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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Major-General C. J. EAST, C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Secunderabad, 6th January 1890, No. G. 5.

I have the honor to report that Lieutenant and Quartermaster J. T. Simkins, 2nd Bedfordshire Regiment, has appealed to me for a refund of Rs. 105 on account of 21 months' excess rent at Rs. 5 per mensem from March 1888 to November 1889. The application is based on the fact that he has not been three years a Subaltern and gets the lowest rate of pay.

2. The Executive Engineer informs me that Rs. 25 per mensem has, with two exceptions, been charged against Quartermasters from 1877 to 1889. The exceptions are as follows :—

Quartermaster Lynch, 1st Hampshire Regiment.—He was charged the usual authorized rent Rs. 25 on his first occupation of quarters, but the Paymaster of the Regiment recovered only Rs. 20, intimating to the Executive Engineer that he is in receipt of lower rate of pay.

Second case, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Hastings, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—He paid Rs. 25 per mensem for six months and then only Rs. 20 per mensem on the plea that he was in receipt of the same pay as when he was first commissioned. On this the difference of rent was recovered.

3. I am not aware of any precise ruling regarding the rent a Quartermaster should pay, but, as his pay in the first instance is higher than that of a Lieutenant on the higher rate of pay, I am of opinion he should undoubtedly pay Rs. 25 per mensem. Should you concur in this opinion, I would solicit that a definite ruling be obtained on the point.

From the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, to the Controller of Military Accounts, dated Ootacamund, 11th January 1890, No. 48 Barrack.

I have the honor to request the favor of an opinion whether a Quartermaster of a British Infantry Regiment, serving with the rank of a Lieutenant, when provided with public quarters according to the scale laid down in Madras Public Works Code, para. 1173, and Bengal Barrack Regulations, para. 131, for a Lieutenant, should not pay the rent prescribed for a Lieutenant in paras. 1182 and 132 of the above quoted regulations.

2. It appears to this office that he should be charged the rent prescribed for a Lieutenant irrespective of the amount of pay drawn by him under Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, para. 301 C., as by para. 4 of the same a Quartermaster with less than ten years' commissioned service ranks as a Lieutenant. The word "Quartermaster" has apparently been omitted from paras. 1182 and 132 above quoted by an oversight.

From Major C. H. P. CHRISTIE, R.E., Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Pay Examiner, dated Madras, 27th January 1890, No. 401.

In reply to your letter No. B.T./43, dated 22nd January 1890, regarding the amount of rent to be paid for public quarters by a Quartermaster of a British Infantry Regiment, I regret that I am unable to answer the question, and I would suggest a reference to the Government of India. Madras Public Works Code, para. 1182, is strictly in accordance with Government of India Public Works Code, Volume II, Chapter XVI, para. 132, and I cannot undertake to say that Quartermasters have been omitted by oversight.

2. If a reference is made it might perhaps be well to raise, at the same time, the question of what should be charged to a Riding Master or to an officer of any other class not provided for in the rule as it stands.

From Lieut.-Colonel C. F. THOMAS, Controller of Military Accounts, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Madras, 6th February 1890, No. 6944.

In reply to your letter No. 48 Bk., dated 11th January 1890, I have the honor to state that I am unable to offer an opinion on the question raised, as this department does not regulate the recovery of house-rent from officers occupying public quarters.

2. A reference was made by the Pay Examiner to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, as to the rate of rent payable by a Quartermaster of a British Infantry Regiment serving with the rank of Lieutenant, and a copy of his reply thereto is herewith forwarded.

From the Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th February 1890, No. 238 Barrack.

I am desired to submit, for the information of Government, the correspondence, as per margin, regarding the amount of house-rent that should be paid by officers, of the classes not provided for under Government of India Public Works Code, Volume II, Chapter XVI, para. 132, or Madras Public Works Code, para. 1182, when these officers are in occupation of public quarters, and to suggest that Government in the Public Works Department may be instructed to refer the subject to the Government of India in view to definite orders being issued on the point raised.

No. 1305, Military.

Referred to the Public Works Department in view to the orders of the Government of India being obtained on the question raised in the foregoing correspondence.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st February 1890.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 28th February 1890, No. 637 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India, Military Department.

(Here enter No. 638 W., dated 28th February 1890.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
„ Military Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 28th February 1890, No. 638 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(By Order.)

Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd J. Moses.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of {1890} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th Feb. 1890, Nos. 637,
638 W.

FEBRUARY.

Rent

Submitting for decision correspondence
regarding the amount of — to be paid by
certain officers for public quarters.

DISTRICT STAFF OFFICE, SECUNDERABAD DISTRICT.

Secunderabad,

5th January 1890

No. 9

Heading.....

From

MAJOR GENERAL C. J. EAST, C.B.,

Commanding Secunderabad District.

To

The QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that Lieut and Quarter Master J. T.
Simkins 2^d Bedfordshire Regiment has
appealed to me for a refund of Rs 105/-
on account of 21 months excess rent
at Rs five per mensem from March/88
to Novbr/89. The application is based
on the fact that he has not been
three years a Subaltern and gets the
lowest rate of pay.

