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Govt. of 1882 Madras.
JUDICIAL.

No 994 W d/22-4-82

Communicated
to the Sup & Engineer
2nd Circle for
submission of the
requisite abstract
estimates.

(True Abstract,
Sd/ Ros. Thompson
Lt Col R.E.

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To
The S.E. 2nd Circle
Judicial Dept.

Order, dated 28th March 1882, No. 268.

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READ—the following letter from G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General, Fort St. George), dated Pedda Ganjam, 1st March 1882, T. No. 445:—

I have been in correspondence with the Registrar of Kistna, and with the Collector of the District since July 1881, respecting the transfer of seven Sub-Registry Offices from the charge of Revenue subordinate officials to special officers, but deferred taking any decided action in the matter until I had an opportunity of personally inspecting the offices in the district and satisfying myself of the necessity for so doing. This opportunity having been afforded me during my present tour, I have no hesitation in recommending that the following offices be transferred to Special Sub-Registrars, viz.:—

	Receipts in 1880-81.
	RS.
Bezvada	639
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3. The aggregate receipts from registration in Kistna during 1880-81 were Rs. 10,870. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,853, leaving a surplus of Rs. 3,017, which may be appropriated towards the improvement of the existing supervising agency. The receipts shown against each office are insufficient to cover the charge for each, viz., Rs. 552 per annum, but it is almost certain that with the appointment of special officers the receipts will increase sufficiently to cover the charge.

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	RS.	A.	P.
One Sub-Registrar	30	0	0
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One Peon	6	0	0
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Total ..	46	8	0

and to the renting of a house and the employment of a night-watchman and sweeper wherever necessary.

5. Sanction is also requested to the erection of new offices on the standard design at each station, and to the requisite orders for doing so being issued in the Public Works Department.

6. A tabular statement is enclosed.

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The several recommendations made at the close of paragraph 4 are approved and sanctioned.

2. Paragraph 5 will be referred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
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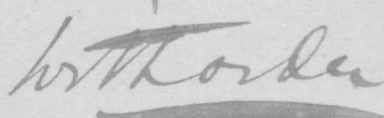
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