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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Servants Conduct Rules - The Sri Meveral Statham Memorial Committee
certain officers - permitted to serve.

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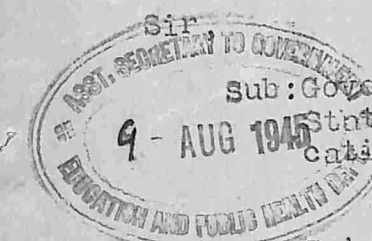
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R.C. No. 2043-C/45.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 7th August, 1945.

From
Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.I.C.,
Officiating Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To.
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



Sub: Government Servants Conduct Rules - The late Sir Meveral Statham Memorial Committee - Certain Officers of the Education Department - permission to serve etc.

I have the honour to state that at a meeting of some of the friends and admirers of the late Sir Meveral Statham, C.I.E., held on Wednesday the 2nd May 1945, it was decided that a suitable memorial should be erected to commemorate the great services of the late Sir Meveral Statham to the cause of education in South India in particular, and that the memorial should take the form of a Hostel for Women Students to be erected in the city of Madras. To this end, the Statham Memorial Committee, constituted for the purpose issued an appeal to all educational institutions and those connected with Educational Institutions to respond to the appeal, and help in the collection of funds for the starting of a hostel.

2. The above Committee appointed Mr. Joseph Franco, Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, as Honorary Treasurer. The following officers of the Education Department including myself are also among others, members of the Committee.

- Mrs. Buck,
Women Specialist in Physical Education, Madras.
- Miss. J.M. Gerrard,
Principal, Lady Willington Training College, Madras.
- Khan Bahadur Dr. Muhammad Abdul Haq.,
Principal, Government Muhammadan College, Madras.
- Dr. S.R.V. Savor,
Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

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3. I feel that a hostel for women students is a desideratum in the City of Madras. It is therefore fitting that the proposed memorial is set up. It is surely obvious that the memorial will ~~serve~~ ^{serve} the two-fold objects of meeting the long felt want of a hostel for women students, and of perpetuating the memory of the late Sir Meverel Statham, who has done so much for the advancement of the education of women in this Province. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to permit the above mentioned officers to serve as members of the Statham Memorial Committee and Mr. J. Franco to serve as Honorary Treasurer of the said Committee. I also recommend that general permission may be accorded to Heads of Offices in the Education Department who are not lower in rank than a Gazetted officer to receive voluntary contributions to the Statham Memorial Fund on conditions that proper receipts are issued therefor and that such work should not interfere with the performance of their official duties.

4. A copy of the appeal of the said Committee is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. K. S. S. S.
8.8.45 -

for Director of public Instruction.

B.R. 8/8/1945.

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STATHAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

APPEAL

At a meeting of some of the friends and admirers of the late Sir Meverel Statham, C.I.E., held on Wednesday the 2nd May 1945, it was decided that a suitable memorial should be erected to commemorate the great services of Sir Meverel Statham to the cause of education in South India in particular.

2. The late Sir Meverel Statham had been connected with the Department of Education for well nigh thirty years, during which period he had filled many positions of responsibility with great credit. As a distinguished Professor and as Principal of many Government Colleges, including the Presidency College, and as Deputy Director of Public Instruction, he had evinced great interest in the welfare of these institutions and in the students entrusted to his care. He was for some time Director of Public Instruction in Travancore State, was Secretary of the Hartog Committee, and was for some time Educational Adviser to the Government of India.

3. As Director of Public Instruction in this Presidency for seven years, Sir Meverel Statham played a notable part in expanding Primary and Secondary Education. He took a keen interest in the progress of Women's Education and in affording increased facilities to backward classes and areas.

4. It was felt that to commemorate such services, a permanent memorial should be set up in his name. It was further decided that the memorial should take the form of a Hostel for women students to be erected in the City of Madras. Such a hostel would enable women students of the different Colleges to reside together, and would also afford facilities for women students from the mofussil to reside temporarily when they have to visit Madras for Convocations, examinations, or for other purposes connected with University studies. It was also felt that women students who seek admission to Colleges may be temporarily accommodated in such a hostel.