II The Ex: Engineer informs me that
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been charged against ~~Q Masters~~ from
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Quarter Master Lynch 1st Hampshire Regt.
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rent Rs 25 on his first occupation of
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Rs 25 per mensem. Should you concur
in this opinion I would solicit that
a definite ruling be obtained on the
point.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt

M
A. H. M. Col. for Major General
Commandg. Second Dist.

HEADING

*Pay and allowances
House rent.*

*It is requested that the heading,
number, and date of this commu-
nication may be quoted in any
subsequent correspondence on this
subject.*

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE *Controller of Military Accounts.*
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to request the favor
of an opinion whether a Quarter Master
of a British Infantry Regiment, serving with
the rank of a Lieutenant, when provided with
Public Quarters according to the scale laid
down in Madras Public Works Code, para 1173
and Bengal Barrack Regulations, para 131
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prescribed for a Lieutenant in paras 1182
and 132 of the above quoted Regulations.

2. It appears to this Office that he should
be charged the rent prescribed for a Lieutenant
irrespective of the amount of pay drawn
by him under Army Regulations India
Volume I, Part I, para 301C as by para 4

From

Major General C. J. East, C.B.,
Commanding Secunderabad District.

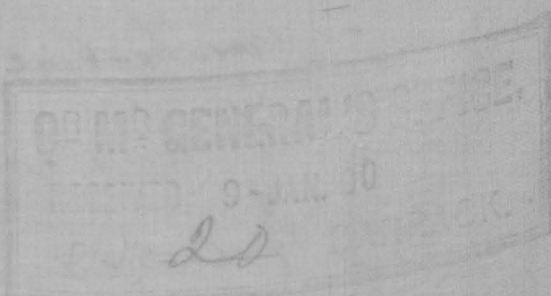
To

The Quarter Master General,
Ootacamund.

No. G.

Secunderabad *5th January 1890*

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and 132 above quoted by an oversight.

Shams & Co.

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Lt Col. A. J. M. Shams, B.C.
For Lt Col. M. General

(True copy)

Attestation

Colonel

Lt. Quarter Master General.

For

From

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Major C. F. Christie R.E.
Examiner of P.W. Code.
Madras

To

The Pay Examiner
Madras.

No. 401.

Madras, 27 Jan. 1890.

Sir;

In reply to your letter No. 135/43
dated 22nd Jan. 1890, regarding the amount
of rent to be paid for public quarters
by a Quarter Master of a British Infantry
Regiment, I regret that I am unable
to answer the question and I would
suggest a reference to the Govt. of India.
Madras P.W. Code para 1182 is strictly
in accordance with Govt. of India P.W.
Code Volume II, Chapter IV, para 132,
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for in the rule as it stands -

I have seen

Sd/- C. W. P. Christie, R.E.

Major

Regiment of F. W. Aceto
Madras

(True Copy)

Cante Office
6 February 1890

M. J. Evans

Deputy Examiner

W. J. Evans

No. 6944

Madras, 6 February 1890.

From

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

To

The Quarter Master General
Mylapore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1806
dated 11 January 1890, I have the
honor to state that I am unable
to offer an opinion on the question
raised, as this department does
not regulate the recovery of House
rent from Officers occupying Public
Quarters.

2. A reference was made by the
Pay Examiner to the Examiner of Public
Works Accounts, Madras, as to the
rate of rent payable by a Quarter
Master of a British Infantry Regi-
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Lieutenant, and a copy of his reply
therein is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sd/-
Your Most Obedient Servant
C. F. Thomas
Controller of Military Accounts

HEADING

*Quarters
Officers.*

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

18th February 1890.

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No. 238 Barrack

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It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I.,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am desired to submit, for the information of Government, the correspondence

Letter dated 6th January 1890 from as per margin, regarding the General Officer Commanding, Coimbatore
Copy of Letter No. 48 Barrack dated 11th January 1890 to the Controller of Military Accounts
Letter No. 401 dated 27th January 1890 from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts to Pay Examiners.
Letter No. 6944 dated 6th February 1890 from the Controller of Military Accounts, under Government of India

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1890

Madras 6th February
CMA
No 6944

Regarding the amount granted to be paid for Public quarters by a Quarter Master of a British Infantry Regiment.

of India in view to definite orders being
issued on the point raised.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant.

M. Farnington Brig. Genl:

Adjutant General

In charge Army Head Qr's Office.

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Orders to be for-
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From

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 238 Barrack

Dated 18th February 1890.

Received 20th

Recd 24-2-90.

ENCLOSURES. 4

Submits for information correspondence regarding the amount of rent to be paid for public quarters by certain officers.

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REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY

Military Department
For 1st Geo: 21- Feb: 1890

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Referred to the
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on the question raised
in the foregoing corres-
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Akenney Herbert
Secretary to Government

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28 Feb 1890 No. 637.822.

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Ordered that the Correspondence
relating to the amount of
— to be paid for public
works for certain
officers be paid to the
Govt. India.

Revt.

Order for decision on Correspondence
relating to the amount of
— to be paid for public
works for certain
officers.

28 Feb 1890