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IN reply to your letter, No. 762, dated the 18th March last, to the Public Works Department, I am directed to forward, herewith, extract paragraph 5 from a Resolution, No. 169, dated the 30th March 1874, issued by the Government of India on the report of the Geological Survey of India for 1873, from which it will be observed that the tone of the remarks made in the report on the subject of explorations for coal in the Kistna District was duly noticed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

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(True Extract.)
(Signed)

A. O. WILSON,
*Registrar, Department of Revenue,
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