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REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.
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P. W. D. FORM.
No. M 112.

B. No 653 W. 11-3-86
" 952 W. 8-4-86
No 1697 C. 4-5-86
B. No 782 W. 23-3-86
G. O. No 202 W. 25-1-86.
No 1619 C. 29-4-86.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

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Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of February 1886.

No.

MADRAS,
Dated 4th May 1886.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No. 1230 W of 14th May/86

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W. O. Gunney

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

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With orders

[P. W. D. Form No. M. 112—Inner Sheet.]

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts of Executive Engineers for the month of February 1886 requiring the orders of Government.

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			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.			
			North Arcot Division								No. 1230 W. A/14th May/86
	Want of Estimate										
1	Materials for Testing Lightning Conductor	Feby 1886	-	274	274	-	-	-	274	Sanction to Estimate awaited.	An estimate for this work should be sanctioned without delay. ~~The Sec will see that the~~ estimate ~~is sanctioned~~ for this should be sanctioned work without delay -
			South Arcot Division								
	Miscellaneous Irregularities										
	Works for which Completion Reports are required										
2	Additions to the Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddalore	Augt 1885	8,441	8,303	-		-	-		Result of orders passed by Government in previous Objectionable Items Statements is still awaited.	Completion report for this work should be forwarded to the Examiner of P.W. Accounts without delay. Completion report for this work should be forwarded to the Exr of P.W. Accts without delay
	Miscellaneous Advances										
	Items outstanding for more than three months.										
3	Rent of Sub Divisional Office at Porto Novo	Decr 1884	Rs	15/						To be adjusted on Mr Evans's return from furlough.	Noted. Noted

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	Miscellaneous Advances (Contd)										
	Items outstanding for more than three months (Contd)										
4	Gunner F. Murphy, Apprentice Overseer, Advance paid to him by the Executive Engineer Kistna Eastern Division on his transfer to the Red Hills Tank	Nov 1885	Rs 35/							Result of orders passed by Government in Objectionable Items Statement for January 1886 is awaited.	Early steps should be taken to recover the advance. Early steps should be taken to recover the advance.
	Items outstanding in the Schedule of Stock Purchases and Sales.		P. W. Stores								
5.	Value & freight charges &c of the Circular Dividing Machine transferred to the Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department Calcutta.	July 1884	.	5,258	–	–	–	–	–	The Comptroller of India Treasuries states in his letter No $\frac{AC}{1002}$ of 22d December 1885 that the Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department Calcutta has been asked to adjust this item.	Noted. Noted

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	Miscellaneous Irregularities (Contd) P. W. Stores (Contd)										
	Purchase of European Stores in the Local Markets										
6.	Stores purchased in January 1886	.	-	16	-	-	-	-		Sanction of Government to the purchase of the Stores is awaited.	Under reference to the S. E. V Circle who will furnish without delay the information called for in the Chief Engineer's memo No. 1697 C dated 4th May 1886
	Public Works Workshops.										
7.	Purchase of stores in November, December 1885 January and February 1886									Sanction of Government to the purchase of these stores is awaited. In G. O. No 653 W dated 11th March 1886, the Superintending Engineer was asked to submit a special report on the subject.	

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D. C. Gunning

Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

To
The Supg: Engr V Circle
thro' the Exam: of P. W. Accts

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10410

From Sec. Exam., P. W. C.

Enclos.—

No. 700

Dated 1-12-85

Received 2-12-85

Subject.

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Disposal.

No. 2746D Dated 3rd Decr /85

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The draft Standing orders are approved.

Please have them issued quickly and return.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

17th November 1882, No. 6190.

Barrack Department—Supplies.

Read the following papers:—

No. 229. *From Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 12th September 1882, No. 7333.*

With reference to para. 1 of O.G., No. 3935, dated 27th July 1882, requiring that the sanction of Government should be obtained as occasion arises for the issue of stores not specified in the Barrack supply scale published in G.O.G., No. 128 dated 21st February 1881, I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying list of articles, &c., not provided for in the scale in question but found to be requisite.

2. In those cases where the supply was sanctioned prior to the publication of the Barrack supply scale, the authority is specified opposite each article.

List of Additions, &c., proposed for insertion in the Scale of Barrack Supplies.

Page 7 of the Scale.	"Cots, iron, trestle, &c."— After "per married Serjeant, &c.," add "One to each soldier's child over ten years of age and to every two children under that age."	O.G., No. 1309, dated 18th April 1872.
Page 35 of the Scale.	Add at the foot of page 35, the following:— "Hair brooms, mops and scrubbers are authorized for European barracks with boarded floors at Secunderabad, Wellington, Cannanore and in Burmah as follows:— *For Wellington.* Mops ... ... 336 } Per annum. * Brooms ... 120 } Per annum. * Scrubbers ... 120 } Per annum. *For Cannanore.* Brooms ... 60 } Per annum. Scrubbers 80 } Per annum. Mops ... 60 } Per annum. *For Secunderabad.* Brushes ... ... 12 for Cavalry Barracks, Trimulgherry. *For Burmah.* Brooms, scrubbers, mops, cocoanut scrubbers and scrapers on the scale laid down in Proceedings of Government, No. 305, dated 1867, *i.e.*, twenty of each article to a regiment depôt and division of Artillery above the strength of a wing, and ten of each per wing, depôt and division of Artillery less than a wing."	Para. 953 of Commissariat Code of 1878. { Proceedings of Government, Nos. 3227 of 1869, 1900 of 1870, 2684 of 1873, 3694 of 1873, 3408 of 1874, and 1332 of 1875. Mops for Wellington and Burmah sanctioned in O.G., No. 3935, dated 27th July 1882.

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* These quantities reduced at the suggestion of the Quartermaster-General's Department, No. 1694, dated 6th March 1882.

List of Additions, &c., proposed for insertion in the Scale of Barrack Supplies—(Continued).

