No. 197. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1873, No. 695 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 7th October 1872, No. 311 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,780, dated 6th September 1872, I have the honour to inform you that the line between Amalapur and Draksharama cannot be dispensed with as it is part of the District Postal line between Amalapur and Cocanada. This line was, as proposed by Mr. Fraser, sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 4,587, dated 2nd November 1871, to be transferred to Imperial Post. But this transfer has not yet been carried into effect (*vide* G. O., No. 765, of 13th May 1872, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 4,045, dated 7th June 1872). Till this line is incorporated with the Imperial line it cannot be abolished as the postal communications between these two stations will be stopped.

2. The establishment of one line from Amalapur to Dowlaishweram is, I think, unnecessary, because I have already proposed a line from Alamur to Rajahmundry, which connects the latter with Amalapur and Ramachendrapur.

3. Rajahmundry is only four miles off Dowlaishweram, where there is a regular Post Office, which is connected with Rajahmundry by an Imperial [illegible]

Submitted to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1872, No. 1,780.

2. The Board recommend that sanction be accorded for the establishment of a District Post line from Alamur to Dowlaishweram to connect the former station with the Sub-Collector's head-quarters, Rajahmundry. There is an Imperial Post Office at Dowlaishweram whence the mails can be carried by Imperial Post to Rajahmundry. The length of the proposed line must be about eleven miles, which would make two stages, and until it is ascertained that the mails will be too heavy for a single runner on each stage two runners will suffice. The cost will be 10 Rupees per mensem, which can probably be met from savings in 1873-74 in other districts.

No. 198. Order thereon, 28th May 1873, No. 537.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned at a cost of Rupees 10 per mensem as proposed by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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