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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

27th April 1881, No. 1,108 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 88. From D. C. GORDON, Esq., in charge, Examiner of Public Works Accounts Office, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th April 1881, No. 14 W.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O., No. 856 W., dated 29th March 1881, forwarding copy of a letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 411 G., dated 14th March 1881, on the subject of the hiring of houses for the accommodation of Sub-divisional officers, and, with reference to the Government of India orders therein contained, to request the favor of a reconsideration of the sanctions which have been accorded in the Government Orders quoted in the margin. The charges brought forward for audit under these

sanctions have been admitted only provisionally by this office.
2. In G.O., No. 232 W., dated 13th June 1877, the then District Engineers were authorised to include in their contingent bills, and this office authorised to pass, a monthly sum not exceeding Rs. 5 on account of rent for a store room for tools or other Government property in the custody of executive subordinates of this department; but as the disbursement of such charges are not specifically provided for by any existing Code rules, I shall be obliged if you will favor me with further instructions on the subject.

3. The favor of an early reply is requested.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1881, No. 1,108 W.

UNDER the ruling of the Government of India referred to by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, the sanctions accorded for the renting of accommodation for Sub-divisional Offices must be closed.

2. There is nothing in the rules to prevent Government renting such accommodation as may be necessary for the shelter of tools or other Government property.

(True Extract.)

To Superintending Engineers.
" Superintendents of Works.
To the Consulting Architect.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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



GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 27th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 27th April 1881, No. 1,108 W.

APRIL.
Nos. 88-89.

Renting of accommodation for Sub-divisional
Offices.—The sanctions accorded for the
— ordered to be closed.

Superintendent of Works Office Kistna
Dowlaisheram 27 April 1880
Repts 68-80

Mr 200 Rs

From

The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Encl
Plan

Sirs.

- (1) With reference to para 890 of the Public
Works Code I have the honor to forward herewith
a plan of the Southern Sub-Division Office at
Masulipatam received from the Executive Engineer
Eastern Division Kistna who reports that there
is no accommodation for the Office available
except in the small detached bungalow which belongs
to & is rented with the house occupied by the Sub-
Divisional Officer C. Mitford Smith Esquire.
- (2) Under these circumstances I have the honor
to request sanction of Government to a payment
of Rs 5 a month as rent from the 1st January 1880

I have the honor to be
Sirs

Your Most Obedt Servt

C. Mitford Smith

Superintendent of Works Kistna

M.E.

CHIEF ENGINEER
R417
FOR APPROVAL

P. W. D. Krishna

17 MAY 80

17 MAY 80
NO 3206

To ^{NO 3266} The Chief Engineer
for Immigration

Dated 27th & 28th April 1870

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Quels plans

Sub Division Office
Southern Accommo-
dation for the —

Requests sanction to a
payment of Rs 5 a month
as rent for - from 1st
January/80 under
Circumstances stated
within -

With endorsement

Transferred to the Chief Engineer P. W. D., with the remark that the proposed office rent of Rs 5 a month is considered reasonable. The head quarters of this Sub-division are intended to remain at Masulipatam.

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Chief Engineer's Office

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of sheet. 5 May

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 17th May/80.

Read the following:—

Endorsement of the Chief
Eng^r for I. on letter from the
Sup^t of Works Kistna N^o 200
d/27th April 1880 —————

(R.E. N^o — d/5th May/80)

Sanctioned.

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S. W. Kistner with plan

E. P. W. A. V. D. Desno

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Mr. W. Hadley



Recd 11664 9/17 May 1880

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L. Sheet 5. May.



From
The Supg. Engineer,
2^d Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thro: The Examiners P. W. D.

Dated 14th June 1883
Despd 5th do
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No 716 KS

Bill for Office Rent
forwarded by Mr. C. M. Smith,
the Southern Sub Division Officer, New
Eastern Div - Forwards - and
recommends that the claim be
admitted and the Examiner autho-
rized to pass the same.

Mr. W. Hadley

Rev. Mr. 11662 7/17 May 1880

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D.W.C. No 5090
Endorsement No 277 2/2
dated 16th June 1883
(our letter No 716 of 4 June 83
from the Superintending
Engineer 2^d Circle to the
Chief Engineer P.W. Deptt)
Recd 18/6/83

Forwarded to the Chief
Engineer Public Works
Department for disposal.

I do not understand the
position perhaps, but it
seems to me that Mr Smith
rented certain property and
used part of it for his office.
He went on 3 months leave
without apparently with-
drawing from the tenancy
of the property but con-
tinued to rent it. In his
absence his locum tenens
continued to use as an
office the portion previous-
ly used for office purposes.
Mr Smith claims rent
from Government for this
use. If this be the proper
statement of the position
it is not one which con-
cerns Government in any
way.

D. C. Caraway

By an order of the

Gen. Madras
16/6
Encl 1



No 716 W.S.

