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No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1884, No. 2435

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts.

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A Kenney Herbert Lt.-Col.,
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To the Quarter Master General, with a copy of Nos. 462 and 1037 of 1884.
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Memo

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Endorsement No. 20 C M A
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J. C. Gordon

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FROM
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th of September 1884.

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire if, of the present balance of Rs 5,553/ of the Minor Works Telegraph Buildings Grant for 1884/5 which is at my disposal, the Madras Government would object to my applying to the Government of India for a Re-appropriation of Rs 4,000/ to another Province.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

A. J. Leppoc Cappel

Director General of Telegraphs in India

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