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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 164, dated 24th May 1895.

FULL BOARD.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 659, dated 16th November 1892.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to all Collectors, except those of the Nilgiris and Madras, a preliminary scheme for the re-grading of taluks in the Presidency, and requesting them to check the statistics given in appendix I to the Proceedings, to comment on the Board's proposals in the light of their local knowledge and with special reference to the alteration in Tahsildars' work caused by the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates, and to submit a list showing the order in which they would grade taluks with reference to all considerations bearing on the subject.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 2435, Routine, dated 9th August 1893

ABSTRACT.—Recording certain letters from the Collectors of Nellore and North Arcot proposing to raise the grading of certain taluks.

Read—also Government Order, No. 48 R., dated 15th March 1894, requesting an early reply to order No. 160, dated 18th January 1893, recording, pending further report, Board's Proceedings regarding a preliminary scheme for the re-grading of taluks in the Presidency promised to be reported shortly.

Read—also a file of letters expressing the opinions of Collectors on the Board's proposals for the re-grading of taluks.

Resolution—No. 164, dated 24th May 1895.

In paragraph 4 of its order, No. 142, Revenue, dated 13th February 1892, the Government called on the Board to submit proposals for thoroughly revising the grading of taluks on an estimate of the relative importance of the charges, subject to the limitation that the number of appointments in each grade was not to be changed. The Board accordingly caused a statement to be prepared, showing the area, population, revenue, &c., of the several taluks, and circulated to Collectors for remarks a preliminary scheme * for the re-grading of

* Appendix A, column 13.

taluks, based mainly on their relative statistical importance. The replies of Collectors to this reference will now be dealt with.

2. Appendix I to Board's Proceedings, No. 659, dated 16th November 1892, showing the area, population, revenue, &c., of the several taluks, has had to be modified in several particulars with reference to Collectors' remarks, and the revised statement is printed as appendix A to these Proceedings. As regards column 8 of this statement showing the number of pattas, certain Collectors have suggested that the number of pattadars should be the standard of comparison, but the Board adheres to its original plan of comparing the number of pattas as being likely to afford a fairer estimate of the work of Tahsildars. The Collector of Ganjam has objected to column 9

of the appendix on the ground that it does not give the demand of fasli 1269, in which year Mr. Pelly's scale was introduced; but the demand adopted is that of fasli 1268 with reference to which Mr. Pelly's revised scale of salaries was actually framed. It has also been suggested by some Collectors that the average demand, including revenue assessed on zemindaris and shrotriems, should be shown in column 10. The Board has not accepted this suggestion, because the trouble involved in collecting the revenue on proprietary estates is very small in comparison with its amount, and it therefore seems best to leave it out of consideration. In regard to the number of revenue papers shown in column 11, the Collector of Nellore has arbitrarily revised the figures of four taluks by multiplying those furnished in 1891-92 (in connection with the Stationary Sub-Magistrates' scheme) by three, for the alleged reason that under the disposal number system the number of disposals in a taluk office is only one-third of the number that might otherwise have been expected. The Board has retained the revised figures, but at the same time observes that the statistics are of little use except to show the relative importance of the different taluks in the district.

3. At the date when the preliminary scheme was framed, there were 156 taluks in the Presidency, distributed into five classes or grades as shown on the margin; but the number has since been raised by one owing to the constitution of the Kalyandrug taluk—fifth grade—(Government Order, No. 1078, Revenue, dated 19th December 1893), and the grading of one taluk—Kollegal—has been modified, the salary attached to it, Rs. 200, having been classified into pay Rs. 150, and a local allowance of Rs. 50 (Government Order, No. 1876, dated 12th May 1894). The present number and grading of taluks as thus modified is shown below:—

First class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Third do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157

4. The taluks now in the first grade, twelve in number, are the following:—

Telugu Districts.	Tamil Districts.
Rámachandrapuram.	Villupuram.
Répalle.	Chidambaram.
Walajapet.	Kumbakónam.
	Negapatam.
	Nannilam.
	Tanjore.
	Trichinopoly.
	Tenkarai.
	Salem.

5. The changes proposed by the Board in regard to this grade were originally as follows:—

From the 1st to the second class.	From the 2nd to the first class.
Nannilam.	Madura.
Negapatam.	Palladam.
Villupuram.	Ponnanai.

These changes with one exception have been accepted by the Collectors concerned but the Collector of Coimbatore would replace Palladam by Erode on the ground that though the former taluk is larger, more populous, and has a greater occupied area, the latter is a less healthy station and has the credit of being a much more difficult charge, and that its Tahsildar is also the Vice-President of the Erode Taluk Board which exercises jurisdiction over four taluks. The Collector's proposal is accepted.

6. The Collector of *South Arcot* suggests that the Chidambaram taluk, retained by the Board in the first grade, may change places with Tindivanam (now in the second grade) on the ground that the latter, besides being larger in size, is worse off in point of climate and facilities for travelling and presents more difficulty in regard to collection of revenue and minor irrigation works, agricultural loans, famine relief, darkhasts and supervision of village establishments. The Board accordingly accepts the suggestion.

7. The Collectors of *Nellore* and *South Canara* recommend that the Nellore and Mangalore taluks, now in the second grade, may be transferred to the first. The former Collector states that in Nellore there has been a steady increase in revenue and correspondence, in the work of inspection entailed by water disputes, fasaljasti and tirvajasti cultivation, as well as in litigation arising from claims for compensation, and that moreover the Tahsildar has but one assistant, the Deputy Tahsildar of Alúr, the Stationary Sub-Magistrate having merely taken the place of the old Town Sub-Magistrate. The Collector of *South Canara* recommends the creation of a first-class taluk in his district and the advancement of Mangalore to that grade. He observes that the people of the district are very litigious and that a great deal of work falls on the Revenue officers in connection with darkhasts, transfer of pattas and forests. Further, it is pointed out by him, that the wealth and population of Mangalore taluk are rapidly increasing and that a corresponding increase of work must be looked for in the direction of income-tax administration, and the fuel supply of the town of Mangalore, while the cost of living is higher than in other parts of the Presidency, with the exception of the Nilgiris.

8. The Board considers that a case has been made out for the promotion of the Nellore taluk to the first grade, but as Government has distinctly ordered that the number of taluks in each grade is not to be disturbed, the promotion of Nellore taluk can only be effected by reducing to the second grade one of the taluks already proposed for the first.

The number of first-class taluks, existing and proposed, is distributed as follows:—

	Existing first class taluks.	Proposed first class taluks.
Tamil districts	9	8
Telugu districts	3	3
West Coast	...	1
	(Vide paras. 4 and 5 <i>supra</i>).	

The Board observes that there is an undue preponderance of first-class taluks in the Tamil districts, and that even among the three which are accredited to Telugu districts, one, viz., Walajapet, is partly Tamil. This inequality will be lessened in some degree if Nellore is added to the first grade instead of Madura as originally proposed. Nellore is a large district with nine taluks and its importance will be considerably increased when the East Coast Railway is constructed, while Madura has only six taluks and may well be content with a second grade taluk as its highest. Moreover, there are several adjoining Tamil districts in which a Tahsildar of Madura could get promotion to the first grade. As regards Mangalore, the Board observes that South Canara has only five taluks and its principal taluk must therefore remain in the second class.

9. If the suggestions made above are approved by Government, the twelve first-class taluks will be—

Telugu districts.	Tamil districts.
1. Rámachandrapuram.	1. TINDIVANAM.
2. Répalle.	2. Tanjore.
3. NELLORE.	3. Kumbakónam.
4. Walajapet.	4. Trichinopoly.
	5. Tenkarai.
	6. ERODE.
	7. Salem.

West Coast.

1. PONNANAI.

Note.—Small capitals indicate raising of present grade.

10. The existing *second* class taluks which are 24 in number were originally proposed to be re-arranged as follows:—

From the second to the third class.

Koilkuntla.
Cuddalore.
Mayavaram.
Tirutturaippundi.
Udipi.

From the third to the second class.

Berhampur.
Gooty.
Nandyal.
Dindigul.
Palghat.

The rest as at present.

The reduction of the taluks specified in column 1 from the second to the third grade is accepted generally by the Collectors concerned, but the Collector of *Kurnool* would leave Koilkuntla and Nandyal in the second and third grade respectively as at present. The former taluk is, in his opinion, the heavier charge of the two, its revenue being larger and facilities of communication fewer, while its people are more litigious and its Tahsildar has not the help of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate as in Nandyal. The Collector's recommendation is accepted.

11. The promotion to the second grade of Gooty and Palghat taluks requires re-consideration. The Board in its Proceedings, dated 28th November 1893, No. 6587, suggested that the Gooty taluk might, on the appointment of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate, be placed in the fourth grade. The Government, however, allowed it to remain in the third, pending revision at the general re-grading. Accordingly, at present, the question of promoting Gooty taluk to the second grade does not arise. As regards Palghat taluk, the Collector of *Malabar* thinks its claims to promotion may have to be postponed to those of Walayanad, but he would prefer that the re-grading of all the taluks in his district should be regarded as tentative only, pending the introduction of the new settlement rates. The Board considers that this suggestion may be adopted.

12. The following further suggestions are made by certain Collectors:—

- (1) The Collector of *Kistna* would promote Gudiváda (third class) to the second class at the expense of some taluk in another district if possible; if not, in exchange for Guntúr.
- (2) The Collector of *Nellore* would promote Gudur from the third to the second grade if Nellore is promoted to the first grade.
- (3) The Collector of *Anantapur* would promote Dharmavaram to the second grade.
- (4) The Collector of *North Arcot* would place Wandiwash in the second grade.
- (5) The Collector of *Tinnevely* would place Srivilliputtúr (third class) in the second class if possible; if not, he would degrade Ambásamudram to make room for it, and would also, if possible, promote Nánguneri one grade, from third to second.
- (6) The Collector of *South Canara* would put Kasaragod in the place of Udipi which was degraded by the Board from the second to the third grade.

13. The Board is unable to recommend that any of the taluks in other districts should be degraded to make room for either Gudiváda or Srivilliputtúr. Comparing the relative importance of the Gudiváda and Guntúr taluks, the Collector of *Kistna* states that the latter is less extensive, healthier, better off as regards communications and a lighter charge in every way, and that its revenue, besides being more easily collected, is less elastic than that of Gudiváda since there is less scope for extension of cultivation and irrigation. The proposed exchange of Guntúr for Gudiváda is therefore approved.

