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TO

THE SECOND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM.

Dated Gauhati, the 28th July 1925.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Excise Department in the Assam Valley Division for the year 1924-25, together with the prescribed statements.

Your obedient Servant,

S. N. MACKENZIE,

Offg. Commissioner, Assam Valley Division.

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