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3. This claim has been disallowed by the Controller, and I submit for the consideration of Government that if Conductor Stone's claim cannot be admitted in its entirety, he is at any rate entitled to Presidency house-rent for the period, otherwise he would be placed in a much worse position than the warrant officers at other stations who, under the Proceedings of Government Order, No. 82, dated 8th January 1881, are permitted when ordered away on duty at short notice to retain their quarters for their families by continuing to pay the prescribed rent.

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(True Extract.)

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