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No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1873, No. 4727 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 15th July 1873, No. 228:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 192, dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to forward copy of a resolution passed by the Local Fund Board, Pennacondah Circle, in which they request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the abolition of the toll-gate at Pennacondah altogether.

2. As it is the only one which has been established in this district under the Local Funds' Act, I would beg to support the proposition of the Board.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Pennacondah Circle, dated 5th July 1873.

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4. Read Resolution, No. 7, of last Meeting, together with traffic returns of carts, &c., passing through the Pennacondah toll-gate.

The Board resolve, on further consideration of this subject, to request the Government to abolish the toll on this road. From the data now obtained, it is found that the average collections of the year cannot exceed Rupees 2,400, while the cost of collection, viz., Rupees 360, will continue the same. There will then remain a net gain of only Rupees 2,000 to the Local Funds, which small sum can easily be spared, as the rest of the money of the funds has never yet been fully utilized. The Board are the more ready to part with this source of income, as its collection has already been signalized by embezzlement on the part of the toll collectors; and should they carry out the resolution they made in consequence, that is to let the toll out on contract, they fear that there will be the usual oppression and extortion by the Contractor. The toll must be considered as a great grievance, when the roads in its neighbourhood are in no better condition than those throughout the rest of the district where no such impost is exacted, and it appears its establishment was proposed only because it was thought funds would be short, and that it would contribute at least Rupees 5,000 towards them. The Board, under these circumstances, wish to impress upon the Government the expediency of its abolition.

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Vice-President.

9th July 1873.

Forwarded to the President with a request that he will kindly obtain the necessary orders of Government for abolishing the toll at Pennacondah.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Pennacondah Local Fund Board held at Pennacondah on the 7th June 1873.

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7. Read return of traffic accounts received from the Assistant Engineer, Pennacondah Range, forwarded as requested in Resolution, No. 13, dated 1st March 1873.

The Tahsildar's accounts only reached the Board just before the meeting, and have not been examined.

The present system is, however, so unsatisfactory that the Board resolve to apply through the President for the sanction of Government to lease out the tolls.

(Signed) J. F. SNAITH,
Vice-President.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th August 1873.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. In their Order of the 9th July 1873, No. 946, Government have allowed the tolls to be leased to a Contractor, but the receipts are not large enough to make it worth while to keep up the toll-gate.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1873, No. 1109.

The abolition of the Pennacondah toll is approved and sanctioned. The President will notify the abolition effectually so as to prevent any malpractices.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 8th.

Read.

G. O., 8th August 1873, No. 1109.

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Pennacondah Circle.—The abolition of the Pennacondah toll sanctioned, and the President directed to notify the fact effectually so as to prevent any malpractices.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Pennakondah Local Fund Board held at Pennakondah on the 7th June 1873.

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Sd/ J. F. Smith
Vice President Local Fund Bd.

True copy.
W. Master
President.

Esq. H.C.M.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 28th July ——— 1873.

Read the following

№ 228

From The Collector & President Local Fund Board
Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

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2. As it is the only one which has been established in this district under the Local Funds Act, I would beg to support the proposition of the Board.

I have &c
(Signed) J. H. Master
Collector & President
Local Fund Boards.

Bellary Collector's Office
15th July 1873 ———

Submitted

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/Signed/ J. A. Davies
Vice President L. F. B. Pennacondah Circle
/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. A. Davies
Vice President Pennakondah L. F. B.

9/7/73

Forwarded to the President with a request that he will kindly obtain the necessary orders of Government for abolishing the toll at Pennacondah.

/True Copy/
J. H. Master
Collector & President

Sub Collr 30/7/73

Ex. W. I. H.
Hy.

Dy 8th August 73 B. of R.

Rec'd 1st Aug 73

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J Cole
Secretary

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department

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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

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R. 1366

Dated 28th } July — 1873.
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Read 2nd August 1873
(Recd)

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. for favourable consideration proposal of Local Fund Board, Penukonda Circle, to abolish tolls in that Circle.

With add

Copy forwarded. 2 Aug. 1873. (P.C. 1109)

To the Chairman of the Local Fund Board Penukonda

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the accompanying Proceedings of the Board dated 28th July 1873 with enclosures for your information and guidance.

I have &c.

(Signed) [illegible]
Secy. to the Board of Revenue

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The abolition of the Pennaconda toll sanctioned & the President directed to notify the fact effectually so as to prevent any