

[For Heads of Departments only.]

Circular No. III Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Fort William, February 22, 1883.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

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By order,

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R. E.,
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No. 78 A—G, dated 22nd February 1882.

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To—Secretary to the Government of Bombay, P. W. Dept.

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2. In reply, I am to state that the following is the rule for the provision of quarters :—

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3. In cases (a), the provision of quarters by the Public Works Department either by erection, purchase, or hire, has always been held in the Military Department, to be imperative ; for if the Warrant Officer can hire the quarters, the Executive Engineer can do so. The Public Works Department is entitled to the usual stoppages for rent, which are paid by the Warrant Officer. If by any chance these officers provide their own quarters in a Presidency town, they would draw Presidency house-rent, which would be a Public Works charge.

4. In cases (b), if the Warrant Officers have to make their own arrangements, they do so just as a Commissioned Officer would, and the Public Works Department has no concern with the arrangements made. If they have to provide their own quarters in a Presidency town, they draw Presidency house-rent, which is a military charge, except in the case of Warrant Officers of the Public Works Department, when the charge would be borne by that Department. If the Public Works Department provides them with quarters, it receives the usual rent laid down for the different grades of Warrant Officers, and, in Presidency towns, it is further entitled to receive credit for the amount of Presidency house-rent which would be admissible to these Warrant Officers if they provided their own quarters.

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