

Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 3355 W

DATED 22 Dec 89

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23/12/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Funds. Sanction certain modifications
of grants under 45 Provincial

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Sanctioning certain modifications of grants under 45. Provincial.

No. 3355 W., 22ND DECEMBER 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.General.
Account.

READ—again the following papers:—

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G.O. „ 2694 W. „ 11th October 1899.

ORDER—No. 3355 W., dated 22nd December 1899.

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(4) Constructing a quarantine block in the District Jail at Berhampur ...	2,000
(5) Constructing a latrine for Police constables at Coimbatore ...	1,050
(6) Constructing a new Taluk office at Kandukur ...	2,000
(7) Public offices at Tanjore ...	3,000
(8) Constructing a road from Rosemount to Pykara Finger Post, Ootacamund ...	8,000
Total ...	21,550

3. For want of funds, the demands for some of the above items have not been fully complied with; nor has it been possible to provide any additional grant for the Anamalai and the Chundali-Sultan's Battery roads. These two items will be kept in view and funds allotted, if possible, later in the year.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

" " " II Circle.

" " " IV Circle.

" " " V Circle.

" Consulting Architect to Government.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

" Revenue Department.

" Financial Department, with copy of G.O., No. 2694 W., dated 11th October 1899.

Exd. A. Rungasawmy Aiyangar.

Very Urgent

READ the following:—

G.O. No. 2399 W. dated 13-9-99
G.O. No. 2694 W. dated 11-10-99

Circulated to

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* the estimated cost of the latrine for which an estimate has been sent

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before making any alterations
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- .. Examined P.W.A ✓
- .. Revenue Dept ✓
- .. Financial Dept with copy of

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Conditions have changed so much for the worse that I think some modification should be made. The H.C.'s request for a new allotment of Rs 28480 must also be taken into account. I don't think it will be safe for the D.P.W. to appropriate at present more than the Rs 20000 balance of the lighthouse grant retaining the Rs 50000 (Comm. imp't.) for emergencies.

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H.O. No. 411

Note for the C.B.

In the circumstances represented in the Revenue Dept. note below, it is submitted that it would be unsafe for the P.W.D. to reappropriate the balance of Rs 20000 of the Lighthouse grant and the Comm. Improv. ment scheme allotment of Rs 50000 as proposed. The High Court has further applied for an allotment of Rs 28480 on account of "Fees to Pleaders in Criminal Cases" in connection with the Timarnally riots and this reduces the savings under Law & Justice referred to in the Financial Dept. note on the six-monthly estimate in G.O. No. 1334 F.M., 8.6.99, and renders the financial position therein sketched still worse.

2. The P.W. D. has, it is
 observed, issued a circular
 to Superintending Engineers
 requesting them to surrender
 allotments that are not likely
 to be utilized. If it be
 added that non-urgent
 works should be postponed
 and the grants on their account
 also surrendered, the P.W. D.
 will doubtless be in a
 position to meet the more
 urgent demands now made
 upon it without trenching on
 the special allotments referred
 to.

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I was not aware that the position in
 regard to the failure of the monsoon was
 as critical as the note in the Rev. Dept.
 shews it to be. In view of this fact
 and in view of the provision which has to
 be made as brought to notice in the Fincl
 note I resubmit the papers for reconsid-
 eration.

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Vide para. 2 of
 note to draft
 order.

after the G.O. was to bring it into conformity
 with the above Note by Hon. Member.

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 Taken out on 10/12/99
 for *curd*
 submitted for orders.

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Rev Dept.
 P.W. Draft order for ci.

To Under Secretary

The P.W. Draft order
 sent for Counter initials is
 based upon H.Ms and H.E's
 notes written in the last
 week of last month. The
 Season reports received since
 (for week ending 2nd December)
 show that the outlook has
 become grave. It is a ques-
 tion for consideration whether
 the sum of Rs 7,000 which
 the P.W. D proposes to allot
 to buildings which do not
 appear to be of a very urgent
 or the major portion of its
 nature, may not be reserved
 for the present.

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For Submitted this is
 a matter which may be brought
 to notice of Finl & P.W.D. The
 Collection of Kallary Anantapur
 Cuddapah Kurnool Bellary & Kistna
 have all been warned to have
 everything ready for opening
 the new season.

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

again
READ the following:-

G. G No 2399 Wdy 13.9.99

G. G No 2694 Wdy 11.10.99

Read

~~From the S.E. IV side No 610 Wdy 12.11.99~~

Circulated to H.E. to General

ORDER.

