

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.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

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

SEPTEMBER.

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.

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 compensa-
tion 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.)

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

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 15th.

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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.



No. 1
E.M.

Superintending Engineer's Office
Camp. Ootacamund

3rd January 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer
IVth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.
Madras.

Sir.

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original letter

No. 494 of 27/12/84
from the Ex. Engr.
Nilgiri Div.

With reference to para 2
of G.O. No. 2852 W of 15th November/84,
I have the honor to forward herewith
a letter from the Executive Engineer
Nilgiris pointing out that by
providing accommodation for Apothecaries
and Sub-Conductors in the
manner ordered by the Government
of India the State will be put to
needless expense.

2. It will evidently be more
economical to grant additional
Compensation

Compensation than to hire buildings.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obed^t serv^t

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.

Superintending Engineer
IXth circle.



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B. H. 81. W. 10 January 1885

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India for re consideration, with advertence to their letter No. 1145. M. W. dt 7th November 1884. H.E. No. 82. W. dt. 10 January 1885

Forwarded.
Ch. 8.1.85
US. 8.1.85

To the Secy to the Govt. India
Mtl. Dept with encls in original
"S.E. IV Circle"
10-1-85

From
The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle.

Dated 3rd
Desp^d 5th
Rec^d } January 1885

No. 1
E. W.
Enclosure One.

Accommodation for
Apothecaries & Sub Conductors
Points out that the State
will be put to needless expense
if — are provided for them
and recommends that addl.
Compensation in lieu of
hired buildings may be
granted them.

With order

M. D. 18.

HEADING. Quarters.

No. 149 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 6th February 1885.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent 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. 82 W dated the 10th January 1885, requesting a reconsideration of the decision conveyed in this Department No. 1145 M. W. dated the 7th November 1884, disallowing additional compensation for house rent to the Assistant Apothecary attached to the Army Head Quarters' Staff at Cota Camund.

2. In reply I am to say for the information of the Governor-in-Council, that the Government of India are unable to modify the above decision.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Arthur Cuddehame

Lieutenant Colonel
For Secretary to the Government of India

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no 371. Way 14 July: /85

Communicated to the
Suptg. / Impr. IV Circle, with
adventure to G. O. R₂

81 W. of 10² January 1885

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