

Public (189A) Department.

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G.O., No. 1225.

DATED 27-9-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Port Epigraphist

Declining to sanction
the grant of hill allowances to the esta-
blishment of the —, increasing the
pay of his second Asst, and informing
~~the epigraphist~~ him that accommo-
dation will shortly be provided for
his office in the old jail building
at Ostacmund.

29/9/98

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u 3875/98 (Govt. Episcopate)

u 3975/98 (nt. R.)

u 1628/99 (Switzerland)

u 1774/99 (Dr. Meltysh)
(change of Ad. 9??)

I doubt there is any let of petty
matters being sent to Govt. Let
the Govt. have full power to retain the
rights up to a certain sum - say
2000 in each case. However
no formal importance will come up.

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in such cases as the present of St. The matter come on a
"in Her Majesty. It is
it seems to me a question
ing the Govt. rights" as of
gift of the property in

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There seems to be little doubt that
the view that the property is case
the present Govt. in Govt. absolutely
and that it is spent Govt. to
it held to be absolute the Govt.
do so to the Govt. That I think
it is better not to absolute the
Govt. It is little hard that in the
Govt. The matter come on a
Govt.

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Treasure Trove with value
be returned to the finder,
and I am authorizing the Bd. to
bring up to Treasure Trove
total
a value of Rs 200.

MA 19.8.98

difficultly sums up that if
find the finder may help himself, as
none, brought finders out to find
the still think that in these petty cases,
which there is no question of the discovery
articles of particular interest - that the
finder might desire to retain, it is better
that the Govt. should take what, though
I think that by giving the finder
is out of Court.

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trifling
be
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finders
indulgence
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this delay
be

take a free gift of the
whole "find" as the law
has been infringed. If
H.P. demands for the grant
of 50 p.c. in such cases
I have no objection to the
forfeiture of the whole
provided by the law,
not to allow no subject
subsequent indulgence.

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value the clerk to be
a. Last owing to the
Division of the funds
Eminentia of the
Shawthorn provisional
tongue area. This delay
has been submitted, be
unexcused.

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that when the law is broken
through ignorance) and ^{then} the
party ^{has} thereby assigned to him^{self} and
finder ^{has} rendered ^{himself} liable to prosecution
(see 20), it is hardly ^{right} to ignore the
law as strictly as to return the
property to the finder without any
legal whatever. The law makes
provision for any such
occure. I think the better
would be in such cases to
be ~~a main~~ ^{to} demand

Hon. Mr. Brewster that we should adopt
no procedure which is not authorized
by the law. I cannot find any power
in the Act (No. 1, of 1878), for the
course proposed at A in Mr. Brewster's
Note of 19.8.78.

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27.8.95

Received 5/9/92

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Government (1898) of Madras.
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G.O., No. 1225, 27th September 1898.

SEPTEMBER.

Government Epigraphist.

Declining to sanction the grant of hill allowances to the establishment of the —, increasing the pay of his second assistant, and informing him that accommodation will shortly be provided for his office in the Old Jail buildings at Ootacamund.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Dr. E. HULTZSCH, Government Epigraphist, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 22nd April 1898, No. 132.

I have the honour to request that the Government might be so good as to consider favourably the following proposals regarding my establishment and office.

2. As this office is now located at Ootacamund and will probably remain there permanently if my retention is approved of by the Secretary of State, I request that the establishment (three assistants and three peons) might be granted the usual hill allowances and that the three peons might receive an annual grant for the purchase of warm clothing.

3. In my letter, No. 378, dated 12th September 1895, I applied for an increase of pay from Rs. 50 to Rs. 75—7—110 for my second and third assistants. At that time the Government were unable to make any changes in the establishment pending the decision of the question of the continuation of epigraphical research (see Proceedings No. 897, Public, dated 30th October 1895). The third assistant has since been transferred to the Revenue Secretariat. I now beg to repeat my original request as far as it concerns the second assistant, H. Krishna Sastri, who has put in seven years' service and who, unless his pay is raised, intends to join the office of Mr. Rice, the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore. This would be a heavy loss to the department. The present third assistant, G. Venkoba Rao, joined only last year and needs no increase of pay.

