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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th September 1877, No. 749 W.

General.
Accounts.

Read the following paper :—

No. 138. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Fort St. George, 11th September, 1877, No. 101 W.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the enclosed letter from the Executive Officer, Mangalore Division, No. 154, dated 1st August 1877, on the subject of rent due for a public building at Coondapur for the period between the 29th April and 3rd June 1877.

2. It will be seen from the Executive Officer's letter that the bungalow in question was occupied by Mr. G. Stokes, the Sub-Collector of South Canara District, at a monthly rent of Rupees 35, and that it was vacated by him on the 28th April 1877. The building was actually vacant from the 29th April to the 2nd June 1877, after which date it was occupied again by Mr. Stokes' successor Mr. Wynne.

3. The Executive Officer further explains that Mr. Stokes vacated the bungalow without handing over the building to the Public Works Department, or giving the least intimation of his having vacated the bungalow, and that he was in consequence called upon to pay rent up to the date of occupation by his successor. Mr. Stokes, however, declined doing so, on the ground that he handed over charge of his office as Acting Head Assistant Collector to the Collector of South Canara on the 28th April.

4. I am unable to trace any order directing that an officer occupying a public building shall be responsible for the rent of the building up to the date on which he formally reports his having vacated it, and I would suggest that in the present case the Government should forego its claim to rent for the time the building in question was unoccupied. But I respectfully request that Government may be pleased to lay down distinct rules for future guidance.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1877, No. 749 W.

THE Governor in Council directs that all officers occupying public buildings be warned to give notice of having vacated them to the Public Works Department.

2. In the case reported no claim should be advanced for rent.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with one enclosure.
" " of Railway Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Departments of Government.

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No 4154

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ACCOUNT

Appropriation

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

Rec'd 26-9-77 W.S.P.

Rec'd 25th September

Dated September 1877.

Signed

Respectfully

E. O., 1877, September 27th, W.

SEPTEMBER,

Nos. 138-139.

All persons occupying public buildings or grounds are hereby notified to vacate the same within five days from the date hereof, or sooner if required for the use of the Public Works Department. By order of

Wm. Ritchie

Engineer Commissioner.

Approved

Commissioners Office

Dec 1877

26 Sept 1877

25 Sept 1877 Received from Capt Symons 27-9-77

2. Specifications

2. Copy of Circular

2. Copy of Proposal