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RM (4)

Kindly let
me know if this
has anything to do
with the old
Ch. Survey records
which we
took so much
trouble about
two or three
years ago.

Saw
No I do not think
this has anything to
do with the records
examined here some
three or four years ago.

Three records belonged
to the late Commandant
of Eng. whose office
was abolished in 1864.

31-8-88 J. D.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS. }

1888.

{ P.W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 24 August 1888.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2/35-

To
W.

I should be glad if you would obtain the sanction of Government for the destruction of ten almirahs full of old correspondence of years anterior to 1866 which at present cumber valuable space in my office.

2. The papers in question are not records of my office, or for the most part at any rate records of any account office, but consist of letters passing between the Chief Engineer P.W.D. or whatever and different times corresponded to the Chief Engineer, from say 1817 to 1866, and various other old offices. It is just possible that, if they were carefully examined by a competent person he might succeed in rescuing two or three papers of historical value, but on no other ground can

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there be the slightest use in keeping
these old papers most of which are
obviously worthless. They at present
occupy space of which I have urgent
need, as I have to make room at
once for the record-rack sanctioned
in G.O. No. 1738 W. dated 12th. June
1888 which is immediately required
for current records, and for which
there is no available space. There
seems no likelihood of Government
being willing to go to the expense
of making such an examination of
the papers as would be necessary
to rescue anything of value, and
therefore the best thing is to
destroy them at once, and so set free
space which is very badly wanted.

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Ry 27-8-88

No 2766 Wd/6 Sept 1888

No 31752, 21.8.88 ✓
No 1738 W. 12.6.88 ✓
No 10984, 12.4.88 ✓
No 19652, 22.5.88 ✓
C. *Mc*
(4) *Ally*
Mr. W. J. P.
ppr sub
W. J. P.
1/9/88

As the records are con-
sidered, of no value, they
may be destroyed.

W. J. P.
1.9.88

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The Examiner P.W. Accounts ✓
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