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To—the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Dated—Madras, the 11th June 1919.

No.—666 W.

I have the honour to forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rs. 185 together with a plan that has been prepared at the instance of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras for putting up on the wall of the Accountant-General's office a marble plaque indicating the fact that Lord Clive lived in the building and to request that, as suggested by the Accountant-General in paragraph 2 of his letter No. 1008 Pr. 3530, dated 21st May 1919, the Accountant-General's office may be included in the list of ancient buildings worthy of being commemorated by means of memorial tablets.

## ENCLOSURE

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To—the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, Madras.

Dated—Fort St. George, the 21st May 1919.

No.—1008 Pr. 3530.

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## II

Endorsement No. 5005-1, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 15th July 1919.

The letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, No. 666 W., dated the 11th June 1919, together with its enclosures, is referred to the Collector of Madras, who is requested to submit for the approval of Government a statement in the form appended to G.O. No. 273, Public, dated 13th March 1901.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.

No. 1237, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), 22ND AUGUST 1919

### III

Letter—from A. R. L. TOTTENHAM, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Madras.  
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.  
Dated—the 24th July 1919.  
No.—D. Dis. A. 1904.

Buildings—Government—Accountant-General's Office—Marble Plaque—Lord Clive—  
Government Endorsement No. 5005-1, dated 15th July 1919.

I enclose the statement called for in the above and return the enclosures received with it.

#### ENCLOSURE

List of buildings proposed to be commemorated in the Madras district.

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Order—No. 1237, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd August 1919.

The following addition will be made to the list of buildings ordered to be commemorated by means of memorial tablets:—

| Name of building.                    | Locality.    | Special reasons for the commemoration of the building. | Whether a circular medallion or a rectangular tablet would be more suitable. | Proposed dimensions of medallion.                                       | Proposed inscription.                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.

- " Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.
- " Public Works Department (with plan and estimate) and copy of notes.
- " Government of India, Home Department (with C.L.).

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1237, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS),  
DATED 22ND AUGUST 1919

[SUBJECT.—Marble plaque commemorating that Lord Clive lived in the building now used as the Accountant-General's office.]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 11th June 1919, No. 666 W.

Submitted that orders on the proposal have to issue in Home (Education) to whom the file may be transferred u.o.

[After the proposal is approved, the estimate will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for disposal.]

C.J.O.—18-6-19.

J.R.—19/20-6-19.

Joint Secretary for perusal.

S. BHASKARA AYYAR—25-6-19.

His Excellency Lord Pentland inspected the site and directed us that the tablet should be put up. Orders may therefore issue.

W. HUTTON—27-6-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the case is one for disposal in the Home (Miscellaneous) Department to whom it may now be transferred u.o. For a precedent please see G.O. No. 211, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 3rd March 1917.

E.A.V.—2-7-19.

T.K.—4-7-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—6-7-19.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

Any addition to be made to the list of buildings to be commemorated by memorial tablets should be submitted in the form annexed to G.O. No. 273, dated 13th March 1901—vide G.O. No. 211, Home (Miscellaneous), dated the 3rd March 1917. Full particulars are not available in office and the Collector of Madras may therefore be asked to furnish in a tabular statement the information required.

Draft endorsement is submitted.

P.R.G.—9-7-19.

P.DER.—12-7-19.

C.R.—14-7-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—15-7-19.

[Endorsement to the Collector of Madras, No. 5005-1, dated 15th July 1919.]

To, the Collector of Madras  
 Supt. Archaeological  
 Survey  
 P.W.D. (with ~~Handwritten notes~~  
 with copy of notes  
 Govt of India, Home Dept.  
 (with C.E.)

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No.—1008 Pr. 3530.

With reference to your endorsement No. 213-C., dated the 28th April 1919, I have the honour to state that as the erection of the marble plaque in front of the Accountant-General's office is intended to commemorate an object of public interest the incidence of the cost may be treated as Provincial and expenditure charged to 45. Civil Works—Provincial, Archaeological Works, Monuments and Antiquities—vide G.O. No. 193 W., dated the 29th January 1906.

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.

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To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.  
Dated—the 24th July 1919.  
No.—D. Dis. A. 1904.

Buildings—Government—Accountant-General's Office—Marble Plaque Lord Clive—  
Government Endorsement No. 5005-1, dated 15th July 1919.

I enclose the statement called for in the above and return the enclosures received with it.

Proof of G.O. and notes submitted for approval

5.9.19

8/9/19

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List of buildings proposed to be commemorated in the Madras district.

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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras.  
 " Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.  
 " Public Works Department (with plan and estimate).  
 " Government of India, Home Department (with C.L.).

[SUBJECT.—*Marble plaque commemorating that Lord Clive lived in the building now used as the Accountant-General's office.*]

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

[After the proposal is approved, the estimate will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for disposal.]

T.K.—19/20-6-19.

S. BHASKARA AYYAR—25-6-19.

W. HUTTON—27-6-19.

Submitted that the case is one for disposal in the Home (Miscellaneous) Department to whom it may now be transferred u.o. For a precedent please see G.O. No. 211, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 3rd March 1917.

T.K.—4-7-19.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

Draft endorsement is submitted.

P. DER.—12-7-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—15-7-19

*From the Collector of Madras, dated 24th July 1919, P. Dis. No. 1904-A.*

The Collector of Madras has furnished the necessary particulars in the form appended to G.O. No. 273, Public, dated 13th March 1901.

(True extract)

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2 NOTES TO G.O. No. 1237, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS), 22ND AUGUST 1919

The proposed inscription as shown in the plan at flag **K** is

"Robert, First Lord Clive

Lived in this Building in the year 1753

Truly great in arms

and

in Council

He founded an Empire."

It is perhaps unnecessary to consult the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, as to the suitability of the proposed inscription.

A draft order sanctioning the commemoration of the building is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Public Works Department for acceptance.

A.R.—31-7-19.

S.A.—2-8-19.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—3-8-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—4-8-19.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in this department and the file returned Home (Miscellaneous) Department u.o. to/

2. On receipt of the order on this case with the plan and the estimate for the work, an order may be issued in this department approving the proposed expenditure of Rs. 185 and forwarding the plan and the estimate to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for technical sanction. For this purpose, the Home (Miscellaneous) Department may be requested to furnish a copy of these notes with the order.

G.V.A.—7-8-19.

K.B. R.B.—9-8-19.

C.R.—14-8-19.

T.M.G.—15-8-19.

S. BHASKARA AYYAR—18-8-19.

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted the draft order may now issue.

N. S.M.P.—18-8-19.

S.A.—18-8-19.

C.R.—20-8-19.

R.R.—21-8-19.

There ought to be a full stop after 1753, I think.

L. D[AVIDSON]—21-8-19.

[G.O. No. 1237, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 22nd August 1919.]

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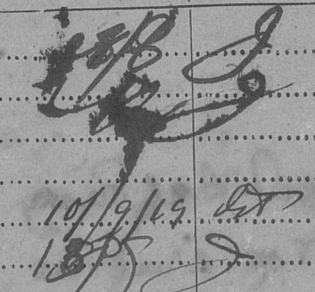
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