

Ref. No. 1094
End

Salem Collector's office
April 1888.

46.
Rev.

This original G.O.
was brought ^{from the dept.} to us by
a person without any notes.
Hence let me know
how you came in
possession of the
paper.

The original was ^{sent}
obtained by us on 21. VII 88
a reference made
for disposal of current
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Therence R. Hughes
1st Assistant.

Public Works Dept.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Revenue Department,
12.0 July 1888.

To The
J. S. Spontant
Public Works Dept.

for the rent of the collector's of-
ficial residence, but it seems
he has paid rent for the same
period for his own residence
which is also official and I
don't

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For C. No. 4543/88

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers:—

*Original of G.O. Public Works Dept. No. dated
4 July 1888. No. 1993 W.*

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Revenue Department,

12th July 1888.

To The

Secy. Assistant

Public Works Dept.

Stewart & Rutherford
1st Assistant.

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Supplied to be
Kindly returned.

N.S.

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Returned

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J.P.
23.7.88

Return to proper
place in records

[Signature]

Ref. to 1094
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Salem Collector's office

28th April 1888.

From

G. Mac Watters Esq
Collector of Salem

To.

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 291 dated 22nd April 1888, I have the honor to state that I am not prepared to accept the ruling of the Public Works Department conveyed in G.O. No 699 W. Public Works dated 29th February 1888.

2 The Sub collector has drawn acting allowance for the days in question and is liable for the rent of the collector's official residence, but it seems he has paid rent for the same period for his own residence which is also official and I don't

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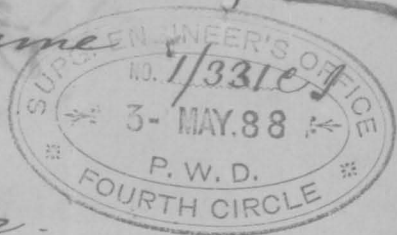
don't know of any ruling that
compels an officer to pay for two
Government houses for the same
time.

3 The question will be re-
ferred to the Chief Secretary.

I have the honor &c
(Signed) G. Mac Watters
Collector

(True copy)

J. W. Martin
Executive Engineer



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d/5/5/88 from the
Sup. Eng. 4th Circle

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No 323

Executive Engineer's office
Coimbatore 1st May 1888

From

J. W. Martin Esq
Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth circle

Sir

I have the honor to bring
to your notice that Mr Mac Watters
Collector of Salem refuses, vide copy
of his letter No. 1094 dated 28th April
1888 enclosed, to accept the ruling
of the Public Works Department
conveyed in G.O. No. 699 W. dated
29th February 1888 directing him
to pay Rs 49-0-6 being the rent
of his bungalow from 14th to 29th
August 1887. This leads to extra
office work in my office and in
the Examiner's office, because I
must exhibit in my monthly ac-
counts the amount as rent due and
explain

1 Enclosure

explain why it has not been collected. I think this is unreasonable and, I think, Mr Mac Watters should be directed to obey the order and pay the rent at once. He can protest against the order afterwards if he considers there are reasonable grounds for doing this.

2 With regard to the para 2 of his letter, this is the first time it has been brought ^{to my notice} that the sub collector occupied the bungalow for the period in question. Mr. Mac Watters did not give notice that he would vacate the bungalow and he did not remove his furniture from it before leaving the district. Under these circumstances there is, I think, no doubt that if the bungalow belonged to a private individual he would be obliged to pay rent for the period under consideration. I think therefore he should be ordered to pay the

Mr. Mac Watters
does not say that
the sub collector
occupied the
collector's residence

the rent.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt servant

L. Watters
Executive Engineer

R/171
C.M.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.M.D.,
for favor of orders, with reference to G.O. No.
699 W of 29th February 1888.

Camp Lahadi

5th May 1888

Despd 8th do -

L. Beatty. Colonel, R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle,

L. Stone



The Executive Engineer
Mombatore Dist.

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No. 323.

Enclosure 1

House rent for Salem
Collector's residence.

Brings to notice that
Mr. Mr. Watters refuses to
pay the — due by him

Within

no 699 W of 29-2-88
G.O. 12-3-88 N 1720 Mis

Revenue Dept. £
P.W.C. No. 43

From No. 3345

Colonel J. Beatty, R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle

N.O. 177 D. P.W. Department.
Ootacamund. 15th May 1888.

Transferred to the
Revenue Department with
reference to para 2 of G.O.
No. 699 W. dated 29th February 1888.

Dated 5th }
Desp'd 8th } May 1888.
Rec'd 11th }



15 May -

N. 171
E.M.

Submitted. Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Encls: Nil - one

Rent due on Collector's resi-
-dence, Salem.

