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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Dated 8th } August 1885.
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No 1917 W of 19th August 1885
ENCLOSURES. 1

No. 1991

Building occupied by the
Office of the Meteorological
Reporter - Forwards a certificate
of rent payable by Government
for the -

No. 1991

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 8th August 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures. 1

With reference to G.O. No. 16228 dated 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Certificate showing that Rs 40 is a proper proportion of rent payable by Government for the portion of the building occupied by the Office of the Meteorological Reporter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt
Lawrence J. Hall P.E.

Superintg Engr
5th Circle

No. 1250 D of 21st May/85

Referred to the
Superintending Engineer 5th Circle
for report whether any
accommodation is
available in a public
building in Madras.

/ By order /

C. Anne. Major I.C.,
Under Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

To

The Supg. Engr 5th Circle

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 4615

From

The Supg. Engr 5th Circle.

ENCLOSURES. 1.

No. 773

Dated 22nd May 1885.

Received 23rd May 1885.

SUBJECT.

Office of Meteorological Reporter.
Reports that there is no accommo-
dation available in a Govt. building
in Madras for the —.

DISPOSAL.

No. 184 E, dated 3rd June 1885.

Transferred to the Public
Dept., with advertence to G.O. in
that Dept. dated 11th May
1885, No. 1102 (Misc.).

(Sig.) Shaw Stewart
Col. R.E.
Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

Disptd 3/6.

whether such accommodation be given directly in a Government building or hired in some other locality and I am therefore to request that the necessary arrangements may be made with effect from the Commencement of the Current financial year.

Enclosures.

Letter from the Meteorological Reporters to the Government of India to the Govt of India N 481 dated 5th March 1885.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed copy of an application from the

Letter No: 63 from the Meteorological Reporter Madras to the Meteorological Reporter India, 17 th February 1885	Meteorological Reporter Madras,
Also enclosures to the above viz Letter No: 29 from the Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of Madras 17 th January 1885 and Orders of Govt Madras no: 400 Mis 17 th February 1885	for sanction to the payment from Imperial funds of an

allowance of Rs 40 per mensem for office rent from ^{the} 16th January last and to recommend that such payment

be sanctioned as a temporary measure. The sum required for this purpose during the unexpired portion of the Current financial year can be met from the savings in this department.

A precedent for the temporary payment of the rent of a Provincial Meteorological office from Imperial funds is found in the case of the Allahabad office, the rent of which has been thus defrayed for some years but when the Meteorological Department was organized in the year 1875 it was a part of the agreement between the Imperial and Provincial Governments that the latter should provide ^{all} the necessary buildings for the department. This agreement has recently been enforced in the case of the North Western Provinces and the permanent office building at Allahabad is now in course of construction. The Madras Government should therefore I think be moved without delay to make

provision for the permanent accommodation
of the local meteorological office.

Copy of a letter from the Meteorological
Reporter, Madras, to the Meteorological
Reporter to the Govt. of India, No. 63, dated
21st February 1885.

I have the honor to inform
you that in consequence of the inadequate
accommodation of separate rooms at
the Madras Observatory owing to the
increased requirements of the Govt.
Astronomer now that he is engaged
in publishing Astronomical work,
it was found necessary to separate
the two offices, and I have therefore
removed the Madras Meteorological
office to No. 3, Chingambakam High
Road.

Under the impression that office rent
should be obtained from the local
Govt. I applied to the Govt. of Madras
for sanction of Rs 40 per mensem,
but I have been informed that the
application should be addressed to the
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Wise

Will you kindly obtain the sanction of the
Govt. of India for a monthly allowance of
Rs 40 as office rent from the 16th of January
1885 the date on which the office was
transferred.

Copies of the Correspondence regarding
the question are herewith forwarded.

Letter from the Government of India to
the Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of
India, No. 53, met. dt 21st April 1885.
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In acknowledging the receipt of
your letter No. 481 dated 5th ultimo and enclosure
I am directed to observe that the liabi-
lity of the Government of India to meet
expenditure on Meteorology from Imperial
Funds does not extend to the provision of
accommodation which is a charge on Pro-
vincial Revenues. If a local Government
is unable to provide suitable accommo-
dation for a Meteorological Reporter's
office, the liability for any expenditure
on house rent there caused must rest
with it. Under these circumstances
though the Government of India will
not

not object as a temporary measure to
allow a monthly charge of Rs 40 for
house rent to be debited to it from the
16th January to the close of the financial
year 1884-85; the Madras Government
will be requested to make arrange-
ments for the provision of house accom-
modation for the Meteorological Reporter
or for the payment in lieu of it of
house rent with effect from the 1st instant.

