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16TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2019 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 26th July 1884, No. 743 M.W.:—

With reference to a letter from the Examiner of Accounts, Madras, No. 2 A., dated 10th April 1884, to the address of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, relative to the recoveries to be made from certain military officers occupying public quarters in Fort St. George, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the fact of the officers being obliged to occupy public quarters makes no difference as to the right of the Public Works Department to receive credit for the undrawn presidency house-rent.

ENCLOSURES.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 10th April 1884, No. 2-A.

I have the honor to submit, herewith, copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, between the local Controller of Military Accounts and this office, on the subject of the recoveries to be made from military officers for quarters provided in the presidency town, and to request you will favor me with your opinion on the matter.

C's No. 66 C.M.A.,	dated	9th February 1884.
C.M.A.'s, No. 4044,	"	7th March "
C's No. 80, C.M.A.,	"	26th " "
C.M.A.'s, No. 54,	"	4th April "

You will see that the point where the difference of opinion exists is in connection with the amount to be recovered from commissioned and 1st-class warrant officers who are supplied with quarters and are obliged to occupy them, and who, were they not so provided with quarters, would be entitled to the grant of presidency house-rent.

The favor of an early reply is requested.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. CARTER, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Fort St. George, 4th April 1884, No. 54.

In reply to your No. 80 C.M.A., of 26th March 1884, I have the honor to state that I am unable to accept your reading of the resolution recorded in proceedings of Government, No. 6199, of 16th November 1883. Under that order the Public Works Department is entitled to credit for the undrawn presidency house-rent to which an officer would be entitled were he not living in a Public Works Department building, in addition to the rent actually recovered from such officer on account of the quarters so provided, but which he is not obliged to occupy.

2. The converse, I consider, holds good in the case of an officer compelled to occupy quarters provided by the Public Works Department. In such case presidency house-rent not being claimable by the officer would not be credited to the Public Works Department.

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16TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2019 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 16th August 1884, No. 2019 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with seven enclosures.
" Military Department.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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G.O. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 16th.

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G.O., 16th Aug. 1884, No. 2019 W.

AUGUST.

Presidency House-rent

Letter from the Government of India intimating that the right of the Public Works Department to receive credit for undrawn — is not disturbed by the fact of officers being obliged to occupy public quarters, communicated to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and the Military Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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14th June 1884, No. 2812.

Quarters—Officers.

Read the following papers :—

No. 142. From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated Madras, 26th March 1884, No. 1297.

With reference to Code, para. 4, I beg to submit herewith, for information of Government, copy of "Minutes of Consultation," dated 25th July 1857, sanctioning the payment by regimental officers of rent at reduced rates for the occupation of quarters in Fort St. George.

2. From Article 2202 of the Madras Army Regulations, you will observe that the sanction is still recognized by the Military Department, and rent at rates therein laid down continues to be recovered and credited to this department; but there is nothing in the Public Works Department Code under which this concession of reduced rent is admissible.

3. Your opinion on the point is solicited.

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated Madras, 3rd April 1884, No. 7.

Your office note, No. 635-D., dated 31st March 1884.

Para. 1433 of the Public Works Code does not cover the case. The ruling therein laid down is that if inferior quarters are provided for an officer, he shall pay rent according to the accommodation actually provided; whereas in the case in point, a new scale is established, under which rent is paid according to rank, and not according to the accommodation provided in each case.

2. The difference between the two is clearly illustrated by the following :—

A Lieutenant is provided with Captain's quarters in the fort, because there are no Subaltern's quarters available. The quarters so provided him are equivalent to Lieutenant's quarters elsewhere (judging from the scale of rent laid down for Captain's quarters, viz., Rs. 30), so that he would really be occupying quarters suitable to his rank, and, under Code Rules, he should therefore pay the full rent prescribed for his rank, viz., Rs. 30. Under the scale ordered in the "Minutes of Government" and para. 2202 of Madras Army Regulations, the rent of his rank is Rs. 16, and since he was supplied with Captain's quarters, because Subaltern's were not available and not at his own request, he pays only Rs. 16.

Apart from this, there is another reason why the question requires consideration. The "Minutes" under reference date so far back as 1857, and it is probable that, in the interim, there have been considerable changes in the allotment and improvement of quarters, especially as, since that date, several large offices have been removed from the Fort, and more accommodation has therefore been made available for officers' quarters.

No. 692-D.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration, with remark that para. 2202 of the Madras Army Regulations and para. 1433 of the Public Works Code are not consistent in principle.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

CHEPAUK,
8th April 1884.
To the Military Department.

No. 1826.

Referred for favor of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's remarks, which, it is requested, may be transmitted through the Controller of Military Accounts.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
18th April 1884.

(Signed)

A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 143. From Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quarter Master General, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 17th May 1884, No. 135-A.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to return the papers received with your reference order, No. 1826, dated 18th April 1884, relative to the house-rent now paid by officers quartered in Fort St. George.

2. The reduction in the rent decided by Government in 1857 was originally made in consequence of the inferiority of the quarters; but though, since those days, the accommodation allowed to officers has perhaps been improved, the expense of living in the presidency town has certainly increased, and His Excellency sees no reason for supposing the position of a regimental officer, quartered in Fort St. George, who, it is to be remembered, draws no presidency house-rent, is any better than it was when the above decision was arrived at. Under the circumstances, therefore, I am to express His Excellency's strong opinion that no increase in the house-rent paid by officers quartered in Fort St. George should now be made, and he feels sure that Government will agree with him in this opinion.

No. 144. With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 21st May 1884, B.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1884, No. 2812.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no reason to annul or modify the special concession of reduced rates of rent made in 1857 in favor of regimental officers occupying public quarters in the garrison of Fort St. George.

Those rates will accordingly continue to govern the Public Works Department in effecting recoveries.

(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. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 14th.

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G.O., 14th June 1884, No. 2812.

No. 1615 Wd/27th June, 84

JUNE.
Nos. 142-145.

Quarters—Officers.

Fort St. George.—Continuance of the reduced rates of rent fixed in 1857 for regimental officers occupying public quarters in the garrison of —, directed.

With Order

No. 1615 Wd/27th June 1884.

Communicated to the
Supp. Engr. V Circle and the
Examiner P. W. Accounts.

2. The necessary addition
will be made to para 1433
of the P. W. Code.

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S. E. V Circle
Exr. P. W. Accts.

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Quarters.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the

26th July 1884.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Mowbray Captain,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

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G.O., 16 August 1884, No. 2019

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Letter from the Govt of
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