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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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6TH DECEMBER 1883, No. 3501 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 8th November 1883, No. 24 (Public Works):—

I have received your letter in the Public Works Department, No. 38-2545 W., dated 10th September last, forwarding an indent for photographic apparatus required in connection with archaeological work in the Madras Presidency, and I have sanctioned compliance with the indent.

ORDER—dated 6th December 1883, No. 3501 W., Public Works.

Recorded.
(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To H. C. Black, Esq.
„ Major H. H. Cole, R.E.
„ the General Superintendent, Public Works Stores.
„ the Public Department, with copies of G.O's. Nos. 2279 W. and 2545 W. of 1883.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Dec. 1883, No. 3501 W.

DECEMBER.

Photographic Apparatus

Despatch from the Secretary of State sanctioning an indent for — required in connection with archaeological work, recorded.

20TH JULY 1883, No. 2005 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. C. BLACK, Esq., Assistant Engineer, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Seven Pagodas, 4th July 1883, No. 95.

I have received your memorandum regarding the draftsman, and have telegraphed to Major Cole that a man has been engaged. I have also written to him on the subject. I have also solicited permission to purchase a photographic apparatus from England; I think it will be better to get one from there than to work with one purchased in this country. W. J. Lancaster, of Birmingham, sells a very useful camera called an "Instantograph." It is very easy to use, and gives excellent results. As soon as I return to Madras I propose writing for one. The price for one 12 x 10 is ten guineas. I would not suggest working with wet plates, as they take so much time to prepare, and the results are so uncertain. Dry plates are very easy to work and much cheaper than wet plates. I have used both and much prefer the dry.

2. I have discovered a third inscription under about 3 feet of sand on the south side of the Alaiva temple. It is of 63 lines, and is perfect, with the exception of a small square of granite that has been inserted at some remote date in the slab. It appears as if the stone had got damaged and had been mended by inserting a square patch of stone in the slab, and that it had not been engraved on. This cuts off half of 10 lines, but the inscription is otherwise quite perfect. It was partly built over as was inscription No. 1. None of these three inscriptions are mentioned in the monograph of this place, which is published in the *Madras Journal of Literature* for 1881.

3. I would solicit an allotment of Rs. 3,000 from the grant sanctioned for this year, and would wish to be able to draw it in Madras as soon as I return there, which I would like to do on the 7th instant if you have no objection.

From the same Officer, dated Seven Pagodas, 4th July 1883, No. 96.

Should funds be available, I have the honor to request that an allotment of Rs. 3,000 be made from the grant for the estimate sanctioned in G.O., 21st June 1883, No. 1741 W.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1883, No. 2005 W., Public Works.

Mr. Black's request to be allowed to purchase a photographic apparatus has, it is observed, already been made direct to Major Cole, whose reply will be awaited.

2. The application for an allotment of Rs. 3,000 will be considered in the Financial Department with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 361, dated 9th May 1882.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To H. C. Black, Esq.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Major Cole, R.E.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th July 1883, No. 2005 W.

JULY.

Mr. Black, Assistant Engineer

*Passing orders on application from — for
permission to purchase photographic appa-
ratus and for an allotment of funds.*

10TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. ³⁸/_{2546 W.} PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honor to forward, for early compliance, a special indent for a photo-
graphic apparatus required in connection with archaeological work in this Presidency.

No. 2005 W., dated 20th July 1883.
" 2279 W., " 15th Aug. "

Copies of our Proceedings marginally
noted, explaining the circumstances under
which the demand is made, are also trans-
mitted herewith.

