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Colonel, R.E.,

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*To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.*  
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*by P. W. A.*

Provincial Expenditure.

Communicating to the officers concerned letter from the Government of India restricting the powers of local Governments in the matter of Public Works expenditure from Provincial Revenues.

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(True Extract.)

J. D. REES,  
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Public Works Department.

No. 1884C dated 19th. November 1885.

MEMORANDUM.

The Government of India having desired that, without previous reference to them, no new Provincial project or scheme be sanctioned by local Governments, which will involve expenditure after 31st. March 1887, the undersigned has the honor to request that Superintending Engineers will be good enough, without fail, to note in the report accompanying every estimate for a new work to be constructed from Provincial funds, the period within which it is likely to be completed.

(By Order)

*J. H. Campbell* Captain R.E.  
Dy. Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To

The Suptg. Engineers.  
Consg. Archt. to Govt.  
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