Page 37 of the Scale.	In Column 5 opposite "Lamps, kerosine, two per guard" enter the following remark :—"Includes a lamp to burn all night in the prisoner's room of the quarter and main guard, British troops."	Appendix 22, page 599, I. C. C.
Page 40 of the Scale.	After "Trays glazed" add— Tubs, half-casks. Private ablution rooms of lavatories. 1 per ablution room. Do. do. ... Bath rooms of married quarters. 1 per bathroom.	Bengal, S. G. O., No. 114, dated 15th May 1879.
Page 54 of the Scale.	After "Mattrasses" enter "Mat, country, one for each bedstead."	Para. 981 of Commissariat Code of 1878. Procs. of Govt., No. 41 of 1873.
Page 58 of the Scale.	At head of list, add the following :— Baskets ... 3 } For each sweeper or toty. Brooms ... 4 } For each sweeper or toty.	Para. 953 of Commissariat Code of 1878. } G.O., No. 51 of 1849, page 96.
	Brushes with handles ... 1 { For brushing every two necessary tubs, &c., with coal tar.	Para. 949 of Commissariat Code of 1878. } Proceedings of Government, No. 1900 of 1867.
	After "Charcoal, wood," add— Charcoal, 12 lb. per month. } For each closed urine tub on medical certificate.	Para. 949 of Commissariat Code of 1878. } G.O.C.C., No. 13 of 1868, page 33.
	Charcoal, one bushel per man per mensem. Drying baskets. } Ten per cent. on strength of regiment annually. Firepans. } Ten per cent. on strength of regiment annually. { For drying clothes of troops in Burmah, Cannanore, Kamptee, during the monsoon, between the 1st May and 31st October.	Para. 947 of Commissariat Code of 1878. { Minutes of Consultation, No. 3330, dated 18th Dec. 1855, and No. 3616, dated 15th Oct. 1857, and Quartermaster-General to Commissary-General, dated 6th October 1877. Proceedings of Government, Nos. 3822 of 1868, 3223 of 1867, and 2475 of 1870.
Page 60 of the Scale, Column 2.	*For* "From 22nd March to 21st September" and "From 22nd September to 21st March," *read* "From 1st April to 30th September" and "From 1st October to 31st March."	O.G., No. 968, dated 1st March 1875.
Page 62 of the Scale.	Expunge "8 oz." and "3½ oz." entered in Columns "Entire Night Scale" and "Till-tattoo Scale," respectively, opposite "New pattern kerosine lamp," and enter instead in Column "Entire Night Scale"—"From 1st April to 30th September, 7 ounces," and "From 1st October to 31st March, 10 ounces;" and in Column "Till-tattoo Scale"—From 1st April to 30th September, 2¼ ounces" and "From 1st October to 31st March, 5 ounces."	Indian Commissariat Code, 1882, Appendix 24.

List of Additions, &c., proposed for insertion in the Scale of Barrack Supplies.—(Continued).

Page 63 of the Scale.	Expunge entries in Columns 2 and 3 opposite "Tar," and enter instead— IN COLUMN 2. *British Troops. Latrines in Barracks and Hospitals.*—Per mensem, 8 oz. per iron, and 10 oz. per wooden receptacle in use. *Native Troops. Latrines, regimental (other than private latrines in Lines).*—Per mensem, 8 oz. per iron, 10 oz. per wooden, and 6 oz. per earthen receptacle in use. *Latrines, Hospital.*—Using iron receptacles, 8 oz. per mensem per vessel; using buckets, tubs and earthen receptacles, 4 lb. per mensem per regiment; proportionate quantities being issued to detached wings and companies. IN COLUMN 3. Future demands for this article should be supported by a certificate that the quantity in hand is only sufficient to last until the period the fresh supply indented for may be calculated to arrive. Coal tar should be supplied by the Ordnance Department (*vide* O.G. Nos. 4090, dated 1st August 1881, and 2816, dated 10th June 1882).	O.G., No. 2316, dated 10th June 1882.
Page 83 of the Scale.	Add the following articles for Lock Hospitals :— Brooms ... ... No. as required. Chunam for conservancy purposes. lb. do. Moondays ... ... No. do. Mullays ... ... ,, do. Ropes, hemp, for drawing water. Yds. do. Tinning copper vessels No. of vessels do. Mustard seeds ... ... No. do. Country soap ... ... ,, do. Cowdung ... ... ,, do. Ladles ... ... ,, do. *Bedding and Clothing.* Blankets, country ... ... No. as required. Blankets, country, lined with chintz ... ... Do. do. Palliasses, blue ... ... Do. do. Pillow-cases, long ... ... Do. do. Pillow-cases, short ... ... Do. do. Pillows, long ... ... Do. do. Pillows, short ... ... Do. do. Quilts, hospital, cotton ... Do. do. Red cloth or sadees ... ... Do. do.	G.O.G., dated 21st April 1863, No. 135, and Medical Code, Volume I, Section XII, paras. 27 and 28, and paras. 1007 to 1014 of Commissariat Code of 1878.
Do. do. ...	Add the following articles for the use of Native Regimental Hospitals :— *Section I.* Fumigating bell ... ... No. 1 Bug-trap, wooden, for each ward ... ,, 6 *Section III.* Chunam for conservancy purposes ... ... lb. as required. Razor ... ... No. 1	Para. 1004 of Commissariat Code of 1878. G.O., No. 135 of 1863, and No. 58 of 1866.

List of Additions, &c., proposed for insertion in the Scale of Barrack Supplies.—(Continued).

	Section V.		
Page 83 of the Scale.	Jacket, straight	No. 1	Para. 1004 of Commissariat Code of 1878.
	Pillows, large	,, 15	
	Pillows, small	,, 15	
	Pillow-cases, large	,, 15	
	Pillow-cases, small	,, 15	
	Furniture.		
	Night chairs	No. 2	
	Shelves for medicines	As required.	
	Teapoys	Do.	
	Tray for medicines	No. 1	
	Writing stand	,, 1	
Page 87 of the Scale.	Expunge words "for lime water" from item "Chunam (lime) for lime water."		
Page 90 of the Scale.	Enter the following scale of disinfectants for British and Native troops, for one year :—		

—	Carbolic Acid.	McDougal's Powder.	
British Troops.			Para. 993 and para. 1541 of Commissariat Code of 1878 and 1882, respectively.
Battery of Royal Artillery Company of Royal Engineers ...	30	30	
Regiment of Cavalry	60	60	
Division of Royal Artillery consisting of two or more batteries.	60	60	
Regiment of Infantry and Hill Depôt.	120	120	
Native Troops.			
Regiment of Infantry	40	40	
Wing of Infantry...	20	20	
Regiment of Cavalry and Garrison Hospitals.	30	33	
Wing of Cavalry and Station Staff Hospitals.	15	15	

A reserve of disinfectants is authorized for special use during the prevalence of epidemic diseases at the following rates :—

First-class stations.	Carbolic acid ...	250 lb.
	McDougal's powder	1,120 lb.
Second-class stations.	Carbolic acid ...	125 lb.
	McDougal's powder	560 lb.

First-class Stations.—Secunderabad, Bangalore, Kamptee, Cannanore, Bellary, Trichinopoly, Rangoon, Thayetmyo, Tonghoo (Fort St. George—Special allotment).

Second-class Stations.—St. Thomas' Mount, Poonamallee, Pallávaram, Vellore, Vizagapatam, Vizianagrum, Berhampore, Sumbulpore, Cuttack, Palamcottah, Quilon, Trichoor, Trevandrum, Mangalore, Malapuram, Calicut, French Rocks, Mysore, Mercara, Húnsúr, Hosúr, Wellington, Rámandrug, Chanda, Hoshungabad, Raipur, Seetabuldee, Seroncha, Moulmein, Shoaygheen and Port Blair.

List of Additions, &c., proposed for insertion in the Scale of Barrack Supplies.—(Continued).

