Revenue Department

No 202

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No. 60. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th February 1859.

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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