

11TH JUNE 1884, No. 1283, FINANCIAL.

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(True Extract.)

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Copy to the Public Works department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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Petitions—Exemptions.

Recording letter from the Government of India concurring with this Government that petitions addressed to the former against the decisions of the Local Government in regard to exemptions, &c., may be withheld; and directing B. Ranga Row to be informed that his petition has been withheld.

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