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(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
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17th December 1862.

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Para. 24 of Despatch to Government of India, No. 27, of 18th January 1861, *published in G. O. G. G. 10th April* 1861, *No.* 332—*vide Madras G. O. G. 30th idem, No.* 151.

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