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Government of Madras.

Rublia DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>927</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>8-9-</i>	<i>1965</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th September 1865.*

No. 34. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 14th August 1865, No. 1891.

Financial Department.

With reference to your letter, No. 740, dated the 13th July 1865, I am desired to observe that it is not customary for the Government to be at any special charge for conservancy establishments, or expenses on account of Clerks, except on office premises, and accordingly I am to request that more specific explanation may, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, be afforded of the necessity for the seemingly unusual charge against the general revenues referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter from this Department, No. 623, dated the 3rd June 1865.

2. I am at the same time to inquire, with reference to paragraph 3 of your letter under acknowledgment, whether the "East Indian Clerks and others who are not in Military employment," referred to therein, are Government servants, and are furnished with Government quarters in the Fort.

No. 35. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Simla, dated Fort Saint George, 8th September 1865, No. 927.

In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 1891, calling for further explanation of the grounds on which it is considered necessary to provide a conservancy establishment for the use of the Clerks, &c., employed in Fort Saint George, and observing that it is not customary for the Government to be at any special charge for conservancy establishments, or expenses on account of Clerks, except on office premises, I am directed to state that several of the Presidency Public offices, such as the offices of the Government Secretariat, the Accountant General's Office, the Offices of Military Accounts, the Adjutant General's Office, the Quarter Master General's Office, the Ordnance Office, &c., are located in Fort Saint George, but are unprovided, for the most part, with suitable privies for the use of the Clerks belonging to them.

2. Frequent representations having been made of the inconvenience arising from the want of such accommodation, the erection of a privy at the north-east berm of the Fort was sanctioned, as well as the required establishment for its conservancy. The Clerks are not provided with public quarters in the Fort, but live in other parts of the Town, and attend their offices daily at the prescribed office hours.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To. The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Financial Dept Sir

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Simla
The 14th August 1865

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Ed. W. Keeling Esq
Secy to the Govt of India

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From Secy. of Govt.
Secretary to Government
of India. Financial Dept.
No. 1891

dated 14th August 1865
No. 1103
Requiring further information
concerning the Com.
Servancy Est. to be maintained
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To

The Secretary to the Government
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Financial Department.
Simla

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In reply to your
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Fort St George
8th Sept. 1855

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To the Lord, to the Son?
of India

Dated 8th September 1865.