

Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 780

Dated 20-6-98

INDEXED,

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Supt. of
Telegraphs, Bellary, that our representative
he wishes to make regarding the decision
of the military authorities in the matter
of his occupying a bungalow in the
Belgaum Cantonment should be
addressed to the Govt of India.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Cantonment Committee
held at Belgam on the 18th
January 1898

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6. Correspondence about declaring
the house used by the Superintendent
of Telegraphs as unfit for habitation
Resolution - A notice to the
Land Lord to be issued under Rule 10
Chap III Act III of 1867 ordering
him to place the house in a
thorough state of repair within
one month - Should the Land Lord
fail to obey the order the Can-
tonment Magistrate will cause
the house to be vacated and will
declare it unfit for human habi-
tation -

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107 H. Minchin, Major
Cantonment Magistrate
and Secretary Cantonment
Committee

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No 106 of 1898.

Forwarded to R. C. Lees Esq.

Superintendent of Telegraphs
who is informed with reference
to Resolution No 6 that he
must vacate the house in question
on or before the 18th day of
February 1898 unless the necessary
repairs are made by the landlord.

Sd/- H. Minchin
Major
Cantonment Magistrate

Belgaum

28th February 1898

(True copy)

J. P. B. B.

Clk & Supt. T. B.

Belgaum

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Copy of Rule 10 (Page 22) of
Cantonment Rules - Edition of 1879.

10. If in consequence of the
want of proper means of drainage
or ventilation or privy accommodation
or other sufficient reason, any house
building or premises, shall be
declared by the Cantonment Magistrate,
with the sanction of the Cantonment
Committee, unfit for human habi-
tation, and he shall prohibit its
use for such purpose, no owner or
occupier of such house, building
or premises shall use or suffer
the same to be used for such
purposes, until, in the opinion
of the Cantonment Committee,
the causes rendering it unfit for
human habitation have been

Houses unfit
for human habi-
tation.

(True copy)

J. P. B. B.

Clk & Supt. T. B.

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Headquarters } District Staff Office
Bungalows } Bellary 29th Jan 98.

I

N^o B
305

From

The Assistant Adjutant General
Bellary District.

To

The Superintendent of Govt Tels.
Bellary Division.

Sir, It having been brought to notice that you are occupying bungalows N^o 47 and 48 in this Cantonment, which should be reserved for military officers of the Cantonment, I am directed to request that you will kindly inform me if the sanction of the General Officer Commanding was ever accorded to this occupation, and if so on what date—

Please be so good as to return this memorandum—

By Edward F. Constable
Major

Offg. By Assistant Adjutant General

(True copy)
J. R. R. R.
desks to be kept in

Government Telegraph Department.

From

R. C. Lees Esquire
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

To

The Asst Adjutant General
Belgaum District.No 5043 Dated Belgaum
29th January 1898

Sir,

With reference to your letter No B 305, dated the 29th January 1898, I have the honor to inform you that I took over the Bungalow in which I am residing from my predecessor Mr H. T. Pinhey Superintendent of Telegraphs and I am unaware whether he ever applied for or obtained the sanction of the General Officer Commanding to occupy the bungalows.

2 The other bungalow referred to is being occupied as a Government office -

3. Will you kindly favor me with a reference to, or copy of, the order of Government stating that it is necessary for the sanction of the General Officer Commanding

Extract from Army Regulation
India Vol. II Part II Para 19,

"Other claims for house
accommodation noted in the margin

"Officers Public Works
and other Department
"Officials of the Govt
Telegraph Department
when the main office
lies within Cantonment
limits"
"European and East
Indian Subordinates
etc in the Civil or
Public Works Dept"
"Missionaries and
other residents"

for gentlemen
and others will
be considered and
adjusted by the
Officer Commanding
the Station, with
due respect to
their rank and
position, and
with regard to
the availability
of houses in the
Cantonment for

their use"

"But these gentlemen cannot
retain any house that may be
absolutely required for an officer
of the military force at the
station"

/ True extract /

Edw. & Coosel
Major

Belgaum
Offg Dy Asst Adjutant General
Belgaum Distt.

(True copy)

A. Stephens

obtained for the occupation by a
Government Official or as a Government
office of a bungalow in Cantonment.

I return your B dated 29th
305
January 1898.

I have etc
Sd/- R. Q. Lees
Superintendent
Govt Tel.
Bellary Division

III

No 327 B.

To The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bellary Division.

Herewith Extract asked for
kindly return Correspondence.

Belgaum
31/1/98
Sd/- E. & Coosel
Major
Offg Dy Asst Adjutant General
Belgaum Distt.

