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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 27th September 1883, No. 408:—

I have the honor to forward, for the decision of Government, a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 203 S.E. 4th, of 21st September, regarding the rent of the portion of the Museum building at Mangalore occupied by the municipality.

2. The rent for that portion of the building was originally fixed by Government in their Order, No. 1927, of 28th June 1867, at Rs. 75 *(sic)* per *annum*. This was raised to Rs. 40 per *mensem* by my predecessor on a recent valuation of the building under paragraph 1229 of the code. The municipality objected to the raising of rent by this office, as it had been favorably fixed by a particular order of Government. As the objection was considered reasonable under the recent orders* of Government, I authorised the division officer to recover the rent at the rate fixed by Government, *plus* the amount of the proportionate municipal tax on the portion of the building occupied by the municipal office which the Commissioners agreed to bear.

* No. 1543 W. of 4th June 1883.

ENCLOSURE.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Madras, 21st September 1883, No. 203 S.E. 4th.

With reference to your No. 211 of 21st August, forwarding copy of your letter, No. 423 C.I., of 17th June 1882, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, authorising that officer to recover rent for the portion of the Museum building at Cannanore *(sic)* occupied by the municipality at the rate fixed in G.O., No. 1927, of 28th June 1867, *plus* a proportionate share of municipal taxes, I have the honor to state that, in my opinion, the matter should be referred to Government for decision. Judging from the great difference between the rate of rent fixed by Government in G.O., No. 1927, and the rate arrived at by you in accordance with code paragraph 1229, the circumstances evidently require reconsideration.

2. I would, moreover, draw your attention to the fact that on the authority of your letter, No. 426 C.I., above adverted to, the Executive Engineer has recovered rent at the rate of Rs. 6-4-0 monthly, while according to your endorsement thereon to this office the rent that should have been recovered was Rs. 8-5-4, *plus* a proportionate charge on account of municipal taxes.

ORDER—dated 16th October 1883, No. 2914 W., Public Works.

The rent specially fixed by Government in G.O., No. 1927, dated 28th June 1867, viz., Rs. 100 per annum, should be adhered to.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department, with copy of G.O., No. 1927 of 1867.

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GENERAL.
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Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 16th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th Oct. 1883, No. 2914 W.

OCTOBER.

Mangalore Museum

Directing that the rent of Rs. 100 *per annum specially fixed by Government for the occupation by the municipality of a compartment of the* — should be adhered to.

Supg. Engineer's Office, 4th Circle
Camp Calicut, 27th Septr 1883

No. 408

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From

The Superintg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Sir,

Enclosure 1 I have the honor to forward for the decision of Government, a letter from the Examiner of P.W. Accounts, No. 203 A.C. 4th of 21st September, regarding the rent of the portion of the Museum building at Mangalore occupied by the Municipality.

2. The rent for that portion of the building was originally fixed by Government in their Order No. 1927 of 28th June 1867 at Rs. 75 per annum. This was raised to Rs. 40 per mensem by my predecessor on a recent valuation of the building

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building under para 1209 of the Code.
The Municipality objected to the pricing of and by this Office as it had been favorably fixed by a particular order of Government. As the objection was considered reasonable, under the recent order of Government, I authorised the Foreign Office to recover the rent at the rate fixed by Government, plus the amount of the proportionate Municipal tax on the portion of the building occupied by the Municipal Office which the Commissioners agreed to bear.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

Roberts. Lieut. R.E.
Supt. Engineer & Circle.

* No. 1548 W of 27th June 83

No. 2914 Ex/16-8-83.

From

The Supt. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

the rent expressly fixed by Government in G.O. No. 1927 dated 28th June 1867 by my Predecessor should be adhered to

Rent of Museum Building at Mangalore.—

Forwarding for the decision of Government letter from the Examiner, P.W. Accounts regarding rent of the portion of the ——.

Dated 27th Sept: 29 } September 83.

Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle
Examiner, Public Works Accounts
Journal Supt. with copy of G.O. 1927 of 67

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From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS, 2914 5

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
4TH CIRCLE.

Madras. 21st SEPTEMBER 1883

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR NO 211 OF 21ST AUGUST FORWARDING COPY OF YOUR LETTER NO 426/21 OF 17TH JUNE 1883 TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER COIMBATORE DIVISION AUTHORIZING THAT OFFICER TO RECOVER RENT, FOR THE PORTION OF THE MUSEUM BUILDING AT CANANORE OCCUPIED BY THE MUNICIPALITY AT THE RATE FIXED IN G.O. NO 1927 OF 28TH JUNE 1867 PLUS A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF MUNICIPAL TAXES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO STATE THAT IN MY OPINION THE MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT FOR DECISION, JUDGING FROM THE GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RATE OF RENT FIXED BY GOVERNMENT IN G.O. NO 1927 AND THE RATE ARRIVED AT BY YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH CODE RULE 1229, THE CIRCUMSTANCES EVIDENTLY REQUIRE RE-CONSIDERATION.

2. I WOULD MOREOVER DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT BY THE AUTHORITY OF YOUR LETTER NO 426 ABOVE ADVERTED TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER HAS RECOVERED RENT AT THE RATE OF RS 6-4-0 MONTHLY WHILE ACCORDING TO YOUR ENDORSEMENT THEREON TO THIS OFFICE THE RENT THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED WAS RS 6-8-4 PLUS A PROPORTIONATE SHARE ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES.

I HAVE ETC ETC

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