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No. 1364

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Madras COMMAND, MILITARY WORKS.

FROM

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

Madras COMMAND, MILITARY WORKS,

TO

The Chief Engineer *W/K*
Public Works Department, Madras
Cotacamund 23rd February 1892.

Public Works Department.
Military Works.

Sir,

I have lately been receiving demands for payment of house rent for quarters occupied by Sergeant Instructors in Volunteer Corps at Stations, such as Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Berhampore, Cotacamund, Vayittor &c.; not under the charge of the Military Works Department.

2. To avoid the occurrence of demands of this nature coming to my office in future, I have the honor to suggest that although the S.O. No. 212 Public Works Department Code 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" that ruling does not in my opinion, hold good with regard to Stations not under the control

control of the Military Works Department.

I think disbursements for rents at Stations above referred to should be made by the Public Works Department, and debited to the account for "Military Works Repairs" placed at your credit by the Director General of Military Works.

If you concur would you kindly communicate with the Pay Examiner Military Accounts Madras and the Superintending Engineers of the I & II Circles.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Robert Forrest
Col. R.E.

Chief Engineer Madras Comd
Military Works

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Read the policy:—

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Military.

The rule says that compensation for quarters claimable by medical and military subordinates will be paid by, and adjusted against, the Military Works Department if the officers are employed in the Military Dept. otherwise, the charge will be paid and borne by the Dept. in which the officers are actually employed, and to which their salaries are debited.

2. Under this rule there seems no reason why the Public Works, any more than any other Civil Department should

should pay claims
for subordinates in
military employ.

FOR ORDERS.

I think so

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13. Such claims were
previously paid by
the P. W. Department,
but the object of the
new rule seems to be
to release the Dept.
of the duty for the
future.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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March, 9, 1892

Read the following

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2. The subordinates
now in question are
not in the employ-
ment of the P.W. De-
partment and there-
fore thus seems no reason
why claims on their
behalf to house rent
should come to this
Department for adjust-
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The Chief Eng^r Maoras
Command Military Works
" Military Dept.
" Examiner P.W. Accounts
(The Secretary to Govt. Military
Dept. for favor of Commr.)

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