

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.

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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.

14TH MAY 1887, No. 1319 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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READ—the following paper:—

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 7th May 1887, No. 90.

ORDER—dated 14th May 1887, No. 1319 W., Public Works.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 861 W., dated 9th April 1885, the Government desire it to be understood that in all cases in which payment of rent in excess of the authorised scale is sanctioned, such sanction will hold good for a period not exceeding six months. Executive Engineers concerned should, within that period, endeavour to provide other quarters at a rent not in excess of the authorised scale; but when this is not practicable, renewed sanction for a further period of six months should be applied for.

2. A list of sanctions which require renewal under this order, should at once be submitted by each Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Military Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th May 1887, No. 1319 W.

MAY.

Hiring of Quarters

Ruling that sanctions to payment of rent
in excess of the authorised scale are to hold
good for a period not exceeding six months.

No. 2050.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Bangalore, 15 August 1887.
Chopale,

From

Col. H. M. Vibart. R.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request
that sanction may be given
under para 2 of G.O. No.
861 of dated 9. April 1885,
to house rent at Rs. 15,
being Rupees 5 in excess of
the authorized scale being
paid on account of Subfor-
-ductor Damerum of the Gun
Carriage Factory from the
28. April 1887, the date of
his promotion to his present
rank.

2. The Sub Conductor
has

has been in occupation of
the house since July 1880,
the Rent Rupees 15 being
the authorized rate for
a Sergeant.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servt

Murphy Viceroy Col. R.E.
Superintd. Engineer.
5 Circle

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" " 861 N. 9-4. 88

No. 2295 W of 25th August/87

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Sanctioned,
for 6 months from
the 28th April 1887.
from the 28th
April 1887.

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S. E. T. C.
S. E. T. C. Clerk
26/8

18. 8. 87 to 22. 8. 87

From,

(2)
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Dated. 15.
Received. 17 August 1887

No. 2295 W of 25th August/87

No. 2050

House rent at Rs 15-
on account of Sub. Conductor
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Carriage Factory -
Requesting sanction
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