

No. 2856 W. of 18th Nov 86

Comd to the
Revenue Dept
with reference
to G.O. no: 5632 of
23rd September 1886
2. The balance of rent
should be charged against
the contingencies
of the public office
occupying the
building

John
24/10/86

Para 2 - vide para 1024 - New
Edition of Code.

2587 - 1.10.86.
71 C. 7. 1. 86.
1792 C. 30.11.85.
2791 - 13.11.85.
861 - 9.4.85.

Revenue Dept
J. E. V. Circle

28-11-86

P.W.C. No. 8431

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

Dated 28th October 1886
Recd. 29th



ENCLOSURES.

No. 2856 W. of 18th Oct 86

No. 3779

"Bell Dock"

Reports that $\frac{5}{11}$ of rent
will be a fair proportion
to be paid by Mr. Smith
for the portion of
request to be informed
if the rent for the build.
being is to be paid by
the P.W. Dept.

3/11/86

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.

Exd. A. Aubert.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

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

APRIL.

Hiring Quarters

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

BOARD OF REVENUE, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1885, No. 2750.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (through the Board of Revenue), dated 15th September 1885, No. 1720-A. :—

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the question of the provision of office accommodation for the Government Mineralogist.

2. I have asked Mr. Bosworth-Smith, who is now here, to put on paper what he wants, and I beg to enclose his letter (to be returned).

3. I agree with him in considering that he should be located within easy reach of the Government Museum.

4. There is no room for him in that building, and even, if there was, I doubt the expediency of putting Mr. Bosworth-Smith's laboratory in it, as he would frequently have to use fires.

5. I can think of nothing near the Museum which Government might rent. Every house, to the best of my belief, is occupied and rent, even for a bungalow, would be high—so high as to render it in all probability cheaper in the long run to build.

6. If a combined office and laboratory for the Government Mineralogist is erected, it should, I think, be in the compound of the Museum, in which it appears to me that there is sufficient space.

7. I would suggest that the Consulting Architect to Government might, after conferring with the Government Mineralogist, prepare plans and estimates for the building referred to above. It will then be possible to determine whether it would be cheaper for Government to attempt to purchase one of the bungalows not far from the Museum and to alter it to Mr. Bosworth-Smith's requirements, or to build.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From P. BOSWORTH-SMITH, Esq., Government Mineralogist, to the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, dated Madras, 12th September 1885, No. 52.

I have the honor to request that I may be allowed the use of some building or part of a building close to the Central Museum, Madras, in which I can do my chemical, microscopical and other work as specified below.

2. I have with me several cases containing standard specimens of minerals and ores which I am constantly requiring to refer to, but which I find it impossible to do, having no place where I could arrange the specimens when unpacked. In cutting rock sections I shall require a laboratory in which I could also do what chemical analysis and assaying I found necessary in my work.

3. I have also a private collection of scientific works which I find very hard to refer to as I cannot travel with them, and they have to be carefully packed when I leave Madras and then unpacked again to refer to.

4. For these purposes I should require three rooms (1) a weighing room and library in which I could also do my microscopical examinations of minerals; (2) an office; (3) a laboratory in which benches and re-agents, a fusion and cupellation furnace and a draught cupboard were arranged and in which I could cut, grind and polish my sections.

5. I learnt from Dr. Bidie that there is no room for such in the Museum itself, and indeed it would not be advisable from risk of fire to have laboratories, &c., in this building.

6. There are other laboratories I believe in Madras, one in the Presidency College, but they are all remote from the Museum and consequently from my work. Besides this, there would probably be great objection in these to my arranging any collection of minerals or rocks.

RESOLUTION—dated 28th September 1885, No. 2750.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that an office and laboratory in the Museum compound would be the most suitable arrangement.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) F. A. NICHOLSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.

Order thereon, 20th October 1885. No 5694.

