

No 3124 W of 4 December 1895

Public Works Department.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

In your letter No. 51 B., dated 11th February 1895, the sanction of the Government of India was communicated to the expenditure during the current official year of a sum not exceeding Rs. 20,000 on the provision of quarters at Madras for the men of His Excellency the Governor's Band; the estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 51,900. I am directed to say that additional funds are now available, and that as it is important to finish off the work as early as possible, it is proposed to allot a further sum of Rs. 10,000 for which the sanction of the Government of India is now requested. A reference to my letter No. 139 W. dated 18th January 1895 will show how unsuitable for occupation the present quarters are. Their unfitness was specially conspicuous during the recent wet weather, and it is thus desirable that new quarters should be made available at the earliest possible date.

I have &c.

[Signature] W.

[Signature] W.

W
3 Dec

It is were possible to put in
20000 Rs worth of work - I
W. ask for it - but don't
delay this ^{letter} ~~reference~~ for this. I
suppose the C. E. only asks for
what he thinks can be spent?

W
-

urgent

His Excellency

Additional allotment for quarters
for H.E. the Governor's Bandsmen.

No. 905, FINANCIAL, 19TH NOVEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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1895, No. 5320-A.

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the Government of Bombay, No. 132, dated the 14th October 1895:—

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter asking for a copy of the standing
orders under which any alienation of general revenues requires the sanction of the
Government of India, I am directed to refer to the circular memorandum from the
Finance Department, No. 3176, dated the 30th April 1862, and to paragraph 2 of the
letter from that department to the address of the Government of Bombay, No. 1176,
dated the 19th February 1869. I am also to forward an extract, paragraphs 2 and 3,
from a despatch from the Secretary of State (No. 82, Financial), dated the 10th March
1887, in which it was laid down that no measure which must or may involve an
abandonment of revenue to any material extent should be adopted by the Indian
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2. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council therefore directs that, whenever
it may be thought necessary to sanction any measures which the standing orders of
the Finance Department do not provide for, the authority of this Government shall be
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sanctioned.

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B. M.

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Same submitted for
signature
Attention is invited to
H.E.'s remark on the draft.

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H.E.
exp. for
the
dispatch letter
27 Nov 95

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(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
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ORDER—No. 905, Financial, dated 19th November 1895.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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Revenue.

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W. D. Hillier
for Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat. *PWD*

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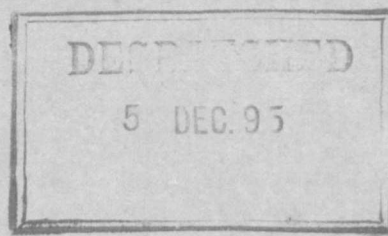
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With order

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Recd. and sent -
August 2 to J. H. H.

3124
I have sent this reply.
The proposed additional
grant of \$10,000 will require
India's sanction, the limit
of local sanction being \$15,000
in any one year - and this
has already been largely
exceeded.

R. P.
V. Breggs

Letter to the Hon. Secy.
I feel as fully as
ever that, and
it is important to
finish it. The work
is as far as possible, it
is proposed to add
an additional \$5,000
and report on the -

Should the the quarters
be put occupied?
The real time is, the
conclusion is right for
me and that the
expenses are especially
conforming to the