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No 1397 M. W.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th June

1895.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 997 P.,
dated 29th April 1895, explaining the
circumstances under which authority
has been accorded for the payment
to Mr. Standish Lee, in terms of Madras
Government Notification of 1st
November 1887, of the further reward
of Rs. 1000 for the supposed adoption
of his Essay on the water supply
of Bangalore as the foundation of
the Scheme for the supply of water
to troops at that station, and asking
for

for the formal approval of the Government of India is the action taken in the matter.

2. It is observed that when the Notification referred to above was published in the Local Gazette, all Military Works at Bangalore were under the Public Works Department of the Government of Madras, and that according to the terms of the Notification, it was left to the Chief Engineer to decide whether the rewards offered therein had been earned, his decision in the matter being final. Military Works at Bangalore were subsequently handed over to the Military Works Department, and when the further reward of Rs. 1000 was

was claimed by Mr. Lee in October 1893. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army was referred to, and his Excellency's opinion that Mr. Lee was entitled to the reward was accepted and acted on.

3. In reply, I am to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India have now as yet formally resolved to carry out any scheme for supplying the troops in Bangalore with a pure water supply, from the Maligat Talley; and as the condition under which the reward in question may be claimed has not therefore been fulfilled it appears to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council that it would have been preferable to

to have deferred payment of the re-
wards till the project has been definitely
sanctioned by the Government of
India, and that, under the terms
of the Notification, the opinion of
the Director-General, Military Works,
as Chief Engineer, should have been
obtained.

4. I am to add that the money
having been paid to Mr. Lee, the
Government of India do not
desire that any steps should be
taken for obtaining a receipt.
They accordingly authorize the
amount being adjusted as a charge
against Military Works.

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Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

E. J. M. R.

Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Copy to: The Dir. Genl. Mil. Works.

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