14. The Collector of *Nellore* recommends the promotion of Gudur in view of its importance as well as of the fact that, if the Nellore taluk be promoted to the first grade, the district will be without a second-class taluk. Madura being retained in the second class, Dindigul may remain in the third as at present, instead of being promoted to the second as originally proposed. Room will thus be made for Gudur among the second-class taluks.

15. The recommendation of the Collector of *Anantapur* to raise the status of Dharmavaram taluk need not now be considered, as that taluk has been curtailed in size by the constitution of the Kalyandrug division into a separate taluk.

16. In the opinion of the Collector of *North Arcot*, Wandiwash is an exceptionally difficult taluk to manage, and forms a heavy charge on account of the notoriously litigious character of the people and the large number of papers to be disposed of, while irrigation under the Cheyar anicut system is expected to develop. The Collector adds that the Tahsildar of this taluk, though in charge of 285 ryotwari and shrotriem villages, has no Deputy Tahsildar to help him. For these reasons he recommends that the taluk should be promoted to the second class. The Board accepts the Collector's recommendation and considers that it may be put into the place originally intended for Gooty—*vide* paragraph 11 *supra*.

17. The Collector of *Tinnevely* proposes to put Srivilliputtúr in the second class in the place of Ambásamudram on the ground that the revenue of the latter taluk, though larger, happens to be assessed on the richest lands in the Tambraparni valley and is therefore more easily collected, while on the other hand the former taluk with its rising towns is fast developing in importance from a mercantile point of view and can point to a more highly educated and prosperous people. Mr. Forbes' estimate of the relative importance of the two taluks may be accepted and Srivilliputtúr made a second-class taluk. He has further stated, in regard to Nánguneri, that it is in several respects superior even to Srivilliputtúr and exacts from the Tahsildar more sheer hard work; but, in the opinion of the Board, Tinnevely cannot fairly lay claim to have more than two out of its nine taluks placed in the second grade.

18. The Collector of *South Canara* has urged that his district should not be made to lose either of its second-class taluks and has mentioned in favour of Kasaragod that not only is its land revenue likely to rise to four lakhs on the introduction of settlement rates, but that it contains a litigious population which it is difficult to manage, while travelling is more than ordinarily expensive. The Board considers, however, that Kasaragod must yield in importance to the taluks (existing and proposed) in the second grade and would refer, in support of this statement, to the fact that Kasaragod was once in the second-class and had to be reduced to the third. Moreover, South Canara which has only five taluks cannot claim to have two of them (Mangalore and Kasaragod) in the second class.

19. The following list shows the 24 taluks proposed to be placed in the *second* class:—

Telugu districts.	Tamil districts.
1. BERHAMPUR.	1. Madurántakam.
2. Narsapur.	2. Arcot.
3. GUDIVÁDA.	3. WANDIWASH.
4. Bápátla.	4. Villupuram.
5. GUDUR.	5. Chidambaram.
6. Cuddapah.	6. Nannilam.
7. Bellary.	7. Negapatam.
8. Koilkuntla.	8. Musiri.
	9. Madura.
	10. Tinnevely.
	11. SRIVILLIPUTTÚR.
	12. Palladam.
	13. Námakkal.
	14. Tiruchengód.

West Coast.

1. Mangalore.
2. PALGHAT.

Note.—Small capitals indicate a raising of the present grade; italics, a lowering of the same; other taluks retain their present grading.

20. Excluding Kollegal taluk, transferred to the fifth class, there are at present 39 taluks in the *third* class which the Board proposed in its Proceedings, No. 659, dated 16th November 1892, to re-arrange as follows:—

From the third class to the fourth.

Sankaranayinarkoyil.
Dhárápúram.
Tiruppattur.
Kurumbranad.

From the fourth class to the third.

Golgonda (from fifth class)
Kadiri.
Alur.
Chittoor.

The rest as at present.

The changes in the left hand column are generally accepted by the Collectors concerned; but the Collector of *Coimbatore* urges that the importance of *Dhárápuram* on statistical and other considerations entitles it to retain its place in the third class. The reason for which the Board reduced this taluk by one grade was that there were, when the preliminary scheme was prepared, four taluks of the 3rd grade in the *Coimbatore* district and it was thought desirable to lessen the number; but since *Kollegal* has been transferred from the third to the fifth class, *Dhárápuram* may be retained in its former grade in lieu of *Dharmavaram* in the *Anantapur* district which owing to its sub-division into two taluks no longer requires to be placed in either the third or the fourth class.

21. The further suggestions made by Collectors in regard to this class are as follow:—

- (1) The Collector of *Cuddapah* would substitute *Vayalpad* for *Jammalamadugu*.
- (2) The Collector of *Bellary* would promote *Hospet* to this class.
- (3) The Collector of *North Arcot* would promote *Gudiyáttam* to this class.
- (4) The Collector of *Tanjore* would substitute *Pattukkóttai* for *Mannárgudi*.

22. The Collector of *Cuddapah* states that *Jammalamadugu* is a dry taluk, provided with a Stationary Sub-Magistrate, and that its revenue work is not so intricate as that of *Vayalpad*, which is worse off as regards criminal work also, owing to there being no Stationary Sub-Magistrate. His proposal, therefore, that *Jammalamadugu* should make room for *Vayalpad* is approved.

23. The Collector of *Bellary* urges that *Hospet* being a hot-bed of intrigue, requires a Tahsildar with considerable force of character to cope with it, that the appointment of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate has given no relief to the Tahsildar, as the revenue work of the Kampli division has been thrown on his hands, that the income-tax and abkári administration of the taluk, the supervision of the seven Tungabhadra channels and the settlement of disputes relating to irrigation, entail much work on the Tahsildar, who is also called upon to assist the Local Fund administration, to overlook estates under the Court of Wards, and to devote about a month in every year to the annual festivals at *Hampi*. The Collector accordingly proposes the promotion of

Hospet to the third class. The Board considers that of the two taluks in *Bellary* district in the third * class, *Alúr* is less

* *Vide* column 3 of appendix B.
important than *Adóni* and should therefore revert to its original grade (fourth) to make room for *Hospet*.

24. The Board originally suggested the promotion of *Chittoor* in *North Arcot* to the third class, but the Collector suggests that *Gudiyáttam* should also be promoted as it ranks next to *Wandiwash* in possessing a litigious population and is very difficult to manage. It is not possible to promote both the taluks except by disturbing the classification of taluks in other districts which is undesirable. *Gudiyáttam*, though having a smaller population, has a greater occupied area, a larger number of villages and a larger revenue than *Chittoor*. Moreover the Tahsildar of the former taluk is not so immediately under the eye of the Collector and Divisional officer as is the Tahsildar of *Chittoor*. The Board would, therefore, promote *Gudiyáttam* instead of *Chittoor* as originally proposed, especially as it appears from the Collector's letters that in the event of only one taluk being promoted, Mr. LeFanu would have preferred *Gudiyáttam*.

25. The Collector of *Tanjore* proposes the substitution of *Pattukkóttai* for *Mannárgudi* in the third class, being moved by the following considerations, viz., that *Pattukkóttai*, the head-quarters of the former taluk, is an unpleasant locality, situated at a distance of thirty miles from the nearest railway station; that its area being larger and its minor irrigation works more numerous than those of the other taluk, its Tahsildar is obliged to be longer on the move, while there are fewer convenient halting places; that, on the other hand, the work in *Mannárgudi* is not only not heavier but is much pleasanter than that of *Pattukkóttai*. The Collector's recommendation is accepted.

26. For the reasons stated in paragraphs 11 and 16 above, *Gooty* taluk falls naturally into the place vacated by *Wandiwash*, promoted from the third to second grade, and the Board considers that it need not be reduced further as *Anantapur* has only one other taluk of the third grade (namely *Tadpatri*, *Dharmavaram* having been degraded to make room for *Dhárápuram*—*vide* paragraph 20 above) and none in either the first or the second grade.

27. The 39 taluks of the third class will then be as shown below:—

Telugu districts.

1. GOLGONDA.
2. Tanuku.
3. Amalápuram.
4. Palnad.
5. Narasaraopet.
6. Guntúr.
7. Ongole.
8. VAYALPAD.
9. Pullampet.
10. KADIRI.
11. Gooty.
12. Tadpatri.
13. HOSPET.
14. Adóni.
15. Nandyal.
16. Ramallakot.

Tamil districts.

1. Conjeeveram.
2. GUDIYÁTTAM.
3. Tirukkóyilúr.
4. Cuddalore.
5. Vriddhachalam.
6. PATTUKKÓTTAI.
7. Tirutturaippándi.
8. Májavaram.
9. Udaiyárpálayam.
10. Dindigul.
11. Tirumangalam.
12. Ambásamudram.
13. Nánguvéri.
14. Coimbatore.
15. Satyamangalam.
16. Dhárápuram.
17. Atur.
18. Hosúr.

West Coast.

1. Udipi.
2. Kasaragod.
3. Ernad.
4. Walavanad.
5. Wynaad.

Note.—Small capitals indicate a raising of the present grade; italics a lowering of the same; the other taluks retain their present grading.

28. The following modifications were proposed in the preliminary scheme in regard to the 42 taluks in the fourth grade:—

From the fourth to the fifth class.*

- Ráyachóti.
- Tiruvallúr.
- Udamalpet.
- Kóttayam.

From the fourth to the fifth class.*

- Palkonda.
- Bezwada.
- Penukonda.

* Note.—There was a vacancy in the fifth grade owing to the promotion of *Golgonda* from that grade directly to the third and hence the number degraded to fifth class was in excess of that promoted from fifth to fourth by one.

The Collectors of *Chingleput* and *Coimbatore* object to the reduction of *Tiruvallúr* and *Udamalpet* respectively. The former officer states that owing to the recent transfer of the *Kachinad* taluk of the *Kalahasti* zemindari from the *North Arcot* district to *Tiruvallúr* taluk there has been a general increase of work of all kinds in the latter taluk such as would even justify its promotion to the third grade, that the people of the *Chingleput* district generally are, as compared with those of other districts, especially litigious and troublesome, and that the revenue is also more difficult to collect. He accordingly recommends that a place may be found for the *Tiruvallúr* taluk in the fourth class by degrading a taluk in some other district, but that, if this is not possible, the *Chingleput* taluk of his district may be degraded

instead. The Board is of opinion that the Chingleput district, which has three fourth-grade taluks and only one in the fifth grade may well lose one of the former and would accordingly degrade the Chingleput taluk to the fifth grade instead of Tiruvallūr as originally proposed.

