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to the Public Works
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Govt. of (188) Madras.

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To

The P.W. Dept

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No 10785

Proceedings, dated 3rd August 1883.
No. 1657 Mu.

Subject.

Issuing orders for
placing certain work
in charge of the Secy
- Central Engg. & Machine

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S.E. Fourth Circle

Public Dept

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with order

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