

Public Works (1899) Department.

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13 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Residence of the Port Officer at Pamban, Pondicherry.
Marine Dept^y directing that he — be occupied
rent free with effect from 1st April 1899,
Com^d to Officers concerned.

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Letter from the Presidency Port Office
Madras. No. 1678 G., dated 3rd May 1899.

166 With reference to G. O. No. 630, Marine, dated 20th July 1898, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the ^{their} information of Government, that the Ported Officer of Pamban has desired me to address Government with a view to the st Bungalow provided for him being exempted from house rent under certain conditions.

2. The site of the Bungalow,

2. The site of the Bungalow, it appears, was so fixed as to be near the Port Office which is only 80 feet away and to enable the Port Officer to see from the Bungalow the movements of vessels in the Reef Channel under pilotage. 28 feet from the bedroom window is a low wall dividing the bungalow from the quarters of a large staff of Telegraph employes and their families who are all natives. About 80 feet to the left is the port office where a large number of natives assemble daily to transact shipping business. 57 feet in front is the ^{beach} ~~back~~ where boatmen and

and fishermen carry on their avocation by night and day. The main Road runs close to the kitchen at the back and even when the compound wall is built the kitchen and backyard will be exposed to the gaze of the many native pilgrims who use the road to and from boats, and there will be little or no privacy.

These conditions, it will be seen, are quite different from those that would prevail in the European quarter of a Town. It is further reported that there is only one other European Resident in the place close by, viz, the Ceylon Emigration Superintendent. This official gets a house allowance, and is shortly to be provided with quarters near the light house when he will be away from the busy part of the Town. The Native Civil Apothecary, it is believed, lives rent-free. The Telegraph staff besides free quarters is allowed compensation for dearness of provisions.

4. I think under all these circumstances the Port Officer at Pamban has a fair claim to rent-free quarters and to a remission of the rent already received from him, and I submit the matter for the consideration and orders.

orders of Government.

Order thereon: No 446 Mar, dated 23rd May 1899.

As it would appear that the residence of the Port Officer at Pamban falls under the Exemption allowed by the Government of India in their letter recorded with G. O. 1674 W, dated 5th July 1898, it will be occupied rent-free, with effect from the 1st April 1899.

(True Extract.)

A. S. S. S. S.
for Secretary to Govt.

To

The Presidency Port Officer,
P. W. Department ✓

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