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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

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To the Board of Revenue.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

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STATING that the Board are unable to support Mr. Price's proposal to impose a *House-rate* for the provision of *Sanitary requirements* of large villages and small towns of the Chingleput District.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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From Bd. of Revenue, dated 27th July 1881.
No. 1509. submitting remarks disapproving of Mr Price's proposals for the improvement of Sanitation in villages.

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FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that the Board have dealt rather summarily with a question of so much importance. The subject might have been thoroughly ventilated by reference to Collectors & others - or at all events, Mr. Price might have been asked for further details of his scheme before it was condemned - Especially as to the number of small towns villages in which it would be introduced, the amount that could be easily raised therein, with the incidence of taxation per head, or per house, and the arrangements he would propose for the supervision of

the Expenditure. Such an account might itself condemn the scheme as too costly, and as laying great burdens on the inhabitants. But, on the other hand, village subscriptions for village improvements are not uncommon, & people in "forward" places, might be induced to subscribe voluntarily as they do to village festivities, for village cleanliness, even if the subscriptions were enforced, they might really be replaced with the resulting benefits, provided the amounts they had to pay were light in proportion to those they give away spontaneously for much less useful, often less agreeable, purposes.

As regards the "modus" of the extra taxation, it might also be a matter for consideration whether the rate on Houses already authorized, but not now levied, under act IV of 1871, for Educational purposes, might not be applied to Sanitary purposes instead.

J.G.S. 16/8/81.

1/ Mr Local Govt Bd

Mr Peel can be attained by a transfer of Funds raised under Act IV/71. I see no objection. I am still of Board in thinking it undesirable to impose any additional burdens on the Ratepayers for the purpose. I am enquiring whether Mr Davis's (1) Now the Board is prepared to say what proposals should be made from L.G.B.

H.M. 20/8/81

Order: (2) Recorded. The Genl. agree with the Board. Aug 8th

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(4) 13 Septr 1881. No. 1695

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(5) answer. MM 7/9/81.

(6) This will be a matter for consideration when Davis's Act is before Parliament next session.

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