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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

24th May 1878, No. 2,282 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 292. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 16th April 1878, No. 778.

Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 25th March 1878, No. 1,630.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the consideration and orders of Government, that Captain G. H. Oakes, Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary, has claimed office rent at the rate fixed by G.O., 21st September 1865, No. 1,361, Judicial, viz., Rupees 52-8-0, for the month of January 1878, while during his absence on furlough his *locum tenens* from February 1877, and he himself after his return on 14th September 1877 up to December 1877, both months inclusive, claimed only Rupees 40 per mensem on the same account.

2. Captain Oakes explains, under date 11th instant, that "during the absence of the Cantonment Magistrate on furlough the Acting Cantonment Magistrate, for his own convenience and so as to have it nearer his own residence rented another house as an office; this was vacated by the undersigned who returned to the original Cantonment Magistrate's office on resumption of charge of his appointment."

3. The above explanation does not quite completely represent the circumstances of the case. Captain Oakes went on leave in June 1876, and office rent at the rate of Rupees 52-8-0 was drawn by his *locum tenens* up to and including January 1877. Captain Oakes resumed charge on 14th September 1877, and he did not claim more than Rupees 40 until February 1878 for the preceding month.

4. The Government Order of 1865 contemplated "a more economical arrangement," and as the one entered into by Captain Oakes' *locum tenens* was so by Rupees 12-8-0 per mensem and was in operation for eleven months, I am not sure whether Captain Oakes, before reverting to the more expensive office, should not have obtained sanction from Government to do so.

5. I may add that in G.O., 30th October 1865, No. 1,547, Judicial, it was stated that the necessary orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works for the preparation of a plan and estimate for an office for the Cantonment Magistrate, but up to this date the building has not been erected, so that Government have paid upwards of Rupees 7,000 in office rent.

Read also the following letter from the Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary, dated 23th March 1878, No. 33.

With reference to the letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 1,630, of the 25th instant, to the Government regarding the difference of office rent drawn by my *locum tenens* during a part of the time I was absent on furlough and that drawn by me since my resumption of office, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

When I left Bellary on sick leave in June 1876 Mr. Ross, C.S., and subsequently Major Middleton, M.S.C., officiated for me, during which time the Cantonment

Magistrate's office was not removed. Major Middleton was relieved by Major Keith, who, in order to have the office nearer to his own residence and without consulting me, gave up the present office and took another house as an office on a monthly rent of Rupees 40. On my return to Bellary from furlough I found that the house in which I had the office before I left was occupied by Dr. Beech, Civil Surgeon. I was, therefore, unable to return to it immediately, and was obliged to remain from 14th September 1877 to 31st December 1877 in the office taken by Major Keith. During December Dr. Beech vacated the house and on the 1st of January 1878, I moved the office back again into it.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Accountant-General's letter, I would respectfully beg to point out that "a more economical arrangement" quoted by him from Government Order of 1865 as being contemplated by Government was "to have an office built for the Cantonment Magistrate within the limits of the Military Cantonment," as will be seen by the Proceedings of Government, No. 229 of 1865, and not so far back as the year 1825 and drawn by the Commissariat Officers who formerly performed also Police duties; and the amount was subsequently sanctioned by Government to the Cantonment Magistrate in 1865 "pending the completion of the new building," and my present house is the most suitable building within the Cantonment limits for a Cantonment Magistrate's Office.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Accountant-General's letter, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that a plan and estimate for a Cantonment Magistrate's Cutcherry at Bellary has been sanctioned to the amount of Rupees 8,333 in Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, of 2nd April 1867, No. 43, but the erection of the building has not as yet been commenced.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council accepts Major Oakes' explanation and authorises the disbursement of office rent at Rupees 52-8-0 a month.

2. The question of providing the Cantonment Magistrate with a court-house will, with reference to orders cited by Major Oakes, be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. SCHARLIER.
Asst. Secretary to Government.

No. 293.

ORDER THIRTEEN, 24th May 1878, No. 2,282 W.

The plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,333, for building a court-house for the Bellary Cantonment Magistrate, which were sanctioned in G.O. No. 1,025, of the 24th April 1867, will be returned to the District Engineer for early revision in accordance with the rates now prevailing and with recent standard plans. After which he will resubmit them to Government for sanction and provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
" Judicial Department.

Ed. E. C. Smucker.
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Major, R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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IN THE
CIVIL SERVICE

Code of (1878) 1878

PUBLIC WORKS.

TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BELLARY.

By 12/2/20

Land

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G. O. No. 118, 1878, 17/2/20

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No. 292-293.

For the
District Engineer
Bellarly
12/2/20

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Accountant General, dated 28th March 1878 No. 1632

I have the honor to report for the consideration and
Orders of Government that Captain C. S. Baker Cantonment
Magistrate Bellary has claimed office rent at the rate fixed
by G. O. No. 1361 Judicial, viz Rs 52-8 for
the month of January 1878, while during his absence on furlough
his locum tenens from February 1877, and he himself after his
return on 14th September 1877 up to December 1877 both months inclusive
claimed only Rs 40 per mensem on the same account.

