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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Account.

Read—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd June 1884, No. 157 A.G.:—

In supersession of the orders issued in Public Works Department letter No. 9 T.E. of 1st February 1884, and of that portion of the orders issued in Public Works Department, No. 80 T.E., dated 30th May 1883, which refers to the mode of crediting rents recovered and the operation of the rules for the allotment of quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers, I am directed to request that the rents collected by the Examiner, Telegraph Accounts, on this account may, in future, be credited to the Public Works Department as Imperial revenue, only when the rents pertain to Imperial Civil Buildings in provinces to which the provincial arrangements do not apply, or when the buildings under occupation are classed as Military. In the case of Military buildings the recoveries should be credited as heretofore by transfer advice to the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, and in the case of Imperial Civil Buildings in provinces not affected by provincial arrangements, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

2. In provinces where the provincial arrangements apply,* the rents derived from both Imperial and Provincial Civil Buildings will be credited as Provincial Public Works revenue through the Examiners of the several provinces concerned.

3. Under these orders all rents from Civil Buildings in the provinces referred to in paragraph 2 that, under the operation of the orders now modified, may have been credited to Imperial funds, should be written back to the credit of Provincial funds in the accounts of the past official year.

* Central Provinces.
British Burmah.
Assam.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Punjab.
Madras.
Bombay.

Order—dated 21st June 1884, No. 1562 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 385 W., dated 13th February 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 21*st*.

Recd.

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G.O., 21st June 1884, No. 1562 W.

JUNE.

Rents

Letter from the Government of India revising the mode of crediting — recovered under the operation of the rules for the allotment of quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

18TH JUNE 1883, No. 1702 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.
Establishment

READ—the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Telegraph Establishment), dated Simla, 30th May 1883, No. 80 T.E.:—

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

The following is forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations marginally noted for information and guidance.

(Signed) G. F. L. MARSHALL, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURES.

Rules for Quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers,

Sanctioned by the Government of India in Public Works Department letter, No. 189 T.E., of the 14th December 1882, and will come into force with effect from 1st January 1883.

The unit of accommodation will be a room containing from 200 to 220 feet of superficial area with a bath-room and such verandahs as the aspect and climate may render necessary.

2. A Signaller is entitled to half such an unit of quarters, a Telegraph Master to two or one units according as he may or may not be in charge of the office, and a Sub-Assistant Superintendent to two units.

3. Rent will be recovered departmentally for quarters in excess of the sanctioned free scale occupied by Telegraph Masters or Signallers at the rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem per 100 superficial feet excluding verandahs and bath-rooms.

4. In allotting the quarters available in a telegraph building, the Superintendent will first provide for the Sub-Assistant Superintendent or Telegraph Master in charge to the extent of two units, next for Deputy Telegraph Masters to the extent of one unit each, next for unmarried Signallers to the extent of half an unit each, and lastly for married Signallers to the extent of one unit each (half of which will be charged for).

5. Should there be any surplus accommodation after the above instructions have been carried out, Deputy Telegraph Masters and married Signallers may be allowed to rent up to two units each (including one unit and half unit respectively free), and unmarried Signallers requiring a room to themselves may be allotted one unit including the free half unit.

6. The accommodation to be offered according to seniority in each class.

Locality.	Sub-Assistant Superintendent or Telegraph Master.	Signaller.
	Per mensem.	Per mensem.
	Rs.	Rs.
In Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Rangoon, Akyab, Cocanada or any hill station ..	15	10
In any other station ..	7½	5

7. When quarters are not available compensation at the rates noted in the margin may be given, but no such compensation is to be given to any Telegraph Master or Signaller who, when offered as above the authorized scale of accommodation, declines to avail himself of it.

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From the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 30th March 1883, No. C. 1195 B.R.

With reference to your No. 189 T.E., dated the 14th December 1882, to the address of the Director-General of Telegraphs (copy of which has been received in this office), regarding scale of accommodation for Telegraph Masters and Signallers, I am directed to inquire if the rules, approved by the Government of India, are to be adopted at once, and whether rents are to be collected by the Public Works or by the Telegraph Department.

From Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th May 1883, No. 79 T.E.

In reply to the inquiries made in your letter, No. C. 1195 B.R., dated 30th March 1883, I am directed to state the rules for the allotment of quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers came into operation with effect from the 1st of January 1883.

2. Regarding the inquiry whether the rents are to be collected by the Public Works or Telegraph Department, I am to state that rents should be collected each month by the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts by deduction from the pay of the occupants, and the amount so collected should be credited to the Public Works Department as Imperial Revenue by transfer advice to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal; I am further to add that compensation awarded for quarters not available is to be charged to the Telegraph and not the Public Works Department.

Copy, with copy of the letter replied to, forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs for information and guidance and with the remark that the words "per mensem" which were accidentally omitted in the original issue have been inserted in Rule 3. Credit for the rents realized should be taken in the *administration* account of the Telegraph Department.

ORDER—dated 18th June 1883, No. 1702 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 18th.

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G.O., 18th June 1883, No. 1702 W.

JUNE.

Quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers

Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a correspondence regarding the rules for the allotment of —, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Telegraph Establishment), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 1st February 1884, No. 9 T.E. :—

In continuation of Public Works Department endorsement, No. 80 T.E., dated 30th May 1883, circulating rules for the allotment of quarters for telegraph masters and signallers, I am directed to state that rents collected by the Examiner, Telegraph Accounts, under the operation of these rules, should be credited to the Public Works Department as Imperial revenue by transfer advice to the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Branch, in the case of buildings classed as Military, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, in the case of other Imperial buildings.

ORDER—dated 13th February 1884, No. 385 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department, in continuation of G.O., No. 1702 W., dated 18th June 1883.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, with G.O., No. 1702 W., dated 18th June 1883.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

Recd.

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G.O., 13th Feb. 1884, No. 385 W.

FEBRUARY.

Rents

Letter from the Government of India stating that — collected by the Examiner, Telegraph Accounts, under the operation of the rules for the allotment of quarters for telegraph masters and signallers, should be credited to the Public Works Department as Imperial revenue, communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.

No. 157A.G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH, ASSAM, AND COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA, AND BILUCHISTAN.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated Simla, June 3, 1884.

SIR,

In supersession of the orders issued in Public Works Department letter No. 9 T.E. of 1st February 1884, and of that portion of the orders issued in Public Works Department No. 80 T.E., dated 30th May 1883, which refers to the mode of crediting rents recovered under the operation of the rules for the allotment of quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers, I am directed to request that the rents collected by the Examiner, Telegraph Accounts, on this account may in future be credited to the Public Works Department as Imperial revenue, only when the rents pertain to Imperial Civil Buildings in Provinces to which the provincial arrangements do not apply, or when the buildings under occupation are classed as Military. In the case of Military buildings the recoveries should be credited as heretofore by transfer advice to the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, and in the case of Imperial Civil Buildings in Provinces not affected by provincial arrangements, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

2. In Provinces where the provincial arrangements apply,* the rents derived from both Imperial and Provincial Civil Buildings will be credited as Provincial Public Works revenue through the Examiners of the several provinces concerned.

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3. Under these orders all rents from Civil Buildings in the Provinces referred to in paragraph 2 that, under the operation of the orders now modified, may have been credited to Imperial funds, should be written back to the credit of Provincial funds in the accounts of the past official year.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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W. R. Lawrence Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
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To

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Mode of crediting rents recovered under the operation of the rules for the allotment of quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers.

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