Page 4 of the Scale.	Add at the foot of page 4 the following note :— "Fittings (such as boilers, &c.,) for Duff's cooking ranges, where such ranges are used, will be supplied by the Commissariat Department."	Additions made by the Quartermaster-General, on representation from Departments and Corps.
Page 6 of the Scale.	Enter the following remarks opposite "Carts, filth and rubbish" :—"The Crowley-pattern conservancy cart should be held as a rule to be the standard pattern in future. At stations in which local circumstances seem to show this pattern is not suited for use there, any other pattern of cart may be substituted subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief."	
Page 35 of the Scale.	Enter the following remark opposite "Basins, steel, washing" :—"The replacement of steel basins shall not exceed 3 per cent. per annum."	
Page 39 of the Scale.	Enter in Column of Remarks opposite "Lamps, kerosine—Serjeants' Messes" :—"Common oil for Serjeants' Mess when supplied should be at 1⅔ drams per lamp per night."	
Page 41 of the Scale.	Enter in Column 5, opposite "Furniture for Prayer-rooms" :—"The rate of renewals for chimneys for kerosine lamps at 5 per cent. per mensem on the number in use."	
Do. do. ...	Enter in Column of Remarks opposite "Furniture for Prayer-rooms—Wall lamps" :—"Three lamps for a single battery when other corps do not use the Prayer-room."	
Page 58 of the Scale.	In Column 2 opposite "Chalk, for cleaning lamps," add after the word chittack "or 2 oz." Enter in Column 1 under "Cotton wicks for common oil lamps" :— "Cotton wicks for Bull's-eye lanterns." Add in Column 2—"Do. do."	
Page 60 of the Scale.	Enter—"Oil for departmental Staff Serjeants on the same scale as other Staff Serjeants."	
Do. do. ...	Enter at foot of this page :— "When common oil lamps are used in the guards, in lieu of kerosine lamps, the allowance authorized in para. 943, Madras Commissariat Code, may be passed. "Oil for guards, European and Native, other than those provided for in the Indian Commissariat Code, may be passed int he quarterly sanctioned extracts from the Quartermaster-General.	

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Major,
Offg. Deputy Quartermaster-General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th September 1882.

No. 230. *With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 7th Oct.* 1882, *A.*

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1882, No. 6190.

Sanctioned, and published in G.O.G.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
,, Inspector-General of Ordnance.
,, Commissary-General.
,, Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobt. of (1882) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Order thereon No 3112 Py
d/ 24 Nov/82.
Communicated
to Supg Engineers.
(True extract)
(Sd) Ross Thompson Lt Col R.E.
Ag Under Secy to Govt
P.W.D

Dated November, 17th.

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G.O., 17th November 1882, No. 6190.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 229—231.

Barrack Department—Supplies.

List of articles, &c., proposed to be added to the scale of barrack supplies, sanctioned.

To
The Supg Engineers

With Order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

9th July 1883, No. 3799.

Military Buildings.

Read the following papers :—

No. 62. *From Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 25th June 1883, No. 426—4608.*

The Officer Commanding the Western District having represented that the men of the European Infantry Regiment quartered in the new barracks at Cannanore suffer much inconvenience from the heavy rains beating into the building during the monsoon, I have the honor, by order, to submit, for the sanction of Government, the enclosed estimate, amounting to Rs. 228, for providing bamboo chicks for the verandahs of the barracks similar to those sanctioned for the married quarters at Cannanore in O.G., No. 251, dated 15th January 1183, the work being carried out under regimental arrangement.

No. 63. *Report from Lieutenant-Colonel C. CARTER, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 27th June 1883, D.*

Forwarded.

2. The charge, if sanctioned, can be met from the provision for Contingencies, Grant 14.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1883, No. 3799.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 228, is sanctioned, the work being carried out under regimental arrangements.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General, with 1 enclosure.
„ Controller of Military Accounts.
„ Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

15th January 1883, No. 251.

Military Buildings.

Read the following papers :—

No. 198. *Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department; dated 20th December 1882, No. 3368-W.*

Read Proceedings of Government, Military Department; dated 2nd December 1882, No. 6499.

Order,—Work of this character is not ordinarily done by the Public Works Department. The bamboo chicks will be supplied and put up by the Military authorities.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept.

To the Military Department, with estimates.

No. 6903.

Referred, with a copy of the Proceedings of Government quoted, to the Controller of Military Accounts for report whether funds can be made available this year for the work.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George,
23rd December 1882.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with a copy of
Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd December 1882, No. 6499.

No. 199. *Report from Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. PERREAU, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 6th January 1883, D.*

In returning Military Department docket No. 6903, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to state that the cost * of supplying bamboo chicks for the married quarters of the European Infantry Barracks at Cannanore can be met from the provision for unforeseen charges included in the item "Contingencies," Grant 16, of the budget estimate for 1882-83, if sanctioned by Government.

Referring Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 3368, of 20th December 1882, *in re*, provision of bamboo chicks for the married quarters of the European Infantry Barracks at Cannanore.

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* Rs. 745-12-8.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1883, No. 251.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate, amounting to Rs. 745-12-8, for providing bamboo chicks to the married quarters of the European Infantry Barracks at Cannanore. The work will be carried out under regimental arrangements.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General, with 5 enclosures; Controller of Military Accounts; Adjutant-General, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 23rd January 1884, No. 3694.

ORDER—dated 28th January 1884, No. 239 W., Public Works.

It is understood that the Executive Engineer undertakes minor works and the supply and repair of mats and blinds for Secretariat offices and the residences of His Excellency the Governor. It is not intended that any change in this arrangement should be made. The provision of paragraph 1158 of the Public Works Code should, however, be applied to all other buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
,, ,, ,, IV Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Public Department.
,, Revenue ,,
,, Military ,,
,, Consulting architect to Govt

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 28th.

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G.O., 28th Jan. 1884, No. 239 W.

JANUARY.

Minor Works and the Supply and Repair of Mats and Blinds

Directing that the Executive Engineer undertake the — for Secretariat offices and the residences of His Excellency the Governor.

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To (Person) Madras Works

From (Person) Supg Engr 2nd Circle

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CHEPÂK, 29th October 1884

No. 1916

MEMORANDUM.

THE undermentioned documents are forwarded to the Supty Engr II Circle with reference to his ~~letter No.~~ telegram dated 24th Octr/1884.

S.E's letter No 605 M. L. with plans & estimates.†

(†C No. 8718)

(By Order.)

Hay C Bowen Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To
The Supg Engr II Circle
with 5 enclos. & plans.

Dc 28/10

No. 108 Ca/16-1-84
G.O. A 3457 W a/3-12-83

No. 1916 Da/28-10-84

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 1014 C dated 15th. May 1884.

MEMORANDUM.

From the Supg. Engr. IV Circle No. 197 E.W. dated 25th. April 1884.

At the request of the Collector of North Arcot, an estimate of Rs. 830 was framed for constructing servants' quarters to the Sub Collector's Bungalow, Vellore, and an estimate of Rs. 315 for repairs to the same bungalow.

2. As both these works were below Rs. 1000 it was assumed the Department concerned would carry them out from funds provided in the Civil Budget under G.O. No. 2522 W of 7th. October 1879 para 10.

3. The Board of Revenue however consider that under section 1227 of the P.W. Code these works should be carried out by the Executive Engineer from funds provided in the P.W. Budget.

4. My impression is that the order quoted above at para 2 was passed subsequently to the rule in the Code and I therefore request your instructions before requesting the Executive Engineer to undertake the work.

