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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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Read—the following paper:—

Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Simla, 9th April 1883, No. 140 A.G.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From Captain E. H. H. COLLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel H. P. HAWKES, dated Fort William, 16th March 1883, No. 544 D.

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3. Under these circumstances, I am to request that you will be so good as to revise paragraph 102 of the Indian Commissariat Code, so that the Madras rate may conform to the general rate authorized by Public Works Department Circular No. 16 of 1881.

Copies forwarded to—

The Public Works Department, for information, with reference to the unofficial thence, No. 8, dated the 7th March 1883, herewith returned.

The Accountant-General, Military Department, for information.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. H. H. COLLEN, Captain,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 21st April 1883, No. 1203 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 2593 W., dated 24th October 1881.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Military Department.

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Gobt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 21*st.*

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st April 1883, No. 1203 W.

APRIL.

Indian Commissariat Code

Resolution of the Government of India ordering that paragraph 102 *of the* — be revised, so that the Madras rate (house-rent for quarters) may conform to the general rule, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

Accompaniment to Public Works Department Circular No. 16 Public Works of 1881.

Revised list of members of the Military Department entitled to accommodation by the State, showing the amount payable as compensation in each case when no accommodation is provided, as well as rent chargeable by the Public Works Department in certain cases.

Rank.	Payable by Public Works Department as compensation.		Chargeable by Public Works Department as rent.		Remarks.
	Rate per month.	Authority.	Rate per month.	Authority.	
Army and Departmental Staff.			Rs.		
Warrant Officers under the Military Department, but not including Public Works Department.					
Deputy Commissary	Rs. 45	Presidency house-rent. Military Department letter No. 216 of 5th February 1874. G. O. G. G. No. 137 of 3rd February 1869.	50	Military Department letter No. 216 of 5th February 1874. G. O. G. G. No. 859 of 11th October 1866 (para. 20).	Presidency house-rent admissible when permitted to make their own arrangements in Presidency towns for accommodation. But these officers, who hold honorary commissions, should be required to occupy Government quarters when suitable ones are available, and to pay the prescribed rent.
Assistant ,, ...	,, 30		30		
Deputy Assistant Commissary	,, 30		25		
Conductors	Rs. 15	At Presidency towns. Military Department letter No. 216 of 5th February 1874. G. O. G. G. No. 859 of 11th October 1866 (para. 20).	12	G. O. G. G. No. 859 of 11th October 1866 (para. 20).	Entitled to quarters from the State, to be hired or constructed by the Public Works Department, subject to rent to be paid to Public Works Department, when so provided with quarters, according to G. O. G. G. No. 859 of 11th October 1866. If inferior quarters are provided, the value only of such quarters will be payable to the Public Works Department. The special rates sanctioned in G. O. G. G. No. 137 of 3rd February 1869 will only be admissible when not provided with quarters in Presidency towns. If inferior quarters are provided, the special rates of Presidency house-rent will not be admissible, and rent according to the value of the quarters only will be paid to the Public Works Department, instead of the rates prescribed in G. G. O. No. 859 of 11th October 1866.
Sub-Conductors	,, 10		7½		
Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers attached to the Ordnance Commissariat, Garrison, Stud and other Military Departments, including Sergeant Instructors to Volunteer Corps.	Difference between value of inferior quarters and Rs. 15.	G. O. G. G. No. 859 of 11th October 1866 (para. 21).	*Nil*	Entitled to free quarters to be hired or constructed by Public Works Department (P. W. Code XI, iv, 29).	When inferior quarters are supplied, the difference between the prescribed rates of rent and the value of the quarters is payable as compensation, and no charge should be made for quarters of a superior description, unless the men are specially in receipt of higher allowances as house-rent. In the case of Sergeant Instructors to Volunteer Corps, the rate is Rs. 20 for corps specially situated, and for which special exceptions have been made, such as the East Indian Railway Volunteers, the Calcutta Volunteers (including Eastern Bengal Railway Corps), and Volunteer Corps on the hills, but for all others the rate is Rs. 15 per mensem only.
Subordinate Medical Department.					
Honorary Surgeons	Rs. 50	Irrespective of Presidency house-rent. Military Department letter No. 1295 of 31st December 1868. Financial Department Resolution No. 631 of 22nd January 1870.	*Nil*	See para. 18 of G. O. G. G. No. 550 of 5th June 1868.	Absolutely entitled to free quarters or compensation in lieu thereof, at the rates authorised, with 50 per cent. additional as Presidency house-rent at Presidency towns; when provided with inferior quarters, to the difference between their value and the authorised rates of house-rent.
Senior Apothecaries	,, 50				
Apothecaries	,, 30				
Assistant Apothecaries	,, 20				
Passed Apprentices	,, 12				
Apprentices	,, 7				
Hospital Assistants	.....		*Nil*	.....	*Entitled to free quarters. When quarters are not available, hutting money under operation of para. 166 of Bengal Barrack Regulations is admissible.*
Native Medical pupils	...	*Military Department letter No. [illegible] of February 1879.*			
Commissariat Department.					
Hospital Purveyors, 1st class	*Rs. 10*	*Military Department No. 811 of 29th July 1870.*	*Nil*	*Entitled to free quarters (see Military Department No. 811 of 29th July 1870).*	*Hospital Purveyors of 3rd class abolished by G. O. G. G. No. 1 of 1873.*
,, ,, 2nd ,, ...	,, 7				
Regimental.					
1st class trained Army School-masters appointed under the Regulations of 1855, who have been allowed to retain the old rates of pay and staff salary.	Rs. 30	Military Department No. 216 of 5th February 1874.	*Nil*	Entitled to free quarters (see Military Department's No. 216 of 5th February 1874).	
2nd and 3rd ditto ditto	,, 20				
British Army School-masters serving under the Regulations of 1863, and who have hitherto drawn at this rate.	,, 20				
All others including School-mistresses (not being the wives of trained School-masters attached to the same corps)* and all appointed in future as per para. 44 of G. G. O. No. 859 of 1873.	,, 15				
All Army School-masters and School-mistresses who have hitherto drawn at this rate.	,, 20	Military Department No. 216 of 5th February 1874, and Nos. 12—13C. of 1st October 1873.	*Nil*	Ditto ditto ...	
Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers attached to Native Corps ...	,, 15	G. G. O. No. 859 of 1866, and P. W. Code XI, iv, 29.	*Nil*	Entitled to free quarters, G. G. O. No. 859 of 1866.	
Civilians (Europeans) employed in the Ordnance and other Departments.					
Class I. Chief Civil Master Armourers and Chief Mechanical Engineers. — Arsenals ... Chief Civil Master Armourer. Cossipore—Foundry and Shell Factory ... Manager ... Dum-Dum—Small Arm Ammunition Factory. Chief Mechanical Engineer. Ishapore—Gun-powder Factory. Mechanical Engineer and Millwright. Fatehgarh—Gun-Carriage Factory. Engineer and Foreman.	Presidency, Rs. 60 Up-country, ,, 30	Military Department No. 6818. of 24th July 1879.	*Nil*	Entitled to free quarters on the same scale as Deputy Commissary or Assistant Commissary (Military Department No. 6818. of 24th July 1876).	The term civilian is held to include Eurasians and men not technically Europeans, but not natives. The list deals only with civilians in Bengal; but civilians of corresponding status in the other presidencies will be classed in the same way.
Class II. Assistant Mechanical Engineers, 1st class. — Cawnpore ... Foreman of the Foundry. Cossipore ... Foreman ... Dum-Dum ... Assistant Mechanical Engineer. Ishapore ... Ditto ditto.	Ditto	Ditto ditto ...	*Nil*	Entitled to free quarters on the same scale as Deputy Assistant Commissary (Military Department No. 6818. of 24th July 1876).	The rates of compensation laid down for the different classes will not be applied to any men who may be drawing special rates of rent under their covenants, or under Government sanction. They should, moreover, be granted only in exceptional cases when it is impossible to provide quarters either by building, purchase, or hire, and the rule as regards the provision of quarters by the Public Works Department must be always strictly adhered to.
Class III. Assistant Mechanical Engineer, 2nd class, Master Worker. — Cossipore ... Assistant Foreman ... Ishapore ... Master Worker ...	Presidency, Rs. 45 Up-country, ,, 25	Ditto ditto ...	*Nil*	Ditto ditto.	
Class IV. Millmen. — Ishapore ... Millmen ...	Presidency, Rs. 45 Up-country, ,, 20	Military Department No. 11058. of 31st May 1878.	*Nil*	Entitled to free quarters on the same scale as Sub-Conductor (Military Department No. 6818. of 24th July 1876).	
Master Tailor, Army Clothing Agency, Alipore	60	Military Department No. 510 of 14th March 1866. Military Department No. 401 of 18th July 1877.	*Nil*	Military Department No. 904 of 20th July 1869).	Entitled to free quarters.
Assistant, ditto ditto	50				

