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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 28.

READ—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant O. V. BODDY, R.E., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 11th January 1882, No. 261:—

Has the honor to request to know in whose charge should be those Military buildings temporarily vacated by troops, as during the interval of relief. The charge for maintaining watchmen is met from the grant for Military repairs, but should the buildings be in charge of the Barrack Department or of this department?

No. 1264 S.E.

Endorsement on the above.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for disposal, with a request that a copy of the decision may be communicated to this office for information and guidance.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
20th January 1882. Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Reference on the above, dated 26th January 1882, No. 207.

Referred, through the Military Department, for the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (Quartermaster-General's Department).

(By Order.)

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
26th January 1882. Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 28-A.

G.O., dated 26th May 1882, No. 2518, Military.

Read—the following letter from Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th May 1882, No. 3732:—

Referring to the reference from the Public Works Department, forwarded under your No. 485 of 30th January 1882, I have the honor, by order, to state that, in accordance with the provisions of O.G., No. 2665, dated 19th August 1872, the Barrack Department in the Presidency takes charge of public Military buildings temporarily vacated by troops, as during the intervals of relief, and the pay of peons for watching such vacant buildings is debited to the Military Department under O.G., No. 4468, dated 6th August 1877.

Order—dated 26th May 1882, No. 2518, Military.

Transferred, with a copy of O.G., No. 2665, dated 19th August 1872, to the Public Works Department, and the referred papers returned.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 18th July 1872, No. 279-A-B, *Buildings and Roads*.

Barrack Department.
Establishments.

Copy of the following, together with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Military Department for information.

From the Officiating Inspector-General of Military Works, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 6th July 1872, No. 467.

In submitting, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, inquiring whether the pay of the bheasties for filling ghurrahs and of chowkeedars in charge of buildings, &c., in vacant lines, should be disbursed by the Public Works Department, I have the honor to state that, as by Rule 10 of Military Department General Order No. 303† of 21st March 1872, vacant barrack buildings will be under charge of the Public Works Department, it would appear proper that the bheasties and chowkeedars that may be necessary for their custody should be entertained and paid for by the Public Works Department on the sanction of the Superintending Engineer.

* No. 335, dated 10th June 1872.

† Re-published in Public Works Department Notification No. 170, dated 21st March 1872.

From the Government of India in the Public Works Department, to the Inspector-General of Military Works, dated 18th July 1872, No. 278-A-B.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 467, dated 6th July 1872, and in reply to express the concurrence of the Government of India in your opinion that bheasties and chowkeedars required to ensure the safe custody of vacant Military buildings should be entertained and paid for by the Public Works Department, on the sanction of the Superintending Engineer. The necessary arrangements should, therefore, be made accordingly.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 6TH AUGUST 1872.

No. 218.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

(Signed) O. R. NEWMARCH, Captain,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1872, No. 2665.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Controller of Military Accounts.

2. The provisions of G.O.G.G. No. 303 of 1872 have not been made applicable to this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 11th July 1877, No. 342-4891 (Barracks and Buildings).

I have the honor, by order, to request the orders of Government, as to whether bills for watching vacant Military buildings are to be passed as items of Military or Public Works Accounts.

2. Bills on this account for watching vacant barracks at St. Thomas' Mount and Pallávaram, from 1st April to 31st May 1877, and amounting to Rs. 31-0-5, are still unpassed, as the Pay Examiner is of opinion that, under a decision of the Accountant-General, the charge should be defrayed in the Public Works Department. The Executive Engineer at the Mount, on the other hand, states that the buildings in question are not *Rest* barracks, which are ordered to be taken charge of by the Public Works Department.

3. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the charge should be adjusted in the Military Department. The buildings in question are not under the charge of the Public Works but under the Barrack Department, and consequently His Excellency considers that the bills should be passed in the Military and not the Public Works Department. The Barrack Department in this Presidency is not under the Public Works, as in Bengal.

4. The early orders of Government on this reference are requested.

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*With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 24th July 1877, E.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 4468.

His Grace the Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the opinion that the pay of peons for watching vacant Military buildings under the charge of the Barrack Department should be passed as an item of Military Account, and accordingly directs that the bills incurred* for this purpose at St. Thomas' Mount and Pallávaram be adjusted in the Military Department.

* From 1st April to 31st May 1877, amounting to Rs. 31-0-5.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 29.

ORDER—dated 5th June 1882, No. 1392 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts and to all Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintending Engineers.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of [1882] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th June 1882, No. 1392 W

JUNE.

Nos. 28-29.

Military Buildings.

Letter from the Quartermaster-General affording information relative to the custody of — temporarily vacated by troops, communicated to Superintending Engineers.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
19th August 1872.

Barrack Department.
Establishments.

