188/

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 4160

From

The Supdg. Engineer
IV circle.

ENCLOS.— 2

No. 226
E.W.
Dated 31 May 1887
Received 2nd June 1887.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain sanction of Govt for the occupation of public quarters free of rent by the Telegraph Master — Wellington.

DISPOSAL.

No 1852 Dated 3rd June 1887

To

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For favor of remarks

(2d) W.L.C. 13.
2-6-87
D.W.

18TH JUNE 1883, No. 1702 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Telegraph Establishment), dated Simla, 30th May 1883, No. 80 T.E. :—

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

The following is forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations marginally noted for information and guidance.

(Signed) G. F. L. MARSHALL, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURES.

Rules for Quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers,

Sanctioned by the Government of India in Public Works Department letter, No. 189 T.E., of the 14th December 1882, and will come into force with effect from 1st January 1883.

The unit of accommodation will be a room containing from 200 to 220 feet of superficial area with a bath-room and such verandahs as the aspect and climate may render necessary.

2. A Signaller is entitled to half such an unit of quarters, a Telegraph Master to two or one units according as he may or may not be in charge of the office, and a Sub-Assistant Superintendent to two units.

3. Rent will be recovered departmentally for quarters in excess of the sanctioned free scale occupied by Telegraph Masters or Signallers at the rate of Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem per 100 superficial feet excluding verandahs and bath-rooms.

4. In allotting the quarters available in a telegraph building, the Superintendent will first provide for the Sub-Assistant Superintendent or Telegraph Master in charge to the extent of two units, next for Deputy Telegraph Masters to the extent of one unit each, next for unmarried Signallers to the extent of half an unit each, and lastly for married Signallers to the extent of one unit each (half of which will be charged for).

5. Should there be any surplus accommodation after the above instructions have been carried out, Deputy Telegraph Masters and married Signallers may be allowed to rent up to two units each (including one unit and half unit respectively free), and unmarried Signallers requiring a room to themselves may be allotted one unit including the free half unit.

6. The accommodation to be offered according to seniority in each class.

Locality.	Sub-Assistant Superintendent or Telegraph Master.	Signaller.
	Per mensem. rs.	Per mensem. rs.
In Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Rangoon, Akyab, Cocanada or any hill station ..	15	10
In any other station ..	7½	5

7. When quarters are not available compensation at the rates noted in the margin may be given, but no such compensation is to be given to any Telegraph Master or Signaller who, when offered as above the authorized scale of accommodation, declines to avail himself of it.

From the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 30th March 1883, No. C. 1195 B.R.

With reference to your No. 189 T.E., dated the 14th December 1882, to the address of the Director-General of Telegraphs (copy of which has been received in this office), regarding scale of accommodation for Telegraph Masters and Signallers, I am directed to inquire if the rules, approved by the Government of India, are to be adopted at once, and whether rents are to be collected by the Public Works or by the Telegraph Department.

From Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 30th May 1883, No. 79 T.E.

In reply to the inquiries made in your letter, No. C. 1195 B.R., dated 30th March 1883, I am directed to state the rules for the allotment of quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers came into operation with effect from the 1st of January 1883.

2. Regarding the inquiry whether the rents are to be collected by the Public Works or Telegraph Department, I am to state that rents should be collected each month by the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts by deduction from the pay of the occupants, and the amount so collected should be credited to the Public Works Department as Imperial Revenue by transfer advice to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal; I am further to add that compensation awarded for quarters not available is to be charged to the Telegraph and not the Public Works Department.

Copy, with copy of the letter replied to, forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs for information and guidance and with the remark that the words "per mensem" which were accidentally omitted in the original issue have been inserted in Rule 3. Credit for the rents realized should be taken in the *administration* account of the Telegraph Department.

ORDER—dated 18th June 1883, No. 1702 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Howarth.
Spare Copies

GENERAL.
~~ACCOUNT.~~
Establishment

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th June 1883, No. 1702 W.

JUNE.

Quarters for Telegraph Masters and Signallers

Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a correspondence regarding the rules for the allotment of —, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

Enclosure No I to Letter No 3755 d/ 26-3-87 from the Exe. Engr. Nilgiris

No 85 B. Barrack Office Depôt Wellington
12th October 1886.

From

The Station Staff Officer
Wellington

To.

The Supervisor D. P. W.

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In reply to Exe. Engineer's No 2029 d/ Cotacamund 8th October 1886, undersigned has the honor to state that the Telegraph Master will occupy the Building until the end of the season which probably will terminate about the end of next month. Copy of Quarter Master Generals No 2016 d/ 11th June 1886, is herewith forwarded as requested.

Signed/ T. E. Rowan Captn RA.
Station Staff Officer.

True copy

[signature]

Executive Engineer

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25/3.

28 MAR. 87
FOURTH CIRCL

Enclosure N° 2 to
Letter N° 3755 dy
26-3-87 from the
Sec. Govt Belgaum

N° 1362.

From The Chief Superintendent
Madras Division.