4. From 1887 until the end of March 1898, the office was accommodated in my house. In anticipation of the furlough for which I have applied, I engaged a separate bungalow for myself and rented a small office for the accommodation of the establishment and of the office records on Messrs. Wiele and Klein's premises. This accommodation (two small rooms and one godown) is totally inadequate and obliges me to work at home, while my assistants have hardly room for their writing-tables in the office. I therefore request that the monthly allowance for office-rent might be raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 40. This would enable me to rent a proper office building and would prevent serious inconvenience to me and my staff.

5. If the Government are pleased to approve of the proposed increase of expenditure, which appears to be urgent and inevitable, I request that the above changes might come in force as soon as the retention of my services is sanctioned by Her Majesty's Secretary of State. For the current official year the increased expenditure could be met from savings under "Epigraphist's pay" and under "Travelling allowances".

From the Government Epigraphist, dated 26th July 1898, No. 244.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting certain facts in support of his letter No. 132, dated 22nd April 1898, regarding the grant of hill allowance to his establishment.

From the Government Epigraphist, dated 6th August 1898, No. 265.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a petition signed by his peons regarding their transfer to Ootacamund.

From the Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1898, No. 766-D.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding letter from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, regarding office accommodation for the Government Epigraphist.

ORDER—No. 1225, Public, dated 27th September 1898.

The Government regrets that it is unable to sanction the grant of hill allowances to the establishment of the Government Epigraphist, recommended in the first of the foregoing letters. The transfer of the office from Bangalore to Ootacamund was permitted on the distinct understanding that no extra expense to Government would be involved.

2. The increase of pay to the second assistant from Rs. 50 *per mensem* to Rupees 75—7—110 is sanctioned with effect from the beginning of the next official year.

3. With reference to the application for an increased allowance for office rent, the Epigraphist will be informed that accommodation will be provided for his office in the Old Jail buildings, which will shortly become available.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Epigraphist.

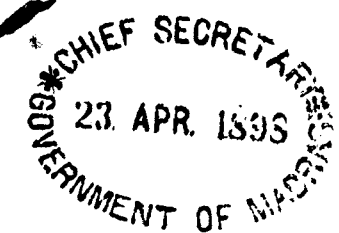
" Accountant-General.

Copy to the Collector of the Nilgiris.

" Public Works Department.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1429



From
The Government Epigraphic

No. 132.

Dated 22 April 1898.

Received 23^d

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting proposals
regarding his establish-
ment and office.*

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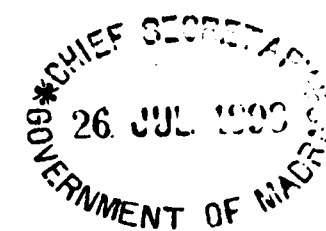
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	227	Pub.	20.6.95
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	466	"	4.6.95
	782	"	20.9.93
	396	"	2.6.90
	395	"	2.6.90
	581	"	19.4.97
	2579	"	2.12.86

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2352



From The Government Micrographist.

No. 244.

Dated 26th July 1898.

Received 26.

Registered 27.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting facts in support of
[para 2 of] his letter No. 132, dated
22nd April 1898.

regarding the Grant. With a reference to the...

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and Annexes No. 2352

Ostacumand,

26th July 1898.

No. 244.

From

Mr. E. Holtzsch,

Government Epigraphist,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 132,

C.O. 1429/98 dated 22nd April 1898, I have the honor to submit

the following facts in support of para 2 of that letter, in which I requested the grant of a hill-allowance to my establishment and of an annual allowance for the purchase of warm clothing to the persons.

(a) The cost of living is decidedly greater at Ostacumand than at Bangalore, and most of the members of the establishment took up their

appointments in the belief that the office would be permanently located in Bangalore.

On the other hand (b) the hill-allowance has been granted to the re-establishment of the Military Offices, the Sub-Court, and the Collector's Office, in which every clerk must have taken up his appointment without any hope of getting an addition to his pay in the shape of hill-allowance.

2. I hope the Government will find it possible to grant the proposed increase of pay to my Second Assistant, H. Krishna Sastri, whose services will be all the more indispensable when I should go on furlough. I take this opportunity of recommending him most strongly again on account of his distinguished abilities, experience and earnestness.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant
G. Hulbe

Date.

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Serial No.

The papers are under disposal.

