

No.10/4/Reqn/ML&C
Government of India
Ministry of Defence (ML&C Dte)
New Delhi, Dated 16 Aug 63.

To

The D.D ML&C. HQSC Puna.

SuB: Hiring of accommodation of Military officers under para 4 of Quarters and Rents.

Reference your letter No. SC/EMR/2062/MLC dated 19 July 1963 addressed to MEO Madras Circle and copy to this Dte.

It is agreed that ML&C Service is responsible for the hiring or requisitioning of immovable properties required during the present Emergency, for Defence purposes. This includes hiring of properties sanctioned under para 4 of Quarters and Rents and para 216 of MES Regulations. It is upto the Admin. Authority sanctioning hiring or requisitioning. Of a property to satisfy himself that the same is required in connection with the Emergency.

So far as ML&C Service is concerned there will be uniform procedure and forms for the procurement of such properties, whether the Administrative sanction is issued under Quarters and Rents or other wise.

The rental liability expressed in the Admin. Sanction issued by the Military Authorities, being "Appropriate" the final determination of rent is the responsibility of the Competent Executive authority of the ML&C Service and it is upto him to conduct expert scrutiny before according the sanction. Of late MEO and ADEO ML&C seem to be merely forwarding the Collectors assessments of the various types of compensation to the competent hiring authority, for sanction, without offering their comments and exercising expert scrutiny. This would appear to be complete indifferent towards their paramount responsibility.

Action to amend para 9 of Min of Def letter No A/25577/Q3 (H)/791-s/D Qtg dated 13 Dec 1962 is in hand.

Copy to

The D.D ML&C . C.C W.C E.C together with copy of letter for which the above is a reply.

MEO Madras Circle, Madras.