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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 25.5.88
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 6/12

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th January 1888, No. 4495.

I have the honor to state that the Code rule, as regards provision of quarters for families of non-commissioned officers and soldiers, is not sufficient to admit of this department satisfactorily dealing with such cases. In Code paragraph 1136 it is ruled that it will be the duty of officers of the department to provide quarters to the extent allowed by the regulations for the families of soldiers on actual service by allotting vacant public buildings, or, where no public buildings are available, by hiring suitable quarters. By Code appendix C, the house-rent payable by this department on account of non-commissioned officers is Rs. 15. I request to be informed whether it is intended that this department should provide quarters for wives of non-commissioned officers, who have proceeded on active service, to the extent admissible to their husbands under the regulations, and whether, in the event of its being necessary to hire buildings, the authorised rate of house-rent payable by this department on account of quarters for wives of non-commissioned officers is to be Rs. 15, and whether such charges may be incurred by this department without regard as to how their husbands' claims to quarters or tentage (Code paragraph 1218) are dealt with at the station whither they have proceeded on active service.

From Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th February 1888, No. 610 A.

In returning the correspondence referred to the Commander-in-Chief under Military Department, No. 782, dated 3rd February, I am desired to submit the following remarks.

2. Assuming that the families of regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers will be provided with accommodation in barracks with depôts of regiments absent on service under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, the inquiries of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will be taken as referring to families of departmental non-commissioned officers absent on field service, whose quarters would usually be wanted for their substitutes.

3. The families of regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers absent on service, when accommodated in barracks, do not necessarily receive accommodation on the scale which the non-commissioned officers themselves would receive if present, but are provided with what the responsible officers consider to be suitable accommodation; on the same principle it is not considered essential that public quarters provided by the Public Works Department for families of departmental non-commissioned officers absent on service should be on the same scale as those which the non-commissioned officers themselves would be entitled to, it being held that the reasonable claims of such families extend merely to the receipt of suitable accommodation; the commanding officer of the station might be looked on as competent to decide whether the accommodation proposed to be provided is suitable or not.

4. In view of the accommodation which, as a rule, would be procurable for a rent of Rs. 15 per mensem, it is considered that no lower amount should be fixed as the maximum payable for hired quarters for the family of a non-commissioned officer absent on service for whose accommodation suitable provision could not be made in any public building.

5. The claims of families of non-commissioned officers absent on service to receive free quarters being looked on as distinct, it is considered that in any case when it is necessary to hire these quarters, the Public Works Department should be authorised to incur the requisite charges without regard to the manner in which the claims to quarters or tentage of the non-commissioned officers themselves are dealt with at the station they are serving at.

No. 1350, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, and the referred paper returned.

2. The Government in the Military Department concur in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as expressed in the Quartermaster-General's letter on the points raised by the Superintending Engineer.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th February 1888.

(Signed)

A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 2nd March 1888, No. 720 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. The substance of the Quartermaster-General's letter will be embodied in the Public Works Code as a note to paragraph 1136.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Moses.
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Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd March 1888, No. 720 W.

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Quarters

Orders on correspondence regarding the provision of quarters for the families of departmental non-commissioned officers on active service and the house-rent payable by the Public Works Department for such quarters.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort St. George, 22nd February 1888.

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Forwarded.

2 This office has no remarks to offer, as charges on account of quarters, or compensation in lieu thereof, to Non-Commissioned Officers and soldiers, or their families, do not fall under the scrutiny of this department.

Chas. Fairer

Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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From *N^o 1406*
THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Port St. George,

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 22nd }
Received 23 } February 1888.

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*Herewith, with remarks, letter
from the Quarter Master General
regarding quarters for the families
of soldiers on actual service and
of non-commissioned officers
on active service.*

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No. 4495. *cc 720*
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V Circle, Madras,
Chennai, 26 January 1888.

From *Colonel H. M. Vibart RE*

To
THE *Chief Engineer*
J. W. Department
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

SIR,

Enclosures.

*I have the honor to state that
the Code rule as regards provision of
quarters for families of non-commissioned
officers, and soldiers, is not sufficient
to admit of this Department satisfactorily
dealing with such cases. In code para
1136, it is ruled that it will be the duty
of officers of the Department to provide
quarters, to the extent allowed by the
regulations, for the families of soldiers
on actual service, by allotting vacant
public buildings or where no public
buildings*

buildings are available, by hiring ~
suitable quarters. By Code Appendix C,
the house rent payable by this Department
on account of non-commissioned officers
is Rs 157. I request to be informed ~
whether it is intended that this Depart-
ment should provide quarters ~
for wives of non-commissioned officers
who have proceeded, on active service,
to the extent admissible to their ~
husbands, under the regulations ~
and whether in the event of its
being necessary to hire buildings,
the authorised rate of house rent
payable by this Department, on
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may be incurred by this Department,
without regard as to how their ~

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husbands. Claims to quarters or tentage (Code
para 1218) are dealt with at the station
whether they have proceeded on active service.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Charles Vincent
Col. R.E.

Superintending Engineer
V Circle

P. W. Dept.
To be returned with
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Referred to the
Military Department, for
favourable remarks.
(By order)

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
No. 428C.
Dated 26th } January 1888.
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W. B. Baddeley
Capt. R. S.
Military Engineer

Enclosure

N^o 4695

Quarters for the families of
soldiers on actual service and
of Non Commissioned officers on
active service - Requesting
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not considered essential that public quarters
provided by the Public Works Department for
families of Departmental Non Commissioned
Officers absent on service, should be on the same
scale as those which the Non Commissioned
Officers themselves would be entitled to, it being
held that the reasonable claims of such
families extend merely to the receipt of suitable
accommodation, the Commanding Officer of the
station might be looked on as competent to
decide whether the accommodation proposed
to be provided is suitable or not.

In view of the accommodation which as a
rule would be procurable for a rent of Rs 15/-
per mensem it is considered that no lower
amount should be fixed as the maximum
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to the manner in which the claims to quarters
or tentage of the Non Commissioned Officers
themselves are dealt with at the station they
are serving at.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. S. Woodcock
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Quarter Master General.
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