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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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10. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

(True Copy.)

PALANY HILLS,
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(Signed) T. MARDEN,
Inspector of Schools, 5th Division.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
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No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1874, No. 1213.

The continuance of the private practitioner in charge of the Shevagungah Dispensary, and the increase of his salary from Rupees 40 to Rupees 50, is sanctioned.

2. The Government await the report called for in paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

No. 1,648.

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Secretary.

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„ the President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura District.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 1ST JULY 1874, No. 1,648.

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G.O. July. 22. 1874. No. 1213

Rec. 21. 212.

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