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India Office,
London, 18th January 1872.

Legislative,
No. 4

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord,

Para. 1. The Government of Madras has forwarded to me a correspondence with your Excellency's Government relative to the question of making in the Local Legislative Council an exposition of the Provincial Service Estimates and Accounts.

2. I agree with your Excellency in Council that the plan suggested by the Madras Government for laying a foundation for a financial statement in the Council for making Laws and Regulations, by introducing an annual appropriation Act, is in all respects unadvisable. Such mode of procedure is only applicable in a representative assembly, which has full powers of control over the Executive, and any such powers Parliament has advisedly withheld from the Legislative Councils of India.

3. But if an annual appropriation Act cannot be sanctioned, and if, as is probable, and to be desired, new laws relative to taxation will not be introduced from year to year in the Councils of the Local Governments it follows that no opportunity will be offered by which, under the existing law, an annual exposition of the financial state of the Local Government can be made in the Legislative Council.

4. I see, however, no evil in this, as it is quite clear that the great advantages resulting from publicity and intelligent criticism which your Excellency has in view will be fully attained by annual publication in the "Gazette" of a detailed financial statement on the part of the Government. I would therefore desire your Excellency to request all Local Governments having a Legislative Council to pursue this course.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

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18th January 1872.

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Letter to the Govt. of India
No. 4.

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No. 175

From

H. S. Cunningham Esqre.,
Offg. Secretary to the Council of the
Governor General for making
Laws and Regulations,

To

The Honble W. Huddleston,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras.

Dated Fort William, the 25th March 1872.

Legislative Department } Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India, relative to the annual financial exposition of the Provincial Service Budget, and to intimate that His Excellency the Governor General in Council requests that the course recommended in paragraph 4 of the Despatch, may be pursued

+ No. 11, Legislative, dated 10th January 1872.

pursued. —

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
W Cunningham

Offg Secy to the Council of the GS
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Offg. Secy. to the Council
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Forward copy of a
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