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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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on the strength of the Order of Government of India, embodied in the Proceedings of
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Taxes.

Communicating to the Chairman, Municipal
Council, Mangalore, certain papers relative to the
refund of tax levied on the sepoys' huts of the
31st Regiment, Native Infantry.

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