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27TH JUNE 1887, No. 1713 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 14th June 1887, No. 1185 M.W.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1355 W., dated 17th May 1887, to the address of the Public Works Department, requesting orders on paragraph 1214 of the Madras Public Works Department Code regarding the right of a medical subordinate or non-commissioned officer in staff employ to retain his quarters during absence on privilege leave, provided the quarters are not required for his *locum tenens*, and to continue to draw any compensation that he was in receipt of at the time he took his leave.

2. In reply, I am to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of this department letter marginally noted, which conveys the ruling of the Government of India on a similar reference from the Quartermaster-General in India.

ENCLOSURE.

From Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quartermaster-General in India, dated Simla, 5th November 1884, No. 1132 M.W.

In reply to your letter, No. 5428 B., dated 11th October 1884, I am directed to state that the rule which was suggested in this office letter, No. 966 M.W., dated 23rd September 1884, was intended to recognise distinctly the right of a medical subordinate or non-commissioned officer in staff employ to retain his quarters, if he desires to do so, during absence on privilege leave, and to continue to draw any compensation that he was in receipt of at the time he took his leave.

2. If, however, his quarters should be required for his *locum tenens*, the convenience and wishes of the subordinate on leave must yield to the exigencies of the public service, and he would be deprived of his quarters; but in this case he would be entitled to the full amount of compensation to which he would be entitled if present in station and not provided with public quarters. On the other hand, if he voluntarily gave up his quarters while on privilege leave, the medical subordinate or non-commissioned officer in staff employ would be in the same position as if present at the station, but declining (with permission) to occupy available quarters, and he would be entitled to no compensation. In no case can a medical subordinate or non-commissioned officer in staff employ claim quarters at the station to which he may proceed on leave, though there would be no objection to his occupying quarters there, if available, on payment of rent.

3. The Government of India desire to adhere to these principles, and I am to request that, if the rule proposed by the Government of India does not appear to the Commander-in-Chief sufficiently explicit, a fresh draft may be submitted embodying these principles.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 27th June 1887, No. 1713 W.

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Quarters

Orders of the Government of India on a reference with regard to paragraph 1214 of the Madras Public Works Code, regarding the right of a medical subordinate or non-commissioned officer in staff employ to retain his — during absence on privilege leave and to continue to draw compensation, communicated to Superintending Engineers and Examiner, Public Works Accounts.