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No 1236 d 19-5-85
" 581 d 9-3-85
Lp. 530 Wap 7-3-85
No 340 d 11-2-85
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Lp. 3 Wap 5-1-85
No 2104 d 26-11-84
Lp. 3113 Wap 18-12-84
No 2174 d 4-12-84
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" 2235 d 11-12-84
Lp. 2826 Wap 16-12-84
A 2603 Wap 24-10-84
" 1597 Wap 6-6-83

1885

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9663

From

The Superintending Engineer
II Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. 367 B.C.

Dated 30-10-85

Received 7/11/85

SUBJECT.

Howdy letter for
Major Drake Brockman
Exec. Eng. Buckham
Canal Div. request
reconsideration of
retrenchment of P.
house rent drawn
on deputing
orders in G.O. No. 2284
Dated 2-10-85

No. 2567 D of 11/11/85

Loc/For remarks.

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[Form No. viii.]

Buckingham Canal Division Office

Pulicat. 21st October 1885.

No. 2451

From

The Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal
Pulicat.

To

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle
Bezavada

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of
G.O. No. 2284 W dated 2nd Instant
communicated with your No. 325 B.C.
dated 8th Instant I have the honor to
request that Government may be asked
to reconsider favorably their order with
reference to the following facts and
arguments I now have the honor to place
before them.

2. Para 14 of the Civil Leave and
allowance Code deals only, I submit,
with the fact that the officer when
deputed on special duty was at the time
of his being so temporarily transferred
on

on receipt of Presidency House Rent, and it contemplates the fact that he would be unable to make, whilst at a distance from his Presidency Head Quarters, any arrangements to give up his residence there, or dispose of his goods and chattels. For this reason a margin of nearly 4 months, that is two full months besides the portions of the month of going on and returning from deputation duty, is allowed, and the necessity laid down of submitting a certificate during that period relative to his expenses in renting a residence during his absence from the Presidency Town.

3. Now inasmuch as I was unaware that my Head Quarters were removed to Vellore as from the 1st January, I was not in a position until my return to the Presidency Town to make any arrangements for the surrender of my house and sale of my effects and taking into account that during my absence I was maintaining an expensive establishment there, I would ask that a liberal view be taken of my case and the allowance passed to me.

4. Had I known that I would not be

he allowed to return to Madras, at the end of the period of my deputation duty, I would have, as soon as I left that Station for temporary duty at Buddapak, have made other arrangements than those I did.

5. But laying aside the above, which I submit, is the only way in which the provisions of the Code may be read, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Office and Head Quarters of the Buckingham Canal Division were not finally removed to Vellore till the 8th January last, which fact was duly reported by me to the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle in my letter No. 2430 dated 21st January 1885. It was owing to the intervention of the Christmas holidays, and the difficult work that had to be undertaken in making proper arrangements for the different branches of Office work, such as the Collection of toll and license fees for the current year, and the separation of the records into actually two offices, - as some of these had to be left behind in the Office of the Southern Sub Division Officer who was transferred to Madras, - that delay in

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in moving the whole Establishment and records was found inevitable. So that I submit that I am entitled to Presidency House Rent and allowance upto the 7th January 1885 inclusive and not only upto the 5th January which I already have drawn.

6. Until my Office was properly established at Vellore my Head & Quarters could hardly be considered as transferred. The Examiner P.W. Accounts recognised this fact in passing to my locum tenens, Mr. Bell, Presidency allowances upto the 6th January the day previous to that on which I relieved him. I trust therefore that Government may be pleased to cancel their Order of retrenchment, which will affect me so heavily in a pecuniary way, considering that bonafide I still maintained an expensive Establishment at Madras during my absence on deputation duty.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your most obedient servant

Frederick Breckman
Major R.E., A.I.C.E.
Ex. Engineer B. Canal Dn

Ref
No 367 B.C

7 NOV 85

From

*The Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal
Pulicat*

To

*The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle
Bezawada*

*Dated 21st October 1885
Received 7/11/85*

No. 2451

*Retrenchment of Presidency
House Rent from Major
R. R. & Drake Brockman
R. E. ——— Requesting to
reconsider the order of
Government on the subject
of. ———*

