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From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education) Department.
Through the Accountant General, Madras

Sir.

I have the honour to request that in the circumstances explained hereunder, Government will be pleased to sanction the supply of a bicycle to the Government College, Kumbakonam, at a cost not exceeding Rs.180/-.

2. The public offices with which the Principal, has daily transactions are distant from the college; particularly the Imperial Bank of India which is a mile and a half distant from the college. The Post office which was situated near the college is reported to have been removed farther off.

3. There are six peons in the college, of whom

whom two are attached to the Physics and Chemistry Laboratories and four are attached to the office. One of the latter is working in the Library where the work is very heavy since books are issued during Library hours in addition to the daily issue of books for home study. The total number of Library ^{hours} for all classes is 20 per week and 360 books per week are issued during these hours besides the issue of 250 books per week for students' home study. Moreover 200 books per week are issued to all classes for reference on all days except Sundays and 175 books per week for the reference and use of the staff. Thus it will be seen that roughly a thousand books are issued from the Library every week. This work of issuing and replacing such a large number of books, to say nothing of dusting the books and periodically overhauling the shelves, keeps the peon besides the Librarian and attender fully engaged. ~~The 2nd office peon is~~ Even with this additional help the Principal reports that complaints of delay are not uncommon. The 2nd office peon is entirely occupied with going to ~~a~~ and from the Treasury and the Imperial Bank of India. For since the advent of the Imperial Bank of India in Kumbakonam all daily financial transactions have first to be passed through the Treasury and are then taken to the Imperial Bank. The peon leaves the office at 12 p.m and is not able to return earlier than 4.30 ^{p.m} ~~per nenseen~~ and therefore his services are not available for the office. The third office peon is given the work of circulating attendance registers during class hours, notices and important Proceedings and G.Os to the members of the staff. He is also entrusted with the duty of bell ringing ($\frac{1}{2}$ hours and full hours) which he is reported

to

to be unable to discharge properly owing to heavy work.

The fourth peon is attached to the Principal's room.

4. It will be observed from the above distribution of work among the peons that there is no peon to attend to the calls of the college office, and this causes, the Principal observes, much inconvenience in the regular conduct of the office work. The Principal reports that the supply of a bicycle to the college will lead to the expeditious despatch of work outside the college and consequently will make the services of a peon available to the college office at least for a portion of the day. I consider the request of the Principal reasonable and if he is to manage with the sanctioned number of peons the supply of a bicycle for the college is necessary.

5. The expenditure involved by the proposal can be met from current years provision for the college under "other contingencies".

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Combe

for Director of Public Instruction

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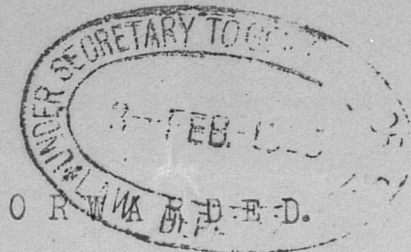
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2. There is no audit objection, to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction being sanctioned by Government.

Dy. Accountant-General.

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The Secretary to Government,

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