5. So far as I am aware the order of 1879 has never been cancelled except in the case of buildings on the Nilgiris; and in the present reduced state of the Department it is necessary to object to any work for which it is not properly responsible.

From the Examiner P.W. Accounts No. 80 dated 7th. May 1884.

With reference to letter from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle No. 107 E.W. dated 25th. April, 1884, the undersigned has the honor to state that buildings in charge of the P.W. Department, which include all buildings the rent of which is collected by the Executive Engineer, should be kept in repair by the P.W. Department. Other public buildings, not in charge of the Executive Engineer, are repaired by the occupying Deptt. when the cost is below Rs. 1000. The Sub Collector's bungalow at Vellore is borne on the Executive Engineer's return of buildings rented and available for rent, and the Executive Engineer is therefore responsible for its repairs, &ca.

2. The cases reported by the Superintending Engineer should be disposed of accordingly.

(By Order)

C. Orven. Major R.E.

Dy Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To
The Supg. Engr. IV Circle
Other Suptg. Engrs.
The Examiner P.W. Accts.

No. 3368 W d/ 20.12.82

no 11660 D d/ 6.12.82

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P. W. Department.

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19 W d/ 12 January 1884

Military Accts. No. D d/ 9th Apl 1884

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 328.

From

The Sup: Engineer
IV Circle

No 19 W
Dated 12th January/84
Received 16 " "

SUBJECT.

Forwards for orders Copy of letter from the Ex: Engr Coimbatore Dn Providing Monsoon Tatties to the Military Dept.

DISPOSAL.

No. 116C Dated 16th Jany/84

Transferred to the Military Department with reference to G.O. 3368 W dated 20th December 1882.

Sd/ J Shaw Stewart
Col RE
Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

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From Ootacamund

From Madras Works

To Coimbatore

To Suptg: Engr: IV Circle

18th April 1884.

Despatched 18/4/84

Your endorsement 19 W dated 12th January & continue supply of tatties as previously pending further orders.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

From the Supdg. Engr. IV Circle No. 19 W d/ 12 January 1884

Letter from the Controller of Military Accts. No. D d/ 9th Apl 1884

Endt. thereon in Military department " 1807 d/ 17 " "

FOR ORDERS.

This question is constantly cropping up and had better be definitely settled.

All public buildings Civil as well as Military require these accessories & unless there is any other department which can more conveniently supply them I see no valid reason why the P.W.D should not.

As it is in contemplation to retain the P.W. Workshops I think that even free furnitures might be provided by the Dept. but I am open to conviction

25/4 H.S.

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There is nothing in the correspondence to show why the P.W. Dept. should be required to provide tatties in West Coast stations while not doing so elsewhere.

Tatties being necessary, as they undoubtedly are, their supply can perhaps be continued by regimental arrangements.

Pending the settlement of the general question, the Executive Engr. has been authorised by telegram to supply tatties as previously.

J. MacStewart
Col. R.E.
24.4.84.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dsty. [illegible] 24. 1884 R.S. 24.6.84

The Hon. H. E. Sullivan
H. E. the C. in C.

FOR ORDERS.

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Some department should provide such articles as Tatties — it is immaterial to the Military whether the P. Works – Commissariat or Ordnance are required to do this, but as it is desirable that the practice should be uniform throughout India, I would suggest a reference being made to the Govt. of India as to the custom in Bengal.

F.R.
30.4.84

Make the reference as suggested by H. E. the C in C.

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No. 76 Ed/ May 2d 1884

P.W. Department

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed to inquire whether, in the Provinces more immediately under the Government of India, the supply of tatties to Military buildings devolves on the officers of the Public Works Department, or on the Regimental authorities.

If

~~It is observed~~ From para 6. of Section 1 Chapter XI of the Government of India Code, Vol: I, it is observed that, in the case of other public buildings, this duty is undertaken by the Departmental officer in charge of the building.

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Case put up.
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No 76 Ed/ May 2nd 1884

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Reminder sent 7/6/84

Reminder to issue
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G.O.B. No. 1007W d/ 28.4.85
Memo No. 1243D d/ 20-5-85
G.O.B. No. 680W d/ 18.3.85
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Memo No. 108C d/ 16.1.84
" " 1942D d/ 31-10.84
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G.O.A. No. 3457W d/ 3-12-83

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No. 1547 D d/ 7th July/8

Office note

From.
D.W.

To.
C.

Your office note 223
24th June 1886 ×

10 Draft Standing Orders approved and returned herewith connected papers.

Sd/ C.B.
D.W.

No. 1547 D d/ 7th July 1885
B. No. 680 W d/ 18th March 1885
G.O. No. 607 W d/ 13 March 1885

No. 158/ D. d/ 14th July 1885

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 188 . { P. W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepak, 14th July 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

DW

To

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Your Office Note No. 269 dated 9th July 1885 and original accompaniments herewith returned —

Please say exactly what is the point on which orders are required, inasmuch as the question of the supply of mats and chicks has already received full consideration and final orders

18/7 C.B.

DW

Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188 .

× C's Issue No 94 S.E. 4 d/ 25 June 1885
S.E's No. 162/Exr. d/ 30 June 1885 with 4 enclosures.

[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 9 July 1885.

Office Note No. 269.

To CW. Encl: 6 (To be returned)

I beg to submit for such orders as may be considered necessary with reference to Code para 1158 and G.O's No. 680 W d/ 18 March 1885 and No. 858 W d/ 9 April 1885, correspondence× between the Superintending Engineer 4 Circle and this Office, ending with his No. 162/Exr. d/ 30 June 1885

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Chepák, 14th July 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

R. No. 262.
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From

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 17th July 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 288.

To

W.

Encs: 6
(To be returned)

Your O.N. No. 1587 D. dated 14th. July 1885.

The point on which instructions are solicited is whether "Repairing Chicks of the Sub Collecto Bungalow at Erode" is a P.W. charge.

2. The latest orders on the subject were quoted to the Supg. Engineer, who does not consider them to apply, for the reason that the Building belongs to the P.W. Departt. the Sub Collector paying rent, and that therefore all work in connectio with the building should be carried out by the P.W. Department.

3. The orders in G.O. No. 858 W. of 9th. April 1885 referred to the "Collector's Cutcherry at Nellore" (an Office); those in G.O. No. 680 W. of 18th. March 1885 to the "Jail Superintendent's residence at Vellor

(presumably a residence maintained for the Officer attached to that appointment). In the present instance, the "Sub Collector's Bungalow at Erode", it is doubtful whether the Bungalow is specially maintained for the Officer in that special appointment or whether it merely retains its original name and is available for any tenant.

4. Buildings used by Departments (as probably may be considered the Cutcherry and the Jail Superintendent's residence above mentioned) should be matted etc. by the occupying Departments, but should buildings rented out to individuals, not as official or Departmental tenants, but as ordinary tenants, be maintained by the P.W. Department, the value of the life of the matting etc. being taken into consideration in deciding the rental? I presume there can be no difficulty in determining when a building is reserved for an official holding a special appointment- his occupying it or not should not affect the point at issue.

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D.W.,

C now explains that instructions are solicited whether the repair of Chicks of the Sub Collector's Bungalow at Erode is a Public Works charge.

