GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 10th February 1885, Circular No. 1.

Provision of residences for Government officials.

Read again—

Public Works Department Code, Chapter XV., paragraph 49.

Read also—

Note by Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 634 G., dated 5th September 1884.

Public Works Department letter No. 57 A.—C. W., dated 16th September 1884, to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Letter No. C. 3787 B. R., dated 7th October 1884, from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Public Works Department letter No. 276 A.—G., dated 15th November 1884, to Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Letter No. C. L. 585 B. R., dated 10th December 1884, from Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Public Works Department letter No. 315 A.—G., dated 31st December 1884, to the Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.

Resolution—

The Government of India has had under consideration the practice in force with respect to the provision of dwelling houses for civil officers. It is observed that, in certain exceptional localities, the Government has undertaken the provision of suitable residences for its officers, subject to a charge for rent. But in order to restrict assistance of this nature to cases where the need for State interference has been clearly proved, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that, in future, no dwelling houses shall be purchased or constructed by Local Governments and Administrations, save under some general or special order of the Government of India.

Order—

Ordered, that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
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 Beluchistan.
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.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Finance and Home Departments and to the Comptroller-General and Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 11th March 1885, No. 574 W., Public Works.

Recorded for future guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Public, &c., Departments.
" Revenue department.
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MARCH.

Residences for Government officials

Circular from the Government of India prohibiting the provision of — except under orders of that Government, recorded.

9TH MARCH 1885, No. 557 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

To

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

SIR,

Adverting to circular No. I., P.W., dated 10th February 1885, I am directed to solicit the sanction of the Government of India to the construction at Dowlaishweram of a dwelling-house for the Executive Engineer, Eastern Godávari division.

2. The building is estimated to cost Rs. 12,500, on which sum rent will be levied in accordance with code rules.

3. In October 1883 this Government sanctioned the purchase of certain land and buildings at Dowlaishweram in the immediate vicinity of the workshops and the Godávari head works ; among the buildings were the houses occupied by the Superintending Engineer and the Executive Engineer, low thatched buildings, overrun with white-ants and previously hired at exorbitant rates ; and it was recognized by His Excellency the Governor, when on tour in the district, that the acquisition of the land and the construction thereon of suitable residences for those officers would be very desirable.

4. Dowlaishweram is entirely a Public Works Department station, where there are no houses available for hire. The existing residences are not fit for occupation by Europeans ; and, as the officers must live near the works, it is considered that proper dwelling-houses should be provided for them by Government on the site of the present buildings.

5. In August 1884 this Government sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rs. 17,300, for constructing a residence for the Superintending Engineer at Dowlaishweram, and the work is in active progress. A plan and estimate for the Executive Engineer's residence have now been submitted, and, if the Government of India approve the proposal, formal sanction will be accorded by this Government.

6. As funds are now available for commencement of the building, and as the work is one of urgent necessity, I am directed to request that the approval of the Government of India may be intimated by wire.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th March 1885.

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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9th March 1885, No. 557 W.

MARCH.

Residence for the Executive Engineer at Dowlaishweram

Soliciting sanction to the construction of a —.

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