

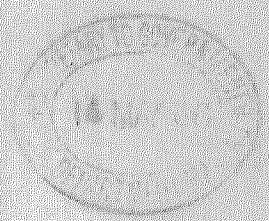
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.
General

To
The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Trincomalee, 7th May, 1886.

Sir,
I am directed to request
early submission of the Final Issues
of the Provincial Incorporated Local
Fund Budget Estimates for 1886/8,
which are now overdue -

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

R. G. Chandrasekhar
Offg Under Secy to Govt of Ind

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DEPARTMENT

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Order thereon, 4th May 1886 No. 2650.

Communicated to the P.W. Dept.

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the Board in para 4.

(True Extract)

(Sd) J. F. Price

Ag. Secy. to Govt

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1886.

Board of Revenue
MADRAS.

Printed April 14th.

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