*Over No 367 B.C
30-10-85*

*Forwarded in original (to be
obligingly returned) to the
Chief Engineer for the
favor of a reconsideration
of G.O. No. 2284. W. dated
2nd October 1885.*

*John Morant
Sub. of Works in
ch. of 2nd Circle.*

*Western Bank Canal
30th October 1885*

*No 2567 D Chepalu
11th Nov 85*

*70 C
R.M. 615:
12.11.85*

For remark

*Filed C
10/11/85
DW*

*ENGINEER'S OFFICE
NO. 372 B.C.
26 OCT. 85
P.W.D.
COND. CH.*

*Recd 9663
12 NOV 85
RECEIVED
P.W.D.*

[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. } (P. W. DEPT.)
EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

17 NOVEMBER 1885.
Madras,

OFFICE NOTE No. 658.

To
W. *Enc. 1.*

18 NOV 85

SECTION 14 OF THE CIVIL LEAVE

CODE IS QUITE DISTINCT; THE PERIOD
OF ABSENCE FROM THE PRESIDENCY TOWN
MUST NOT EXCEED TWO MONTHS EXCLUSIVE
OF THE MONTHS OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN.
MAJOR DRAKE BROCKMAN RELINQUISHED HIS
PRESIDENCY APPOINTMENT ON THE 10TH.
OCTOBER 1884, AND HAS IN PREVIOUS COR-
RESPONDENCE STATED THAT HE NEVER RE-
JOINED IT.

DCS

16/11

2284 W 22/10/85
1326 C 7/10/85
530 W 7/10/85
724 W 7/10/85

Jul 9969

Recd 18/11/85
Encl

SAW

No. 2791 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the
November 21st 1885
Read the following

From the S. of Works
in charge II File No: 367. B.C. 30/10/85.
Esc: P.W.C. 658. 8 17/11/85.

The Govt are
^{has no reason}
~~not prepared to~~
reconsider their
Order No. 2284. W.
dated 2nd October
1885. Major Drake.
Brockman was not
entitled to the presi-
-dency house rent
disallowed as has
already been clearly
shown.

2. The Supt of
works will be in-

~~forwarded~~ that the
Executive Eng is
original letter
under disposal
cannot be return-
ed, as requested,
as it ^{being} required
for record in this
office.

18/11/85
19.11.85

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Supt of Works.
in ch: II-C.
Escr. P. W. A.

24/11
sw
w

1326 C 4-1-8-83
530 W 4-7-3-81
1597 W 4-6-6-83

Buckingham Palace Office

ould respectfully submit

1885

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 10970

From

The Insp. Engr
II Circle

Enclos.

No. 455-B.C.

Dated 18 Dec 85

Received 21 Dec 85

SUBJECT.

Request certain information
regarding the rules of the
Civil Leave Code for Presy.
House Rent.

DISPOSAL.

No.

Dated

22 Dec 1885

In favor of
any further remarks
he may have to offer

D. M. C.

D. W.

No 3067

Buckingham Palace Office

Public 17 Dec 85

From

The Executive Engineer

Buckingham Palace Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer

2nd Circle. Public.

For

In acknowledging the receipt of
your endorsement No 411 B.C. dated 25th

Ultimo Communicating G.O. No 2791 M
dated 21st Idem relative to the retrenchment
of the Presidency House Rent drawn by
me from 10th October/84 to 5th January/85.

I have the honor to bring to your notice
that the reason why this allowance
is recovered from me appears to be

from the G.O. marginally noted because
of the fact that my head quarters were changed during my
absence from the Buckingham Palace
Division, and that I accordingly rejoined
my post when it no longer carried
with it the allowances in question.