The Revenue Dept for form of C.

The existing grant of Rs 20,000 for Lighthouse Works and the allotment of Rs 50,000 for the Common Improvement Scheme are withdrawn.

The following allotments are made:-

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| (1) Repairs to St Thomas' Cemetery | } Rs 2,000 |
| Castacammund - | |
| (2) Consty a first-class taluk | } 5,000 |
| Offic at Kasaragode | |
| (3) Provincial civil buildings | } 1,200 |
| Repairs, Godavari Eastern Dr | |
| (4) Consty a quarantine block | } 2,250 |
| in the District jail at Berhampore | |
| (5) Consty a latrine for Police | } 1,050 |
| install at Lavimbature | |
| (6) Consty a new Taluk Offic at | } |

Brought forward — 13,500

(7) Public Offices at Tanjore —	5,200
(8) Minor additions to the General Hospital, Madras —	3,000
(9) Constructing a road from Reservoir to Pykara Tiger Post, Coimbatore —	15,000 10,000
(10) Providing racks and galleries in the Record room of the Separate Revenue Branch of the Office of the Board of Revenue, Madras —	2,210 22,000 20,000
(11) Annamalai Road —	10,000 8,000
(12) Improving the Chundale - Sultan's Battery Road —	10,000 8,000
Total	71,910

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Note. The existing balance of the reserve with the P.W.D. is Rs 2,036. To this should be added the grants withdrawn in para 1 of the Draft & 6. The total amount available is thus Rs 72,036. The allotments proposed in para 2 of the Draft order amount to Rs 71,910. There will thus be a balance of Rs 126 available for further appropriation.

2. A circular has been sent to S.E.s asking them to surrender such of the grants as are not likely to be utilised. If any surrenders

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of G.O. No. 2694 Wdy

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will be appropriated for those works whose demands have not been complied with.

3. With reference to H.L.'s remarks at Flag III, stating that for further funds, the P.W.D. must look to savings and that there will be a saving on the grant for the Negapatam pier, it is submitted that funds for the pier have been provided from Port funds and Landing and shipping dues of the Negapatam Port and that the amount cannot therefore be reappropriated for civil works chargeable to Provincial funds.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following :-

File no. 3537 11-11-22.

Circulated to H.E. The Governor

FOR ORDERS.

To
The Financial Deptt
for favour of operation - initials

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There are at present many -- applications for grants remaining un-complied with for want of funds under 45 Provincial Civil Works the reserve under which head has been completely exhausted. The demands amount to Rs.1,01,440 as shown in the accompanying statement. It is proposed to withdraw the existing grant of Rs. 20,000 for Light House works and to resume Rs.30,000 from the allotment of Rs.50,000 for the Coom Improve-ment Scheme. A grant of Rs.1,00,000 was assigned by the Financial Depart-ment for expenditure on Light House Works, and of this sum Rs.80,000 --- have already been withdrawn and pro-vided for ordinary Public Works. The balance Rs.20,000 may be withdrawn as the continuance of the Light House Programme depends on the question of levy of Light Dues which is not like-ly to be settled at an early date. The estimate for the Coom Improve-

in the Irrigation Branch and even if it is sanctioned immediately, it will not be possible to spend the full grant of -- Rs.50,000.

2. As regards the sum of Rs.51,440 still required to comply with the demands detailed in the accompanying statement, it is proposed to ask the Financial Department to assign a grant of Rs.50,000 if possible. It is hoped that the present state of the season, and the fall in the Plague expenditure will admit of this amount being provided.

(Rs.101,440 - Rs.50,000)

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2844W 1-11-99 + file
2872W 30-10-99 -
2849W 27-10-99 -
2694W 11-10-99 -
2516-7W 26-9-99 -
2399W 13-8-99 -
2360W 7-8-99 -
1709W 4-7-99 -

List of works for which funds have been promised or are required.

