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Nearly all the field work of the Madura District Revenue Survey has been completed, and therefore the Tanjore Survey now constitutes the most important part of the work of No. III Party. Consequently it is desirable to move the head-quarters of the party into the Tanjore district.

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Endorsement, Mis. No. 5182.

Referred to the Judicial Department for favor of remarks on paragraph 6.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
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No. 48.

Referred to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court for favor of remarks.

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10th January 1884.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with covering letter.

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In reply to the Proceedings of Government, No. 48, dated the 10th instant, referring to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court for favor of remarks a letter from the Superintendent of Madras Survey, dated 15th December 1883, No. 209-G (herewith returned), requesting that the Court-house at Tranquebar may be placed at the disposal of No. III Party, I am directed to say that, upon the abolition of the District Court of North Tanjore, the building can be made over for the use of the Survey Department for the time being, but the High Court desires to retain the building in the event of the re-establishment of the District Court at a future date.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
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To the Revenue Department.

ORDER—dated 6th February 1884, No. 188, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Survey.

2. The Government approve the location of the head-quarters of the No. III Survey Party at Tranquebar on the understanding proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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To the Judicial Department.

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Sob. of (1884) Madras.

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G., 6th February 1884, No. 188.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, dated
22^d June 1885, No. 120.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to remove the Head Quarters of No. III Party from Tranquebar to Trichinopoly. The distance from Tranquebar to the Railway has been found more inconvenient than was anticipated - indeed in the last N. E. monsoon the roads to the Railways were often almost impracticable.

I am informed by the officer in charge of the party that a house at Trichinopoly suitable for an office can now be procured at a rent of Rs 60 per mensem. I shall be very much obliged by an early reply in order that the opportunity may not be lost.

Order thereon 29 June 1885, No. 3257

Sanctioned.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Wilson
Offg. Secy to Govt.

9 July 1885, No 1784 Mis in the Judl Dept
Communicated to the Registrar
in Continuation of GO 26 February
Mis:

Not Committed

/ True Extract /

By Corbett.

As Asst. Secretary

via, High Court

Dept, with Copy Rev GO $\frac{188}{6-2-84}$ ✓

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To

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18/7/85

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Proceedings, dated
No.9 July
17th Dec

1885.

Subject.

No. 1725 W of 24th July/85.Regarding removal
of H.D. of the III
Survey Party from
Tranguebar to Trichy

To The Suplt Engineer VI Circle.

Sd/- 24.7.85.