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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th July 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th May 1873, No. 500, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Sanitation.*—Letter from Board of Revenue submitting report on sanitary condition of the Madras Presidency, excluding the town of Madras for Fasli 1281, reviewed.

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the G. O., dated 19th May 1873, No. 500, Revenue Department, the Board must confess their inability to institute a comparative test of the accuracy of the Birth and Death Registers kept by the Curnams, with the machinery at their disposal.

2. If Government desire to encourage Curnams and are willing to authorize the distribution of small rewards by Collectors to a few Curnams whose registers should appear to be exceptionally well kept a small grant of money might be made for the purpose.

(A true Extract.)

H Goodwin

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

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Board of Revenue,
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Register of Births and Deaths.—With reference to suggested grant of small rewards to Curnams for keeping these Registers correctly, Government informed that a comparative test of accuracy of the Registers cannot be made with existing machinery, but that a small grant of money might be made for rewards in very exceptional cases if Government desire.

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Re S. C. authorizing the Board of Revenue & custom. Collrs that they are at liberty to sanction, for the grant of small rewards, the cases of Kurnams reporting births & deaths if vital statistics obtained by the Registration are certainly well & carefully compiled

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