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Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded for information and guidance to each Department of the Government of India, to each Local Government, and to the Heads of Departments under the Government of India in this Department.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Military ,,
,, Public Works ,,
To

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

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&c., &c., &c.

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