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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
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Sanctioned.

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W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

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Secretary.

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,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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