

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 598 W

DATED March 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rent free quarters for Port Officers:

Letter to the Govt of India for forwarding with remarks a statement showing the Port Officers who will be affected by the proposed orders as to grant of rent free quarters, the pay of each officer and the fund from which their pay is met.

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No. 598 W

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Joint Secretary to the

Government of India,

Public Works Department.

8th March
February 1898.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 25 B dated 18th January 1898, I am directed to forward a statement showing the Port Officers who will be affected by the proposed orders as to the grant of rent-free quarters, the pay of each officer, and the fund from which their pay is met.

2. At some of the stations named, Government quarters already exist, at others, quarters are in course of construction, and at the remaining stations houses will be built gradually as funds can be made available.

3. In calculating the average salary of Port Officers, Rs. 338 per mensem, as given in my letter No. 3516 W dated 16th December 1897, the

the special allowances shown in the present statement were not taken into consideration. It has now been ascertained from the Accountant General Madras that the special allowances granted to the port officers at Cocanada, Gopalpore, Cochin & Mangalore are permanent allowances, but not included in salary as defined in Art. 47 C.S. Regulations, and that the allowances --- drawn by the Port officer at Tuticorin as Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries is pay and forms part of salary. The average emoluments of Port officers are thus greater than before stated, but the grounds on which the grant to them of rent-free quarters was advocated, remain unaltered.

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Port Officers	Salary			Special allowance				Total Emolument	Remarks -
	Port funds	Customs	Belonging funds	Total	Personal allowance	Shipping allowance	Cochin		
Port Officer Gopalpore	170	130	"	300	45	"	"	375	(a) As Superd of Ensigns
do Vijayapatnam	215	85	"	300	"	"	"	300	
do Pimlipatam	200	100	"	300	"	"	"	300	
do Cocanada	350	"	"	350	65	(b) 100	"	575	(b) For Superintending Ensigns
do Masulipatam	215	85	"	300	"	"	"	300	
do Negapatnam	300	"	"	300	160	"	"	460	
do Pamban	200	"	100	300	"	"	"	300	
do Tuticorin	200	"	"	200	75	"	(c) 300	575	(c) As Pearl fishery Superd
do Cochin	350	"	"	350	50	"	(d) 50	450	(a) For Concurrence duty at Karkar
do Calicut	350	"	"	350	90	"	"	440	
do Tellicherry	350	"	"	350	"	"	"	350	
do Mangalore	250	120	"	370	"	"	"	395	(d) Travelling allowance in Cochin with Cochin paper duties

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P. W.

20th Jan to the
P.W.

Sir,

With reference to
your letter no. 2515
dated 18th January 18,
I am directed to forward
a statement showing
the Post-offices where
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From
The Accountant Genl.
~~P.W.D.~~

To. The Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.

Reply

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From
The Presidency Port Officer

To. The Secy. to Govt.
Marine Deptt.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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From The Govt. of India

No. 25 B

Dated 18th January 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to submit a statement showing the Post Officers to be provided with quarters free of rent giving the pay of each officer & fund from which their pay is met.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings.

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

Calcutta, the 18th January 1898.

Sir,
With reference to your letter No. 3516 W., dated the 16th
December 1897, requesting, under the circumstances explained,
that sanction may be accorded to provide Port officers in the
Madras Presidency with public quarters free of rent, or to
exempt them from payment of rent in cases in which such
quarters already exist, I am directed to request that the
Government of India may be furnished with a statement show-
ing the Port officers who will be affected by the proposed
orders, the pay of each officer, and the fund from which their
pay is met.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

A. C. Lees
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Documents accompanying.
Nil.