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No. 335. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
12th October 1876.

Revenue,
No. 14.

MY LORD DUKE,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 28th July, No. 4 of 1876, relative to the application of the new settlement to the areas as ascertained by survey of the eastern taluqs of the Cuddapah District, has been considered by me in Council.

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4. I fully approve of the resolution of your Excellency in Council, that in all individual cases of increase of 50 per cent., the increment shall be distributed over 10 years, and in all cases of increases of 25 per cent., over five years. I need hardly add the expression of my confidence that your Excellency's Government will be prepared to deal liberally with all cases in which the new arrangements shall appear to involve hardship.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1876, No. 1,726.

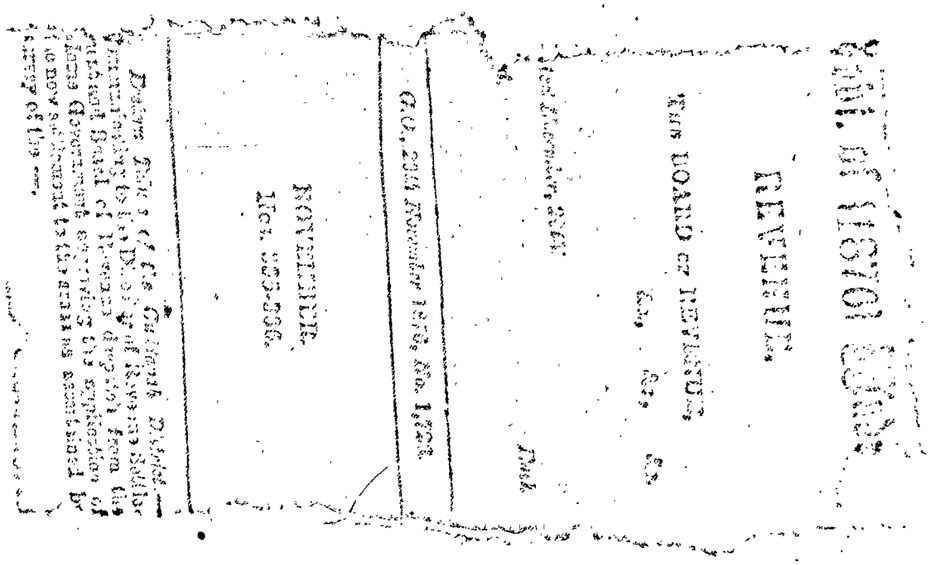
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COMMUNICATED to the Director of Revenue Settlement and the Board of Revenue.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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14 Dec. Bo. Revenue No 22/4
13 Oct. Cuddalore Collector's Letter No 2

Replying to Despatch of Madras Govt. relative to the application of the new Settlement to the Lands as ascertained by survey of the Eastern parts of the Cuddapah District.

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