

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.
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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.

No.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, 20th May 1887.

From

Col. H. M. Sibart. R.E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
S.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request
that sanction may be given under
para 2 of G.O. No. 861 W of 9th April 1885,
to the payment of house rent at Ru.
pees 42-12-10 per month which is Ru.
pees 12-12-10 in excess of the per the-
=rized rate, on account of School
Masters and School Mistresses Col.
=list from the 2nd to the 28th February 1887.

2. On 1st February the Comm.
=five Engineer & Mingleput Division
was informed by the Officer Comm.
=manding Royal Artillery, Eastern
District that the School Masters and
School

Wm. G. Hunt
Superintending Engineer
T. L. L. L.

G. C. No 861 W of 9-4. 85.

No 1477 W of 18 June/87

APWC No 3915

The Superintending Engr.
5th Circle.

Sanctioned
as requested in
para 1

To.
The Chief Engineer
D. W. Department.

25-5-87

Dated 20th May 1887
Received 23

No 1477 W of 18 June/87
No 954

School Master and
School Mistress Collier.
Requests sanction
for the payment of
House rent at Rs 42-12-6
per month.

Settled
Exam. W. A.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letters and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Director General of Stores,
India Office,
Westminster, S.W.

S 80.4941.

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India Office, London,
6th May 1887.



Sir,

In your Indent dated 25th February 1887,
a demand occurs for "Fuze Bickford's Safety."
1 Bundle. Estimated cost £5."

As no detail of the description of Fuze
required is given, and as Fuze is not made up
in bundles, it has been decided, taking the
estimated price as a guide, to supply 300 boils
of "Fuze No. 2 dry ground" at a cost of £5, which
it is thought will meet your requirements.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A. J. P.

Director General of Stores.

The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras

P.M.C. No. 4083

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Communicated to
the S.E. I Circle, with
reference to G.O. No. 5806
of 25-2-1887.

Done
26/5/87

S.E. I Circle

W. J. P. 1887

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.



Read Proceedings of the Public

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Papers at
Madras -
20-5-87

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Papers with Cms 3805
sent to body in the
21/5.

Works Department dated 21 April 1887 No. 1101/W
Sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 500
for surveying and estimating the cost of
the system of roads and other improvements
proposed to be carried out at Kodicanal.

Order thereon 11 May 1887 No. 2402.

Communicated to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue.

2. The sketch map referred to in para 3
of the order read above was sent to the Board
of Revenue with G.O. dated 12 February 1887
No. 946 Rev. and now appears to be with
the collector (vide Board's Proceedings dated 31
March 1887 No. 664). The Superintending
Engineer can obtain the sketch or a copy
of it direct from the collector. A copy
should also be furnished to Gov.

P.W.C. No 3930

being required for the disposal of the
Proceedings of the Board quoted above.

(True Extract)

Hedrick Rice
As Secretary to Govt

To

The Commissioners of Land Revenue
Public Works Department

R 23.5.87

GO. 578 Wap 25.2.87

No. 1475 Wap 1st January 1887

B. Comd. to the S.E. W.C.
Comd. to the S.E. V.C.

in contr. of para 3 of C.O.
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No. 1101 Wap 21/4/87, & with
No. 1101. W. 8/21/4/87, & with
reference to para 4 of his
reference to para 4 of his
No. 162 Wap 16 May 87
No. 162. W. 16 May 87

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S.E. W.C.
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