5. The Committee appeal to all educationists and those connected with Educational Institutions to generously respond to the appeal, and help in the collection of funds for the starting of a hostel, the approximate cost of which is estimated at Rupees Three Lakhs. The Committee hopes that the public all over the Presidency will contribute liberally and make the memorial a success.

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6. The Committee appointed Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, as Chairman, Mr. K. Kuruwila Jacob, Headmaster, Madras Christian College High School, as Secretary, and Mr. Joseph Franco, Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, as Honorary Treasurer. All remittances may be credited to the STATHAM MEMORIAL FUND in the Imperial Bank of India, Madras, or may be sent to Mr. Joseph Franco, who is the Honorary Treasurer.

Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar (Chairman)
Mr. Kuruwila Jacob (Secretary)
Mr. Joseph Franco (Treasurer)

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar
Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan
Miss K. N. Brockway
Mrs. Buck
Dr. C. V. Chandrasekharan
Dr. P. V. Cherian, M.B.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. M. C. T. M. Chidambaram Chettiar
Sir Robert Denniston
Dr. B. B. Dev
The Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S. J.
Mr. V. L. Ethiraj, C.I.E.
Miss J. M. Gerrard
Khan Bahadur Dr. Md. Abdul Hag
The Rt. Rev. H. M. Hollis, Lord Bishop of Madras
Rao Bahadur K. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar
Mr. C. K. Krishnaswami Pillai, M.B.E.
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Justice K. P. Lakshmana Rao
Mr. W. McLean, O.B.E.
Kumararajah Sir M. A. Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad
Rao Bahadur Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu
Mr. S. Natarajan
Rao Bahadur G. A. Natesan
Mr. G. Parthasarathy
Mr. B. Pocker
Dr. P. Rama Rao
Dr. S. R. U. Savor
Dr. P. Subbaroyan
The Very Rev. Mgr. Theodore
Mr. N. K. Thirumalachari.
Mr. G. K. Vale

STATION: Madras

DATE: 16-7-1945

CP-25-754 A/45.

ESP-25-754 A/45. The Late Sir Statham Memorial Committee - certain officers - permitted to serve -

Refr. to S.P.S. Re. No. 2043 of 45 d. 7-8-1945.

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The Govt. permit Mr. J. Franco, Principal, Teachers College, Saidapet, to serve as an Honorary Treasurer of the Sir Statham Memorial Committee and the following officers to serve as members of the said Committee:-

Rao Bahadur Dr. B. B. Seng, S.P.S., Madras.

Mrs. Buck, Women Specialist in Physical Education, Madras.

Miss J. M. Gerrard, Principal L. V. T. College, Madras.

Khan Bahadur Dr. Muhammad Abdul Hag, Principal, Fort St. Muhammed College, Madras.

Dr. S. R. U. Savor, Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

2. The Govt. do not consider it appropriate that Heads of Offices of the Education Dept., who are gazetted

3. in the Imperial Bank of India Madras, or may be sent to Mr. Joseph

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officers, should be given a general authorisation to receive subscriptions for the fund. Such authorisation will not, therefore, be granted. The Director's attention is in this connection invited to G.O.No.834 Edn., dated 31-5-1945.

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De/pt
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8 am
To the D.P.I.

The permission applies for falls within the purview of Rule 4(1) of the Govt. Servants' Conduct Rules and may be granted. Public may also see us. before issue.

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by / Parcel of the draft may be accepted. The proposal at K on p.2 of the current letter, which is

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is requested in para 2 of the draft is not very different from the proposal rejected in G.O.No.834 Edn.,

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Pub (E) Dept.

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please see the letter from the D.P. in the of and the Ed. P. H. Departments note on pp 2-3 ante. This department may agree with the view expressed at 'A' on pp 2-3 ante and the file refd. to Ed. P. H.

