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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3154 W

DATED 3rd November 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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G. E. L. Campbell I.C.S. is liable for the full
of the Sub Collector's bungalow at Daticorin for
the period 7th April to 5th May 1896, Comd to the
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Rent.

Considering that Mr. G. E. L. Campbell, I.C.S., is liable for the full — of the Sub-Collector's bungalow at Tuticorin for the period 7th April to 5th May 1896, and requesting the Accountant-General to make the necessary recovery.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From W. HUGHES, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 10th August 1896, No. 931-T.N.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence, I have the honour to request that the Revenue Department may be addressed regarding Mr. Campbell's refusal to pay rent for the time he was absent on privilege leave.

2. The frequent difficulty in recovering rent from officers of the Revenue Department was reported in the papers submitted to you with my endorsement No. 403-T.N., dated 15th April 1896, in which recommendations were made on which no orders appear to have been passed.

ENCLOSURES.

From C. W. WOOD, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tinnevely Division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 5th August 1896, No. 3566.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that a sum of Rs. 74-1-8, as per

Details of rent due.				RS.	A.	P.	due from Mr. G.
7th to 30th April 1896 at Rs. 80	..	..	..	64	0	0	Campbell rent for
1st to 5th May „ at „ 62-10-8	..	..	..	10	1	8	the Sub-Collector's
Total ..				74	1	8	bungalow at Tuti-
							corin, and which he
							now refuses to pay

—vide copy of his letter No. 1265, dated 17th July 1896, to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tinnevely.

2. Mr. Campbell was on privilege leave from 7th April to 5th May 1896, during which period Mr. Vibert, Assistant Collector, held charge of the Sub-Collector's office. Mr. Vibert drew no acting allowance—vide copy of his letter No. 863-Acc. to Treasury Deputy Collector, Tinnevely. From this you will also observe that Mr. Campbell had not vacated the building for his *locum tenens*; he is therefore liable for the rent for the period his furniture was kept in the bungalow.

3. This is yet another instance of the constant worry that this department is put to on account of the laxity of the rule in collecting house-rent dues to Government by the Civil department, and I would therefore urge that Government may be addressed to introduce the same procedure that is in vogue in this department.

From L. VIBERT, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Coimbatore, to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tinnevely, dated Coimbatore, 15th June 1896, Dis. No. 863-Acc.

With reference to your Ref. on Cur. No. 1564A-Acc., I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Campbell's furniture was in the bungalow part of the time I was in charge, and that I never occupied the bungalow for a single day: that I am not bound to do so being gazetted to the appointment, and further that your calculation is inaccurate as—were I at all liable—it would only be up to a maximum of one-tenth of my pay. Under these circumstances I shall decline to pay the rent.

Ref. on Mis. No. 1564A-Acc.

Communicated to the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely Division, for information.

(Signed) D. SUBBIAH,
Deputy Collector.

From G. E. L. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting District Judge, Ganjám, to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tinnevely, dated 17th July 1896, No. 1265.

* Mistake for Ref. on Cur. Mis. No. 1564A-Acc., dated 7th July 1896. In answer to your No. 3445, * dated 11th July 1896, I have the honour to decline to pay.

Ref. E. on Cur. Mis. No. 1564H.-Acc.

Communicated to the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely Division, for information.

(Signed) D. SUBBIAH,
Deputy Collector.

No. 1102-D.

Transferred to the Financial Department, with reference to G.O., No. 413, Financial, dated 8th July 1896.

2. Mr. Campbell having left his furniture, and having apparently failed to give notice of vacating, appears liable for the rent demanded, and unless he can show cause to the contrary, he should be called on to pay.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
18th August 1896. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Endt. No. 1710.

Referred to Mr. G. E. L. Campbell, I.C.S., for early remarks.

(By order.)

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
24th August 1896. Ag Asst. Secretary.

From G. E. L. CAMPBELL, Esq., Acting District Judge of Ganjám, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Berhampur, 31st August 1896, No. 1567.

With reference to your enclosed endorsement No. 1710, I have the honour to state as follows.

2. I was not on privilege leave from 7th April to 5th May 1896, as stated in Mr. Wood's letter No. 3566, dated 5th August 1896, but was Acting Judge at Madura first, and then Acting Collector, North Arcot.

3. The house at Tuticorin was entirely at Mr. Vibert's disposal if he had chosen to use it. I left my furniture there for my successor, and it has since been bought by Mr. Robertson.

4. It seems unfair to charge full rent simply because my furniture was left there. I am, under the circumstances, willing to pay a reduced rent, and have the honour to request that orders may be passed accordingly.

ORDER—No. 673, Financial, dated 7th October 1896.

The Government considers that Mr. Campbell is, under the circumstances, liable for the full rent of the bungalow for the period 7th April to 5th May 1896, and the Accountant-General will be requested to make the necessary recovery.

(True Extract.)

J. H. L. M.
for Ag. Chief Secretary.

To G. E. L. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Public Works Department. ✓