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2nd November 1874.

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(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
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