

Public Works (1898) Department.

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DATED

6 June 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reur: Remitting the — of the Sub-Collector's Bungalow at Ongole from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec '97 + ordering that the Surg India be informed accordingly.

The Surg India addressed.

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| Current No. | 1903 | of 1898, dated 2nd March 1898 | from the Suptg:Engineer, EE         |
| " "         | 2563 | " 1898, " 19th "              | " the Examiner, P.W.Account Circle. |
| " "         | 4216 | " 1898, " 14th May 1898       | " the Suptg:Engineer, II Circle.    |

ORDER. No. 1411 W of 6.6 98.

In the circumstances explained,  
the rent of the Sub-Collector's -  
bungalow at Ongole will be remitted  
from 1st November to 2nd December  
1897.

2. The facts will be reported to the Government of India with reference to Rule III (a), para 28, Chapter X, Volume I, P.W. Code.

The Suptg: Engineer, II Circle.

" Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

(H.E.No.  $\frac{1411}{A}$  W, dated 6 June 1898)

To

The Joint Secretary to the

Govt. of India, P. W. Department

Sir,

With reference to Rule III(a)  
para 28, Chapter X, Volume I, P.W. Code, I  
am directed to report that this Govt.  
has remitted the rent (<sup>Rs</sup> 65 per mensem)  
of the Sub-Collector's residence at  
Ongole

Ongole for the period from 1st November to 2nd December 1897.

2. On the arrival at Ongole at the beginning of November last, of Mr. Batten, the newly appointed Sub-Collector, it was found that the house was uninhabitable until certain necessary repairs had been carried out, and meanwhile that officer occupied the vacant quarters of the Asst. Superintendent of Police, paying rent for them at Rs. 35 per mensem. The repairs to the Sub-Collector's house were completed on the 23rd November 1897, but Mr. Batten was then in camp, and did not return to head quarters and enter into occupation of his residence until 2nd December 1897.

Remission of rent has therefore been granted until the latter date.

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*W. H. H. 20-1-98*

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Note. It was at first reported that the Sub-Collector's house required white washing on Mr. Batten's arrival, and explanation was called for as to why white washing took a month to complete, and why the building could not have been occupied while the white washing was in progress. It was then explained that the house had previously been occupied by a native

Deputy

Deputy Collector and was in a very dirty state. It can be quite understood that its occupation by a European officer was quite impossible until a thorough cleaning up had been effected. The repairs apparently only took from 14th to 23rd November to complete. When the house was ready, Mr. Batten was on tour and he did not enter into occupation until 2nd December. The case seems one in which remission of rent should clearly be allowed.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2563

No 1928C 8/29-3-98  
Order in trans.

With reference to 25. From The Examiner, P. M. Aech,  
from the S. S. II order, 203 N. L. Maoras

dated 28-7-1898, the undersigned  
has the honor to invite attention

to Rule III (a), para 28, Chap E Vol. I

P. W. Code, & G. O. 2400 W. 30 Aug.

1897, & to inquire whether the  
Sub Collector's bungalow <sup>at Ongole</sup> was  
uninhabitable for the period

from 1 Nov. to 2 Dec. 1897. It

is stated that the house required  
whitewashing, & if no further

repairs were required, it should  
be explained why it was

not have been occupied while  
the whitewashing was in progress.

As the whitewashing took a  
month to complete

on

S. S. II order -

No. 360 A/c

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1898

Received 19.3.98

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SUBJECT.

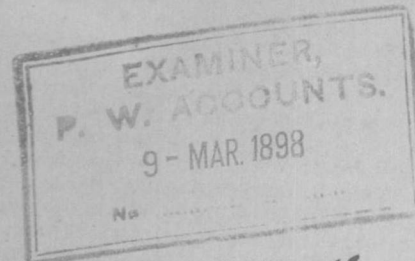
Sub Collector's bungalow  
at Ongole — stating  
that the exemption allowing  
Mr. Batten not to pay rent  
for the — should be  
sanctioned by the G. O. I.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Sub Collector Mr. Batten was unable to occupy his bungalow on his arrival at Ongole, as it required white washing, and he therefore occupied the Assistant Police Superintendent's bungalow which was vacant. I therefore request <sup>that</sup> sanction may be accorded for exempting Mr. Batten from rent from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1917 for the Sub Collector's Bungalow. I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

L. L. Wickham  
Consulting Engineer  
Mellon Division

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P. W. D.

From

The Executive Engineer,  
Nellore Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,  
Second Circle,  
Bezavada.

Dated

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Received

9<sup>th</sup> February 1898

No. 389 S.E.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to accord  
sanction for exempting  
Mr. Batten from rent for  
the Sub Collector's bungalow  
at Ongole  
from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 2 Dec 97

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Forwarded to the Chief  
Engineer P.W.D. for perusal of  
compliance.

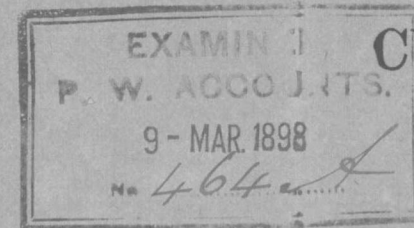
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Public Works (1898) Department.



