P.W.C. No 5389

I have the honour &c &c,

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Under Secy: to the Govt of India

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS. 6 JAN 8

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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