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29TH JULY 1884, No. 1835 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezvada, 1st July 1884, No. 279 N.L.

In a letter, No. 347 N.L., of the 9th August last, I brought to the notice of Government that certain thatched sheds in the Nellore district were occupied as residence by some of the subordinates, and asked for sanction to a rent being fixed suitable to the accommodation provided, and in G.O., No. 2410 W., of the 28th August, I was informed that no relaxation of the rule regarding rent could be permitted.

2. In April last, the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, brought to my notice that only half the sheds are in each case occupied by the subordinates concerned, the other half is occupied by tools and records and used as an office.

3. In reply, I requested the Executive Engineer to inform me what he considered would be a fair deduction in each case from the rent paid.

4. In reply, I learn from the Executive Engineer that, as the rent paid varies in each case with the salary of the subordinate, the amount to be deducted cannot be settled once for all ; but he proposes that the deduction should be one-third of the rent paid, or the nearest sum to this in even figures.

5. If this be accepted, the following exhibits the rent now paid and in future to be charged as long as the same subordinates occupy parts of the sheds :—

	Present rent.	Proposed rent.
	RS.	RS.
Gudur	10	7
Atmakur	7	5
Kavali	6	4

6. I should mention that all these places are small villages with no other accommodation for European or East Indian subordinates, and that men of this class cannot afford to build for themselves, as they are never certain how long they may remain and whether they may not be succeeded by a native subordinate who would not take off their hands any building which they put up at their own expense.

7. Europeans and East Indians are in this matter at a decided disadvantage as compared with natives, who can obtain accommodation in most villages.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 10th July 1884, No. 268.

Your Office Note, No. 1220 D., dated 8th July 1884.

Please see G.Os., No. 2410 W., dated 28th August 1883, and No. 1508 W., dated 19th June 1884, and connected correspondence on the subject of rents payable by supervisors and overseers. The Government of India have already declined to

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modify the rule in paragraph 1330 so as to allow of the concluding sentence of paragraph 1227 being applied to the case of these subordinates, and they may possibly hold the first sentence of paragraph 1228 to be equally inapplicable. A reference to Government of India appears therefore to be desirable. It will be observed that in the case of subordinates above the rank of supervisor paragraphs 1227 and 1228 apply.

ORDER—dated 29th July 1884, No. 1834 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India, with advertence to their letter, No. 183 A.G., dated 2nd June 1883, and for favor of a decision on the point raised by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(Here enter No. 1835 W., dated 29th July 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

ENDORSEMENT—dated 29th July 1884, No. 1835 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

Exd. A. F. Aaron.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 29th.

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G.O., 29th July 1884, No. 1835 W.

JULY.

Rents

QUESTION of reduction of the — payable by supervisors and overseers for occupying public quarters, when the full amount of accommodation is not provided, referred to the Government of India.

A. 279 N.L. M

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle, Camp Beguadala.
1st July 1884.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

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4. In reply I learn from the Executive Engineer, that as the rent paid varies in each case with the salary of the subordinate, the amount to be deducted cannot be settled once for all, but he proposes that the deduction should be $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the rent paid, or the nearest sum to this in even figures.

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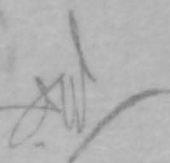
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7. Europeans and East Indians are, in this matter, at a decided disadvantage as compared with natives, who can obtain accommodation in most villages.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. W. Runda
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

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N^o 1220D 8th July 84.

To C/
For remarks

N^o 268 of 10th July 84. C.J.
8.7.84. D.W.
To W. Enco:
your office note No 1220D
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From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

N^o 1834 W of 29-7-84
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To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Madras

Dated 1st July 1884

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N^o 279 N.L.

Rest Houses (thatched sheds)
in Nellore District occupied by
P. W. Subordinates
Proposes, under the circumstances
mentioned, to reduce the rent now
being paid for - to the rate mentioned
within.

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To W.

It is questionable I think,
whether the Govt of India should
be advised again on the subject
of the rents paid by Supervisors &
Overseers for inferior accommodation.
Twice already India has refused
to give way on the point, and there
are no more stronger arguments now
advanced by S.L. in support of
the reductions proposed than were
put forward before without effect.

The S.L. now urges that the
fixed rate should be reduced
because half only of the shed occupied
by a subordinate is available for his
accommodation, the other half being
occupied by Tools & Records - but in
para 2 of Section No 1331 of 29 May,
82, to G.O. a proportionate abatement
of rent was recommended, when the full
amount of accommodation is not provided,
and the refusal to sanction this covers
the case of a part occupancy of shed
now brought forward.

The rule is, in my opinion, manifestly
harsh & unjust, but I fear the
accompanying proposed draft order
will prove useless.

C.J.
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An alternative draft order has
accordingly been prepared for your
consideration & is put up.

C.J.
22.7.84

The rule is so apparently unjust

2. The fact was
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that I am inclined to let the matter go once more before Mr G. J., & have accordingly initialled the first draft to that effect.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer II Circle } H.E. N^o 279 N.L. of 1st July/84

Office note from the Examiner P.W. accounts } " N^o 268 dated 10th July/84

The Government of India have already G.O. N^o 1653 W. of 13th June/83 declined to relax the rule in para 1230 of the P.W. Code, that upper subordinates occupying public quarters must pay rent in accordance with the scale laid down, irrespective of the value of the quarters, and ^{higher than the P.W. Code} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ does not consider it desirable to reopen the matter.

2. The fact that
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Certain subordinates in the
II Circle are occupying
only portions of public
buildings, does not affect
the question

To

The Supy. Eng. II Circle

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