

Circular No. 80 Public Works.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.

Simla, November 18, 1879.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments, Administra-

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The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajputana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
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The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
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tions and officers noted in the margin for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Circular No. 64, dated 27th August 1879.

Copy also to the Foreign Department for communication to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

A. J. FILGATE, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3308, dated Simla, 17th October 1879.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Read again—

Resolution in this Department No. 1818, dated 29th July 1879, in which it was decided that the rent of any land or building occupied for public purposes should be paid by the Public Office or Department occupying it, and be recorded in the public accounts as a charge of that Office or Department.

Read—

A letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 4867, dated 12th September 1879, enquiring whether these orders apply to the grass lands which, under orders issued in January 1874, are occupied, free of rent, by the Commissariat Department.

RESOLUTION.—The orders of 29th July 1879 referred only to rents paid to private persons, and were not intended to authorize or require the payment of rent by one Department of the State to another. As a rule, such payments are wholly inadmissible. The Government of Bombay should accordingly be answered in the negative.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance as follows:—
To the Military and Public Works Departments.
To the several Local Governments and Administrations.
To the Comptroller General, several Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

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Received

Recd. N^o 3095 brd/4th Decr/79.

*Commnd to Officers of the
Dept^y in Continuation of
G.O. N^o 2313 brd/10th Sept
1879.*

/Sd/ S. K.

*Supy Engrs
Ch Engrs for
Canal Engrs for Ry
Engrs for
in Ry sheets.
Can & Architect
Genl Supt Mr Stores
Supt Madras H. Works*

Payment of rent by one Department of the
State to another prohibited.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1879, No. 2,313 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—
General,) dated Simla, 27th August 1879, No. 64 P.W.

Future adjustment of charges for rents of buildings hired for the different Departments of
the State.

Read the following:—

No. 1,818, dated 29th July 1879.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that the rent of any
land or building occupied for public purposes shall, in future, be paid by the Public Office
or Department occupying it, and recorded in the Public Accounts as a charge of that office or
department.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department,
with reference to office memorandum from that department, No. 219 A.G., dated 3rd June; to
the Military Department; and to the Comptroller-General, and the several Accountants-
General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge, for information and guidance.

RESOLUTION.—Under the orders contained in the Resolution of the Department of
Finance and Commerce now read, the Public Works Department will no longer meet
the charges on account of rents of buildings hired for Public Offices and other
Departments. Compensation in lieu of quarters, or for inferior quarters, hitherto
paid by the Public Works Department for Military Establishments, will in future be
met from the estimates of the Military Department.

2. When the requisite accommodation has not been supplied by the Public
Works Department, and it is found necessary to hire buildings for public purposes,
the charges connected therewith must be paid and adjusted by the department
concerned.

3. In all cases where rents are disbursed by other departments, the Executive
Engineer concerned should be required to certify that a suitable public building was
not available for the purpose required.

4. As it is undesirable to disturb the budget arrangements for the current year,
the Government of India directs that the above orders shall take effect from the
commencement of the next official year.

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Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Military Department, with a request that that department will arrange for the issue of the necessary subsidiary instructions, in order that due provision may be made in the Military estimates of the coming year, for the rents and other charges hitherto paid and adjusted by the Public Works Department.

Ordered further, that a copy be forwarded to the other departments of the Government of India for information.

(Signed) A. FILGATE, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1879, No. 2,313 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers of the department for information and guidance; also to the Secretary to the Public Works Code Committee, with a view to the alteration in the present rules being carried out in the new Public Works Code.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Officers of the Public Works Department.
„ Secretary, Public Works Code Committee.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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*To the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
P.W.D.*

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Officer of dept.
Secy. Code Comd

12/12/79

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+ Supg Engineer ✓
Over to W Accounts ✓
Comm & Exp for Ws ✓
Ext Ry Accounts ✓

Deskd
5-12-79
a Commg Architect ✓
Supdt Madras Harbour Works
Chief Engg for Ws ✓
Secy Supdt PW Stores ✓

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