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No. 3,177.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

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(Signed) G. D. LEMAN, Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON, Acting Secretary.

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To the Board of Revenue.

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" " Superintendent, Government Museum.
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