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ORDER—dated 13th December 1886, No. 1090, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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