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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1306	(W)	Press
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Dated	26-5-	1876	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th May 1876.*

No. 434. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 5th April 1876, No. 1,773 :—

From Colonel T. GILLILAN, Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 27th March 1876 B.

In forwarding letter from the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, No. G 425, dated 24th March 1876, requesting the assembly of another House Board to reconsider the proper rent of the quarters assigned to the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, I have the honor to state that the subject is one for consideration in the Public Works Department.

From Colonel R. CADELL, c.B., Officiating Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th March 1876, No. G 425.

I HAVE the honor to state, for the information of Government, that since the receipt of its Order, No. 904 of the 15th March 1872, regarding the rent paid for the quarters of the Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, this office has been repeatedly addressed by successive Superintendents on the subject.

2. I beg to state that Colonel Kerrich, the present Acting Superintendent, has also more than once brought the subject to my notice, and that I have only recently had an opportunity of perusing the Proceedings of the House Board on the opinion of which Government appear to have founded its decision.

3. I beg most respectfully to request that Government will take into consideration the directing of the assembly of another House Board to reconsider the proper rent of the quarters.

4. Among other reasons for my making this request, I may be permitted to state :—

I.—The last House Board was influenced, as is stated in its Proceedings, in fixing the rent it did by the consideration that the Superintendent would save about 60 Rupees per mensem by not requiring to keep a carriage to go to his office. The necessity of his ever having to leave that office in a conveyance on duty or otherwise does not seem to have been considered.

II.—The last House Board calculated a percentage upon the estimated value to Government of the entire house, but in fact the whole of the basement storey, excepting one dressing-room, inconveniently placed, is occupied solely for public purposes, as offices and model-room, and the third-storey was built a few years ago at the expense of one of Colonel Kerrich's predecessors who, however, drew a staff pay of 1,300 Rupees a-month for the appointment, while Colonel Kerrich only draws Rupees 300.

III.—Large additions have since the assembly of the last House Board been made to the machinery, &c., in close contiguity with the house, and these have not added to its amenities.

IV.—Colonel Kerrich, besides paying a hundred Rupees in cash, loses 30 Rupees (Presidency house-rent), so that 130 Rupees may be considered as the rent which he pays for his quarters.

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26th May 1876.

5. Being myself of opinion that the quarters are over-rented, I venture to make the request which I have done for the assembly of another House Board.

TRANSFERRED, with the papers marginally noted, to the Public Works Department, for consideration and orders, with reference to G.G.O., No. 79, republished in Madras G.O.G., No. 27, dated 3rd February 1874.

(By order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1876, No. 1,306.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested in the Military Department to appoint another House

Board to inspect the quarters, and report finally on the question of rent. The services of the District Engineer, Presidency, are made available.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
District Engineer, Presidency.

Encl. S. T. Anna.
8/9/76

Military Department
Memorandum

The undersigned requests that the Registrar, Public Works Department, will be so good as to return the Proceedings of House Board transferred to that Department, with this Office docket. No. 1773, of 5th April 1876 - instructions having been received from Coly that the document in question should be forwarded to the Quarter Master General. Herbert Saint George
16 June 1876
J. The Registrar, P.W. Depart.
Geo. H. Huntly
Head Clerk.

Public Works Dept.

From the Secretary to
Government, Military Depart-
ment No 1773 dated 5th April
1876.

Circulated
for orders.

I would give
a receipt for
the book of
instructions in the
construction

Comd'r Major Genl R. L.
Secretary to Govt P.W.

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24th March 1876

From

No. 425

Colonel R. Cadell C. B.

Off^r Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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2. - I beg to state that Colonel Herrick, the present Acting Superintendent, has also, more than once, brought the subject to my notice, and that I have only recently had an opportunity of perusing the Proceedings of the House Board, on the opinion of which Government appears to have founded its decision.

3. - I beg most respectfully to request that Government will take into consideration the directing of the assembly of another House Board to reconsider the proper rent of the quarters.

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Pay and Allowances - House Rent.

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Q. Nos 1668 and 1669 of 1876.

N^o 1773 Transferred, with
the papers marginally noted, to

Copy of Proc of Govt (Milit.
Dept.) N^o 905, dated
15th March 1872. and
Original Proc of House Board
therein referred to.

the Public Works
Department, for consi-
deration and orders,
with reference to G.

G. O. N^o 49, re-pub.

lished in Madras G. O. N^o 27,
dated 3rd February 1874.

(By Order)

Fort St. George,
5 April 1876.

Michael Colonel
Secretary to Government

The Public Works Department, with N^o 1669 of 1876

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V.- Being myself of opinion that the quarters are over rented, I venture to make the request which I have done for the assembly of another House Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Leitch. Colonel, R. A.

Off. Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Mag.

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(By Order)

Fort St. George,
5 April 1876.

Michael Colonel
Secretary to Government

To The Public Works Department with No 1669 of 1876

Factory

Military 1876 Department.

N^o. 1668

From
The Off^r Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Dated 24th
Rec^d. 28 } March 1876.

N^o. 425.

Forwards observations re-
garding the rent of the quarters
of the Superintendent Gun Carriage
Factory and requests the assembly
of another House Board to recon-
sider the subject.

Transferred.

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Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 27 March 1876.

FROM

B
THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In forwarding letter from
the Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines, N^o. 425, dated 24th
March 1876, requesting the as-
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to reconsider the proper rent of
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Superintendent, Gun Carriage
Factory

Military 1876 Department

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Sir, I have the honor to
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Works Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. E. C. C. C. C. C.
Comdr. of Military Accounts.

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29. 15 March 1872 to 28-84.
No. 46 of 1866
27 of 1874.
250 of 1874.

From *July (1876) Dept*

The Controller of Military Accounts,

No. 1669 Fort St. George.

To

Mr. 2538/76.

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

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Dated *27 March* 1876

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Enclosures /

Endorsement.

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the assembly of another House
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*the accounts
of the military department
which are to be
submitted to the
House of Commons
for their consideration
and approval*

July 1876

*For the purpose of the
military department
the accounts of the
military department
are to be submitted
to the House of Commons
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and approval*

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Current No. 2538

From

The Secy. to Govt.
Indy. Dept.

No. 1773

Dated 5

Recd. 7

April

1876

Subject:— Transferring letter
of the Off. Insp. Genl. of
Arms & Magazines offering
observations on the
rent of the quarters of the
Supt. Gun Carriage Factory.

ENCLOSURES.

From

" & Am Encl. - 1/10/76
" C.R. 5310 - 26/11/76

Orders and Proceedings in file.

Depart- ment.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
			Depart- ment.	No.	Dated.
Extract from the Genl. Orders by the Govt. Secy. republished in Fort St. George Gazette, Fort William, the 19th Feb 74 No 27 of 3rd Feb 74- ✓					

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M. Shet. 23 May

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N^o 1306. Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

26th May 1876

READ the following:—

From

The Secy. to Govt.

Military Dept.

(N^o. E. N^o. 1773 d/5th April 1876)

His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief will
be requested in the Military
Department to appoint another
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the quarters, and report on
finally on the question of rent.
The services of the District
Engineer Presidency are made
available.

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Military Dept. ✓

Dist. Engr. Presidency ✓

Settled 7/6/76

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Quarters occupied by the Super-
intendent of the Gun Carriage
Manufactory - Madras -

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