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of which the Govt. of India recognise the necessity, might, have been ensured at a considerably less cost. The Govt. of India are however aware that His Excellency the Governor is in no way responsible for this result. -

4. Under present circumstances it would, it appears to the Governor General in Council, be false economy not to complete the house and to render it fit for habitation. His Excellency in Council is therefore pleased to sanction the present estimate, and desires that all possible care may be taken not to exceed it. - I am to add that His Excellency in Council relies upon the Govt. of Madras to carry out the work to completion with due regard to other and possibly more pressing demands on the Provincial Revenues. -

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the P. W. Deptt. -

By Order.
J. E. O'Connor,
Secretary to the Government.

of Madras in the Public Works Deptt. No. 1916 P. W. dated the 9th July 1883, submitting the complete estimate for the Government House at Ootacamund called for in my letter No. 87 of the 13th January 1883.

2. The estimate amounts to Rupees 7,79,150 and it includes all past and probable future outlay upon the house as well as upon various roads and other works incidentally connected with it. It also includes a sum of Rupees 1,25,000/- for furniture. The expenditure incurred to the end of 1882-83 amounts to Rupees 4,54,524/- and thus a sum of Rupees 3,24,626 is left for expenditure during the present and following years. -

3. The Governor General in Council regrets that so large an expenditure has been found necessary for completing the house, and is of opinion that if, in the first instance careful designs and estimate had been prepared and considered the erection of a suitable house for His Excellency the Governor, of

No. 337/B.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Civil Works.
Buildings.*

Simla 5th September 1883.

The following is forwarded
to the Govt. of Madras in the Public
Works Deptt for information. -

By Orders,

HP

Henry M. B. ... Call, R. Co.
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India..

No. 2779.

From Govt. of India, Deptt. of Finance & Commerce.

To. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Simla, 21st August 1883. -

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of the letter from the Govt.