(True copy)

A. Stephens
Chapman & Co.

Government Telegraph Department.

From

R. C. Lees Esquire
Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bellary Division

To The Assistant Adjutant-General
Belgaum.

N^o 5070 Dated Belgaum 1st Feb. 1898.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
N^o 327 B, dated the 31st March 98,
I have the honor to return the
Correspondence as requested -

2. In my letter N^o 5043
dated 29th January 1898 I should
have stated that Bungalow N^o 47
is being entirely occupied as a
Government office and Bungalow
N^o 48 is being occupied partly as
a Government office and partly
as a private residence -

I have etc.

For R. C. Lees.

Superintendent Tels
Bellary Division

(True copy)

W. P. H. S.
Chief Clerk
Bellary Division

Government Telegraph Department.

From

R. G. Lees Esq^r

Superintendent Bellary Dist^r

To The Assistant Adjutant General
Belgaum.

N^o 5111 Dated Belgaum 4th Feb 1898.

Sir,

In continuation of my
letter N^o 5070 dated the 1st February
1898, I have the honor to inform
you that I have vacated Bungalows
N^{os} 47 and 48 and am now occupying
Bungalow N^o 43 partly as my
private residence and partly as my
office -

2. As I understand from
your letter N^o B/305 dated 29th
January 1898 that the sanction of
the General Officer Commanding is
required for this occupation I
request that the General Officer
Commanding will kindly sanction my
occupation of Bungalow N^o 43 for
the purposes named -

I have etc
Sd/ R. G. Lees

Superintendent
Bellary Dist^r

(True copy)
J. S. Waters
Clerk to Sd/ R. G. Lees

B
No 399

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To The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bellary Division.

The General Officer Commanding
desires me to inform you that your
occupation of Bungalow No 43 is
sanctioned but that on the return
of the 21st Madras Pioneers from
Field Service and of the wing of the
1st East Yorkshire Regiment from
detachment it may be required for
military use -

2 - I am however directed to
add that there is not the slightest
wish to cause you or your Department
any inconvenience and that the bungalow
you are now occupying would only be
required for actual occupation in the
event of pressure -

Kindly return this letter.

Belgaum }
5-2-98 }

Sd/ Edward F Gosnell
Major
Adjt Adjutant General
Belgaum Dist.

III

No 5187 Dt 7th February 1898.

Returned to the Dy Adjutant
General as requested.

Sd/ R. O. Lees
Superintendent

Original
to the
new to be



From

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bellary Division.

To

The Under Secretary
to the Government of
Madras

No.

Dated Bellary
9th February 1898

Sir,

With reference to the
following Correspondence,

No. B 305 dated 29th Jan 1898
from the Asst Adjutant
General Bellary District
to the Superintendent of
Telegraphs Bellary Divn.
No. 5043 of 29th January/98
from the Superintendent
of Telegraphs to the
Asst Adjutant General
Bellary District

No. 327-B of 31st Jan 1898
from the Dy Asst Adjutant
General to the Superintendent
of Telegraphs-

No. 5070 of 1st February/98
from the Superintendent

Bellary Division to the
Dy Asst Adjutant
General.

No. 5711 Df 4th February/98
from the Superintendent
of Telegraphs to the
Asst Adjutant
General.

No. 399 B Df 5th February/98
from the Dy Asst Adjutant
General to the Supdt.
of Telegraphs.

a copy of which is attached,
I have the honor to enquire
if the occupation of a
private bungalow in the
Belgaum Cantonment
partly as a Government
office (viz that of the
office of the Superintendent
Government Telegraphs Bellary
Division) and partly as
the private residence of the
officer holding that appointment
is subject to the approval
of the General Officer.

Commanding the Belgaum
District.

2. If such is the case
I would ask that the
Madras Government may
be pleased to direct that
an exception be made
in the favor of the bungalow
occupied partly as the
office of the Superintendent
of Telegraphs Bellary
Division and partly as
the private residence of
such officer, as the Govern-
ment Telegraph Office is
in the Belgaum Cantonment
and it is therefore desirable
for administrative purposes
that the office of the
Superintendent of Telegraphs
should also be in the Belgaum
Cantonment.

3. I may add that
there are several bungalows
in the Belgaum Cantonment
which are occupied by

non officials, and others
occupied by Civil Officials
solely, I believe, as private
residences, so that in
any case I presume
these would have to be
vacated before the General
Officer Commanding could
cause a bungalow occupied
as a Government office
to be vacated -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[Signature]
Superintendent.
Belgaum

Government Telegraph Department

From,
The Superintendent
of Telegraphs
Belgaum Division -

C^o The Under Secretary to the
Government of Madras -

No. 6099.

