Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 316 W

DATED 3 February 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Houses. Directing with remarks that the limit up to which expenditure may be incurred on the renewal and repair of furniture for the — at Madras, Guindy and Ootacamund be increased to Rs. 7500 per annum, with effect from the current official year.

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G.O., No. 316 W., 3rd February 1897.

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Government Houses

Directing, with remarks, that the limit up to which expenditure may be incurred on the renewal and repair of furniture for the — at Madras, Guindy and Ootacamund be increased to Rs. 7,500 per annum, with effect from the current official year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 30th September 1896, No. 3379.
" " " " 27th October " " 3868.
" " " " 25th November " " 4333.
Endorsement from the Financial Department, dated 9th December 1896.

Order—No. 316 W., dated 3rd February 1897.

The limit up to which expenditure may be incurred on the renewal and repair of furniture for the Government Houses at Madras, Guindy and Ootacamund will be increased to Rs. 7,500 per annum, with effect from the current official year. Arrangements will be made to restrict the outlay in future to the grant now sanctioned.

2. The total grant will, as at present, remain at the disposal of the Consulting Architect, in accordance with the rules published with G.O., No. 613 W., dated 7th March 1893.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 8817

Order

From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 3379

Dated 30th September 1896
Received 2.10.96
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government for increasing grant on account of Government House furniture from Rs 5000 to Rs 7000.

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Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
30th September 1896

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From
Lt Col C. C. Rawson R.E.
Ag Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department

Sir,

Enclosures.

x not Commd. to Finl. Put up with 2830 W and [illegible] 18-9-96.

With reference to G.O. No 2627 W dated 10th September 1896 item 4x I have the honour to report that I addressed the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, on the subject of the sufficiency or otherwise, of the furniture grant of Rs 5,000 to the requirements of the three residences at Madras, Guindy & Ootacamund. A copy of that Officer's reply is forwarded and I would accordingly request sanction of Government to the limit being revised from Rs 5000 to Rs 7500.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

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Office of the Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

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Copy of a communication from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. to the Consulting Architect to Government, No. 293 dated 22d September 1896.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 3124 of the 15th Instant I have the honour to inform you that I consider that the Public Works Department grant on account of Government House furniture should be increased from Rs 5000 to Rs 7500 or an average of Rs 2500 for each of the three houses.

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2 Although the former sum is said in G.O. No. 1413 W of 17th June 1885 to include a provision of Rs 1000/ for furniture for Government House Ootacamund, I would bring to notice that from letter No. 3433 D/H of 18th August 1896 from the Examiner of Public Works accounts to your address, it would appear, that up to the end of the last Official year, whenever the maximum was exceeded, the excess expenditure was apparently met from the Special Estimate for improvements to Government House, Ootacamund.

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3 Further the Public Works Department allotment of Rs 5000) for

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apparently fixed when there were but two Government Houses to maintain, but now that there are three, it seems equitable that the grant should be increased.

4. For the above reasons, and being convinced that a grant of Rs5,000/ is inadequate to the requirements of the three residences at Madras, Guindy and Ootacamund, I request that the Sanction of Government be obtained to its proposed enhancement.

(Sd) F. Romilly
Military Secretary

(True copy)

Lt Col RE
28.9.96
Ag Consulting architect
to Govt.

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P. W. Dept—

Memo.

From the C.A. to Govt. No 3379 of 30.9.96.

No 3769c. of 28 October 1896

Reply in F.C. 316 W of 3.2.97
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Referred to the Financial Dept.

2. It appears from G.O. No 1492 Fin. dated 14 October 1873 that the sum of Rs 5000 provided annually in the P.W. Budget on account of furniture for Govt. Houses was deducted from the assignment for the house-hold and tour expenses of His Excy the Govr, and it is submitted for consideration whether the additional annual grant of Rs 2,500 now asked for should be provided from

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from the same source.

3. It will be seen from G.O. No. 1413 W of 17th June 1885 that Rs 1000 out of the annual grant of Rs 5000 was supposed to be allotted to Govt. House Ootacamund, but as separate provision was made for furniture in the completion estimate of the building, it is probable that the annual grant of Rs 5000 was not drawn upon on account of the Ootacamund house. The completion estimates have been closed, & the grant of Rs 5000 is now found insufficient for the three buildings.