Order, 11th May 1885, No. 1102 (Mis).

Communicated to the Accountant
General.

2. The correspondence will be communi-
cated to the Public Works Department
where it will be considered whether
accommodation for the office of the
Meteorological Reporter cannot be
found in some Government building.
Until accommodation has been provided
the Accountant General is authorized
to pass the bills for Rupees 40 per
month for office rent for the
Meteorological Reporter.

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For the Minister

Chief Secretary.

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2. Accountant General

R.N. 957
21-5-85

No. 1250 D of 21st May/85

Referred to the
Superintending Engineer V Circle
for report whether any
accommodation is
available in a public
building in Madras.

/ By order /

C. Amner. Major D. G.,
Under Secy to Govt
P. W. D.

To
The Supg. Engr V Circle

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

21/5/85

Proceedings, dated 11 May 1885.
No. 1102 P.W.

Subject.

No. 184 E of June 3rd 1885

Regarding accommoda-
-tion for the office
of the Meteorological
Reporter.

B. No 2937 W. 22. 11. 79.

No. 1622 W dated 13th July 1885

B.

Communicated to
the Supg. Engr V Circle,
who will decide whether
the certificate required
by the Accountant General
can be furnished.

W.
8.7.85

Cd.
10.7.85

2C.

B. No. 1917 W. 19-8-85.

Dr. V Circle

Public Dept

Aug 29/7. 17/7/85
Q. 6.7.85 R. 10.7.85

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. D

No. 1622 W of 13th July 1885

21/5/85

Proceedings, dated 25/6/1885.
No. 1457 P.W.

Subject.

Copy to the P.W. D a
letter from the Acct
Genl stating that
Rs. 40 may be paid
as office rent to the
Meteorological Reporter
of that dept fur-
nishes the required
Certificate

W. C. Amner
Cd.
6.7.85
Water order

Obdt. of 1879

FINANCIAL.

To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 6th.
Jewell
Reed, Esq.

G.O., 6th November 1879, No. 2123.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 36-A-36-B.

Office Accommodation—Communicating Reso-
lution of the Government of India authorising
Local Governments to grant allowances for
provision of office accommodation for public officers
under certain conditions and restrictions.

B No 2937W dt 22^d Nov 79

Record.

Also will be Commnd

by India in the PW Dept

124 J.P.
21/11/79.

Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Home, Foreign, Military, and Public Works Departments of the Government of India; to the Local Governments and Administrations; and to the Comptroller-General and Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 36-B. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1879, No. 2123.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat, the High Court, and all Heads of Departments.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" the Military Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
" the Accountant-General.
" all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

6th November 1879, No. 2123.

Office Accommodation.

Read the following paper :—

No. 36-A. *Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Simla, 17th October 1879, No. 3253.*

Pay and Allowances—(Other Allowances).

Read again—

Pay and Allowances Proceedings, Nos. 199-222 of 1879.

RESOLUTION.—From these Proceedings it appears to be an occasional practice in the Madras Presidency for the Government to make daily allowances to Public Officers for the provision of accommodation for their offices and records.

2. The Governor-General in Council considers that, subject to proper restrictions, this practice may be, sometimes, economical and convenient.

3. Accordingly, Local Governments and Administrations are authorised to grant allowances for the provision of office accommodation at their discretion upon the following conditions and restrictions, which shall apply as well in the Madras Presidency as elsewhere :—

I.—If separate accommodation is provided, the allowance shall not exceed the actual rent paid for such accommodation.

II.—If the Officer provides accommodation for the office in his own house, the allowance shall not exceed half the rent paid by the Officer if he rents the house, or half the proper rent of the house if it is his own property.

III.—The allowance shall not exceed—

- (i) any general or special departmental limit which is or may be prescribed by authority ; or
- (ii) what is ascertained in the Public Works Department to be a proper proportion of the rent of the house jointly occupied, with reference—

- (1) to the share of the accommodation occupied ;
- (2) to the injury to the house as a private residence from its partial occupation as a public office.

IV.—Except in the Forest Department, all grants for office accommodation being in substitution for charges which must otherwise fall upon Provincial Revenues, shall be recorded as office rent and charged to the Provincial Government.