

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2025 W

DATED 8 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Port office buildings at Madras. Letter to the
Govt of India stating that the rooms now occupied
by the P.P. Officer & the Dy. Port Conservator in the - are
only suitable & intended for temporary occupation
and that no improvements to the quarters to make
them suitable as a permanent residence will
be made unless the officers are prepared to pay rent.

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From

The Govt. of India
P.W.D.

No. 306 B

Dated 1st July 1897

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SUBJECT.

Quarters occupied by the Dy. Port
Conservator & the Presidency Port
Officer. Inquires whether the
—— the rent of which is
in question are permanent
~~or~~ temporary & whether it is
the intention to improve them
so as to make them suitable
as ^a permanent residence for
the officers &c

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No. 306 B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 1st July 1897.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.85 A.W.,dated the 9th January 1897 regarding the exemption of the Deputy Port Conservator and the Presidency Port Officer from payment of rent for quarters occupied by them in the Port office buildings at Madras,I am to say that it is understood that the rooms the rent of which is in question, are not permanent quarters and are only suitable and intended for temporary occupation at times when the presence of these officers is desirable in the interests of the public service.

2. I am to enquire if this is the case and whether it is the intention to improve the quarters so as to make them suitable as a permanent residence for the officers in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. F. Macdonzie

Under Secy.to the Govt.of India.

Documents accompanying:-

M.L.M.

Nil.

P.W.D.

Memorandum

No. 97128 29 July 1897

With reference to its

endorsement No. 2852 dated 22nd April 1897, the Marine Dept. is informed that if the quarters occupied by the Dy. Conservator of Port in the Port Office buildings at Madras are to continue to be occupied free of rent, the improvements proposed in the Presidency Port Officer's letter No. 139/1320 dated 14th April 1897 to make them suitable as a permanent residence, cannot be carried out. If the improvements are made, rent must be charged. It is requested that the ^{may} be asked to state whether he would prefer to keep the quarters as they are - free of rent; or to pay rent as soon as the improvements can be carried out.

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To The Marine Dept.

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READ the following:—

From the Govt. of India, P. W. D., No. 206 B
dated 1st July 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

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If these quarters are to be occupied, free
of rent, the proposed improvements
to make them suitable as permanent
residence, should not be made. If
the improvements are to be made,
rent must be charged. The occupants
might be asked if they would prefer to
keep the quarters as they are, - free of
rent, or to pay rent as soon as the
improvements can be carried out.

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The assumption of the
Govt. of India that the rooms
occupied by the Dy. Conservator of
the Port and the Presidency Port
Officer in the Port office buildings
are not permanent quarters but
are intended for temporary occu-
-pation at times when the presence
of these officers is desirable in the
interests of the public service, is
correct. But as these officers
choose to live in these inferior
quarters, and it is a great con-
-venience to the port to have
them living on the spot, it was
proposed to exempt them from
payment of rent. No reply
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however can be given to the question as to whether it is intended to improve these quarters so as to make them suitable as a permanent residence for the officers in question, until a decision is arrived at on the question in the linked file. It will be seen that the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss considers that the Deputy Port Conservator should pay rent if his quarters are improved as proposed, and this will probably be the view that the Govt. of India will take.

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FOR ORDERS.

Public Works Department.

No-2825 W 30-10-97

The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Public Works Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No: 306 B d/1st July 1897, I am directed to state that the rooms now occupied by the Dy. Port Conservator and the Presidency Post Offices are not permanent quarters and are only suitable and intended for temporary occupation at times when the presence of these officers is desirable in the interests of the public service.

2. With reference to the inquiry whether it is the intention to improve the quarters so as to make them suitable as a permanent residence for the officers in question, I am to state that no improvements will be made, unless the officers concerned are prepared to pay rent.

I have &c

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