CURRENT No. 1903

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From

J. Amman Engineer

Supp Engineer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circle

No. 1395 C, dated 17 March 1898

Order on.

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remission.

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No. 203 NL

Dated 28 February 1898

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Sub Collector's bungalow  
at Ongole —  
Forwards for favour of  
compliance letter from the  
E.E. Nellore requesting  
sanction for exempting Mr.  
Batten from paying rent  
for — from 1 Nov to 2 Dec  
1897.

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CURRENT No.

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OF MADRAS. }

1897<sup>8</sup>

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

dated

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Madras, 18<sup>th</sup> March

1897.<sup>8</sup>

OFFICE NOTE No. 360 A/c

To

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Your O.N.No.1395 C dated 7th March  
1898.

Under Code I.X.28 III (a) remission of rent may be sanctioned for such period as a building may be uninhabitable owing to extensive repairs vide also Government of India No.39I B dated 17th August 1897, communicated with G.O.No.2400 W dated ~ 30th August 1897. In the present case the building required only whitewashing and ~ the exemption asked for can therefore ~ only be sanctioned by the Government of ~ India.

2. Mr J K. Batten, sub collector occupied the assistant superintendent of police's bungalow at Ongole at a monthly rental of Rs 35/- per mensem from 1st November 1897 to 1st December 1897 inclusive, and as the rate for the sub collectors bungalow is Rs 65/- per mensem, the difference of rent less paid by Mr. Batten, for the period in question, amounts to Rs 30-15-0

\* Executive Engineer Nellore  
Division No. 389 S.E. dated  
9th. February 1898.

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O. W. Current No: 4210

From

The Superintending  
Engineer  
II Circle

No 505112

Dated 10.5.98

Recd: 14.5.98

Enclosures 1

Sub Collector's Bungalow  
at Angole - forwards  
explanation from  
Mr Wickham Esq - Sup  
Koller regarding  
the delay in carrying  
out the work

Copy of Kellone acting Sub Collector's  
 No. 4268 of 3 November 1897 to the Executive  
 Engineer Kellone Division.

I have the honor to request that  
 you will take steps to thoroughly clean  
 and white wash throughout the Sub Collector's  
 house in Ongole, as unless and until this  
 is done, I shall be unable to occupy it.  
 As you are aware it has until Mr. Blegg's  
 arrival been occupied by a Native Deputy  
 Collector, whose use of the house has not  
 been in accordance with European ideas,  
 and until the house is cleaned and  
 white washed throughout, it will not be  
 fit for European habitation. Some of the  
 rooms and the verandah have been used as  
 kitchens and are in a filthy state and the  
 rest of the house, though outwardly not so  
 filthy, needs thorough cleaning.

2. Both Mr. Blegg, my immediate  
 predecessor, and myself being unable to  
 occupy the Sub Collector's bungalow, have  
 had to occupy the house of the Assistant  
 Superintendent of Police which is vacant,  
 a much smaller house: and until the  
 Sub Collector's bungalow is fit for my  
 occupation, I must continue to occupy  
 the Assistant Superintendent's bungalow,  
 paying

of rent for the same, and not for the  
Collector's bungalows.

Sd/- J. K. Batten

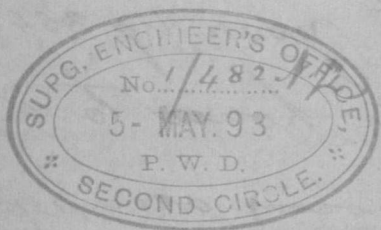
as Sub Collector

True copy.

Sd/- L. K. Batten

Executive Engineer

Nellore Division



25/5/93

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Copy of letter from L. K. Batten  
Executive Engineer, Nellore  
Division, to the Superintending Engineer, ii  
Circular No. 146 of 93 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1893.

With reference to your No. 352 of  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 93, I have the honor to in-  
form you that the previous occupant  
of the building was a native Deputy  
Collector whose use of the bungalow  
was reported to be not in accordance  
with European ideas and which rendered  
it unfit for European habitation  
until it was cleaned, whitewashed  
(vide copy of Mr. Batten's report enclosed).

2. The above report was received  
by me in camp on 7<sup>th</sup> November 93  
and sent to office the same day with  
necessary instructions to Sub-Divisional  
officer to carry out the repairs re-  
quired and it was in the usual  
course despatched from office on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
idem. The Sub-Divisional officer in  
turn received it on the 13<sup>th</sup> and sent  
it over to the following day to

to do the needed and the repairs  
reported to have been completed  
on the 23rd.

3 In the meantime Mr. Batten  
having been away on tour, it  
could not be occupied till after  
his return to Head Quarters on 2.12.97.  
From the above it will be seen  
that there was no delay in  
carrying out the work.

No. 505 H.L.  
10.5.98

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Forwarded to the Chief  
Engineer P. & Department with refer.  
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