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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th December 1874.

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2. I beg to support Mr. Beaumont's proposal that the Tindevanum Taluq of South Arcot should be entered on by No. 5 Party not only as the most convenient arrangement and the one which naturally suggests itself for adoption, but also as apparently being in accordance with the views of Government expressed in paragraph 7 of their Proceedings, dated 28th April 1871, No. 754.

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(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1874, No. 1,531.

Land Revenue, No. 4.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.
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To

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Sir, &c. &c.

Dated Fort St. George, 1874.

Rcd.

Encl.

G. O., 24 December 1874, No. 1,231.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 117-118.

Survey Party (No. 5) *employed in North Arcot.*
—Approving the proposal of the Board of Revenue that the said Party be employed to survey the Tindevanum Taluq of South Arcot as soon as the Tamil Taluqs of North Arcot are completed.

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To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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