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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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21st December 1878, No. 2,046.

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(True Copies and Extract.)
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No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1878, No. 2,046.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings and the proposals summarized in paragraph 2 are approved and sanctioned.

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(True Extract.)

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Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Inam Commissioner.
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Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Exd. A. Grubert.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21 December 1878

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No 4757
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Board of Revenue,
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To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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No 2046-21 December 1878

No 227

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If the estimates for plus
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Dt 21.12.1978.

To Mr. [illegible]

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