

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

No 2728 w a/14th Oct/87
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 272 SW

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th October/87

Read the following

From the Officer Commanding Eastern District A.E. No. 437
 of 21st September/87
 Endorsement by the Quarter Master Genl. A.E. No. 3508 of
 29th September/87
 Endorsement thereon by the Military Dept. A.E. No. 6064 of
 3rd October/87

Ordered to be forwarded
 to the Government of
 India for favourable
 consideration.

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To The Military Dept. f
 Supy. Engrs & Fire
 Examiner P.W. Works

2. A similar concession
 was approved by the
 Government of India in
 their letter No. 689 dated
 18th February 1886.

A.E. No. 2729 W of 14th Oct/87
 Forwarded.

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Former papers.

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 3rd October 87.

No. 6064. Transferred to the
 Public Works Dept., for favor
 of compliance with His Ex-
 cellency the Commander-
 in-Chief's recommendation.

By order.

A. H. M. Herbert
 Secretary to Government M. D.

A. No. 1190 W. 24. 2. 86
 " 239-240 W. 28. 1. 86
 " 678 W. 4. 1. 86
 " 1042 W. 4. 5. 83
 " 2606 W. 24. 10. 84
 " 278 W. 2. 2. 84
 " 695 W. 3. 3. 83
 " 7241 W. 22. 8. 87

No.

14/10/87

Recommended to G. O. 10. 87 R. 12. 10. 87.

P.W. No. 7834
 MILITARY (1887) DEPARTMENT.

No. 67/4

From THE Sr. Mr. Genl.

No. 3508
 A.

Dated 29th Sept.

Recd. 30

Registered 6. 7. 87

No. 2728 W of 14th Oct/87
 2729
 P. G., No. , dated

ENCLOSURES. 2

Requests that
 the rent of the mess
 house at St. Thomas'
 Mount may be reduced
 from Rs. 60 to Rs. 40
 p.m. during the period
 of the absence of the
 By: from the station

3RD MARCH 1883, No. 695 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 19.

READ—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. PERREAU, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th February 1883, C. :—

In forwarding memorandum, as per margin, from the Quartermaster-General, No. 1217, 12th February 1883, recommending a reduction in the rent of the Mess House, Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount, from Rs. 100 to 60 for the period during which only two batteries are at the station.

I have the honor to state that the building occupied by the Royal Artillery Mess at St. Thomas' Mount is the property of Government, the rent charged to the Mess for the same being Rs. 100 per mensem, which rent is credited to the Public Works Department.

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, No. 451, 9th February 1870, under Military Department No. 501, 18th idem.

2. It is accordingly for Government in that department to determine whether, under the circumstances urged, the reduction sought may be allowed.

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel A. R. GLOAG, Commanding Royal Artillery, Eastern District, to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Eastern District, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 7th February 1883, No. 69.

Since the 14th December last the Royal Artillery in this district has been one battery below its strength, and will be so until the arrival of 2nd Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, on relief of O Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, on the 1st March.

The rent of the Royal Artillery Mess House at St. Thomas' Mount is Rs. 100 per mensem. This is defrayed from the monthly Government allowance of Rs. 40 per battery, so that since the 14th December last the Rs. 100 per mensem has been paid out of a receipt of Rs. 80 only. This naturally entails increased expenditure on the part of the officers, which, in view of recent orders, is to be deprecated, more especially on the part of the junior officers. The establishment must be maintained at its normal strength, and the property, both Government, in the shape of the building, and private, kept in order, which cannot be done without increased subscriptions.

Under these circumstances I have the honor to submit, for favorable consideration, a reduction of the rent, from the 14th December 1882 to the 1st March 1883, from Rs. 100 per mensem to Rs. 60 per mensem.

No. 499.

Forwarded to the Quartermaster-General, Fort St. George, for orders.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th February 1883.

(Signed) S. E. ATKINSON, Major,
Dy. Asst. Quartermaster-General, Eastern District,
for Brigadier-General Commdg. Eastern District.