It has been ruled that Departments using public buildings should bear the cost of Chicks and matting, but the question now is whether a public building rented to an ordinary tenant as a residence should be provided

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August 19. 1885

P. W. Department

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Dept. with mats & Chicks. It would appear reasonable that it should be so. The rent of public buildings occupied by Officials as residences was recently fixed by the Govt. of India at 7 p.c. in the Capital Cost.

No – See the order on Vellore Jail Supdt's House. I take it that chicks & mats are not to be supplied to any buildings by P.W.D.

CW
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D.W.

Please see S.E. IV Circle letter No. 162 of 30th June 1885, in which it is stated that the case was submitted for orders. Cannot be ...ed to that of the

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at Vellore. In that case the building was completed and handed over to the Jail Dept, and no rent is collected by the P.W. Dept. for it; but in the case under reference, in which the P.W.D. collects rent from the tenant personally, chicks were originally supplied, and Colonel Beatty is of opinion that they should be maintained or renewed as part of the ordinary repairs. The Sub-Collector appears to occupy the house in question on the same terms as if it was the property of a private individual. ~~As the bungalow~~ As there is nothing to shew that the bungalow is specially maintained for the officer occupying the appointment,

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Sub. Collector at Erode,
it would seem that
if the P.W.D. refuse
to repair the Chicks and
mats the charge would
fall on the tenant
himself, as there is no
particular Dept: to
which it could be
debited.

D. 28.7.85

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Another question of "chicks" & mats" has now cropped up.

S.E. IV has repaired the chicks & mats of the Sub Collector's residence at Erode. Examiner raised objection to the charge, which S.E. supports, holding that the code rules & G.O. on Vellore Jail Supdt's residence do not apply.

It seems to me that we had better now have a hard & fast rule that E.Es duty in regard of all buildings, is limited to the supply & repair of fixtures.

I should have thought paras 1156 & 1158 of Code, taken with the order passed on Vellore Jail Supdt's house, sufficient, but apparently they are not so. In G.O. No. 596 of 31 Jany 85, the words used are "It is assumed that the supply of chicks & mats is distinctly barred by paras 1156 & 1158 of the P.W. Code" — the meaning of this should surely be taken as absolute & of universal application.

CW.
22.7.85

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C.

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C.A.W.–

Please let me have your opinion as to necessity for a new rule.

30.7.85

To W

Please see draft memo submitted for approval.

Para 1158 of the P.W. Code, & G.O. No 239 W of 28.1.84, appear to be sufficiently clear, & no new general rule appears to be required.

G.O.'s memorandum No 1014 C of 15.5.84 was merely an interpretation of Code para 1227, & should not have been misunderstood by the S.E. IV Circle as setting aside para 1158 –

This file has been delayed somewhat, pending receipt of the

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G. 28.7.85

S.O. to Code para 1158 wh went down to C in draft several weeks ago. I was under the impression that the S.O. had some bearing on the question raised by S.E. IV. To save further delay, a copy has been obtained in lieu from Madras, & I find now that it adds only the word "mats" to para 1158.

The same misunderstanding does not appear to have arisen in any other circle, & the memo. now submitted will, if approved make the matter clear to S.E. IV.

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14-8-85

No 482 Ed/ August 19. 1885

P. W. Department

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W.S.
18.8.85

No. 482 E d/ Augt 19 '85

S.E. IV Circle
Ex. P.W. Accts
with 6 enclosures

Despd 19/8/85

Dw.

Herewith the summary of orders re supply of mats and chicks.

H.B.
9.9.85

No. 2132 D d/ 14th Sept/85

C.

Would you kindly look through this & frame, if possible, a standing order, which will make the position of the supply & repair of mats, chicks, tatties &c. clear in all cases. The object of the ruling is of course to relieve Ex: Engrs of all such petty work. If the occupiers of buildings, whether Govt buildings proper or rented or available for rent, are entitled to call on the Dept whenever they think proper to repair a mat, a pulley, or make good a rope, &c. it would be in my opinion intolerable. —

E.W.
10.9.85

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C.A.W.

With reference to D.W.'s note will you please send down for his reference the file connected with 482 E. of 19th August 1885.

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2/9/5.

S.A.W.

File sent herewith.

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4-9-85

D.W.

Submitted.

HB
7.9.5.

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18.8.85

Please have a concise summary of all the orders on subject drawn up — in view to the framing of a Standing Order which will cover all cases.

E.L.
7.9.85

R.K.

This summary shd. be prepared in the Record Section as early as possible. It shd. be subd. thro' S.Aw.

F.B.
8/9/85

S.Aw. Such work as this is always done by the assistants & I have no one in the record section who could do it. I have no objection to do this work if you can put someone to attend to my ordinary work while I am so employed. S.J.
8/9/85

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2.9.85

D.W.

G.O. 239 W. dated 28th Jany 1884 was comm. to S.E. IV. C.

Memo: No. 482 E. is the Ooty dispos-al on the question of the provision of chicks &c. to Sub Collector's Bunga-low at Erode — on which you noted at the time.

Col: Beatty is of opinion that the Code is not sufficiently clear on the subject.

For orders.
F.B.
1.9.5.

Please have the file completed.
E.L.
1.9.85

Papers connected with 482.E. are at Ooty.

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W.S.
18.8.85

Please ask C.A.W. if [illegible]
they can be spared.
question ought to be put on
a clear footing once for all.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8575

From The Examiner P. W. Accounts.

Enclos.—

No. 502

Dated 30th September } 1885
Received 1st. October } 1885

Subject.

Repair of furniture, mats screens purdahs

Stating that the Ex: Engineer occupying Govt: Bungalow cannot be relieved of the duty of — & it shd. be understood that the repairs shd. be carried on at the time of annual repairs.

Disposal.

No. 2342 Dd/ 15th October 1885

No. Dated

To C.

I do not read Code para 1227 as requiring Executive Engineers to repair chicks mats &c in case of all rented buildings. Why should the repair of such articles devolve on the Dept, when their first supply is prohibited by Code para 1158?.

(Sd) J. S.
W.

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No. 94 (*) of 1885.

P. W. D. Code, Chap. VIII.

Para 1158. After the word, "furniture", in the 2nd line, insert, "mats", and add to para 1157, "See also para 992".

(*). In Press.

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subject of the supply
W. offices — (In the file)
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List of orders on the subject of the supply of lotties &c. by P.W. officers—(In the file)

G.O. No. 2149 W of 19th August 1882—
G.O. No. 3112 W — " — 24th November 1882—
G.O. No. 3368 W — " — 20th December 1882—
G.O. No. 251 (Mily.) " 15th January 1883
G.O. No. 3799 — " — " — 9th July — 1883—
G.O. No. 239 W ——— 28th January 1884—
No. 76 E of 2nd May 1884 and Notes &c."
(No. 116 C 16-1-84)
No. 1014 C of 15th May 1884—
G.O. No. 1588 W. of 24th June 1884 Original & Notes &c."
No. 482 E of 19th August 1884 — do — do —
G.O. No. 607 W 13-3-85 ——— do — do
G.O. No. 680 W 18-3-85 ——— do — do
G.O. No. 858 W 9-4-85—
No. 1547 D—7-7-85 } & Notes—
No. 1587 D—14-7-85 }

See also Standing order No. 94 of 1885 and P.W. Code paras: 992, 1157 and 1158—

J. Parsons—
Supdt. P.W. Section
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No. 362
Ew.

Superintending Engrs Office, 4th Cir.
Coimbatore, 28th August 1885.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle;

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Depart.t,

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. 482 E of 19th August 1885, I have the honor to state that G.O. No. 239 W. of 28th June 1884, limiting the supply by this Department of chicks to certain public buildings, does not seem to have been furnished to this office, and to request you will be good enough to let me have copies for circulation in the Circle.

