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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th October 1881, No. 2520 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 52. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 8th February 1881, No. 299.

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd January 1881, No. 31.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. HAMNETT,
Inspector-General of Registration.

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Under Secretary to Government.

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MADRAS,
19th September 1881.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Colonel, R.E.
(„) W. H. BURTON, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.
(„) ROSS THOMPSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.

To the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
with Office Note No. 806, dated 8th instant, and other original papers.

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1881, No. 2520 W.

THE Consulting Architect to Government will, in communication with the officers concerned, frame a design for a combined office for the Registrar and Diocesan Registrar on the site indicated by Colonel Prendergast's Committee.

2. The records of the Diocesan Registrar's Office are now located in a private building admittedly unsuited to the purpose. Their removal to the site now selected will not be open to the objection previously raised* by Mr. Rowlandson to the old College premises ordered to be made available in G.O., No. 121, dated 27th April 1878 (Ecclesiastical).

* *Vide* letter dated 10th May 1878, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
„ Diocesan Registrar.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL
OF REGISTRATION,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 15th.

Issued

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G. O., *15th October* 1881, *No.* 2520 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 52-53.

Combined Office for the Registrar and Diocesan Registrar.—The Consulting Architect requested to frame a design for a —.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th April 1876.

High Court.

No. 77. Read the following letter from T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 29th March 1876, No. 1025 :—

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd March 1876, No. 399, on the subject of the accommodation of certain officials and others in the High Court building, I am to invite attention to my letter of the 1st May 1875 on the subject of the unsatisfactory accommodation afforded to the High Court itself and to its establishment by the present Court building. The defective arrangements of the Court building as regards the accommodation of the Judges, the Court's establishment, and the records of the Court (including the Mayor's and Recorder's Court and the Supreme Court's records) were pointed out in the letter above referred to, and need not now be repeated. The High Court trusts that the matter will receive the attention of Government.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1876, No. 670.

The Governor in Council desires to know whether the Honorable the Judges of the High Court wish to resume any of the accommodation now used by private practitioners in the High Court buildings, and also whether in their Honors' opinion the building on the south beach now used as the Public Works Workshops can be so employed as to improve the accommodation for the High Court.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Registrar of the High Court, Appellate Side.

Exd J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

THE ACTING REGISTRAR
OF THE HIGH COURT,
Appellate Side.

Dated April 7th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 7th April 1876, No. 670.

APRIL.
Nos. 77-78.

High Court.—Inquiry made whether the Honorable the Judges wish to resume any of the accommodation now used by private practitioners in the High Court building, and whether the building now used as the Public Works Workshops can be so employed as to improve the accommodation for the High Court.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th May 1876.

High Court.

No. 171. Read the following letter from J. SHAW, Esq., Registrar of the High Court, Madras, Original Side, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th May 1876:—

I am directed to inform you, in reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated 7th April 1876, No. 670, that the only persons other than the Judges and Ministerial Officers of the High Court and Small Cause Court who now occupy rooms in the High Court building are the following:—

1. The Advocate-General.	5. The Coroner.
2. „ Government Pleader.	6. „ Official Assignee.
3. „ Government Solicitor.	7. „ Law Reporter.
4. „ Administrator-General.	8. „ Sheriff.

2. The Advocate-General's and Government Pleader's chambers are at the top of the building, and are too much out of the way for occupation by any of the Officers of the Court or their establishments. The Advocate-General's chambers are shared by another Barrister, and a similar arrangement has been made by the Clerk of the Crown who has chambers adjoining to the Advocate-General's; for the reason already mentioned there seems to be no occasion for disturbing any of these occupants.

3. The Government Solicitor has three large rooms and an enclosed verandah upstairs and a room on the ground-floor. These are the best rooms in the building for offices or chambers, and if resumed, arrangements might at once be made for improving the accommodation of the Judges and part of the Court's Establishment; and the carrying out of the more extensive alterations formerly suggested, and which require the removal of the Small Cause Court, would be facilitated.

