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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
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To the Board of Revenue (Settlement).

Resolution—dated 13th February 1897, No. 135.

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Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.

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