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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 642.

The Government concur in the remarks of the Board of Revenue. The amount of charges transferred on account of roads formerly called imperial is

only one element in determining the distribution of the funds at the disposal of Government.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with one enclosure returned.
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Exd. J. Wright.

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To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, F. D., with one enclosure.
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Gray. Esq.

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