Submits for favor of orders
letter from the Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division reporting
that Mr. Mac Watters, the Collector
refuses to accept the ruling of
the P.W. Department conveyed
in G.O. No. 699 W of 29th Feb/88
directing him to pay Rs 49-0-6
being the —

No. 335 D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund, 16th June 1888.



From

The Public Works Secretary

To

The Revenue Secretary

The Revenue Secretary
is requested to be so good
as to return the papers —
transferred under endorsement
No. 177 D of 15th May 1888 on
the subject of rent claimed
for the residence of the
Collector at Salem.

2. The matter is being
considered in the P.W. Dept.
in connection with a letter
from the Collector received
through

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through the Chief Secretary

John acted (Colonel KE)
Secretary to Govt.

Returned as requested

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Secretary to Govt. RD

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Saleen Sub Collector's office
30 May 1888
J. No 768.

From W. Dummerque, Esquire
Acting Sub Collector of Saleen.

To The Collector of Saleen.

Sir,
With reference to G. O. No 1720. H.O.
Rev. dated 12th March 1888, I have the honor
to point out that if any one is liable for
the rent of the Collector's house at Saleen
during the period in question, it is myself.
It is true that I was not in occupation
but this was due to circumstances for
which you cannot be held responsible.
As regards myself, I was ordered to Saleen
unexpectedly and had already arranged
work which compelled me for the sake
of public convenience to return to Hosi
immediately after taking charge from you.

Leaving P.M.
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I have paid the rent for this house for the same period and if rent has to be paid for the Collector's house, I presume that I am liable only for the difference between the rates payable for the two houses and not for the rent of both houses.

I certainly drew acting allowance for the time, but this is not calculated with reference to house rent and I submit that Government should be asked whether under the special circumstances of the case the rent for the Collector's house should be remitted. A somewhat similar case, I believe, arose in 1884 when this concession was made.

I have &c -
(Signed) W. Dumergue
Ag Sub Collector.

Endorsement Ref 1471 dated 5th June 1888.
Eng

Submitted to the Chief Secy

Secretary to Government for orders.

The question raised by the Executive Engineer is who is to pay the rent of the Collector's house at Salem from the 14th to the 29th August 1887. I gave over charge to Mr. Dumergue on the afternoon of the 13th August on my going to England on privilege leave and Mr. Dumergue has drawn, as he states, acting allowance for this period, but he stayed at home and has paid rent for his house there. Both are Government buildings set apart for the Collector's and Sub Collector's residences.

2. I have paid the paltry sum involved but I contend I am not liable to do so and I do not see why the Sub Collector should pay the rent of two Government residences for the same time. The doctrine of notice and furniture tell, if anything, in my favour. The

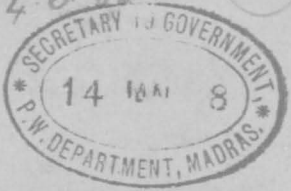
The Engineers have no authority to appropriate the Collector's house for any other purpose; and if I chose to allow my locum tenens to use my furniture as I did free of charge, I fail to see why I should pay a penalty for my good nature under the Public Works or any other Code.

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Salween Collector's office
5. June 1888
Collector

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CURRENT No. 2041
[91] Public DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.



Read the following:—

Endorsement by the Collector of Salem No. 1471 of June 5, 1888
do Public Department C^o 2041 of "13."

FOR ORDERS.

If the case be decided on the principle announced in G.O. 1612 W of 4th June 1888, Mr. Dumerque would be liable for the rent of the Collector's house at Salem during the period of his acting appointment. In this case, the rent of the Sub-collector's house at Hosur for the same period might be remitted.—

Did not modify the previous order

PPH
20 June

June 20/6/88

The Chief Secretary for favour of counter initials)

R.S.

June 14/6/88 H.S. 18 June

From

The collector of Salem

Enc. 1.

No. 1993 W of 11 July 1888

No. Ref. 1471 Eng.

Dated 5th } June 1888.
Received 7th }

Enclosures
N. 25.6.88

SUBJECT.

Regarding the rent for the Collector's house from the 14th to the 29th August 1887.

7/13 June 1888
Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O. in that department dated 29th February 1888 No 699 W.
By order

Asst. Secretary

To The P. W. Dept.

18.06.88

No. 1301 A, $\frac{\text{Furlough}}{\text{Regulations}}$, dated the 4th November 1884.

Having laid before the Governor General in Council your letter No. 4286C. "*Leave—Soldiers*," dated the 24th September 1884, I am directed in reply to say, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 191, paragraph 7, clause 3, dated the 10th July 1884, does not authorise the grant of furlough to non-commissioned officers, but merely refers to cases in which furlough is granted by the Government of India, Madras or Bombay.