Officers' Mess
St Thomas'
Mount

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17/8

No. 1217.

(Through Controller of Military Accounts.)

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of Government, with a recommendation that for the period during which only two batteries of Royal Artillery are at St. Thomas' Mount the rate of rent of the Mess House be reduced from Rs. 100 to Rs. 60 per mensem.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th February 1883.

(Signed)

D. J. S. McLEOD, Major,
Offg. Deputy Quartermaster-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 1101, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with the recommendation of Government in the Military Department that the concession sought be granted under the circumstances set forth.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th February 1883.

(Signed)

E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

No. 19-A.

Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, 26th Feb. 1883, No. 966.

No. 20.

ORDER—dated 3rd March 1883, No. 695 W., Public Works.

The rent will be reduced to Rs. 60 per mensem from the 14th December 1882 to 1st March 1883 as proposed by the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Gobt. of (1883) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd March 1883, No. 695 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 19-20.

Royal Artillery Mess at St.
Thomas' Mount

*Sanctioning a reduction in the rent of the
building occupied by the — from 14th Decem-
ber 1882 to 1st March 1883.*

2ND FEBRUARY 1884, No. 278 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from the President of the Royal Artillery Mess, to the Adjutant of the Royal Artillery, Eastern District, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 7th January 1884 :—

With reference to letter, No. 1561, of Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th March 1883, I have the honor to request that the rent of the mess house may be reduced to Rs. 60 from the 10th December 1883, the date of departure of M/2 Royal Artillery.

No. 33-R.A.,E.D.

Forwarded to Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General. Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 695 W., of 3rd March 1883, sanctioned a reduction in the rent of the Royal Artillery Mess while only two batteries were at St. Thomas' Mount. The conditions are now the same, M/2 Royal Artillery having left this station on the 10th December 1883.

ST. THOMAS' MOUNT,
8th January 1884.

(Signed) D. J. MCGREGOR, Colonel,
Commanding R.A.,E.D.

No. 111.

Forwarded to the Quartermaster-General for sanction.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th January 1884.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brig.-General,
Commanding Eastern District.

No. 664/307.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to G.O., No. 1561, dated 9th March 1883. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief supports the application for reduction of rent from Rs. 100 to 60 per mensem for the Royal Artillery Mess House at St. Thomas' Mount; the reduction to have effect from the 10th December 1883 to the date on which the P/1st Royal Artillery arrives at St. Thomas' Mount in relief of the M/2nd Royal Artillery.

(By Order.)

19th January 1884.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brig.-General,
Quartermaster-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department,
(Through Controller of Military Accounts.)

No. A.

Submitted.

25th January 1884.

(Signed) C. CARTER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Controller, Military Accounts.
To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 433, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with advertence to Proceedings of Madras Government, in that department, No. 395 W., dated 3rd March 1883.

2. The Government, in the Military Department, recommend that the concession sought be granted, under the circumstances set forth.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th January 1884.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 2nd February 1884, No. 278 W., Public Works.

As recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the rent of the Royal Artillery Mess House at St. Thomas' Mount will be reduced to Rs. 60 per mensem, from the 10th December 1883 till the relieving battery arrives at the station.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd Feb. 1884, No. 278 W.

FEBRUARY.

Royal Artillery Mess House,
St. Thomas' Mount

The rent of the —, reduced to Rs. 60 per
mensem till the relieving battery arrives at
the station,

4TH MAY 1885, No. 1042 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From Brigadier-General A. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Commanding Eastern district,
to the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 10th
April 1885, No. 157 G.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that owing to the removal of the 4/1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, from St. Thomas' Mount to Fort St. George, to augment the strength of the garrison for duty, in lieu of one company of the 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers, which proceeded to Malapuram, the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Eastern district, requests that the rent of the building occupied by the Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount as officers' mess may be reduced from Rs. 100 to Rs. 60 per mensem during the period there are only two batteries at that station.

