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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. B.P. No.	3225.W	Press. Mis.
Dated	13-11-1883.	~~198~~ .

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13th November 1883, No. 3225 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers:—

Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 2nd August 1883, No. 1442 C.

From Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 14th July 1883, No. 159 G.N.

Adverting to the explanation afforded with reference to the remarks against item 53 of the inspection report, the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, is requested to ascertain and report whether Mr. Mounsey, the permanent incumbent, notified his intention and absolutely vacated his house for the occupation of his *locum tenens*, as otherwise the rent outstanding must be recovered from Mr. Mounsey, in accordance with G.O., No. 3191 W., dated 5th December 1882.

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 20th October 1883, No. 314 G.N.

With reference to your No. 1442 C., dated 2nd August 1883, I have the honor to state that Mr. Mounsey did not notify his intention of vacating the house when he went on leave.

2. I enclose the correspondence named in the margin which has taken place since the receipt of your memorandum, and trust that steps may be taken to prevent further correspondence on the matter. I do not even know where Mr. Moore is to be found.

No. 418, dated 27th August 1883, from Mr. Mounsey, to the Executive Engineer, Ganjam.
My. No. 265, dated 20th September 1883, to Mr. Mounsey.
No. 596, dated 6th October 1883, from the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

Order—dated 13th November 1883, No. 3225 W., Public Works.

With reference to G.O., No. 3191 W., dated 5th December 1882, the Government must look to Mr. Mounsey for the outstanding rent.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 13th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 13th Nov. 1883, No. 3225 W.

NOVEMBER.

House Rent

Mr. Mounsey, the Special Assistant Agent in Ganjam, held responsible for — due for the Government bungalow at Russellkonda.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

No. 69.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 28th February 1883, No. 873, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Public Works Department, dated 15th February 1883, No. 511 W. :—

Abstract.—Passing orders on Inspection Notes on the office of the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, submitted by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Order—dated 28th February 1883, No. 873, Revenue.

G.O., 15th December 1882, Mis. No. 4280.
„ 21st „ „ No. 4419.

Copies of the marginally-noted orders will be furnished to the Public Works Department with reference to paragraph 3 of the foregoing order.

2. By G.O., 12th February instant, No. 624, it has been decided that half the rent of the house should be paid by the Head Assistant Collector from 1st April last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Enclosures.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 15th December 1882, No. 4280.

Read—Proceedings of the Public Works Department, dated 6th December 1882, No. 3215 W. A., communicating, for issue of orders, letter from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, regarding house-rent due by Mr. Thorburn.

Forwarded, through the Board of Revenue, to Mr. Thorburn for such explanation as he may wish to offer, or for the immediate settlement of the claim if he is still in arrear.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 21st December 1882, No. 4419.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Public Works Department, dated 15th December 1882, No. 3321 W., on the following :—

From the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated 11th December 1882.

From the Treasury Deputy Collector, Bellary, to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, dated 28th November 1882, No. 1375.

In reply to your letter, No. 2105, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the travelling allowance bill therein referred to, which had hitherto been missing, was discoverd yesterday, and the amount thereof has this day been credited to the Public Works Department.

No. 1614.

Endorsement on the above.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer in continuation of letter, No. 1542, of 29th November 1882.

This bears out the opinion expressed in paragraph 6 of the above letter, that payments for house-rent should be made direct, and not by transfer of travelling or other allowances.

It is certainly undesirable that our accounts should depend upon the disposal by another department of papers that are liable to be lost for eight or nine months at a time.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 3215 W., dated 6th December 1882.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of G.O., 15th December 1882, No. 4280, Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 12th February 1883, No. 624.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1883, No. 1013, Miscellaneous.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 27th January 1883, No. 45 :—

With reference to the latter part of paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 8592, dated 8th November 1882, I have the honor to report that the Executive Engineer, Bellary, is of opinion that half the rent of the house, viz., Rs. 15, may be remitted to the Head Assistant Collector, Penukonda, for the accommodation set apart for his office, and to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government to this arrangement from 1st April 1882, the date on which the Head Assistant Collector gave up a portion of his house for his office.

