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Outstanding Travelling Allowances—Adding the certificate adopted by the Government of India in the case of the officers of the first class to the Government Rules.

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23RD MAY 1882, No. 381, FINANCIAL.

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(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Sd/ A. I. Russel

Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.A.

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