2. A similar concession was sanctioned by Government in their order, No. 695 W., dated the 3rd March 1883 (Military Department No. 1561, of the 9th idem). I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the reduction of the rent sought for by the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Eastern district.

Endorsement on the above.

No. $\frac{1384}{A}$.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to O.G. No. 1561, of 9th March 1883, and with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that for the period during which only two batteries of Royal Artillery are stationed at St. Thomas' Mount, the rate of rent of the mess-house be reduced from Rs. 100 to Rs. 60 per mensem.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
20th April 1885.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Quartermaster-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department
(through Controller, Military Accounts).

Forwarded. The application is similar to that sanctioned in the order of Government, No. 1561, of 9th March 1883.

23rd April 1885.
To the Secretary to Government,
Military Department, Ootacamund.

(Signed) C. CARTER, Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 2228, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to O.G. No. 695 W.,
dated 3rd March 1883.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
27th April 1885.

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 4th May 1885, No. 1042 W., Public Works.

The proposal is sanctioned.

2. Rent at the rate of Rs. 60 per mensem will accordingly be charged so long as
the strength of the artillery does not exceed two batteries.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Military Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated May, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th May 1885, No. 1042 W.

MAY.

R. A. Mess at St. Thomas'
Mount

The proposal for reducing the rent of the
— so long as the strength of the artillery
does not exceed two batteries, sanctioned.

4TH JANUARY 1886, No. 7 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General A. C. JOHNSON, C.B., Commanding Eastern District,
to the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, dated Fort St. George, 17th
November 1885, No. 457 G.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Provincial Commander-in-
Chief, that, owing to the departure of the Q/1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, to Burmah
with the Expeditionary Force, the Officer Commanding, Royal Artillery, Eastern
District, solicits sanction for the reduction of the rental of the house occupied as officers'
mess at St. Thomas' Mount to Rs. 40 per mensem during the period there is only one
battery at the Mount.

2. The usual rental of the mess-house is Rs. 100 per mensem, and its reduction
to Rs. 60 was sanctioned by Government in their order, No. 1042 W., dated 4th May
1885 (Military Department No. 2627, dated 15th May 1885), owing to the removal
of the 4/1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, from St. Thomas' Mount to Fort St. George. I
therefore request that the reduction sought for by the Officer Commanding, Royal
Artillery, Eastern District, may be sanctioned.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 4069 A.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to the
G.O., No. 695 W., of 3rd March 1883. Government orders marginally noted, and
" " 278 W., of 2nd Feb. 1884. with the recommendation of the Provin-
" " 1042 W., of 4th May 1885. cial Commander-in-Chief that, for the
period during which only one battery of
Royal Artillery is stationed at St. Thomas' Mount, the rate of rent of the mess-house
be reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 40 per mensem.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
25th November 1885.

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Major,
Deputy Quartermaster-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department,
through Controller of Military Accounts.

Docket from the Quartermaster-General, No. 4069, dated 25th November 1885,
is herewith submitted. Reductions were similarly sanctioned in proceedings of
Government, Nos. 1561, dated 9th March 1883, 682, dated 12th February 1884, and
2627, dated 15th May 1885.

11th December 1885.

(Signed) C. CARTER, Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

4TH JANUARY 1886, No. 7 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 7120, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with the recommendation of the Military Department that the reduction of rent asked for may, under the circumstances represented, be sanctioned temporarily.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th December 1885.

(Signed)

A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Secretary to Government.

Office note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 19th December 1885, No. 753.

ORDER—dated 4th January 1886, No. 7 W., Public Works.

As recommended, the rent of the Royal Artillery mess-house at St. Thomas' Mount will be reduced to Rs. 40 per mensem for the period during which only one battery is stationed there.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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Gobt. of 1886 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th January 1886, No. 7 W.

JANUARY.

Royal Artillery Mess-House at
St. Thomas' Mount

Rent of — reduced to Rs. 40 per mensem
for the period during which only one bat-
tery is stationed there.

