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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

Docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Simla, 9th April 1883, No. 140 A.G.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From Captain E. H. H. COLLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel H. P. HAWKES, dated Fort William, 16th March 1883, No. 544 D.

The question of the compensation admissible to a Commissariat Sergeant at an out-station in the Madras Presidency, when quarters are not provided, having come under the notice of the Government of India, it is observed that there is a difference between the ruling in the Indian Commissariat Code and the table of rates issued with Public Works Department Circular No. 16 * of 1881, which lays down one uniform rate of Rs. 15, and makes no mention of the reduced allowance when stationed out of the Presidency town in Madras.

* Copy annexed.

2. Non-commissioned officers (except those of the Public Works Department) are absolutely entitled to free quarters at the expense of the State, and no claim to rent should be allowed, as quarters should always be provided by the Public Works Department by erection, purchase, or hire ; the only claim that may occasionally but rarely be admitted being that to compensation for inferior quarters. The circular therefore rightly makes no provision for the case where quarters are not provided at all, but only for compensation when the quarters provided are inferior to what the occupant is entitled to ; the Indian Commissariat Code, however, tacitly admits that a Madras non-commissioned officer may be allowed or required to make his own arrangements for quarters, receiving compensation at the rate of Rs. 15 in Madras Presidency town and Rs. 7 a-month at out-stations.

3. Under these circumstances, I am to request that you will be so good as to revise paragraph 102 of the Indian Commissariat Code, so that the Madras rate may conform to the general rate authorized by Public Works Department Circular No. 16 of 1881.

Copies forwarded to—

The Public Works Department, for information, with reference to the unofficial thence, No. 8, dated the 7th March 1883, herewith returned.

The Accountant-General, Military Department, for information.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. H. H. COLLEN, Captain,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—dated 21st April 1883, No. 1203 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., No. 2593 W., dated 24th October 1881.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 21st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st April 1883, No. 1203 W.

APRIL.

Indian Commissariat Code

Resolution of the Government of India ordering that paragraph 102 *of the* — be revised, so that the Madras rate (house-rent for quarters) may conform to the general rule, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

No. 2809

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 30th Septr. 1885.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request your orders whether compensation in lieu of Free Quarters can be paid by Executive Engineers to the wives of Non-Commissioned Officers of Commissariat Department, entitled thereto, under Section 105 of the Indian Commissariat Code, which however does not state to what Department such charges are to be debited.

The Commissariat Store-Keeper General Madras forwards a bill for payment of compensation to the wife of Commissariat Serjeant.

Serjeant E. J. Norris who is away
on field Service for one year from
the 15th August 1885, leaving his
family at Madras behind him.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servt.

Lt. R.E.

W.H. Thuston.

Offg. Depy. Engineer
5th Circle.

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G.O.t No. 1203 W a/ 21-4-83 0-85

No. 2233 Dd. 2nd October 1885

To

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D.W.

Issue N 526
7-10-85

To W.

Under para 1396 A. of our Code, it is the duty of this Department to provide quarters for the families of soldiers on actual service. We are precluded by G.O. No. 1203 W. dated 21st. April 1883 from paying Compensation in lieu of quarters to Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers attached to the Ordnance, Commissariat and other Military Departments: the Executive Engineer Presidency Division might therefore be asked, if public quarters are not available for Mr. Norris' family, to hire a suitable building for them.

C.

No. 2440 W. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Octr 20. 1885

READ the following

From the Supg: Engr.
V Circle

Office Note from the Acr
P.W. Accounts.

N. E No. 2809 d/ 30th
Septr 1885
No. 526 d/ 7th Octr 1885

Under Code para 1396 A, (S O No. 42 of 1884) the Public Works Dept provides accommodation for the families of soldiers on active service; and under GO No. 1203. W dated 21st April 1883, compensation for Quarters is inadmissible.

2. If public quarters are not available for Serjeant Norris' family

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Deptt.

Dated 30 } September 1885.
Recd. 8 1/10/85.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 2440 W dated Octr 20. 1885.

No. 2809.

Compensation in lieu of Free Quarters.

Requests orders whether Ex. Engrs can pay to the wives of Non-Commissioned officers on foreign service leaving their families behind.