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No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1872, No. 3395 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nellore, 10th April 1872, No. 149 :—

I have the honour to submit further proposals for the formation of unions in six more of the 38 villages in respect of the schools in which it was proposed to establish unions for 1872-73, viz., Zammalapalem, Budamagunta, Ulavapadu, Ramayapatam, Mungamur, and Buchireddipalem.

2. In one of these villages (Buchireddipalem) it has been considered advisable to establish an Anglo-Vernacular School; and this has been done at the particular request of an influential section of the villagers, who are in advance of their brethren in the adjacent villages in education and civilization; and have, among other schools already set up and maintained, one in which English has been taught.

3. As reported before, circumstances have rendered it impossible to observe a uniform system of classification. The Officiating Deputy Collector has suggested the following arrangements, which have received the approval and sanction of the Local Fund Board.

4. *Zammalapalem Union.*—In Zammalapalem only 74 of the 165 houses in the union have been classified,

|                                                                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Those above 4 and up to 8 Ankanams being placed in the 6th Class. |       |
| 8                                                                 | 12    |
| 12                                                                | 16    |
| 16                                                                | 25    |
| 25                                                                | 30    |
| Above 30                                                          |       |
|                                                                   | 5th „ |
|                                                                   | 4th „ |
|                                                                   | 3rd „ |
|                                                                   | 2nd „ |
|                                                                   | 1st „ |

The union extends over an area of five square miles, and consists of the village of Zammalapalem alone. It is bounded on the

North by the southern limits of Siripuram.

East „ western limits of part of Kavali and part of Budamagunta.

South „ northern „ of Budamagunta.

West „ eastern „ of Zaladanki.

5. *Budamagunta Union.*—Of the 210 houses in this union only 126 have been rated, and these have been classified as below :—

|                               |     |     |            |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Thatched from 4 to 8 Ankanams | ... | ... | 6th Class. |
| 8 to 12                       | „   | ... | 5th „      |
| 12 to 16                      | „   | ... | 4th „      |
| 16 to 20                      | „   | ... | 3rd „      |
| 20 to 25                      | „   | ... | 2nd „      |
| Above 25                      | „   | ... | 1st „      |

The single village of Budamagunta will constitute the union, as the adjoining villages, Zaladanki and Zammalapalem, have their own schools, and the inhabitants of these places are reported to be willing and anxious to have them put on a permanent footing, and are quite averse to sending their children to Budamagunta

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for education. The union embraces an area of seven square miles, and is bounded on the

North by the southern boundaries of part of Kavali and part of Zammalapalem.  
East by the western „ „ „ of Musunur.  
South „ northern „ „ of Brahmanakra and Gavuravaram.  
West by the eastern limits of Zalanki and Zammalapalem.

6. *Ulavapadu Union*.—The Ulavapadu Union extends over an area of 6½ square miles, and consists of the villages of Ulavapadu and Kollurpadu. It is bounded on the—

North by the southern limits of Mannetikota.  
East „ western „ of Karedu and Chakicherla.  
South „ northern „ of 1st and 13th Khandams of Razupalem.  
West „ eastern „ of Atmakur.

There are 376 houses in the union, 221 of which have been exempted. The remaining 155 have been classified as follow :—

|                                        |     |     |            |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Tiled up to 4 Ankanams                 | ... | ... | 6th Class. |
| Thatched from above 4 to 6 Ankanams... |     |     |            |
| Thatched from 6 to 10 Ankanams...      | ... | ... | 5th „      |
| Tiled 4 to 6                           | „   | ... |            |
| Thatched 10 to 15                      | „   | ... | 4th „      |
| Tiled 6 to 10                          | „   | ... |            |
| Thatched 15 to 20                      | „   | ... | 3rd „      |
| Tiled 10 to 15                         | „   | ... |            |
| Thatched 20 to 25                      | „   | ... | 2nd „      |
| Tiled 15 to 20                         | „   | ... |            |
| Thatched above 25                      | „   | ... | 1st „      |
| Tiled „ 20                             | „   | ... |            |

7. It may be here remarked that the Deputy Collector reports that a few of the houses in the union with tiled roofs have been treated as thatched houses. This has been done because it was found that the inhabitants had tiled their houses merely as a precautionary measure against fire, the walls being built of mud and the houses being in every other respect similar to the thatched ones. Those buildings classified as tiled are of brick and chunam. Houses partly tiled and partly thatched have also been classified as thatched.

8. *Ramayapatam Union*.—The inhabitants of this village are said to be very much against the establishment of the union, and the Deputy Collector reports having had great trouble in collecting the information whereon to frame his report. The people would not discuss the matter with him, as elsewhere, but formed themselves into excited groups apart, whence disagreeable remarks were audibly levelled at him. Ramayapatam, which was formerly the head-quarters of the Sub-Collectorate, is a sea coast village with a population of Banians, Balijas, and Mahomedans. It is a police station, and contains a Mulki post and a Sea Customs Assistant Superintendent's office; also a resident American Missionary. The inhabitants are reported to be in rather poor circumstances. They are, however, certainly not worse off than the people of several villages in the Kavali Taluq, where unions

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have been already formed without opposition from those concerned. The Local Fund Board have, therefore, decided to form the village together with that of Murthammapett into a union. It extends over an area of 3¼ square miles, and is bounded on the

North by the southern limits of Chakicherla.  
East „ Bay of Bengal.  
South „ northern limits of 3rd Khandam of Ravaru.  
West „ eastern „ of Mocherla and 7th Khandam of Ravaru.