29. The Collector of *Coimbatore* states that the revenue of Udamalpet taluk, as well as its business statistics, entitles it to regain its place in the fourth grade. The reason for its degradation according to the preliminary scheme was that Coimbatore with ten taluks ought to have at least two in the fifth grade; but as Kollegal has also been transferred to that grade, Udamalpet may, the Board thinks, take the place originally intended for Dhārāpuram in the fourth grade (*vide* paragraph 20 *supra*).

30. The following further changes are proposed by certain Collectors :—

From the fourth to the fifth class.			From the fifth to the fourth class.		
Ganjām	...	Chicacole.	Goomsur.		
Anantapur	...	Penukonda.	Hindūpur.		
Tinnevelly	...	{ Tenkási.	Ottappidāram.		
		{ Sankaranayinārkoyil.	Sāttūr.		
		{ Tiruppattūr.	Krishnagiri.		
Salem	...	{ Dharmapuri.	Uttangarai.		

31. The Collector of *Ganjām* states that Goomsur should change places with Chicacole, as the former is a heavy charge, besides being unhealthy and as it will for many years require careful handling to increase the revenue which is capable of considerable expansion. The proposal is accepted.

32. The Collector of *Anantapur* recommends the promotion of Hindūpur instead of Penukonda to this class on the ground that the Tahsildar of the former taluk is not assisted by a Deputy Tahsildar, and has three times as many magisterial cases to try as the Tahsildar of the latter, besides having to look after the cultivation under the Pennēru and Chitrāvati channels; it is added that the Railway station at Hindūpur is likely to rise in importance. In these circumstances, the promotion of Hindūpur taluk appears to be really necessary, but the Board considers that Penukonda should also remain in the fourth class, as, otherwise, there would be four fifth grade taluks in the district, while there are not more than three in any other district. The Board would therefore create a vacancy for Hindūpur in the fourth grade by degrading to the fifth the Rayadrug taluk of the Bellary district which has lost some of its importance by the transfer of several of its villages to Kalyandrug.

33. The Collector of *Tinnevelly* states that both Ottappidāram and Sāttūr are heavy taluks, as the former contains five Railway stations, including Tuticorin, which is also an important sea port, while in the latter there is Sivakasi, an important centre of trade, as also four Railway stations, at two of which there is a considerable cotton traffic. The income-tax work in Sāttūr is also represented to be heavy. On the other hand, Sankaranayinārkōyil has the lowest revenue of any taluk in the district and presents no counterbalancing feature of importance, while Tenkási is admittedly the lightest taluk. The Collector accordingly proposes that the two latter taluks should make room for the two former. The proposed change is approved.

34. The Collector of *Salem* recommends that the Tiruppattūr taluk (which was degraded by the Board from the third to the fourth grade) may be reduced to the fifth grade to make room for Krishnagiri in which, there being no Deputy Tahsildar or Stationary Sub-Magistrate, the work is heavier than in Tiruppattūr which was the lighter charge of the two even before the appointment to it of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate and that, between Dharmapuri and Uttangarai, which are both light charges, the latter is unhealthy and should therefore have a place in preference to the former in the fourth grade. These recommendations are accepted.

35. In consequence of the foregoing modifications, the fourth and fifth classes will comprise the following taluks, respectively :—

Fourth class.			Fifth class.		
Telugu districts.	1.	GOOMSUR.	Telugu districts.	1.	Chicacole.
	2.	PALKONDA.		2.	Sarvasiddhi.
	3.	Bhīmavaram.		3.	Yernagūdem.
	4.	Ellore.		4.	Peddāpuram.
	5.	Rajahmundry.		5.	Vinukonda.
	6.	Bhadrāchalam.		6.	Nandigāma.
	7.	Sattenapalle.		7.	Nuzvid.
	8.	Bandar.		8.	Rapur.
	9.	BEZWADA.		9.	Udayagiri.
	10.	Atmakūr.		10.	Kanigiri.
	11.	Kāvali.		11.	Badvel.
	12.	Kandukur.		12.	Sidhout.
	13.	Proddatur.		13.	Rayachoti.
	14.	Pulivendla.		14.	Madakasira.
	15.	Jammalamadugu.		15.	Dharmavaram.
	16.	Madanapalle.		16.	Kalyandrug.
	17.	Anantapur.		17.	Rayadrug.
	18.	HINDUPUR.		18.	Hadagalli.
	19.	PENUKONDA.		19.	Harpanahalli.
	20.	Alūr.		20.	Cumbum.
	21.	Kūdligi.		21.	Markapur.
	22.	Nandikotkur.		22.	Sirvel.
	23.	Pattikonda.		1.	Chingleput.
Tamil districts.	1.	Saidapet.	Tamil districts.	2.	Ponnéri.
	2.	Tiruvallūr.		3.	Chendragiri.
	3.	Vellore.		4.	Polur.
	4.	Chittoor.		5.	Palmanér.
	5.	Kullakurchi.		6.	Tiruvannāmalai.
	6.	Mannārgudi.		7.	Shiyali.
	7.	Perambalūr.		8.	Kulittalai.
	8.	Mélār.		9.	Palni.
	9.	SATTUR.		10.	Periyakulam.
	10.	OTTAPPIDARAM.		11.	Tenkási.
	11.	Karūr.		12.	Sankaranayinarkoyil.
	12.	Pollachi.		13.	Bhavāni.
	13.	Udamalpet.		14.	Kollegal.
	14.	KRISHNAGIRI.		15.	Tiruppattūr.
	15.	UTTANGARAI.		16.	Dharmapuri.
West Coast.	1.	Uppinangadi.	West Coast.	1.	Coondapoor.
	2.	Chirakkal.		2.	Kottayam.
	3.	Calicut.			
	4.	Kurumbranad.			

Note.—Distinction of type conveys the same meaning as before.

36. Appendix C shows the present and proposed grading of taluks for each district.

37. In revising the grading of taluks the Board has not taken into consideration the probable introduction of the Proprietary Estates Village Service Cess Act which is now engaging its attention. In so far, however, as the village officers in proprietary estates will be brought under more efficient control, the work of Tahsildars ought to be lightened, by the introduction of the Act; but it is impossible to forecast at this stage whether extra work will be thrown on the Tahsildars by this event. Moreover, most of the important zemindari divisions are in charge of Deputy Tahsildars and the increase of work will in the first instance fall on them and their establishments.

38. The Acting First Member of the Board is not a party to these proceedings, as in his opinion the Tahsildars and not the taluks should be graded.

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Acting Secretary.

