

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General R. C. STEWART, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 16th June 1884, No. 414-A. :—

I have the honor, by order, to forward, for sanction and transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal, the estimates below-mentioned, which have been approved by the Commander-in-Chief. The estimates have been countersigned :—

(1.) Estimate, amounting to Rs. 1062, for new punkahs to the European infantry barracks, Bellary.

(2.) Estimate, amounting to Rs. 486, in connection with above for repairing and putting up old punkahs in the station hospital and sergeant's quarters at Bellary.

2. It is reported that the hot weather had already set in, and therefore the work was put in hand at once and completed in anticipation of sanction.

No. 2889, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,  
17th June 1884.

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,  
Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 2nd July 1884, No. 1653 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,062, for supplying new punkahs to the European infantry barracks at Bellary, is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer will apply to the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts for the requisite allotment of funds.

3. The estimate for repairing and putting up old punkahs in the station hospital and sergeant's quarters at Bellary will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for disposal.

3. The estimates sanctioned in these proceedings should have been countersigned and submitted by the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, as laid down in paragraph 1168 B of the Public Works Code, which prescribes the channel through which estimates for military buildings should be submitted.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 15 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with five enclosures.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd July 1884, No. 1653 W.

JULY.

European Infantry Barracks,  
Bellary

Estimate of Rs. 1,062, for supplying new  
punkahs to the —, sanctioned with remarks.

9TH APRIL 1885, No. 861 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st March 1885, No. 141 W. :—

With reference to G.O. No. 736 W., dated 24th March 1885, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the views of Government in regard to the procedure to be adopted when buildings are hired for the use of the Military Department.

2. It has been the practice hitherto to communicate sanction for the hire of private buildings to this office, in the form herewith enclosed (which please return), but I doubt whether this need be done in future, or whether any sanction of Government to the hiring of private buildings is necessary except in extraordinary or ultra-routine cases.

3. Under code paragraph 1221, Executive Engineers are prohibited from paying for hired premises unless under sanction of Government except in cases of buildings required for military purposes. Under code paragraph 1396 A. *et seq.*, the department is not only authorised, but required, to hire accommodation when necessary, and though the paragraph states that this is to be done “under the orders of Government” and with “previous sanction,” I doubt whether such order or sanction is intended to be given in all ordinary and routine cases. Outside of the buildings which come under paragraphs 1419 and 1420, accommodation required from this department is laid down in paragraph 1463, and inasmuch as it is so laid down, it seems to me superfluous to require any further order or sanction for its provision, even by hire of private buildings.

4. If accommodation *must* be furnished, this department cannot well be limited as to the rent payable for private buildings, though it would obviously endeavour to pay no more than the compensation scale.

5. Under the orders communicated with G.O. No. 736 in question, no accommodation can now be engaged by the Military Department. Forms of notice, such as that enclosed, may perhaps be necessary for the Executive Engineers concerned, as a warrant for the rank of person for whom accommodation is required, but not for this office, which would audit the rent or the compensation with reference to the eligibility of the person to quarters, the Executive Engineer being responsible for the provision of quarters.

6. The points on which I request information are—

- (1) Whether any special order of Government is necessary to the hiring of accommodation, when a general order is laid down stating the accommodation that this department is required to provide, and the ranks to be accommodated.
- (2) Whether in cases in which the rent to be paid by the department exceeds the amount of rent (or compensation) fixed for rank sanction of Government is to be obtained previous to the quarters being hired.
- (3) If sanction is necessary in either or both of the above, whether such sanction is to be given in the Military Department or in the Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 9th April 1885, No. 861 W., Public Works.

The Examiner is informed that no special orders of Government are necessary for hiring accommodation admissible under code rules.

2. The rent to be paid will be settled by the Executive Engineer in each case; but the prior sanction of Government should be obtained when the rent proposed exceeds the authorised scale. Such sanctions will issue from the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.  
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with one enclosure returned.  
„ Military Department.

Ed. A. Aubert.  
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GENERAL.  
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 9th.

Recd.

Encd.

G.O., 9th April 1885, No. 861. W.

APRIL.

Hiring Quarters

Orders on the subject of — by the Public  
Works Department.

No 318

Madras, D.P.W.  
Bangalore, 21 April 1886.

From

The Executive Engineer  
Presidency Division

To

The Superintending Engineer  
Circle

Sir,

I have the honor to report for  
your information that Quarters have  
been hired for Serjt Corbett of the Comd  
Dep't in Black Town at a monthly rent  
of Rs 18. from April 1886 and as the rate  
of rent exceeds the authorized amount  
allowed for Sergeants. I request you  
will be good enough to obtain sanction  
of Govt to payment of Rs 18 per month  
for the Quarters hired by Serjt Corbett.  
Suitable quarters at a less rent cannot  
be obtained.

I have &c  
Signed W.H. Boston C.E. &c.

No 365

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer  
P.W. Department for sanction with reference  
to

to para 2 of G.O. No 861 W dated 9 April 1885

Head Quarter  
Col. R.

Superintending Engineer

Stirke

Bangalore  
26 April 1886

G.O. No. 861 W. 9. 4. 83.

No. 1118 W. 4. 4. 83.

Sanctioned as a temporary measure. It seems probable that suitable quarters for sergt. Corbett may hereafter be found at a less rent than Rs 18 per mensem and the S.E. will report on this point after the lapse of two months from the date of this sanction.

28/4/86

S. E. Virele

Exr. P. W. Shets

28.4.86

From

The Deputy Engineer  
S. C. S. C.

To

The Chief Engineer  
M. D.

Dated 26/4/86  
Recd 26/4/86

No. 365

No. 1118 W. 4. 4. 83.

Quarters hired by sergt Corbett of Compt. Dept.

Recommends for sanction payment of Rs 18 per mensem as suitable quarters at a less rent cannot be obtained.

Entered in Receipt Register