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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

19th May 1857

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Order no 449 dated 14th May 1857

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ance of Government for carrying out their views. } (Here enter 18th March 1857.)

Forwarding certain correspondence connected with the } (" 28th " No. 33.)
Municipal sanitary affairs of the town of Salem.

- (True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th May 1857.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, No. 449; dated 14th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 16th August 1856, No. 869, with a request that they will call on the Committee appointed on the 10th May 1856, to report on the means of improving the sanatory condition of the Town of Salem in communication with the leading members of the association now formed at that station for sanatory purposes.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 480.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1857.

Read the following papers.

From the President and Vice President of the Municipal Sanatory Association of Salem.

Submitting for consideration their intentions for improving the sanatory condition of Salem, and soliciting the assistance of Government for carrying out their views. (Here enter 18th March 1857.)

From the Acting Collector of Salem.

Forwarding certain correspondence connected with the Municipal sanitary affairs of the town of Salem. (" 28th " No. 33.)

1. The above letters announce the formation at Salem of an Association of the inhabitants Native, East Indian and European for sanatory purposes.

2. The Association is a voluntary one and its objects are intended to be carried out by the spontaneous efforts of those who have become parties to it, without the aid of authority. They refer however to the encouragement held out to such attempts at Salem in Extract Minutes Consultation 10th May 1856, and prefer two requests, viz: the first that they may have the local rates and cesses i. e. the Moturpha realizable for the Town of Salem which from the report of the Acting Collector would seem to average Rupees 12,165 per annum, and 2dly that the surplus Salem Pagoda Funds Rupees 39,468, may be made over to them in furtherance of the purposes that they have in view.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council highly approves the public spirit evinced by the Association and is anxious to assist them to the best of his power towards the accomplishment of the important duty that they have undertaken.

4. With regard to their more immediate requests the Governor in Council is unable to place the Moturpha taxes of the Town of Salem at the disposal of the Association, but as respects the surplus Pagoda Funds, it is observed that in Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department, 16th August last, No. 869, the Government fully recognized the propriety of applying this sum towards the sanatory improvement of the Town of Salem, and the subject was referred through the Board of Revenue for the report of the Committee created under the orders of Government, Judicial Department, 10th May 1856, No. 493, or the order quoted by the Association. The Vice President of the Association it is remarked was to have been a Member of that Committee.

5. The Committee will now be again called upon through the Revenue Department, for their report and will be requested to consider it in communication with the leading Members of the Association. On receipt of the report further orders will be passed. Meanwhile much as he admires the liberal spirit shown by the Association the Governor in Council would wish them to reflect whether the purpose that they have in view would not be more certainly secured, without any undue interference with their freedom of action, if the community of Salem could be brought to consent to the provisions of Act XXVI. of 1850, being put in force within the Town. The Government much fear that the permanence of such voluntary efforts as the present cannot be depended on, that their continuance must be much affected by the personal influence of those at the head of the movement and would languish, should they at any time be withdrawn, and that the only sure way of rendering them permanent is by giving them legal sanction and obligation in the manner contemplated by the Act.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President and Vice President of the Municipal Sanatory Association of Salem.

Collector of Salem.
Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

June 19th 1857
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Received 1857
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No. 1063

Expenses from the 1857

of Bond in the absence
of the President.

Patent 27th April
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No. 449

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to the Board of Revenue with reference to
June 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 1857
August 1856 1856, with a request that they
will call on the Committee appointed
on the 10th May 1856, to report on the means
of improving the Donatory contributions of
the Town of Dublin in communication
with the leading members of the
Association now formed at that date
for Donatory purposes.

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