4. The Administrator-General not only occupies an extensive part of the building on the ground-floor, but has a number of his records deposited in the Registrar's Record-room, on the ground that he has not sufficient accommodation for them. This mixing, slight though it be, of two offices, which it was one great object of the Administrator-General's Act to separate completely from each other, appears objectionable, and the only remedy would seem to be the Administrator-General's providing himself with offices elsewhere. He is no more an Officer of the Court than any other Administrator, and except for the holder of the appointment being a Barrister, some other situation would probably be found more convenient. The rooms occupied by him are however not required at present. Perhaps accommodation for his records now in the custody of the Registrar might be found in the Public Works Workshop or elsewhere. It is believed that reference to them is scarcely ever required.

5. There does not seem to be any occasion for the Coroner's having an office in the High Court building, but the two rooms occupied by him are not required for any other purpose at present.

6. Neither are the rooms now occupied by the Official Assignee, the Law Reporter, and the Sheriff required for other purposes, and it is convenient and

desirable that they should be near the Court and the Registrar's and Chief Clerk's Offices. Perhaps an architect might be able to adapt them to the improvement of the accommodation for the Registrar's establishment and records, in which case the Administrator-General and Coroner might be required to make way for them.

7. It is doubtful whether any improvement of the present building would make it suitable to existing requirements, but a good deal might be done to make it more suitable than it is now, and it is very desirable that steps should be taken for this purpose at once.

8. The building on the South Beach now used as the Public Works Workshop cannot be so employed as to improve the accommodation for the High Court.

No. 172.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1876, No. 1049.

The Governer in Council is not prepared to alter the arrangements which were sanctioned so along ago as 1835 for accommodating the Advocate-General and the Government Solicitor in the High Court buildings, and it appears that the Honorable the Judges have no desire to disturb the former.

2. Whether the extent of accommodation enjoyed by the latter is reasonable or excessive, the Government are not in a position to judge, but if the latter they will be prepared to consider favorably any suggestion of the Honorable Judges for reducing it so as to serve the convenience of the Court. The Government have already approved the provision of accommodation for the Government Pleader and Law Reporter in the High Court buildings, and it appears that the Honorable Judges do not wish to disturb them or the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Crown or the Official Assignee.

3. There only remains the office accommodation enjoyed by the Administrator-General and the Coroner, regarding which however it is stated that the rooms so occupied are not required for any other purpose at present.

4. The Government can only say that if this portion of the premises can be converted to other uses to the greater convenience of the High Court, the Government will be prepared to consider proposals to that end.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

16th August 1878, No. 388.

Registrar of the Diocese.

Read the following paper :—

No. 22. *From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd July* 1878, *No.* 2842.

I have the honor, with reference to G.O., No. 121, of the 27th April 1878, and No. 181, of the 20th May 1878, to state that, on being directed to find temporary accommodation for Mr. Gordon in 1874, I went over the premises with him and pointed out to him a large room in one of the out-houses in which the Curator of Government Books had some of his books, and informed him that he could have that room if he wished it as a temporary arrangement. Government Order, No. 335, of the 30th September 1874, was passed accordingly. Mr. Gordon never, however, availed himself of this room and continued, I believe, to have his records and writers in his own house. The present Registrar has also never required this room. It has all along been used for holding books and stores belonging to the Central Book Depôt, and the Curator of Government Books reports that with the present stock he cannot do without this room.

2. The chairs and tables required for the Uncovenanted Civil Service and University Examinations have hitherto been kept in one of the out-houses of the College. The University chairs and tables have been removed, and the only portion of the College buildings vacated by the University is the half of this out-house, which cannot well be used for any other purpose.

3. The Dramatic Society are, however, using a room in one of the out-houses, which might be made over to the Registrar of the Diocese.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1878, No. 388.

