

No. 2518 G.D.

FROM, THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO, THE EXAMINER OF
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 23^d Dec^r 1882

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of letter no 806 dated 15th December 1882 from the Eastern Division Officer Godavari, I have the honor to inform you that as the value of the building occupied by Overseer Kunniah Paul at Dumaquidem is only Rs 80, I fixed a rent of 0-12-0 a month for it, which I consider enough.

I have the honor to be,
Yr^{ly} G. J. Walsh
Off^r Sup^r Eng^r 1st Circle
(True Copy)

W. J. Walsh Asst Eng^r

For Off^r Sup^r Eng^r 1st Circle.

Compd^d K

No. 460 P.C. 1st

From The Examiner,
Public Works Accounts,
Madras.

To The Superintending Engineer,
1st Circle.

Madras 17th January 1883.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 2318 G.D.
dated 23rd December 1882, I have the honor
to explain that in reply to a reference —
made by the Local Government to the
Government of India on the subject, the
latter authority definitely ruled that
upper Subordinates should pay rent
for the quarters they occupy according
to the scale fixed in the code, irrespect-
ive of the value of the quarters.

2. This decision has been taken
here as applying to buildings of every
description, and I am bound to say
it

it is comprehensive enough to justify this interpretation; but I am nevertheless of opinion that it may not have been intended to apply to temporary quarters; and if you consider that the rule presses too heavily on the subordinate now referred to, I would suggest that you make a representation to the Chief Engineer on the subject. Fixed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent (vide code 1415) the monthly rent of the quarters would be about 5 Annas; and to this would have to be added such a sum as in your judgment would be necessary to keep the place in proper repair.

I have &c. &c.

(Sd) R. G. Macdonald.

Asst. Engineer P.W. Accounts.

(True Copy)

W. A. J. J.

Asst. Engineer.

For Off. Sub. Engr. 1st Class.

Compd. J. K.

No. 2670 G.D.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P.W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

Enclosures 2

DOWLAISHWERAM, 6 February 1883

Depd II to

SIR,

In forwarding herewith
copies of correspondence as per
margin, I have the
honor to inform
you that as the
building referred
to is one of those for some time de-
serted at Dumagudem, I consider
the rent charged to the Overseer was
sufficient. I request your orders
on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient S^t

W. H. P. Asst Engr

For Off^r Sup^r Engr 1st Circle.

Compd SK

W. H. P. 14.32/13

Sup^r Engr letter No 2318 G.D. dated
20 December 1882 to the Examining
Engineer's letter No 460 S.E. 1st of
17th January 1883.

Go 1330 Wd 29.5.82
" 1331 Wd 29.5.82
" 1971 Wd 4.8.82

From *W.C. No 432*
The Sup^r Engineer
1st Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P.O.S.

No 598 Wd 23/2/83
Dated 27th
Des^d 11th } February 1883
Received 18/2

No 2670 G.S.
Enclosure 2
Building occupied
by the Amuser at
Deemagadun - Inform
that the rent charged
to the Amuser for the
is considered sufficient
for the reasons stated
within & so requests
Orders on the subject.

Read the following:—

From the S.C. Street Circle No 2670 G.S. 6th Feb 1883/

FOR ORDERS.

*We are informed
that the Amuser
of the building
is the same as
the one who was
in the building
in 1872*

The ruling of the
Government of India recorded
with G.O. No 1971 W of 4th
Augt 1882 seems to leave
no room for doubt upon
the matter, though it
is certainly difficult to
believe that it is their
intention that a subor-
dinate should be
charged Rs 6/- per month
for accommodation which
on the most liberal

Computation is only
worth one eighth of that
amount.

Paul Penny and
Major R.E.
for Secy to Govt M.D.

Madras.
16 July 1883 }

No. 598 Wa/23/2/83.
599

Air 18/2 Rt. 20/2

FOR ORDERS.

