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TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Madras Collectorate Office
8th January 1874

From

A. McC. Webster Esqr
Actg. Collector of Madras

To,

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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of a Deputy Collector,
the Collector, or the Collector
himself could take up
the case without a
special authorization
from Government."

The Notification published
was accordingly
worded in these terms.
And it is not understood
what further authoriza-
tion the Acting Collector
considers necessary.

It is requested that the
steps taken by the Collector
on receipt of G.O. No. 2222-R
dated 16 September 73 may
be reported early
as the transfer of the land
in question depends
upon the decision
thereon.

Draft in order
Govt.
22.11.74

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Public Department

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Presidency

Dated

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