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No. 4. Read the following letter from Colonel H. M. DURAND, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, with the Governor General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 16th April 1863, Circular No. 183.

I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General to forward the annexed Extract, paragraph 5, from a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 12, dated 25th February last, and to request that the instructions therein conveyed may be strictly observed in all future cases where alterations are proposed to be made in the tenancy of land and its revenue.

Extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, dated the 25th February 1863, No. 12.

Para. 5. But I would here remark that in cases where alterations are proposed to be made in the tenancy of land and its revenue, it will be proper to submit full information of the nature of the original grants, with extracts showing the conditions upon which they may have been confirmed by the British Government or its Officers. And I am of opinion that grants of the Government revenue should be reserved for occasions of unusual and distinguished service.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,

*Under Secretary to the Government of India,
with the Govr. Genl.*

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ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1863, No. 132.
Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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