Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 490-91 W.

DATED 2. June 91

[Despatch Abstract.]

Excess Charge: Orders that the sanction of the Govt of India be requested to the excess charge paid for the houses at Dotacamund occupied by Mr Sutton M. Bowers; and the present building "Sunnyside" in which Mr. SB is living, directed to be meanwhile retained.

The Govt of India addressed.

[P.W. 25. 5,000—30-11-96.]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Suptg. Engr., IV circle No $\frac{576}{W}$ dt 14th Nov. 1896.

Memo No 4402 C dated 25th Nov. 1896.

From the Examiner, P.W. accounts, No 4185 D/A dt 4th Dec. 1896

Memo No 4983 C dated 19th Dec. 1896.

From the Suptg. Engr., IV circle, No $\frac{6}{W}$ dated 7th Jany 1897.

Memo No 730 C dated 5th Febry 1897

From the Suptg. Engr, IV circle, No $\frac{129}{W}$ dated 10th March 1897

From the Dy. adjutant General No $\frac{B}{MW-4268}$ dated 8th March 97

Memo No 1924 C dated 3rd April 97

From the Suptg. Engr, IV circle, No $\frac{247}{W}$ dated 5th May 1897

Memo No 229 D. dated 15th May 1897

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Note

The next date for the Govt. where commund to S.E.W. & the S.E.W. from whom the Govt. office

The sanction of the Govt. of India will be requested to the excess charge paid for the houses at Ootacamund engaged for asst. Surgeon H. Bowers.

2. Meanwhile the present building "Sunnyside" for which Rs 50 is being paid, will be re-tained.

To
The Suptg. Engr., IV circle.
" Examiner, P.W. accounts.
" Dy adjutant General for the information of His
the asst. Genl. commanding the Forces.

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No: 1491 W dy 2.6.97

Date.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

For some time past the Public Works Dept. have been endeavouring to secure a suitable house at Ootacamund for Asst. Surgeon H. Bowers in subordinate medical charge, Army Head quarters, Mad= =ras Command, who was evicted from the quarters hitherto occupied by him, as it was required for a Provincial purpose. The Officer in medical charge of Army Head= =quarters having represented that it was absolutely necessary that the Asst. Surgeon should reside in the vicinity of the hospital and of the residences of the subordinates attached to Army headquarters, the Public Works Dept. engaged a house from the 1st October 1896. called "Westerfield". The rent

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of

of this building however is Rs 66, while the house rent which Mr. Bowers is entitled to under appen= =dix VII, Vol. II of the P.W. Code is only Rs 30. Subsequently a cheaper house – "Sunnyside" – for Rs 50 became available, and has been engaged for the Asst. Surgeon. There are no public quarters at Ootacamund available for Mr. Bowers, and all the efforts of the Public Works Dept. and of the Military Au= =thorities to secure a suitable house on less rent have been unsuccessful. I am to state that in this Hill station house rents have become of late abnormally high, and that it is impossible to get a cheaper house for the Asst. Surgeon. His the Governor in Council is convinced that the house rent admissible under the P.W. Code is quite inadequate

+ From 1st April 1897

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…n a place like Ootacamund.
… am accordingly to request that
… the excess charge on account:
… If house rent may be sanctioned
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Provide quarters for this
Sub. Asst: officer, that that
Department should move
in the matter. Please
let me know if you can
see a way out of the difficulty.
I meant to have seen you about
it personally today but am
too busy to leave Office,
there being a press of work.

Yours sincerely
L. Rouse.

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17 May

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL MADRAS COMMAND

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 17. MAY. 1897

Dear Mr Pollock

Please look at accompanying correspondence regarding quarters for Asst Surgeon Bowers. The matter seems urgent as he will have to vacate his present house on the 31st inst.

H.E. will not address Government in this instance as he is of opinion that it being incumbent on P.W.D. to

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Please also fill in blanks in the d/o's put up.

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MARINE DEPARTMENT.

SUBMITTED for perusal of

The Hon'ble Mr. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

LIST showing papers in the Marine Department issued during the week ending

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