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**Provincial Services.**

No. 103. Read the following letter from A. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 24th February 1875, No. 354:—

With reference to the correspondence ending with Financial Department's orders\* No. 438, dated the 29th ultimo, sanctioning a special grant-in-aid of the Madras Provincial revenues of Rupees 2,43,200, instead of Rupees 50,000, previously

sanctioned on account of the destruction of venomous snakes in certain districts of the Madras Presidency, I am directed to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a report may be submitted showing the result of any inquiry that may have been made into the manner in which this large expenditure was incurred.

2. It is requested that full particulars may be given as to the system upon which the several district officers, especially those of Nellore and Chingleput acted, and whether they reported the outlay while it was being incurred.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1875, No. 540.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to G.Os., dated 13th February 1874, No. 254, and 28th October 1874, No. 1837, and in view to the Collectors of the Districts concerned being called upon to furnish the information required by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

*[Signature]*  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

