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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th November 1877, No. 1,660 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 151. From Major ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th November 1877, No. 4,541.

I HAVE been requested by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to report, with reference to G.O. No. 429 W of 16th July 1877, whether any Public Works Officers and Subordinates of my district are occupying public buildings rent free with a view to the recovery of house-rent.

2. I find on inquiry that Serjeant Reeder, R.E., Overseer in charge of the Fort, has occupied quarters rent free in the European Infantry Barracks, Fort St. George, since "on or about" the 21st September 1876.

3. There being no quarters in the Fort allotted to the Fort Overseer Public Works Department, Serjeant Reeder applied to the Quartermaster of the 67th Regiment for permission to occupy one of a number of empty quarters in possession of the Regiment. His request was granted and he has hitherto occupied one of these quarters on the understanding that he would turn out at a moment's notice in the event of the quarters being required by the Regiment.

4. As I consider it absolutely necessary that Serjeant Reeder, as Fort Overseer, should reside in the Fort, more especially during the monsoons when the ditch sluices require careful attention both by night and day; as there are no quarters allotted to him, and as he has occupied one of a number of empty quarters under the liability of being turned out at a moment's notice, I venture to hope that the Government may be pleased to rule that no demand need be made upon him for arrears of house-rent, and that he may be permitted to continue to occupy his present quarters in the European Infantry Barracks free of rent, so long as the Officer Commanding the Regiment sees fit to allow him to do so.

5. I trust that the Government may be moved to allot a suitable quarter in Fort St. George for the Public Works Department Overseer, as I consider it very necessary that he should reside in the Fort.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1877, No. 1,660 W.

FREE quarters will be provided in the Fort for the Public Works Subordinate in charge of the works when a military man. But he will not be permitted also to draw the house-rent allowance of Rupees 10; which the Examiner will no longer pass to Serjeant Reeder.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1877.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Fort St. George,

Nov 1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

? Does the P.W. Subor.
Officers in charge of
works in the Fort
receive any house
rent allowance?

OF

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[Signature]
By W.
13.11.77

To W.

House Rent of Rs 10 is
allowed to all Upper Sub.
Stationed at the Pres? who are
not provided with free quarters

[Signature]
13.11

[Signature]
13.11

Letter from the District Engineer
Presidency. dated 9th November 1877
No 4541

FOR ORDERS.

E. A. and Col. B. & E.

Fort St. George } Secy to Gov. P.W.D.
10 November 1877 }

I think free quarters
shd. be provided in the
Fort for the P.W.
Subordinates in charge
of the works.

If he receives any
house rent allowance
it shd. be stopped.

I don't think the G.O.
applies to such a case

[Signature]

FOR ORDERS.

Sgt Reader's Quarters

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N^o 4541.

Fort St George

9th November 1877

From

The District Engineer

Presidency

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Dept.

Sir,

I have been requested by the Examiner of P. W. Accounts to report, with reference to G. O. N^o 429 W of 16th July 1877 whether any Public Works Officers and Subordinates of my District, are occupying Public Buildings Rent free with a view to the recovery of house rent.

I find on enquiry that Sergeant Reader R. E. Overseer in charge of the Fort has occupied quarters, rent free in the European Infantry Barracks Fort St George since "on or about" the 21st September 1876.

There being no quarters in the Fort allotted to the Fort Overseer P. W. Dept. Sergeant Reader applied to the quarters master of the 67th Regiment for permission

to occupy one of a number of empty-
quarters, in possession of the Regiment.

His request was granted and he has
hitherto occupied one of the quarters on
the understanding that he would turn
out at a moments notice in the event
of the quarter being required by the
Regiment.

As I consider it absolutely ne-
cessary that Sergeant Reader as Fort
Overseer should reside in the Fort.
more especially during the Monsoons
when the Ditch Sluices require careful
attention both by night and day. As
there are no quarters allotted to him
and as he has occupied one of a number
of empty quarters under the liability of
being turned out at a moments notice,
I venture to hope that the Government
may be pleased to rule that no demand
need be made upon him for arrears of
House Rent and that he may be
permitted to continue to occupy his
present quarters in the European In-
-fantry Barracks free of rent, so
long as the Officer Commanding the
Regt.

Regiment sees fit to allow him to do
so.

I trust that the Government may
be moved to allot a suitable quarter
in Fort St. George for the P.W.D
Overseer, as I consider it very
necessary that he should reside in
the Fort.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. Thompson Major P.E.

District Engineer
Presidency

General.

From

The District Engineer
Presidency

Dated 9th 3rd November
Pres^y 1877

N^o 4541.

Encls.

Serjt Reader & Co. Oversee.

States that
under the reasons
stated within, Suit-
able Quarters free
of rent may be allotted
to — for his residence
in Fort St. George.

h & 15th Nov/77 J.B.L. 157

No 16608.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

15th Nov/77.

Read the following:—

From the St. George's Presidency (H.R. No 4541 of 9 Nov/77)

Free Quarters
will be provided in
the Fort for the Public
Works Subordinate in
charge of the Works ^(when a military man) But
he will not be permitted
also to draw the House
rent allowance of
Rs 10; which the Examiner
will no longer pass to
Sergeant Reader.

14/11/77

St. George's Presidency
By M. A. B.

11/11/77

A. S. P.

Comd'g
Capt. of 1877
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

O. O. 15th Nov. 1877, No. 1660

Nos. 151-152

Left Reeder. Officers
Presidency to be pro-
vided with free quarters
in the Fort and the House
repalliance of No. 10
are longer passed to him.

To C.
For initials, if
the draft is in
order.

W.
Dy. 17
14.11.77