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16th December 1878, No. 2241.

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2. The Returns of the Survey Department, mentioned in the first entry, include the articles detailed on the margin. These are of a miscellaneous character, such as would apparently, in some cases at least, entail on the Store Department, India Office, trouble disproportionate to the amount of indents or expenditure, and the necessity for special inspection before shipment from England. So far as the Surveyor-General can arrange for obtaining his supplies for 1879-80, independently of the London Store Department, it is desirable that he should do so; he should, to that extent, cancel the indent for those

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	£	s.	d.
A. *Mathematical Instrument Department*—			
(1) Materials	191	11	0
(2) Implements and Tools	62	4	0
(3) Books	19	7	0
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	5,313	9	0
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	6,930	0	9

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	15
	450
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	90
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(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
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(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Superintendent of Stationery.
" Superintendent, Meteorological Department.
" Accountant-General.

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Settlement Survey and Forest departments.

Exd J. Wright.

[Signed] C. H Garstin
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