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Education.—Unless careful economy is enforced the grant will be insufficient.

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(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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