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15TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2852 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. CROOKSHANK, Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th November 1884, No. 1145 M.W.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2222 W., dated 10th September 1884, recommending the grant of additional compensation for house-rent to the extent of Rs. 15 per mensem to the assistant apothecary attached to the Army head-quarters staff at Ootacamund.

2. In reply, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India consider it very undesirable to allow more compensation than is actually authorised by regulations; and they would suggest that, in instances of the kind under notice, the practice observed in Bengal should be adopted also in the Madras Presidency.

3. In Bengal the Public Works Department would provide quarters for the Apothecary—hiring the necessary building if no public quarters were available—and compensation would only be given if the quarters provided fell short to any serious extent of the standard accommodation.

ORDER—dated 15th November 1884, No. 2852 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with reference to G.O., No. 2221 W., dated 10th September 1884.

2. The requisite accommodation should be provided in the manner indicated by the Government of India in paragraph 3 of their letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th Nov. 1884, No. 2852 W.

NOVEMBER.

Compensation for House-rent

Letter from the Government of India directing the hiring of a building for the assistant apothecary attached to the Army head-quarters staff at Ootacamund in lieu of the grant of additional —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer with instructions.

10TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2222 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 14th August 1884, No. 3946, Military.

Read—the following letter from C. D. MADDEN, Esq., Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 30th June 1884, No. 203.

With reference to the marginally-noted order of Government, I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Frost, the

assistant apothecary now attached to the army head-quarters staff, represents that although he finds the cost of living at Ootacamund twice as great as on the plains, still he is not, under existing rules, allowed to draw the usual staff or any other compensating allowance. He further states that, owing to the paucity of house accommodation in the station, rents run as high as Rs. 35 or 40 per mensem for an ordinary residence for men of his position.

2. As Mr. Frost's compensation for house-rent only amounts to Rs. 20, he would thus appear to be considerably out of pocket. It is recommended therefore that he be allowed additional compensation to the extent of Rs. 15 per mensem, and, in offering this suggestion, I have to state that a precedent will be found for such a grant in G.O., Judicial Department, No. 207, of 27th February 1871, sanctioning precisely similar compensation to the apothecary attached to the jail at Ootacamund.

3. Further, as Mr. Frost has to attend on Government servants and their families living at considerable distances from each other, and as the roads are difficult, he asks for horse allowance. I have therefore to recommend that he be granted Rs. 20 per mensem as horse allowance, as I do not think that he can otherwise get over the ground and be able to do justice to his patients.

With report from Controller of Military Accounts; 30th July 1884, C.

Order—dated 14th August 1884, No. 3946, Military.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that there is no regulation under which horse allowance can be admitted to the apothecary for Government servants at Ootacamund.

In the Commissariat and Barrack departments an allowance of the kind is specially given in a few exceptional cases to men who have long distances to travel in the discharge of their daily duties and have afterwards to attend to office and other work. In such cases the exposure to the heat of the weather in the plains is also taken into consideration, a condition which can hardly be urged in Mr. Frost's case.

2. The question of house-rent will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

10TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2222 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 25th August 1884, No. 379.

Your office note No. 1469 D., dated 19th August 1884.

This question was referred to me before by the Pay Examiner and I beg to annex a copy of my remarks to that officer.

"Returned with the remark that as the scale of compensation in lieu of quarters was fixed by the Government of India, it is thought that a reference should be made to that Government for any modification of the rules."

ORDER—dated 10th September 1884, No. 2221 W., Public Works.

The foregoing Proceedings in the Military Department will be forwarded to the Government of India, for favorable consideration as regards the Surgeon-General's recommendation that the assistant apothecary attached to the army head-quarters staff at Ootacamund be allowed additional compensation for house-rent to the extent of Rs. 15 per mensem.

(Here enter No. 2222 W., dated 10th September 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 10th September 1884, No. 2222 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

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G.O., 10th Sept. 1884, No. 2222 W.

SEPTEMBER.

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House-rent

Grant of additional compensation for —
to the assistant apothecary attached to the
army head-quarters at Ootacamund, recom-
mended to the Government of India.

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HEADING.

Quarters.

No. 1145 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th November 1884.

It is requested
that the above head-
ing, with number and
date of this com-
munication, may be
quoted in any subse-
quent correspondence
on the subject.

To

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

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter No. 2222W dated 10th September
1884, recommending the grant of additional
compensation for house rent to the extent of
Rupees 15/- per mensem, to the Assistant
Apothecary attached to the Army Head Quarters
Staff at Ootacamund.

2. In reply I am directed to state for
the information of the Governor-in-Council
that the Government of India consider it very
undesirable to allow more compensation than is
actually authorised by Regulations; and they
would suggest that in instances of the kind
under notice the practice observed in Bengal
should

should be adopted also in the Madras Presidency.

3. In Bengal the Public Works Department would provide quarters for the Apothecary, - hiring the necessary building if no public quarters were available - and compensation would only be given if the quarters provided fell short to any serious extent of the standard accommodation.



I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur W. S. Chennith

Lieutenant Colonel,

Offg. Deputy Secy to the Govt of India.

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N^o 2852-W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 November/84

READ the following

Letter from the Govt. of India

Military Dept: H. E. N^o 1145. M. Wajj. Nov: 84

Communicated to the

Suptg: Engineer IV. circle,
with reference to G. O
2221. W of 10 September/84.

The requisite accommodation should be provided in the manner indicated by the Govt. of India in para. 3 of their letter above recorded.

S. E. IV. circle

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G.O., 15 Nov 1884, No. 225

Comptroller General

Madras

Letter from the Public Works
Director, the Director of
Public Works for the East
about the Army Head
Quarters at Dabai
about the issue of the
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Major General in the
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