2. I would respectfully submit

No 2284 M
dated 2nd

October/85 my head quarters were changed during my

that para 14 of the Civil Service Code is not modified by any provision that the allowance I drew under it and which was paid to me by the Examiner was forfeitable in toto owing to the chance accident of the head quarters of my permanent post having been changed during my temporary absence therefrom. — Para 14 begins by referring to a Local Allowance, but as though to make a distinction between that and Presidency House office, it goes on to provide specially for the latter by the concluding clauses of the para commencing with the words "but an Officer etc." — I have studied through the whole of the Code in connection with this question, and I have been unable to find that the subject of the head quarters of the Officer on Deputation forms a qualifying factor in the determination of his ability under the above para. "To Continue" drawing his Presidency House Rent. —

3. When I forwarded my pay bill to the Examiner for the month of December last, I included in it Presidency House Rent from 10th October to 31st December 1884. The Officer objected to my claim to this allowance, and only paid it provisionally pending receipt of a reply to a reference made to the Accountant General P. M. D. on the subject. — This allowance he admits in the same Disallowance Statement, copy of which I annex, he was authorized to pay to me by order of the Madras Government No. 31137 dated 18th December/84. He did not consider this order, however final, hence his provisional paying it to me the allowance referred to.

4. The subject was ultimately disposed of by the Examiner's final remarks of the 10th February/85 "in the work". Reply (i.e. from the Accountant General P. M. D.) has been received and charge finally admitted. It will thus be seen that the allowance the Examiner now objects to was paid to me by the highest financial

financial authority, and in disposal
of a reference made by the Examiner
himself I respectfully submit that
I cannot understand how the subject
can be reopened upon grounds which
appear irrelevant to the point at
issue. The order transferring the head
quarters of the Buckingham Canal Division
to at once was dated 6th Nov/84 or
six weeks prior to the G.O. No. 3113 W.
authorising the Examiner to pay to me
Presidency House Rent, whilst the Examiner
was at the 10th February, although
I was aware that my head quarters had
been removed, I saw then no objection
to paying the claim, he having been
authorised to do so by the ultimate
court of appeal to which he, I presume,
on his own part, had referred the
question.

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

P. Drake - Buckman
Major R. P. D. L. L.

N^o. 455 B.C. Superintending Engineer's office
2nd Circle, Buckingham Canal,
18th December 1885.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle,
To,
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosure on letter
N^o. 3067
17-12-85 from
the E. C. B. Canal
with its enclosure.

With reference to your P.W. G.O. N^o. 2791 W.
dated 21st November 1885, I have the honor to request
to be allowed once more to trouble you by submitting a
third letter received from the Executive Engineer Buck-
ingham Canal Division.

2. If the matter concerned Major Drake
Brockman alone I would not again take up your
attention. But from the arguments used in the Pro-
ceedings of the Madras Government N^o. 2284 W.
of 2nd September 1885, it seems desirable that the
question should be once for all determined for ge-
neral guidance.

3. Para 14, page 149 of the Civil Leave Code
rules under what circumstances the Local Allowance
of Presidency House Rent may be drawn by an

deputed on special duty. Two conditions
alone have to be fulfilled:- first, that the de-
-puted officer is not absent on special duty
for more than a specified period; and se-
-condly, that a certificate be furnished. Not
a word is said that any ad interim change
of the Head Quarters of the substantive
appointment is to affect the question.

44. May I respectfully enquire whe-
-ther the Head Quarters is to be considered a
part of the conditions. If it is to be so would
it not be better to make the above referred to
para 14 clear on this point?

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. E. Morant.

Lieut. Col. R.E.

Superintendent of Works,
In charge 2nd circle.

N^o 2868 D. 422 Dec 85

R. N^o 746
2. 1. 86
23-12-85

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For favor of
any further re-
marks he may
have to offer.

22/12/85
D.W.
N^o 756 of 5th Jan'y 86.
Enc 3.
Please see my office
Note N^o 658 of 14th November 1885.

27914 7 24/11/85
27044 7 2/10/85
13266 7 1/8/85
14056 7 16/6/85
7530 7 7/3/85
2776 7 11/2/85
3475 7 1/85
3113 7 15/12/84
2826 7 14/11/84
2603 7 24/10/84
1897 7 6/6/83

From

The Suptg. Engineer,
2nd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Dated 18th December 1885.