9. Of the 422 houses in the union 240 have been exempted, and the remaining 182 have been classified as below :—

|          |                        |     |            |
|----------|------------------------|-----|------------|
| Thatched | up to 10 Ankanams      | ... | 6th Class. |
| Tiled    | from 10 to 20 Ankanams | ... | 5th „      |
|          | 20 to 30               | „   | 4th „      |
|          | Above 30               | „   | 3rd „      |

No houses have been brought under the second and first classes. The incidence of the tax has thus been made as light as possible, and it is hoped that, when the people see how very little they have been affected, they may in due time take a different view of the matter, and be willing to spend a little more on the improvement of their school.

10. *Mungamur Union*.—In Mungamur the union consists of the village itself alone, and extends over an area of six square miles. It is bounded on the

North by the southern limits of Sambasivapuram.  
East „ western boundaries of Zuvvaladinne and Kolladinne.  
South „ northern „ of Kadanutala and Allimadugu.  
West „ eastern „ of Gavuravaram.

As most of the inhabitants are in very prosperous circumstances, no house measuring above three ankanams has been exempted. The following is the classification made :—

|                                       |     |            |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| Thatched above 3 and up to 8 Ankanams | ... | 6th Class. |
| Do. 8                                 | 15  | 5th „      |
| Do. 15                                | 20  | 4th „      |
| Do. 20                                | 25  | 3rd „      |
| Do. 25                                | 30  | 2nd „      |
| Tiled 20                              | 25  |            |
| Thatched above 30 Ankanams            | ... | 1st „      |
| Tiled „ 25                            | „   |            |

11. *Buchireddipalem Union*.—The Buchireddipalem Union consists of the villages of Buchireddipalem, Kasipalem, Vavveru, Pallapolu, and Iskapalem, with an area of fourteen square miles, and is bounded on the

North by the southern limits of Munalupudi, Yelamanchipadu, Pedaputtedu, and Gandavaram.  
East by the western limits of Rebala.  
South „ northern „ of Kavetipallam and Chellayapalem.  
West „ eastern „ of Duvuru and Vangallu.

The following classification has been made :—

|                                               |     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| Dwelling-houses above 4 and up to 8 Ankanams. | ... | 6th Class. |
| Thatched shops up to 2 Ankanams.              |     |            |

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|                                         |   |            |
|-----------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Tiled shops up to 2 Ankanams.           | } | 5th Class. |
| Thatched shops up to 5 „                |   |            |
| Dwelling-houses from 8 to 15 Ankanams.  |   |            |
| Do. „ 15 to 20 „                        | } | 4th „      |
| Tiled shops „ 2 to 5 „                  |   |            |
| Do. „ 5 to 10 „                         | } | 3rd „      |
| Dwelling-houses from 20 to 25 Ankanams. |   |            |
| Do. „ 25 to 30 „ ... 2nd „              |   |            |
| Do. „ above 30 „ ... 1st „              |   |            |

12. The buildings exempted from the tax are those belonging to the poorer classes.

13. The proposals in respect to sanitation and improvements are similar to those made in respect to the unions already sanctioned.

14. I beg to enclose, for approval and sanction, a statement showing the particulars of the house-tax proposed to be levied in each union, together with revised budgets for the six schools, in the usual form.

15. Provision for the erection of temporary thatched buildings for the schools has been made from General Funds; and, as stated in my letter, No. 83, of the 28th February 1872, the Local Fund Board have in addition sanctioned the outlay of small sums from the same source for furniture for each school, and for the removal of prickly-pear in places where it is reported to be very abundant and noxious.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector's proposals are similar to those which have been already approved by Government. In the case of one village, however, viz., Ramayapatam, great discontent is expected by the prospect of the house-tax. The Local Fund Board deem it right to form a union there in spite of popular opposition, and they are probably the best judges.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
*Secretary.*

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1872, No. 734.

The President's proposals are sanctioned. The necessary Notification should be published in the District Gazette.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.

„ Collector of Nellore.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1872.

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Mellore, dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1872. et 149.

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J. G. G. G.

The officiating Chief Secretary to  
Government. L. D.  
with the President's letter in original & 3 Enclosures.

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C. J. G. G. G.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 31st.  
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G. O., 31st May 1872, No. 734.

MAY.  
Nos. 184-185.

Sanctioning the President's proposals for the  
formation of Educational Unions in certain villages  
in the Nellore District.

Sanctioning the Res.<sup>ts</sup> proposals  
for the formation of E.C.  
Unions in certain villages  
in the Bellary Dt.

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31<sup>st</sup> May 1872 No 234.

Dear Mr.

20.  
The Board of Revenue, with instructions  
to collect of Mr. Molave,  
Director of Public Instruction.