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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Quarters.

Read again the following paper :—

No. 312. *Proceedings of Madras Government, in the Military Department ; dated 6th January 1892 No. 98.*

Read also the following papers :—

From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 10th March 1892, No. 482-MW (Quarters).

I am desired to report, for the information of Government, that, on receipt of G.O., No. 98 of 6th January 1892, the Chief Engineer, Military Works, was communicated with, in view to the Director-General of Military Works being addressed on the subject of the claim submitted by Sergeant-Instructor Kimberly of the Madras Railway Volunteers for a refund of the excess amount of house-rent paid by him, but the result of the reference made to the latter by the former officer has not as yet been intimated to this office.

2. The Commander-in-Chief has now been informed that, since the issue of the above-quoted Proceedings of Government, considerable inconvenience has been caused at certain stations in this Command, which have not yet been transferred to the control of the Military Works Department, in connection with the hiring of quarters or the payment of compensation in lieu thereof for sergeants-instructor of volunteer corps.

From the accompanying * correspondence it will be seen that some misapprehension still exists as to whether the Military Works Department or the Public Works Department should undertake the duties of providing quarters for military subordinates doing duty at such stations for example, as Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Podanur, &c., and as it appears desirable that any misapprehension that may exist on the subject should be removed, I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to solicit that definite instructions on this point may be issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

As another instance of the inconvenience occasioned by the orders on the subject not being generally understood, I am to mention that, since the issue of G.O., No. 98 of 6th January 1892, both the Public Works and Military Works Departments have declined to sanction payment of compensation to the sergeants-instructor of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles stationed at Ootacamund and Coimbatore hitherto adjusted by the former department.

3. The Commander-in-Chief desires to take this opportunity of submitting that para. 156 of the Government of India, Public Works, Code, Vol. II, Chapter

XVI, quoted in the Proceedings of Government above referred to, should apparently be read in conjunction with the succeeding para. 156-A, which seems to imply that quarters required for military subordinates at stations presumably in charge of the Public Works Department, should be hired by the officers of that department and that compensation in lieu thereof should similarly be disbursed by the Public Works Department, charges being debited to the grant for "Repairs—Military" placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of that department.

From Major H. L. ANSTED, Officiating Commandant, Madras Railway Volunteers, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army, Ootacamund; dated Perambur, 19th February 1892, No. 553—123-E.

I have the honour to forward, for your information and favour of instruction, copies of letters from the Commandant, Madras Railway Volunteers, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore and his reply thereto, on the question of provision of hired quarters for the sergeant-instructor of the regiment under my command quartered at that station.

It will be in your recollection that, during last season, a great deal of correspondence was caused by the corps hiring a house in Bangalore for the sergeant-instructor at that station (please see No. 567, dated 27th June 1891, from Brigadier-General, Bangalore District, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army) and it was distinctly stated that no house should be hired for a military subordinate without the intervention of the Military Works Department.

By the Executive Engineer's letter No. 518, dated 8th February 1892, it would appear that it is possible to attribute a different meaning to the order, as it is distinctly stated therein that the department, or as I suppose the Madras Railway Volunteers, in this case, should provide quarters for the military subordinates attached to them at any rate in the Southern District; this different reading of orders renders the matter very complicated and I cannot take any action in the matter until I have the sanction of higher authority.

I would also invite attention to the postscript of the letter last quoted, wherein it is stated that the house-rent will in future be adjusted by me. I may point out, with reference to this, that no monies are allowed to be disbursed from corps funds on account of houses of sergeant-instructors—vide G.O., No. 2922, dated 25th May 1891.

With reference to my application for quarters in my No. 488—123-C, dated 1st February 1892, I beg to point out that failing the quarters now occupied by Sergeant-Instructor Kimberly being secured for his successor, the Podanur and Calicut companies will be without an instructor, and this at a time when his services are most needed.

In conclusion, I would add that the correspondence in connection with provision of quarters for sergeant-instructors is voluminous and the results, to say the least, discouraging; much valuable time is taken up which might be saved if the orders on the subject were sufficiently clear to avoid continual reference.

From Major H. L. ANSTED, Officiating Commandant, Madras Railway Volunteers, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore; dated Perambur, 1st February 1892, No. 488—123-C.

I have the honour to inform you that Sergeant-Instructor Kimberly will leave Podanur on discharge to pension about the end of this month, and to request the necessary steps may be taken to secure the house at present occupied by him for his successor.

Early application is necessary as the landlord has received several offers.

From J. C. LARMINIE, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Officiating Commandant, Madras Railway Volunteers, Perambur; dated Coimbatore, 8th February 1892, No. 518.

With reference to your letter, No. 488—123-C of 1st instant, I have the honour to inform you that under Standing Order to the Government of India, Public Works, Code, Vol. II, (4th Edition), Chapter XVI, para. 156, your department should now arrange for securing a house for Sergeant Kimberly's successor.

2. The owner of the house now occupied by Sergeant Kimberly is P. Clarke of the Madras Railway, Royapuram, who should be communicated with.

P.S.—Under above-quoted order the rent will in future be adjusted by

From Captain B. E. WARD, R.E., for Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, to the Executive Engineer, Madras Division; dated Ootacamund, 16th February 1892, No. 1160.