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Districts.	Taluka.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Area in square miles.	Area in square miles excluding zamindari, inam villages and forests.	Occupied area in square miles on the average of five years ending fasli 1300.	Number of ryotwari villages.	Number of patta in fasli 1300.	Beriz at the time of Mr. Pelly's revision.	Beriz on the average of five years ending fasli 1300.	Average number of revenue papers disposed of in a year.	Present grade.	Regrading as originally proposed by the Board.	Regrading as now proposed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ganjām	Barampur	323,474	495	410	247	380	23,976	2,48,449	3,22,451	2,266	III	Barampur	Barampur.
	Goenur	185,870	1,596	1,088	195	717	13,232	1,42,005	1,94,621	5,712	V	Goenur	Goenur.
	Chitacole	212,698	412	219	124	147	10,525	1,95,809	2,62,619	4,697	IV	Chitacole	Chitacole.
Vizagapatam	Golconda	147,998	1,264	214	88	477	3,606	66,860	1,10,083	7,271	V	Golconda	Golconda.
	Sarasiddhi	155,014	360	139	65	75	3,606	1,26,723	1,44,516	7,063	V	Sarasiddhi	Sarasiddhi.
	Palkonda	220,003	502	151	67	238	6,212	1,14,871	1,85,778	4,695	V	Palkonda	Palkonda.
	Narasapur	230,325	437	383	164	120	14,486	3,37,025	7,24,301	24,001	II	Narasapur	Narasapur.
	Bhimavaram	121,994	321	217	116	88	9,652	1,91,471	5,13,250	22,256	III	Bhimavaram	Bhimavaram.
	Tenali	204,048	371	221	120	88	11,628	2,74,682	6,98,621	20,298	IV	Tenali	Tenali.
	Ellore	171,985	729	585	169	88	7,603	82,949	2,39,507	14,770	IV	Ellore	Ellore.
Gólvári	Yernagudem	136,209	734	588	164	276	6,486	1,18,203	1,56,432	17,645	V	Yernagudem	Yernagudem.
	Rajahmundry	146,789	481	335	138	83	4,846	1,14,619	1,76,377	10,610	IV	Rajahmundry	Rajahmundry.
	Peddapuram	137,688	1,073	490	121	64	3,562	1,25,504	1,65,102	9,180	V	Peddapuram	Peddapuram.
	RAMACHANDRAPURAM.	261,184	399	336	174	131	17,304	5,22,362	10,25,369	28,964	I	RAMACHANDRAPURAM	RAMACHANDRAPURAM.
	Amalapuram	256,081	506	321	107	111	9,053	3,21,310	6,61,866	21,710	III	Amalapuram	Amalapuram.
	Bhadrachalam	42,336	911	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	IV	Bhadrachalam	Bhadrachalam.
	Palnad	142,011	1,066	818	346	87	26,399	2,42,822	3,69,807	8,040	III	Palnad	Palnad.
	Vinukonda	82,445	643	463	189	49	11,682	76,976	1,62,987	8,466	V	Vinukonda	Vinukonda.
	Narasaraopet	156,377	712	604	360	93	18,731	2,22,086	3,89,694	8,937	III	Narasaraopet	Narasaraopet.
	Sattenapalle	138,617	714	565	380	166	18,815	1,30,292	3,64,130	10,409	IV	Sattenapalle	Sattenapalle.
Kista	Nandigama	126,701	531	398	277	111	8,677	1,32,750	1,96,388	8,876	V	Nandigama	Nandigama.
	Bezavada	106,477	236	170	100	63	5,838	94,500	1,68,479	16,233	II	Bezavada	Bezavada.
	Genkur	166,817	506	473	328	103	17,501	2,70,628	4,92,118	30,419	IV	Genkur	Genkur.
	Bapatla	181,940	679	646	359	108	24,133	4,39,598	8,05,690	20,806	II	Bapatla	Bapatla.
	REPALLE	272,757	644	597	369	131	28,844	3,81,643	10,99,005	28,676	I	REPALLE	REPALLE.
	Bandur	198,384	514	382	109	69	11,210	1,25,090	2,78,599	8,012	IV	Bandur	Bandur.
	Gudavada	118,310	595	545	180	171	13,281	1,90,926	6,93,433	25,072	III	Gudavada	Gudavada.
	Nellore	153,628	694	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	II	Nellore	Nellore.
	Gudur	187,912	638	512	228	104	17,768	3,86,571	6,79,248	29,999	III	Gudur	Gudur.
	Rajpur	186,009	910	572	166	81	15,769	1,93,879	2,30,169	36,942	IV	Rajpur	Rajpur.
	Atmakuru	61,811	595	338	97	52	7,448	95,935	1,07,140	8,927	V	Atmakuru	Atmakuru.
Nellore	Udayagiri	101,154	640	536	177	74	11,928	1,44,304	2,29,946	80,615	IV	Udayagiri	Udayagiri.
	Kavali	100,227	871	268	85	34	5,811	76,880	62,139	18,657	V	Kavali	Kavali.
	Kanigiri	88,109	548	309	121	37	8,469	1,22,691	1,78,609	8,147	IV	Kanigiri	Kanigiri.
	Kandukur	131,222	1,014	350	86	34	5,233	42,838	59,519	8,180	V	Kandukur	Kandukur.
	Onjala	148,475	787	473	254	85	16,201	2,11,611	3,16,230	17,234	III	Onjala	Onjala.
	Jammalamadugu	225,240	757	573	303	95	16,814	2,52,693	3,86,626	10,968	IV	Jammalamadugu	Jammalamadugu.
Ouddapah	Proddatur	101,296	616	479	197	104	12,052	2,06,799	2,38,359	20,865	III	Proddatur	Proddatur.
	Badvel	98,418	478	377	149	70	12,401	1,95,608	2,16,590	24,907	IV	Badvel	Badvel.
		93,162	755	480	104	92	13,302	1,34,639	1,43,816	13,593	V		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Ouddapah—cont.	Sidhout	66,810	606	265	52	72	11,263	1,33,895	1,06,490	14,093	V	Sidhout	Sidhout.
	Cuddapah	154,899	764	511	202	125	20,751	2,65,664	2,74,561	22,651	II	Cuddapah	Cuddapah.
	Pulivendla	105,842	701	588	236	101	16,243	1,97,410	2,13,821	15,077	IV	Pulivendla	Pulivendla.
	Kadiri	131,915	1,158	905	301	132	17,480	1,09,759	1,48,377	19,494	IV	Kadiri	Kadiri.
	Rayachoti	149,109	979	748	186	86	19,959	1,50,097	1,25,091	15,016	III	Rayachoti	Rayachoti.
	Pullampet	127,043	831	595	106	89	18,763	2,18,095	2,18,856	22,446	IV	Pullampet	Pullampet.
	Madanapalle	127,352	831	595	106	89	18,763	2,18,095	2,18,856	22,446	IV	Madanapalle	Madanapalle.
	Goory	142,917	1,051	713	194	93	21,510	1,61,294	1,62,418	15,363	IV	Goory	Goory.
	Tadpatri	112,656	641	591	233	143	12,643	1,63,755	1,81,505	20,282	III	Tadpatri	Tadpatri.
Anantapur	Penunkonda	80,272	647	530	147	89	10,304	1,82,118	1,72,104	22,713	III	Penunkonda	Penunkonda.
	Dharmavaram	104,309	739	708	254	109	8,684	1,15,497	1,25,977	10,894	IV	Dharmavaram	Dharmavaram.
	Anantapur	87,645	688	1,190	219	88	9,061	1,36,438	1,92,606	17,539	III	Anantapur	Anantapur.
	Kalyandurg	81,678	481	442	118	79	9,577	1,31,677	1,06,576	2,199	V	Kalyandurg	Kalyandurg.
	Hindupur	67,893	439	439	117	143	8,216	1,08,438	1,26,536	9,260	V	Hindupur	Hindupur.
	Madakasira	160,795	839	567	302	181	14,910	1,88,259	2,41,517	16,370	V	Madakasira	Madakasira.
	Alur	88,088	686	656	286	100	11,027	1,75,131	2,02,546	15,024	III	Alur	Alur.
Bellary	Bellary	180,353	962	922	435	155	17,017	2,19,199	2,92,633	20,296	II	Bellary	Bellary.
	Rayadurg	78,366	636	583	235	63	6,667	1,05,586	1,30,739	13,700	IV	Rayadurg	Rayadurg.
	Hospet	92,512	540	413	130	107	10,058	1,61,704	1,59,072	14,820	IV	Hospet	Hospet.
	Kudligi	82,241	863	755	211	108	13,510	1,10,258	1,07,289	15,457	IV	Kudligi	Kudligi.
	Harpanahalli	104,040	695	526	294	71	14,137	94,998	1,23,160	12,364	V	Harpanahalli	Harpanahalli.
	Hadagalli	95,971	1,117	518	163	66	11,816	77,517	1,41,071	13,059	V	Hadagalli	Hadagalli.
	Markapur	117,602	1,056	382	129	74	14,789	1,87,381	1,66,249	9,092	V	Markapur	Markapur.
	Cumbum	65,168	613	487	176	85	9,846	1,32,731	1,81,345	5,178	V	Cumbum	Cumbum.
	Sirvel	96,292	854	491	208	92	11,209	2,10,456	2,19,715	6,286	III	Sirvel	Sirvel.
Kurnool	Nandikotkur	88,560	1,322	683	244	93	10,471	2,19,636	2,29,828	4,441	III	Nandikotkur	Nandikotkur.
	Madakur	124,971	846	750	295	101	10,882	2,23,313	1,89,101	8,112	III	Madakur	Madakur.
	Pattikonda	138,703	1,134	1,939	370	102	17,805	2,29,427	2,29,427	9,281	III	Pattikonda	Pattikonda.
	Koilkuntla	86,544	572	457	201	84	11,961	2,40,244	2,77,572	6,427	II	Koilkuntla	Koilkuntla.
	Saidapet	122,418	341	248	118	153	13,948	2,61,412	2,61,412	16,034	IV	Saidapet	Saidapet.
	Ponneri	286,509	758	286	159	234	17,013	2,76,811	2,76,811	14,417	IV	Ponneri	Ponneri.
Chingleput	Tiruvallur	218,671	614	386	202	237	18,568	3,09,600	4,06,502	19,926	III	Tiruvallur	Tiruvallur.
	Chingleput	187,291	436	289	122	236	12,364	1,90,984	2,03,892	19,262	III	Chingleput	Chingleput.
	MAURANTAKAM	253,137	696	455	219	352	17,852	3,10,509	4,18,516	22,860	II	MAURANTAKAM	MAURANTAKAM.
	Chendragiri	114,217	548	455	219	352	17,852	3,10,509	4,18,516	22,860	II	Chendragiri	Chendragiri.
North Arcot.	Chittoor	200,265	738	472	37	60	7,930	76,969	98,222	11,010	IV	Chittoor	Chittoor.
	WALAJAPET	239,302	484	490	233	231	29,502	3,41,651	4,65,193	32,092	I	WALAJAPET	WALAJAPET.

* Created subsequent to the date of the Board's preliminary scheme.

