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(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 92. Order thereon, 14th August 1872, No. 1075.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure returned.
,, Accountant-General.
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Secretary

To the Chief Secretary to Government, F. D., with one enclosure.
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Exd. T. Cartledge.

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