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Under Secy to Govt.

Advocate
5.8.98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting an application
Signed by his pleader.
regarding their transfer
to Police Commission.

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For Public
C. No. 2352
of 18

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers:—

Papers granting free allowance to
the establishment of the Collector's office.
the Nilquis.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
5th August 1898.
To

The Revenue Department
By Under Secretary.

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5.8.98

Your obedient servant
G. Subramanyam

Date.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Order

From
The Government Epigraphic

No. 265

Dated 6th August 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting an application
Signed by his plans.
regarding their transfer
to the same.

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Cotacaimund
5th August 1898

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the Government Epigraphist.

Respected Sir,
We most humbly beg to bring the following few lines for your kind perusal and favorable consideration.

That we came here with the hope of getting bill allowance within a reasonable time, but that it is now more than 1 year since the office has been transferred from Bangalore and we have suffered much on account of the dearness of provisions and severe cold.

2. We have patiently borne
all the inconvenience on account
of your kind treatment and the
presence of our countrymen in
your service. Now that you are
going on furlough for 2 years and
there is every probability of your
remaining in Germany without
returning to India, we beg to
state that we are not willing
to stay here on the hills even
though there may be chances of
the Madras Govt. sanctioning
hill allowance, as our families
do not like Ooty climate and our
pay and allowances would not be
sufficient to maintain establish-
ments both here and in Bangalore.

We are quite willing to serve
under a kind master like yourself

provided the office is located at
any of the stations besides Ooty.
We are also willing to go with you
to Ooty for a limited period in a
year. If you think there is
no chance for the removal of
the office from Ooty. We humbly
beg that you will kindly favour
us with certificates of character
and send us away with your good
will, to seek our livelihood
elsewhere. We are very sorry
to leave you but we are obliged
to represent our difficulties as
we are informed that the
establishment has been made
permanent. Begging to be

Current No. 2465
No. 265.

Ostacama
6th August 1898

From
Dr. E. Hultzsch,
Government Epigraphist.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Sir,

C.O. 2352/98

In continuation of my letter
No. 244, dated 26th July 1898, I have
the honor to submit an application
signed by my three peers, and
request that the Government might
be pleased to consider it favorably
when the question of granting still
allowance to my establishment
is taken up.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. Hultzsch,

to be excused for the trouble
we give. We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

S. Chinnasamy Aiyar
C. V. S. Aiyar
C. V. S. Aiyar

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C. No 2463. 998

No. 3106.

Executive Engineer's office,
Coimbatore Division.
Dated 24th July 1898.

FROM, C. H. B. Burdett Esq.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
COIMBATORE DIVISION.

TO,

THE Chief Engineer P. & D.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE.

With reference to your endorsement
to 3079C dated 6th July 1898, I have the
honour to report that the entrance hall
and jail hospital of the old European
jail at Ootacamund will be available
as office accommodation for the Govt.
Epigraphist as soon as the buildings are
vacated by the Poincero's but I cannot
say for how much longer they will be
kept on the hills.

* H. H. The Hon'ble Committee I have the honour to be,
Yours very respectfully
may in the best of the you most obedt. servant,
Yours truly
C. H. B. Burdett

3079 cuf 6-7-98
 3678 cuf 1-6-98
 1426 cuf 9-3-98
 1800 cuf 6-1-98
 3472 cuf 11-12-97
 2989 cuf 12-10-97
 2671 cuf 24-9-97
 2448 cuf 3-9-97
 3062 cuf 3-7-97
 11666 cuf 17-6-97
 2591 cuf 20-5-97
 2488 cuf 15-5-97

1148 cuf 11-5-97
 1560 cuf 18-3-97

O.W.D.
 Cho 6336
 Ad 27.7.98
 Acq: 28.7.98

The Accommodation
 Committee on

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
 Hassan

Recd. 24 }
 Sept 25 } July 1898

No. 3106

Encl.

Subject:

Old European Hotel Forwarding letter
 stating that the Hotel is now
available for the office
accommodation of the
Govt. Epigraphist.

Forwarding letter
 from Mr. E. E. Eng
Committee on Accommodation
Office accommodation
for the Govt. Epigraphist.

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 81.
 1,000-20-7-98.