4. Copy of G.O. No. 2551 W of 2nd Septr 1895 is enclosed.

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To the Financial Dept with copies of G.O. no 2551 W. & copies of G.O. nos therein referred 28/10

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9692

Order

Await orders in the Finl. Dept on P.W. memo. No. 3769 C of 28.10.96.

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From The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

No. 3868

Dated 27th October 1896

Received 28.10.96

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SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of letter to the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor reporting excess over the furniture grant of Govt. Houses

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Chepâk, 27th October 1896.

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COPY of a communication from the Consulting Architect to Government to the

Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor

No. 3867, dated 27th October 1896.

In continuation of this office No. 2842 dated 1st September 1896, I have the honour to state that the furniture grant of Rs 5000/ at your disposal has been exceeded by Rs 446. 14. 10 as detailed below;—

Amount at credit as intimated in
this office No. 2842 d/- 1. 9. 96 —— Rs 62 – 5 – 2
Deduct
Amount credited to Provl:
Rev: by debit to Govt: House
Furniture grant being the
sale proceeds of 1 Organ &
1 wooden platform & 2 Prams Rs 700 .. ..
Less amount refunded
on account of one Ivory
inlaid Easel & 2 Table
Centres —— Rs 85 .. ..
& value of table cloths
debited to Civil Depts .. 105 – 12 – .., .. 190. 12. ..
Rs 509. 4. .. – 509. 4
Total in excess Rs 446 - 14 - 1

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The above excess will be further increased to Rs 481. 14. 10, when the value of the table for dispensary at Government House Ootacamund (Rs 35) is debited by the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. D for information.

2. The Excess will be regularized when the limit is raised to Rs 7500, vide this office No. 3379 Dt: 30. 9. 96

G. Harris
Consulting Architect
to Government.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10881

Order

Await orders in the Finl. dept. on P.W. memo No. 3769C of 28.10.96.

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From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government
of Madras

No. 4333

Dated 25th November 1896

Received 1. 12. 96

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter to the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor re: the debit of the value of Calcutta matting supplied to Govt. House Guindy.

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No. 4333

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVT.,
Chepák, 25th November 1896.

COPY of a communication from the Consulting Architect to Government to the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor

No. 4332, dated 25th November 1896

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Under instructions from the Examiner PW Account, the value of Calcutta mattin (Rs 266-4-) supplied to the Government House Guindy has to be written back to the debit of the furniture grant. The total excess over the grant will then Sta as follows:—

Amount intimated in this Office No 3867 dated 29th October 1896. Rs 446-14-
Add Value of Calcutta matting referred to above „ 266-4-
„ Value of a table for the dispensary debited by the Coimbatore Division „ 34-7-
Total Excess Rs 747-10-

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer information with the request that early orders of Government fixing the grant at Rs 7500 may be obtained an communicated to this Office.

Geo Davis
Consulting Architect to

~~Financial~~ Public works (1896) Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
29. OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Enclos: 5 & 1 file of papers
Recd: 11.12.96

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Ref

Put up the letter to India of last Jany re Contract grant

Please see letter No. 22 Fin'l 49th Jany '96 printed in G.O. No. 175 of 17.3.96. The orig'l is taken out for Cur 1711. 96 which is not disposed of yet.

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Order

From The Public Works department

No. 3769C

Dated 28th October 1896

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SUBJECT.

Government House Furniture

Referring for consideration letter from the Consg: Architect to Govt. requesting that the grant for — may be increased from Rs 5000/- to Rs 7500.

Recd papers from R.O. 2/XI/96.

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Gobernment of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 28th October 1896.

~~From the Consulting Architect to Govt., No. 3379, dated 30th September 1896.~~

Referred to the Financial Department.

C 2. It appears from G.O. No. 1492 Financial dated 14th October 1873, that the sum of Rs 5000 provided annually in the P.W. Budget on account of furniture for Government Houses was deducted from the assignment for the household and tour expenses of His Excellency the Governor, and it is remitted for consideration whether the additional annual grant of Rs 2,500 now asked for should be provided from the same source.

A 3. It will be seen from G.O. No. 1413 W dated 17th June 1885 that Rs 1000 out of the annual grant of Rs 5,000 was supposed to be allotted to Government House,

Ootacamund

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Ootacamund, but as separate provision was made for furniture in the completion estimates of this building, it is probable that the annual grant of Rs 5,000 was not drawn upon on account of the Ootacamund house. The completion estimates have been closed, and the grant of Rs 5,000 is now found insufficient for the three buildings.