Read the following papers:—

No. 328. From the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated Simla, 18th July 1872, No. 279-A-B, *Buildings and Roads.*

Copy of the following, together with copy of the letter to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Military Department for information.

From the Officiating Inspector General of Military Works, to the Government of India, Public Works Department; dated 6th July 1872, No. 467.

In submitting, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, enquiring whether the pay of the bheasties for filling ghurrahs and of chowkeedars in charge of buildings, &c., in vacant lines, should be disbursed by the Public Works Department, I have the honor to state that, as by rule 10 of Military Department General Order No. 303† of 21st March 1872, vacant barrack buildings will be under charge of the Public Works Department, it would appear proper that the bheasties and chowkeedars that may be necessary for their custody should be entertained and paid for by the Public Works Department on the sanction of the Superintending Engineer.

* No. 335, dated 10th June 1872.

† Re-published in Public Works Department notification No. 170, dated 21st March 1872.

From the Government of India in the Public Works Department, to the Inspector General of Military Works; dated 18th July 1872, No. 278-A-B.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 467, dated 6th July 1872, and in reply to express the concurrence of the Government of India in your opinion that bheasties and chowkeedars required to ensure the safe custody of vacant military buildings should be entertained and paid for by the Public Works Department, on the sanction of the Superintending Engineer. The necessary arrangements should, therefore, be made accordingly.

Military Department, Fort William, the 6th August 1872.
No. 218.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order.)
(Signed) O. R. NEWMARCH, Captain,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order thereon, 19th August 1872, No. 2665.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Controller of Military Accounts.

2. The provisions of G. O. G. G. No. 303 of 1872, have not been made applicable to this Presidency.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Govt. of India, 1872. 30 Oct. 15.

MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated 3 cember, 1872.

Read.

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G. O., 19th August 1872, No. 2865.

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AUGUST.

Nos. 328-329.

Communicating the decision of the Government of India that Divisions and Brigades are required to ensure due safe-custody of vacant military buildings should be entertained and paid for by the Public Works Department, on the sanction of the Superintending Engineer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 4468.

Barracks and Buildings.

Read the following papers:—

No. 108. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 11th July* 1877, *No.* 342-4891.

I have the honor, by order, to request the orders of Government, as to whether bills for watching vacant Military buildings are to be passed as items of Military or Public Works Accounts.

2. Bills on this account for watching vacant barracks at St. Thomas' Mount and Palaveram, from 1st April to 31st May 1877, and amounting to Rupees 31-0-5, are still unpassed, as the Pay Examiner is of opinion that, under a decision of the Accountant-General, the charge should be defrayed in the Public Works Department. The Executive Engineer at the Mount, on the other hand, states that the buildings in question are not *Rest* barracks, which are ordered to be taken charge of by the Public Works Department.

3. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the charge should be adjusted in the Military Department. The buildings in question are not under the charge of the Public Works but under the Barrack Department, and consequently His Excellency considers that the bills should be passed in the Military and not the Public Works Department. The Barrack Department in this Presidency is not under the Public Works, as in Bengal.

4. The early orders of Government on this reference are requested.

No. 109. *With report from the Controller of Mily. Accounts, 24th July* 1877, *E.*

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 4468.

His Grace the Governor in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in the opinion, that the pay of peons for watching vacant Military buildings under the charge of the Barrack Department should be passed as an item of Military Account, and accordingly directs that the bills incurred* for this purpose at St. Thomas' Mount and Palaveram be adjusted in the Military Department.

* From 1st April to 31st May 1877, amounting to Rupees 31-0-5.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobt of 1877 Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 6th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 6th August 1877, No. 4463.

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AUGUST.

Nos. 108—111.

Directing that the bills for pay of peons for watching vacant Military buildings under the charge of the Barrack Department at St. Thomas Mount and Palaveram, be adjusted in the Military Department.

Order thereon 10th August 1877 No. 100 H

Recorded.

(True Extract)

(Sd) W. F.

To

The Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

No. 261.

From,

The Ex. Engineer

Bellary Division

To,

The Examiner P.W. Acts

Madras

Dated 11

Recd } January /82

Has the honor to request to know in whose charge should be those Military buildings temporarily vacated by troops, as during the interval of relief.

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The Charge for maintaining watchmen is met from the grant for Military repairs, but should the buildings be in charge of the Barrack Department or of this Deptt?

O. Madras Lieutt R.E.
Executive Engineer

To
The Examiner of P.W. Accounts

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[Copy of letter] from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division to the Examiner P.W. accounts Madras No. 261 dated 11 January 1882.

Has the honor to request to know in whose charge should be those Military buildings temporarily vacated by troops, as during the interval of relief. The charge for maintaining Watchmen is met from the grant for Military repairs, but should the buildings be in charge of the Barrack Department or of this Department?

