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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
7th August 1872.

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No. 1,169.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation, No. 2.

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2. In reply, I am directed to forward Mr. Thornhill's explanation on the subject, and to request that it may be transmitted to the Secretary of State with the opinion of the Madras Government that no blame whatever attaches in this matter to Mr. Thornhill, in whom they have thorough confidence, and that the censure passed on him in the despatch above quoted should be withdrawn.

Procs. of Govt., 22nd July 1872, Nos. 179—181.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 1169 Revenue Deptt.
7 Augt 1872

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Rec'd. 22d. July 1872 by 179-181.

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Letters Testamentary

Mrs. Amanda Graves

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