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The Hon^r P. P. Hutchinson

Circular No. XII Public Works
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

To

THE *Secretary to the Government of
Madras*
Public Works Department

Calcutta
~~SIMLA~~, the 17th February 1888.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention
to the ~~letter~~ ^{circular} noted below, and to request that the
reply may be expedited.

G. H. Walker

Under-Secretary.

W. S. W.

Circular
P. W. D. No. XII, dated 29th December 1887.

forwarding, for an expression of opinion
rules proposed by the Finance Depart-
ment defining and restricting the
power of Local Governments and
Administrations to enter into contracts
involving liabilities on the State.

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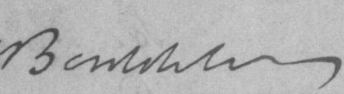
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Cap^t R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt P.W.D.

Fort St. George.

N^o 46^{Final} Dated 17th January 1888.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Gov^t of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Gov^t of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o 6196 of the 2nd December last, in regard to the definition and restriction of the power of Local Governments to enter into contracts involving public liability, I am directed to state that the Governor in Council considers that if, as appears, the rules are intended to apply to concessions for public works, they are well suited to the purpose. If however, they are to apply to concessions such as mining leases or the like, His Excellency in Council fails to see the object of the restriction. He would at any rate omit the word "land" before "Revenue" in clause VII. Otherwise contracts relating to lease farms, for instance, will fall within the purview of the rules which is unnecessary.

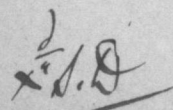
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

(8?) H.E. Stokes

Chief Secretary.



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Returned to the Public Works Department with the remark that the Government of India were addressed in the Department of Finance and Commerce on the 17th January last (Financial letter No. 46) copy annexed. It is suggested that the Public Works Department of the Government of India might be referred to that letter as containing an expression of the views of this Government.

/ True Extract /

W. S. S. S.
Asstt Secretary.

From

The Public Works Department.

No. 790 C.

Dated 23rdReceived 24th

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February, 1888.

SUBJECT.

Regarding proposed rules defining and restricting the power of local Governments and Administrations to enter into contracts involving liabilities on the State.

To
The Public Works Department,

with current No. returned + copy of letter to Govt of India No. 46 of '88 Fin^l - 7-3-88

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No. 798 W of 10th March 1888

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

Adverting to Public Works Department Circular No. XII, dated 29th December 1887, on the subject of defining and restricting the power of Local Governments, to enter into contracts involving liabilities on the State, I am directed to invite attention to letter addressed to the Financial Department of the Government of India, No. 46 (Finl.), dated 17th January 1888, as containing an expression of the views of this Government on the proposed rules.

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