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Salem Collector's Office
Salem 18th December
1866.

Signed D Arbuthnott
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

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(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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