To. The Quarter Master General
Ootacamund

Dated Bangalore the 6/7 of June 1886.

Sir,

With reference to your N° 953 B dy 6th May 86,
I have the honor to inform you that I sent up a
Telegraph Master to open a class for Soldiers at
Wellington, on the understanding that the same qrs
quarters that were formerly provided for his accom-
-modation were available, but he reports that they
are now occupied by the Paymaster Serjeant
and that he has to live in the small rooms for-
-merly used for the batteries. I would feel obliged
if you will please orders that the quarters formerly
allotted may be made available.

I have &c

Signed D. Dawson for
Chief Superintt Madras D.

To. Mr General's Office
Ootacamund 11th June 1886.
N° 2106 a.

Forwarded to the Officer Commanding
Wellington

Wellington with the intimation that H.E. the Commander-in-Chief desires arrangements to be made for the same on equally good and suitable being given to the Telegraph Master as last year.

(By order)

Signed/ D. J. McLeod Major

Dy Qr Mr Genl

(True copy of a copy)

Sy of T. E. Rowan Capt R.A.

Station Staff Officer.

(True copy

[signature]

Executive Engineer N.B.

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE No. 210 28 MAR. 87 P. W. D. FOURTH CIRCLE

EXAMINER No. 129 4 JUN 1887 ENCLOSURES P. W. ACCOUNTS

Encl 2
PW 4160/
5308/87

MDE 25/3. [illegible]

P. W. D.

No. 3755

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION Ootacamund

26th March 1887.

N.B.—Please quote the number and date of this letter in future communication on the subject.

Enclosures. 2

2 Copies of letters

FROM W. B. de Winton Esqr.

~~THE~~ EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

NILGIRI DIVISION,

OOTACAMUND,

TO

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE,

COIMBATORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Serjeant H. Webb Supervisor reported in his letter No. 223 of 16th September 1886, that a telegraph master who was sent up by the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs for opening a class for Soldiers at Wellington, occupied public quarters free of rent. I asked Mr. Webb to enquire from the Military Authorities at the station whether the Telegraph Master is a Military man or Civilian, and the authority under which he was allowed to occupy public quarters free of rent. A Copy of the Station Staff Officer's reply on the subject bearing No. 85 B of 12th October/86 with its enclosure is sent herewith for your information.

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2. It appears from the Station Staff Officers endorsement No 2106 a of 11th June 1886, that free quarters were allowed to the Telegraph master during 1885, but as the subordinate then in charge of the sub Division omitted to report the matter in his Returns or correspondence to this Office no objections were raised.

3. In the monthly Return of Public Buildings rented &c. sent to the Examiner P. W. Accounts the building (portion of Staff Quarters block) was shewn as being occupied by the Telegraph master; and he in his Audit Note for December 1886 says that the sanction of Government to the above arrangement is necessary.

4. I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction of Government for the Telegraph master occupying the public quarters free of rent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.

[signature]

Executive Engineer N.D.

[illegible] 25/3.

No. 226
[illegible]

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the Telegraph master at Wellington occupying public quarters free of rent.

Supy. Engr's Office 4th circle
Coimbatore 31st May/87

[signature] Beatty. Col: RE
Supy. Engr. 4th Circle

EXAMINED
No. 2
4 JUN 1887
ENCLOSURES
A. W. ACCOUNTS

From

The Executive Engineer,

Nilgiri Division,

SUPG. ENGINEER
No. 2103
28 MAR. 87
FOURTH CIRCLE

To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

E.I
PW 550 87

Dated 26
Despatched 26 } March 1887.
Received

No. 3755

Enclosures. 2.

Subject.

Wellington – Putlee quarters occupied by Telegraph Master at — free grant — Requests to obtain the sanction of Government to —

R No 129
4/6/87

No. 1852 C d/ 3rd June 1887
G.O. 1702 W/ 18. 6. 83

To.
C

For favor of remarks.

[signature] 2.6.87

D.W. Encl-2
No 362 d/16-7-87

To W.

Under the rules issued by the Government of India with their No. 80 T.E. dated 30th. May 1883 (printed with G.O. No. 1702 W. dated the 18th. June 1883), Telegraph Masters are allowed a certain amount of accommodation free of rent, and when quarters are occupied in excess of the sanctioned free scale, rent should be recovered at Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem per 100 superficial feet, excluding verandahs and bath rooms.

2. In reply to a reference by this Office, the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division states that, the area of the quarters occupied by the Telegraph Master at Wellington (exclusive of bathrooms and verandahs) is 598½ sq. feet.

3. Assuming that the G.O. above

No. 129
4 JUN 1887
ENCLOSURES
P.W. [illegible]

From P.W.C. No 4460
Colonel J. Beatty, R.E.,
Supg Engineer, 4th circle.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Departt.

Encl: 2

Dated 31st May
Despd: 1st June } 1887.

No. 226
Ew.