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† The Collector of Anantapur has not yet furnished accurate statistics in regard to these two talukas.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
North Arcot—cont.	Arcot ..	175,580	482	400	171	253	29,103	2,88,575	4,02,808	16,967	II	Arcot	Arcot.
	Wandiwash ..	177,534	466	445	207	281	33,642	2,82,925	4,03,920	26,449	III	Wandiwash ..	Wandiwash.
	Polar ..	189,735	443	190	149	270	23,454	1,16,402	2,63,118	16,932	IV	Polar ..	Polar.
	Vellore ..	192,826	455	322	117	150	19,379	1,19,581	2,19,484	10,600	IV	Vellore ..	Vellore.
South Arcot.	Gudiyattam ..	176,722	440	335	147	182	24,607	2,00,625	2,91,025	14,511	IV	Gudiyattam ..	Gudiyattam.
	Palmaner ..	48,074	439	311	50	70	9,366	82,266	63,193	9,735	IV	Palmaner ..	Palmaner.
	Tindivanam ..	316,018	816	665	399	464	53,826	1,67,508	3,90,441	10,065	II	Tindivanam ..	Tindivanam.
	Kallakurichi ..	205,483	933	481	234	372	26,352	2,54,768	3,87,216	13,792	V	Kallakurichi ..	Kallakurichi.
	Villupuram ..	240,181	888	738	204	273	44,933	2,57,661	4,43,568	10,492	IV	Villupuram ..	Villupuram.
	Chidambaram ..	267,182	569	415	249	325	48,154	4,24,707	5,38,959	13,459	III	Chidambaram ..	Chidambaram.
	Chidambaram ..	301,746	508	414	295	296	50,451	3,67,262	4,31,750	8,545	II	Chidambaram ..	Chidambaram.
	Chidambaram ..	337,303	448	359	242	293	42,828	3,67,262	4,31,750	8,545	II	Chidambaram ..	Chidambaram.
	Chidambaram ..	282,275	402	359	269	333	37,951	5,80,022	7,50,206	12,151	III	Chidambaram ..	Chidambaram.
	Chidambaram ..	222,793	596	501	260	321	49,902	2,67,403	4,28,514	18,826	V	Chidambaram ..	Chidambaram.
Tanjore	Shiyali ..	119,893	171	158	111	168	16,292	5,84,577	7,60,984	11,872	II	Shiyali ..	Shiyali.
	Mayavaram ..	244,335	283	280	211	328	16,292	5,84,577	7,60,984	11,872	II	Mayavaram ..	Mayavaram.
	Kumbakonam ..	377,593	342	303	215	424	22,390	8,38,161	10,90,447	22,357	II	Kumbakonam ..	Kumbakonam.
	Nannilam ..	215,907	293	290	224	276	20,340	7,05,196	9,63,601	19,499	II	Nannilam ..	Nannilam.
	Negapattam ..	220,348	240	222	149	261	17,254	4,02,677	4,99,026	18,054	II	Negapattam ..	Negapattam.
	Trichinopoly ..	180,308	485	445	201	213	18,445	2,94,795	4,28,262	19,817	II	Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly.
	Tanjore ..	187,434	301	259	190	255	18,445	2,94,795	4,28,262	19,817	II	Tanjore ..	Tanjore.
	Tanjore ..	410,447	690	460	290	273	42,723	3,86,421	5,22,095	17,940	IV	Tanjore ..	Tanjore.
	Patukottai ..	271,374	904	168	89	118	12,620	1,64,613	1,02,407	26,333	IV	Patukottai ..	Patukottai.
	Perambalur ..	290,568	753	501	299	354	38,309	1,86,845	2,93,390	27,801	III	Perambalur ..	Perambalur.
Madura	Madura ..	232,619	762	581	336	217	41,449	2,11,144	3,12,883	33,072	II	Madura ..	Madura.
	Trichinopoly ..	360,829	542	448	278	388	30,000	3,15,808	3,76,128	28,762	II	Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly.
	Kalliturai ..	243,700	900	502	343	99	12,665	2,25,138	2,22,333	26,413	III	Kalliturai ..	Kalliturai.
	Palmi ..	391,090	933	782	429	168	33,988	2,18,437	3,76,549	25,546	III	Palmi ..	Palmi.
	Madura ..	195,050	933	465	233	68	10,754	1,32,601	2,03,844	13,478	II	Madura ..	Madura.
	Madura ..	281,195	446	307	151	186	24,971	2,05,840	2,71,025	22,013	IV	Madura ..	Madura.
	Madura ..	148,555	484	469	194	92	26,864	2,43,558	2,57,765	12,294	IV	Madura ..	Madura.
	Madura ..	263,253	583	423	236	45	20,162	1,68,556	2,76,202	15,705	IV	Madura ..	Madura.
	Madura ..	264,621	502	407	263	158	36,007	2,73,754	3,49,084	20,872	III	Madura ..	Madura.
	Madura ..	342,145	502	322	261	79	13,575	1,26,785	1,76,024	16,911	V	Madura ..	Madura.
Tinnevely	Sattur ..	184,329	502	381	227	81	21,676	1,55,102	1,67,729	12,733	V	Sattur ..	Sattur.
	Srivilliputtur ..	190,517	608	387	276	89	34,978	2,74,025	3,32,045	17,668	III	Srivilliputtur ..	Srivilliputtur.
	Sankaranayinar Kovil ..	213,799	650	280	210	58	16,835	1,60,270	1,47,293	16,756	III	Sankaranayinar Kovil ..	Sankaranayinar Kovil.
	Tenkasi ..	154,940	424	168	131	40	12,410	1,55,419	1,93,198	11,924	IV	Tenkasi ..	Tenkasi.
	Ambasamudram ..	183,616	495	245	181	90	19,649	2,38,363	4,12,243	13,380	II	Ambasamudram ..	Ambasamudram.
	Arcot ..	175,580	482	400	171	253	29,103	2,88,575	4,02,808	16,967	II	Arcot ..	Arcot.
	Wandiwash ..	177,534	466	445	207	281	33,642	2,82,925	4,03,920	26,449	III	Wandiwash ..	Wandiwash.
	Polar ..	189,735	443	190	149	270	23,454	1,16,402	2,63,118	16,932	IV	Polar ..	Polar.
	Vellore ..	192,826	455	322	117	150	19,379	1,19,581	2,19,484	10,600	IV	Vellore ..	Vellore.
	Gudiyattam ..	176,722	440	335	147	182	24,607	2,00,625	2,91,025	14,511	IV	Gudiyattam ..	Gudiyattam.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Tinnevely—cont.	Nanganeri ..	174,418	701	569	400	213	23,203	3,44,588	3,13,342	21,239	III	Nanganeri ..	Nanganeri.
	TENKARAI ..	287,603	630	477	352	132	41,636	3,46,686	5,81,014	32,540	II	TENKARAI ..	TENKARAI.
	Tinnevely ..	184,728	818	284	202	103	18,894	3,64,709	3,85,690	27,758	II	Tinnevely ..	Tinnevely.
	Kollegal ..	88,533	1,076	803	107	146	14,428	1,02,339	91,707	7,916	III	Kollegal ..	Kollegal.
Coimbatore.	Satyamangalam ..	184,105	715	600	311	229	28,354	2,05,260	3,78,254	19,143	III	Satyamangalam ..	Satyamangalam.
	Bhavani ..	247,008	598	564	441	210	29,555	3,68,430	4,42,312	20,585	II	Bhavani ..	Bhavani.
	Palnad ..	270,390	741	704	573	195	29,555	3,68,430	4,42,312	20,585	II	Palnad ..	Palnad.
	Palnad ..	307,194	804	697	414	260	31,277	3,67,448	4,26,241	20,280	II	Palnad ..	Palnad.
	Palnad ..	183,669	710	583	446	181	10,576	2,08,808	2,56,486	13,861	III	Palnad ..	Palnad.
	Palnad ..	249,221	612	536	324	88	12,639	2,08,808	2,56,486	13,861	III	Palnad ..	Palnad.
	Palnad ..	211,794	659	537	324	88	12,639	2,08,808	2,56,486	13,861	III	Palnad ..	Palnad.
	Palnad ..	188,826	734	669	416	82	19,905	2,84,043	4,02,153	17,894	IV	Palnad ..	Palnad.
	Palnad ..	152,128	659	537	324	88	12,639	2,08,808	2,56,486	13,861	III	Palnad ..	Palnad.
	Palnad ..	178,442	940	842	580	104	20,337	3,83,800	4,02,153	18,453	III	Palnad ..	Palnad.
Salem	Karur ..	138,113	910	841	401	182	15,064	1,73,768	1,26,292	6,068	III	Karur ..	Karur.
	Thirupattur ..	183,209	841	504	190	169	16,681	1,33,857	1,52,002	6,622	III	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	300,047	715	569	400	213	23,203	3,44,588	5,81,014	32,540	II	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	248,679	637	409	276	104	20,337	3,83,800	4,02,153	18,453	III	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	417,379	1,071	831	443	443	36,972	5,04,005	6,241	8,990	IV	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	120,268	787	646	461	190	16,681	1,33,857	1,52,002	6,622	III	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	278,908	821	646	461	190	16,681	1,33,857	1,52,002	6,622	III	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	118,807	538	422	173	28	14,719	1,11,238	1,10,564	13,203	IV	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	310,941	462	358	155	43	19,295	1,91,703	2,06,688	13,203	IV	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
	Thirupattur ..	195,485	462	358	155	43	19,295	1,91,703	2,06,688	13,203	IV	Thirupattur ..	Thirupattur.
South Canara	Uppanangadi ..	304,077	538	422	173	28	14,719	1,11,238	1,10,564	13,203	IV	Uppanangadi ..	Uppanangadi.
	Kasargod ..	280,659	645	422	173	28	14,719	1,11,238	1,10,564	13,203	IV	Kasargod ..	Kasargod.
	Chirakkal ..	27,662	821	646	461	190	16,681	1,33,857	1,52,002	6,622	III	Chirakkal ..	Chirakkal.
	Kottayam ..	237,582	339	339	339	339	339	339	339	339	III	Kottayam ..	Kottayam.
	Kurumbanad ..	76,762	839	632	186	52	12,357	1,24,288	1,33,889	13,488	III	Kurumbanad ..	Kurumbanad.
	Winnad ..	339,488	811	632	186	52	12,357	1,24,288	1,33,889	13,488	III	Winnad ..	Winnad.
	Calicut ..	332,355	963	844	166	64	26,893	2,08,472	2,05,489	10,044	IV	Calicut ..	Calicut.
	Ernad ..	449,290	390	390	390	390	390	390	390	390	III	Ernad ..	Ernad.
	Ponnani ..	372,133	613	584	191	56	35,369	3,42,031	3,20,423	17,538	II	Ponnani ..	Ponnani.
	Palghat ..	372,133	613	584	191	56	35,369	3,42,031	3,20,423	17,538	II	Palghat ..	Palghat.

*The taluk was in the III grade when the preliminary scheme was framed.
Key.—VILLUPURAM, 1st class; Arcot, 2nd class; Tirukkoilur, 3rd class; Vellore, 4th class; Polur, 5th class.

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing the present and proposed grading of taluks.