It would appear that there is no convenient space available in the "Old College" for the Registrar of the Diocese; but the question of providing him with public quarters will not be lost sight of.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Registrar of the Diocese.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

27th April 1878, No. 121.

Registrar of the Diocese.

Read the following paper :—

No. 21. *From J. STEAVENSON, Esq., 9, Second Line Beach, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th December 1877.*

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 267, dated 30th November 1877, I have the honor to inform you—

(1) that the Record-keeper of the Office of the Registrar of the Diocese reports that by a careful scrutiny he finds the whole of the records and papers safe ;

(2) that the records and papers have been arranged in three almirahs borrowed from the Commissariat Department ;

(3) that the almirahs abovementioned are secured in a ground-floor room on the premises occupied by my firm (Rowlandson and Steavenson) at No. 9, Second Line Beach ;

(4) that such trifling damage as has been done to the bindings of a few of the books can be easily repaired.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1878, No. 121.

The Governor in Council observes that the Senate House now being completed, there will be room in that building for the records of the Registrar of the University, which are at present lodged in the Old College Hall. He directs that the accommodation now afforded to the University Registrar at the Old College be made over at an early date to the Registrar of the Diocese, who will, for the present, keep his records there : foregoing the allowance for house-rent.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Registrar of the Madras University.
,, Registrar of the Diocese.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1878 Madras.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 27th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 27th April 1878, No. 121

Regrstrar of the Diocese.—The accommodation now afforded to the Registrar of the University at the Old College to be made over at an early date to the Registrar of the Diocese for the custody of his records.

APRIL

Nos. 21-22

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 8th July 1871.

No. 56. Read the following letter from Colonel R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar-General of Assurances, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 28th June 1871, No. 70:—

I have the honour to submit the following recommendations with reference to the abolition of the General Registry Office as an office of record under Act VIII. of 1871.

2. Under the Government Orders, No. 1201, of the 3rd August 1868, and No. 1927, of 21st December 1868, and the Financial Resolution, No. 3464, of 9th November 1868, the establishment is at present as follows:—

No.	Designation.	Salary.			Rate of biennial increase.
		Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Manager	120	160	200	20
1	Accountant and Examiner	60	70	80	10
1	Travelling Clerk	40	50	60	10
2	Registration and Correspondence Clerks each 30, 35, 40	60	70	80	5
1	Examiner of Malayalam Indexes	40	40	40	...
6	Examiners of Telugu, Tamil, and Canarese Indexes each 20, 25, 30	120	150	180	5
1	Head Peon	8	9	10	1
3	Peons, at Rupees 7	21	21	21	...
1	Sweeper	3	3	3	...
	Contingencies	30	30	30	...
	Total...	502	603	704	...

3. The examination and arrangement of the indexes will necessarily be going on for at least three or four months after the close of the period to which they relate, and may take somewhat longer in some districts than in others. As soon as it is completed the services of the seven Examiners of Indexes and of one of the peons may be dispensed with.

4. No original registration will take place after the 30th instant. I propose, therefore, transferring one of the Registration and Correspondence Clerks on the 1st proximo to the Registrar of Madras.

5. The allowance for contingent expenditure may be reduced from Rupees 30 to Rupees 20.

6. The office will thus eventually be reduced to the scale noted below :—

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1	Sweeper...	3	3	3	...
	Contingencies	20	20	20	...
	Total...	295	361	427	...

7. The Travelling Clerk at present receives an allowance of 4 Annas a mile and 8 Annas a day when he is on a tour. No change need be made with regard to these allowances. The travelling allowance originally sanctioned for the peon was 3 Annas a day, and the order granting it has never been formally rescinded; but under the Financial Resolution, No. 144, of the 12th January 1870, which has never been communicated to this office, the Examiner of Claims has declined to pass more than one Anna a day for the peon. One Anna a day may be a suitable allowance for a peon moving about with a District Officer over a limited and familiar area, by slow marches and with frequent and prolonged halts, but it does not seem enough for a man who has to move over the whole Presidency continually travelling long distances and rarely halting. I, therefore, recommend that the original allowance be again sanctioned.