Prob. CS. 28/8/45

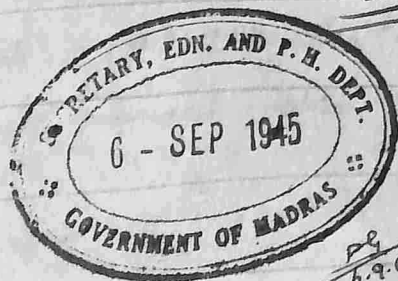
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may perhaps be in the following terms /w/

" 2 " The Govt. do not consider it appropriate that Heads of offices of the Education Dept. who are gazetted officers should be given a general authorisation to receive subscriptions for the fund. Such authorisation will not ^{therefore} be granted.

The Director's attention is in this connection invited to G.O. No. 836 Ed. of 31.5.45

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Draft, with para 2 as approved added, submitted.

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Governor's Secretariat.

U.O. Note.

E. & P.H. Department may be requested to send the following G.O. for perusal:-

G.O. No. 1375, (Ms.), Education, dated 7-9-45 -
The Sir Meverel Statham Memorial Committee -
Certain officers - Permitted to serve.

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2.10.45. 4/10/45

G.S.O. No. 3268/45-1
3-10-45



E. & P.H. u.o.

PHONE:
BUNGALOW, 88206.
HUT. 88127.

Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education
Saidapet, Madras.

16-10-45

Dear Sir Thomas:-

A friend of Sir Meyers is worried because his grave has not been marked. As a token of regard for the work he did, a certain family wish to erect the monument at their expense.

As they wish to avoid all expressions of gratitude, I am asked to inquire if you will kindly secure permission from Lady Statham for the memorial to be put in place.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Buck

E. & P. H. Dept. (A)

Called for
The G.O. mentioned on p. 1 ante and
G.O. 834-Edn., dated 31-5-45, are placed below.
May be sent to the Govt.'s Sectt. u.o.

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Governor's Sectt

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Committee appointed Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudanar,



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Lady Statham's address is

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Kirkcudbrightshire,

Scotland

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S.O. no. 54-1 d. 30-10-1945

Dear Lady Statham.

Sir Mervel Statham - Erection
of a monument.

As a token of regard for the
work done by your husband, a
certain family in Madras known
to him propose to erect a monu-
ment over his grave at their
expense. ~~As they wish to express~~
~~expressions of gratitude,~~ I am asked
to enquire whether you have
any objection to ^{the} memorial being
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Dear Mr. Brown-

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I think that the request of a "certain family" to erect a monument over my husband's grave is rather extraordinary — Before giving my consent I would like to have more details — the name of the persons concerned, what kind of monument they would erect and the inscription they propose putting on the monument —

Sincerely Yours-

Drast d/o to Mrs Buck
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June

Marjorie S. Statham.

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D.O. no. 56-2 d. 29-11-45

Dear Mr. Buck

Sir Mervel Statham - Erection of a monument - Ref. your letter dated 16-10-1945 to Sir Thomas Austin

Before giving her Consent, Lady Statham would like to have more details. A copy of her letter is enclosed

✓ She wishes to know the names of the persons concerned. What kind of monument they would erect.

The inscription proposed to be put on the monument. Can you give this information?

Yrs. sincerely

29.11.45

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✓ Ad. G. Austin

Mr. H. M. Buck

Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education
Solidarity
Physical Education

Madras.
(with enclosure)

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P.O. one month

Sender's name and address:-

Lady Statham

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Walsby Street

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South India

Madras

Summit

Chief Secretary to the

T.B. Brann G. C.S.I. C.I.

To

FORCES LETTER
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Government of Madras



PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 862, 28th April 1941

Public Services—Subordinate Services—Pass in Cambridge School Certificate Examination—Recognition as equivalent to minimum general educational qualification—Each case to be decided on merits.

Order—No. 862, Public (Services), dated 28th April 1941.

