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Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1864, No. 1,191.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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„ P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore,

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

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