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The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London,
S.W.
P. W. 344.

India Office, S.W.,
6th April, 1882.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Actg. U. S. Colvin.
Asst. Secretary
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