2. In regard to the supply of chicks to the Sub Collector's Bungalow at Erode, I have to explain more fully the circumstances under which that

that renewal was made by this Department.

I. It had been ruled in para 1227 of the Code, and that ruling confirmed by Memo. No. 1014 C of 15th May 1884 that the repairs of rented buildings should be made by the agency of this Department. It was assumed therefore that, in the case of rented buildings, as repairs under Rs: 1000 were not to be done by Civil Officers from funds in the Civil Budget, the repairs and renewal of fixtures, screens, purdahs, and tatties were not to be done by them.

Fixtures are supplied by the P.W. Dept.

II According to para[x] 1158 the supply and repairs of fixtures Screens, purdahs and tatties devolves on the Departmental Officer in charge of the building; but there was nothing to show that in the case of rented buildings, the term Departmental Officer was to be understood as meaning the tenant.

[x] of the P.W. Code

3. It now appears that the repairs of rented buildings are to be carried out by the Public Works Department, with the exception of repairs and renewals of chicks, screens, purdahs, &c., which are to be made by the tenants from funds provided in the Civil Budgets of their own Departments. It still seems to me that the Code is not sufficiently clear on this point.

4. I shall now instruct the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, to recover from the Revenue Department the amount spent on renewing the Erode chicks.

5. I assume, of course, that it is not intended the tenant should himself pay for the repairs and renewal of chicks &c.

because in that case he will be entitled to a reduction of his rent; that rent having been originally fixed on the total value of the building including all fixtures &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obt Servt,

J. Beatty Colonel. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2d Circle.

A

G. O. No 1588 W. 24. 6. 84.
" " 239 W. 28. 1. 84
No 1014 C. 15. 5. 84.

Arch. 7583 / 85 / 22

From

The Supg: Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

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Re 2653 Day 20-11-85

Dated 28th } August/85.
Despd: Aug 31

No. 362
EW.

Chicks — to certain Public Buildings —

Requesting to be furnished with copies of G.O. No: 239 W of 28th June/84 limiting the supply by this Department of ——. Explaining the circumstances under which the renewal of chicks to Sub Collectors' Bungalow Erode was made.

Off. 8/9 [illegible] 6. 10. 9. 85
Co. 2. 9. 85 [illegible] 14/10/85

Summary of orders relating to supply of chicks, mats &c to Govt Buildings —

2149 W of 19 Augt /82.	Approves Form of requisition for execution of petty repairs by Barrack Masters.
3112 W of 24th Novr /82.	Communicates to Supg Engineers list of articles, &c, proposed to be added to the scale of barrack supplies.
3368 W of 20 Decr /82.	States that the work of supplying bamboo chicks is not ordinarily done by the P.W. Dept., and directs the chicks required for the married Quarters of the European Infantry Barracks at Cannanore be supplied by the Military Department.

Sanctions estimate for providing bamboo chicks to the married quarters of the European Infantry Barracks at Cannanore, and directs the work to be carried out regimentally.	251 of 15 Jan/83, Military Dept	1st E of 2d May/84.	Enquiries of the Govt of India whether the supply of tatties to Military buildings devolves on P.W. Officers or on the regimental authorities.
Sanctions estimate for bamboo chicks for the verandahs of the new barracks at Cannanore, and directs the work to be carried out regimentally.	3799 of 9 July/83, Military Dept	1014 C of 15th May/84.	States that buildings in charge of the P.W. Dept should be kept in repair by the P.W. Dept, & that other buildings not in charge of the Ex Engr. should be repaired by the occupying department when the cost is below Rs: 1000.
Directs the Ex Engr to undertake minor works & the supply and repair of mats & blinds for Secretariat Offices and the residences of H.E. the Governor and states that the provision of para 1158 of the P.W. Code should apply to all other buildings.	239 W of 28 Jan/84	1588 W of 24th June/84. (Reply of Govt of India to No 1st E of 2d May/84 is recorded in this order)	Adopts the rule (para 672) in the Bengal Barrack Regulations that tatties should be supplied by the Commissariat Department

600 W of 12 March/85	States that the supply of chicks & mats by the P.W. Dept. is distinctly barred by paras 1156 and 1158 of the P.W. Code, & that there seems no sufficient reason for altering the rules.
858 W of 9 April/85	Orders the provision for blinds and mats in the estimate for the Collector's office at Nellore to be struck out, and states that such articles must in accordance with the P.W. Code rules be supplied by the occupying Dept.
1587 D of 14 July/85	Asks C to state exactly what is the point on which orders are required as the question of the supply of mats and chicks has already received full consideration and final orders.
482 W of 19 Augt/85.	States that the provisions of para 1158 of the P.W. Code apply to Government buildings of all descriptions with the exception of those mentioned in G.O. No 239 W of 28th Jan/84.
Standing Order No 94 of 1886.	Addition of the word "mats" in paras 1157 and 1158 of the P.W. Code.

Summary of
Orders re supply
of Mats & Chicks.

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[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1885. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30th September 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 502.

To

W.

Encls: 2

No. 2132 D d/ 19-9-85
" 482 E d/ 19-8-85
G.O. 239 W d/ 28-1-84
No. 3368 W d/ 20-12-82
" 3112 W d/ 24-11-82
G.O. 2149 W d/ 19-8-82
W 3799 d/ 9-7-83 (mily)
" 1251 d/ 15-1-83 (mily)
No. 76 E d/ 2-5-84
116 C d/ 16-1-84
" 1014 C d/ 15-5-84
G.O. 1588 W d/ 24-6-84
No. 1916 D d/ 27-10-84
G.O. 345 W d/ 3-12-83
B.No. 680 W d/ 18-3-85
No. 811 D d/ 1-4-85

B.Rc. 858 W d/ 9-4-85
G.O. 607 W d/ 13-3-85
1942 D d/ 31-10-84

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dated 188 .

Your O. N. No. 2132 D. dated 19th. September 1885.

The existing rules relating to the supply and repair of furniture, mats, screens, purdahs or tatties stand as follows:-

Description of Building	Work to be done by	Charge debitable to	Code para or other rule
Divisional and Sub Divisional offices —	Ex: Engineer	Office contingencies	992
Government buildings let by Ex: Engineer as private residences, or Inspection bungalows —	Ex: Engineer (except furniture which will not be supplied).	Repairs	1227
Residences of H. E. the Governor, Secretariat Offices, the quarters for Clerks on Stone House Hill Ootacamund —	Ex: Engineer	Repairs	G.O. 239 W d/ 26 Jany 1884
Buildings occupied as offices by other Departments —	Departmental Officer concerned	Office contingencies	1157
Buildings occupied as barracks	Military authority except as provided in appendix J.	–	Code appx. J. – G.O. No. 1588 W d/ 24 June 1884.
Travellers bungalows —	Civil Department	–	Govt of India Code Chap. XV Vol III 60 A.

