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J.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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13TH FEBRUARY 1884, No. 385 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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.)

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

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 13th.

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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.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

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.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAPH.

Establishment.

To

No. 9 T. E.

Dated February 1, 1884.

Received //

1702 W - 18.6.83.
No. 3855 of 13th Feb/84.

Communicated
to the officers of the
Public Works Dept., in
continuation of G.O.
1702 W. of 18 June 1883.

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CA to Govt.
In P.W.D.
Chief Supt. of Telegraphs
with G.O. 1702 W of
18 June 1883.

Laying down that the rents 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.

No. 138, P. W. D. Press—1-2-84—250.

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No. 9 T. E.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Establishment.

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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 BURMA, ASSAM, AND COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

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

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, February 1, 1884.

SIR,

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.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. B. Muddley

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To, The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
P. W. Dept.

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Dated

No. 8.

Encl.

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

Re: -

Letter from the Govt. stating
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of quarters for Telegraph
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