8. The Travelling Clerk and one of the Correspondence Clerks have on various occasions applied for Sub-Registrarships, for which they are duly qualified. I propose, when suitable opportunities occur, submitting their names to Government; and, in the event of their being appointed to Sub-Registrarships, the two senior Examiners of Indexes can take their places, but it will be impossible for me to make any provision for the remaining five Examiners.

9. The Establishment of the Registrar of Madras is as shown in the margin under the Financial Resolutions, No. 4157, of the 23rd December 1864, and No. 2597, of the 31st December 1866, and the Government Order, No. 736, of the 7th May 1868. The Clerk whom I propose transferring draws at present Rupees 30 with a biennial increase of Rupees 5. I propose that he shall retain his present salary, but recommend that the biennial increase be transferred to the office of Head Clerk, whose salary will thus rise from Rupees 40 to Rupees 50.

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1 Clerk ...	40
1 do. ...	35
1 do. ...	25
3 Clerks on Rupees 20 ...	60
2 Peons on Rupees 7 ...	14
Contingencies ...	16
Total...	190

10. I propose making over the original registers and indexes to the Registrar of Madras on the 1st proximo, and the abstract registers and copies of indexes from the mofussil, when the latter have been finally disposed of.

11. So large a building as that now occupied will not be required for the reduced establishment. Although no rent is actually paid because the building belongs to Government, I think the estimated rent is a charge as fairly debitable to the Department as service postage or any other similar item. I have accordingly in my Administration Report estimated this charge at Rupees 250 per mensem, which is double the sum paid for the building formerly occupied on the Mount Road. If any use can be found for this building, I think it would be cheaper to rent or build a smaller office, and it may be remarked that under the new Act the offices of the Inspector-General and of the Registrar need not necessarily be under the same roof. It has occurred to me that it might possibly be advantageous for Government to turn the present building into a Police Office, as a very heavy rent is, I understand, paid for the Police Office on the beach.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1871, No. 920.

The Government approve the proposals contained in the above letter and direct that they be carried out, except as regards the peon's travelling batta, which, with reference to the Financial Resolution of the Government of India dated 31st May 1871, No. 751, will be fixed at two Annas per diem, being the rate sanctioned for the Educational Department.

2. As regards the building now occupied by the Registrar-General and District Registrar's Offices behind the High Court buildings, the Government concur in opinion with Colonel Macdonald that its transfer to the Police Magistracy and the substitution of a smaller building for the Registration Office is advisable.

3. Colonel Macdonald will state the actual office requirements of his own and the District Registrar's establishments, and ascertain whether suitable accommodation can be obtained on moderate rent together, or separately, pending the erection of an office for the Department.

4. The Acting Superintending Engineer will inspect the Government building now occupied by the Registration Department, and estimate for what would be necessary to convert it into a Police Court to take the place of the building now rented on the North Beach. He will take the opinion of the Town Magistrate as to the requirements of the Court.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Magistrate of the Town Police Court.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1187 Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To
The INSPECTOR-GENERAL of
REGISTRATION,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated July, 8th.

Recd.

G. O., 8th July 1871, No. 950.

JULY.
Nos. 56-57.

Passing orders relative to the proposals of the Registrar-General with reference to the abolition of the General Registry Office as an office of record.

