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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Secretary to Government.

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,, Board of Revenue.
,, Chief Paymaster.

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Note.

The estimate with I think Jones & Lee to make it up some 20,000 Rs. Est in winding up an Establishment, Expenses often occur which are not foreseen. Some of the departures may not find the appointments immediately open for them — they may be a long way from home & I do not think therefore that it would be safe to reduce the Estimate - Economy will of course be enforced

J D L