

Administrator-General's Office,

Madras, 13 September 1895.

To
Mr

Mr. G. Wedderburn
Administrator-General

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the employment of Mr. Irwin, Government Architect, for the purpose of valuing the building of Messrs. Oakes & Co's firm.

As Administrator-General I have to receive from the present members of the firm several lacs of Rupees under the late W. T. S. Oakes' Will.

The only chance of this being done in a reasonable time is by the successful floating of a debenture loan. Unless a reliable and well known expert values the premises. The public may not support the scheme. Unfortunately the only architect in Madras besides Mr. Irwin cannot be employed.

The objections to his employment are insuperable to my knowledge. The interests of those concerned are so important and the circumstances so peculiar that

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I trust an exception to the rule
may be made in this case.

I may mention that the estate
of the late W. F. S. Baker has been in the
hands of the Administrator General for
many years and has contributed
to the public funds largely both in
probate duty and income tax.

Dec: 14. 9. 95

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. W. S. S. S.
Administrator General

No. 2357 W of 23 Sep: 1895

Read the following:—

Letter from the Administrator General, Madras,
dated 13 September 1895.

FOR ORDERS.

Approved

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10 Sep.

It is recommended
that, under the circumstances
explained, sanction be
accorded to the application.
But the amount of the
fee will have to be reported
before its acceptance. —
Meanwhile the work can
go on.

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For orders

with reference to the note in the linked file. The rules on the subject will be found under Art. 91 of the C.S.R. It seems necessary that the amount of the proposed fee should be stated in the first instance.

R.S.
19 Sept 95

W.

Mr Mac Carri asked me, during your absence on tour, to let H.E. this application when it arrived. Please see linked file.

C.H.V.

15/9/95

FOR ORDERS.

Application for the services of Mr. Irwin to value Oakes Ho's premises

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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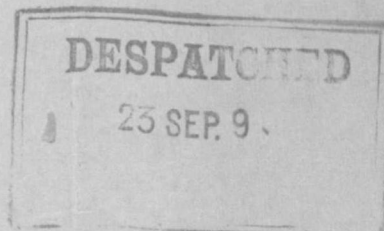
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Administrator General
Madras — (H.E. N^o — d/13 Sept 95)

Mr. Irwin is, under the circumstances explained, authorised to undertake the proposed duty. The amount of the fee should, however, be reported before its acceptance. Meanwhile the work can go on.

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H. Irwin Esq. C.I.E.

The Administrator General Madras.

C.H.V.
20/9/95

C.A.W.

If Messrs Oakes & Co
 the Administrator General
 or both apply to Govt for
 the services of Mr Irwin
 to make certain valuation
 of properties, their application
 is to be submitted to H.E.
 for advs. Messrs Oakes &
 Co (or Mr Oakes) to the H.E.
 that a previous application
 for Mr Irwin's services had
 been rejected in the
 Secretariat.

C.A.W.

30/95

+ Write for papers. 30 July 95
 + There is nothing to show
 that any such application
 was made.

Application of
 since we can be over all
 interest has been
 desired of
 19 July 95

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