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No. 12. Read the following letter from Major W. J. WILSON, Acting Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st October 1859, No. 142.

With reference to the Order of Government under date 28th September 1859, No. 1314, and copies of letters from the Civil Architect and the Chief Engineer therewith annexed; I have the honor to state, that three years ago, the land in Chintadrepettah, John Pereira's Garden, and Popham's Broadway, which was required for Police purposes, was for sale at the prices therein mentioned, but as the owners of the property are not at the present time disposed to sell, I have the honor to recommend,

First.—That the Police Constable's quarters at Chintadrepettah be erected on a piece of land measuring one ground, situated close to the south-east wing wall of Chintadrepettah bridge, now for sale at the rate of 105 Rupees per ground, by Vencataputty Naidoo, the Shrotriemdar.

In Sketch No. 1 herewith forwarded, the spot in question is colored yellow, and marked A.

Second.—As the land on which it was proposed to erect a Constable's quarters, and a Peons' tannah in Popham's Broadway, is not now for sale, I recommend that the building be erected a little further west, on a piece of ground situated in Big Parcherry, colored yellow in Sketch No. 2, herewith forwarded. It is the property of a Mr. Rodrigues, and measures about one ground and five-eighths. He is willing to sell it at the rate of 87 Rupees and 8 Annas per ground.

Third.—Conniah Chetty has built upon the ground on which it was proposed to erect a Constable's quarters and a Talliars' tannah in John Pereira's, which in accompanying Sketch No. 3 is marked B. A little further north, is a piece of land marked A, colored yellow, the property of one Runga Pillay, measuring ¾ of a ground, and as he is willing to sell it for 505 Rupees, I recommend that it be purchased, and that the Police Station House be erected on that spot, it being quite as eligible as the spot formerly selected and marked B.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1859, No. 1539.

Government authorise the purchase of the three spots alluded to—and desire that the erection of the tannahs be proceeded with at once.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Public Wks. Dept. with three Sketches.

Commr. of Police.

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