The Director of Public Instruction has recommended that the Cambridge School Certificate Examination may be recognized as a qualification for the public service like the Matriculation Examination of the Universities of this Province subject to the same conditions as those on which the examination is recognized as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to the college courses of study. The Commission, which was consulted, suggests that each case may be decided on its merits provided that the candidate has undergone a regular course of study at a school before passing the Cambridge School Certificate Examination. His Excellency the Governor of Madras accepts the Commission's suggestion and accordingly directs that each case be submitted to the Government for orders together with full particulars as to the course of study of the candidate in a school, the subjects taken at the examination, marks obtained, etc.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

S. V. RAMAMURTY,
Chief Secretary.

To all Heads of Departments,
the Departments of the Secretariat.
Copy to the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.).

IN AID OF STATHAM MEMORIAL FUND
MADRAS, Feb. 9.

A Variety Entertainment in aid of the Statham Memorial Fund was staged by the students of the Queen Mary's College at the Museum Theatre last evening, before a large and distinguished audience.

Sir A Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar thanked the organisers for getting up entertainment the net proceeds of which were estimated to be over Rs. 1,500. He appealed to other institutions to contribute likewise to the Fund so that the Memorial which was to take the form of a Commonwealth Hostel in Madras for women students and teachers, might soon be realised.

"The Indian
Express" dated
10-2-1946.

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D.O. No. 54-4.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC (C.L.) DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Dated 4th February 1946 .

Dear Mrs. Buck,

Sub: ~~Sh~~ Meverel Statham - Erection of
a monument.

Ref: Correspondence ending with ~~my M. M. M. M.~~
D.O. No. 54-3 Public (C.L.),
dated 2-1-1946.
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I am ~~ask~~ ^{reply} that an early reply
may be sent.

P.T.O. ^{us}
Yours sincerely,

Comstock

To

Mrs. M.M. Buck,
Y.M.C.A. College of Physical
Education,
Saidapet.

Sir:-

Please read overleaf.

A reply was sent from camp at Cannanore, stating that the families who wished to erect the monument have decided to contribute to the official Fund. The request is cancelled.

U. U. Euck

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It is not known whether the Fund referred to above is the one referred to at flag (A) or a draft is ruled. E.P.H. may see.

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E.P.H. may have information about the official Fund referred to above.

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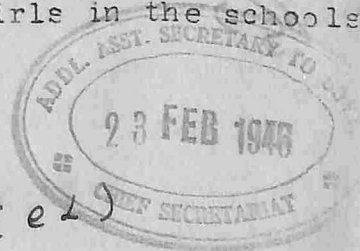


E. & P.H. (A).

The objects of the Statham Memorial Committee will be found in the leaflet at C.F. 3 of G.O. 1375-Edn., dated 7-9-45. It may be mentioned that general permission, applied for by the D.P.I., for gazetted officers of the Edn. Dept. to receive subscriptions for the Statham Memorial Fund was refused but certain officers were permitted to serve as office-bearers of the Committee. As Mrs. Puck is one of the members of this Committee, the Fund referred to by her on previous page should obviously be the one connected with the Committee.

(There is another Fund called "Sir R.M. Statham Memorial Fund", subscriptions to which were collected in the dts. of Madurai, Trichy, Ramanad and Tinnevely, by the women officers of the IV Circle of the Edn. Dept. The amount standing in this fund is proposed to be utilised for the award of scholarships to girls in the schools in these districts.)

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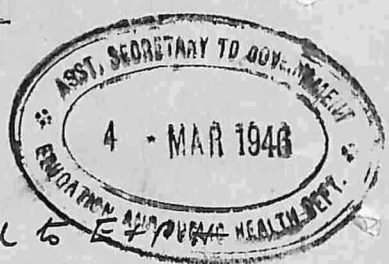


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Dear Lady Statham

Public (C.L.) Department

D.O. No. 54-6 d. 28-2-46,

Sir Meverel Statham-Erection of a monument-Ref. your letter dated 12-11-1945.

