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No. 110. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1874, No. 6972 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, through the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 19th September 1874, No. 79:—

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Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1874, No. 1746.

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2. The use of the word "pressure" in the report of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination was wrong.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
" President, Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.

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Coimbatore Collector's Office
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Collector

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True copy & Extract

J Grote
Secretary

To,
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

(Sd.) M Narasima Charry

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Financial (1874) Despr.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 5th October 1874
Despd 25th —
Recd 8th — —

No 2042

Submitting for information
of Govt, letter from Collr of
Coimbatore stating that the
increase of vaccination opera-
tion in his Dist during 1872-73
is due to the exertions of certain
Tahsildars, Zemindars and
Municipal Commissioners.

With Order

The Board of Rev:
Surgn Genl & M.D.
C. Mc. Coimbatore

Copies 15th Oct 1874 to Govt

The Govt again request with Board's
Proceedings of the 5th inst
Copy of the letter noted in
Vaccination
Report for 1872-73
Copies of the Proceedings
and Particulars of the Operations
Vaccinators
Inspectors
Board
Collr
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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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