

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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3. In these circumstances, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council directs that the orders in the letter of 2nd September 1893 quoted above should be considered as cancelled.

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ORDER—dated 3rd May 1894, No. 360, Financial.

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(True Extract.)

A. B. G. Thelley
Capt. R. L.

Wm. L. G. M. D.
Chief Secretary

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

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with reference
to G.O. No 2553 W.
dated 10 October 1893.

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Exer. P. W. Sachs!

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