4. Copy of G.O. No. 2551 W dated 2nd September 1896 is enclosed.

(Sd.) Campbell Col. R.E.,
Secretary.

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The Financial Department

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Government House
Ootacamund
No. 249
3rd August 1896.

From
The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Governor.

To
The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2276 dated 16th July 1896, I have the honour to inform you that a sum of Rs (3000) three thousand will probably be required for repairs to, and renewal of Furniture for Government House, Ootacamund, during the current official year.

I have &c
(Sd.) F. Romilly Major
Military Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, No. 2621 of 9th August 1896:—

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and request you will kindly obtain sanction to an allotment of funds of Rs (3000) three thousand for supply of furniture to Government House, Ootacamund under Provincial Civil Buildings, Original Works.

Endorsement by the Superintending Engineer, IV circle, No. 402 W, dated 14th August 1896:—

Submitted to the Chief Engineer for favour of orders

Order thereon No. 2551 W, of 2 September 1896.

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Civil ~~Public~~ Dept.
Enclos: No 3
To
G. O. No 2800

The attention of the Superintending Engineer IV circle is drawn to

A G.O. No. 1413 W dated 7th June 1885, and

B to the annexure to G.O. No. 613 W dated 7th March 1893, under which the grant for

for furniture for all three Government Houses is placed at the disposal of the Consulting Architect.

2. The rules in the annexure to G.O. No 613 W dated 7th March 1893 should be followed, and if an addition to the annual allotment is required, the Consulting Architect should apply for the same, through the Military Secretary, giving full reasons for the application.

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(True Extract)

(S/o) D McNeil Campbell, Col. R.E.,
Joint Secretary

The Supdg Engr IV circle
" Consltg Architect to Govt.
" Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor

(True Copy)
R.W. Lyons.
Head Clerk, P.W. Secretariat

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Govt. House Furniture allowance

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2800.

H.E. the Govr.

Resubmitted to the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss C.S. with reference to H.E. the Governor's note of 22.11.96.

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FOR ORDERS.

The matter would, as stated, be for disposal in the P.W.D.; but for the fact that there are 2 grants for furniture, one in the P.W.D. & the other as a part of the Contract allce. Taken together, as I think they must be, they amount to Rs 10000 p. a.. I should think that was a pretty suff.t sum for the purpose of maintaining the furniture of the 3 Govt. Houses. Anyway, the present is about time to ask for an increase, when the Prov.l income is certain to be greatly reduced & the Prov.l expenditure certain to be greatly increased by the famine which appears imminent & when the Govt. of India have just proposed to reduce our income by more than 22 lakhs per annum.

HB
17/11/96

The Hon. Mr. Bliss is mistaken in thinking that there is a provision of funds from the Contract Allowance for maintaining "Furniture" proper. The sum of Rs. 5000 from the Contract All.ce is for the provision of linen, plate, china &c &c, and the heading "Furniture" is incorrect.

G.O. No. 1413 W, d/ 17 June /85

I understand that no real increase of expenditure is proposed

Office Note

At present a fixed assignment of Rs 5000 is annually made by the Public Works Dept for the renewal & repair of furniture for the Govt Houses. The Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor now asks that the amount may be increased to Rs 7,500 or an average of Rs 2,500 for each of the three houses. He draws attention to the fact that when the allotment of Rs 5000 was fixed there were but two Govt Houses, whereas now there are three, and considers it equitable therefore that the grant should be increased. It is further pointed out by the P. W. Dept that although under Rs 1000 out of the annual

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Office Note

grant was supposed to be allotted to Govt House, Ootd., separate provision ~~[illegible]~~ was made for furniture in the completion estimates of this building; ~~and~~ that it is probable that the annual grant of Rs 5000 ~~may~~ has not been drawn upon on account of the Ootacamund house; and that the completion estimates having been closed the grant is now found insufficient for the three buildings.

2. In 1873 the Govt of India, in declining to accede to the request* of this Govt ~~to reconsider~~ that for a reconsideration of the ~~their~~ orders† directing that the furniture allowance of Rs 5000 be shown as a P. W. charge ~~and~~ and the allowance ~~to~~ included ~~to~~ in the contract allowance, remarked‡ that it was not the intention of the Govt of India to interfere with the discretion of H.E. the Governor in Council or to limit the amount that might be spent in any year to a maximum of Rs 5000. It is submitted therefore that the system of assigning a fixed allotment annually may be discontinued, and that the P.W. Dept., which is in charge of the buildings, may be left free to meet the actual requirements of each year from the lump allotment placed at its disposal.

