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No. 192. Read the following letter from T. I. P. HARRIS, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Trichinopoly, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 29th August 1865, No. 256.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the house, &c., belonging to the late Dr. Beatson, will be sold at public auction at Madras, by Messrs. Franck and Co., on the 8th proximo.

2. The place being one particularly well adapted for a Court-House, I beg to repeat the proposition contained in my letter of the 5th May last, No. 105, as to the advisibility of its being purchased by Government for that purpose, if it can be obtained at a tolerably fair price, thereby saving the necessity of erecting a new building at a very large cost; and I have every reason to believe the property in question will not realize at auction one-third of the sum laid out on it by Dr. Beatson, said to be 30,000 Rupees.

3. Government may probably not be aware that the garden attached to this house once contained the bath-room where Bishop Heber met with his death. The place, I regret to say, has been allowed to go very nearly to ruin, so that the visitor to the spot is disappointed at finding such a place thus neglected.

4. Should Government become the purchaser of the property, and the building be made use of as a Court-House, due care can of course always be taken to keep the spot in question in good and decent order.

5. There is now nothing remaining but the outline of the foundation wall of the bath-room, and the bath itself has been nearly filled up with dust and rubbish. Even if the building be not appropriated as proposed by me, some arrangements might probably be entered into by Government with the owner of the property, in order that the said spot may be kept always in a state of good repair.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1865, No. 1342.

Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, directing the Superintending Engineer of the Division to report on the building referred to in the foregoing letter, stating its actual value, and submitting an estimate of the cost of converting it into a Court-House.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
" Civil and Session Judge of Trichinopoly.

Exd, J. H. Burns.

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The S.J. requests
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Trichinopoly
Civil & Sessions Court
29th August 1865

Civil & Sessions Judge

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Govern
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