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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th November 1878, No. 4,387 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following papers:—

No. 200. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government in the Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 1st November 1878, No. 2,044.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th October 1878, No. 6,026.

WITH reference to Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 1,849, dated the 5th July 1877, I have the honor respectfully to suggest that the Department Public Works be instructed to send to the Civil, Military, and Public Works Account Offices, at the close of each official year, beginning with the 1877-78, which closed on 31st March last, a list of the public buildings occupied as quarters by Government Officers who do not pay rent for the same.

2. Unless some such arrangement be made, I do not see how the Audit Officers can be informed as desired by the Government of India when an Officer of Government occupies a public building without paying rent.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 200-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th November 1878.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1878, No. 4,387 W.

THE required list can, it is understood, be furnished to the Civil and Military Accounts Offices by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, at the close of each official year. Arrangements will accordingly be made by the Examiner for supplying the return, commencing from the year ending 31st March 1878.

2. The correctness of the list will depend on the monthly returns of public buildings rented and available for rent which are submitted by Executive Engineers, and in which all buildings occupied rent-free by Government Officers and others are *required* to be noted. The return should therefore be carefully prepared by the Executive Engineers, and it should be borne in mind that no public building can be occupied rent-free by Government Officers as quarters or by others in any way without the specific sanction of Government in each case, or some general ruling of Government, and that such authority must be obtained or be forthcoming before any person is exempted from paying rent. A copy of each such sanction should be sent to the Examiner for guidance in audit of the accounts.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Revenue "
" Military "

Exd. E. O. Shunker.
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ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 16th.

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G. O., 16th November 1878, No. 4,387 W.

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Nos. 200 201.

List of Public Buildings occupied as
quarters by Government Officers without rent.
—Instructions issued for the Civil and
Military Account Offices being furnished
annually with a —.

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 6026.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
29th October 1878.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
Financial Department

SIR,

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building without paying rent.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant
L. Holley
Accountant General

Comptrol C. O.

5.7.77 No. 1849

No. 2044

No. 12577

Forwarded to the Public Works Department
in view of the issue of the necessary orders.

Obtained - 2
1st November 1878
by the Public Works Department.

By Chief Secretary

Respectfully that the Accountant
has instructed to direct to the
Civil & Public Works Department
that the Public Buildings
shall be situated by the
Public Buildings Department.

Not in service yet.

Dated 29 October 1878
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No. of answer.

Subject.

1878 Final - DEPARTMENT,
ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS.
FROM
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS,
No. 6006 (Private Secy)
To The Chief Secy to Govt
Final Order

GENERAL, MADRAS.

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BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND OTHERS
ARE REQUIRED TO BE NOTED.

3. TO SECURE THE INTERESTS OF
THE STATE IN THE MATTER OF RENTS
IT WOULD BE WELL, IN MY OPINION
TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF ALL

To C
For remarks as to
how the requirements of the
Accountant General can
best be met.

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THE REQUIRED LIST CAN BE FOR-
WARDED TO THE CIVIL AND MILITARY
ACCOUNTS OFFICES BY THE EXAMINER
AT THE CLOSE OF EACH OFFICIAL
YEAR, AS DESIRED BY THE ACCOUNTANT

Order 11.7.1878

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IN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS.

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N^o. 4387 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16th Nov. 1878.

Read the following:—

Endorsement in the Encl.
Depts on letter from the Acct.
General Madras N^o. 6026
of 29th October 1878.

(N^o. 2044 of 1st Nov. 1878)

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Supg. Engineers, P.O.

Secy. P. W. Accts. P.O.

Financial Dept. P.O.

Revenue Dept. P.O.

Military Dept. P.O.

J. H. [unclear]

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Nos. 200 & 201

List of Public Buildings
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E. J. in Reg.