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No. 327-D.

Referred to the Political Department.

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Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

4th June 1896.

Memorandum No. 1626.

The papers * are referred to the Collector of North Arcot.

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Order—No. 642, Political, dated 15th September 1896.

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