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No. 182. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 18th November 1874, No. 144 :—

With reference to the remarks of Government contained in paragraph 6 of their Order, No. 1691, dated 7th October 1874, I have the honor to inform you that the report on the two points therein referred to had been embodied in the original draft of the report but was afterwards omitted by an oversight.

2. I enclose a Return showing the number of persons vaccinated during the year 1873-74 and a statement showing the number of births and deaths registered during the same period.

3. The number of subjects vaccinated during the year was 1621, of which 1425 proved successful. The number of children under one year of age was 703. But, comparing this with the number of births registered *minus* the total of deaths under one year, the Return is still unsatisfactory. This is accounted for by the fact that it is found impracticable to convince the caste people, who form the greater portion of the population, of the benefits attending vaccination.

4. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination a female was instructed in vaccination at the Municipal dispensary. She has been employed since January this year. The success of the experiment has yet to be seen.

5. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—During the year under review there were 1663 births and 998 deaths registered, showing a birth-rate of 33·26 and a death-rate of 19·96 per mille of the population, which, I am glad to say, compares favorably with the ratio laid down in paragraph 17 of letter, No. 728, dated 19th June 1872, of the Sanitary Commissioner.

6. There was an isolated case of cholera recorded, the truth of which is doubted by the Zillah Surgeon, and the town has been free from any further cases.

7. Small-pox was prevalent during the first eight months of the year, after which it gradually declined and has now entirely disappeared. During the time of its prevalence it mostly affected children under ten years of age. Number of deaths recorded under this head was 122.

8. More than one-fourth of the number of deaths registered were from fever, which prevailed throughout the year. The disease, however, was less severe than in the preceding year.

No. 183. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1874, No. 1993.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Return of Vaccination for the year 1873-74. Salem Municipality

Under one year.														More than one year.																	
Primary Vaccination-											Re-Vacc.ⁿ			Primary Vaccinations.										Re-Vacc.ⁿ			Total.			
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Municipal Comm.rs Office
Salem. 18th November 1874

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President

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Statement shewing the number of Births and Deaths Registered in the Municipal Town of Salem during the Official year 1873-74.

| 1. Names of Classes. | Population | 2. Causes of death | | |

No. 1464. Municipal Commissioners Office.
Enclosures (2). Salem 18th November 1874.

From

The President
of the Municipal Commissioners
Salem

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

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3. The number of subjects vaccinated during the year was 1,621, of which 1,425 proved successful. The number of children under one year of age was 703. But comparing this with the number of births registered minus the total of Deaths under one year, the return is still unsatisfactory. This is accounted for by the fact that it is found impracticable to convince the caste people, who form the greater portion of the population, of the benefits attending vaccination

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt

C. J. Longley
President

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April 1874 Dept

From
The President of the
Board of Commrs
Salem.
No 1466.

Recd 16th April } 1874.
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No 2435.

Furnishing information regarding Vaccination and the registration of births and deaths, which was omitted by an oversight from the Annual Report for 1873.74 of the Salem Municipality.

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Salem Commr. the Regd. letter
furnishing certain information
regarding Vaccn. & the Regn. of
Births & Deaths, which was
omitted from the Annual
Report, recorded.