

The Am H.S. Sullivan

quarters occupied.

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Desks with
copy of No 911
17-11-83.

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The Hon H.E. ...

No 130 H of 16th Jan 84

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R.S. 17/11/84

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But in receipt of

want of evidence, he should
 be allowed to occupy it, on pay-
 ment of a fair proportion of
 his salary. It may not be
 necessary in large stations where
 is there generally a choice of
 houses, but in many small
 stations there is no choice &
 officers may be called on to
 pay an extraordinary rent com-
 pared to their pay, on the hire of
 a house. Although desirable
 it might be stated that an
 officer occupying a full house
 at a reduced rate, would be
 called upon to pay full rent,
 or vacate. Should any other
 officer taking a full house
 deprive the house.

L.S.
 25/11/83.
 E.I.

The matter may be referred
 to India - as suggested by
 E.I.

9-1-84.

point in the case
 which is not likely
 to escape the notice
 of the Govt. of India.

Please say whether
 the case is to go up
 notwithstanding.

L.S.
 9-1-84.

Yes. The combined
 principle is in force on the
 Madras Railway - also I
 believe on other guaranteed
 lines. An officer, who
 occupies a house belonging
 to the C.O., has to pay rent
 calculated at $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ on
 its cost, - subject to a
 maximum of 10% on
 his salary.

L.S.

9-1-84.

No 1080 Waf 11.4.83.
 " 1603 Waf 7.6.83.
 " 2240 Waf 11.8.83.
 " 3143 Waf 6.11.83.
 " 911 Id 17.11.83.

KEEP WITH

Genl. No.

dated

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* See Resolution referred to
 in G.O. No. 3313 Financial
 dated 11th. October 1883.

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT.
 OF MADRAS.

1883.

P. W.
 DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

No 136 Waf 16.12 January/84

Madras, 19. December 1883.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1011.

To
 The Members of the,

Code Committee.

G.O. No. 911 I. of 17th. November

1883.

With reference to the addi-
 tion proposed to para 1229 of the
 Code, by the Acting Chief Engineer
 for Irrigation, I beg to submit
 the following remarks -

2. The existing rules (Code
 paras 1228-1230) for the recovery
 of rent of Government Buildings
 occupied by Civil officers, have
 been laid down by the Government
 of India in the Department of
 Finance and commerce, and modifi-
 cations thereof will require the
 sanction of the same authority.

3. In the above quoted G.O.
 issued with G.O. No. 3143 W. of 6th.
 November 1883, it was further
 ruled that where Government has

to pay rent for any house occupied by a Civil Officer, the actual rent if the Officer occupies the whole house or a fair share to be determined by the Superintending Engineer if he occupies a part, should be recovered from the Officer.

4. Moreover the Government of India only lately declined a reconsideration of their orders on the subject of fixed rent to be paid by Upper Subordinates for public quarters, where such rent exceeded the proper rate chargeable on the value of the building, on the ground that it is not compulsory for such Subordinates to occupy public quarters, vide G.O.No. 1653 W. of 13th. June 1883. As this objection holds good with still stronger force in the case of Officers who are likely to be benefitted by the proposed modification, it seems hardly likely that Government of India would sanction any relaxation of the rule in the direction proposed.

5. I would also submit that it seems to me quite possible that taking the case in point, an

Executive Engineer might be paying Rs. 50 for the Government property while his Assistant in the same place may be paying Rs. 50 to a private landlord, and there seems to be no reason why the Committee should recommend the proposal.

D. P. Curdson

Secy. P.W. Code Committee.

19/12

N^o 130 W.

dated 16th January/84

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India, ^{W.B.}

Sir,

I am directed to invite
the attention of the Govt of
India to the proposal made
by the Acting Chief Engineer
for Irrigation in para 3 of
his note recorded with the
accompanying copy of Pro.
of the Madras Govt N^o 9113
d^y 17th Nov^r 1883, and to
state that H.E. the Gov^r
in Council supports Col.
Hasted's proposal that the

general principle laid down
by the Govt of India for
the recovery of house rent
may, in the case of certain
classes of officers, be relaxed
with advantage.

