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Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Salem (A—L).
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No. 59
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SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
31st August 1898.

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FROM

Robert B. Clegg ESQ.,
ag COLLECTOR OF
Salem,

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Asst. to Collector
for Collector

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1556/P of 189 6, dated 31-8-96 from the Coll- of Salem

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Order.

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