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2. I do not see how the Executive Engineer can well be relieved of the duty of supply or repair in the cases above shown in which under the rules quoted, it devolves upon him. To prevent the duty becoming a source of frequent and unnecessary call on the Executive Engineer's time it might be understood that such work will be done once for all at the time of the annual repairs, and at no other time, unless exceptionally at Executive Engineer's discretion.

-H.R.

Dy. C.
for C.

Rw 1/10/85. (H)

R. No 544
15/10/85

G.B. 30/9

A. 30/9

No. 2132 D of 19-9-85
& orders in the last attached

No. 2342 D of 15th October 1885

No. 2653 D of 20-11-85

To C

I do not read Code para 1227 as requiring "Executive Engineers" to repair chicks mats &c. in the case of all rented buildings — why should the repair of such articles devolve on the Dept, when their first supply is prohibited by Code para 1158?

W.
10.10.85

D 2/10/85 of 16/10

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dated 188 .

PWC No 9129/95

[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1885. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 19th October 1885.

OFFICE NOTE NO. 577

To Ee. 2653 D. of 20-11-85

W.

Your O.N.No. 2342 D. dated 15th. October 1885.

The prohibition in para 1158 is apparently applicable to Buildings occupied as Departmental Offices - see para 1157 as to the charge to Contingencies.

2. Para 1331 may, I think, be taken to imply that the supply and repair of mats, chicks, etc. for Buildings rented to ordinary (as distinguished from Departmental) tenants, devolves on the Executive Engineer.

3. The question was raised in para 4 of my O.N.No. 288 of 17th. July 1885.

for C.

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DW.

The accompanying papers relate to the question of the supply of such articles as chicks, mats &c. to Govt. buildings occupied as residences by public officials.

Para 1158 of the P.W. Code rules that "The "Ex. Engr will not supply "& repair furniture, mats "Screens, purdahs or Tatties".

Such articles are usually supplied & repaired by the departmental officer occupying the building, & the cost is met from office contingencies.

The rule with respect to buildings constructed for public purposes, such as offices &c, is clear, but some confusion exists

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 28th Jan. 1884, No. 239 W.

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This view appears to be confirmed by Code para 1231, which states that the cost of matting & chicks should be included in the rent valuation of a building - Of course if the value of mats &c be included in the capital cost for assessment of rent, ~~[illegible]~~ such articles must be supplied by the P.W. Dept.

The point for consideration & orders now is whether the liability of the P.W. Dept to supply & repair chicks mats &c for residences shall be acknowledged, or whether it shall

announced

or

with respect to buildings occupied as residences, the rent of which is collected by the P. W. Dept.

Hitherto it has been held by this Office that the rule in Code para 1158 was applicable to all Govt. buildings, residences as well as offices – Please see G.O. No 239 W d/ 28.1.84, exempting the residences of H.E. the Governor, & Secretariat buildings from the operation of the rule, & declaring the order to be applicable to all other Govt. buildings. Also G.O. No 680 W d/ 18.3.85 on the case of the Vellore Jail Supt's quarters.

The Examiner however now considers that in the case of Govt. buildings occupied as residences, & the rent of which is collected by the P.W. Dept, the supply & repair of chicks mats &c devolves on the P.W. Dept.

This view appears to be confirmed by Code para 1231, which states that the cost of matting & chicks should be included in the valuation of the rent of a building. – Of course if the value of mats &c be included in the capital cost for assessment of rent, ~~[illegible]~~ such articles must be supplied by the P. W. Dept.

The point for consideration & orders now is whether the liability of the P. W. Dept to supply & repair chicks mats &c for residences shall be acknowledged, or whether it shall be definitely ruled that the occupying officer must make his own arrangements for the supply & repair of such articles.

On this point please see Major Bowen's office note to C, No. 2132 D of 19.9.85 which puts the point in strong terms.

If the liability of the P.W. Dept be acknowledged, some addition to Code para 1158 is necessary to make the matter perfectly clear.

If however responsibility be repudiated, Code para 1231 should be expunged.

For orders.

Cu
9.11.85

DW

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that these articles
(mattings & chicks only)
hould be included

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 20th November 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From
W

To
C

Your office note No. 577 dated 19th October 1885

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Para 1156 – After the words "Executive Engineer" insert – "and not intended as a residence for a public officer".

Add as para 1156A

"Every building constructed or

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[illegible] & should therefore be supplied by the occupant. It is impossible for the Ex. Engr. to look after mats & chicks in a house & the necessity of repairs to these depends a good deal on the care taken of them by the tenant & he should therefore keep them in order at his own cost.

I do not think the trifling value of such perishable articles should be included in the valuation of rent.

This note only applies to buildings occupied as residences, the rent being collected by the D. P. W. The rules

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As regards other
buildings are
clear enough.

12/11/85

To D.W.

I am inclined to agree in all you have said on this subject, and think that para 1231 should be struck out from the Code.

It has further to be considered whether other alterations in Code are desirable, — whether paras 1156 & 1158 should be applicable as they stand to Govt. buildings which are rented as residences, — whether those paras should be in any way modified, — or whether a new para is required.

Kindly favour me with your views on these points, looking at the matter from stand point of the E.E.

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As an E.E. in charge of a residence for which rent was being paid I should feel that I was bound to keep the building in order at the same time I should like to be protected from being constantly worried by requisitions for trifling repairs I would also consider that at no time should it be my business to mend a punkah rope, repair a chick or patch up a mat or do works of such kind I would however consider it my duty to do any repairs to the building or fixtures (punkahs I do not consider fixtures)

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at stated periods say once a year, and only at other times on emergency at my discretion. Such trifles as repairing panes of glass, venetians, bolts on doors, must be done by the occupant unless he is willing to wait till the time comes for the annual repairs.

It is a question what articles should be provided in a new building to be rented as a residence. I consider that mats, punkahs and chicks should be provided in the first instance as they are essential in a dwelling house, this

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seems to have been the opinion of C as regards mats & chicks in his letter No 17 C.W 24th Feby 85.

Screens, blinds, punkahs &c should come under the head of furniture & should not be supplied and the renewal and repairs of the 3 articles mentioned (punkahs, mats & chicks) should be done by the occupant for the reasons given in my note of 12/11/85.

Para 1156 of Code does not seem applicable to residences, as record each, shelves are not necessary. This para must I think have the words "and not intended for a residence" inserted after

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the word Engineer.