Copy of a letter No. 638 B dt 11th December
1885 from the Government of India, P. W.
Department, to the Accountant General
P. W. Department.

In reply to the reference received
with your letter No. 839 P dt 6th November
1885, I am directed to state that a Local
Government or Administration can-
not with reference to P. W. Department
Code I. XI 25, as amended by Standing
order No. XLI of 1880 fix a reduced rate
of rent for any Imperial building,
and that the previous sanction of
the Government of India should be
obtained in each case. The letter of the
Comptroller of P. W. Accounts, Madras,
is returned.

(True copy)

J. B. Paton

Super: Correspondence Bch.

Q. A. A.
20/1.
21/1.

N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

No. 104 W.

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, January 21st 1886.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No. 7 W. dated 4th. January 1886, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Government of India letter No. 638 B. dated 11th. December 1885 in reply to a reference made by this Office to the Accountant General P.W. Department in a somewhat similar case.

2. Government may desire to reconsider the orders passed in respect to the reduced rate of rent to be recovered on account of the Royal Artillery Mess House at Saint Thomas Mount, which is an Imperial Building.

Vide Madras
P.W. Code para: 362 -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. P. Gordon

Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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2702 7 4/1/86
6952 7 4/1/85

From,
The Examiner P. W. Accounts,
Madras.
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.



No. 107.8.

Dated 21st January 1886.

Recd.

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Royal Artillery Mess House
at Saint Thomas Mount. Forwards
copy of Govt. of India letter
for reconsidering the orders
passed in respect to the reduced
rate of rent to be recovered on
account of-----

No. 239W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

January 28th 1886.
Read the following

From
The Exam^r P. W. Accounts (H.E. No: 107/11 of 21st Jan 1886)

Ordered that the
Government of India
be addressed.

(H.E. No: 240 of Jan 28th 1886)

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
P.W. Deptt.

Sir,
Adverting to your
letter to the Accountant
General P.W. Deptt., No.
638 B dated 11th Decr.
1885, I am directed to
be forwarded, for the
confirmation of the

To The Exam^r P. W. Accounts

Government of India,
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A copy of the Progs:
of this Government
No 7 W dated 4th Jan'y
1886, authorising
the rent of the Royal
Artillery Mess house
at St. Thomas' Mount
being reduced to
Rs 40 per mensem
for the period during
which only one battery
is stationed there.

2. The Mess-house
is a government building,
and is ordinarily
used by the officers
of three batteries
of Artillery; and the
usual rate of rent

being
to Rs 100 per mensem.
On several occasions,
when there have been
only two batteries
at St. Thomas' Mount, it
this Government have
authorised the rent
being temporarily
reduced to Rs 60 per
mensem. At present
there is only one
battery at St. Thomas'
Mount; and on the
recommendation of
the Provincial Com-
=mander-in-Chief,
the rent has been
temporarily reduced
to Rs 40 per mensem.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 2819
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings

u/
to

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Fort William, 18th February 1886

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 240 W. dated
28th January 1886, I am directed to state that
under the circumstances explained therein
the Government of India confirms the
proceedings of the Government of Madras,
authorising the rent of the Royal
Artillery Mess house at Saint Thomas
Mount, being temporarily reduced to Rs 40/-
per month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

G. F. L. Marshall Major R. E.

Documents accompanying
Nil

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 239-240 W. of Jan'y.
28th 1886.

u/
to

2606 w 24.10.84
 695 w 3.3.83
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B. No 490 W of 24 Feb 1886

Communicated
 to the Examiner P.W. Accounts
 with advertisement to G.O.
 No. 239 W dated 28
 January 1886
 J. O. HASTED

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Exr. P.W. Accounts

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25TH JUNE 1888, No. 1900 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
 Military Works.

READ—the following letter from R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th June 1888, No. 315 B. :—

In reply to your docket No. 2729 W., dated 14th October 1887, I am directed to communicate the approval of the Government of India to the proposal that a rent of only Rs. 40 shall be charged for the Royal Artillery officers' mess-house at St. Thomas' Mount when only one battery is stationed there, and that no rent shall be charged when there is no battery, provided that no one lives in the building.