Districts.	Present grading of taluks.	Grading of taluks originally proposed by the Board.	Grading of taluks now proposed by Collectors.	Grading of taluks as finally approved by the Board.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>First-class taluks—12.</i>				
Góddávari ..	1. Rámachandrapuram.	1. Rámachandrapuram.	1. Rámachandrapuram.	1. Rámachandrapuram.
Kistna ..	2. Rápalle ..	2. Rápalle ..	2. Rápalle ..	2. Rápalle ..
Nellore ..	3. Wáájapet ..	3. Wáájapet ..	3. Wáájapet ..	3. Wáájapet ..
North Arcot ..	4. Tindivanam ..	4. Tindivanam ..	4. Tindivanam ..	4. Tindivanam ..
South Arcot ..	5. Chidambaram ..	5. Chidambaram ..	5. Chidambaram ..	5. Chidambaram ..
Tanjore ..	6. Tanjore ..	6. Tanjore ..	6. Tanjore ..	6. Tanjore ..
Trichinopoly ..	7. Kumbakonam ..	7. Kumbakonam ..	7. Kumbakonam ..	7. Kumbakonam ..
Madura ..	8. Nágapattinam ..	8. Nágapattinam ..	8. Nágapattinam ..	8. Nágapattinam ..
Tinnevely ..	9. Nannilam ..	9. Nannilam ..	9. Nannilam ..	9. Nannilam ..
Coimbatore ..	10. Trichinopoly ..	10. Trichinopoly ..	10. Trichinopoly ..	10. Trichinopoly ..
Salem ..	11. Tenkasi ..	11. Tenkasi ..	11. Tenkasi ..	11. Tenkasi ..
South Canara ..	12. Salem ..	12. Salem ..	12. Salem ..	12. Salem ..
Malabar ..	13. Mangalore ..	13. Mangalore ..	13. Mangalore ..	13. Mangalore ..
	14. Ponnani ..	14. Ponnani ..	14. Ponnani ..	14. Ponnani ..
<i>Second-class taluks—24.</i>				
Ganjám ..	1. Narsapur ..	1. Narsapur ..	1. Narsapur ..	1. Narsapur ..
Góddávari ..	2. Guntur ..	2. Guntur ..	2. Guntur ..	2. Guntur ..
Kistna ..	3. Bapatla ..	3. Bapatla ..	3. Bapatla ..	3. Bapatla ..
Nellore ..	4. Nellore ..	4. Nellore ..	4. Nellore ..	4. Nellore ..
Cuddapah ..	5. Cuddapah ..	5. Cuddapah ..	5. Cuddapah ..	5. Cuddapah ..
Anantapur ..	6. Bellary ..	6. Bellary ..	6. Bellary ..	6. Bellary ..
Bellary ..	7. Kailash ..	7. Kailash ..	7. Kailash ..	7. Kailash ..
Kurnool ..	8. Madurantakam ..	8. Madurantakam ..	8. Madurantakam ..	8. Madurantakam ..
Chingleput ..	9. Arcot ..	9. Arcot ..	9. Arcot ..	9. Arcot ..
North Arcot ..	10. Cuddalore ..	10. Cuddalore ..	10. Cuddalore ..	10. Cuddalore ..
South Arcot ..	11. Tindivanam ..	11. Tindivanam ..	11. Tindivanam ..	11. Tindivanam ..
Tanjore ..	12. Nannilam ..	12. Nannilam ..	12. Nannilam ..	12. Nannilam ..
Trichinopoly ..	13. Tirutturai ..	13. Tirutturai ..	13. Tirutturai ..	13. Tirutturai ..
Madura ..	14. Musiri ..	14. Musiri ..	14. Musiri ..	14. Musiri ..
Tinnevely ..	15. Madura ..	15. Madura ..	15. Madura ..	15. Madura ..
Coimbatore ..	16. Tinnevely ..	16. Tinnevely ..	16. Tinnevely ..	16. Tinnevely ..
Salem ..	17. Ambasamudram ..	17. Ambasamudram ..	17. Ambasamudram ..	17. Ambasamudram ..
South Canara ..	18. Erode ..	18. Erode ..	18. Erode ..	18. Erode ..
Malabar ..	19. Palladam ..	19. Palladam ..	19. Palladam ..	19. Palladam ..
	20. Namakkal ..	20. Namakkal ..	20. Namakkal ..	20. Namakkal ..
	21. Tiruchengodu ..	21. Tiruchengodu ..	21. Tiruchengodu ..	21. Tiruchengodu ..
	22. Mangalore ..	22. Mangalore ..	22. Mangalore ..	22. Mangalore ..
	23. Udipi ..	23. Udipi ..	23. Udipi ..	23. Udipi ..
	24. Ponnani ..	24. Ponnani ..	24. Ponnani ..	24. Ponnani ..
	25. Palghat ..	25. Palghat ..	25. Palghat ..	25. Palghat ..
<i>Third-class taluks—39.</i>				
Ganjám ..	1. Berhampur ..	1. Berhampur ..	1. Berhampur ..	1. Berhampur ..
Vizagapatam ..	2. Tanuku ..	2. Tanuku ..	2. Tanuku ..	2. Tanuku ..
Góddávari ..	3. Amalapuram ..	3. Amalapuram ..	3. Amalapuram ..	3. Amalapuram ..
Kistna ..	4. Palnad ..	4. Palnad ..	4. Palnad ..	4. Palnad ..
Nellore ..	5. Narsaraopet ..	5. Narsaraopet ..	5. Narsaraopet ..	5. Narsaraopet ..
Cuddapah ..	6. Guduvada ..	6. Guduvada ..	6. Guduvada ..	6. Guduvada ..
Anantapur ..	7. Gudur ..	7. Gudur ..	7. Gudur ..	7. Gudur ..
Bellary ..	8. Ongole ..	8. Ongole ..	8. Ongole ..	8. Ongole ..
Kurnool ..	9. Jammalamadugu ..	9. Jammalamadugu ..	9. Jammalamadugu ..	9. Jammalamadugu ..
Chingleput ..	10. Pullampet ..	10. Pullampet ..	10. Pullampet ..	10. Pullampet ..
North Arcot ..	11. Kadiri ..	11. Kadiri ..	11. Kadiri ..	11. Kadiri ..
South Arcot ..	12. Tadpatri ..	12. Tadpatri ..	12. Tadpatri ..	12. Tadpatri ..
Tanjore ..	13. Dharmavaram ..	13. Dharmavaram ..	13. Dharmavaram ..	13. Dharmavaram ..
Trichinopoly ..	14. Adoni ..	14. Adoni ..	14. Adoni ..	14. Adoni ..
Madura ..	15. Alur ..	15. Alur ..	15. Alur ..	15. Alur ..
Tinnevely ..	16. Nandyal ..	16. Nandyal ..	16. Nandyal ..	16. Nandyal ..
Coimbatore ..	17. Ramalakot ..	17. Ramalakot ..	17. Ramalakot ..	17. Ramalakot ..
Salem ..	18. Conjeevaram ..	18. Conjeevaram ..	18. Conjeevaram ..	18. Conjeevaram ..
South Canara ..	19. Wandiwash ..	19. Wandiwash ..	19. Wandiwash ..	19. Wandiwash ..
Malabar ..	20. Chittoor ..	20. Chittoor ..	20. Chittoor ..	20. Chittoor ..

N.B.—Small capitals indicate a raising of the present grade; italics, a lowering of the same; other taluks retain their present grading.

APPENDIX B—cont.

Statement showing the present and proposed grading of taluks—cont.

Districts.	Present grading of taluks.	Grading of taluks originally proposed by the Board.	Grading of taluks now proposed by Collectors.	Grading of taluks as finally approved by the Board.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Third-class taluks—39—cont.</i>				
South Arcot ..	19. Tirukkóvilár ..	19. Tirukkóvilár ..	19. Tirukkóvilár ..	19. Tirukkóvilár ..
Tanjore ..	20. Vriddhachalam ..	20. Vriddhachalam ..	20. Vriddhachalam ..	20. Vriddhachalam ..
Trichinopoly ..	21. Mannargudi ..	21. Mannargudi ..	21. Mannargudi ..	21. Mannargudi ..
Madura ..	22. Udaiyarpálaiyam ..	22. Udaiyarpálaiyam ..	22. Udaiyarpálaiyam ..	22. Udaiyarpálaiyam ..
Tinnevely ..	23. Dindigul ..	23. Dindigul ..	23. Dindigul ..	23. Dindigul ..
Coimbatore ..	24. Tirumangalam ..	24. Tirumangalam ..	24. Tirumangalam ..	24. Tirumangalam ..
Salem ..	25. Srivilliputtur ..	25. Srivilliputtur ..	25. Srivilliputtur ..	25. Srivilliputtur ..
South Canara ..	26. Nanganeri ..	26. Nanganeri ..	26. Nanganeri ..	26. Nanganeri ..
Malabar ..	27. Nanganeri ..	27. Nanganeri ..	27. Nanganeri ..	27. Nanganeri ..
	28. Coimbatore ..	28. Coimbatore ..	28. Coimbatore ..	28. Coimbatore ..
	29. Satyamangalam ..	29. Satyamangalam ..	29. Satyamangalam ..	29. Satyamangalam ..
	30. Dhárápúram ..	30. Dhárápúram ..	30. Dhárápúram ..	30. Dhárápúram ..
	31. Atur ..	31. Atur ..	31. Atur ..	31. Atur ..
	32. Hosur ..	32. Hosur ..	32. Hosur ..	32. Hosur ..
	33. Kasaragod ..	33. Kasaragod ..	33. Kasaragod ..	33. Kasaragod ..
	34. Ernad ..	34. Ernad ..	34. Ernad ..	34. Ernad ..
	35. Walavanad ..	35. Walavanad ..	35. Walavanad ..	35. Walavanad ..
	36. Wynaad ..	36. Wynaad ..	36. Wynaad ..	36. Wynaad ..
	37. Palghat ..	37. Palghat ..	37. Palghat ..	37. Palghat ..
	38. Kurumbranad ..	38. Kurumbranad ..	38. Kurumbranad ..	38. Kurumbranad ..
	39. Wynaad ..	39. Wynaad ..	39. Wynaad ..	39. Wynaad ..
<i>Fourth-class taluks—42.</i>				
Ganjám ..	1. Chicacole ..	1. Chicacole ..	1. Goomsur ..	1. Goomsur ..
Vizagapatam ..	2. Palkonda ..	2. Palkonda ..	2. Palkonda ..	2. Palkonda ..
Góddávari ..	3. Bhimavaram ..	3. Bhimavaram ..	3. Bhimavaram ..	3. Bhimavaram ..
Kistna ..	4. Ellore ..	4. Ellore ..	4. Ellore ..	4. Ellore ..
Nellore ..	5. Rajahmundry ..	5. Rajahmundry ..	5. Rajahmundry ..	5. Rajahmundry ..
Cuddapah ..	6. Bhadrachalam ..	6. Bhadrachalam ..	6. Bhadrachalam ..	6. Bhadrachalam ..
Anantapur ..	7. Sattenapalle ..	7. Sattenapalle ..	7. Sattenapalle ..	7. Sattenapalle ..
Bellary ..	8. Bandur ..	8. Bandur ..	8. Bandur ..	8. Bandur ..
Kurnool ..	9. Bezvada ..	9. Bezvada ..	9. Bezvada ..	9. Bezvada ..
Chingleput ..	10. Atmakur ..	10. Atmakur ..	10. Atmakur ..	10. Atmakur ..
North Arcot ..	11. Kávali ..	11. Kávali ..	11. Kávali ..	11. Kávali ..
South Arcot ..	12. Kandukur ..	12. Kandukur ..	12. Kandukur ..	12. Kandukur ..
Tanjore ..	13. Proddatur ..	13. Proddatur ..	13. Proddatur ..	13. Proddatur ..
Trichinopoly ..	14. Pulivendla ..	14. Pulivendla ..	14. Pulivendla ..	14. Pulivendla ..
Madura ..	15. Kadiri ..	15. Kadiri ..	15. Kadiri ..	15. Kadiri ..
Tinnevely ..	16. Rayachoti ..	16. Rayachoti ..	16. Rayachoti ..	16. Rayachoti ..
Coimbatore ..	17. Vayalpad ..	17. Vayalpad ..	17. Jammalamadugu ..	17. Jammalamadugu ..
Salem ..	18. Madanapalle ..	18. Madanapalle ..	18. Madanapalle ..	18. Madanapalle ..
South Canara ..	19. Anantapur ..	19. Anantapur ..	19. Anantapur ..	19. Anantapur ..
Malabar ..	20. Penukonda ..	20. Penukonda ..	20. Penukonda ..	20. Penukonda ..
	21. Alur ..	21. Alur ..	21. Alur ..	21. Alur ..
	22. Rayachoti ..	22. Rayachoti ..	22. Rayachoti ..	22. Rayachoti ..
	23. Hospet ..	23. Hospet ..	23. Hospet ..	23. Hospet ..
	24. Kadligi ..	24. Kadligi ..	24. Kadligi ..	24. Kadligi ..
	25. Nandikotkur ..	25. Nandikotkur ..	25. Nandikotkur ..	25. Nandikotkur ..
	26. Pattikonda ..	26. Pattikonda ..	26. Pattikonda ..	26. Pattikonda ..
	27. Saidapet ..	27. Saidapet ..	27. Saidapet ..	27. Saidapet ..
	28. Chingleput ..	28. Chingleput ..	28. Chingleput ..	28. Chingleput ..
	29. Tiruvallur ..	29. Tiruvallur ..	29. Tiruvallur ..	29. Tiruvallur ..
	30. Vellore ..	30. Vellore ..	30. Vellore ..	30. Vellore ..
	31. Guduvattam ..	31. Guduvattam ..	31. Guduvattam ..	31. Guduvattam ..
	32. Chittoor ..	32. Chittoor ..	32. Chittoor ..	32. Chittoor ..
	33. Kallakurichi ..	33. Kallakurichi ..	33. Kallakurichi ..	33. Kallakurichi ..
	34. Mannargudi ..	34. Mannargudi ..	34. Mannargudi ..	34. Mannargudi ..
	35. Perambalur ..	35. Perambalur ..	35. Perambalur ..	35. Perambalur ..
	36. Melur ..	36. Melur ..	36. Melur ..	36. Melur ..
	37. Tenkasi ..	37. Tenkasi ..	37. Tenkasi ..	37. Tenkasi ..
	38. Karur ..	38. Karur ..	38. Karur ..	38. Karur ..
	39. Pollachi ..	39. Pollachi ..	39. Pollachi ..	39. Pollachi ..
	40. Udumalpet ..	40. Udumalpet ..	40. Udumalpet ..	40. Udumalpet ..
	41. Krishnagiri ..	41. Krishnagiri ..	41. Krishnagiri ..	41. Krishnagiri ..
	42. Uttankarai ..	42. Uttankarai ..	42. Uttankarai ..	42. Uttankarai ..
	43. Uppinangadi ..	43. Uppinangadi ..	43. Uppinangadi ..	43. Uppinangadi ..
	44. Chirakkal ..	44. Chirakkal ..	44. Chirakkal ..	44. Chirakkal ..
	45. Calicut ..	45. Calicut ..	45. Calicut ..	45. Calicut ..
	46. Kottayam ..	46. Kottayam ..	46. Kottayam ..	46. Kottayam ..

