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2. The Board's sanction is therefore requested.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government under No. LXIII. of the Local Fund Rules.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th June 1873.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1873, No. 838.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures returned.
Accountant-General.

Ed. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with two original Enclosures, to be returned.
" the Officiating President, Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

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Swatantram Fund—in Tanjore District—Government recommended to make over sum of —, amounting to Rupees 23,828-7-1, to Local Fund Board, for investment in Government paper and application of the proceeds to build up the Conjee-house at Tanjore.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.
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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated June 13
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G. O. 13 June, 1873, No. 838.

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