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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. 1383

2nd June 1881, No. 1,383 W.

General
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 7. From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th May 1881, No. 34 W.

In the second clause of paragraph 44 of Public Works G.O., No. 6, dated 4th January 1871, in which are embodied the Proceedings of the Military Department approving of the proposed rules for the guidance of Public Works Officers in hiring, renting, and appropriating public quarters for troops and public military establishments, it has been ruled by this Government that no claims on account of house-rent will be disbursed except on bills audited and passed by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. With reference to these orders, bills on account of house-rent were audited by this office prior to payment, before the orders of Government of India contained in their Resolution No. 64, Public Works, dated 27th August 1879, were issued ruling that all charges in connection with rents of buildings should be paid and adjusted by the departments concerned.

2. These latter orders have subsequently been cancelled by the issue of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Circular No. 36, dated 18th October 1880. Do. do. do., No. 38, dated 28th December 1880. orders quoted in the margin, under which the Public Works Department is required to resume the duty of hiring buildings for the Military Department and of disbursing charges connected therewith.

3. There are no orders either in the Government of India or Madras Public Works Code which require the *pre-audit* of bills for compensation for quarters, nor are such bills as far as I am aware subjected to pre-audit in other provinces in Bengal, as there does not seem to exist any actual necessity for the continuance of the practice which was followed with reference to the orders contained in G.O., No. 6, dated 4th January 1871, quoted above. I beg to suggest that these orders may be modified and the Executive Engineers authorised to disburse recurring charges under the following conditions, referring all cases of doubt to this office :—

- (1) that an estimate be sanctioned and funds be provided for the amount of such payments ;
- (2) that the payments are made on duly certified bills ;
- (3) that proper acquittances are obtained at the time of payment ;
- (4) that the bills and acquittances are submitted as vouchers with the monthly accounts in support of the charges preferred.

4. The favor of early orders of Government are solicited.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1881, No. 1,383 W.

The proposals in paragraph 3 of the Examiner's letter are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendents of Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Secretary, Public Works Code Committee, for issue of Standing Order.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated June, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd June 1881, No. 1,883 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 7-8.

*Hiring, Renting and Appropriating public
quarters.— Approves and sanctions the pro-
posals of the Examiner, Public Works Ac-
counts, relative to the —.*

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 34W

MADRAS, 4th MAY 1881.

SIR,

IN THE SECOND CLAUSE OF PARA 44 OF P.W.G.O. NO.
6 DATED 4TH. JANUARY 1881 IN WHICH ARE EMBODIED THE PROCEED-
INGS OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT APPROVING OF THE PROPOSED
RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS IN HIRING,
RENTING AND APPROPRIATING PUBLIC QUARTERS FOR TROOPS, AND
PUBLIC MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS, IT HAS BEEN RULED BY THIS
GOVERNMENT THAT NO CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF HOUSE RENT WILL
BE DISBURSED EXCEPT ON BILLS AUDITED AND PASSED BY THE
EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS. WITH REFERENCE TO THESE ORDERS,
BILLS ON ACCOUNT OF HOUSE RENT WERE AUDITED BY THIS OFFICE
PRIOR TO PAYMENT, BEFORE THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONTAINED IN THEIR RESOLUTION NO. 64 P.W. DATED 27TH. AUGUST
1879 WERE ISSUED RULING THAT ALL CHARGES IN CONNECTION
WITH RENTS OF BUILDINGS SHOULD BE PAID AND ADJUSTED BY THE
DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

2. THESE LATTER ORDERS HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN CANCELLED.

GOVT. OF INDIA P.W. DEPARTMENT, CIRCULAR } LED BY THE
NO. XXXVI DATED 18TH. OCTOBER 1880. }
DO DO DO NO. XXXVIII } ISSUE OF THE
DATED 28TH. DECEMBER 1880. }
ORDERS QUOTED

IN THE MARGIN, UNDER WHICH THE P.W. DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRED
TO RESUME THE DUTY OF HIRING BUILDINGS FOR THE MILITARY
DEPARTMENT AND OF DISBURSING CHARGES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

3. THERE ARE NO ORDERS EITHER IN THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA OR MADRAS P.W. CODE, WHICH REQUIRE THE PREAUDIT OF
BILLS FOR COMPENSATION FOR QUARTERS NOR OR SUCH BILLS AS
FAR AS I AM AWARE SUBJECTED TO PREAUDIT IN OTHER PROVINCES
IN BENGAL, AS THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO EXIST ANY ACTUAL
NECESSITY FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRACTICE WHICH WAS
FOLLOWED WITH REFERENCE TO THE ORDERS CONTAINED IN G.O. NO.
6 DATED 4TH. JANUARY 1901 QUOTED ABOVE. I BEG TO SUGGEST
THAT THESE ORDERS MAY BE MODIFIED AND THE EXECUTIVE
ENGINEERS AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE RECURRING CHARGES UNDER
THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, REFERRING ALL CASES OF DOUBT
TO THIS OFFICE:-

- (1) THAT AN ESTIMATE BE SANCTIONED AND FUNDS BE
PROVIDED FOR THE AMOUNT OF SUCH PAYMENTS.
- (2) THAT THE PAYMENTS ARE MADE ON DULY CERTIFIED
BILLS.
- (3) THAT PROPER ACQUITTANCES ARE OBTAINED AT THE
TIME OF PAYMENT.
- (4) THAT THE BILLS AND ACQUITTANCES ARE SUBMITTED
AS VOUCHERS WITH THE MONTHLY ACCOUNTS IN SUPPORT OF THE
CHARGES PREPARED.

4. THE FAVOR OF EARLY ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT ARE SOLICITED.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

J. P. Caruana

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G.C. No 6 of 4 June 1871
 " 2313 W. 7/10 Sept 79
 Govt No ~~XXXX~~ P.W. 7/28 Aug 1880
 Misc No 2532 W. 7/4 Nov 1880

P.W.C. No 2810

FROM THE EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 34 W

DATED 7 MAY 1881.

RECD.

COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF
 QUARTERS. REGARDING PROCEDURE TO
 BE ADOPTED IN AUDIT OF BILLS FOR-

*Received
 7/5
 P.W. Dept*

27-5-81 P. 2-6-81

*sent
 to
 estate*

No 1383 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2nd June 1881

Read the following:—

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From the Secy P.W. H.B. No 34 W of 7 May 1881

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The proposals in
 para 3 of the Examiner's
 letter are approved &
 sanctioned.

*CCP
 29.5.81*

*Suply Engrs 21-21-15
 Suply P.W. 14-7-81
 Secy P.W. Dept
 15-7-81*

*The Secy: P.W. Code Committee
 for issue of Standing Order. 3 Dec 81*

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*14-6-81
 copy of letter sent to
 Secy P.W. Code Committee
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