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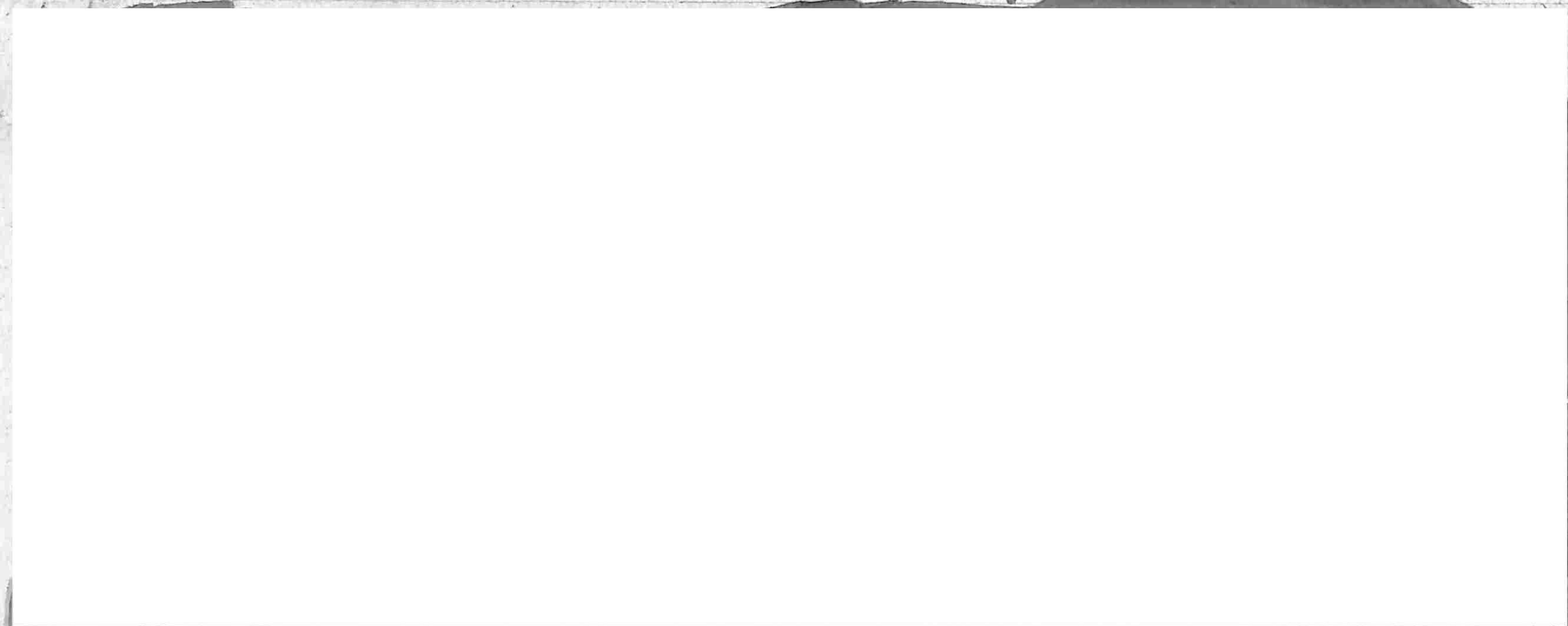
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To Lady Statham,
Duchrae, Dalry,
Kirkeudbrightshire,
Scotland.
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I am to say that at a meeting of some of the friends and admirers of your husband, it was decided that a suitable memorial should be erected to commemorate his great services to the cause of education in South India and that the memorial should take the form of a hostel for women students in the City of Madras. The ~~proposal~~ ^{people} referred to in Mr. Brown's D.O. No. 54-1 Pub (C.L.) dated 30-10-1945 ^{have decided to} ~~is therefore~~ ^{Contribute to the fund instead of erecting a monument} ~~cancelled~~

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Yes Sir
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W. J. P. M.

