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No. 7,076.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th December 1870.

and the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1870, No. 368:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,727, dated 1st June 1870,

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I have the honour to state, that of the 606 villages in this district, 572 are in charge of Mirasidars, and the remaining 124, have passed into the hands of strangers, owing to the absence of competent Mirasidars. In some villages there are no Mirasidars, in others such as could be, were either men dismissed for misconduct or found incapable on account of minority or such

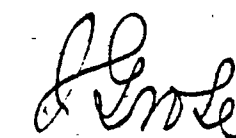
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The Collector's attention is directed to paragraphs 13 and 15 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. 77 of 1865.

2. The Board consider that the state of things disclosed by this letter is much to be regretted, and request the Collector to use every endeavour to restore their posts to the ancient hereditary families, and to observe the greatest care not to allow outsiders to usurp their rights.

3. Considering that in Kurnool two or three villages were clubbed into one, it seems very likely that no one fitted for the office of Head-man could be found amongst some of the hereditary families, if proper search had been made; and the Collector will be requested to make careful inquiries now, and restore the posts to the original families wherever any one can be found fairly qualified. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to all Collectors for their guidance.

(A true Copy and Extract.)



for Acting Sub-Secretary.

the Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to all other Collectors.

.. to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

i. G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue,

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DECEMBER.

No. 7,076.

Village Head-men—Collector of Kurnool requested to restore such posts which have passed into hands of strangers, to original families wherever any one can be found fairly qualified.  
—A copy of these Proceedings, forwarded to Collectors of other Districts, *1871*

*The B. B. Proceedings are submitted*

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