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No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1875, No. 523 :—

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Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 9th July 1874, No. 86, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 176. Order thereon, 15th March 1875, No. 417.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to G. O., 4th July 1874, No. 1,792.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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Nos. 175-176.

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H Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

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