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No. 152. Read the following letter from Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 5th December 1859, No. 8319.

In order, as far as possible, to save to the Engineers and other officers the trouble of preparing for the budget of 1860-61 projects which have no chance of being sanctioned, I am directed to intimate, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, that the Government of India will not be able to allow of any general increase of Public Works expenditure during the year 1860-61; and cannot now allot more than sixty-seven (67) lakhs to the Madras Presidency. It will be therefore useless to submit a budget involving a larger expenditure than 70 or 75 lakhs, including establishments and all other charges.

2. Even these amounts must be considered as liable to reduction, if on further consideration, the Government of India should find it necessary still more to restrict expenditure.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1859, No. 2952.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 8349.

FROM THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Fort William, 5th December 1859.

General.
Accounts.

SIR,

IN order, as far as possible, to save to the Engineers and other Officers the trouble of preparing for the Budget of 1860-61 projects which have no chance of being sanctioned, I am directed to intimate, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, that the Govt. of India will not be able to allow of any general increase of P. W. expenditure during the year 1860-61; and cannot now allot more than sixty seven (67) lakhs to the Madras Presidency. It will be therefore useless to submit a Budget involving a large expenditure than 70 or 75 lakhs, including establishments and all other charges.

2. Even these amounts must be considered as liable to reduction, if on further consideration, the Govt. of India should find it necessary still more to restrict expenditure.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

P.W. 1859 Clearance
Pro: of Govt 20: Dec.
No. 3311.

From the Offg Secty
to the Govt of India

Dated 5th
Received 17th Decr 59.

No. 8349.

Intimating that
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1860-61 involving a
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and all other Charges.

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No 2952. 19th December
With an order

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Ordered to be communicated
to the Chief Engineer.

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Govt of India
19 Decr 59

To the Chief Engr
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