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Through Station Staff Officer Arsenal Office Madras
Mount St. George
5th August/86.

No 5213.

From

The Commissioner of Ordnance
in charge

To

The Executive Engineer
Single Sub Division

Sir

With reference to your Memo No. 2539 dated 19th ultimo, to the Station Staff Officer St. Thomas Mount & forwarded on to me for information and compliance, I have the honor to inform you that having personally as inspected the house No. 6 into which you want Conductor Clarke to move I am of opinion that in its present state more especially as regards the inside that it is hardly fit to put a pig into much less a human being and an European with a family. I would therefore solicit your opinion as to whether there would be any objection

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From

The Comptroller of Ordnance
in charge

To

The Executive Engineer
Chingleput Division

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Objection to Conductor Clarke remaining
on, in the comfortable house he now
occupies by paying the difference viz:-
Rupees 10. himself.

I have the
Signature of V. B. Fisher Major R.A.
Commissionary of Ordnance in Charge

no. 100. Cantonment Office
Momb 10th August/86.

Forwarded -

Signed G. H. Baker Lieut. Colonel
Station Staff Officer

/ True Copy /

W. A. Austin

Colonel R.E.

Super Engineer
5th Circle

No. 4581

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chennai, 10th December 1886.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures. 1

With reference to para 1 of
G.O. No. 2739 dated 18th October
1886, I have the honor to state
that the house of Rupees 15 rent
which was engaged for Con-
ductor Clarke was disapproved
of by the Commissionary of Ordnance
in his letter to the Executive En-
gineer No. 5213 dated 5th August
1886 (Copy enclosed)

2. Correspondence ensued on
this letter as to Conductor Clarke
continuing to remain in the Rs. 30
house paying the difference Rs. 15
himself

himself.

3. While this correspondence was going on, Sub Conductor J. B. Saunders, now took the Rd 15 house - and his doing so was not objected to, ^{by Exec. Engineer} as the Commissary of Ordnance had expressed an unfavorable opinion of the house vide his letter.

4. The Commissary of Ordnance however, subsequently wrote to the Executive Engineer that before Conductor Clarke was able to move into the Rd 15 house, it was taken by some other person.

5. In the correspondence with the Executive Engineer, the Commissary of Ordnance proposed that out of the house rent of Rds 30, the sum of Rd 12 chargeable

chargeable to a Conductor as rent - should be recovered from Conductor Clarke.

leaving about 16
pay 18/12 m.

But as under the circumstances Rd 15 only can be paid towards the rent of Conductor Clarke's house, I have requested the Executive Engineer to pay no more than that sum.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt

W. H. Norton Col. R.E.
Supd. Eng. Dept.

B. N. 3304 N of 14 Dec 86
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1 of G.O. no: 2739. W.
of 18.10.86.

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1150 W 0.5.86
1741 W 10.7.86

S. E. v. C. ✓
Esqr. P. W. a. 14/12/86

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P.W. N. 9697
N. 4581

From
The Superintending Engineer
V Circle.
To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Dated 10th }
Recd 11 } December 1886.

B. N. 3304 N of 14-12-86.
Enclosure - One.

Quarters occupied by
Conductor Clarke - States
that the Executive Engineer
Chingleput was requested to pay
only Rs 15 for the - under
the circumstances explained.

WV
With order

No. 1239.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
13th June 1887.

From Col. H. M. Vibart P.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,
To THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

SIR,

In returning your endorsement N.
1913C dated 7th June 1887, I have the honor
to state that in this Office letter N. 4581 dated
10th December 1886, it was shown -

- (1) that the Commission of Ordnance did
not approve of the Rs 15 house that was
engaged for Conductor Clarke.
 - (2) that correspondence ensued as to Conductor
Clarke continuing to occupy the house
of Rs 30 rent - paying the difference Rs 15
himself.
 - (3) that meanwhile Sub Condr. Sanderson
moved into the Rs 15 house - which had been
engaged for Conductor Clarke.
2. The reasons adduced by the Ordnance
Dept.

Department - as to Conductor Clarke not going into the Rs 15 house were - that the house was not in a clean state - that before it could be made clean and fit for occupation it was taken by some one else - (i.e. Sub Conductor Sanderson of the P. W. Dept).

3. The fact of Sub Conductor Sanderson immediately occupying the house shows that it was not unfit for Conductor Clarke's occupation - and as Conductor Clarke was supported by his Commanding Officer the Commissary of Ordnance in rejecting the house the Executive Engineer did not object to Sub Conductor Sanderson occupying it - or the Executive Engineer would have had to pay Rs 15 monthly for a vacant house - with the result - if the matter ended in favor of the Commissary of Ordnance that the Rs 15 so paid monthly - would have proved a loss.

4. The correspondence that ensued between the Commissary of Ordnance and the Executive Engineer in regard to Conductor Clarke continuing to occupy the Rs 30 house - paying the difference Rs 15 himself -
did

did not terminate in favor of this proposal - tho the Commissary of Ordnance was informed by the Executive Engineer that no more than Rs 15 would be paid by this Department towards the rent of the Rs 30 house - in reference to G. O. No 3304 W dated 14 December 1886. And as the Executive Engineer allowed Sub Conductor Sanderson to occupy the Rs 15 house upon the Commissary of Ordnance - rejecting it as unfit for Conductor Clarke's occupation, it appears that Conductor Clarke is not responsible for not going into the Rs 15 house - and that therefore the higher rate of rent Rs 30 should be passed to him.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Harish Chandra Saha C.E.

Supt. Engineer, V Circle.

