Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th February 1873.

No. 174. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1873, No. 170 :—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 25th January 1873, No. — :—

I HAVE the honour to forward the enclosed statement showing the deduction to be made in the peshcush of the Salem Muta, and to request that the necessary sanction may be obtained for the same.

2. There is a small tank in the vicinity of the town of Salem known as Dadooboy Kuttai in which, as well as in the channel which supplies it and which runs right through the town, the water stagnates to such an extent that it has been the chief cause of the unhealthiness of that part of the town through which the channel passes. The Municipal Commissioners have therefore, with the consent of the Mutadarnee, to whom the tank belongs, determined upon removing the tank altogether. There is a small extent of wet cultivation under this tank, which it is proposed to give on dry rates of assessment. The difference between the wet and dry rates amounts to Rupees 50-13-10, and it is this sum that it is proposed to deduct from the Muta peshcush.

3. The present peshcush of the Salem Muta is Rupees 16,012-15-3, and the future peshcush will be Rupees 15,962-1-5.

4. I trust that the Board will take a favourable view of the arrangements made by the Municipal Commissioners in this matter. I can assure the Board the work in question is essential for the sanitary interests of the Salem Town.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The removal of the tank being determined on by the Municipality, it would seem that they should recompense the owner of the land, but they request the help of Government.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1873, No. 222.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government regret that they cannot accede to the request of the Commissioners of the Salem Municipality

(True Extract,)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 415

From Pro. Bd of Rev: Ld.

Dated 7 February 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

I do not think it the part
of wisdom would sanction
an alienation
from of State revenue for
Municipal purposes. I
it is not desirable that
a Board should meddle

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