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No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th May 1873, No. 871:—

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4. The case shows that an addition to Rule LXIII. is wanted. Local-Fund Boards should be prohibited from selling land belonging to their charitable institutions or otherwise altering endowments without the consent of Government or the Board.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1873, No. 800.

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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, all Presidents of Local Fund Boards.

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To

The Board of Revenue,

&c., &c.,

Dated June, 6th.

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J Grose

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District,
with two original enclosures.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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