No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1873, No. 1,287 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 7th July 1873, No. 266 :—

In forwarding copies of correspondence as per margin, regarding an outbreak of cattle-disease at Streepermadur, I have the honour to report that I have asked Dr. Scudder to forward a sufficient supply of medicine there, and also request that a Veterinary Practitioner may be deputed by the Board to visit the affected locality, as the outbreak seems serious, if this can be done without inconvenience.

From the Superintendent of Police, dated 14th June 1873.
To the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 16th June 1873, No. 666.
From the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 27th June 1873, No. 299.
Translation of the Deputy-Tahsildar's Arzi, dated 25th June 1873, No. 56.

2. Mr. Crole has been requested to notice the remissness of the Deputy-Tahsildar in not reporting on the occurrence, and leaving it to be learned from the Superintendent of Police.

3. I forward herewith the form, circulated with the Board's Memorandum, No. 1,495, dated 8th November 1871, filled in as far as information is available. Orders have been issued for segregating the infected cattle, and to take every precaution to prevent the disease spreading to other villages.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 5.—Copies of Correspondence.

The return gives insufficient information. It is not stated what number of cattle belong to the infected villages, nor is it stated whether segregation has been practised.

2. The Collector should, under any circumstances, take immediate steps to have segregation carried out in as perfect a manner as possible.

3. The Board regret that the request that a Veterinary Surgeon be deputed cannot be complied with, as they have no officer of that class under their orders.

4. They resolve to submit this letter to Government, with an expression of opinion that the loss of Mr. Thacker's services is of very serious consequence, and of a hope that another officer may, if possible, be deputed to the duty so ably fulfilled by Mr. Thacker.

No. 153. Order thereon, 18th July 1873, No. 745.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Military Department in view to the deputation of Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Pritchard to Streepermatoor, if his services can be spared.

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2. The Board are at liberty to bring forward the proposal made in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings in a separate communication, if, on further consideration, they are of opinion that the circumstances of the Presidency still require the special employment of a Veterinary Surgeon in the manner indicated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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