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it cannot be found
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was only dated & signed

D. W.

You will observe
that the Hon. the
Governor advocates
as a site for a new
Combined Office for
the Dist. Registrar and the
Diocesan Registrar
the site now assigned
for the Stables of the
new P O & E T Office
on the beach, these
stables to be given a
new site alongside
of the lately constructed
Commissariat Stables

I was under the
impression that the
Stables in question
were either part of
the back premises of
the new P O & E T Office
or so close in rear
that the site will

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hardly answer the purpose proposed but as I am not by any means sure, and as it is clearly a matter requiring an architect I should be glad if Colonel H Prendergast Ross Thompson and Boxton would favour me with their joint opinion as soon as possible — adding any remarks you may yourself desire to offer

Major Fraser should also have a voice in the matter

6.9.81

No 806 NA/8 Septr/81

C.E.I. –

Please take the necessary action –

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Regn Deptt
No 31

Office of Inspector General of Regn
Madras, 22d January 1881

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From

George Hamnett Esqr.
Inspector General of Registration
Madras

To

The Hon: R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,
Honble Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. Hammett

Inspector General of Regn.

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8th Feb
Indl 1881 Deptt.
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From
The Inspector General
of Registration
Madras

R.D.
24 JAN 81

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

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Dated 22 } January 1881
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Enclosure - one

No. 235

Order 8th February 1881 No 299

The first requisite is a site. The I.G. Registration is requested to select one most suitable to the purpose. It does not seem practicable that any part of the Esplanade can be had.

The I.G. Registration: desp'd 8/2

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Regarding office accommodation for the Registrar of Madras.

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(True Extract)

W. Hammett
Inspector General of Registration

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Hen. Prendergast Colonel R.E.

W.H. Burton Lt. Col. R.E.

Ross Thompson Lt. Col. R.E.

Madras
19 Sept. 1881.

To the Dep. Chief Engineer D.P.W
with Office Note No. 806 of 8 inst., and other original papers

W.

I have only to add that I quite concur in the above - It would be a sin to occupy such site with stables -

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Received: 4.10.81 M. 12.10.81
Circ: 24.9.81. Rd: 25.9.81
M. 28.9.81 . 30.9.81

2520/18 P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Report by the Supt Engineer 1st Circle and Lieut Colonels Burton R.E. and Thompson R.E. d/ 19th Septr. 1881.

FOR ORDERS, Whether Mr. Chisholm be directed to frame a design for a combined Office for the Registrar and Diocesan Registrar on the site indicated in the paper quoted above

RHSankey Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.Dept.

Yes.

But be in first commn. with the Bishop on the subject of the Diocesan Registrars Office & the former papers on the subject be looked up.

I don't suppose the Bishop can approve the present arrangt. by wh. these valuable Records are kept in a private office. liable to be transfd. on any change of incumbent & exposed to much risk of damage wh. was actually sustained a few years ago to a serious extent.

R.S.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 Octr/81

Read the following:—

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From

The Inspector General of Registration Madras	(R.E. No. 31 of 22nd Jany/81)
Report by the Supt. Engr. 1st Circle & Lieut. Colonels Bunton R.E. & Ross Thompson R.E.	(" of 19th Septr/81)

The Consulting Architect to Govt. will, in communication with the Officers concerned, frame a design for a combined office for the Registrar and Diocesan Registrar on the site indicated by Colonel Prendergast's Committee.

The records of the

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Diocesan Registrar's Office are now located in a private building admittedly unsuited to the purpose. Their removal to the site now selected will not be open to the objection previously raised+ by Mr. Rowlandson to the old College premises ordered to be made available in G.O. 121 dated 27th April 1878 (Ecclesiastical)

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Note

+ Vide letter of 10th May /78 to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Inspr. Genl. of Registration
" Diocesan Registrar
" Cons. Architect to Govt.
" S. of W. Presidency
" Jud. Deptts.
" Eccl. Deptts.

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It will be seen from the correspondence now collected that the only objection to the removal of the Diocesan Registrar's Records from their present quarters was the want of space in a suitable locality.

~~The Hon the Governor~~

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Please see the original of × No. 2520 of 1887. W. It is connected with the new offices for Registration Dept. The papers were sent to me on the 26th & returned on the 28th Inst.

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Will you please write to Mr Dawes & ask him to give us the subject or some clue to trace this paper.

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Will you kindly comply with above.

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