* Clause 12b, Indian Army Circulars of 1881.

Circular No. 16 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMA, AND ASSAM.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE RESIDENT AT MYSORE (through Foreign Department).

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA AND BALUCHISTAN.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

THE DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF, INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PERSIAN GULF TELEGRAPH.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LAHORE, AND LUCKNOW.

Simla, September 20, 1881.

It having been ruled in Government of India Circular No. XXXVI, dated 18th October 1880, that charges for compensation in lieu of quarters should be paid in the Public Works Department to employés of the Military Department when quarters are not supplied by the State, the accompanying revised list of members of the Military Department entitled to accommodation by the State, showing the amount payable in each case when no accommodation is provided, as well as the rent chargeable by the Public Works Department in certain cases, is circulated for information and guidance in supersession of the list circulated with Public Works Department Circular Nos. 72 of 1879 and 6 of 1880. These circulars are hereby cancelled.

A. J. FILGATE, Major, R.E.,

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy to Military Department and Accountant General, Bengal, for information.

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Order thereon 24th October
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Govt. C. Branch Press, Simla.—No. 91, P.W. D., A. C.—29-9-81—1,480.

Commissariat Department.
Regulations.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 16th March 1883.

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To

COLONEL H. P. HAWKES.

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Communicates Opinion of Ld. W. Appointments in continuation of Sr. No 2593 W 24 Oct 87.

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By order
Lowry-Corbet
Under Secy to Govt of India

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Govt. of [1883] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 23/11

Rect. Encl.

G. O.: 21st April 1883, No. P 154

Nos.

Indian Commissariat Code

Resolution of the Govt of Fort St George ordering that the Para 929 be cancelled so that the Madras rate (Rs 1-8 per cask for Quarter) may conform to the General rule commencing to officers of the P.W.D.

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