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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
7th September 1874.

No. 1,145.

No. 84.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

No. 681, dated 26th December 1873.

Procs. of Govt., 7th September 1874, No. 1,144.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department

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