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Local Funds—Tolls.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1875, No. 2713 :—

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Submitted to Government with reference to the Government Order quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 4. Order thereon, 1st November 1875, No. 2131.

Concurring in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue and Local Fund Board, the Governor in Council sees no reason for reconsidering the decision arrived at in G.O., dated 14th May 1875, No. 1048.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Government Order quoted.

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H. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Copy to the President of the Local Fund Board, Nilgiri Circle.
" to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Malabar District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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