Another Rule 1156 A
might be added as follows
"Every new building
constructed or purchased by the D.P.W.
~~and used~~ as for a residence
for a public officer
will be provided in
the first instance with
punkahs, mats, & chicks;
but the repairs and
replacement of these
articles will devolve
on the occupant; petty
repairs of the nature
mentioned in para 1158
will only be carried out
at the time of the annual
repairs to the building.
other repairs that in the
opinion of the C.E. are
of an emergent nature
may be carried out at
any time on the requisition
of the occupant"

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Para 1158 would have to be altered as follows "The E.E. will not supply and repair furniture screens, & tatties, punkahs to any buildings, nor will he perform any of the duties specified above as devolving on the Departmental officer in charge, and only in the case of residences will he supply mats." Para 1231 should be expunged.

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To D.W.

Please read attached remarks by C.A.W. – and the draft note to C.

Let me know whether, in your opinion, the rules embodied in the latter will work well in practice, – or whether they will put too much work on the E.E.

The matter, though apparently trifling, is somewhat complicated, and must be looked at from more points than one.

W

19.11.85

I think the rules embodied in draft note to C will work well. The amount of repair required to be made depends so much on the care taken of them by the occupant, that I do not think they should be called on by the ~~[illegible]~~ E.E. This is a subject on which there may be a variety of opinion & it will be well to see what C says about it.

[illegible] E.C.
19/11/85

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of occupants takes place, for if a Collector or other officer leaves the mats, chicks &c in his house in a great state of disrepair, his successor would be certain to protest against having to carry out repairs or renewals at his own expense.

Very little additional trouble would fall on the P.W. Dept. if the repair of such articles were included in the annual repair estimate of the building, & ~~the rule~~ if undertaken only once a year, the Dept. would be protected from worry.

The proposed rule has therefore been framed for approval in the above sense.

In G.O. No 239 W. of 28.1.84, Ex. Engrs were permitted to undertake petty work for Govt houses & Secretariat offices - & the clerks quarters at Ooty come under the same rule.

It would be well perhaps to notice this point also in the proposed Standing

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To C.A.W.

Please read attached note by D.W. & let me know whether the riders suggested to paras 1156 & 1158 of Code will cover all that is required — or whether any point have been lost sight of.

A reference to C. may be advisable before any change is decided.

13-11-85

W

Please see office note to C., submitted for approval –

In D.W.'s note it is proposed that when once a building is provided with punkahs, mats & chicks, all subsequent repairs & renewals should devolve on the occupant.

Such a rule ~~would~~ will however probably give rise to disputes & correspondence when a change

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Your office note No. 577 dated 19th October 1885

To put the question of petty supplies and repairs to residences on a proper footing, it is proposed to make the following additions, &c, to the P.W. Code

Para 1156 – After the words "Executive Engineer" insert – "and not intended as a residence for a public officer".

Add as para 1156A

"Every building constructed or

or purchased as a residence for a public officer will be provided in the first instance with punkahs, mats, & chicks; but the repairs and replacement of these articles, as well as petty repairs of the nature mentioned in para 1156, will be carried out only at the time of the annual repairs to the building. Other repairs, which in the opinion of the Executive Engineer are of an emergent nature, may be carried out at any time on the requisition of the occupant."

For para 1158, substitute "1158 - The Executive Engineer will not supply and repair furniture, screens, or purdahs, nor will he perform any of the duties specified above as devolving on the departmental officer in charge; and only in the case of residences will he supply mats and chicks. In the cases however of the Governor's residences, Secretariat offices, and the public quarters provided for Secretariat clerks at Ootacamund, petty works and repairs, and the supply of mats, blinds, and such like articles, may be undertaken by the Executive Engineer."

Expunge para 1231

2 Please favor me with any remarks or suggestions you may have to offer on these proposals.

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From The Govt of India

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No. 79 AG
Dated 16-3-86.
Received 22-3-86

SUBJECT.

Pointing out that for purposes of assessment of rent the value of mats and chicks supplied should be included in the valuation of Govt buildings let out as private residences

DISPOSAL.

No. 2716 Dated 29th March /86

To C/
For favor of remarks
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No. 79. AG

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General

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

Fort William 16 March, 1886

Sir,

It has been noticed by the Government of India that the Local Government has recently rescinded the order in the Madras Public Works Department Code (para. 1231) which provided that for purposes of assessment of rent the value of mats and chicks supplied should be included in the valuation of Government buildings let out as private residences.

Vide S.O. 190 to Madras P.W.D Code.

2. In connection with this order, I am directed to state that if mats and chicks are supplied to Government buildings used as residences, it appears necessary that the full value of these articles should be considered

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in calculating the rent of such buildings, and the rent for such articles fixed on the basis of the period they are likely to last and the amount required to keep them in repair e.g. if mats will last 10 years the rent for them would be 10 per cent of their value plus a fair percentage for repairs.

Recd 22/3/86

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2. I am to enquire whether the Government of Madras has any objection to the assessment thus indicated being adopted in the Madras Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
W. Brown Coll R.E.
Secretary to Govt of India

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 1st April 1886.

Office Note No. 4

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Your O.N. No. 1271 C. of 29th. March 1886.

The Office Note correspondence* connected with the cancelling of para 1231 is herewith put up.

2. The intention was no doubt that the cost of mats etc. provided under para 1156 A. for buildings intended as residences, should be included in the capital cost of the buildings for the assessment of rent under para 1229.

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W's. O. N. No. 2133 D. dated 19th. September 1885.
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W's. O. N. No. 2653 D. dated 30th. November 1885.
C's. O. N. No. 700 dated 1st. December 1885.

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No. 983 W

P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
9th April 1886

Read the following

From the Govt of India P.W.D. (H. E. No. 79 A. G. d/ 16th March 1886)

Office note from the Exr. P.W. Accts (H. E. No 4 d/ 1st April 1886)

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

H. E. No. 984 W d/ 9th April 1886

To
The Secy: to the Government of India
P. W. Department

Sir

In reply to your letter No 79 A. G. dated 16th

March 1886, I am directed to state that para 1231 of the Madras P.W. Code was rescinded because it was considered that the value of such perishable articles as mats and chicks should not be included in the capital cost of residences for purposes of assessment of rent. It was further considered that petty repairs to mats and chicks should be carried out by the tenants, and that only large repairs to such articles should be executed ~~only~~ together with the annual repairs to the building. vide para 1156 A of the Madras P.W. Code.

2. The exclusion of mats and chicks from the valuation of a building makes no appreciable difference in the rate of rent charged under the rules; but if the Government of India desire it, this Government have no objection to the reintroduction of para 1231.

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Nos: 983/984 d/ 7th April 188.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

To
The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public works Department.

Simla, 7th May, 1886.

Sir,

In reply to your letter no. 984 of the 9th ultimo, I am directed to state that the Government of India has no especial desire that para. 1231 of the Madras Public works Code should be re-introduced, but I am to add that if no addition is made to the capital cost of a building to represent the value of chicks and mats, some additional rent should be charged to cover the cost to the State of these fittings; such rent

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being based somewhat on the lines of the suggestion made in Public Works Department letter no 79 AG of the 16th March 1886.—

Recd. 17/5/86.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

A G Beghie Major C.E.

Offg Dy Secy to Govt of India

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No. 1321 W d/ 26 May 1886

Recorded, with advertence to office note No. 1935 C d/ 26th May 1886.

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