

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 4160

From

The Supdy. 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

For favor of remarks

(24) W.L.C.B.

2-6-87

D.W.

per
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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.

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

Enclosure No 1 From
to Letter No 3755
of 26-3-87 from
the Sec. Engrs. Dept. J. S. D.

The Station Staff Officer
Wellington

To.
The Supervisor D. B. W.

In reply to Exe. Engineer's No 2029 of
Botacamund 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 General's No 2016 of 11th June 1886,
is herewith forwarded as requested.

Signed J. E. Rouan Capt. R.A.
Station Staff Officer.

True copy

J. E. Rouan
Executive Engineer

W.D.E.
25/3.



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PW 4460/
5308/87

Enclosure No 2 to
Letter No 3755 of
26-3-87 from the
Secy. Engr. Wellington

N^o 1362.

From The Chief Superintendent
Madras Division

To. The Quarter Master General
Ootacamund

Dated Bangalore the 6th of June 1886.

Sir,

With reference to your N^o 953 B of 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
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 room for-
merly used for the batteries. I would feel obliged
if you will issue orders that the quarters formerly
allotted may be made available.

I have etc

Signed E. Dawson for
Chief Supt^t Madras D.

Lt. Col. General's Office

Ootacamund 11th June 1886.
No 2106a.

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 2nd Mr Genl

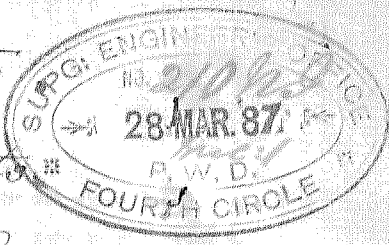
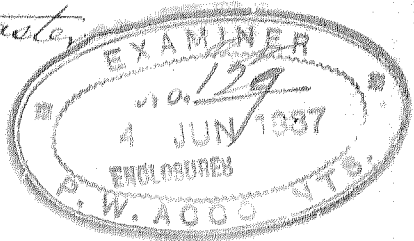
(True copy of a copy)

Sy J. E. Roman Cap R.A.

Station Staff Officer.

(True copy)

W. B. de Winton
Executive Engineer N.D.



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5800/7

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

Enclosures. 2

2 Copies of letter

No. 3755

FROM

W. B. de Winton Esq.

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 N° 223 of 16th September 1886, that a tele-
graph master who was sent up by the Chief
Superintendent of Telegraphs for opening
a class for soldiers at Wellington, occu-
-pied public quarters free of rent. I asked
Mr. Webb to enquire from the Military Autho-
-rities 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 N° 85 B of 12th October 86
with its enclosure is sent herewith for your
information.

P. W. D.

NILGIRI DIVISION OFFICE,

STATION Ootacamund

26th March 1887.

2. It appears from the Station Staff Officers endorsement N° 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 correspond-
-ence to this office no objections were raised.

3. In the monthly Return of Public Build-
-ings rented etc. sent to the Examiner P. W. Accounts the building (portion of Staff Quarters block) was shown as being occupied by the Telegraph Master, and he in his Audit Note for December 1886 says that the sanction of Govern-
-ment 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 occu-
-pying the public quarters free of rent.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

H. B. Winton
Executive Engineer &c. &c.

MDL
25/3. 86.

No. 226
ms.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer PWD 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 mile
Lodging house 31st May/87

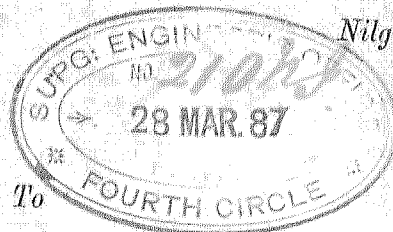
L. Beatty. Col. RE
Supy. Engr. 4th mile



From

The Executive Engineer,

Nilgiri Division,



To

The Superintending Engineer,

Fourth Circle,

Dated 26

Despatched 26

Received

March 1887

No. 3755

Enclosures. 2.

Subject.

Wellington - Public quarters
occupied by Telegraph Master
at — free grant — Request
to obtain the sanction of
Government to —

R 1122
No. 1852 c d / 3rd June 1887
To. 4.6. 1702 W. 18. 6. 83.

For favor of remarks.

Wm
2.6.87

To W. D.W. Encl-2
N 362 d / 16-7-87

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 508 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. feet.

3. Assuming that the G.O. above

4 JUN 1887
ENCLOSURE
P. W. 4160
Colonel J. Beatty, R.E.,
Superintendent, 4th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Encl-2

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

No. 226
W.

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 378 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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

Wm
S. E. N. C. 20.7.87
Encl. 11.11.87

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D.W.

For orders
whether the
rules in G.O.
1702. W. 3 18/6/83
are applicable
to this case. The
telegraph master
was sent to Wellin-
gton on special
duty at the re-
quest of the ~~W.O.~~
military author-
ities.

3B.

18/7/87

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

Wear

19.7.87

Office Note

N^o 385 Sup July 22, 1887

To, C.

You O.W. N^o 342 d/16.7.87

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

(P) J.H.

25 JUL 1887

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SECRETARY.

22 July 1887

File
x at 10/11/87

OFFICE NOTE.

To C N^o 385 D.

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 -

Done
22/7/87
W

TO W. N^o 4304/8/87

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

Signature

N^o 385 D of 22 July 87

Dispatched
22/7/87

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PWC 6206

E. I. Form No. 22.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th August 1887

Read the following:—

Letter from the S. E. IV Circle (H.E. No. 226 E.W. d/ May 31, 1887)
Office note from the E. W. Secy (a. 342 d/ July 16, "
do from the do (a. 430 d/ Augt 8. "

G.O. 1702 Wd/ 18.6.83
" 1852 C d/ 3.6.87
" 385 J d/ 22.7.87

189.8.87

Wd 2236W d/ 20.8.87
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Ordered that the Government of India be addressed:—

(H.E. No. 2237 Wd/ 18.8.87)

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
a. 800 P.W.D.

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 raises
the question whether recovery
of rent should not be
effected.

2 Under Govt of India
Resolution No 80 SE 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 $598\frac{1}{2}$ square feet —
exclusive of bath rooms
and verandahs. For the
excess accommodation
of $378\frac{1}{2}$ 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 ^{submitted} ~~remitted~~ 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.

W.C.M.
15.5.87

J.M.
15/5/87

Desd
22/8/87

Ca

No. 329 B. Buildings

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 329 B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
P. O. Secy.

Simla, 8th September 1887.

Sir,

Under the circumstances ex-
plained 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 oc-
cupied by him in the Staff quarters block
at that station.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

N. B. Mackley.

Under Secy to the Govt of India

Documents accompany

No. 2236
2237 W of 20 August

B 1/1

15.5.87
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20/8/87
20/8/87

B. No 2236 W. 20. 8. 87
2237 W. 20. 8. 87
No 3852. 22. 7. 87
G. 6. 1702 W. 18. 6. 83
No 1852 C. 3. 6. 87.

PMC No 7279

B. No 2522 W. 23 Sept 1887

Communicated to
the Supg Engineer
the Circle with refer-
-ence to G. O. No 2236
dated 20 August
1887.

MCW
19. 9. 87

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20/9/87

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B. No 2522 W. 23 Sept 1887

Supg Engr the Circle
Engineer at A. C. C.

23/9/87

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