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Recording proceedings,
P W dept, passing orders relative
to the claims of secretariat clerks
in the allotment of Govt. Quarters
at Botacacunda to their liability
to pay rent for the quarters throughout
their stay on the hills & directing
the Executive Engineer, Comptroller
Division, to report whether the quarters
are defective either as regards sanitation
or extent of accommodation

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Quarters for Secretariat Clerks at Ootacamund

Passing orders relative to the claims of clerks in the allotment of quarters and their liability to pay rent by deductions on pay bills, throughout their stay on the hills, and calling on the Executive Engineer to report whether the quarters are defective either as regards sanitation or extent of accommodation.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 9th October 1897.
,, Financial Department, dated 19th March 1898.

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In his letter read above, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, raises the question as to whether Secretariat clerks taking Government quarters at Ootacamund should be allowed to vacate them before the close of the season. The matter has been fully considered by Government. It is observed that in order to meet the convenience of Secretariat clerks brought up to Ootacamund, considerable expenditure has been incurred on the provision of public quarters, and if these are taken at the commencement of a season, and subsequently vacated before its close, they are not likely to be again occupied during the year. As the clerks pay rent for the period of occupation only, there would thus be an appreciable loss of revenue. It is on the other hand recognised that there would be some hardship in compelling a clerk to live in and pay rent for Government quarters when it might be more convenient and cheaper for him to make his own arrangements; or there may be other contingencies, such as a clerk vacating his quarters when he quits the station on sick leave or on transfer to Madras.

2. After consideration of all the circumstances, the Government has come to the conclusion that it would be reasonable to expect that a clerk who elects to take Government quarters should be charged rent for them throughout the period of his stay on the hills, whether he occupies them or not, unless some other clerk takes over the quarters and accepts the liability. This arrangement will accordingly be enforced in future.

3. In the allotment of quarters, the claims of clerks will be considered in the following order :—

- 1st. Those whose duties require them to live close to the office.
- 2nd. Those whose pay is Rs. 35 and less.
- 3rd. Other clerks according to seniority.

4. Rents should be deducted on pay bills, and in the case of bills audited by the Accountant-General the amounts should be credited to the Public Works Department through the Exchange Accounts.

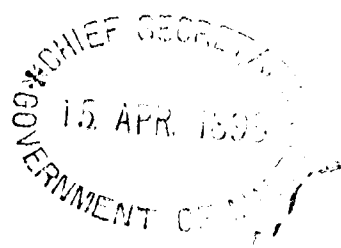
5. The Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, will be directed to inspect the quarters and report whether they are defective either as regards sanitation or extent of accommodation. It may be assumed that, with the exception of Ottley Hall, the quarters will all be occupied by native clerks.

(True Extract.)

To the Financial Department.

- „ Public Department.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Local and Municipal Department.
- „ Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
- „ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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