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GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector and President of the District Board, Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 12th November 1885, No. 135 L.F.

Referring to G.O., No. 930, of 23rd October, I have the honor to submit amended schedules and notifications with the following marks.

2. *Taluk Boards.*—The revenue taluks of Kollegal and Satyamangalam cannot be one taluk for the purposes of the Act, as proposed, with any hope that the resident members of the one will attend meetings in the other, as they are separated by a journey of at least three days; and I am inclined to say that the divisional officer cannot properly perform the duty of President both. Kollegal should, in my mind, have a separate taluk board, with special reference to the President (if divisional officer) to arrange to attend four meetings in the year.

3. The maximum of twelve members for Erode taluk board, consisting of four big revenue taluks, is too small; I would suggest it be raised to twenty, and that of Pollachi, which comprises three taluks, to sixteen.

4. *Unions.*—The villages of Ganapathi and Idikarai are small ones of little importance, and were only named because they and other villages grouped made a union. I should much prefer to replace them by villages large enough to be unions by themselves as a commencement, I would omit them and in their place propose the more important villages of Mettupalaiyam, Singanallur and Kuniyamuthur. Mettupalaiyam was a municipality some years ago, and is fast rising into importance. Its proximity to the Hills and it being a terminus of the Madras Railway render it all the more necessary to make it a union with better resources of its own and a special scavenging establishment under special supervision. Singanallur and others have each a population of more than 5,000 souls. Several other large villages in the other taluks do not appear in the schedule, but I have added the most important of these.

5. I consider that house-tax can be raised in all these unions.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1885, No. 1161 L.F., Financial.

The following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George and the Coimbatore District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 5 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the portions of the Coimbatore district specified in the annexed schedule to be taluks for the purposes of the said Act, and to direct that the provisions of the said Act regarding taluk boards shall come into force in the said taluks from the date of this notification.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 19 of the aforesaid Act, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the maximum number of members to be appointed for each taluk board shall, for the time being, be as shown in the aforesaid schedule, and that they shall all be appointed by the Governor in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Local Fund taluks.	Government taluks included in the Local Fund taluks.	Maximum number of members.
1. Coimbatore	Coimbatore	12
2. Erode	Erode Dhárápuram Karúr Bhaváni	20
3. Polláchi	Polláchi Palladam Udamalpet	16
4. Satyamangalam	Satyamangalam	12
5. Kollegál	Kollegál	12

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the villages in the Government taluks of the Coimbatore District specified in the annexed schedule to be unions for the purposes of the said Act, and to direct that the provisions of the said Act regarding panchayats shall come into force in the said unions from the date of this notification.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 122 of the aforesaid Act, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the maximum number of members to be appointed for each panchayat of the said unions shall, for the time being, be as shown in the aforesaid schedule, and that they shall all be appointed by the Governor in Council.

SCHEDULE.

Government taluks.	Local Fund unions.	Government villages comprised in the unions.	Maximum number of members.
Coimbatore	Mettupálaiyam	1. Kariampalaiyam 2. Chickathasampalaiyam 3. Odanthorai	5
	Singánallúr	Singánallúr	5
	Kuniyamuthur	Kuniyamuthur	5
Erode	Perundurai	Perundurai	5
Bhaváni	Bhaváni	Bhaváni	5
Karúr	Aravakurchi	Aravakurchi	5
	Pallapatti	Pallapatti	5
Dhárápuram	Dhárápuram	1. Dhárápuram 2. Chittravatampalaiyam	5
	Kángyam	Kángyam	5
Polláchi	Polláchi	Polláchi	5
	Vétakáranpudur	Vétakáranpudur	5

Government taluks.	Local Fund unions.	Government villages comprised in the unions.	Maximum number of members.
Palladam	Palladam	Palladam Narnapuram	5
	Tirupúr	Tirupúr	5
Udamalpet	Udamalpet	Udamalpet Kanakampalaiyam	5
	Satyamangalam	Satyamangalam Varattampalayam Kottaveerampalayam	5
Kollegál	Kollegál	Kollegál	5

2. The President of the district board will submit his recommendations for the appointment of members and Vice-Presidents of the taluk boards and of members and chairmen of the panchayats, and in regard to the proposed levy of the house-tax under section 57, clause II, of the Act, he will state the opinions of the district board and divisional officers and report further to Government.

(True Extra)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
" President, District Board, Coimbatore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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DECEMBER.

Taluk Boards and Unions.

Ordering that the notifications relating to the constitution of — in the Coimbatore district be published in the Fort St. George and the District Gazettes, and requesting the President, District Board, to recommend the appointment of members, &c.