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23rd February 1875.*

No. 549. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 25th January 1875, No. 4,383:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice that Sub-Collector Mr. Bliss was, it would appear, in England from the 16th

1 Copy of the Controller's letter, to the Dindigul Range Officer, No. 98, of 9th December 1874.
1 Copy of the Sub-Collector's letter, to the Range Officer, No. 513, of 29th December 1874.

to 21st January 1874, and in India travelling to rejoin his appointment on return from privilege leave on the 26th

February last, and that he had not made any arrangement about the occupancy of the Sub Collector's bungalow at Dindigul during this period. But inasmuch as Mr. Bliss did not formally make the building over to the Range Officer to be rented or otherwise disposed of, the Controller, as will be observed from the enclosed copy of his letter, No. 98, of 9th ultimo, holds that Mr. Bliss is liable for the rent during the period the bungalow was vacant. Mr. Bliss takes objection to this as will be noticed in his letter, No. 513, of 29th December 1874, to the Range Officer, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg to submit the matter to the decision of the Government.

No. 550. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1875, No. 513.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 31.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council observes that an officer for whom accommodation is provided by Government on payment of rent is liable for that rent during the entire period of any absence on privilege leave during which he draws the full pay of his appointment,
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura,
" Controller of Public Works Accounts,
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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Public Works Department

Letter from the District Engineer Madras
No 4383 dated 25th January 1875.

For Orders. 25

Circulated for

orders.

Answer on P.W. Can.
Draws full pay & will
occupy the house
leaving his furniture
in P.W. Can.

Wm. Mather Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. &c.

Pay - The question is one
of some importance
with reference to the idea
everywhere build a com-
modation for P.W. Can.

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Wm. Mather
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Wm. H. Robinson, Esq.
Hon. Secy. Genl. C. S.
W. E. H. in command

Madras Sub Collector's office
No 573 in command (Camp) Kodikanel

29 December 1874

From, - Mr. H. H. Ellis Esq. 35
Sub Collector of Madras.
To, -

Mr. J. M. Hawksworth Esq.
Executive Engineer in charge of
Dindigul Range.

Sir,

In reply to your post note No 1189 dated
the 21st December 74 forwarding copy of the Controller's
letter No 98 dated the 7th idem, I have the honor to
state that as I was in England from the 16th to
21st January and in India to rejoin my appointment
on return from Privilege leave on the 26th February,
it was of course impossible for me to "make any
arrangements" about the occupancy of the house, even
if any were necessary in the case of a Government
building occupied ex officio. I do not believe that
Government will require an officer to pay house
rent for a house so occupied for any longer period

Enclosure to Mr. Hawksworth

than that of actual occupancy. I have it therefore
for you to obtain the order of Government that
I should do so.

I have the pleasure
to inform you that Mr. Blip
has been appointed Sub Collector.

(True copy)

Mr. Hawksworth Esq
to inform you that Mr. Blip
has been appointed Sub Collector
of the 2nd or District
Range.

(True copy)

Under the authority of the
Government of India
the District Engineer of Madras
has been directed to inform you
that Mr. Blip has been appointed
Sub Collector of the 2nd or District
Range.

Copy of letter
from Mr. Blip to me
dated 15th Dec 1874
in which he informs me
that he has been appointed
Sub Collector of the 2nd or District
Range.

Encs: 2. in a letter from
the District Engineer
Madras to the Secretary
to Government. D.P.M.

and the District Office of the Controller of
the 2nd or District Range in P. N. Accounts
dated 15th Dec 1874
from the District Engineer

The Controller of
P. N. Accounts.

The District Engineer
in charge of the District Range

In reply to your letter No. 1050 of the
25th November last relative to rent due for a
Government Building at Dindigul I have the
honour to observe that the fact of Mr. Blip's furniture
being in the house did not prevent its being rented to
others during his absence on leave & therefore I hold
that the non-removal of the furniture does not
render Mr. Blip liable for rent for the period during
which the house was vacant. If however Mr. Blip

arranged with others for occupying the house and did
not formally make it over to you to be rented or
otherwise disposed of I consider that he is liable for
rent during the period that the house was vacant
namely from 15th to 21st January 1874 and for the

26 February/74 If Mr Bliss does not accept this
view of the case I would suggest that the matter
be referred through the District Engineer for the
orders of Government.

1207. J. Prop.

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

1207. J. Prop.

1207. J. M. Hawthorth. Esq. Eng.

Ch. of Eng. or District Range.

1207. J. Prop.

Write to Mr Bliss

District Engineer of Madras

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Encs: 1. in letter from
the District Engineer Madras
to the Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
No. 4383 of 25 January/75.

District Engineer's Office
No. 4383 Madras 25 January/75.

Rev. Mr. J. St. Fischer Esq.
District Engineer of Madras
Esq.

Colonel G. W. Walker Esq.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

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that Sub-Collector Mr. Bliss was it would appear
in England from the 16th to 21st January/74 and
in India travelling to rejoin his appointment
on return from Privy leave on the 26th February
last and that he had not made any arrangement
about the occupancy of the Sub-Collector's Bungalow
at Dindigul during this period. But inasmuch as
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to the Range officer to be rented or otherwise or
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9th Decr/74.
1. Copy of the Sub-
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the P.W.D. No. 513
of 29th Decr/74.

Handwritten signature/initials

*to the Hon. Secy of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
1875-2-14*

*69-2-76
at Albany 1875*

*No. 573
The Hon. Secy of the Treasury
an officer from whom accommodation is provided by
Government on payment of Rent is liable for
that Rent during the entire period of any
absence on Privilege leave during which he
draws the full pay of his appointment*

*P. M. 1875
Hon. Secy of the Treasury
No. 562*

*to
The Secretary to
Government*

*Attest 25 January 1875
Recd 28*

*Encl. 2
No 553*

*Respectfully the
order of Government
on the subject of the
rent due by No. 553
for the Govt. Buildings
at Washington for rent
due in Jan'y & Feb'y 1875
Wm. H. Hall*

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*Dept. of the Treasury
PUBLIC WORKS.*

The Secy. of the Treasury

*Dated
Recd.
G. O. 22 Feb 1875, No 573
Encl. 2*

Nos. 549-550.

House Rent

*Passing orders on
the subject of the
rent due by Mr. Bliss
for the Government House
at Washington
for each day during the
January & February 1875*