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APPENDIX B—cont.

Statement showing the present and proposed grading of taluks—cont.

Districts.	Present grading of taluks.	Grading of taluks originally proposed by the Board.	Grading of taluks now proposed by Collectors.	Grading of taluks as finally approved by the Board.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Fifth-class taluks—40.</i>				
Ganjām	1. Goomsur ..	1. Goomsur ..	1. Chicacole ..	1. Chicacole.
Vizagapatam.	2. GOLGONDA ..	2. Sarvasiddhi ..	2. Sarvasiddhi ..	2. Sarvasiddhi.
	3. Sarvasiddhi ..	3. Yernagudem ..	3. Yernagudem ..	3. Yernagudem.
Gódvári	4. PALKONDA ..	4. Peddapuram ..	4. Peddapuram ..	4. Peddapuram.
	5. Yernagudem ..	5. Vinukonda ..	5. Vinukonda ..	5. Vinukonda.
Kistna	6. Peddapuram ..	6. Nandigama ..	6. Nandigama ..	6. Nandigama.
	7. Vinukonda ..	7. Nuzvid ..	7. Nuzvid ..	7. Nuzvid.
	8. Nandigama ..	8. Rapur ..	8. Rapur ..	8. Rapur.
Nellore	9. Nuzvid ..	9. Udayagiri ..	9. Udayagiri ..	9. Udayagiri.
	10. BEZWADA ..	10. Kanigiri ..	10. Kanigiri ..	10. Kanigiri.
	11. Rapur ..	11. Badvel ..	11. Badvel ..	11. Badvel.
Cuddapah	12. Udayagiri ..	12. Sidhout ..	12. Sidhout ..	12. Sidhout.
	13. Kanigiri ..	13. Rayachoti ..	13. Rayachoti ..	13. Rayachoti.
	14. Badvel ..	14. Penukonda ..	14. Penukonda ..	14. Penukonda.
Anantapur	15. Sidhout ..	15. Hindupur ..	15. Madakasira ..	15. Madakasira.
	16. Penukonda ..	16. Kalyandrug ..	16. Kalyandrug ..	16. Kalyandrug.
	17. Hindupur ..	17. Harpanahalli ..	17. Harpanahalli ..	17. Harpanahalli.
Bellary	18. Madakasira ..	18. Hadagalli ..	18. Hadagalli ..	18. Hadagalli.
	19. Kalyandrug ..	19. Markapur ..	19. Markapur ..	19. Markapur.
Kurnool	20. Harpanahalli ..	20. Cumbum ..	20. Cumbum ..	20. Cumbum.
	21. Hadagalli ..	21. Sirvel ..	21. Sirvel ..	21. Sirvel.
	22. Markapur ..	22. Ponnéri ..	22. Ponnéri ..	22. Ponnéri.
Chingleput	23. Cumbum ..	23. Tiruvallur ..	23. Chingleput ..	23. Chingleput.
	24. Sirvel ..	24. Chendragiri ..	24. Chendragiri ..	24. Chendragiri.
	25. Ponnéri ..	25. Pólur ..	25. Pólur ..	25. Pólur.
North Arcot	26. Chendragiri ..	26. Palmanér ..	26. Palmanér ..	26. Palmanér.
	27. Pólur ..	27. Tiruvannámalaí ..	27. Tiruvannámalaí ..	27. Tiruvannámalaí.
South Arcot	28. Palmanér ..	28. Shiyali ..	28. Shiyali ..	28. Shiyali.
Tanjore	29. Tiruvannámalaí ..	29. Kulittalai ..	29. Kulittalai ..	29. Kulittalai.
Trichinopoly.	30. Shiyali ..	30. Palni ..	30. Palni ..	30. Palni.
Madura	31. Kulittalai ..	31. Periyakulam ..	31. Periyakulam ..	31. Periyakulam.
	32. Palni ..	32. Ottappidaram ..	32. Tenkasi ..	32. Tenkasi.
Tinnevely	33. Periyakulam ..	33. Sattur ..	33. Sankaranayinarkeyil ..	33. Sankaranayinarkeyil.
	34. OTTAPPIDARAM ..	34. Bhavani ..	34. Bhavani ..	34. Bhavani.
Coimbatore	35. SATTUR ..	35. Udamalpet ..	35. Kollegal ..	35. Kollegal.
	36. Bhavani ..	36. Kollegal ..	36. Tirupattur ..	36. Tirupattur.
	37. Kollegal ..	37. Krishnagiri ..	37. Dharmapuri ..	37. Dharmapuri.
Salem	38. KRISHNAGIRI ..	38. Uttankarai ..	38. Coondapoor ..	38. Coondapoor.
	39. UTTANKARAI ..	39. Coondapoor ..	39. Kóttayam ..	39. Kóttayam.
South Canara.	40. Coondapoor ..	40. Kóttayam ..	40. Kóttayam ..	40. Kóttayam.
Malabar				

APPENDIX C.

Ganjām—3 taluks.

	Present grading.	Grading proposed by the Board.
Class I	Nil	Nil.
Do. II	Nil	BERHAMPUR.
Do. III	Berhampur	Nil.
Do. IV	Chicacole	GOOMSUR.
Do. V	Goomsur	Chicacole.

Vizagapatam—3 taluks.

Class I	Nil	Nil.
Do. II	Nil	Nil.
Do. III	Nil	GOLGONDA.
Do. IV	Nil	PALKONDA.
Do. V	Golgonda	Sarvasiddhi.
	Sarvasiddhi	
	Palkonda	

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APPENDIX C—cont.

Gódvári—10 taluks.

	Present grading.	Grading proposed by the Board.
Class I	Rámachandrapuram	Rámachandrapuram.
Do. II	Narsapur	Narsapur.
Do. III	Tanuku	Tanuku.
	Amalapuram	Amalapuram.
	Bhimavaram	Bhimavaram.
Do. IV	Ellore	Ellore.
	Rajahmundry	Rajahmundry.
	Bhadrachalam	Bhadrachalam.
Do. V	Yernagudem	Yernagudem.
	Peddapuram	Peddapuram.

Kistna—12 taluks.

Class I	Répalle	Répalle.
Do. II	Guntur	GUDIVADA.
	Bápatla	Bápatla.
Do. III	Palnad	Palnad.
	Narasaraopet	Narasaraopet.
	Gudiváda	Guntur.
Do. IV	Sattenapalle	Sattenapalle.
	Bandur	Bandur.
	Vinukonda	BEZWADA.
Do. V	Nandigama	Vinukonda.
	Bezvada	Nandigama.
	Nuzvid	Nuzvid.

Nellore—9 taluks.

Class I	Nil	Nil.
Do. II	Nellore	NELLORE.
Do. III	Gudur	GUDUR.
	Ongole	Ongole.
Do. IV	Atmakur	Atmakur.
	Kávali	Kávali.
	Kandukur	Kandukur.
Do. V	Rapur	Rapur.
	Udayagiri	Udayagiri.
	Kanigiri	Kanigiri.

