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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1877.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 916.

Land Revenue, No. 2. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.
Copy to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Endorsement to Petitioner.
Exd. F. R. Bartleman.

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Kistbundy—Fixed for Tinnevelly District.—Approving proposed modification in —.

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