

No 361^B of 1895
Public Works Department
Bombay Castle 27 May 1895

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

Sir,

It is understood that the scheme of the Oriental Electric Light Company, Bangalore, for lighting Ootacamund with the electric light, on the Maintenance Electric Supply System by storage-power, has met with great success, and that the whole of the Government House, including the Military Secretary's and Private Secretary's Bungalows are to be lighted by incandescent electric lights. It is further intended, it is believed

The experiment has not yet been tried.
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believed, to light Government House, Madras, and the Banqueting Hall, in a similar manner.

2 I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, this Government may be furnished with any available information on the subject - the initial cost of the installation, the cost of working, and if possible, a comparison with the cost of the lighting formerly adopted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt,
W. Cunningham
For Secretary to Govt.

Letter from Govt. No 361 B d/27 May 95

For orders.

It is not known whether anything has been done at Govt House here or at Madras, but the Bombay Govt have been misinformed as to the "great success" of the experiment in the Ootacamund Municipality. The light has not been established here as yet.

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Reply to the effect that nothing has been done as regards lighting with electric light the Govt House at Madras or Ootacamund and that there is no intention of carrying such lighting into effect.

The only building of importance where the light has been tried is the Madras Club. It is the Madras Club. It has been at work there for some years. Particulars concerning that -

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay
P. W. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 361 B dated 27th May 95, and to inform you in reply that nothing has been done as regards lighting with electric light the Government Houses either at Madras or Ootacamund, and that there is no immediate, if any, intention of carrying such lighting into effect. The only building of importance where the light has been tried is the Madras Club. It has been at work there for some years. Particulars concerning that -

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