2. If the Governor in
Council is of opinion that
no officer should be ^{called on} ~~compelled~~
to pay ~~a larger sum~~ ^{as rent} for
public quarters ^{more} than 10 per
cent of his actual salary;
and I am ~~consequently~~ to suggest
that the rules may be
modified to that extent.

3. It is believed that
the principle now advocated
is in force ^{some of the} on Guaranteed
Railways, where an officer

occupying a house belonging
to a ~~Railway~~ ^{the} Company
is required to pay rent
calculated at a percentage
^{on} of the cost of the building,
subject ~~however~~ to a
maximum of 10 per cent
on ^{his} ~~the~~ salary of the officer.
This arrangement, while
fair in principle, prevents
undue hardship to individuals,
and is in force in a modified
form in the case of
Upper Subordinates of the
P.W. Dept., who are required,
under Code rules, to
pay rent calculated on
salary, without reference
to the value of the

quarters occupied.

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copy of No 911 Jf
17-11-83.

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The Hon H. E. L. L. L.

No 130 H of 16th Jan/84

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quarters occupied.

The Hon H. C. ...

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1705W - 18.6.83
2495W - 26.9.82.

The Hon H. C. ...

No. 131 W of 16th January 84

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not in receipt of rights

No 131 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th Jan'y/84

Read the following

From the Supg. Engineer.
First Circle

H. E. No: 2837 G. D. of 21st Decr/83

Reg: the death of a man on the
Dowlaislawaram Quarry tam
luis.

The man's death appears
to have been due to an accident
which could not be guarded
against.

2. The application for a
gratuity will be disposed
of in the Pension Department.

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7.1.84

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To
The Supg. Engr. First Circle
" Pension Department
with papers in original

No 1705 of 18.6.83

No 1815 Way 27th June/83

Recorded in
Continuation of G.D.
No 1705 Way 18th June
1883 -

Att
23/6

From

The Sup. Engineer
6 circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 567 T. J.

Dated 18th
Sep. 20th } June/883.
Recd. 22

No 1815 Way 28-6-83

Accidents caused to
coolies at Upper Amicat:-

Reporting further on
the — & states that a gratui-
ty of 6 months pay or Rs 100
may be paid to the wife or
child of deceased stone butler.

W. H. Borden
Sd. in the script M. B.

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may be paid. The Executive
Engineer has been directed
to make inquiries and
forward if necessary the
application for gratuity.

YR Mem Lieut Col R.B.

Camp Ootacamund. Supt. Engineer b: Biele
18 June 1883.

SP. 20'

left a wife and children.

I have &c.

Yr W. Hughes.

Sr. Engineer.

No 567 T.J.

True copy forwarded
to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.
for information in continuation
of this office No 432 T.J. of
6: Instant.

2. With regard to the first
case as the man left the
hospital, the undersigned
considers that there is no
necessity for any compensation
to be paid.

3. With regard to the second
case now only reported, it is
thought if the stone cutter has
left a wife, child, father or
mother depended on him that
under section 157 of the Civil
Pension Code a gratuity not
exceeding 6 months pay or Rs 100

a native doctor.

Shortly after the first accident a second occurred. A bricklayer working at the top of one of the vents, in passing a gauge rod about $7\frac{1}{2}$ long by 2" square to a man working below let it fall before the latter was ready to catch it. It struck him on the forehead but to appearance the wound was not a very bad one. The Supervisor was at the accident but did not witness the accident. After being hurt the stone cutter remained a short time at the Upper accident and then went to his village, where he was treated by a native physician and died 12 days after the date of his accident. He has

remove his hands when the word was given to lower one to the block and both his thumbs were crushed between the stone and the block. He was sent to the Trichinopoly Hospital, Rs 4 being given him, of which Rs 2 were wages due and a few days afterwards the Supervisor met him somewhere near the Upper accident; on being asked why he had left the hospital he gave it as his own reason that he was badly fed, being I suppose put on low diet and that it was the intention to amputate his thumbs. To save these he left and with his leaving our responsibility for him ceases. He is said to be recovering under the care of

No 1716.

Lanjore Dy Office.
Lanjore W. June 1883.

From,

The Executive Engineer
Lanjore Dy

To,

The Sup^d Engineer
6: Circle.

