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J.W.C. No. 6026

From

The Offg Consulting Architect
to government

To

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
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No 397

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G.O., 16th January 1883, No. 85.

JANUARY.

House-rent.

Communicating to the Departments of the Secretariat, &c., Resolution of Government of India ruling that officers entitled to Presidency house-rent shall, when occupying public quarters, not only forfeit the same, but shall also pay house-rent.

To.

Esq. P.W. Accts.
Conseq. Acct. to Govt.
S. E. Fifth Circle.

With order

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; to all Accountants-General and Heads of Departments under this Department.

(Signed) R. E. HAMILTON,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 16th January 1883, No. 85, Financial.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to all Heads of Departments.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ the Military do.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ all Heads of Departments.

16TH JANUARY 1883, No. 85, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Calcutta, 29th December 1882, No. 3413.

Pay and Allowance—House-rent.

Read again—

- (1) Government General Order, Military Department, No. 859, dated the 13th October 1866, prescribing the scale of quarters to be provided for such Commissioned Military and Medical Officers and Warrant Officers as are not entitled to free quarters, and the rates of rent to be recovered from them for the occupation of the same.
- (2) Government General Order, Military Department, No. 579, dated 1st June 1867, deciding, under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, that whenever Staff Officers, for whom public quarters are not generally provided, and who, when stationed at Presidency Towns are entitled to Presidency house-rent, occupy public quarters (which when available they should be required to do), they are to forfeit Presidency house-rent in full in payment of the rent of such quarters.
- (3) Government General Order, Military Department, No. 79, dated the 24th January 1874, ruling (with the view of obviating misapprehension and placing all officers who occupy Government quarters on an equal footing) that Military Officers who are in receipt of Presidency house-rent shall, when occupying public quarters, not only cease to draw Presidency house-rent, but shall also pay house-rent, in accordance with the scale laid down in the G.G.O. cited above.
- (4) Financial Resolution, No. 377, dated the 12th June 1877, prohibiting public officers from drawing house-rent, without special orders, in any case in which they may be living in any public building, observing that it can rarely, if ever, be right for an officer to occupy any public building without payment of rent.

Read also—

- (5) Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 2672, dated the 22nd July 1882, submitting for orders a question which has been raised by the Accountant-General as to whether the rules under which Military (and Medical) Officers serving in the Military Department forfeit Presidency house-rent as well as pay house-rent when occupying public quarters should not be applied to Military and Medical Officers in Civil employ, who, under existing rules, forfeit Presidency house-rent only, but are not obliged to pay house-rent besides.
- (6) Letter from the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, No. 2864-C.E., dated 18th August 1882, received in the Public Works Department, inquiring whether a Civil Officer in that Department, who occupies Government quarters in the Presidency Town, paying rent for the same, should be allowed Presidency house-rent.

RESOLUTION.—With the view of placing Military and Medical Officers and Warrant Officers in Civil employ on an equal footing with those in Military Service, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that, in future, all officers entitled to Presidency house-rent shall, when residing in any public building, forfeit Presidency house-rent, and shall also pay house-rent on the scale laid down in the G.G.O. of 13th October 1866. But officers who are supplied with public quarters and compelled to live in them for special reasons, such as Resident Physicians and Surgeons of Hospitals, are exempted from the operation of this rule, so far as relates to the payment of rent for the occupation of such quarters.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,

Chepauk, Madras,

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From

The Consulting Architect

to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer P. W. D.

General or Establishment.

In,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O. No. 1080 W of April 11/83 on a Resolution of the Government of India prescribing that in future, all officers entitled to Presidency House-rent shall, when residing in any public building, forfeit Presidency House-rent. I have the honour to inform you that ⁱⁿ ~~Cond.~~ Mr. Lennan in charge of and residing at the new Post and Telegraph Offices has been deemed ineligible to the allowance of Rupees 15 per mensem that he has previously been drawing.

2 Mr. Lennan lives on the works at much personal inconveniences, and he has not therefore been made liable for house-rent in addition to losing his Presidency allowance, but it seems to me to be open to doubt whether an Officer residing in a corner of a building under construction can be considered as occupying

quarters in a "public" building. The Post and
Telegraph Offices cannot I think be considered
as "public" buildings, in the spirit of the recent
Resolution until they have been completed.
Requesting the favour of a decision on
this point.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your most obed^t serv^t

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