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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1873, No. 856.

Ordered to be recorded.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with five enclosures returned

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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Exd. W. H. French,

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Tolls—collected in Malabar District.—Letter from Collector, forwarding statements partic-ularizing rates of—and a map showing sites of toll-gates, submitted to Government with remarks.

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