O. W. Current No. 4462
Public Dept

Acq: 25.5.98

In reference to the note
 by the Hon. Mr. S. Henry
 This below, with P.W.D.
 Please say whether the
 accommodation asked
 for by the Gov. Epigraphist
 in his letter no 340, d
 23/9/97, which was
 transferred to P.W.D.
 with Public Indemnity
 no 2039 d. 2/10/97, is
 likely to be provided
 for him?

AK AT 16.5.98
 14/5/98

To P.W.D.
 (no)
 CURRENT
 D. Reply
 No. 7662, d. 8 August 1898

Please see attached
 office rent questions.

Application for an increase
 for office rent, the Epigraphist

3079 cu/6-7-98
 3678 cu/1-6-98
 1426 cu/9-3-98

11148 cu/11-5-97
 15602 cu/18-3-97

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Pub. 2 352, 2463 + 2480
 9th 9/19/98

The file must
 await the decision
 by the Sec. of the
 bill allowance
 section. Mr.
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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

1. Currents. Nos. 1429, 2352, 2433
 require disposal. Except for
 current 2433, the others relate
 to the part of bill allowance
 etc cannot be ^{completely} disposed of
 till we get a copy of Resolutions
 on the subject - which is
 under disposal.
2. Current 2433 ¹⁸⁹⁶ contains
 a copy of Dr. H's letter to
 India regarding his visiting
 the Epigraphia India while
 on furlough. It is submitted
 that the letter should have
 been submitted through his
 Govt. & this may be pointed out
 to Dr. H. when India replies
 to his letter. Till then it is
 submitted the current may be
 kept.
3. Your note on the subject
 of N has only been dealt
 with as regards the furlough
 & office rent questions.

Application for an increase
 for office rent, the Epigraph

307924/6-7-98
36924/1-6-98

11-5-97

31.
1,000-90-7-98.

Cotacamund,

13th September 1898.

Dear Sir,

With reference to
your D.O. of yesterday
I have to inform you
that the peons in this
office draw Rs 15, 10
and 9 per mensem, respec-
tively.

Yours truly
V. Veluppa.

First Assistant to
Post & Telegraphs.

application for an increased al-
for office rent, the Epigram

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Proposals of the Govt. Epigraphist regarding
his establishment office.

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Public Dept:

C.Nos. 1429, 2352, 2483 & 2480

FOR ORDERS

The Govt. Epigraphist submits
for the consideration of Govt. sugges-
tions

(1) that his establishment of 3
Assts. and 3 peons may be granted hill
allowances, and that the peons may re-
ceive an annual grant for the purchase
of warm clothing;

(2) that his Second Asst. may re-
ceive an increase of pay; and

(3) that the office rent allowance
may be raised.

(1) In current No.2352, the Epi-
graphist mentions in support of his
application for hill allowances that
the establishments in the military
offices, the Sub-Court and the Collect-
ors' office are granted these allowanc-
while his subordinates, who took up
their appointments when the office was
located at Bangalore, have received no
compensation for the additional expense
involved by their transfer to Ootacamund.

Dr: Hultzsch on his first
appointment in 1886 appears to have

Para 11
application for an increased
for office rent, the Epigra-

weather the Govt. would find him free quarters at a hill station to be selected by them. The period of hot weather was fixed by Govt. in the G.O. just quoted, as the period from the 15th of April to the 15th of July. In the correspondence in G.O.No.581, d/19th of April 1897, Dr: Hultzschn asked to be allowed a fixed house rent for residence at Bangalore during three months in the hot weather, instead of the free quarters, and Govt. accepted this proposal. Bangalore was then declared to be his headquarters, and from that time until 1896 Dr: Hultzschn remained there. In his letter in G.O.No. 673, d/25th June 1896, however, Dr: Hultzschn requested that his office might be permanently removed to Ootacamund. This was sanctioned on condition that Govt. was put to no extra expense thereby.

In G.O.No.459, Rev., d/18th August 1898, Govt. accepted the proposal to grant hill allowances to the Collector's establishment. The reasons for this decision apply, it is submitted, with equal force to Dr: Hultzschn's present recommendation. The main question for consideration now is whether the stipulation that no extra cost to Govt. should be involved by the transfer of Dr: Hultzschn's office from Bangalore should be observed.

