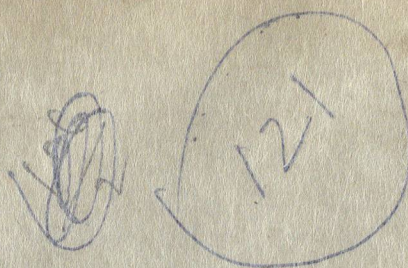




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10. Press-lists of the Proceedings of the (1) Controlling Committee of Revenue, Series I, Vol. I; (2) Committee of Circuit, Series I, Vol. II; (3) Board of Revenue consisting of the whole Council, Series I, Vol. III; (4) Governor-General of Bengal in Council at Fort William, Series I, Vols. IV and V.	B. S. Record Room ...	April 1771 to Dec. 1776.	Do.

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