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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

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President.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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No. 292.

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Mis. No. 3789, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 8th.

Read. *Encl.*

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OCTOBER.

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Exd. C. Howarth.

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For remarks.

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No. 669 of 28th Septr. 83.

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DCJ

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(Print here as annexure to Chf Engr's letter No 2783 dated 3 September)

No 2835 dt 4th Oct 83

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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UNDER date the 8th Oct 1883

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Endorsement of the Rev: Dept on Proceedings of the 13th of Rev: } HE No. 3789 d/ 11th Sept 83

Office Note from Exr P.W. Accounts — HE No. 669 d/ 28th — " —

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