GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1410 dd 5th June/84.

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To the Quarter Master General.

No. . *From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 12th May* 1884, *No.* 80-*A.*

In returning the papers received with your reference order, No. 1947, dated 24th April 1884, and referring to the Commander-in-Chief the question whether Lieutenant R. E. Hamilton, R.E., should be ordered to occupy quarters in Fort St. George, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to observe that many of the buildings under Lieutenant Hamilton's charge are outside the fort, including the Government bakery at Saidápet, the Native infantry lines at Perambúr, the water-supply at Ráyapuram, the Commissariat and Ordnance buildings at the North Beach and at Black Town. There, therefore, seem to be no reason, on public grounds, why Lieutenant Hamilton should be ordered to live in the fort and to have extended to him the privilege of paying no rent, in accordance with the terms of the resolution in the Financial department, published in G.O., No. 3211, of 7th June 1883.

2. The Commander-in-Chief has called for a statement showing the allotment of officers' quarters in Fort St. George, and from this he finds that there are no quarters available which could permanently be allotted to the Executive Engineer; but should the Officer Commanding the Eastern District give permission to Lieutenant Hamilton to occupy temporarily vacant quarters on the understanding that he vacates whenever they may be required for a regimental officer, His Excellency sees no objection to Lieutenant Hamilton's residence in Fort St. George.

No. . ORDER THEREON, May 1884, No. .

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General be communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the duties of the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, do not demand that he should be compelled to live in Fort St. George; and further observes that, even if they did, that officer would not be entitled to exemption from payment of rent, free quarters not being a part of the emoluments attached to his appointment.

3. This interpretation of the exemption in the concluding sentence of the resolution of the Government of India (Financial), No. 3413, dated 29th December 1882, has recently been given by that Government, whose letter on the subject will be promulgated through the Financial department for general information.

Proceedings of Madras Government (Financial), No. 85, dated 16th January, and No. 1023, dated 22nd May 1883 (O. G., Military, No. 3211, dated 7th June 1883).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col., *Offg. Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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With Order