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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Civil and Session Judge the H
al A. J. ARBU hief Secretar d 21st
1864, No. 6.

I had the honor, on the 8th February 1862, to bring to the notice of Government the fact old Judicial buildings; agreeably to my reco
buildings, with the l were sold un the orders of Go
proceeds duly credited

umble-d d an
old Mahe ials they are composed of, which were made o
some 50 years ago to the Judicia authorities for the confinement of women and
I am now supposed to be in charge of these als
The Coll l the sheds and Mahal, and asks for my
ground to give out for
building purposes.

4. To this I have no objection to offer, but solicit, in the first instance, the orders of Government on the subject.

in a centrical part of S would be
for public master General, told me day that
likely that t Office.

ent deducted from Mootah
ge site, is acres 28-36-0; of this the land
to occupied by the Civil Jail measures Goontahs 32-4-0. The Civil Jail itself was
ed as "Ismael Khan's" Mahal, and was in existence before the survey.

7. Goontal would
. Brett, on the eve o
g me, to one Paul Pillai his Sheristadar, who ha

8. It is the remaining portion of this land that the Honorable D es to dis-
required for my department, I beg to submit the same for the
sanct conditions as

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he Postmaster General an H. A. Brett, the late Collector of Salem, for report, with reference to the remarks made in paragraphs 5 and 7.

Saint G (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT.
April 1 *Chief Secretary*

No. 15. From H. A. BRETT, Esq., late Collector of Salem
ARBUTHNOT, overnment, Madras, dated 4t

With paragraphs 5 and 7 of Mr. Cherry's letter to the Chief to Government, dated 21st ultimo, No. 6, I have the honor to state that I did not the land in question under the charge of the Judicial authorities when I made o Mr. Davi

re that the buildings in question had been used formerly as a prison for civil debtors, but this was probably a temporary arrangement in the first instance, long since the Judicial authoritie make use

The land ntiguous perty referred to in the 1st paragraph of Mr. Ch
letter. It is in a different part of the town, and is strictly part of the village land The
Mahal was probably used as a public choultry before it was converted into a pl
for the Civil debtors. I therefore looked upon the land and building
would be an improvement to the town if al houses
ground, I gave a portion of it, as stated, to Mr. Paul as a site.

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2nd June 1864.

... It is not usual to sell land ... Gramanutty ... houses: and as to the old buil...

... point mentioned by ... to Colon... new Post Office, I beg to state th...

... just previous to t... occurred ... department ... question...

From ... nt Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster ... A. J. A... NOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Publ... ed Madra...

... he original docket, dated ... no, with its enclosure, I have the honor ... s... the Post Office at ... the early part of last month. I found the ... t... in the Pr... r...

... therefore my intention to recommend th... to the actual requirements of the Post Office, and a por... Cherry in paragraph 5 of his letter now returned, would ... roposed building. ... vernment ... l ... 60×80 feet, for the purpose.

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... s the Ch... the Postmaster so much of the land referred to i... erection of a Post Office. When this has been d... l... g purposes.

... he course taken by the late Collector Mr. Brett, ... f... part of the Land in question to his Sheristadar, was cl... ended for th... llage in ... l... e Salem, it is not usu... amanutty ... stances, the Collector's Sheristadar was not entitled to obtain it except by purchase ... way. As, however, a house has been built on the land, the Governor in Council w... fere with the grant made by Mr. Brett.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Salem.
,, Postmaster General.
To H. A. Brett, Esq.
To the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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... the following letter ...

the Civil and Session ... Salem ... Rec'd ... No ...

... tt Esqre, late Collector of Salem —

... Postmaster General Madras

Order thereon 2d ... 805.

... Brett ... over to ... Post ... of the lands referred to in the ... going letter as may be required for the erection of a Post Office which has been done. The Collector will dispose of the remainder by sale for building purposes.

2. The course taken by the late Collector Mr. Brett in giving a piece of the land which originally formed a part

[illegible] to his
was clearly irregular and
contrary to law as
to the Rights of [illegible] village
in which it is situ-
ated not [illegible]s, on
a large town like Salem,
it is not usual to treat land
as Granary thing. Under
any circumstances, the Collector
Theristadar was not entitled
to obtain it except by purchase
in the regular way &.
however, a house ha-
[illegible]ilt on the land [illegible] Governor
in Council will not interpose
[illegible] the grant made
[illegible] Bre

To the Civil & Sessions Judge
of Salem
— Post master General
H. A. Britt Esq.
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