N^o 455 B.C.
Enclosure: one.

Presidency House Rent Requests
certain information regarding the
rules in the Civil Leave Code
for the—

S.A.W.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

From the Suptg. Engineer II Circle (H.E. N^o 455 B.C. d/18th Decr. 1885)

Section 14 of the Civil
Leave Code is quite distinct.
The period of absence +
from the Presidency town
must not exceed two +
months, exclusive of the
months of departure +
and return. The +
ad interim change of
Head quarters does not
alter the question, as +
Major Drake Brockman

The Accountant Genl
P.W. Dept. to whom the
question was referred
in Decr 1884, has ruled
that the grant of the allowance
is further governed by
the condition that an
officer must return to
an appt. which entitles him
to the House rent

did not return to a post
which entitled him to
Presidency house rent.

7/1/86

Please see modification
of order, submitted for
approval.

Yes. Please copy
afresh.

S. E. II Clerk

Esq. P. W. A.

SW
W

436 of 1884/85
Cuddalore Water Supply Project
List of Disallowances from the Salary
Bill for December 1884.

Name & Rank	Amount Disallowed	Reason of Disallowance	Explanation by Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer.
(4) Major R.L. Drake Brevet R.E. M. Engineer 2 nd Grade Presidency House Rent from 10 th October to 31 st December 1884 @ Rs. 100 = 270-15-6	R. a P.	(a) Papered provisionally only pending receipt of a reply to a reference made to the Accountant General P.W.D. on the subject.	Noted.
(b) do do Presidency Allowance from 10 th October to 31 st December 1884 @ Rs. 100 = 270-15-6		(b) Disallowed	I request that this G.O. No. 3113 may be submitted of 18 th December for the orders of Para 4. Authorizing Govt. The Accountant only the admission General's (Madras) of Presidency opinion in which the Government coincide is that the deputation allowance I receive is in addition to "all other allowances" I was in receipt of being deputed on special duty - and Presidency allowance was one of these allowances.
Total	270 15 6		
		Signed D. Gordon Examiner A.C. Accounts	
		7/1	Signed R.L. Drake Brevet Major Superintending Engineer

(c) The orders
of Government
have been asked
for.

(Signed) H. L. Prendergast
Cal. R.

Supp. Reg. 5-1/2
5 Feb 85.

(a) Reply has
been received
and change
is finally admitted.
(b) The change
is finally
disallowed
from this bill.
Orders of Govt
will be awaited.

No further
remarks being
necessary, this
disallowance
List is returned
for final record.

(Signed) D. C. Gordon
Manager A. W. Accounts.

(True copy)

Prendergast - Nicholas

Major R. H. A. C. C.
McEntire Eugene B. C. D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Suptg Engineer II Circle H.E. No 455 B.C. 18th Dec^r 1885.

Section 14 of the Civil Leave Code is quite distinct. The period of absence from the Presidency town must not exceed two months, exclusive of the months of departure and return. The Accountant General P.W. Department, to whom the question was referred in December 1884, has ruled that the grant of the allowance is further governed by the condition that an officer must return to an appointment which entitles

To

The Executive Engineer
Buckingham Canal Dist.
Publics.

To

The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle
Publics.

Dated 17th December/85
Received. -

No 306th

Presidency House Rent for
Major R. R. C. Drake - Brockman
R. E., A. S. B. E., Executive Engineer
from 10th October/84 to 5th January/85. -

Submitting further information regarding the claims
for -

entitles him to Presidency
House rent.

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9-1-86

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To

The Suptg Engr II Field

Examiner P. W. Accounts

Dec 11-1-86

Cu Id ref

Dec 23/1

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R N. 752.

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Dec 10

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

REQUISITION FOR BOOKS FROM GENERAL RECORD DEPARTMENT.

1,000-24-6-99.

Name of book

Why required

Signature

Designation

Date

To The Superintendent,
General Records.

Id ref