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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Civil Works.

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The place I have selected for the cutcherry is nearer to the town, and there would be no difficulty about water; for, even if well-water could not be had without a deep shaft, there would be a practically perennial supply from the new Nakkalagundi channel; and this has (by experience during the recent prevalence of abnormally severe fever) been found to be the only wholesome supply from the great tank, the reason obviously being that this channel alone receives no drainage from the paddy-fields.

2. By actual experience of both, Messrs. Bull and Shedlock have ascertained very satisfactorily that this site is more healthy than the Bestavarapett site.

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Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
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for Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 27th October 1884, No. 2622 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with advertence to G.O., No. 797 W., dated 25th March 1884, and No. 2143 W., dated 29th August 1884.

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated October, 27th.

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G.O., 27th Oct, 1884, No. 2622 W.

OCTOBER.

New Taluk Cutcherry

Orders in the Revenue Department on Board's proceedings approving of the selection of Kandalapuram as the site for the —, instead of Cumbum, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. C. Venatasubbaiyar.

Order.

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For Secy. to Govt.

To the P.W. Deptt.:
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1884.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Communicated to the
Supt. Engr. Mr. Curlew,
with a reference to G.O.
No 797 W. of 25. March
1884, and 2143 W. of
29. August 84.

Printed September 16th

Proceedings, 9th Sept. 1884, No. 3152.

Submitting, for the orders of Government,
letter from Collector of Kurnool requesting
sanction for the transfer of the Site of the new
Taluk Cutcherry of Cumbum from Bestavara-
pett to Kandalapuram.

With the order

A. C. Curlew

S. S. Curlew

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G.O., 2nd Dec 1884, No. 222

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