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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th November 1878, No. 4,540 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 324. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th October 1878, No. 5,751.
From Colonel R. CADELL, C.B., Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th October 1878, No. 269 G.

WITH reference to Order of Government, No. 3,233, of 16th November 1874, Public Works Department, I have the honor to express my regret on account of feeling it to be my duty again to trouble Government on the subject of compensation for inferior quarters to Assistant Apothecary Douglas, Master Refiner, attached to the Gun Powder Factory at Madras. The former application made for this compensation was, in the order above quoted, refused under terms of G.O., No. 249, dated 27th March 1874; but another Order No. 486, dated 29th April 1876, bearing on the subject has since been issued which has modified the views of the officer holding an appointment of District Engineer. On the matter being referred to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, by the Superintendent, Gun Powder Factory, that officer stated no existing objection to compensation being now granted to Assistant Apothecary Douglas except that a decision adverse to Mr. Douglas' claim had been given by his predecessor, as recorded in the Order of Government above referred to. That predecessor, however, as has been shown above, gave his decision on an order which has now been apparently superseded by a more recent ruling.

2. The following are the remarks of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to Mr. Douglas' renewed claim:—"this claim having been disallowed by my predecessor in his letter, No. 279, dated 20th July 1874, to the address of the District Engineer, Presidency, the special sanction of Government should be obtained for the admission of the charge." The fresh claim would have been sooner brought to notice, but the Order of Government on which it is based was not communicated to this department.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.
(By order,)

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

No. 324-A. From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 12th November 1878.

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1878, No. 4,540 W.

THE question will not be re-opened: the Government consider that Mr. Douglas gets all he is entitled to.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Gobt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated November 27th.

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G. O., 27th November 1878, No. 4510 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 324-325.

Assistant Apothecary Douglas, Master
Refiner attached to the Gun Powder Factory
at Madras. Declines to re-open the question
of compensation for inferior quarters to —.

Establishment Department.

ORDNANCE OFFICE.

Fort Saint George,

22 October 1878.

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From

Colonel R. Cadell, C.B.,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department,
Fort Saint George.
Cotacamund.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
R. Radcliff Colonel R.A.,
Inspector General of Ord. & Munitions.

30-11-74 "245" Mrs
16-11-74 "245" Mrs
6-10-74 "245" Mrs
27-3-74 "249" Mrs
10-1-74 "5" Mrs
12-7-72 "125" Mrs
24-4-76 "686" Pub. Dep.

Submitting for the Or-
-der of Government the sub-
-ject of compensation for in-
-ferior quarters to Asst. Qu-
-arters Douglas Mr. Radcliff
-over of the G. P. Factory--

THE DECISION OF GOVERNMENT ALREADY
ARRIVED AT.

2. AS THE RULES NOW STAND, MR.
DOUGLAS IS ENTITLED TO A CERTAIN
AMOUNT OF ACCOMMODATION, AS PART OF
HIS EMOLUMENTS FROM GOVERNMENT, AN
AMOUNT WHICH HAS TO BE MEASURED
BY THE AREA PROVIDED, NOT BY THE RENT
WHICH MIGHT BE DEMANDED FOR IT; AND
IT IS ONLY WHEN THE PRESCRIBED AMOUNT
(I.E. AREA) IS NOT PROVIDED, THAT
COMPENSATION BECOMES PAYABLE.

3. FROM THE PAPERS I UNDERSTAND

As 13-4-78. L17-4

Military 1878 Department
No. 4417
From
The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Dept.
East St. George.
Cotacaimund.
Dated 24th October 1878.
Received

TO W.
THIS MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN
FINALLY DISPOSED OF IN G.O. NO. 3200
DATED 16TH. NOVEMBER 1874. THE
ORDERS PASSED IN GOVT. OF INDIA CIR-
CULAR NO. 12 OF 1876 PRINTED WITH G.O.
NO. 486 DATED 20TH. APRIL 1876, ON
WHICH THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION
TO MR. DOUGLAS HAS BEEN REOPENED, DO
NOT IN MY OPINION IN ANY WAY AFFECT

To C.
In report. 11/11/78
J. H. 11/11/78
Quo C

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THAT MR. DOUGLAS IS ALREADY IN
POSSESSION OF A GREATER AMOUNT (I.E.
AREA) OF ACCOMMODATION THAN PRE-
SCRIBED BY SCALE, AND HENCE NO COM-
PENSATION CAN BE ALLOWED. VIDE LET-
TER FROM INDIA NO. 99 OF 4TH MARCH
1877 (MILY. DEPT.). THE FACT OF
SUCH ACCOMMODATION BEING INFERIOR
AS REGARDS RENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE
AN ISSUE IN THE CASE THAT GOVERN-
MENT NEED CONSIDER.

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Endorsement in the Military Dept. No 5751
dated 28th October 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

with office note from
the Secretary.

Edmund Colonel R.C.

Sey: to Govt. P.W.D.

13th Nov. 1878.

Mr. Douglas as an Assist:
Apptd. is entitled to free
quarters on a certain scale
prescribed? or to compens?
at Rs. 30. monthly. if
that scale is not provided
for him. It appears he
has more than the scale
prescribed. ∴. Lusho
claim to compens?
As Master Refiner he is
entitled to free quarters
but by scale is fixed. I
think he is entitled to the 1/2

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FOR ORDERS.

Am. N. Sublection
his from the for

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No 4540 Wd/27th Mr/78.
The question will
not be reopened:
The Court consider that
Mr Douglass gets
all he is entitled
to. Wt 27/11.

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