No 1913e 77-6-87
 No 3301, 14-12-86
 No 2739, 19-10-86
 No 1892, 27-7-86
 No 1150, 8-5-86

In the face of the fact that
 Sub Const. Sanderson took
 & occupied the house at 13/3
 I can see no reason why
 more than 13 Rs compensation
 should be paid to
 Const. Clarke -
 It should be a retrospective
 effect -

10/6/87

Hon. Secy. to Govt.

3719. 4264. 4543.

The Govt have not
 been informed of the
 particular defects which
 rendered the house in
 question unfit for
 occupation by Conductor
 Clarke, and in view
 of the fact that the quarters
 were found suitable
 for and were occupied
 by Sub Const. Sanderson
 they are not disposed
 to pass more than Rs.
 15 per mensem to
 Conductor Clarke, in lieu
 of free quarters, with
 effect from 1st Aug 1886.

From P.W. No 4543
 The Superintending Engr.
 5th Circle
 To The Chief Engineer
 P.W. Department

Dated 13th
 Received 18.6.87 June 1887

Enclosure. 2
 No. 1239.

Conductor Clarke.
 Reporting that the higher
 rate of rent Rs 30 -
 should be passed to -
 under the circumstances
 explained.

D.W.
 In view of the fact that
 the house was not fit
 for occupation as requested by D.E.
 at 13/3

No. 831
 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
 V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
 Chepāk, 14th May 1887.

From Col. W. N. Burton. R.E.
 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
 V CIRCLE,
 To The Chief Engineer
 P.W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to G.O. No. 3304 &
 dated 14th December 1886, I have
 the honor to report that a long
 correspondence has since taken
 place between the Commis-
 -sary of Ordnance and the
 Executive Engineer and the
 latter officers and myself
 on the subject of Conductor
 Clarke's house rent & quarters

2. The Commissary of Ord-
 -nance holds that the house of
 Rs 15 rent that was provided
 pursuant to G.O. No. 1150 of 8th
 May 1886, for Conductor Clarke,
 used, in July last, in need of
 whitewashing & and was not fit
 for occupation and therefore the
 Conductor could not & did not
 move into it when requested to do so
 by Executive Engineer & the house
 was

was shortly after tenanted by
 a Conductor in the P.W. Depart-
 ment.
 The Conductor has remained in
 occupation of the house of Rs. 30
 rent, sanction for which was
 given in GO No. 1150 D dated
 8th May 1886, and arrears of rent
 are due for that house from the
 1st August 1886. Colonel Smalley
 reports that there are no suitable
 houses now available in the Station
 at a less rent; Except per-
 haps one which might be got for
 Rupees 25, but this is further
 away from his work - and it
 is not thought worth moving
 the Conductor into that now,
 for the small saving to be so
 effected, whilst the question of
 the Conductor's retention at the
 station is, it is understood, under
 consideration. I request therefore
 that as a special case, sanction
 may be given to the Rs. 30 house rent on
 account of Conductor Clarke from 1st
 August 1886 retrospectively,

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I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant
 W. H. Smith. Col. P.W.D.
 Sup. General Circle

5213 dated 5th August 1886, that
 failing his occupation of them, no
 other quarters or compensation in
 lieu thereof would be provided in
 this Department; but seeing that
 the quarters were actually occupied
 by Sub-Conductor Saunderson with
 the permission of the Executive
 Engineer and so ceased to be avail-
 able for Conductor Clarke, compensa-
 tion in lieu of quarters at Rs. 15 should
 I think be allowed the latter,
 unless Government consider, on the
 facts as stated, that the P.W.D. was
 relieved of all responsibility in the
 matter by the refusal of Conductor
 Clarke (through his Departmental
 Superior) to accept the quarters
 offered.

Ch. C.

C.

RR 1947
 10-6-87.
 No. 1913 C of 7th June 1887 4/6

To
 S. & V circle.
 For any further remarks
 you have to offer.

W. H. S.
 6.6.87 D.W.

No 16852 of 17th May 1887.

To

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For favor of remarks.

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17.5.07

D.H.

N^o 177
4-6-87

To W.

S.

The Supg. Engineer in his letter No. 83I dated 14th. May 1887, herewith returned, has greatly departed from the views expressed in his No. 458I dated 10th. December 1886 (recorded under G. O. No. 3304 W. dated 14th. December 1886), but without adducing any reasons for the change. He does not say that he is satisfied that the quarters hired by the Executive Engineer for Conductor Clarke were unfit for occupation, and the fact that Sub-Conductor Saunderson was willing to take these quarters for himself would seem to show that they were fit for occupation, and would apparently have justified the Executive Engineer's informing Conductor Clarke in answer to the the Commissary of Ordnance, his Departmental Superior's letter No.

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From

The Supg. Engg.
5th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

Dated 14th May 1887
Recd 16/5/87
Encl

Condr Clarke

Reports on
the subject of
House Rent and
quarters of
I request that, as a
special case, sanc-
tion may be given
to Rs 30 House Rent
on up of from 1st Aug
ust 1886 retrospectively.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 1705W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th June/87

Read the following

Letter from the Supg. Engineer V Circle No 1239 of 13th June 1887.

Do.

Do.

No 831 of 14th May 1887.

Office Note by the Examiner P.W. Accounts No 177 of 4th June 1887

In view of the fact that the quarters were found suitable for and were occupied by Sub-Conductor Saunderson, the Government are not disposed to pass more than Rs 15/- per mensem to Conductor Clarke as compensation in lieu of free quarters, which sum will be paid with effect from 1st August 1886.

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To The Supg. Engineer V. Circle
Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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Mr. Wm. P. P. Chittenden

20.17050 of 24th June/87

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