Resolution—

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

Approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 70.

Order—dated 8th March 1883, No. 761 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th March 1883, No. 761 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 69-70.

House-rent

Regarding — due by Mr. Thorburn, Head Assistant Collector, Penukonda, for a Government building occupied by him.

Extract from Superintending E
Remarks dated 28th February 1882
Inspection Notes of Assistant Engin
Berhampur Sub Division from
11th to 20th February 1882.

x 2 "The Divisional Officer is
requested to give the matter carefu
attention, and try to raise up in the
Division, — at all events at the
important centres of work, — a class
of Contractors who will feel Confidenc
that they will be treated liberally
if they do proper work — Nothing
is more fatal to the success of the
contract system than what has bee
noticed to be often the case in thi
Division — i.e. allowing a contract
to go on for sometime unchecked
and then suddenly saying he must
redo a lot of work because it is
faulty — The extra cost of such
redoing should properly rest with
the person whose duty it is to
supervise

The [illegible] here also

es appears to be a feeling amongst
many ~~[illegible]~~ members of the Department
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n by his own good arrangements —
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tinuous supervision of work —
secure excellence.

Sd/ G. T. Walch
Offg Supdg Engineer 1st circle —

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Endorsement No 9 E.W dated 17th April 1883.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle

H Rennie

Dy Examiner
for Examiner P.W. Accts
Madras

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E.P.
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ENCLOSURE 57
23 JUL 83
EXAMINER P. W.

Extract from letter No. 61 dated 22nd. May 1883, from the Executive Engineer Ganjam Division, to the Superintending Engineer 1st. Circle Dowlaiswaram

Item No. 31. Herein explanation from the Head Clerk is enclosed), where he states 2 entries were also made on the 24th. just below the 18th. date while latter date was on the top of the page prominent. The entries bear also my initials dated 24th. Item No 53(a), as already stated, rent from the Special Assistant Agent's bungalow at Russelcondah is recovered by the Treasury Deputy Collector by deductions from the salary of the tenant, the treasury receipt being forwarded to this Office for the necessary adjustment. Having obtained 3 months privilege leave of absence, Mr C.H. Mounsey, the permanent occupant of the bungalow, vacated it, on the 16th. July 1882, the tenancy being continued by Mr J.W. Moun

ENCLOSURES IN 5771
23 JUL 83
EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS

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[+] Rs 9 - - 6

[o] Rs 25-15-6

* para 141 of the Old Code

Item No. 57. I have check measured all the works of the Berhampur Sub-Division. In Chikacole Sub-Division, I check measured 1 Completed new work and check inspected 5 repairs works as it was too late to check the measurements.

Item No. 103. On 31st. March 1882, The Sub-Divisional Officer submitted an estimate amounting to Rupees 931 for repairing the Jalmoor Main Channel including an emergent portion of work, which was however returned for revision. On 20th. April 1882, the

Sub Divisional Officer again wrote to say that "repairs to masonry works at the head are absolutely necessary and must be completed before freshes come down in the river" and asked for sanction to proceed with the work immediately in anticipation of sanction. No orders appear to have been passed on this by the then Divisional Officer. The Sub Divisional Officer however proceeded with the work on credit, as was subsequently discovered in December last on my inspection of the Sub-Division, but which was not reported to the Divisional Office. After my return from my inspection of that Sub Division, I sanctioned an estimate for Rupees 190. to cover the value Rs. 181-9-9 of work done (Estimate Register No. 336 of 1882-83). On understanding the past transaction and seeing the Sub Engineer was not much to blame

(Sd) S. Subroyacharyar
Asst Engineer in ch.
Ganjam Dn.

(True extract)

C. Ewald
Offg Supdt. Engineer
1st

No 578
27 JUL 83

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NO. 159 G. A

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FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE Chief Engineer
Public Works Deptt.

Thro' the Examiner
P.W. Accounts.

