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No. 215. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1874, No. 1666:—

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ABSTRACT.—*Bellary, Ghooty, and Pennacondah Circles.*—The Budget Estimate of these Local Fund Circles for 1874-75, reviewed.

WITH regard to paragraph 11 the Board resolve to inform Government that, in spite of the want of skill with which the Pennacondah Budget for the current year was prepared, they are convinced that real advantage accrues from the arrangement by which Pennacondah is made a separate Circle, and are not prepared to recommend that it should be amalgamated with the Bellary and Ghooty Circles.

2. The Road Map shows that this outlying portion of the district received very little attention in the time of the road-cess. Its income now is substantial, viz., Rupees 67,310 including a Government grant of Rupees 15,740, and the money can be advantageously expended within its limits.

3. Pennacondah, the head-quarter station of the Circle, is ninety miles from Bellary and seventy from Ghooty, and there are parts of the Circle which are 110 miles from Bellary and 100 miles from Ghooty.

4. If the Circle were divided between Bellary and Ghooty, the Bellary and Ghooty Local Fund Boards would not be acquainted with its condition or its wants and would naturally be inclined to spend money near home rather than at a distance. At present the Circle is managed by a Head Assistant Collector and an Engineer who know something about it and the money is spent in the Circle.

5. The Local Fund Act assumes that the Local Fund Boards will know and represent their Circles and that funds will be spent, roughly speaking, in the locality where they are raised. Bellary is such an unwieldy district that this assumption cannot be justified unless Pennacondah continues to be a separate Circle. All the inconveniences which arise from a young Head Assistant being at the head of the Local Fund Board may be remedied by an active Collector giving advice and assistance continually and inspecting at intervals.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1874, No. 1215.

On consideration of the views expressed by the Board of Revenue the Government resolve not to interfere with the existing arrangement of Circles, but the President will be informed that he should attend more closely in future to the operations of the Pennacondah Board in the manner specified in the last paragraph of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Financial Department,

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(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
„ the President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary District,
with Government Order.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

1874.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND JULY 1874, No. 1,666.

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No. 1,666.

Local Fund Circles—of Bellary District.—Government informed that Board are not prepared to recommend amalgamation of Pennacondah Circle with the Bellary and Ghooty Circles.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

C. O. July 23 1874. No. 215.

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