Name of works	Amount required	Reference	Remarks
Instructing quarters for the Revenue, Daluk and District Inspectors of Police at Kottapet	10,614	R.O. No. 17094/47.79	Allocation promised to be made as soon as funds become available.
Repairs to St. Thomas' Cemetery at Changanassery	2,000	26944/11.10.99	This allotment has been promised in the concluding sentence of the note attached to R.O. No. 26944/47.10.99.
Plot close Daluk Office at Kasaragod	5,000	do - June 3	These demands have not been complied with for want of funds. Item 3 is an incomplete work of last year. The Deputy Engineer applied for a grant of Rs. 10,000 but Rs. 5,000 only were provided.
Municipal Civil Buildings, Repairs, Kottarav Eastern Division	1,200	do -	Item 4 is required for repairs to the Central Jail at Rajahmundry and Item 5 for repairs to the Collector's residence and Police Head Quarters Office at Marulipatam. No supply. Engineer first applied for a grant of Rs. 5,500 for item 7 and it was not complied with for want of funds. He again came up for Rs. 2,250 stating that the amount asked for was actually necessary. This demand was also uncomplied with for want of funds.
Repairs to the District Jail at Burhanpore	2,250	do - June 5	
Repairs for Revenue Inspectors' Quarters at Coimbatore	5,670	R.O. No. 24884/16.9.99	An allotment has been promised to be made as soon as funds become available.
Quarters for Constables at Coimbatore	1,050	28494/27.10.99	Student has been sent on the Home Govt. for a lecture and an allotment is necessary to cover its cost.
Teluk Office at Kandukur	5,000	28724/28.10.99	The Revenue Department has the early execution of the work.
Public Office at Tanjore	5,200	28574/30.10.99	The amount is stated to be absolutely necessary to complete the work before the close of the current year.
Minor additions to the General Hospital, Madras	3,000	28944/1.11.99	Required to meet the expenditure on works now in progress.
Tools and Plant, London Supplies	25,150	25161/2.11.99	This sum is required to meet the cost of the annual indent which has been transmitted to the Home Government.
Cost from Rosemount to Pykara River, Koth	23,440	do -	This work is urgent and the estimate is under disposal.
Quarters for the Govt. Training School for High School Certificate	156	Memorandum No. 42744/27.10.99	This amount has been promised to be provided. Paper returned in original to the Finance Deptt.
Building, rackets and galleries in the Record room, the Teluk Revenue Branch, Board Office	2,210	44294/7.11.99	The Board of Revenue considers that the works should be provided at an early date. Paper returned in original to the Revenue Deptt.
Residence for the Chaplain at Wellington	5,000	R.O. No. 23664/7.9.99	Allocation promised to be made as soon as funds become available.
Total	1,01,440		

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Financial Department

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Note

In G.O. No.579 Finl. d/ 8th May 1899, the grant under 45 Civil Works- P.W.D. was increased by 2 lakhs, the amount being allotted from the un-distributed provision of 8.73 lakhs which the Govt. of India had entered in the budget for the current year under 45 Civil Works. Of the 2 lakhs one lakh was assigned for the construction of light houses and .50 lakh for the Coom Improvement Scheme. It was subsequently decided in the Order in Council dated 1st September 1899 that .40 lakh was to be given to the P.W.D. for general purposes but that the Coom allotment and the .60 lakh remaining of the light house one lakh should be held in reserve. Accordingly the P.W.D. reappropriated the .40 lakh for other works in its order No.2399 W, dated 13-9-99. Later on the P.W.D. having represented that it was necessary to withdraw a further sum of .40 lakh from the light-house grant for urgent works, that dept. was, after some discussion, allowed to reappropriate the amount, which it did in G.O. No.2694 W, dated 11-10-99. This order should have been communicated to Financial. It is submitted that the

D.P.W. n.o. H. H. sin.

* Stated with copy of G.O. No. 2694 W, d/ 11 Oct 99.

Vide notes in copy of G.O. No. 2694 W, d/ 11 Oct 99.

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2. In the Note "for orders" below the P.W.D. request that the remaining .20 lakh of the light house grant and .30 of the Cocum Improvement Scheme allotment which are not likely to be utilized during the current year may now be reappropriated to meet further demands aggregating a little over a lakh, the difference being met by a grant of .50 which it is proposed to ask the Finl. Dept. to assign. Attention is drawn to the Notes of the Finl. Dept. d/29th September and 2nd October last, stitched with the original of G.O. No.2694 W, d/ 11-10-99, where it was noted that the introduction of several expensive schemes has raised the level of ~~our~~ permanent expenditure, so that the 1.50 lakh required for the purchase of the Unda Bagh referred to in the first note and .40 lakh for payment of compensation to the Madras Harbour Trust Board in connection with the main drain across the accretion south of the Harbour referred to in the second note, ^{would} it is feared ^{to some extent} affect the P.W. grant for the ensuing year. A sum of .89 lakh has ^{further} been entered in the survey budget, now in Rev. Dept. for the resurvey of the Nellore district and any additional grant to the W.D. made this year ^{will} still further reduce the amount ~~to be~~ available for allotment to that dept. in the

ar. should note
will further be observed
for the year ~~exhibits~~

G.O. No. 477 Rev. D.
22nd July 1999, in
Vide G.O. No. 933 Finl.
d/ 26th Aug 1999.

