

(1) Number of pages 10

(2) Date of repair 28-10-87

(3) Initials of the Referencer long ✓

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2239-W	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	25-9-1885	~~198~~

Not to be folded or roughly handled

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 2nd September 1885, No. 14:—

Residences for Government Officials.

Read again—

Public Works Department circular, No. 1, dated 10th February 1885.

Read also—

Letter No. 714 W., dated 21st March 1885, from Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 801 W., dated 31st March 1885, from Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Public Works Department letter, No. 151 A.G., dated 8th June 1885, to Secretary to Government of Madras.

Despatch No. 27 (Public Works), dated 17th July 1885, from Government of India to Secretary of State for India.

Resolution—

In the circular of 10th February 1885, referred to in the preamble, it was ruled that no dwelling-houses should be purchased or constructed by local Governments and Administrations save under some general or special order of the Government of India. From subsequent representations made by local Governments in connection with this subject, it appears that the scope of the order is not clearly understood.

The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to declare that the provisions of the circular in question are not applicable to the following cases:—

- (i) cases in which it is the recognised duty or established custom of the Government to provide quarters at Government expense;
- (ii) cases in which residences are provided for officers on the ground that their duties compel them to occupy a building or part of a group of buildings erected for some special purpose, such as a jail, a police thannah, a school, a factory, a mint, &c.;
- (iii) cases in which it is necessary to provide residences in parts of the country where no civil station or cantonment exists, and where a lengthened term of residence would render camp accommodation unsuitable, e.g., buildings along lines of roads, railways or canals, for the housing of officials employed on their construction or maintenance.

2. Where a civil station or cantonment is already in existence, or in the process of formation, it is considered desirable that all proposals to construct residences for officials, not entitled to quarters under the foregoing rules, should be submitted to the Supreme Government for approval.

3. It is not possible to define, more exactly than in a general way, the particular cases in which a reference to the Government of India is unnecessary; but it is hoped that, in all cases where local Governments or Administrations have reasonable doubts as to the operations of the circular, reference may be made to the Supreme Government for opinion.

4. In all cases where residences may be constructed on the condition of the occupiers paying a reasonable rent, capital and revenue accounts of such buildings should be kept and should be detailed in appendix B of the Annual Finance Accounts, as required by Code, chapter XIV, paragraph 180, modified by S.O. No. 83 of 1884.

Order—

Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the local Governments and The Government of Madras. * * * Administrations and officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Home Departments for information.

(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 25th September 1885, No. 2239 W., Public Works.

Recorded for future guidance in continuation of G.O., No. 574 W., dated 11th March 1885.

2. The attention of Superintending Engineers and of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will be directed to paragraph 4 of the foregoing resolution.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Public, &c., departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "

Exd. J. Henricus.
Spare Copies

2239
2

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Sept. 1885, No. 2239 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Residences for Government
Officials

Orders of the Government of India prohibiting the purchase or construction of — without their previous sanction except in certain cases, recorded with remarks.

2239
4

Circular No. 14 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, September 2, 1885.

RESIDENCES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Read again—

Public Works Department, Circular No. 1, dated 10th February 1885.

Read also—

Memo. No. 352A., dated 13th March 1885, from Secretary to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 714W., dated 21st March 1885, from Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Letter No. 801W., dated 31st March 1885, from Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Despatch No. 4 (Public Works), dated 7th May 1885, from Secretary of State, to Government of Bombay.

Public Works Department, letter No. 151 A.G., dated 8th June 1885, to Secretary to Government of Madras.

Letter No. 456A—1036, dated 20th June 1885, from Secretary to Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Despatch No. 27 (Public Works), dated 17th July 1885, from Government of India, to Secretary of State for India.

RESOLUTION.—In the Circular of 10th February 1885, referred to in the preamble, it was ruled that no dwelling houses should be purchased or constructed by Local Governments and Administrations save under some general or special order of the Government of India. From subsequent representations made by Local Governments in connection with this subject, it appears that the scope of the order is not clearly understood.

The Governor General in Council is now pleased to declare that the provisions of the Circular in question are not applicable to the following cases:—

- (i) cases in which it is the recognized duty or established custom of the Government to provide quarters at Government expense;
- (ii) cases in which residences are provided for officers on the ground that their duties compel them to occupy a building or part of a group of buildings erected for some special purpose, such as a jail, a police thannah, a school, a factory, a mint, &c.;
- (iii) cases in which it is necessary to provide residences in parts of the country where no civil station or cantonment exists, and where a lengthened term of residence would render camp accommodation unsuitable, e.g., buildings along lines of roads, railways or canals, for the housing of officials employed on their construction or maintenance.

2. Where a civil station or cantonment is already in existence, or in the process of formation, it is considered desirable that all proposals to construct residences for officials, not entitled to quarters under the foregoing rules, should be submitted to the Supreme Government for approval.

3. It is not possible to define, more exactly than in a general way, the particular cases in which a reference to the Government of India is unnecessary; but it is hoped that, in all cases where Local Governments or Administrations have reasonable doubts as to the operations of the Circular, reference may be made to the Supreme Government for opinion.

4. In all cases where residences may be constructed on the condition of the occupiers paying a reasonable rent, capital and revenue accounts of such buildings should be kept and should be detailed in Appendix B. of the Annual Finance Accounts, as required by Code, Chapter XIV, para. 180, modified by S. O. No. 83 of 1884.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations, and

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Resident at Mysore (through Foreign Department).
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
Do. Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
For information only.
The Comptroller General.
The Accountant General, Bengal.

Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Home

Departments for information.

[Signature] Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Govt of India

2239
3

11-3.85
 23.70 W. 21. 3.85
 2.6.70 8014 31-3.85

No. 2259 W of 25 Sept 1885

A

Recorded for future
 guidance, in continuation
 of G.O. No. 574W
 dated 11th March 1885.

2. The attention
 of Suptg Engineers and of
 the Examiner P.W. Accounts
 will be directed to
 para 4 of the foregoing
 Resolution

22.9.85
 B. 16.9.85

Ch. E. for Engrs.
 Suptg Engineers

Exam. P.W. Accts
 Cong. Archt. Engrs.
 Public H. Dept
 Revenue Dept
 Military Dept

22.9.85
 17.9.85

(5) Recd 8070

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
 General.

22.9.85

To

No. 14 Public Works.
 Dated Simla, September 2, 1885.
 Received 16

Print soon

RESIDENCES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
 Prohibiting the purchase or construction of
 residences without the previous sanction of the
 Government of India, except in certain cases.

G. C. B. Press, Simla—No. 31 P. W. D. A. B.

L. to. Files (complete)
 not up.
 16/9

39
 22/5

11-10
20-3-05 ✓
26/8/94 ✓

Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd. 26/8/94
25/9/94
Recd. 25-9-94

G.O., 25 Sep 1885, No. 2239

Residences for

Post-Office

of India
Officers of the post office.
prohibiting the purchase or
construction of — without
their previous sanction.
Except in certain cases
provided with remarks.

2644W

Recd. 4.4.5 pm

9.5.9