Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1972

DATED 21 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Remission of Cent. Levies by the claimed
Applications for — under rule III (a) para 29
Chapter X, Volume I of W. Code from
certain Divns, be referred to the Govt
of India for orders.

The Govt of India addressed.

[P.W. 25. 5,000—30-11-96.]

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following.

From the Suptg. Engineer IV Circle, No. 193 W dated 7th April 1897.
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From the Suptg. Engineer III Circle, No. 1796 W dated 24th June 1897.

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The foregoing papers are applications for remission of rent under Rule III (a) para 28, Chapter X Volume I, P.W. Code, from the undermentioned Officers, for the periods stated:-

Head Assistant Collector at Palachi for the month of October 1896.

Sub Divisional Officer Ootacamund from 25th November 1896 to 7th December '96.

Executive Engineer Kurnool Division from 22nd to 28th March 1897.

2. In all these cases the tenants did not hire other houses while the repairs to their Official residences were in progress, but as other circumstances have been brought forward in support of the claims, the cases will be referred to the Government of India for orders.

× see G.O. No. 2476W. dt/1st Nov '94.

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11.7.97

Suptg. Engineer IV Circle. ✓
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R. P. No. 1973 W dated 21-July-97

[P. W. 40. 1,500—13-4-97.]

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed to refer for the orders of the Govt. of India, the following applications for re-missions of rent under Rule III (a) para 28, Chapter X Volume I P.W.Code.

(a) The Official residence of the Head Assistant Collector at Pollachi, in the Coimbatore District, was rendered uninhabitable by repairs during the month of October 1896, and during that period, the tenant did not hire another house, but remained in Camp.

(b) A Sub Engineer having been posted to the charge of the Nilgri Sub Division with head quarters at Ootacamund, found on arrival that the Official residence provided for him was under repairs. He proceeded on tour and did not occupy the house at head quarters until the repairs were completed. The period of remission sought for in this case is from 25th November to 7th December '96.

(c) An Executive Engineer newly appointed to the charge of the Kurnool Division, found on arrival that his Official residence was under repair. He stayed with a friend until the house was ready for occupation and claims remission of rent from 22nd to 28th March 1897.

2. These cases give rise to two questions on which orders are required.

(1) If an Officer does not fulfil the condition of hiring another house while his Official residence is under repair, (vide your letter No. 358 R, dated 22nd October 1894), but remains in camp, is he entitled to a remission of rent, when it is certified that the house was uninhabitable by reason of the repairs.

(2) If an Officer newly posted to a station, finds on arrival that his Official residence is under repair and uninhabitable, is he liable to payment of rent from date of arrival, or only from the date on which the house is ready for occupation.

I have &c.,

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6164

From W. B. de Weinton Esqr.
Supdg. Engineer, III Circle
Bellary.

Order

No. 1796 W.

Dated 24 June 1897
Received 25.6.97
Registered —"—
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SUBJECT.

Remission of rent to Mr
John A. Johnston Exr. Engineer—
Requesting to obtain the
sanction of Government for
the — under the circumstances
explained.

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Letter No 315.3 dated the 10 June 1897 from J. C. Johnston Esquire, Executive Engineer, Kumool Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary.

I have the honour to inform you that when I took charge of this — division on my return from furlough, the Executive Engineer's quarters, Kumool, portion occupied as residence was under repairs and that in consequence I was not able to occupy it from the 22nd to 28 March 1897 and did not, of course, pay the rent of the building for that period.

The Examiner of Public Works accounts in his Objectionable Items statement for March 1897 takes — objection to this and requires the sanction of Government under Code volume I, X, 28 III (a) and I request you will be good enough to obtain such sanction under such circumstances

circumstances explained.

No 1796W 24th June 1897.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, with a request that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the remission of rent for the period in question under the circumstances explained by the Executive Engineer.

2. Mr Johnston has not to hire another house for the period because he stays, it is believed, with the District Judge, but the undersigned can find no orders that an officer is bound to pay rent for a government residence from the day he takes over charge of the office attached thereto; and it seems hard that he should be compelled to do so when, as in this case, the residence was not in a fit state for his occupation, his predecessor in the tenancy being a native.