*The Government agree with the Board.
and the papers will be forwarded to the S.W.
Department in view to the Consulting Architect
being instructed to prepare in communication
with Mr Bosworth Smith—plans and estimates
for the necessary buildings in the Museum Compound.*

/ True Extract /

/ Sd/ J Frederick Price

Ag. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. A. Aubert.

B. No 2709 W. of 13th Nov 85

Communicated to the
Consulting Architect to Govt.
for submission of the
requisite plans and estimates

Wd/ JLS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1885.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Printed October 5th.

Proceedings, 28th Sept. 1885, No. 2750.

B. No 2709 W. of 13th Nov 85

Submitting, for the orders of Government,
letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement
and Agriculture regarding the provision of office
accommodation for the Government Mineralogist.

Consgr. Architect to Govt.

With order.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10288

From

The Consgr. Architect
to Govt

ENCLOS.—2

(tracings)

No. 1244

Dated 26-11-85

Received 27-11-85

SUBJECT.

Forwarding tracings
of the proposed accom-
modation for the Govt
Mineralogist, to be
erected in the Museum
Compound & stating that
the cost will not exceed
Rs 1200/-

No. 1478

Dated

30th Nov 85

Forwarded to the
Revenue Department
for consideration,
with advertence to
G.O. in that depart-
ment No. 5694 of
20th Oct. 85

Wd/ JLS

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Dec 14, 30-11-85.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read endorsement of the P.W.D.
dated 30th November 1885 no 1998C dated
30th November 1885 forwarding plans of
the laboratory of the Govt Mineralogist

Order thereon, 19th December 1885 no 7052 min.

The papers in connection with the
proposal to build a laboratory for the
Government Mineralogist in the com-
pound of the Museum will be referred
to Dr Bidie and the Superintendent
of the Museum for early remarks.

(True Extract)

Mammick
Sg Under Secretary
to Govt.

To Dr Bidie
The Sup^r Govt Central
Museum
Public Works Dept.
Board of Directors.

no 19980 30.11.83

P.W.C. No 11090

Recd 30/12/83

No 710 of 7th Jan 86

Recorded

Recorded

31/12/85

4-1-86

C. A. Loford
7-1-86

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again his fo., dated 2nd April

1886, no 2112.

Read also the following papers:-

(1) Letter from the Superintending Engineer, I. Circle, dated 18th May 1886, no 695 forwarding copy of Executive Engineer's report on the site for the creation of a laboratory for the Government Mineralogist.

(2) do do from do. of 11th July 86, no 1167, forwarding a plan showing the particulars of the accommodation in the 'Bile Rock House' &

(3) Endorsement of the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, dated 3rd Sept 86, no 1582, submitting Mr. Bosworth-Smith's letter affording his opinion on the accommodation in the 'Bile Rock House' for his laboratory and residence.

Order thereon, 23rd September 86, no. 5632

The seating of Bile Rock House as a laboratory and residence for the Government Mineralogist is sanctioned. The proposed

P.W.C. No 7596

of rent to be paid by him will be fixed as usual
by the Executive Engineer.

(For Extract)

Recd: 29.9.86

W. C. S. S.

Secretary to Government

To the Director of R.S.A.

Acct General.

P.W. Deptt &

with Director's Endorsement
in original to be returned

Encls: 2

(+ 1 plan)

No. 2587 W of 1st October/86

B Communicated

to the S.E.D Circle

with a reference to
with a reference to

para 1230 A Rule II
para 1230 A, Rule II
clause 2 of the P.W.
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chennai, 28th October 1886.

No. 3779.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer,

Public Works Deptt.

Madras.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 2587 W
of 1st October 1886, I have the honour to
report that $\frac{5}{11}$ ^{ths} of the rent will be
a fair proportion to be paid by
Mr. Smith for the portion of "Bell
Rock" which he proposes to occupy
as his residence.

2. — I request that I may be
informed if the rent for the
building is to be paid by the
Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant.

W. A. Hunter 10/10/86