

EXAMINER
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Gobt. of 1882 Madras.
FINANCIAL.

R. N. 657 of 29. 11. 82
No 1385 D of 28 Nov/82
To C

For remarks.

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D.W.

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G.O., 21st November 1882, No. 1753.

NOVEMBER.

No 3174 of 2^d Dec/82

Stores.

Referring for report Resolution of Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from Secretary of State suggesting that, when the value of short-deliveries of, or of damage to, Government stores is recoverable from freight or from the owners of the ship carrying the stores, the Returned Packing Accounts be stamped or certified by the Pay Departments so as to indicate that the recovery has been dealt with.

21st NOVEMBER 1882, No. 1913, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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3. But if the Sub-Court be retained at Kokarakulam, the Court-house will have to be enlarged. In his letter to me, No. 71, dated 13th ultimo (copy enclosed), the Sub-Judge says, "three rooms—one for the clerks, one for the records, and another for the Judge (as he has no private room at present)—are required. These may be built

To W.
The Local Accountant General is the "Pay Department" concerned, in communication with the Master Attendant. No action is I consider necessary in the P.W. Department.

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Copy of the memo to the Examin-
Mr. C. is forwarded to the Secy.
Dept. in reply to G.O. in that
Dept. No 1753 of 21 Nov/82
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To the Public Works Department, with plan.
Copy to Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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detailed estimate
called for.

30.11.82

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30/11/82

No. 274. h. 2.11.81
" 1050. h. 28.4.82
" 702 E. 21.9.82
" 905 E. 16.10.82
" 2946. h. P. 11.82

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SE Smith Circle

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Subt. Dept

With Order
Subt. in Receipt Rep.

Date taken out.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	
	Department.	C. No.
3-8-04	Revenue	2137

Subt. in Receipt Rep.

Miscellaneous No. 670 of 1.12.82
GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1882.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

December

OFFICE NOTE.

To

C

Please note below
probable receipts under
Incorporated Funds to
realized in the P. W.
during 1883/84. The
information is urgent
required by the Govt.
India. I shall be
be obliged if it can
be supplied to the

1.12.82

By