

to furnish, with
the least possible delay,
the information called
for in Public Works
Memorandum No. 359C
dated 21st February
1885, and which in
his letter No. 1832 dated
16th March 1885, he
promised to supply
before the end of
March 1885.

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13.5.85

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Copy furnished
B. No. 1153. W. 15th May/85

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L. E. V. C. Civil, sent
Copy of report
Ch. of Govt. with the
vide No. 179 22/3/85

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

Progs: Jndl Dept. - (H.E. No: 1066 of 24th April/85)

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and to the Consulting
Architect, in continu-
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dated 1st October 1884.

2. The attention of the
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3. The Cons. Architect

2423/84. 1-10-84
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(True Extract.)

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OOTACAMUND,
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ENCLOSURE.

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The Honorable the Chief Justice.
„ Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
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„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
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Resolved that the Government be addressed to ascertain whether a site at the place indicated can be granted or not.

(Signed) C. A. TURNER,
Chairman.

No. 2421.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military department, for the favor of opinion whether the proposed site is unobjectionable.

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31st October 1884.

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