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No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1875, No. 8022 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from E. THOMPSON, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th August 1875, No. 1966 (through the Board of Reveneue).:—

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, copies of a correspondence which has taken place between the Collector of Nellore, the Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division, and myself on the subject of the Yenadi School at Striharikota.

2. It will be observed that Mr. Fowler thinks that the school is not making proper progress and that unless it is placed under the local authorities it never will. Mr. Vans Agnew goes further, pronounces the school a failure, and says that it is not worth keeping up.

3. The school has been in existence for more than seventeen years and, in my opinion, it would be a great pity to abandon it altogether. Whatever the shortcomings of the school may be, and however unfavorably the boys in it may compare with those educated in other village schools, it is still a fact that since 1858 a large number of boys, once half savages, have learned in it to read and write and to perform at least the ordinary operations of arithmetic. The whole Yenadi tribe being by no means numerous, these boys, most of them now grown into men, must form a considerable proportion of the community and in a short time the utter savageness and dislike to hold communication with their neighbours, which the earlier records before me so constantly speak of, must in the nature of things disappear. But if we close the school and let the boys run wild again in the jungles they will incur a great risk of relapsing into their former barbarism.

4. No doubt the school requires a great deal of looking after, and probably the attendance will not be good unless a little gentle pressure is exercised by those in authority. In this connexion it is very unfortunate that the Deputy Tahsildar's office should have been removed from Striharikota, for the Yenadi maistry is either unwilling to take the necessary trouble, or unable, without the countenance afforded by the Tahsildar's presence, to insist upon the boys going regularly to school.

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Submitted to Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1875, No. 1860.

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(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Director of Public Instruction,
with enclosure returned.
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,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Miscellaneous No. 8022.

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To

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
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[Through the Board of Revenue.]

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Madras.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS, 20th *August* 1875.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Sd/ E. Thompson
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

From
The Acting Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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