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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India,
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ORDER—dated 24th February 1892, No. 178, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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U. C. S.
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
" the Public Works Department.

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MADRAS.

Printed February 19th.

Proceedings, 16th February 1892, No. 112.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon, 24th February 1892, No. 178.

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