Sir,

Reference. your No $\frac{481 T.F.}{6.6.83.}$

In continuation of my
No. 22C of 30th May 1883. I have
the honor to report regarding
the cooly hurt at the Upper
ancient, that it appears to
have been entirely due to his
own want of promptitude that
he was injured. The beam
stones were raised by building
wooden blocks (one or two courses
at a time) under each end
alternately. On putting in one
of these blocks the cooly did
not sufficiently promptly

remove

No 1315 G.D.

From

The Executive Engineer
In charge 1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Dowlaiswaram 4th Sept 1882
Sept 26th 1882

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
No 1557 C. dated 22nd August 1882, I have
the honor to submit the following in-
formation.

Death did not occur until
some hours after the patients had
been under medical treatment, so
no inquest was held. The Police
were present shortly after the ac-
cident.

The exact cause of the acci-
dent was as already reported in
this Office No 1095 G.D. of 9th August
1882. The peon who should have
been with the powder coolies has
since been dismissed.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient &c

Edmund

Ex Sup^{er} in ch. 1st Circle.



Received of the
Hon^{ble} Secy of the
Treasury
the sum of £100
on 17th Decr 1854

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Inmo. No 1557C. 22-8-82.

Handwritten signature/initials

P. W. C. No 618

No 2495 w

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th Sept/82

Read the following:—

From the Ex. Engr. in charge of
Tamil Circle

No. 1095 G.O. of 9th August/82

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No. 1315 G.O. of 4th Sept/82

The circumstances of this accident, as reported by the Executive Engineer in charge of the Tamil Circle, seem to indicate that the most ordinary precautions for safety are neglected at the Powder Factory attached to the Rowlaishuwa-quarries.

The head cooly woman seems to have had matches in her possession, and the fact that she carried a lighted fuse past the place of manufacture in such close proximity to the powder that it was ignited by a spark from the fuse, points to

From
The Supg Engineer
1st Circle

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 4th
Sept 8th 1882
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No. 1315 G.O.
Enclosure

Serious accident
near the Rowlaishuwa
Quarries - Informa-
tion called for regarding
the - Furnishing -

Respectful proposals
for ensuring safety
manufacture of
powder

Recorded

16.9.82

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11.9.82

18/9/82

great laxity of supervision generally, for which the Executive Engineer must, so far as the Government can see, be held severely to blame.

2. The efficiency of the arrangement under which a Peon is placed in responsible charge of the work-people is open to doubt. It seems necessary that the place of manufacture should be enclosed, and that all work people entering the enclosure should be searched. These, and such other precautions as may suggest themselves to the Superintending Engineer should be at once taken, and a report submitted of future arrangements for securing safe manufacture in future.

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L.B. No. 882 W. 17-3-83 (4).

Superintending Engineer
- First Circle -
Dated in receipt 26/3/83

N. 22C
Tanjore Division Office
Camp, Kovilady 30 May 1883
From, The Executive Engineer
Tanjore Division.
To, The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle.

Sir,
I have the honor to report that, a Cooly was injured in one of his hands on the evening of the 18th Instant, by the fall of one of the large stones, which were being lifted on to the piers of one of the Upper Ancient sluices. The report only reached me only yesterday, and throws no light on, whether the accident was due to any neglect on the part of those in charge of the work. I shall make enquiry regarding this. Regarding the injury to the man, who was sent to Trichinopoly hospital, it is stated that, the Assistant Apothecary advises the amputation of the fingers.

I have seen - seen
Signed / W. Hughes.
Executive Engineer Tanjore

N. 1482 T.J.
True Copy / Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. Madras for information
W. Fraser Major R.E.
for Supg. Engineer 6th Circle
Supg. Engr's Office 6th Circle
Kulitalai 6 June 1883

Rs 1705 Wd 18th June/83

J.W.C. No. 49051

From,

The Supr Engineer
b: brick

To,

The Chief Engr
P. W. D.

No 482 T.S

Dated 6: June 1883.

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Rs 1705 Wd 18th June/83

body employed
on the work at
the Upper ancient

Reports that the
in one of his hands
was injured by the
fall of a large
stone -

W. H. B. order
Encl. in Receipt Ref.

12/20/83
note 12/6 Recd 10/6 1883

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