Dated Belgaum 30th March 1898.

Sir,
I have the honor to
invite your attention to
this office No. 5226 dated
9th February 1898, regarding
a bungalow in the Belgaum
Cantonment being occupied
by the Superintendent of
Telegraphs partly by himself
and partly by his office
and to request the favor
of a reply thereto -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.

[Signature]
Superintendent



Reminded sent on the 2d
no reply further reminder
may go out at the end of a
week? 10/4/98

[Signature]
10/4/98

Memo
Copy of a telegram No. 905 B 12
dated Belgaum 22nd March 1898
from The G.O.C. Belgaum District
to The D. A. G. Madras Command.

On my assuming Command here, I found that there was only a limited number of Bungalows available and suitable for occupation by Military Officers of the Corps stationed here.

2. Of these bungalows (10) ten including some of the best ones are occupied by "Non-Military" tenants.

3. There are 22 officers of the East Yorkshire Regiment and 21st Madras Pioneers away from the station who will require quarters on the return of their units and there are only 9 vacant bungalows of which three (3) are in wretched repair and unfit for occupation and (3) three others are too small for any but bachelors and not in over good repair.

4. Of late years there has been

been a tendency on the part of Civil
Officers and others to leave the Fort,
one which has previously been chiefly
occupied by them, and take bungalows
in the Military Lines. Thus crowding
out Military Officers from the best
bungalows and from those nearest
to their duties and their men.

5. One bungalow No: 187-161 seems to
have been already alienated by the
Bombay Government for the use
of the Civil Political Agent of the
Country, a bungalow which was for
years the mess of the officers of Royal
Artillery at this station and next
to their lines.

6. This tendency on the part of the
Civilians here seems to be growing
and there is a possibility of the Military
Officers being unable to find suitable
quarters for themselves and their
families.

7. I thought it therefore my
duty to take steps to provide,

Bungalows

Bungalows for the officers who will
require them and on finding that Mr
Lees was vacating one bungalow on
account of its disrepair, with the
intention of occupying another with-
out asking permission, I considered
it a good opportunity to point out the
Regulations.

8. It is most undesirable that the
precedent should not be allowed of
bungalows being permanently alienated
for no Military occupation.

9. I may state, that the Collector
has expressed his willingness to
vacate his Bungalow as soon as re-
quired by Officers.

10. Bungalow No: 39 in Cantonment
is already used as telegraph office,
and is about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Mr Lees
present quarters. The Fort where there
are any number of vacant bungalows
is under a mile from the Telegraph
Office, in the Compound of which there
is room for another building.

necessary.

"True Copy"

May Captain

A. A. C. Inc.

Ootacamund,
4th April 1898.
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No. 28

From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Department.

ENCLOSURES.

SIR,

In returning your ^{note} no: 495 dated
22nd February 1898 with the enclosures re-
-ceived with it, I am directed to inform
you that His Excellency the Lieutenant
-General Commanding concurs in the
opinion expressed by the General Officer
Commanding Belgaum District in his no:
905B dated 22nd March 1898, (copy for-
-warded for your information) and regrets
he is unable to make an exception in
this case.

2. It is not understood why the question
was submitted to the Government of
Madras, as it would appear that the Civil
Administration of the Cantonment of
Belgaum is in the hands of the Government
of Bombay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
J. H. Cochrane Colonel

A. J. M. G. for D. A. G.

Current No 1905

No. 3117 of 1898.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 2nd June 1898.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 596, dated 26th April 1898, forwarding for disposal correspondence regarding the occupation by the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, of a bungalow in the Belgaum Cantonment, I am directed to observe that the question of the occupation of houses by Civilians within military limits is one entirely for decision by the Military Authorities, and that this Government do not appear to be concerned in the present case as the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, is serving not under this Government but under the orders of the Government of India.

2. The correspondence received with your letter is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

• Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ant. Jackson

Acting Secretary to Government.

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2.2.88 from Sup. of Telegraphs, (9)
Hannover.

2. 6. 66, " Govt. of Bombay (G)

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ORDER. No 780. 9. 10. 1900.

his. The Supt. of Telegraphs,
Belling Divn., will be informed
that any representation
he wishes to make regarding
the decision of the military
authorities should be addressed
to the Govt. of India, ~~with~~
~~which~~ ~~whom~~ ~~he~~ ~~sees~~.

As at
14-6-20

AK
12/6/98

11/17/88

Supt. of Telegraphs, Bellamy Division
 Dec. 24/1898.

Examined _____
Signed _____

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AMERICAN G.O., No. _____, DATED _____
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No. _____

REFERENCE TO G. No. _____

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REMARKS WITH DETAIL.

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