24/6/97

July 24/6/97 For Supg Engineer, Mysore

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5996

Order

From The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Madras

No. 1957 D/A

Dated 18th June 1897

Received 19.6.97

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SUBJECT.

Sub Engineer granted
at Ootacamund
Amount the remission
of the rent of the
building — while
under repairs.

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Extract from Examiner's audit no
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Register of Public Buildings - Nilgiri Sub division - No 44 page 10.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS. 11 JUN. 1897 No.....

Return of Buildings. Sub. Engineer's quarters Stone Horse Hill, Ootacamund

If the successor of Sub. Condr. S. Hearne did not occupy the building owing to its being under repairs sanction of Government should be obtained for the remission of rent under Code I, Chapter X. 28. iii(a).

No 1176 dated 27th March 1897

Forwarded to the Supg: Engineer 4th Circle with a request that he will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to remission of rent. Mr Hearne vacated the building on 25th November 1896, and Mr Kelly, his successor occupied the building from 7th December 1896. The building was under repairs during this period.

Executive Engineer

27.3

26/3/97

257 CI
30 MAR. 97

From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Dated 27th
Despd 29th } March 1897
Received

No 1176

Extract from Examiner's
audit note for January 1897

Forwarded.
No 189 d/3-4-97
Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W.D. for favour of sanction

P.W. E.1/5940/97

Asst Engineer
Supg. Engineer 4th circle.

Public Works (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. ~~3587~~ 5998/97

2425C d/10-5-97.

Order

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
11 JUN. 1897
No.

The Supg Engr is requested to report with reference to Rule III (a) para 28. Ch. X Vol I P.W. Code, whether the Kulley was compelled to hire other quarters during the period for which remission of rent is recommended.

From The Supg Engineer, 4th Circle

No. 189/W

Dated 3rd April 1897

Received 8.4.97

Enclosures ✓

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6/5/97

SUBJECT.

Sub Engineer's Quarters Stone House Hill. Ootacamund

Requesting sanction for the remission of rent of the buildings while under repairs

S.E. IV circle 11/5/97

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Supt'g Engineer's Office
Fourth circle
2nd June 1897.

No. 294/5

From, J. Hannan, Esq.,
Supg Engineer.
4th circle.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
11 JUN. 1897
No.

To, The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir, With reference to your memorandum No. 2425 c. dated 10th May 1897, I have the honour to state that Mr. Kelly hired no other quarters during the period referred to, being absent from head quarters on tour, while his quarters at Cotacamund were under repair.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedeant Servt.

J. Hannan
Supt'g Engineer 4th Circle.

Public Works (1897) Department.

Comm 3587
Mem 2425C
Comm 5511

CURRENT No. 5511

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
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Order On No. 2798C, dated 9th June 1897

To C C/7898/97

for favour of

remarks.

From The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

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No. 294/5

Dated 2nd June 1897

Received 5.6.97

Enclosures

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No 1957 D/A dated 18th June 1897

To W.

If the building was rendered uninhabitable while under repairs it is open to Government under Code I. X. 28 III(a) to sanction the remission of rent in question.

C/18.6.97

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D/21.97

SUBJECT.

Mr J. Kelly Sub Engineer states that he hired no Sub-quarters while his quarters at Attaccumma were under repair.

P.W. E-3/5496/97

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From The Supt. Engineer, 4th Circle.

No. 315/W

Dated 15th June 1897

Received 23.6.97

Enclosures ✓

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SUBJECT.

Head Asst. Collectors Residence at Pollachi.

Reports that Mr. Moore Ag. Sub Collr., Erode, did not hire other quarters while the —— was under repairs.

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Letter from L. G. Moore Esqr Ag Sub-Collector Erode to the Executive Engineer Coimbatore No. 1579 dy 8th June '97.

In reply to your No. 2082 dy May 31st 1897 I have the hnor to state that I did not hire any house at Pollachi while the bungalow was under repairs by your Department. There was no house of any kind available. I was forced in Consequence to remain in Camp till the repairs to the bungalow had been completed.

2. I have already pointed out that the bungalow was absolutely uninhabitable as the tiles of the roof were removed and the whole house white washed.

No. 2322 dy 14th June 1897

Copy forwarded to the Supg Engineer 4th Circle in Compliance with his No. 293 C.D. dy 15-5-1897.