* Para 6 of Letter No. 774 Pub. d/ 13/12/71.

† G.O. No 1226. Mly d/ 13.4.71

‡ Para 6 of letter No. 521 Pub d/ 24-1-73 on G.O. No 201 Pub. d/ 11th Feby/73.

The charge is, it is subd, purely a Public Works one & the matter seems to be one for disposal in that dept.

Cws
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proposed. Up to now ~~repair~~ maintenance of furniture at Govt. House, Ootacamund has been paid for out of completion estimates, and not from any special allotment for maintenance. In

FOR ORDERS.

view of what is said in the Note, I have no objection to the discontinuance of the special P.W.D. allotment for furniture. In such case

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

the P.W.D. will meet the requirements, as they arise, from the lump repair allotment placed at its disposal, — that allotment increased by the sum of Rs. 5000, the amount of the present special furniture allotment.

A.H.
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I should have thought that the supply of glass, linen, china, plate &c fell under the head of contingencies, for which there is a large annual allowance.

However this may be, I don't think that more money than is now allowed should be spent on Govt. Houses as I think that the sums already granted should be sufficient. I should not, I may say, object to a special grant for any furniture which may be urgently needed provided that its amount is recovered by instalments from the grants of future years.

I cannot agree that there will be no increase of expenditure if the proposed grant is made. Special arrangements were previously made for the first furnishing of Govt. House, Ootacamund; but now that that has been done all renewals of the furniture there should be ~~[illegible]~~ arranged for without increase to the usual annual grant of Rs 5000.

27/11/96

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Submitted to the Hon. Mr. Grose C.I.E.

Cws
30.11.96

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I think Rs 5000 a year is enough & that we ought not to give more.

J.G.
3/12/96

Resubmitted to H.E. the Governor

Orders are solicited as to whether the papers ~~may~~ & notes may be transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

Cws
4.12.96

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Very well. Let me see the draft of the Orders.

A.E.H.
8.12.96

Transferred to the Public Works Department with notes in original, attention being specially drawn to the direction in H.E. the Governor's note of the 8th instant

9.12.96

Ag. Chief Secretary

Cws
9.12.96

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Note for H. E. the Govr.

The following draft order is submitted [H. E. draft order on pp. 33 & 34 below]

The draft order dis
posing of the question of
the annual grant for
Govt. House furniture char
is submitted to His Excy
in accordance with His
Excy's note of 8.12.96.

There is no necess
to say anything in the ord
about necessities being me
as they arise from the P.W
lumpsum repairs allot
ment. No separate
allotment is made in the
P.W. Budget for Govt. Hous
furniture charges. The
grant of Rs 5000 has for
many years been merged
in the grant to the Consg
Architect for repairs to
Civil buildings, and
is the Consulting Architec
duty to see that ex=

while the

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expenditure is confined to the limit of Rs 5000, unless there are lapses from previous years to be added to that amount.

15/12/96
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Here enter H.E.'s note in red ink at pp. 33 & 34.

Here enter office note on pp. 35 & 36

Here enter Hon'ble Mr Bliss' note of 26.1.1897

Here enter Hon'ble Mr ~~Bliss~~ Grose's note of 26.1.1897.

H.E. the Governor revised

A draft order is submitted

D.M.

(Draft Initialled)

A.E.H.
30.1.97.

[Issued as G.O. 316W of 3.2.97]

Read

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W

Submitted with reference to H.E.'s note of 22.12.96.

The draft G.O. was based on the notes of the two Hon. Members who were in the majority.

H.E. states that it is now sought to make the grant for two Govt Houses suffice for three. It will be seen however that in G.O. No 1413 W of ~~17~~ 17.6.85 (flagged A) the grant of Rs 5000 was ~~distributed~~ between the ~~[illegible]~~ three Govt Houses viz.

Rs 1000 to Ootacamund
" 3000 to Madras
" 1000 to Guindy.

& that the same distribution was in force even before that time.

