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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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2. The Government are now in treaty for the purchase of very extensive premises in a central part of the town belonging to Messrs. Stanes and Co. for the purpose of converting the existing buildings into new courts. These premises were till recently the coffee-curing works of Messrs. Parry and Co., and cover from eight to ten acres of ground; they have now passed into the hands of Messrs. Stanes and Co., and I understand that, as the whole space is not required for the courts, there is some idea of purchasing a portion only, excluding an adjoining piece of ground which is separated by a high wall from the buildings which it is proposed to acquire. I inspected the premises recently with Captain Romilly, at present in charge of the office of executive engineer, and he informed me that some existing sheds could be converted into a subsidiary jail and office for the town magistrate at much less cost than constructing new buildings altogether.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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(True Extract.)

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From the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated 21st November 1883, No. 530 W.

Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 7th December 1883, No. 2448 C.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. REES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 17th December 1883, No. 3595 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for submission of the requisite estimates.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
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G.O , 17th Dec. 1883, No. 3595 W.

DECEMBER.

Offices for the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate at Calicut

Directing the submission of estimates for the construction of — on the ground purchased from Messrs. Stanes and Co.

Judicial Department

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To the Judicial Department.
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" the Board of Revenue, with copy of G.O., Judicial Department, dated 2nd July 1883, No. 1744.

Order thereon 5 November 1883 No 2912

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Exd. W. H. French.

(True Extract)

A Asstt Secretary

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To the Public Works Department.

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G.O., 10th October 1883, No. 1262.

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Proposals regarding —for Tahsildar and Town Magistrate of Calicut, approved and transferred to the Judicial Department for disposal.

No. 547 M. No. 1077

Proceedings of the Judicial Department.

No. 2912 dt. 5th. Nov. 83

Returned with reference to the Chief Engineer's memo No. 2493.D dt. 26th November 1883.

R. Beatty Coll. P.C

Actg: Engineer IV Circle

1st December 83.

Public Works Department

No. 2448 Calicut 7th December 83

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Memorandum

Proceedings Judicial Dept. No. 2912 dated 5th Nov. 1883.

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Order thereon 14 December 1883 No. 3299 Jr.

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Pros. Jud. Deputy " 3299 dy 14 "

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