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HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council agrees with the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
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To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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