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To

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 8th.

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G.O., 8th August 1883, No. 4350.

AUGUST.

Nos. 154 — 155.

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Quarters—Officers.

Secunderabad.—No alteration of the rents by officers occupying public quarters at — t made, pending the decision of the Governme India on the general question of rent to be cha for officers' quarters.

I would submit—1*st*, these latter rents are in Halli Sicca rupees while we are charged Government rupees.

2*nd*.—An officer vacating Government quarters for any time, long or short, must either pay the full rent or remove everything from his bungalow; with regard to those in Secunderabad, an arrangement may be entered into with the landlord.

3*rd*.—The bungalows in Secunderabad are far more commodious, possess greater advantages in the shape of stabling, water-supply, &c., at a smaller rent; moreover, that paid by officers of the Native regiments is even less than the examples I have quoted, viz., those of the head-quarter staff.

4*th*.—The water-supply in these, the Government quarters, North Trimulgherry, being totally inadequate, every officer has to pay a sum more or less per month, according to his requirements.

5*th*.—That an officer in these cantonments has no choice of quarters, but is forced to occupy and pay according to his rank.

6*th*.—The quarters for which a subaltern pays twenty Government rupees per month consist of one room and a bath-room.

Hoping that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will represent these facts with a view to the diminution of the present high rent.

No. 190-B.

Forwarded for favorable consideration. The rents charged are in accordance with Para. 131, Section VI, Chapter XVI, of the Code of Regulations for the Public Works Department, and Para. 2201, Madras Army Regulations.

SECUNDERABAD,
20*th February* 1883.

(Signed) E. M. NORIE, Colonel,
For *Major-General Commanding H. S. Force.*

No. 155. *With report from Controller of Military Accounts, 15th June* 1883, *B.*

No. 156. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 28th June* 1883, *No.* 3627.

No. 157. *From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla, 20th July* 1883, *No.* 667-*M.W.*

Quarters—Officers.

In reply to your docket, No. 3627, dated 28th June 1883 (original enclosu returned as requested) submitting, for the consideration and orders of the G ernment of India, a recommendation by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chi Madras Army, that the rents charged to officers occupying public quarters at Secunderabad should be reduced, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the subject of the rent to be charged for officers' quarters being under the consideration of the Government of India, it is desired that, pending a decision on the general question, no alteration of the rents paid in accordance with regulations may be sanctioned for any particular station.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1883, No. 4350.

Ordered that the reply of the Government of India be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department, for information.
" Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

8th August 1883, No. 4352

Quarters—Officers.

Read the following papers :—

No. 154. *From Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 4th June* 1883, *No.* 312.

I am desired, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, and with their permission for submission to the Government of India, a letter, number and date as per margin, from the Officer Commanding 14th Hussars, bringing to notice the high rents charged to officers occupying public quarters in the garrison of Secunderabad, and showing how unfavorably they contrast with those charged for houses belonging to private individuals in the same garrison.

No. 1390, dated 17th February 1883.

2. Sir Frederick Roberts understands that a reference has already been made to the Government of India, by the Commander-in-Chief in India, on the general question of a reduction in the charges for officers' quarters on the old scale, and with this appeal before him, His Excellency has no hesitation in asking Government to afford him their support in soliciting the Government of India to consider a question which seems to bear hardly on the officers concerned.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. MORTON, Commanding 14th (King's) Hussars, to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George; dated Secunderabad, 17th February 1883, No. 1390.

During the stay here of the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency granted me an interview, at which Lieutenant-Colonel Bainbridge, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, and I submitted the very large rents charged to officers occupying Government quarters in these cantonments. In North Trimulgherry, these rents were raised when this regiment relieved the 12th Lancers, and they contrast very unfavorably with quarters procurable in Secunderabad for officers of corresponding rank.

North Trimulgherry.

	Government Rs. per month.
Colonel in command	100
Second in command	80
Major	80
Captain	50
Subaltern	20

Secunderabad.

	Halli Sicca Rs. per month.
Assistant Quartermaster-General	70
Deputy Surgeon-General	80
Assistant Adjutant-General	80
Acting Commissary-General	80
Deputy Judge Advocate	63
Aide-de-Camp to Major-General	50

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JULY.

Local Funds—Travelling Allowances.

Approving the proposals of the Board of Revenue in regard to the travelling allowance to be allowed to Messrs. Harington and Hinds, Local Fund Engineers of Madura and Bellary Circles, respectively, and deciding that all Local Fund District Engineers will be regarded as holding, for the purposes of travelling allowance, the rank of Assistant Engineer except in cases where special orders have been issued to the contrary.