Enc. C6: 2
1 Inspection Report
1 Extract from the Ganjam Div. Officer's letter No. 61
d/ 22nd May/83.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 14th July 1883

SIR,

With reference to your remarks against the queries No. 31, 53, 57 & 103 in my Inspection Report of the Ganjam Division Office, I have the honour to submit herewith an extract from the Ganjam Division Officer's letter No. 61 dated the 22nd May 1883, containing the requisite explanation.

herewith retransmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
C. Ewald
Offg Supg Engineer
1st Circle

Comp'd K

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27 JUL 83

From 3225 W P.W. 6337/13

The Supdg. Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Thro: The Examiner
P. W. Accts.

Dated 14th
Despd 16th
Recd
} July/83.

No. 159 G. N.

Enclosure 2.

Inspection Report Ganjam Division Office — Explanation for certain remarks on the — Submits —

P.W.C.N. 6337

G. O. 3191 W d/5-12-82
No. 1032 D d/2-5-83
" 793 C d/12-4-83
" 1816 C d/7-10-82

Endorsement No: 598 S.E. 1st

d/26th July/83.

Transmitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department Madras, and with reference to Item No. 53 to remark, that if Mr. Mounsey the permanent incumbent did not notify his intention and absolutely vacate the premises for the occupation of his locum-tenens, the rent for the period in question should be recovered from Mr. Mounsey, vide G. O. No. 3191 W. d/5 December/82

J. C. Gordon

Examiner P. W. Accts
Madras 26/7

E.P.
26/7
Sent in R Regr.

Rd 27/7/83

No. 1442 C d/2nd Aug/83

Memo

From S.E. 1st Cr No. 159 G.N.
d/14th July 1883.

Adverting to the explanation afforded with reference to the remarks against item 53 of the Inspection [illegible] the Supdg. Engr. First Circle is requested to ascertain & report whether Mr. Mounsey, the permanent incumbent, notified his intention & absolutely vacated his house for the occupation of his locum tenens as otherwise the rent outstanding must be recovered from Mr. Mounsey in accordance with G.O. No. 3191 W. d/5 Decr/82

To S.E. First Circle

Examiner, P.W. Accts

No. 4184/83

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer – Ganjam District.

J. G. Horsfall

Chatrapur
1. 9. 83

Agent to the Govr in Ganjam

No. 418 6/9/83

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From

The Special Assistant Agent
Ganjam

To

The Executive Engineer
Ganjam District

Through the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam

Dated the 27th: August 1883;

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 144 R of the 23rd: instant about the rent of the Government Bungalow at Russellkondah now inhabited by me from the 1st: to the 23rd: October 1882.

For the information of the Superintending Engineer 1st. circle I beg to state that I (and the Servants I left behind me when on leave) absolutely vacated my house for the occupation of my locum tenens but I also have to say that I did not notify my intention of so doing to your department.

At first sight it might therefore appear that under G. O. of 8th December 1882 No 3191 W, P. W. I am liable for the rent but that G. O. was passed after the time of my being on leave & in answer to a request for future guidance in similar cases. I am not therefore bound retrospectively by it and therefore there was no occasion for me to notify my intention of vacating, I think.

Also Mr: Moore was in occupancy of the Bungalow the whole time from the 1st to the 23rd: October and does not deny his liability to pay making a difference to to the case on which the G. O. in question was passed.

Whether the furniture which I certainly left in the Bungalow belonged to me or to Mr. Moore when I was away, depended on the nature of the private agreement between us.

I can not see how the rent from the 15th to the 23rd. October can be demanded from me, because it was not obtained through some mischance from the person who should have paid it. To make me pay it would only be just if I was made to pay the rent for the whole period of my absence and recover the same by private agreement from my locum tenens.

To change the contracting parties at the wish of one of them is clearly not fair. If it was claimed from Mr. Moore at one time, he was liable for it all the time.

