

Hon. Mr. P. P. Hutchinson C. S. I.

PWC No. 254

No. 1319 Wd/ 14-5-87
" 861 W. 9-4-85
no 905 Wd/ 20th March/88

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From

The Supervising Engineer
S. Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

Sanctioned under
the provisions of G. O.
No. 1319 W dated 14th
May 1887.

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Dated 3 March
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Supt. Inst. Appleth.
Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Applies for
sanction to hire quarters
@ Rs 20 per m for

S.E.V circle
Exr. P.W. Dept
N/19
Recd 20-3-88.

With order

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st March 1885, No. 141 W.:—

With reference to G.O. No. 736 W., dated 24th March 1885, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the views of Government in regard to the procedure to be adopted when buildings are hired for the use of the Military Department.

2. It has been the practice hitherto to communicate sanction for the hire of private buildings to this office, in the form herewith enclosed (which please return), but I doubt whether this need be done in future, or whether any sanction of Government to the hiring of private buildings is necessary except in extraordinary or ultra-routine cases.

3. Under code paragraph 1221, Executive Engineers are prohibited from paying for hired premises unless under sanction of Government except in cases of buildings required for military purposes. Under code paragraph 1396 A. *et seq.*, the department is not only authorised, but required, to hire accommodation when necessary, and though the paragraph states that this is to be done "under the orders of Government" and with "previous sanction," I doubt whether such order or sanction is intended to be given in all ordinary and routine cases. Outside of the buildings which come under paragraphs 1419 and 1420, accommodation required from this department is laid down in paragraph 1463, and inasmuch as it is so laid down, it seems to me superfluous to require any further order or sanction for its provision, even by hire of private buildings.

4. If accommodation *must* be furnished, this department cannot well be limited as to the rent payable for private buildings, though it would obviously endeavour to pay no more than the compensation scale.

5. Under the orders communicated with G.O. No. 736 in question, no accommodation can now be engaged by the Military Department. Forms of notice, such as that enclosed, may perhaps be necessary for the Executive Engineers concerned, as a warrant for the rank of person for whom accommodation is required, but not for this office, which would audit the rent or the compensation with reference to the eligibility of the person to quarters, the Executive Engineer being responsible for the provision of quarters.

6. The points on which I request information are—

- (1) Whether any special order of Government is necessary to the hiring of accommodation, when a general order is laid down stating the accommodation that this department is required to provide, and the ranks to be accommodated.
- (2) Whether in cases in which the rent to be paid by the department exceeds the amount of rent (or compensation) fixed for rank sanction of Government is to be obtained previous to the quarters being hired.
- (3) If sanction is necessary in either or both of the above, whether such sanction is to be given in the Military Department or in the Public Works Department.

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ORDER—dated 9th April 1885, No. 861 W., Public Works.

The Examiner is informed that no special orders of Government are necessary for hiring accommodation admissible under code rules.

2. The rent to be paid will be settled by the Executive Engineer in each case; but the prior sanction of Government should be obtained when the rent proposed exceeds the authorised scale. Such sanctions will issue from the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with one enclosure returned.
„ Military Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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Dated April, 9th.

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G.O., 9th April 1885, No. 861 W.

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Hiring Quarters

Orders on the subject of — by the Public
Works Department.

14TH MAY 1887, No. 1319 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 7th May 1887, No. 90.

ORDER—dated 14th May 1887, No. 1319 W., Public Works.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 861 W., dated 9th April 1885, the Government desire it to be understood that in all cases in which payment of rent in excess of the authorised scale is sanctioned, such sanction will hold good for a period not exceeding six months. Executive Engineers concerned should, within that period, endeavour to provide other quarters at a rent not in excess of the authorised scale ; but when this is not practicable, renewed sanction for a further period of six months should be applied for.

2. A list of sanctions which require renewal under this order, should at once be submitted by each Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Dated May, 14th.

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G.O., 14th May 1887, No. 1319 W.

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Hiring of Quarters

Ruling that sanctions to payment of rent
in excess of the authorised scale are to hold
good for a period not exceeding six months.

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
near P.W. Department with the re-
commendation that the application
be complied with.

W. J. P. R. C.

Sup^y Engrs Office 5th
Chepauk 14 March
1888

Superintending Engineer
P. W. D.

No 1247 S.B.

Application for the sanction of Government to hiring of quarters for military & medical Subordinates at rents in excess of the authorized scale in the Residency Division.

Particulars in respect of Subordinates for whom quarters are to be hired -

Name of Subordinate	Rank	Depart. ment to which attached	Where Stationed	When arrived
J. Aslett	Sergeant	Infantry - Bangalore	Bangalore	1 st February 1888
		Banga Rifles	Bangalore	
		Core Volunteers	Bangalore	
		Rifle Volunteers	Bangalore	

Particulars in respect of quarters proposed to be hired

Name of land & loc. hired	Name of Street, No. of house or other place - description	Period for which to be hired	Rent	Remarks
Dr. J. Pereira	Dorell 1 - Hrs. Capital Road Infantry Quarters	From 1.2.88 to Known	Rs. 15 Rs. 20	No quarters are available at a less rent than Rs. 20 per month. This is the only house available.

Certified that no suitable public buildings can conveniently be made available for the accommodation of the above named Subordinates and that no suitable houses conveniently situated can be hired at lower rents than those proposed.

Bangalore
7th March
1888

For Ross Thompson Col. R.E.
Executive Engineer Presidency D.