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(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, L. McIver, Esq., on Special Duty.

Hxd. A. F. Goodall.

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&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 19*th*.

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Enclosure.

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MARCH.

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" " of Chingleput.
" " of Kurnool.
" " of North Arcot.
" " of South Arcot.
" " of Tanjore.
" " of Trichinopoly.
" " of Coimbatore.
" " of Nilgiris.
" " of Salem.
" " of South Canara.
" " of Malabar.
" " of Tinnevelly.
Copy to L. McIver, Esq., on Special Duty.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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Board of Revenue,

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No 1133 The reports called for will be submitted, as read, by Govt.
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