(Sd) A.A.G. Malet
Ex. Engr.

No. 315 dy 15-6-97 / CW

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer PWD with reference to his Memo No. 2440c dy 12-5-1897

Supg Engineer 4th Circle.

* with Cuo 5372 work B.O.B.S for March 97 with

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3722

No. 2440 E of 12-5-97

Order memo.

The terms of the certificate granted under Sr. Engr are not sufficient to justify a remission of rent under Rule III (a) form 28 Ch. X Vol I P.W. code -

The certificate must show that the tenant was compelled to hire another house in consequence of the Govt. building which he occupies being rendered uninhabitable by reason of the repairs in progress.

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7/5/97

From The Supg. Engineer 4th Circle

No. 193/W

Dated 7th April 1897

Received 13.4.97

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SUBJECT.

Head Assistt. Collrs residence at Pollachi.

Requesting sanction for the remission of rent for the — for October 1896.

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Letter from L. G. Moore Esq;
Ag: Head Assistant Collector of
Coimbatore to the Executive Engineer
Coimbatore, No 2906 dated 1st December
1896.

With reference to your letter
No 4042 dated 27th November 1896 in
which you say that you are not
prepared to certify that the bungalow
at Pollachi was uninhabitable
during the time that it was being
repaired in October last, I request
that you will be so good as to refer
the matter to the Supg: Engineer,
4th Circle, for orders. The facts are
these:— The repairs to the bungalow
had been going on for some little
time in September. The tiles had
been removed from two of the
rooms on one side of the house.
I however continued to occupy
the remaining rooms.

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I was then told at the end of September by the maistry in charge of the work that it would be necessary to remove the tiles from the other rooms. This would of course have rendered them quite uninhabitable. I asked him whether it would not be possible to completely finish the work, varnishing and all, in regard to two rooms at a time. He said that he could not do so and that the varnishing of all the rooms would have to be done at the same time. Under these circumstances as it was estimated that the repairs would take at least a month I had to leave Pollachi and remained away the whole month.

If under these circumstances bungalow is still considered to ve been habitable, I am of course lling to pay. The mere fact that ft a little furniture would not

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as far as I can see affect the question.

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I am sorry to have again to trouble you in the matter. The statement of the Sub-Divisional officer quoted in your letter is I may say quite inaccurate.

Executive Engineer's reply No 4212 of 11th December 1896.

Under the circumstances reported I have the honor to inform you that I am prepared to certify that your bungalow was under repairs and uninhabitable during the month of October. I enclose a certificate under which you can claim refund of rent if it has already been paid by you.

Certificate.

I certify that the bungalow of the Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore

Coimbatore, at Pollachi, was under repair by the P. W. D. and uninhabitable during the month of October 1896.

(Signed) A. A. G. Malet
Executive Engineer
5-12-96.

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FOURTH CIRCLE

(True copy)

Executive Engineer

Executive Engineer's Office,
Coimbatore Division,
2 April 1897.

No. 1240

FROM,
A. A. G. Malet Esq
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
COIMBATORE DIVISION.

TO,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.
FOURTH CIRCLE

ENCLO: /

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of correspondence regarding the ~~building~~ residence of the Head Assistant Collector at Pollachy which was uninhabitable during the month of October 1896 and request you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the remission of rent as the Examiner P. W. Accounts, has asked for the same under Code Volume I, ~~X~~ 28 (iii)(a).

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t servant

Executive Engineer

808—11.10.94

259 C.P.
5-APR 97

From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Dated 2nd
Despd 3rd } April 1897
Received

No. 193/15 dt 7th April 1897

No. 1240

Remission of rent.

Requests to obtain the sanction of Government for — for October 1896 for the residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Pollachi.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department for favor of Sanction.

Supg. Engineer,
4th Circle.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 539, 7th July 1897.

JULY.

Famine Establishments.

