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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1874, No. 327.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with an enclosure returned.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
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Exd. G. A. Turton.

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