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OOTACAMUND, *25th August* 1874. (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E., *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1874, No. 2,556.

IRRIGATION, No. 25.

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(True Extract.)

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