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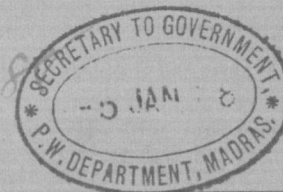
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To

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Miscellaneous.

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Letter, dated 7th November 1887,
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