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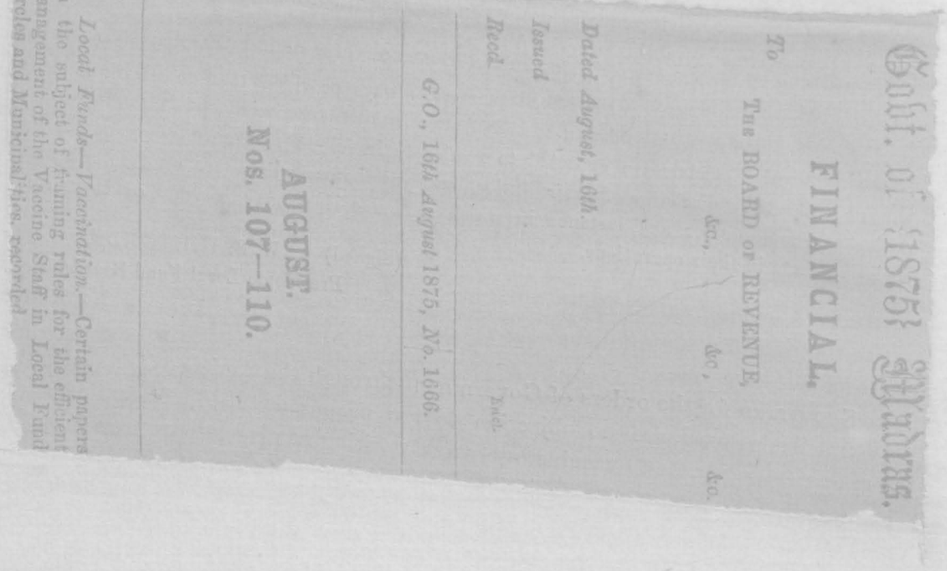
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Board of Revenue,

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No. 2,040.

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From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

S.O. No. 1666

To
The chief Secy to Govt
Public Departt
Fort St George

Dated 22d
Despatched 23d July 1875
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Submitting Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1884 dated 8th July 1875, with remarks.

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Sir
Your most obt servt
Henry King
Sanitary Commr.

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No. 1230

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,

Madras, 3 Augt 1875.

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From

Sanitary Commissioner, Madras,

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To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2070 of 22nd July, 1875: and to suggest the advisability of deferring consideration of the Rules therein proposed until the views of all Municipalities and Local Fund Boards on the subject are fully known.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obt servt

Henry Sim
Actg Sanr Commr

Hiramwise (1875) Repn
(Local Govt. Vaccination)

From

The Asst. Sanity Comr
Madras
No 1230

To

The Chief Secy: to Govt
Public

Dated 3rd August 1876

Rec'd 5th August 1876

Rec'd No 1837

Suggests advisability of deferring consideration of the Rules for efficient management of Vaccine Staff until the views of all Municipalities and L.F. Boards on the subject are fully known.

With an order

Read letter from Asst. Sanity Comr. Madras dated 3rd August 1876 No 1230 forwarding Rules for the efficient management of the Vaccine Staff.

Resolved that the Rules be published for general information.

Ordered that a copy of the Rules be sent to the Asst. Sanity Comr. Madras with reference to his No 1230 dated 3rd August 1876.

By order &c.

(Sd) [illegible]
Secy to Govt.

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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

G.O. 16 August 1875, No. 1666

Nos. 107-10

Local Funds. Vaccination. Certain letters on the subject of framing rules for the efficient management of the Vaccine Staff in Local Fund Circles and Municipalities, recorded.