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Dr: Hultzschn's establishment consists of one Asst. on Rs.200-10-250 and two student Assts. on Rs. 50 each, and three peons on Rs.15, Rs.10, and Rs.9 per mensem. There are no data available to frame a suggestion as to the appropriate amount of hill allowance to be granted to the 1st Asst. Rs.30 a month should, it is submitted, sufficiently compensate him for the increased cost of living in Ootacamund. The other two Assts. may, it is submitted, be dealt with under the scale approved in para 4 of Revenue G.O.No.459 d/18th August 1898, that is to say, the 2nd Asst. if his pay is raised would receive Rs.20, while the 3rd Asst. would be given Rs.15.

With regard to the peons it is to be observed that their pay is already higher than the corresponding pay in similar offices in the plains. No grant of hill allowances appears to be necessary. From the petition submitted by the Govt. Epigraphist with C.No.2463, it appears that the peons, having been brought from the plains, expected an increase of pay and are now desirous of returning to Bangalore. There should be no difficulty in obtaining peons belonging to Ootacamund on the pay now given.

application for an increased allowance for office rent, the Epigraphist

(2) In his letter in G.O.No.897
d/30th October 1895, Dr: Hultzsch
pointed out that his two Assts. who
had originally been engaged in 1891
as "students in Epigraphy" had since
that time received a careful training
so that they could ~~any~~ longer be classed
as students, having become highly quali-
fied for scientific work. He therefore
recommended the increase of their pay
from Rs. 50 a month to Rs.75-7-110.

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Govt. declined to make any change in
the ~~present~~ establishment pending the
decision of the Govt. of India as to
the continuation of ~~archaeological~~ ^{archaeological} re-
search. Dr: Hultzsch now reports that
the 3rd Asst. has since been transfer-
red to the Revenue Secretariat. The 2nd
Asst., however who has now served for
7 years is not likely to remain in
the office unless his pay is increased.
He therefore strongly urges the increase
which he formerly proposed. It is sub-
mitted that in view of the small pros-
pects of promotion offered by so
small an office as that of Dr: Hultzsch,
an increase from time to time in the
pay of the subordinates is necessary,
unless the Epigraphist is to be sub-
jected to the inconvenience of constant-
ly losing his men as they become
useful to him. Orders are requested
of Dr.

should ~~rather~~ the increase may be all

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Dr: Hultzsch refers to the question of
his office rent which he desires to
have raised. P.W.D. has stated that
the entrance hall and jail hospital at
Ootacamund will be available as office
accommodation for the Govt. Epigraphist
as soon as the buildings are vacated
by the IV Pioneers and no action on
this portion of Dr: Hultzsch's letter
is therefore now called for.

AK
16/9/95

The arrangements proposed
by Dr: Hultzsch for the
conduct of his work during
his absence (vide do. at
A) have not yet been
formally approved. This,
it is submitted, may now
be done.

AK
16/9/95 I do not think there
is any objection to the
the means which he has to
take to secure the work

application for an increased al-
for office rent, the Epigraphist

the case of D. Sultachi. I will
therefore refuse the grant asked for
the reason indicated as well as
because of financial pressure.
I think however the increase of
pay asked for to enable him to
keep his time men is on a
different footing but the proper
way to meet that case seems
to be to be by the grant of a
personal allowance.

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I quite agree - Besides, we stipulated
that that part was not to be paid
extra expense by the move of the office
to the hills - Dr. H. should himself
have paid his men there while above
of the ~~and not~~ like to do so, but he
returned to Bangalore.
I think the one ~~as to~~ what is left
may be allowed the increase of pay
proposed with effect from April 1, 1899.
It doesn't much matter what it is called
the main is not likely to apply for a
pension for a long time to come.
H
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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 1429 of 1898, dated , from
" " 2352 " 1898, "
" " 2463 " 1898, "
" " 2480 " 1898,

ORDER. No 1225, dt 27th Sept 1898

P.S.

To P.W.D for favour
of C.S. with ref
to para 3.

copy shd be sent to
P.W.D
H. H. H.
23.9.98

The Govt. regrets that it is
unable to sanction the grant of hill
allowances to the establishment of the
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to Cotacamund was permitted on the
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official year.
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application for an increased al
for office rent, the Epigra

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