Besides in this case there is no question of recovery. ~~[illegible] by the person [illegible]~~ as the late occupier will doubtless give it when he is asked to do so I request that he may be so asked.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

H Mooney

Spl. Asst. Agent
Jaipur

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From Agency @ 1004
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The Spl. Asst. Agent
Ganjam

To The Executive Engineer
Ganjam district
through the Agent to the Governor
in Ganjam

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Dated 27th August
Despd: 31st August } 1883.
Recd: 1 Septr

No 418

Enclosures None.

Stating that Mr. Moore may be asked under the withinmentioned circumstances pay the rent of the Govt. Bungalow at Russelkonda from the 1st to the 23rd October 1882.

NO. 265 G.A

3225/14

FROM, THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO, ~~THE~~ C. H. Mounsey Esquire
Special Assistant Agent
Ganjam.

Through the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

DOWLAISHWERAM, October 1883

SIR,

With reference to your no 418 dated 27th
August 1883 to the Executive Engineer Ganjam through
the agent to the Governor in Ganjam. I have the
honor to say that under my orders, I must
press for payment by you of the rent due by
you and I request that you will be good
enough unless you obtain orders of Government
to the contrary to pay that rent without
causing further correspondence.

I have &c &c

(signed) G. T. Walch
Offg. Supg. Engineer 1st circle

(True copy)

Offg. Supg. Engineer 1st. Circle.

Corresd. T.K

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No 596/83

Chatrapur
October 6th 1883

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From
The Agent to the Governor,
in Ganjam

To
The Superintending Engineer
First Circle
Dowlaishweram.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20 September last No 265 G. R. to Mr Monnacy the Special Asst Agent in Ganjam forwarded through me, I have the honor to point out that as rent was received from Mr Morrie himself for the first two months of his tenancy, I am of opinion that he is the proper person to apply to for the balance due & not Mr Morrisey.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. G. Horsfall
Agent to the Govr

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10-10-83

GANJAM DISTRICT.

From

The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George
in GANJAM.

Rd 9/10/83

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle Dowlaishweram

Dated 6th
Received
} October 1883.

No. 596/83

Enclo. –

Subject.

Stating that Mr. Moore is the proper person to apply to for the balance due on account of rent of the Bungalow at Russellkonda as he paid the rent for the 1st two months.

No. 314 G.A. 3

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FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P.W. Department
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

Enclosures 3

DOWLAISHWERAM, 20th October 1883

SIR,

With reference to your No. 1442 C. 2-8-82, I have the honor to state that Mr. Mounsey did not notify his intention of vacating the house when he went on leave.

2. I enclose the correspondence× named in the margin which has taken place since the receipt of your Memo and trust that steps may be taken to prevent further correspondence on the matter. I do not even know where Mr. Moore+ is to be found.

× No. 418-27-8-83 from Mr. Mounsey to the Executive Engineer Ganjam.
My No. 265-20-9-83 to Mr. Mounsey Copy.
~~Copy~~ No. 596-6-10-83 from the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

+ On furlough for 2 years from 3 Nov. 1882

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Sert.

Offg. Supdg. Engr. 1st Circle

Compd. W.

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~~H. E. [illegible]~~
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Ref 861

No 3225 W of 13th Nov/83

With reference to G O No 3191 W dated 5th Decr 1882, the Government must look to Mr Mounsey for the outstanding rent.

Cs
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10-11-83

Previous memo No 8442 C of C W 9470 without [illegible]

G O 3191 W 5-12-82

12-11-83

S. E. First Circle ✓

Mr P. W. Acct ✓

Rev. Dept ✓

~~Dec~~
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P W C W 9470

From

The Supdg Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated 20th
Despd 23rd
Recd 30
} October/83

No 314 G. A.

Enclosures 3.

Mr Mounsey — Stating that — did not notify his intention of vacating the house — & Forwarding Certain Copies of Correspondence Connected with the Subject.

With order.

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Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated.

Read   Encl.

G. O., 13 Nov 1883, No. 3225 W.

Nos.

House rent

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Mr Mounsey, the Special
at Agent in Ganjam
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ue for the Govt.
Bungalow at Russel-
ndah

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