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of the question was omitted
by oversight in letter from
the Govt of India N^o 345 all
dated 24th August 1886,
but the point will again
be referred.

(H^o N^o 2924 Wapoor)

Copy of the above
forwarded to the Secretary
to the Govt of India P.W.D.
for favour of reply to the
question whether there is
any objection to obtaining
articles of European manu-
facture direct from
Europe, out of the annual
grant for Govt House
furniture charges.

S.E. V Circle. ✓
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Military Secy. to
H.E. the Govt.

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N^o 165.

Government House -
Quindiy Park, 25th Oct 86

From

The Military Secretary
to H.E. the Governor

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

My letter N^o 147 of 5th
October 1886 to Ex^{ce}.
Eng^{rs}. Presy: Division

N^o 3398 of 18th Oct.
1886 from Ex^{ce}. Eng^{rs}.
Presidency: Division

In forwarding the correspondence
as per margin I have the honor to state
that in September last I ordered from
England certain pieces of silvered glass
for Table Decoration for Government House.
charging the cost to the annual grant for
Furniture.

The Examiner of Public Works
Department accounts objected to the item
without sanction of Government.
I referred to G.O. N^o 2224 W. Public
Works dated 6th September 1886 - this
as you will perceive is not accepted.

I would therefore now solicit
the sanction of Government and

at the same time would submit
that it seems to be very desirable
that the order under reference should
be extended so as to include any
articles of furniture, fittings &c for
Government House whether of European
or other manufacture either at home
or in India - so long as the annual
grant be not exceeded.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

W. Moore Major R.A.
Military Secretary

P.W.C. No 8355

Public Works (1886) Department



From

The Military Secretary
to the Governor

To

The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

Dated 25th }
Recd 27 } October 1886

No 165

Enclosures. 2

Subject.

Requesting sanction of
Government for purchase
of European articles at
home or India.

Ans. 1. 11. 86 L. 2. 11. 86

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Government House
5th Oct 1886

From

The Military Secretary
to the Governor

To

The Executive Engineer
Residency Division

Sir,

In returning the Extract of the
Divisional Statement of Objections
Items forwarded with your letter No 3054
of the 1st instant, I have the honor to
invite your attention to the f. O. No 2224
W. Public Works. dated 6th September
1886.

I have &c.

(sd) J. J. Moore,
Major R.A.
Military Secretary

(True copy)

J. J. Moore Major R.A.

Military Secretary

Madras. S.P.W.
Bangalore, 10th Oct-1886

N^o 3398.

From

The Executive Engineer
Presidency Division

To

The Military Secretary
to H. E. of Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of
your letter N^o 147 dated 5th Oct-1886
I have the honor to point out that the P.O.
referred to only authorizes the purchase
in India of articles of furniture &c required
for Government House: But the mirrors
in question were obtained direct
from England. I have therefore the
honor to again request the sanction
of Govt as required in my letter N^o.
3054 dated 1st October 1886 may be
obtained

I have &c

Sd / Ross Thompson Secy
Ex. Engr. Presy D.

(True Copy)

W. Moore Major R.A.
Military Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6th November

READ the following

Letter from the Military Secretary
to H.E. the Governor.

(H.E. No. 165 d/ Octr 25. 1886)

In: 1
P.N. 8355/86

Independence of the
India office?
E.M.

J.M.
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The question put to the
Govt. of India, in letter No. 17634
d/ 13th July 1886, was whether
the prohibition against
purchasing in India, or
obtaining direct from England
independently of the India office,
stores of European manu-
facture, was applicable to
furniture, fittings &c.
procured for the residences
of the Governor from the
annual grants made for the
purpose. This Government
have no doubt that a
reply to the second part