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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 7th April 1857.

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4. The Acting Session Judge is not of opinion that it is necessary for Government to construct a Bazar in the vicinity of the new Jail and Court, as he understands that many persons are already in treaty for ground there for the purpose; and in regard to the construction of a Choultry, he remarks that adequate accommodation is provided in the Plan now submitted for all officials and others connected with the Courts. He is however of opinion that if by a Choultry is intended a temporary abode for persons in attendance before the Courts, it should not form any part of the present estimates but be wholly distinct, and that its location should be contiguous to the public street or Bazar and not within the boundary of either the Courts or the Jail. The Government under the circumstances stated, are disposed to concur in this view.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 8.

ORDER THEREON, *No.* 313; *dated* 1*st April* 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with a request that they will instruct the Collector of Salem to make arrangements for finally securing the piece of land referred to in para. 2 of the above resolution, for the purposes of the Jail and Court Houses at that station.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Chief Secretary.

To the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Dft to Govt. 7th April
No. 287

Extract from the Minutes of Govt. in the Judicial Dept.

Dated 11th March, 1857
Rec'd 19th "

Directing that the Estimate amtg to Rs 14500 of the new Jail & Court Houses at Salem be forwarded by the Dist. Engr to the Central Office & Works for submission to Govt in the usual course the Work being entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

With an order No. 213. 1st April 57

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Fort St. George
1st April 1857

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