Vide G.O.No.579 Finl.d/8-5-99
& G.O.No.263 Finl.d/18-2-99

G.O.No.943 Finl.d/30-8-99

Since reduced
to 22.97 as reported
by A.G. 18/11/99

Para 3 of its letter No.A.1429
L,d/29-3-99 in G.O.No.579 Finl.
d/8-5-99

G.O. No. 579 Finl.,
28th May 1999.

Reduced to Rs 7000
by allotment since
made 18/11/99

balance of 18.03, or nearly 2 lakhs below the prescribed minimum; that this balance would have been much less had it not been for the special grants of 15 lakhs made by the Govt. of India ; that the preliminary accounts for the past year show that ¹⁸⁹⁹⁻¹⁹⁰⁰ the current year, which was expected to open with a balance in hand of 28.03 lakhs, opened with only 23.25 lakhs or nearly five lakhs less; and that the Govt. of India, ^{then} making the special allotment of 8.73 this year and allowing the current year's budget to close with a deficit of 10 lakhs, ~~that it~~ requested this Govt. to consider and make its proposals for the expenditure of the additional funds placed at its disposal, with due regard to the necessity of accumulating the prescribed minimum balance within a short period of time.

4. The distribution of the unallotted grant made last May left a reserve of 1.13 lakh in hand. This has since been reduced, owing to further demands, to .04 lakh. Out of the sums allotted a sum of Rs.25,000 was resumed in G.O.No.1086 Finl.d/4-10-99, but of this Rs.10,000 only now remains; while only Rs.20,000 of the light house grant and Rs.50,000 (the Cocum Improvement Scheme grant) are held at present by the P.W.D., which now desires to spend Rs.30,000

former on other works.

5. Even if it be ^{decided} ~~decided~~ to allow the P.W.D. to reappropriate half a lakh out of the special grants to meet its more urgent demands, it is submitted that there are no savings from which the other .50 lakh, which that dept. proposes to ask the Finl. Dept. to assign, can well be met. The P.W.D. expresses a hope that the present state of the season and the fall in Plague expenditure ~~expenditure~~ will admit of this amount being provided. It is ^{to} be observed that the fall in Plague expenditure does not leave a saving, so far as Provincial is concerned. The grant of 6.41 lakhs entered in the budget on the expenditure side is at present covered by a contribution from the Government of India of a similar amount entered on the receipts side. But the Government of India has stated that the actual contribution to be made will depend on the expenditure as finally recorded in the accounts, so that any reappropriations from the unexpended portion of this grant will really be drawn from

Para 2 of letter No.A-1429 L,
d/29-3-99 in G.O.No.579 Finl.
d/8-5-99

* A sum of Rs. 50
is expected from Govt.
but please see note on
linked file as to exact
financial position.

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1 lakh for Tinnevely Punitive
Police
.10 for amalgamation of Plague
Commr.'s office with L. & M
Dept.

Prov'l. balance. The unavoidable re-appropriations of 1.10 lakh ~~from~~ from this grant ~~also~~ already affects the Prov'l. balance to that extent and any further reappropriation from this source will only render ^{futile} all efforts to build up the minimum balance and to satisfactorily balance the budget for next year ~~futile~~.

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Please see annexed ltr.

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V. E. No 4723 Col 22nd Nov 1899

P.W. Dept

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It is not unlikely that we may be forced to open relief works on a large scale in January
H.D. 25-11-99

NOTE.

It is too soon to say that no expenditure will be required owing to failure of rain. Several districts are in a critical position. Timely rain would save them, but unless there is another cyclonic disturbance in the Bay, the ~~or~~ probabilities ^{of it} are small.

Nothing can be allowed to D.P.W. out of Plague ^{grant} ~~allowance~~ savings, as India proposes to reduce the grant to the amount actually expended.

We may get a special ^{in next year's budget} grant of Rs 18000 out of India for the Laboratory, but it is not unlikely to be refused.

