No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1872, No. 1685 :—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1872, No. 35 :—

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th July 1872, Miscellaneous No. 5,187, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to Coimbatore Taluq being in the Southern Circle. It is true that the Sub-Collector's Taluqs are in the Southern Circle, and that he is Vice-President of that Circle, while Coimbatore is the Collector's head-quarters; but the division of the district into two circles has not proved of any advantage in a local point of view. This additional change will involve much trouble in splitting of estimates and calculations of budgets, but I have already expressed my opinion and that of all the local Officers and Members of the Board that there should be one circle for the district.

Vide Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 4,827, of 23rd November 1871, and letter to Board, No. 100, of 22nd June 1872.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., F. D., dated 18th July 1872, No. 901.

2. It is convenient on Financial grounds that Public Works Ranges should be conterminous with Local Fund Circles, and in Coimbatore this will be the case if the Coimbatore Taluq is transferred from the Northern to the Southern Circle.

3. The Collector reports that there is no objection to this transfer, but the Board see great difficulties in the way of it, and believe that it will unhinge the Local Fund administration of the District.

4. The proposed circles would be as follows :—

Northern Circle.

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Pollachy	Under the Collector.
Coimbatore, Palladum,	Head Assistant Collector.
Caroor, Dharapuram, Oodumulpettah,	Sub-Collector.

5. The Southern Circle will contain all the Covenanted Officers in the district, most of the intelligence which is required to make up Local Fund Boards and most of the Local Fund revenue, whilst the country in the other circle above the ghauts is comparatively roadless.

6. The Northern Circle will have no Covenanted Officer, no natural head-quarters, few men ready and able to serve on a Local Fund Board, expensive roads in progress, and little money to make them with.

7. Under these circumstances the Board think that the Financial convenience which prompts the change should yield to administrative exigencies, or if any change is made it should be in the direction of amalgamating the two circles as the Collector has proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1872, No. 1175.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Collector and the Board of Revenue that the most advisable arrangement will be to constitute the entire District of Coimbatore a single Local Fund Circle, and desires that steps may be taken to amalgamate the two circles accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt

To the Board of Revenue.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras,

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c.,

Dated September, 4th.

Read.

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G.O., 4th September 1872, No. 1175.

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Requesting that steps be taken to constitute
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DEPARTMENT.

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Local Fund Circles—of Coimbatore District.—Letter from President of Local Fund Boards, stating that there is no objection to proposed transfer of Coimbatore Taluq from Northern to Southern Circle of District, submitted to Government, with expression of Board's opinion that transfer should not be carried out, and that two Circles might be amalgamated into one.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Grote
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, F. D.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore.

Dated 4th Septr 1872
No 1175-C

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Sir

I am directed to forward for the information of the Local Fund Board a copy of a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th ultimo, with its enclosures, on the subject of the proposed transfer of Coimbatore Taluq from the Northern to the Southern Circle of the District, and to request that the Board will favour Government with their opinion on the question.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
V. D.

Board of Revenue
Pres. Local Fund Bds. Coimbatore

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