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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 343.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 3489, dated 24th July last, inquiring whether advances on account of the tour expenses of the Madras Government can, without inconvenience, be dispensed with.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed copy of a letter,* received from His Excellency's Private Secretary, that advances on account of tour expenses cannot, without great inconvenience, be dispensed with.

* Dated 12th August 1871.

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

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

OOTACAMUND,
17*th August* 1871.

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 12th August 1871.

With reference to letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 3489, dated the 24th July 1871, and to the Despatch from the Government of Fort St. George, No. 16, of the 29th May last, which accompanied it, I have the honour to report that advances of money on account of the tour expenses of His Excellency the Governor of Madras cannot, without inconvenience, be dispensed with.

2. Advances are essentially necessary in order that a sum of money may be in hand to meet demands which must be adjusted immediately after they occur, such, for instance, as—

Railway bills,
Carrying Company's bills,
Bills for cart and cooly-hire,
Purchase of material for making up warm clothing for servants,
Purchase of packing material, and
Batta for servants.

3. These demands, which are always liable to occur suddenly from the circumstance of the Governor being occasionally, at uncertain times and from unforeseen causes, called upon to visit remote places within the Presidency, cannot be met unless an advance of money is placed at the disposal of His Excellency, and without which he would be put to the greatest inconvenience in meeting all the necessary expenses of such journies.

4. Advances are drawn only as they are required by instalments of Rupees 10,000 at each time, a second advance never being applied for until the first is nearly expended; and on no occasion is the whole allotment for the year drawn out of the Treasury at one and the same time.

5. Under this explanation, I trust that the present system of granting advances as they are required may not be interfered with.

6. The papers quoted in the first paragraph of this letter are herewith returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

Home 1871 Dept.

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From Government of
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Ootacamund
12th August 1871. — 5

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Colonel C. F. Fordyce C.B.
Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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H Lordyce
Private Secretary.

No. 3489.

From,

E. C. Bayley, Esqre. C.S.I.
Secy to the Govt of India.

To

The Chief Secy to the Govt of Fort St. George
Simla, 21st July 1871.

Home Department
Public.

Sir,

With reference to the Despatch of the Government, Fort St. George, to the address of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 16, dated the 29th May last, I am directed to enquire whether advances on account of Home Expenses of the Madras Government can, without inconvenience, be dispensed with. The question has been raised by the Financial Department.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

E. C. Bayley

Secy to the Govt of India

Recd 12th July 1871
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Ans.

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Referring, with reference to a letter from the Secretary of State, dated 29th May last, No. 16, on the question whether advances on account of Home Expenses of the Madras Government can be dispensed with.

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By D.

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Referred to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor for report.

Ootacamund.
7 August/71.

R. I. Ellis
Chief Secretary

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor with the despatch referred to.

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