From

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Masulipatam
4th June 1883.

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Through the Examiner, P.W. Accounts

Enclosure one.
1 Bill for Rs 16-15-3.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith a Bill for Office Rent for-
warded by Mr. C. Mitford Smith
Southern Sub Divisional Officer, Kistna
Eastern Division.

2. Mr. Smith held his office
in a detached Bungalow belonging
to his private residence, and for-
merly drew Office rent under G.O.
No 1166 W of the 17th May 1880, at the
rate of Rs 5 per month. This was
disallowed under G.O. No 1108 W of the
27th April 1881, Mr. Smith still
continuing to hold his office in the
same Bungalow.

3. On the 28th June 1882, Mr. Smith proceeded on 3 months leave, and returned to duty on 9th October. During this time, Honorary Assistant Engineer Mohammed Khasim Sahib held charge of the Sub Division, and the Office was accommodated still in Mr. Smith's Bungalow.

4. Under these circumstances, Mr. Smith claims a refund of the rent.

5. I think he is entitled to it, as the Office was not, during this period, held in the Sub Divisional Officer's residence.

6. The Bill should certainly have been forwarded at an earlier date, but under the circumstances, I beg to recommend that the claim be admitted and the Examiner authorised to pass the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

L. W. Randall
Superintending Engineer
H. Circle

Compd. H. L.



From
The Supg. Engineer,
2^d Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Thro: The Examiner P. W. Acels

Dated 14th June 1883

Despd 5th do
Recd

Encls

No 716 HS

Bill for Office Rent
forwarded by Mr. C. M. Smith,
the Southern Sub-Division Officer, Western
Eastern Div - Forwards - and
recommends that the claim be
admitted and the Examiner autho-
rised to pass the same.

Public Works Department.
No 1185C of 23rd June 1883



Memo

From the Supg. Engr }
Second Circle } H.E. No 716 H.E. of 4th June/83.

Endorsement thereon by the
Examiner P. W. Acels } " No 27788.2 of 16th June/83.

Copy of the foregoing
Encl. from the Examr P. W.
Acels forwarded to the
Supg. Engr. Second Circle
for any further remarks
he may desire to offer.

2. If, as it would
appear, Mr. Smith conti-
-nued his tenancy of the
house during his absence
on private leave, the
remark in para 5 of the
Supg. Engr's letter is not
understood.

S. E. Second Circle ✓
Despd 23/6/83

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1168W d/27-4-83
9.0¹⁵ 1166W d/17-5-83

No 1185C d 23²² June 83

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Subd in receipt Mess.

No 956 H.S.

From

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Camp Redoubt
30th June 1883.

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your No 1185C of the
23rd Instant, I have the honor to state
that, the Examiner has rightly understood
the circumstances under which Mr C. Mitford
Smith claims Office rent.

2. My para 5 is, I submit, quite
correct.

3. During Mr C. M. Smith's absence
Honorary Assistant Engineer, ^{Muhammad Asim Sahib} was the Sub
Division Officer, he did not reside in the
Bungalow tenanted by Mr. Smith, and hence
the Office was not held in the Sub
Divisional Officer's residence.

4. If Mr. Smith had insisted on the
Office being moved + another Building must have

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1185C 23-6-83 No. 341 of 12-7-83. Enc: 4.

No 1530 D 9 11 July 1883

J.C.

For any further remarks he may desire to offer with reference to paras 3 & 4

Previous papers forwarded in original for reference

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* 1185C 23-6-83

No. 381 of 14th July 1883. Enc: 4.

To W.

Under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer it is for Government to decide whether Sub-Divisional rent can be granted with reference to para 996 of the P.W. Code.

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From
The Superintending Engineer
2^d Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D
Madras

Dated 30th June 1883
Despd 4th do
Recd 9/7/83

No 2076 W 30-7-83
No 956 K.S.

Smith - C. M. Mr. Sub
Div. Officer, Krishna Eastern Dn.
Claim of rent for the use of part
of his quarters as his Office, by -
States that there is a fast one and
recommends that the Examiner
may be authorised to pass the
same.

To

No 2076 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30th July 1883.

Read the following

Letter from the Suptg. Engr. 2^d Circle 148. No 716 K.S. of 14th June 1883
Endorsement thereon by the Exand.
P.W. Accts } No 277 K.S. of 16th June 1883.
Letter from the Suptg. Engr. 2^d Circle No 956 K.S. of 30th June 1883
Office vote from the Exand.
P.W. Accounts } No 381 of 14th July 1883.

Under the circumstances
stated the Exand. P.W. Accts
is authorised to admit
the bill amounting to Rs.
16-15-3. submitted by
Mr. C. M. Smith for office
rent from 28th June to 9th
October 1882.

Suptg. Engr. Second Circle
Exand. P.W. Accounts
with bill.

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