Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2896 & 2897

Dated 15th Nov 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Compensation in lieu of quarters

Ordered that the two applications received from the Sub Lieut Inst Grade for the grant of ——— at a rate higher than Rs 15 per mensem to the Sergeant Instructor of the East Coast Rifle Volunteers at Vizagapatam, be forwarded to the Sub Judge.

Forwarded

Indexed. 16/11

[P. W. 1 500—11-10-98.]

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 8133 of 1898, dated 27th Septr. , from the Supts. Engr., I Circle

" " 8756 " 1898, " 15th Octr. , " ——— do ———

" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER.

No: 2896 W dy 15-11-98.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt: of India for sanction.

7.11.98

To The Supts. Engr., I Circle ✓

ACK
2.11.98.

15/11/98

(H2. No. 2897 W dy 15th November 1898)

To

The Secy. to the Govt: of India,
Military Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 427* M W, dated 12th Febry, 1896, I am directed to forward two applications for the grant of Com=pensation in lieu of quarters at a rate higher than Rs 15 per mensem on behalf of the Sergeant-Instructor of the East Coast Rifle Volunteers at

* Hy R.

DW
W

[P. W. 4. 500—24-3-98.]

at Vizagapatam. The application, dated 14th Febry 1898, the original of which has been mislaid in this office, relates to the period from 9th Augt 1897 to the 28th Febry 1898, while that dated 22nd Septr. 1898 is for a year from 1st March 1898. I am to add that, according to the certificate of the Executive Engineer, no suitable quarters can be obtained at Vizagapatam for less than Rs 25 per mensem.

I have &c.

A.R.
2.11.98.

W. Hall
4.11.98

Rec'd.

Note. The regulation rent allowed for a Sergeant Instructor is Rs 15 per mensem. Under the ruling in G.O. No. 727 W, dated 28th Febry 1898, all applications for sanction to rates of rent in excess of that sum must be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

A.R.
2.11.98.

W. Hall
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Rec'd.

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C-11-98 R 10/11/98.

8756

Con. 1961

Sergt. Instr. J. J. Whitefield E.C. Rifle Vols. - V.E. 1 circle applg for the sanction of Govt to the hiring of quarters for —

Re

Can anything be found on Con 1961 be traced? If the paper was sent to me, I must have handed it on long ago for I did not keep it.

If there is no disposal, can we distinguish from abstract in receipt register the whole period which the application was under consideration?

5.12.98

S.A.W.

No disposal can be traced on Con No 1961. It is shown as having been sent-

sent to you on 5.5.98.

We cannot say from the abstract in the receipt register for what period sanction was then applied for.

R.L
8.10.98.

The paper is not with me. It went to the Minister last. I must have passed it on. His private Sec. informed me it was submitted upon with some other file in transmission

C.L
8/10/98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 8756

From The Supt. Engineer First Circle

Order

No. 695/3.

Dated 15.10.98.

Received } 21.10.98
Registered }

Enclosures 2 ~~(One to bill's Enclosure)~~

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

His office No. 110 V3 of 21.2.98. — forwards a copy of —. and states that pending sanction rent has not been paid at the proposed rate.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
1312 W	23-5-98
695-6 W	15-3-98
2132 W	21-7-96
1802 W	17-6-96
728 W	28-2-96
727 W	28-2-96

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

NOTES.

Reference to Madras P. W. D. Code of 1886.

Paras. 1136 *et seq.*, and Appendix C.

1. It will be the duty of the officers of the department, on requisition of the local authorities, to provide quarters and all other necessary buildings, to the extent allowed by the regulations, for troops and public military establishments entitled to, and requiring accommodation, and for the families of soldiers on actual service. The executive engineer will arrange for this by allotting public buildings which may be vacant, or which can be vacated, or where no suitable or available public buildings already exist by hiring or otherwise engaging suitable quarters or buildings as may be requisite, to which course the previous sanction of the Government will be obtained when the rent proposed exceeds the authorised scale.

2. Applications for the sanction of the Government to the hiring of quarters for military subordinates when the proposed rent exceeds the authorised scale will be submitted in this form. The sanction, when given, will hold good in Nílgiri division for a period not exceeding twelve months, and in all other divisions for a period not exceeding six months. Executive engineers should endeavour within the period of sanction to provide other quarters at a rent not in excess of the authorised scale; but when this is not practicable, renewed sanction for a further period not exceeding twelve or six months, as the case may be, should be applied for beforehand. Executive engineers should be careful to ascertain the probable length of time for which quarters are likely to be required before entering into any agreement with a landlord.

3. The hiring of houses for military purposes is to be strictly limited to meet the essential requirements, according to the regulations for the accommodation of troops, and for the families of soldiers and for medical and other subordinates authorised to be provided with free quarters and is not to be extended to the provision of offices and such like miscellaneous purposes, unless under the orders of the Government.

4. Should buildings be hired by the military authorities without the intervention of the department and without the sanction of the Government, the executive engineer will not be at liberty to defray the charge from the funds at his disposal until sanction is obtained.