Public Quarters free of Rent by the Telegraph Master Wellington.—

Requesting to obtain sanction of Government for the occupation of —

quoted is applicable to the case of the Telegraph Master in charge of the Signalling Class at Wellington, he would be entitled to 220 sq. feet of floor area free of rent, and would be required to pay for the excess accommodation of 378½ sq. feet at Rs. 9-7-4 per mensem. The period of occupation was from 1st. September to 30th. October 1886, and the amount due would therefore be Rs. 18-9-9.

4. The reference to the Executive Engineer Nilgiri Division has delayed this reply.

[signature] C.

[signature] 15/7

E.P. 15/7

B

In the special circumstances of the case, sanction is accorded to the telegraph master occupying the quarters referred to rent free.

[signature] 20.7.87

S.E. W.C.
[illegible]

6-20-7-87

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D.W.

For orders whether the rules in G.O. 1702. W. & 18/6/83 are applicable to this case. The telegraph master was sent to Wellington on special duty at the request of the ~~[illegible]~~ military authorities.

F.B.
19/7/87

I think the case should be treated exceptionally & no rent charged —

[illegible]
19.7.87

Office Note

No 385 D.d. July 22, 1887

To, C.

Your O.W. No. 342 d/16.7.87

Please favor me with your opinion whether payment of the rent may be remitted, as a special case.

(P.) J.O.H.

No 385 D. of 22 July 87

Despatched 22/7/87

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SECRETARY.

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22 July 1887.

OFFICE NOTE.

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To

C

Your office note No 342 dated 16.7.87.

Please favour me with your opinion whether payment of the rent may be remitted as a special case -

Jolly 22/7/87

W

No 430 d/8/8/87

TO W.

AS THE BUILDING OCCUPIED WAS 'IMPERIAL' [MILITARY], I THINK THE SANCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO THE REMISSION OF RENT SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

C.

4.8/8

PWC No 6206 I

(3)

G.O. 1702 W d/ 18.6.83
" 1852 C d/ 3.6.87
" 385 I d/ 22.7.87

R 9.8.87

No 2236W / 2237 d/ 20.8.87

Resubmitted 156.15.8.87 (R. 20.8.87)
(9.8.87) (R. 15.8.87)

E. I. Form No. 22.

No 2236W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th August /87

READ the following:—

Letter from the S.E. IV Circle (A.E. No. 226 E.W. d/ May 31, 1887)
Office note from the Ex. P.W. Accts (" " 342 d/ July 16, ")
—— do from the —— do (" " 430 d/ Augt. 8. ")

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed:—

(A.E. No. 2237 W d/ 20th August)

Note 17 Aug

To,
The Secretary to the Government of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

A telegraph master, who was ordered by his Chief Superintendent

To the S.E. IV Circle & Exec Pwd

to proceed to Wellington in September 1886 to open a signalling class for soldiers, was provided with free quarters in the staff quarters block at that station, but the Examiner P.W. Accounts now passes the question whether recovery of rent should not be effected.

2 Under Govt of India Resolution No. 80 TE of 30th May 1883, a telegraph master is entitled to 220 square feet of floor area free of rent, while the actual floor space occupied by the telegraph master at Wellington was 598½ square feet exclusive of bath rooms and verandahs. For the excess accommodation of 378½ square feet, he would be required to pay rent at the rate of Rs 9:7:4 per mensem. The period of occupation was from 1st September to 30th October 1886, and the amount due would therefore be Rs 18:9:9.

3. The telegraph master was ordered to Wellington by the Chief Superintendent on the understanding that he would be provided

with free quarters, and this Government are therefore disposed to remit the rent; but as the question affects an imperial building, it is ~~remitted~~ submitted for the consideration and orders of the Govt of India.

4. If a telegraph master in charge of a military signalling class is held to be in the same position as a telegraph master in charge of an office, he would be entitled to a floor space of 440 square feet, and the amount of rent recoverable for the quarters at Wellington would be proportionately reduced.

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15.5.87

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15/8/87.

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(C.9.8.8) (R.15.8.8)

No. 2236/2237 W. a/ 20th August

B 11/20/8

No. 329 B.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
P. W. Deptt.

Simla, 8th September 1887.

Sir,

Under the circumstances explained in your letter No. 2237 W., dated 20th August 1887, I am directed to say that rent need not be recovered from the Telegraph Master who was deputed to Wellington in September 1886 to open a Signalling Class for Soldiers, for the Extra accommodation temporarily occupied by him in the staff quarters block at that station.

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

R. B. Uncksley.

Documents accompg.

Under [illegible] to the Govt. of India

B. No 2236 / 2237 W. 20. 8. 87
No 385 D. 22. 7. 87
G. O. 1702 W. 18. 6. 83
No 1852 C. 3. 6. 87.

B. No 2522 Wd/23 Sept 1887

Communicated to the Supg Engineer IV Circle with reference to G. O. No 2236 W dated 20th August 1887.

MCW 19. 9. 87

Jou 20/9/87

PWC No 7279

Rg 19. 9. 87

B. No 2522 Wd/23 Sept 1887

Supg Engr IV Circle
Engr P.W. Acct

Dup 23/9/87

Jol 8.8.
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