As a matter of fact however, it seems that the whole of the Rs 5000 was spent on Madras & Guindy, while the requirements of [illegible] residencies were

~~[illegible]~~ met from the provision for furniture in the completion estimate.

It will be seen that His Exy wishes the matter to be kept over for Council.

26.12.96

Let order for Council

28/12/96

Circulate the draft now with H.E's remarks

15/1/97

circulate

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Govt House ~~81~~ furniture charges

DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the C.A. to Government No 3379 of 30.9.96.
Endt in the P.W. Dept. No 3769 C of 28.10.96.
From the C.A. to Govt. " 3868 of 27.10.96.
" " — do — " 4333 of 25.11.96.
Endt from the Fin. Dept " — of 9.12.96.

Transfer

Superseded

I do not think this order, as it stands, is either logical or fair. There has been a grant of Rs. 5000 p.a. for furniture at Govt. House, Madras and Govt. House, Guindy. ~~[illegible]~~ The order now seeks to make this amount suffice to cover the cost of furniture at Govt. House Ootacamund, in addition to the cost of the furniture at the other two houses. Experience shows that Rs. 5000 will not suffice. If the draft order is adopted, I fear there will be, from year to year, unavoidable excess expenditure. It seems to me a better course to provide at once a sufficient annual grant, and it is calculated that Rs. 7.500, that is Rs. 2500 for each house will be enough. I may

The Govt. considers that the limit, Rs 5000, now fixed for expenditure on the renewal & repair of furniture for the Govt. Houses at Madras, Guindy and Ootacamund, should not be exceeded. There will be no objection to a special grant for any furniture which may be urgently needed, & the cost of which cannot be met from the annual assignment, provided the amount is deducted by instalments or otherwise from the grants of subsequent

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years -

2. The Examiner is authorised to admit the expenditure incurred in excess of the limit during the current official year. From the latest report received by Govt., the excess amounts to Rs 747-10-4, & in accordance with para 1 of this order, the limit of expenditure in 1897-98 must be reduced by a corresponding amount, unless it is covered by lapses or by sale-proceeds credited as Revenue in the accounts of 1895-96 - The Exr. will report whether any such lapses or sale-proceeds are available -

augmentation that the charges on this
year's grant include the sum of
Rs. 3033 which should have been debited to
last year's account, the expenditure
having been incurred in the previous
financial year. I understand that the
charging of this sum was postponed to
the present year, because the grant
the year in which it was incurred
not sufficient to meet it.

The draft order would appear to
to do what is next to impossible

+ vide Rule VII of annexure
to G.O. No. 613 W of 7.3.93.

make a provision of money which barely,
if at all, suffices for two heads of
expenditure, - suffice for three
I propose this question for re-con-
sideration, and I think it would
be well to discuss it in Council.

ASH
22.12.96

[H.E.'s note on pages 35 & 36]

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14/12/96

H.E. attaches so much importance to this grant that I will waive my objection thereto - As responsible, however, for the finances of this Govt., I must say that I hope that arrangements will in future be made to restrict the expenditure on Govt. Houses to the sanctioned amounts. The addl. expenditure on account thereof has of late been exceedingly heavy. I know that a good deal of the money which has been spent went on ~~[illegible]~~ essential repairs and that some of it went on a most desirable object, vizt, the provision of quarters for servants at Guindy. But a good deal more went on improvements - I admit they were great improvements - which were by no means necessaries. And if it were advisable hitherto not to spend money unnecessarily, it is still more so now, when our resources are so seriously diminished.

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CA to Govt
G.O. ~~Prov~~
Mily. Secy to H.E. the Govr.

On reconsideration I think the grant may be increase in the
allowed

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Govt. House furniture charges

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ the following

From the C.A. to Govt. No. 3379 of 30.9.96.
- " - " - do - " 3868 of 27.10.96
" - " - do - " 4333 of 20.11.96.
Endt. from the Finl. Dept. No. - of 9.12.96.

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G.O. No. 316 W of 3.2.97.

A.S.H.
30.1.97

The limit up to which expenditure may be incurred on the renewal and repair of furniture for the Govt. Houses at Madras, Guindy and Ootacamund will be increased to Rs. 7,500 per annum, with effect from the current official year - Arrangements will be made to restrict the outlay in future to the grant now sanctioned.

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will, as at present, remain at the disposal of the Consulting Architect, in accordance with the rules published with G.O. No. 613 W dated 7th March 1893.

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