P. W. D. Form, No. M 42 D.

Division— Vizagapatam

Application for the sanction of the Government to the hiring of quarters for Military Subordinates when the proposed rent exceeds the authorised scale.

PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF SUBORDINATES FOR WHOM QUARTERS ARE TO BE HIRED.

Name of subordinate.	Rank.	Department to which attached.	Where stationed.	When arrived.
1	2	3	4	5
J. F. Whitefield	1st Class Sergeant Instructor	East Coast Rifle Volunteers	Vizagapatam	9-8-97

Certified that no suitable public buildings can conveniently be made available for the accommodation of the above-named subordinates, and that no suitable houses conveniently situated can be hired at lower rents than those proposed.

Station Waltair.
Feb 1898.

(Sgd) M Brown
for Executive Engineer,
Vizag Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer,
I Circle.

PARTICULARS IN RESPECT OF QUARTERS PROPOSED TO BE HIRED.

Name of landlord from whom hired.	Name of street and number of house (or other description.)	Period for which to be hired. From	Period for which to be hired. To	Rent. Authorised scale.	Rent. Proposed to be paid.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mrs Hudson	Fort, Vizagapatam	9-8-97	28-2-98	15	25-	Suitable quarters are not available. The honourer is very high in this place and no suitable quarters can be obtained for more than Rs 15 as entered above.

2,000—28-7-91.

P. T. O.

No. 1110 V.3

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that the application be complied with. under G.O. No. 727 W of 28-2-96.

Station Dowlaishwaram
Dated 21-2-1898.

The Ex. Engineer, Vizagapatam Dn. says that he has instituted enquiries & found that no public building is available. The rent of the house which belongs to Mrs Hudson and is situated in a place where mostly Eurasians & East Indians are living to the appears to be high, but the owner will not let it for a rent less than Rs 25 per mensem.

A Copy of letter No. 313 C of 1-9-97 from the Commandant E.C. Rifle Volrs explaining necessity for the higher rate of rent is also enclosed.

(True Copy)

(S/d) W. DeMorgan
17-10-98
Suptg Engineer 1st Circle.

(S/d) W. De Morgan
Superintending Engineer,
1st — Circle.

Copy of letter No. 313 C of 1st September 1897 from Lieutenant Colonel W. O. Horne I. C. S. Commandant East Coast Rifle Volunteers to the Executive — Engineer, Vizagapatam Division.

In submitting herewith claim for Compensation in lieu of Quarters of the Sergeant Instructors of the Corps under my Command. I have the honour to state that orders have been received from the Manager East Coast Railway — to vacate the Railway quarters occupied by the Sergeant Instructors of the Corps under my Command as they were required for the occupation of the Railway employees. The quarters were vacated accordingly.

2. 1st Class Sergt Instructor J. E. Whitefield who vacated the Railway Quarters on the 9-8-97 occupied a Bungalow in Vizagapatam the rent for which is Rs (25-0-0) Twenty five only. It is the only bungalow available in Vizagapatam and the rent claimed for which is fair — would ask that this sum be passed on the above mentioned grounds in accordance with para 21 a. R. I. Vol. IX Volunteers and the necessary application made to the Government of India for sanction.

(True Copy)

(S/d) W. DeMorgan
Suptg Engr 1st Circle.

S. E. I. 2 500—15-1-98.

No. 6958.

FROM

W. C. Dellmorgan Esquire M.I.C.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosures. One with its Enclosure.

To

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WALTAIR, 15/18 · 10 1898.

Camp.

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No: 4438C of 10th October 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of my No 1110 V.2 dated 21st February 1898. Pending Sanction, rent has not been paid at the proposed rate.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt.

W Dellmorgan
17.10

Supdg Engineer First Circle

12/10/98

No: 4438C d/10-10-98
P. W.D.

Memo.

With reference to endorsement from the Supdg Engr I Circle No 6287 G. dated 25th Sept. 1898, forwarding an application for the grant to Supdg. Inspector J. F. Whitefield of Compensation for quarters in excess of the authorised rate, the undersigned has the honour to request that the Supdg Engr I Circle be good enough to forward a duplicate of his letter No 1110 G/3. dated 21st July 1898, the original of which cannot now be traced.

ADK
Ex. Engr.
12/10/98

Supdg Engr I Circle
12/10/98

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P. W. D. FORM, No. M 42 D.

MWC dy 8133

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Station Waltair
22-9- 1898.

(S/d) G. F. Handcock.
Executive Engineer,
Vizagapatam Division.

To
The Superintending Engineer,
———— Circle.

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Mistress Hudson	Fort Vizagapatam	1-3-98	28-2-99	15	25	Suitable Quarters are not available. No House rent is very high in this place since the opening of the E. C. Railway and no suitable Quarters can be obtained for rent less than that mentioned above.

No. 628 Vz

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that the application be complied with. Under G. O. No 727 W dated 28-2-96

The reason for the increased rate of Compensation was already explained in this office No 1110 W. 3 dy 21-2-98 upon which no orders have yet been passed.

Station Waltair
Dated 25-9-1898.

~~Superintending Engineer,~~
~~Circle.~~

Sd W. DeMorgan
Supdg Engineer
27-9-98. I Circle.