~~These are the orders~~

No. 598 W.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23 July/83

Read the following

Letter from S.C. First Circle No. 2670. G.D. of 6 July/83.

Ordered that the
Government of India be
addressed.

Here enter No. 599 Wa/23/2/83.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
M. Dept.

Sir,

In your letter No.
259. A.G. of 20 July/82 it
is ruled by the Govt. of India
that upper Subordinates of
the M.D. occupying public
quarters shall pay rent at
the rate fixed in the M.
Dept. Code, irrespective of
the value of the quarters.

Ex. M. Accts. ✓
S.C. First circle. ✓

Accepted 23/2/83.

2. ~~Under Kammiah Land~~
A case was recently ~~was~~

who is employed on the upper
Gardens at St. James's
occupies what had been a
deserted building, valued
at Rs 80, for which a
rental of Rs 0-12-⁰⁰
has been fixed by the Suptg.
Engineer. The Examiner
of Accounts however points out
that under the ruling re-
ferred to above, a rental of
Rs 6/ should be demanded.

2. The matter has now been
referred for the orders of Govt.
by the Suptg. Engr., and I
am to remit it to the Govt.
of India with an expression
of the opinion of H.C. the
Governor in Council that the
case points to the necessity
for some relaxation of the
rule which has been laid
down.

been referred in the
orders of this Government
in which an order

B. No. 598 Wa/23/2/83
599

Similar cases are
known to have occurred
elsewhere and I
am directed to refer
the subject for the
reconsideration of the
S. J. I.

recd 23/2/83-

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Att

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L.S.

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Sub. in Receipt Register

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 130 A.S.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Port William, 17th March 1883.

Sir

I am reply to your letter No 599 re.
dated 23rd ultimo. I am directed to say that
the Government of India does not think that
sufficient reasons exist to render necessary any
alteration of the existing rules regarding rents
payable by Upper Subordinates occupying public
quarters and Government is averse to making
more changes in the rules than are absolutely
necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

L. M. - Gordon

Under Secy to Govt of Ind

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P.W. No 2587

No. 1016 W

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the

Govt of India

P. W. Department

Madras, 3^d April 1883.

SIR,

I am directed
to acknowledge the re-
-ceipt of your letter No.
130 A.G. d/17th March 1883
intimating that the Govt.
of India are averse to
making more changes
than are absolutely ne-
-cessary in the rules re-
-garding rents payable
by Upper Subordinates
occupying public quar-
-ters - and to observe
in reply that, while the

Recd 26/3/83

Bk 1016 W. d/3.4.83

2. This means that
the present are to
continue to charge
a tenant Rs 6 for
accommodation which
their own professional
advisers certify to be
worth Rs 0.12.0 -

It seems incredible,
but so it is -

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20/3

C. W.

Drift reply to
of 1 claiming that
while the Govt
amplified unreserved
principles as

the Rt Honble the Governor
in Council accepts unre-
servedly the principles
on which this decision
is based, there are often
exceptional cases, such as
the one under reference,
where a rent of Rs 6 is
demanded for quarters
professionally appraised
at only 12 annas, which
would appear to make
it desirable to extend
to the Local Govt. the
power to deal with ^{cases of}
~~obviously exceptional~~
~~cases of forced~~
character
~~necessity~~

No 1016 Wd 3-4-83

16534

2. I am accordingly to
request that the Govt of
India may be moved
to modify to this ex-
tent the orders conveyed
in your letter under reply.

Des. 100

4/4/83 *Plt*

29.3.83

Encl. in Receipt *Plt*

which the decision
is based on is
also under reply
that there are often
exceptional circumstances
such as in the present
instance, where a rent
of Rs 6 is demanded
for quarters professionally
appraised at only
12 annas, which
would appear to
make it desirable
to extend certain
powers of modification
to the Govt. in
case of proved
necessity *Plt*

28/3 *Plt*
Circulate to the
H. M.