Sanctioning certain ——— in Vizagapatam.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, No. 4539, Miscellaneous, dated 24th June 1897:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 17th June 1897, Board and Government Register No. 140 of 1897:—

I have the honor to request that the Board will represent to Government the advisibility of appointing an officer to relieve me of my ordinary work at Head Quarters and to enable me to give my whole attention to Famine duties. The prices in this district have within the last week or two risen to such an abnormal height, due to the fact that the monsoon is not early and is perhaps weak, that distress is rapidly extending to places where it has not existed before. I am doing my best to develop gratuitous relief, in its various forms, have started weaver's relief, and have asked the Public Works Department to open more works and get more establishment, I cannot tell what may occur in the future, but the present outlook is critical. If the weather turns out very favourable, I may be able to do without the assistance now asked for and will, if so, telegraph the fact but as things are I think it my duty to ask for it. The officer appointed must of course be Agency Sessions Judge, as I have several large cases coming in, which I have no time to attend to.

Read—also the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 18th June 1897, C. No. 147 of 1897:—

I have the honor to represent that in consequence of the continued high prices, and the recent sudden rise in them, distress is rapidly spreading and developing in this District. I am extending relief by kitchens and am opening relief circles as fast as possible. I had thought that the need for works would disappear with the monsoon, but the monsoon has not burst noticeably and I now think that more works must be opened at once whether it bursts or not.

2. I have asked the Superintending Engineer to get by wire at least 8 more Overseers for the District and at least one more Famine Sub-Divisional Officer, and I request that the Board will press these measures on Government as the situation is urgent. I may also at any moment have to apply for 8 Taluk Relief Officers. Expedition is necessary to prevent distress developing, as, unless prices fall, it will do, faster than our measures can develop to meet it. As some small measure of self defence, I may represent that from the comparatively prosperous and favourable state of affairs at the end of last month it was not possible to anticipate what is now occurring.

Read—also the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 17th June 1897, Board and Government Register No. 122:—

I have the honor to request under Section 26, Famine Code, that the Government be moved to appoint at a very early date an officer to relieve the Principal Assistant Collector of this District of his ordinary work.

2. Distress is rapidly extending in his Division and he has little time to do his ordinary work. Gratuitous relief in villages is being commenced, weaver relief the same, and many kitchens opened, and I have requisitioned the Public Works Department for more works. Mr. Elwin has not asked me for relief, but I can see that it is perfectly necessary.

In the same way I request that two special 2nd Class Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildars may be sanctioned to relieve the Bimlipatam and Vizianagram Deputy Tahsildars. This is also necessary. It would be more convenient if men with 2nd class powers were sent from another district—Godaveri or Kistna—and ordered to join very sharp, as if I put in acting men they will only have 3rd class powers, and if used as relief officers they would lack the local knowledge and experience which the present incumbents have acquired.

Resolution, dated 24th June 1897, No. 4539, Miscellaneous.

Submitted for the order of Government.

2. The following statement shows the rainfall in Vizagapatam (Littoral) during the past 3 months and the course of prices during the same period:—

Week ending.	Rainfall inches.	Number of measures purchasable for a rupee.	
		Rice.	Ragi.
April 3rd	0·9	9·7	18·1
„ 10th	0·3	9·7	17·0
„ 17th	...	9·7	16·9
„ 24th	...	9·7	16·9
May 1st	0·2	9·7	16·3
„ 8th	0·8	9·6	15·8
„ 15th	0·3	9·5	15·0
„ 22nd	1·7	9·2	14·2
„ 29th	0·3	9·0	13·9
June 5th	0·7	8·8	13·1
„ 12th	0·2	8·4	11·9
„ 19th	1·3	8·0	11·6

The normal, warning and scarcity prices of Rice and Ragi are 15·0, 12·0, 9·0, and 28·0, 21·0, 14·0, respectively.

3. Everything depends upon the fate of the monsoon, and the Collector promises to telegraph, if the help he asks for is likely to be not required. The Collector's work has been much increased, of late, by the death of the Maharajah of Vizianagram.

4. Under the circumstances the Famine Commissioner supports the Collector's application for 2 special assistants to relieve himself, as Collector and Sessions Judge, and the Principal Assistant, of their ordinary duties, and for 2 special 2nd Class Magistrates to relieve similarly the Deputy Tahsildars of Bimlipatam and Vizianagram. For the latter appointments permanent men, who could be drafted in from the adjoining District of Godaveri with 2nd class powers are essential; acting men with only 3rd class powers give no adequate relief. It is also requested that the subordinate establishment of the Public Works Department may be strengthened as desired.

(True copy and extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.