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No. 347

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10th April 1866.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE

*Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.*

SIR,

With reference to the censure expressed in pension order N^o 82 dated 27th ultimo I have the honor to explain that the delay was not so great as may have appeared; further reference had to be made to the district and the Collector's last letter was dated 13th December. The work of checking these cases is not light, and the special hindrances caused by the negligence of officers submitting claims were pointed out in a late letter; in the last few months too I have had to submit a detailed report of each Deputy Collector's Service, a work just as heavy as reporting on his claim to pension; but though it is possible to tell off only one clerk to this work, I hope with confidence that pension cases will be with me comparatively few days when once existing arrears, arising from whatever cause, are cleared off.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

F. Lambington

Account. General

London 1868 Department
of Town,

£4390.

The Account of General
Churchill.

To, the Chief Clerk to Lord
Maddox.

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Under H.C. 20th April 1866
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24th April 1866.

by A. H. P.