M.A.

It has been settled that there is no fear of money being required in connection with the season and also to definitely postpone the purchase of the Umda Bagh. The charges which it is necessary now to provide for are (1) the payment of Rs.40,000 to the Harbour Trust Board. India also is pressing ⁽²⁾ the establishment of a Bacteriological laboratory which it will put in our Budget next year whether we like it or not which will cost Rs.18,000. There are liabilities on the Financial Department therefore amounting to Rs. 58,000 against which at the present moment we have only Rs.11,000 in hand.

In the P.W. Dept. there are Rs.70,000 consisting of Rs.20,000 the balance of the Light House lakh and Rs. 50,000 allotted to the Coom Improvement Scheme but the D.P.W. wants Rs.1,01,440 for petty works as shown in the statement appended to the note. In fact the sum then which has to be provided is

Harbour Trust Board...	Rs 40,000
Minor Works...	Rs.1,01,440
Laboratory ...	Rs 18,000
	Rs 1,59,440

This will be

against which there is available

Savings....	Rs	91,000
Balance of Light-House	Rs	20,000
Cocum Scheme Allotment.	Rs	50,000
	Rs	1,61,000

It is necessary here however to call attention to the question of the purchase of the Umda Bagh. The offer of the property at Rs.1,50,000 is open only, till the 31st March next. If it is to be bought at the reduced price, Rs.1,50,000 must be found for it in this year. Hence in fact the Deficit is 1.48 lakhs.

The D.P.W. suggests that reallocation should be made from the 6,41,000 provided for Plague and under the rules this can be done, but the effect will be that Government will be spending in this year the D.P.W. grant of next year. That the grant will be extremely small is plain from the considerations set out in para. 3 of the Financial office note.

[Signature]

Since writing this above the amount has been increased from the D.P.W. in which a further sum of 80,000 is required. In the Anamalai Ghat R.O. I have the...

1.8. Hyderabad water works 50,000
Advance to Local B.S.
to the named 30,000
The allotted balance of 11,000
the 8.73 lakhs. 91,000.

(In linked file)

If the amount required for the Umda Bagh is provided in next year's budget, the purchase can be completed this year & payment made off on or after 1st April.

See above preceding page.

We have also to bear in mind that our above fixed balance of 20 lakhs is not likely to be reached.

It is clear that Financial can make no transfers to the D.P.W. The latter must do the best it can with the remaining balance of the Light House & Cocum Improvement allotments.

MA 23.11.99.

[Signature]

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V.E. No 4723 of 22nd Nov 1899

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Transfers can be safely made from Financial. A epidemic of this kind may exist which may bring ruin to our District Districts and ruin the crops, and thus reduce us from famine charges. The Govt should watch events and bring the question up again, if there is to be ruin in the Districts, within the next three weeks.

There are objections to the re-appropriation of the residue of the Light House grant. The Rs. 50,000 allotted to Comm. improvement may also be taken. For further funds, the D.P.W. must look to savings. There will be saving in the Hyderabad...

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Will you kindly say when the application for extra allotments for Provincial Civil Buildings forwarded to the Financial Dept for counter-
initials on the 10th November 1899 will be disposed of.

Please note also that a further sum of Rs 80,000 is required for expenditure on Anamalai Ghat Road. If the papers have not already been dealt with this amount may be added to the demands already made

MA 23/11/99

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made by Lt. J
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W. H. H.
No surrender left yet been
made. There is a reserve of
20,000 2,000 and we have

(6) (7) (8) (10)
they alone absorb the
\$20,000.

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W. I have consulted D.G. I he
says that there is practically
no possibility of surrendering
anything from Lt 3. M-1.
A surrender from III circle is
suspected but there are urgent
demands from elsewhere to
be complied with.

Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 are all works ^{in progress} on which expenditure has been incurred. probably in excess of existing grants.

Item 10 - work asked for as urgent by B of R - but may be deferred till next year - H.L.

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W. The only works which
I can see that can be struck
out are marked with a
pencil cross X

The allotment to the
Anamalai roads
must I suppose go -

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19/12/29

I spoke to Mr. Atkin
today, a fear he shall
have to give up
the 50,000. But he told
me that a lakh (10
thous) was given up
long ago to Mr. Atkin
for the road - but he
to him Mr. Atkin's
one of the might be
shared. Please ask
D.S. Atkin. I
hope they will be
as much as
possible.