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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

1st April 1867.

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(True Extract).

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1867, No. 350.

Forwarded to the several Departments of the Secretariat for communication to the Officers concerned.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
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