(True copy)

G. E. Hatton
Supt Correspondence Branch
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× No. 1264 S.E.
dated 20 January
1882

Copy of Endorsement by the Examiner P. to accounts on a letter from the Executive Engineer Bellary Division No. 261 dated 11 January 1882.

Transferred to the Chief Engineer for disposal, with a request that a copy of the decision be communicated to this office for information and guidance.

(Sd) D.C. Gordon
Dar of P.W. Accts

(True copy)

G. C. Hatton
Supdt Correspondence Branch
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Former papers.

MILITARY (1882) DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

The Pub. Works Dept.

No. 207

Dated 26th
Rec'd. 27th } Jany: 1882.
Registered

/ Enclosures /

P. C., No. dated

13572

Referring for the opinion of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief the question raised by the Ex. Engineer Belgaum Div. as to the custody of the Military buildings temporarily vacated by troops.

No.

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Endorsement, No 1264 S 63
dated 20 January 1882

Transferred to the Chief Engineer Public works Department for disposal, with a request that a copy of the decision may be communicated to this office for information and guidance

D. C. Gordon

Examiner P. W. accounts
R.P. 20/1. 11/1

Returned with reply 19/5/82 DM

P. W. C. No 399

Rec'd 20 Jany 82

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No 207 of 26 Jany 82

Referred, through the Military Department, for the opinion of His Excy. the Commander in Chief (Quarter Master General's Department)

(By order)

Ross Thompson Sr Col R.E.
Ag Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

No 485. Forwarded.

C. Hankin Colonel
Ag. Secy to Govt.
30 Jan 1882.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
17th April 1882.

No. 2835

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Military Department

SIR,

The order as per margin having been mislaid in this Office, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a duplicate thereof with enclosures complete.

O.G. No 485 dated 30 January 1882, referring for opinion docket from Examiner Public Works Accounts regarding the question raised by the Executive Engineer Bellary Division as to the custody of the Military Buildings temporarily by Roofs

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Major
D. J. S. McLeod
Offg. Dy. Qrmr. General

C.B.

Registered 24/4/82

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REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

N. 1837 Forwarded to the Pub. Works Dept for favor of a copy of its endorsement No. 207 dated 26 Jan 1882 & of its enclosure - for the Q. Mr General

C. Hankins Colonel
Ag Secy to Govt

20 Apr 1882
To
No 5437 d/ 26/4/82
Please furnish a copy of your endorsement No 12645 E. III d/ 20 Jany 1882, together with copy of letter from the Ex. Engr Bellary No 2613/ 11th idem

Regd 1.5.82

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Dy. W

No. 85
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27/4/82

Mily: (1882) Deptt:

No.

From

The Qrmr. General

To

The Secy: to Govt.
Mily: Deptt:

Dated 19 }
Recd 20 } April

No. 2835

Applies for a duplicate copy of O.G. No. 485 dated 30 Jany 1882 with its enclosures, regarding custody of mily. Buildings

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
19 May 1882

No. 3732

From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Military Department.

SIR,

Referring to the reference from the Public Works Department forwarded under your No: 485 of 30 January 1882, I have the honor by order to state that in accordance with the provisions of O.G. No: 2665 dated 19 August 1872 the Barrack Department in this Presidency takes charge of Public Military Buildings temporarily vacated by troops, as during the intervals of relief, and the pay of Peons for watching such vacant buildings is debited to the Military Department under O.G. No 4468 dated 6 August 1877.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servant

D. J. McLeod
Major
O.Q.G. Dy. Qr. Mr. General

+ herewith returned

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Ostacamund
26th May 1882.

No. 2518

Transferred with a copy of O.G. No 2665 dated 19th August 1872 to the Public Works Dept and the referred papers returned.

(Byrde)
Adamkins Colonel
Asst. Secy. to Government.

To
The Public Works Dept
with a copy of O.G. No 2665 &
19th August 1872

Military 1882 Deptt
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From the Dy Mr. General
To the Secy to Govt
M.D.

Dated 19th
Recd 25th } May

No. 3732
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Affording information regarding the Custody of Military Buildings temporarily vacated by Troops. —

Transferred

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No 1392 W.

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Mily W.Ks

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th June /82

Read the following :—

Endtt from the Ear P.W.A. H.S. No 1264 S.S. 3 dy 20 Jany 82
" to the Mily Dept " " 207 dy 26 " " "
" from do " " 2518 dy 26 May 1882.

Communicated to the Ear of P.W. Accts and to all Supty Engrs

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Ear P.W.A. ✓
Supty Engrs ✓

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Govt of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 7/6

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 5th June 1882, No. 1392 W

Nos. 28629

Military Buildings

Letter from the Secretary
to Govt affording information
relative to the custody &
temporarily vacated
by Troops, Comd to Stores