ORDER—dated 25th June 1888, No. 1900 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and to the Military Department, with reference to G.O. No. 2728 W., dated 14th October 1887.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
 „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of [1888] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th June 1888, No. 1900 W.

JUNE.

Mess-house for the officers
of the Royal Artillery at
St. Thomas' Mount

Approval of the Government of India to the proposal that a rent of Rs. 40 per mensem be charged for the — when only one battery is stationed there, and that no rent be charged when there is no battery, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Military Department.

Royal Artillery
Prest. Officers Mess.

Royal Artillery Eastern District Office
Saint Thomas Mount
12th September 1887.

ms. 88.

From
Lieut Col. M. W. Cunningham R.A.
Commanding Royal Artillery E.D.
The Dy. Asst. Genl. M. General
Eastern District

Sir.

In continuation of my letter ms. 82 dated the 12th of September 1887, I have the honor to request that during the period that no battery is stationed at Saint Thomas Mount viz from 20th December 1887 to 3rd of February 1888 no rent may be charged for the Officers Mess House. —
2. The Adjutant and myself will alone remain here and we are not in receipt of any mess allowance. —

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Signed M. W. Cunningham, Col. R.
Commanding R. A. E.D.

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Headquarter St. Col
By Asst. Genl. M. General
E.D.

21-9-87

Royal Artillery.
Pent. - officers' mess.

Royal Artillery Eastern District Office.

Saint Thomas Mount.

12th September 1887.

No 582.

From

Lieut Col. M. W. Cunningham, R.A.
Commanding Royal Artillery E.D.

To
The Asst Comm General
Eastern District

Sir, I have the honor to request that on the departure of Q Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery from Saint Thomas Mount on the 17th October 1887, in relief, the monthly rental of the officers' mess house at this station may be reduced from Rs 60 to Rs 40 during the time that only one Battery is stationed here. —

2. — This concession was granted by Government in their order No 11, Public Works dated 1st of January 1886 for the time during which only one Battery was stationed here. —

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) M. W. Cunningham, Lieut Col.
Commanding R.A.E.D.

(True Copy)
Ed. J. M. L. Esq
By Asst Comm General
E.D.

21-9-87

No. G. 378

Fort St. George, 21st September 1887.

From

G. J. Smart B.A.

Brigadier General A. C. Johnson, C.B.,

Commanding Eastern District,

To

The Quartermaster General
Madras Army.

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In,

With reference to the accompany-

ing Copies of
Letter No 581 dated 12th September 1887.
Letter No 582 dated 12th September 1887.

Correspondence as
per margin from

the officer Commanding Royal
Artillery Eastern District Saint Thomas
Island. I have the honor to request that
the sanction of Government may be
obtained to the monthly rental of the officers
mess House at Saint Thomas Island being
reduced during the period only one Battery
is there from Rupees 60 to Rupees 40 as was
done in a similar case vide G. O. No
780 of 4th January 1886 and none charged
during the period no battery is there.

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I have the honor to

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Your obedient servant.

W. H. Hunt.

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Brigadier General
Commanding Eastern District

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Quarter Master General's Office
Ootacamund 29th September 1887

N^o. 3508. A.
Papers

Submitted for the
favourable consideration of
Government, with reference
to the orders of Govt marginally
noted and with
the recommendation
of His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief

o.g. no 1561 of 9.3.83
" 652 of 12.2.84
" 2627 of 15.5.85
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in Chief that for the period
during which only one battery
of Royal Artillery is stationed
at St. Thomas's Mount, the
rate of rent of the mess house
be reduced from Rs 65 to
Rs 40 per mensem and that
no charge be made during
the period there is no battery
there.

(By order)

G. S. Woodcock Lt Col
Qr. Master General

To The Secy to Govt.
Dy. Secy

8 Copies of the orders passed
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