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12TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 1209 L.F., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., President, District Board, Ganjam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 25th November 1885, No. 1626.

With reference to G.O., dated 23rd ultimo, No. 930 L.F., Financial, I have the honor to state that the schedule of proposed unions was prepared carefully by the District Board, and, as now published, requires no correction.

2. Of the nine places declared unions, all but Aska, Sompét and Báruva are

* Sitarampuram, Gedelanaidupalem and Gopál- Government villages, of which Chatrapur*
pur. and Narsannapet † are made up of more
† Borigevalasa, Boddavalasa, Gottipalli and than one revenue village, as indicated in
Satyavaram. the margin. To begin with, it is considered desirable to form unions of single

villages as far as possible, and the District Board kept this fact in view when they recommended the villages that they did. The reasons have been stated in my letter recorded in the Government Order under reference. I am not in favor of adding any villages to those fixed upon.

3. I strongly recommend that Russellkonda and Ichápur be added to the list of unions. Russellkonda is the head-quarters of the General Deputy Collector, Forest officer, tahsildar, and has a district jail.

Ichápur ‡ has a population of over 7,543, and is the head-quarters of a deputy tahsildar. It is situated on the high road, Madras to Bengal.

‡ Including Rattakanna.

4. I note that no taluk boards are selected for this district, and that only nine out of the thirty-seven unions recommended are entered in the list.

5. I return the list, entering in red ink the additions now proposed by me.

In Ganjam, I recommend the postponement of the levy of house-tax for the present, in consequence of total loss of crops this year.

ORDER—dated 12th December 1885, No. 1209 L.F., Financial.

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

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 or zemindaries in the Ganjam district specified below 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 below, and that they shall all be appointed by the Governor in Council :—

Government taluks or zemindaries.	Local Fund unions.	Government or zemindari villages comprised in the unions.	Maximum number of members.
Berhampore ..	Aska ..	Aska ..	5
	Purushottapur ..	Purushottapur ..	5
	Ganjam ..	Ganjam ..	5
	Chatrapur ..	Chatrapur, i.e., Sitarampuram, Gedelanai-dupalem and Gopálpur.	5
	Gopálpur ..	Gopálpur ..	5
	Sómpet ..	Sómpet ..	5
	Báruva ..	Báruva ..	5
	Ichápur ..	Ichápur ..	5
Chicacole ..	Narsannapet ..	Narsannapet, i.e., Borigevalasa, Boddavalasa, Gottipalli and Satyavaram.	5
	Calingapatam ..	Calingapatam ..	5
Goomsur ..	Russellkonda ..	Russellkonda ..	5

2. The President will submit recommendations for the appointment of members and chairmen of the panchayats.

3. The Collector's proposal to postpone the levy of the house-tax is approved.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

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Unions.

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