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Dated 6 May 1895

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relating to the procedure to be observed
in the grant of privileges leave to
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Mr. The proposed addition to S 665
of the C. S. R. is, as pointed out
in para 2 of this Govt. letter
of the 17th November 1894 N^o
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