Cuddapah—11 taluks.

Class I	Nil	Nil.
Do. II	Cuddapah	Cuddapah.
Do. III	Jammalamadugu	VAYALPAD.
	Pullampet	Pullampet.
	Proddatur	KADIRI.
Do. IV	Pulivendla	Proddatur.
	Kadiri	Pulivendla.
	Rayachoti	Jammalamadugu.
	Vayalpad	Madanapalle.
	Madanapalle	
Do. V	Badvel	Rayachoti.
	Sidhout	Badvel.
		Sidhout.

Anantapur—8 taluks.

Class I	Nil	Nil.
Do. II	Nil	Nil.
Do. III	Gooty	Tadpatri.
	Tadpatri	Gooty.
	Dharmavaram	

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APPENDIX C—cont.

Anantapur—8 taluks—cont.

	Present grading.	Grading proposed by the Board.
Class IV ...	Anantapur ...	Anantapur. HINDUPUR. PENUKONDA.
Do. V ...	(Penukonda ... Hindupur ... Madakasira ... Kalyandrug ...)	Madakasira. Dharmavaram. Kalyandrug.

Bellary—8 taluks.

Class I ...	Nil	Nil.
Do. II ...	Bellary	Bellary.
Do. III ...	Adóni	Adóni. HOSPET.
Do. IV ...	(Alur ... Rayadurg ... Hospet ... Kúdligi ...)	Alur. Kúdligi.
Do. V ...	(Harpanahalli ... Hadagalli ...)	Harpanahalli. Rayadurg. Hadagalli.

Kurnool—8 taluks.

Class I ...	Nil	Nil.
Do. II ...	Koilkuntla	Koilkuntla.
Do. III ...	Nandyal	Nandyal.
Do. IV ...	(Ramallakot ... Nandikotkur ... Pattikonda ... Markapur ... Cumbum ... Sirvel ...)	Ramallakot. Nandikotkur. Pattikonda. Markapur. Cumbum. Sirvel.

Chingleput—6 taluks.

Class I ...	Nil	Nil.
Do. II ...	Madurántakam	Madurántakam.
Do. III ...	Conjeeveram	Conjeeveram.
Do. IV ...	(Saidapet ... Tiruvallúr ... Chingleput ...)	Saidapet. Tiruvallúr.
Do. V ...	Ponnéri	Chingleput. Ponnéri.

North Arcot—9 taluks.

Class I ...	Walajapet	Walajapet.
Do. II ...	Arcot	Arcot.
Do. III ...	Wandiwash	WANDIWASH. GUDIYATTAM.
Do. IV ...	(Chittoor ... Vellore ... Gudiyáttam ... Chendragiri ... Pólúr ... Palmanér ...)	Vellore. Chittoor. Chendragiri. Pólúr. Palmanér.

South Arcot—8 taluks.

Class I ...	(Chidambaram ... Villupuram ... Tindivanam ... Cuddalore ... Tirukkóyilúr ... Vridháchalam ... Kallakurchi ... Tiruvannámalai ...)	TINDIVANAM. Villupuram. Chidambaram. Cuddalore. Vridháchalam. Tirukkóyilúr. Kallakurchi. Tiruvannámalai.
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APPENDIX C—cont.

Tanjore—9 taluks.

	Present grading.	Grading proposed by the Board.
Class I ...	(Tanjore ... Kumbakónam ... Nannilam ... Negapatam ... Mayavaram ... Tirutturaippúndi ...)	Tanjore. Kumbakónam. Nannilam. Negapatam. Mayavaram. PATTUKKOTTAI. Tirutturaippúndi. Mánnargudi.
Do. II ...		
Do. III ...	Mánnargudi	Mánnargudi.
Do. IV ...	Pattukkóttai	Pattukkóttai.
Do. V ...	Shiyali	Shiyali.

Trichinopoly—5 taluks.

Class I ...	Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly.
Do. II ...	Musiri	Musiri.
Do. III ...	Udaiyárpálaiyam	Udaiyárpálaiyam.
Do. IV ...	Perambalúr	Perambalúr.
Do. V ...	Kulittalai	Kulittalai.

Madura—6 taluks.

Class I ...	Nil	Nil.
Do. II ...	Madura	Madura.
Do. III ...	(Dindigul ... Tirumangalam ...)	Dindigul. Tirumangalam.
Do. IV ...	Mélúr	Mélúr.
Do. V ...	(Palni ... Periyakulam ...)	Palni. Periyakulam.

Tinnevely—9 taluks.

Class I ...	Tenkarai	Tenkarai.
Do. II ...	(Tinnevely ... Ambásamudram ... Srivilliputtúr ... Sankaranáyinarkóyil ... Nángunéri ...)	Tinnevely. SRIVILLIPUTTÚR. ✓ Ambásamudram. ✓ Nángunéri. ✓
Do. III ...		
Do. IV ...	(Tenkási ... Ottappidáram ... Sáttúr ...)	Ottappidáram. ✓ Sáttúr. ✓ Sankaranáyinarkoyil. ✓ Tenkasi. ✓
Do. V ...		

Coimbatore—10 taluks.

Class I ...	Nil	ERODE.
Do. II ...	(Erode ... Palladam ... Coimbatore ... Satyamangalam ... Dhárápúram ... Karur ... Pollachi ... Udamalpet ... Bhaváni ... Kollegal ...)	Palladam. Coimbatore. Satyamangalam. Dhárápúram. Karur. Pollachi. Udamalpet. Bhaváni. Kollegal.
Do. III ...		
Do. IV ...		
Do. V ...		

Salem—9 taluks.

Class I ...	Salem	Salem.
Do. II ...	(Tiruchengód ... Námakkal ... Atur ... Hosúr ... Tiruppattúr ...)	Tiruchengód. Námakkal. Atur. Hosur.
Do. III ...		
Do. IV ...	(Dharmapuri ... Krishnagiri ... Uttangarai ...)	KRISHNAGIRI. UTTANGARAI. Dharmapuri. Tiruppattúr.
Do. V ...		

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APPENDIX C—cont.

South Canara—5 taluks.

	Present grading.	Grading proposed by the Board.
Class I ...	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Do. II ...	{ Mangalore Udipi	{ Mangalore.
Do. III ...	Kasaragod	{ Udipi. Kasaragod.
Do. IV ...	Uppinangadi	Uppinangadi.
Do. V ...	Coondapoor	Coondapoor.

Malabar—9 taluks.

Class I ...	<i>Nil</i>	PONNANI.
Do. II ...	Ponnani	PALGHAT.
Do. III ...	{ Ernad Walavanad Palghat Kurumbranad Wynaad	{ Ernad. Walavanad. Wynaad.
Do. IV ...	{ Chirakkal Calicut Kottayam	{ Kurumbranad. Chirakkal. Calicut.
Do. V ...	<i>Nil</i>	Kottayam.

First-class taluks	...	12
Second-class do.	...	24
Third-class do.	...	39
Fourth-class do.	...	42
Fifth-class do.	...	40

Total ... 157

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READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 1758, Routine, dated 17th July 1895:—

Read—again the following reference order to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 20th December 1894:—

The Collector of Anantapur is requested to submit a statement in the form of Appendix I to Board's Proceedings, No. 659, dated 16th November 1892, showing the revised statistics of area, population, beriz, &c., of the Dharmavaram and Kalyandrug taluks to be adopted in consequence of the splitting up of the old Dharmavaram taluk and owing to the transfer of certain villages from the Rayadrug taluk of Bellary under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4718, dated 23rd August 1894.

Read—also the following letter from the Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Dis. No. 1894, dated 8th July 1895:—

Adverting to Board's reference, dated 20th December 1894, I have the honour to submit herewith, in the form appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 659, dated 16th November 1892, the revised statistics of area, population, beriz, &c., of the Dharmavaram and Kalyandrug taluks inclusive of the Rayadrug villages transferred to the latter taluk.

Resolution—No. 1758, Routine, dated 17th July 1895.

Submitted to Government with reference to the note printed at foot of Appendix A at page 11 of Board's Proceedings, No. 164, dated 24th May 1895.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with one enclosure.

ENCLOSURE.

District.	Taluk.	Population according to census of 1891.	Area in square miles.	Area in square miles excluding zamindaris, inam villages and forests.	Occupied area in square miles on the average of five years ending fasli 1300.	Number of ryotwari villages.	Number of pattadars in fasli 1300.	Beriz at the time of Mr. Pelly's revision.	Beriz on the average of five years ending fasli 1300.	Average number of Revenue papers disposed of in a year.	Present grade.	Proposed re-grading on the basis of statistics contained in columns 3 to 11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ananta-pur.	Dharma-varam.	68,424	482	478	131	91	5,665	88,721	59,580	*18,000	3rd Grade	5th Grade
	Kalyandrug	71,837	785	748	194	124	5,779	51,489	91,417	5,171	V Grade	V Grade

* The total number of papers disposed of in Dharmavaram and Kalyandrug, respectively, during the year 1894 is 18,505 and 9,980 as per taluk revenue business statements, but the figures noted in column 11 represent the average number of papers as reported by the Tahsildars. The low average for the Kalyandrug taluk is due to the fact that previous to October 1894 it was only a Deputy Tahsildar's office.

ORDER—No. 711, Revenue, dated 31st October 1895.

Miscellaneous.

With the first of the Proceedings read above the Board of Revenue submits the scheme called for in G.O. No. 142, dated 13th February 1892, for the re-grading of taluks. The scheme has been carefully worked out in consultation with Collectors, and the Government accepts the Board's proposals which are based on correct principles and give due consideration to the relative importance of the charges.

2. The grading proposed is undoubtedly a great improvement on the existing one, but it is obvious that with a large number of variable factors, many of which depend on local circumstances and cannot be settled by figures, it is not possible to frame a perfect or a final scheme. With the opening of the Periyar project in Madura, for instance, and the introduction of the settlement in Malabar and South Canara, the conditions of these districts will be considerably altered, and in such cases therefore, it will be open to the Board to bring forward fresh proposals in the light of the experience that may be gained hereafter.

3. The Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions for the gradual introduction of the scheme, taking care that no extra expenditure is incurred and that Tahsildars holding permanent appointments do not suffer by the arrangements made.

(True Extract.)

L. M. Wynch
Secretary to Government.

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