With reference to your No. 548, dated 3rd February 1892, I have the honour to inform you that, although Public Works Code, Vol. II, Chapter XVI, para. 156, lays down that compensation for quarters for medical and military subordinates should form a charge against the grant for repairs to Military Works, I am of opinion that this ruling does not hold good in the case of such stations as Coimbatore and Trichinopoly, which have not yet been taken over by the Military Works Department, and that there the disbursement should, if made by the Public Works Department, be debited to amount placed at disposal of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, by the Director-General of Military Works for repairs, military.

No. 1978.

Passed.

MADRAS,
22nd February 1892.

(Signed) W. HANBURY, Lieut.,
for Asst. Adjt.-Genl., Madras District.

To the Assistant Adjutant-General, Southern District.

No. 652-B.

Submitted for favour of orders. The Military Works Department have not yet taken over charge of the circles in this district under the Public Works Department so far as relate to Military stations.

2. Copy of letter, No. 1160 of 16th February 1892, from Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, is attached.

WELLINGTON,
26th February 1892.

(Signed) G. ROWLANDSON, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Southern District.

No. 1859.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department, for favour of remarks, with advertence to the observations made in para. 3 of the Quarter Master General's letter and with reference to O.G. (Public Works Department), No. 769-W, dated 9th March 1892.

An early reply is requested.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th March 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 313.

No. 1494-C.

Re-transferred to the Military Department, with remark that Chapter XVI of Vol. II of the Government of India Code, quoted by the Quarter Master General, has been expunged by Standing Order 215 of 1892. It would thus appear that the Public Works Department has no further concern with such questions.

21st March 1892.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 314.

No. 2124.

With reference to Public Works Department endorsement No. 1494-C, dated 21st March 1892, intimating that Chapter XVI, Vol. II, of the Government of India, Public Works Department, Code, has been expunged by Standing Order

No. 215 of 1892, the undersigned has the honour to enquire whether, under these circumstances, some modification of the decision contained in O.G. No. 769-W, dated 9th March 1892, would not appear necessary seeing that Chapter XVI was expunged by a Standing Order of prior date.

2. The undersigned also takes this opportunity of enquiring whether, now that Chapter XVI has been expunged from the Code, any other rules or orders have been substituted in lieu relative to the department which should in future adjust claims on account of house-rent, &c., for military subordinates.

An early reply is solicited.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th March 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 315. From Colonel J. PENNYQUICK, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Madras, 4th April 1892, No. 1734-C.

Your office-note No. 2124, dated 29th March 1892. The facts seem to be as follows:—

By Standing Order No. 212, dated 30th September 1891, the Government of India relieved the Public Works Department of the duty of paying or adjusting claims to house-rent in the case of medical or military subordinates employed in the Military Department. G.O., No. 769-W, dated 9th March 1892, is based on this authority and thus seems to be quite valid. This Standing Order contains the further provision that such charges should be paid and borne by the department in which the officers are actually employed and to which their salaries are debited.

The fact the Government of India subsequently removed Chapter XVI from the Public Works Department Code does not imply that the rules are cancelled, but only that they are no longer applicable to the Public Works Department. The chapter treats of Military works for the execution of which a separate organisation has now been provided. That the Public Works Department of this Presidency still retains a few works of this class in its charge is an exceptional and temporary arrangement.

No. 316.

No. 2503.

With reference to Public Works Department office-note No. 1734-C, dated 4th April 1892, the Military Works Department will be unable to arrange for the provision of quarters for medical and military subordinates residing in stations which have not as yet been, or never will be, transferred to its control. Assuming that the Military Works Department will undertake the payment of all claims to house-rent preferred by the subordinates above referred to, some inter-departmental arrangement seems necessary to enable it to do so, and it is suggested, for consideration, that the Executive Engineer of the division or district be authorized to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to support such charges in the accounts of the Military Works Department.

A very early reply is requested.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th April 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 317. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 26th April 1892, No. 1313-W.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 9th March 1892, No. 769-W, Public Works.

Read—also the following paper:—

Office-note from the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 12th April 1892, No. 2503.

No. 1313-W, Public Works.

Order—In the proceedings read above attention is drawn to the Standing Order of the Government of India under which compensation for quarters claimable by medical and military subordinates in military employ is to be paid by and adjusted against the Military Works Department.

2. It has, however, been represented that, to enable Military Works Department to carry the order into effect at stations where there are no Military Works establishments, some aid from local Public Works establishments will be necessary. His Excellency the Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that at such stations the Executive Engineer of the division in which they are situated will furnish such certificates as may be necessary to support claims in the accounts of the Military Works Department.

(True Extract.)

26th April 1892.

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1892, No. 4071.

Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd June 1892, No. 3531. Recorded with reference to Proceedings of Government marginally noted.

Proceedings of Government, dated 28th June 1892, No. 4070. The claim of Sergeant Inspector Kimberly will be disposed of separately.

(True Extract.)

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with four enclosures.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Gobt. of {1892} Madras.
MILITARY.

To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 28th.

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G.O., 28th June 1892, No. 4071.

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Nos. 312-318.

Quarters.

Medical and Military Subordinates.—Pro-
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ment, directing that at stations where there are
no Military Works establishments the Executive
Engineers of Public Works divisions should fur-
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