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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th December 1878, No. 4,822 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers:—

No. 220. Demi-official letter from Major Bertie Hobart, R.A., dated 19th December 1877.

No. 220-A. From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 10th Jan. 1878, No. 1,272.

No. 220-B. From the Master Attendant, Madras, dated 7th May 1878, No. 3,488.

No. 220-C. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (General Branch), dated Chepauk, 30th October 1878, No. 335 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward you, for adjustment in communication with the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, the accompanying letter in original (to be returned) received from the District Engineer, Godavari, relative to a sum of Rupees 386-11-10 outstanding in the books of the Public Works Department as expenses incurred in connection with the visit of His Grace the Governor to the Godavari District in the year 1876.

2. Of the total sum of Rupees 386-11-0 a sum of Rupees 144-10-1 represents the actual outlay incurred, of which Rupees 124-2-0 has already been disbursed, and Rupees 29-8-1 are still due. The remainder, Rupees 242-1-9, represents the hire of steamers and range boats for His Grace and suite.

3. With reference to this latter charge I have the honor to remark that neither the Accountant-General, nor the Master Attendant, nor myself know of any ruling such as is referred to in paragraph 1 of letter from the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor, dated 19th December 1877. The steamers and boats, it should be remembered, are Imperial Floating Plant, and the amount due, if written back, will be a refund of *Imperial* not *Provincial* Revenue.

4. I return the papers which accompanied your office note of the 13th May 1878.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1878, No. 4,822 W.

THE Governor in Council considers that the charge of any amount, by any Government Department against the Governor of the Presidency *by way of hire* for the use of any Government property on the public service, is entirely opposed to all

principle and practice. The present charge is therefore finally disallowed. The amount of it must be written back.

2. It will be understood that no officer should be charged for the rent of boats belonging to Government which have been temporarily reclaimed from him for the use of the Governor.

(True Extract.)

E. R. M. D. Colonel, R.E. 
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner of Railway Accounts.
„ the Accountant-General.

„ all Departments of Government. *Revenue Dept.*
„ the Military Secretary to His Grace the Governor.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

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Dated December 20th.

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G. O., 20th December 1878, No. 1832 W.

DECEMBER.

No. 230-231.

Use of any property not properly in the
public service. Consider that the charge
of any property in any Government Depart-
ment is placed on the Governor of the Province
as an officer for the — is entirely approved
to all principle and practice.

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Communicated to the
Board of Revenue
14 Jan 79