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6. The site which the family would prefer is certainly the site of their present house. A pagoda which stands within the old house must be included in the courts of the new building. The valley near the town of Kimedy is fertile, well wooded, and well watered, and a fine range of forest-clad hills bounds the view. All building materials likely to be required are to be found on the estate, timber being good and cheap; and labour would be procurable at low rates.

7. The Court have consulted Mr. Chisholm personally, and find his opinion to be that he can undertake to furnish designs; that he has no doubt of his being able to procure the execution of the work by efficient Maistries; and that he would very willingly pay Kimedy a visit in the Christmas holidays to inspect the site and consult with the family.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th November 1873.

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(True Extract.)

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Consulting Architect to Government.
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Exd. J. Tulloch.

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MADRAS.

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