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Dated 25th Feb. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

RE-KING THEBAY

Calling on the Collectors of Malabar and South Canara to submit an approximate estimate of the cost of providing the necessary accommodation for -- at Calicut and Mangalore, respectively, whether by the alteration of existing, or the erection of new buildings.

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From

The Govt of Bombay  
Pdt Depr

No 1119

Dated 16-2-95

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Subject Encl-1

Forward a copy of their letter  
to the Govt of India on the  
subject of the proposed removal  
of the the ex-king Thibaw  
from Rangoon to the  
Madras Presy

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No. 450 of 1895.

Political Department,

Bombay Castle, 17<sup>th</sup> January 1895.

From

The Honourable Mr. J. W. Vidal, I. C. S.,  
Acting Secretary to Government,  
Bombay.

To

The Secretary to the  
Government of India,  
Foreign Department.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 1138,  
dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, intimating that the  
Government of Madras have telegraphed to the  
effect that the existing accommodation for  
His Highness the Ex-King Theebaw and party  
at the best places on the west coast is in-  
sufficient, but that buildings could be erected  
if necessary and asking that the proposals  
of this Government may be expedited, I am  
directed to state that His Excellency the  
Governor in Council does not clearly under-  
stand what further proposals from  
this

this Government are now awaited.

2. I am to point out that the Madras Government has been fully informed as to the accommodation which will be needed for His Highness the Ex-King, and that it appears to rest now between the Government of India and the Government of Madras to decide where and <sup>how</sup> that accommodation is to be provided.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,  
(Signed) G. W. Vidal,  
Acting Secretary to Govt.

True copy

M. W. Brown

For Depy. Secy.



No. 1119 of 1895.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT:

Bombay Castle, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1895.

FROM

THE HONOURABLE MR. G. W. VIDAL, I. C. S.,  
ACTING SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
BOMBAY;

TO

The Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Madras.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 82, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, relative to the proposed removal of His Highness the Ex-King Thibaw of Burma from Ratnagiri in the Bombay Presidency to the Madras Presidency, and in reply to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, the accompanying copy of a letter, No. 450, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> idem, addressed by this Government to the Government of India in

the

the Foreign Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Quinn  
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Current No. 235

POST DEPARTMENT.

Telegram  
From

The Govt of India  
Foreign Dept

No.

Dated 19. 2. 95

Received 19. 2. 95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Request to telegraph the  
approximate estimate  
of cost for providing  
accommodation for the  
Ex. King Mibaw at Calcutta  
or elsewhere

Code Class. }  
 To Madras Fort St George (Office)  
 From Calcutta  
 Words 58/91 Day 19 Hour 13 Minute 24  
 To Madras (Person)  
 From Foreign (Person)  
 CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
 19 FEB. 1895  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

380 83 Your endorsement dated 31<sup>st</sup> January please telegraph approve estimate of cost of accommodation for ex king thebar at Calicut or other suitable station including cost of station

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

At Hrs. Mts. by

20. 2. 95

Yes - if possible. but see over.

has already (vide papers in G.O. 823<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1894, N. 831) been supplied with the information received from Bombay as to accommodation required. It is understood that Calicut is the place to be selected for the Ex. King's proposed residence

C.S. 20. 2. 95 There is no accommodation at Mangalore or Calicut & that at Cannore is very poor and considerable alterations and repairs would be needed to anything there before the Ex. King could occupy it: even then the accommodation which would be available would appear inferior to what there

# Tharabaw.

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. The Governor.



in the Rathapherry.

The requirements are.

Four sitting and four bed rooms at least for the ex king & wives.

A house for the Police Officer in charge who may not always be unmarried. Godowns for forty male and eight female servants.

Coach house say for two carriages and stable say for four horses.

All this with cost as small sum.

It will take some time to build them.

It is presumed that India will bear all charges.

It is of course impossible to give more than an approximate estimate of whole building accommodation at Calicut will cost.

It is submitted that if the Col.

is told what is wanted (i.e. what

is mentioned above) he will be able

to give, more quickly, than if a separate

was made to the Gov. some few and

very approximate estimate of what

it would cost. It will probably be

necessary to take up land under

the Act for a site. The Col. will

be able to form an idea as to the

outlay that this scheme would involve,

but he does not know how to select

a site. The Gov. of India cannot

have the information which they require

at once.

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25/2/95.

I think we should ask the Collectors of Malabar & S. Canara to send us an approximate estimate of the cost of providing the accommodation required at Calicut & Mangalore respectively. That they should give their immediate attention to the subject - and give an answer as soon as possible.

It should be made clear that in default of any existing buildings wh. might be utilized - they will have to calculate the cost of purchase of a site, and of erecting brand new buildings - particulars of wh. as in the note sh<sup>d</sup>. be sent. The Collectors will of course consult their S.D.O. officer. I include Mangalore, as it may be.

found impossible to get a site at Calicut. 26 Feb

Political Dept

Order 227 & 235

order of 25 Feb. 95, No. 133.

The telegram from the Govt. of India will be communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and S. Canara with the request that <sup>who</sup> they will at a very early date

give their immediate attention to the subject & submit

submit an approximate estimate of the cost of providing the accommodation required for ex-king Tharabaw and party at Calicut and Mangalore respectively.

2. The ex king and his family <sup>containing</sup> will require a house with at least <sup>sitting and four</sup> four bed rooms with outhouses for forty servants including 4 butlers and 8 ayahs. Accommodation should also be provided for the Police officer in charge who may not always be unmarried and who will be accompanied by four Police men and eight servants. Besides a coach house <sup>these</sup> for two horse carriages and stables for four horses will be necessary.

3. The Collectors should first

first ascertain whether there are any existing buildings which might be altered to suit the ex king and party.

Failing this a site will have to be purchased - if good land is not available - and new buildings erected. In either case the approximate <sup>cost</sup> should be reported after consulting the Public works officers, if necessary.

4. The Collectors should give their immediate attention to the subject

(From orders)

22/2/95

Collector, Malabar (Cuo 235-A)

Collector, Canara (— 80 —)

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