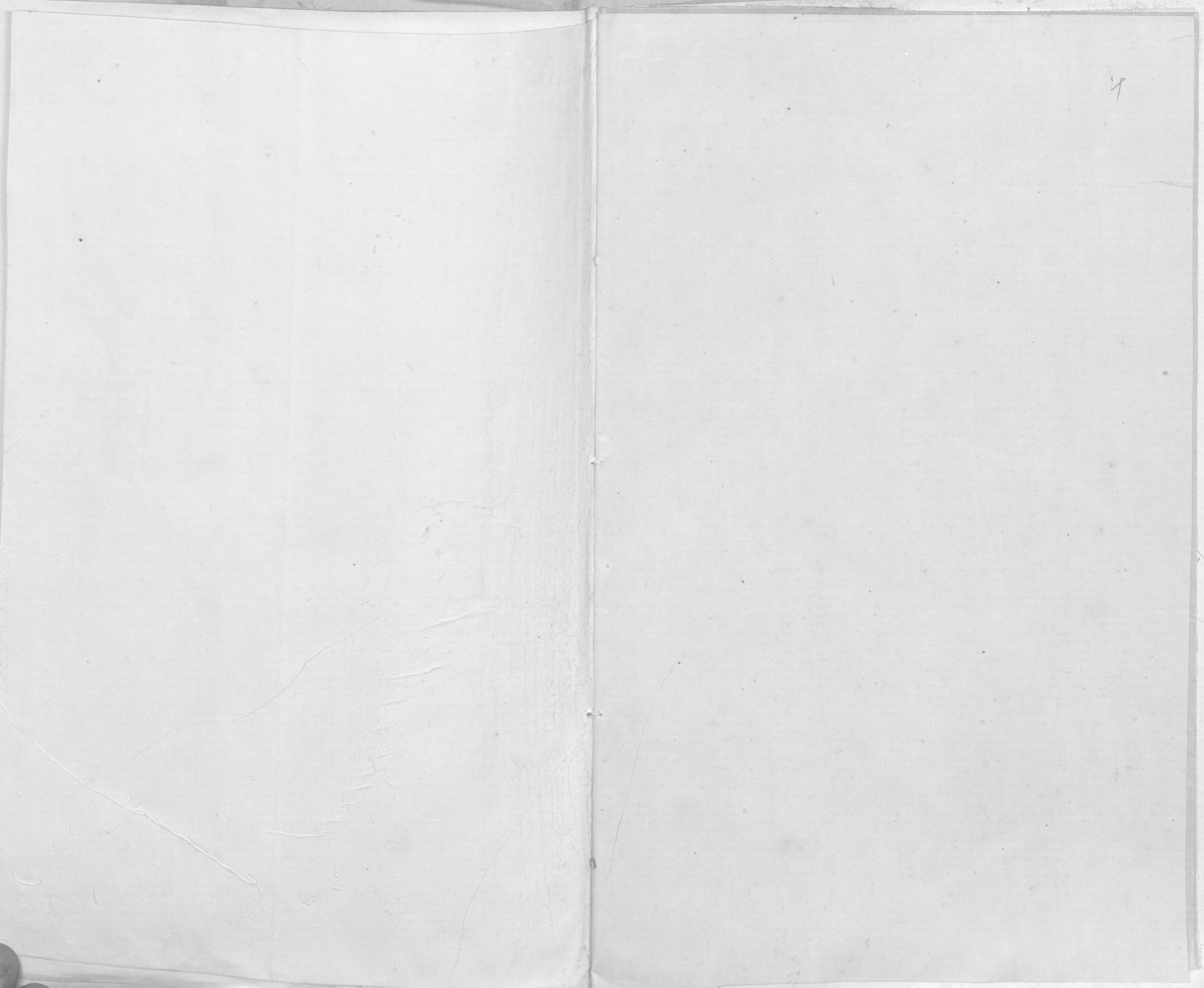
We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

OOTACAMUND,
10th September 1883.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.



GOVT. OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

No. ³⁸_{2545 W.} dated 10th Sept. 1883.

FORWARDING a special indent for a photographic
apparatus required in connection with archaeo-
logical work in the Madras Presidency.

Should not this be
communicated to
Public Dept. ? 35/13

lls

4-12-83

To Mr.

The previous papers
did not go to Public
Dept., but apparently
they should have.

I have now marked
the present paper to
Public, sending them
copies of the previous
P. G's.

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4/12/83

Noted.

lls

5-12-83
3501 W

go to Mr. Cu

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India Office, ^{250/16}
London, 8th November 1883.

Public Works.

N^o 24.

Sir,

I have received your
letter in the Public Works
Department N^o ³³2545W, dated
10th September last, forwarding
an indent for photographic
apparatus required in
connection with archaeological
work in the Madras Presidency
and I have sanctioned
compliance with the indent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

J. Kimberley

His Excellency

The Right Honorable,

The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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Public Works

8th November 1883

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Letter to Lord St. George

N^o 24.

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Public Works.

N^o 24.

India Office, ³⁵~~X~~
London, 8th November 1883.

Sir,

I have received your letter in the Public Works Department N^o ³⁸_{2545VI}, dated 10th September last, forwarding an Indent for photographic apparatus required in connection with archaeological work in the Madras Presidency, and I have sanctioned — compliance with the Indent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

Kimberley

His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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Pulley Works

8th November 1883

The
Letter to Lord St George
N^o 24

A. L. 2005. H 20.7.13
" 2279. H 15.8.13
" 2545. H 10.9.13
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W. H.

Nov 3/12/13

Genl
St George

N^o 3501 W. of Dec 6th 1883

Recorded

en. W. C. J.
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H. C. Black Eyre

Major H. A. Cole R.E.

Genl Supt. Stores.

Public Dept. with
copies of G.O. N^o 2279
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O. 6 Dec 1883, No. 3501 H

Photographic apparatus

The despatch from the
Govt. sanctioning and
tender for — required
in connection with
archaeological work
being recorded.

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