3. Under the circumstances, the Governor General in Council regrets to be unable to accede to the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief for the revision of paragraph 215, Section 13, Bengal Army Regulations, so as to show that furlough on private affairs may be granted to non-commissioned officers.

No. 1528 A. Furlough, dated Fort William, the 19th October 1887.
Non-Commissioned Officers

With advertence to your letter No. 1336-C. "*Leave—Soldiers,*" dated the 8th March 1887, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India having had under consideration the question of the grant of furlough on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, have been pleased to decide that they may, in special and exceptional cases, be granted the indulgence, as is at present allowed to regimental non-commissioned officers of the British Army, but on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby.

No. 1607A. $\frac{\text{Furlough}}{\text{Non-Commissioned Officers}}$, dated Fort William, the 10th November 1887.

In reply to your letter No. 5192, dated the 24th August 1887, and in continuation of Military Department No. 1430A., dated the 19th September 1887, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India, having sanctioned the grant of furlough on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, in exceptional cases, are now pleased to also permit their being allowed non-regulation passages as sanctioned for regimental non-commissioned officers of the British service, in Military Department No. 951C., dated 1st September 1885.

No. 417 A. Furlough and Leave, dated Fort William, the 20th February 1888.
Non-Commissioned Officers

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 8085, dated the 20th December 1887, submitting an enquiry as to the pay to be allowed to a non-commissioned officer of the first class, on the Unattached List, holding the appointment of Sergeant-Major of a volunteer corps, during furlough on private affairs granted under the orders quoted on the margin; and pointing out what pay would be admissible, in such a case, if furlough was obtained on medical certificate.

The Government see no reason to modify the orders already issued.

26 June.

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The S.E. IV Circle
Revenue Dept.

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2. In reply I am to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that furlough on private affairs is only admissible in special and exceptional cases, on the distinct understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby; and it is not considered necessary to prescribe any rules to govern the pay, &c., of the men availing themselves of such furlough which should be arranged by the regimental or departmental authorities.

3. I am to add that in sanctioning the grant of furlough on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List in such cases, it was not intended that they should be restricted during such furlough to the pay and allowances admissible on furlough on medical certificate.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 764 ^{Furlough and Leave} _{A. Non-Commissioned Officers}, dated the 26th March 1888.

Extract (paragraph 4) of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 8, dated 12th January 1888.

Paragraph 4. Your Government having decided to grant furlough to this country in special cases on private affairs to non-commissioned officers on the Unattached List, on the understanding that the State is put to no extra expense thereby, I request that in each case the non-commissioned officer so granted leave may be provided with all necessary documents, showing the nature of his leave and the pay he is to receive in this country, and that he may be directed to produce the same on reporting his arrival at this office.

P.W. Secy

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No. 1316 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, AND THE PUNJAB.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BURMA ^{UPPER} _{LOWER} ASSAM, AND COORG.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA, AND BALUCHISTAN.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

Simla, the 5th June, 1888.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copies of the papers noted below, being the rules obtaining in the Military Department for the grant of furlough on private affairs to Non-Commissioned Officers on the Unattached List, and to request that the Government of India may be favoured with an expression of ^{the opinion of His Excellency} ~~the Governor in Council~~, as to the desirability or otherwise of the adoption of these rules in the Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. H. Walker

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

Copies of the following Government of India, Military Department, letters:—

- No. 1301A. ^{Furlough} _{Regulations}, dated 4th November 1884.
" 1528A. ^{Furlough} _{Non-Commissioned Officers}, dated 19th October 1887.
" 1607A. ^{Furlough} _{Non-Commissioned Officers}, dated 10th November 1887.
" 417A. ^{Furlough and Leave} _{Non-Commissioned Officers}, dated 20th February 1888.
" 764A. ^{Furlough and Leave} _{Non-Commissioned Officers}, dated 26th March 1888.

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G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 279 P. W. D.—11-6-88.—295.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

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No. 3069 W. of 14.11.87.
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~~P.W. No. 6472~~

No. 1988 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th July 1888

Read the following

From the Secretary to the Govt of India P.W.D No. 1316 G of 5th June 1888.

Recd 4.7.88

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No. 1988 W of 4th July 1888
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Ordered that the following
reply be sent

Sd/- E. No. 1989 W of 4th July 1888

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

To
The Military Department
with the copy of letter.

Sir
I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 1316 G of 5th June 1888.

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and to state in reply
that the Madras Government
see no objection to the
adoption, in the Public
Works Department, of the
rules obtaining in the
Military Department for the
grant of furlough on private
affairs to non commissioned
officers on the unattached
list.

2. I am to add,
that the rules have
already been accepted in
accordance with the letter from
the Govt of India in the
Military Department No. 1528 A
of 19th October 1887, received through
the Military Dept of this Govt.

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