2. Captain Baker explains under date 11th instant that
"during the absence of the Cantonment Magistrate on furlough
the Ag. Cantonment Magistrate for his own convenience and
"so as to have it near his own residence, rented another house
as an office; this was vacated by the undersigned who returned
to the original Cantonment Magistrate's Office on resumption of
"charge of his appointment."

3. The above explanation does not quite completely
represent the circumstances of the case. Captain Baker went on
leave in June 1876, and office rent at the rate of Rs 52-8 was
drawn by his locum tenens up to and including January 1877.
Captain Baker resumed charge on 14th September 1877 and he
did not claim more than Rs 40 until February 1878 for the pre-
ceding month.

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4. The S.O. of 1865 contemplated "a more economical arrangement" and as the one entered into by Captain Baker's Commission was at Rs 12-8 per annum and was in operation for 11 months, I am not sure whether Captain Baker before reverting to the more expensive office, should not have obtained sanction from Govt to do so.

5. I may add that in S.O. No. 1527, dated 15th October 1865, No. 1527, Judicial, it was stated that the necessary S.O. will be issued in the Department of Public Works for the preparation of a plan and Estimate for an Office for the Cantonment Magistrate, but up to this date the building has not been erected, so that Govt have paid upwards of Rs 7000 in office rent.

Read also the following letter from the Cantonment Magistrate, Bellary, dated 28th March 1878 No. 22.

With reference to the letter from the Accountant General Madras, No. 1630 of the 25th instant to the Govt regarding the difference of Office rent drawn by my Commission during a part of the time I was absent in England and that drawn by me since my resumption of Office I have the honor to submit the following Explanation.

1. When I left Bellary on sick leave in June 1876, Mr. P. C. S. and subsequently Major Middleton M. L. C. officiated for me, during which time the Cantonment Magistrate's Office was not resumed. Major Middleton was relieved by

Major

Major Keith who in order to have the office nearer his own residence and without consulting me, gave up the present office, and took another house as an office on a monthly rent of Rs 40. On my return to Bellary from England, I found that the house in which I had the office before I left, was occupied by Dr. Beech Civil Surgeon. I was therefore unable to return to it immediately, and was obliged to remain from 14th September 1877 to 31st December 1877 in the office taken by Major Keith. Dr. Beech vacated the house and on the 1st of January 1878, I resumed the office back again in it.

2. With reference to para 4 of the Accountant General's letter I would respectfully beg to point out that "a more economical arrangement" quoted by him from S.O. of 1865 as being contemplated by Govt was "to have an office built for the Cantonment Magistrate within the limits of the Military Cantonment" as will be seen by the Proceedings of Govt No. 220 of 1865 and not the reduction of the Police Office Rent of Rs 52-8, which has been allowed since so far back as the year 1825, and drawn by the Commissioned Officers who formerly performed also Police duties; and the amount was subsequently sanctioned by Govt to the Cantonment Magistrate in 1865 "pending the completion of the new building", and my present house is the most suitable building within the Cantonment limits for a Cantonment Magistrate's Office.

3. With reference to para 5 of the Accountant General's letter

Let it be the honor to state for the information of Govt. that
a plan and estimate for a Cantonment Magistrate's Quarters
at Bellary has been sanctioned to the amount of Rs. 333 in
Proceedings of Govt. Public Works Department of 22nd April
1878 No. 42, but the erection of the building has not as yet
been commenced.

Order thereon, 16th April 1878 No. 778.

His Grace the Governor in Council accepts Major Baker's
explanation and authorizes the disbursement of office
rent at Rs (52-8) fifty-two, and annas eight, a month.
2. The question of providing the Cantonment Magistrate
with a Court House will, with reference to orders cited by
Major Baker be considered in the Public Works Dept.

(True Extract)

W. M. S. S. S.
Sd/- Secretary to Government.

The Public Works Department.

1524-6-13-66.
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24 May/78

Read the following:—

Proceedings of Govern.
 :ment Judicial Dept } Dated 16 April 1878
 No 778 -

The plan and es-
 :timate amounting to
 Rs ⁸³³⁶ ~~7580~~ for building
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 the Cantonment Ma-
 :gistrate, which were
 sanctioned in G.O
 No 1025 of the 2nd 11th
 April 1867, will be
 returned to the Dis-
 :trict Engineer for
 early revision in
 accordance with the
 rates now prevailing,
 and with recent stand-
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Plans. After which
he will resubmit them
to Government for
sanction and pro-
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" 2474-6-18/67
" 1025-22-Sep/67
" 1156-14-May/74

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the D. E. Bellamy
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24 May 1878 No. 22821

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Court House for Cantonment
Magistrate, Bellary -

The Engineer has
to submit a revised
Bill & estimate, according
to Standard Plan & present
rates, for the —

Cantonment

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