Revenue Dept.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Order thereon, 31st Jany. 1887. No. 649

Communicated to the P. W. Dept with reference to endorsement in that Department, dated 30th August 1886. No. 587D. It will be seen that the only quarry under the charge of the Revenue Dept. has been placed at the disposal of the Suptg. Engineer.

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