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No. 104. Proceedings of Government, dated 14th August 1860, No. 1,023.

Read Proceedings in the Revenue Department, relative to the re-arrangement of Taluqs in the Districts of the Presidency.

Bellary	Recorded,	21st	December	1859, No.	1,741
Coimbatore	do.	31st	do.	,, ,,	1,781
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Ganjam	do.	24th	September	1859, ,,	1,289
Godavari	do.	2nd	June	1860, ,,	914
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North and South Canara	do.	19th	November	1859, ,,	1,575
Salem	do.	24th	December	,, ,,	1,764
Salem	do.	22nd	June	1860, ,,	1,029
South Arcot	do.	21st	December	1859, ,,	1,738
Tanjore	do.	5th	January	1860, ,,	32
Tinnevelly	do.	23rd	December	1859, ,,	1,749
Tinnevelly	do.	17th	April	1860, ,,	584
Trichinopoly	do.	24th	December	1859, ,,	1,763
Vizagapatam	do.	13th	do.	,, ,,	1,679

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for the consideration and orders of Government a letter from the Collector of Ganjam suggesting a scheme for the re-arrangement of the talúqs of that Collectorate. (Here enter 13th September 1859, No. 23.)

ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 1289.

With this letter, Mr. Pelly submits one from the Collector of Ganjam respecting the re-arrangement of the Talúqs of that District in pursuance of the order of June 17th No. 803. At present the district contains six talúqs besides proprietary estates. They are Gumsúr at the extreme north, with the resumed estate of Surada adjoining it; the three talúqs of Púbaconda, Moherri and Ichapúr, on the coast about the centre of the district; and the talúq of Wádada in the extreme south. Mr. Forbes is averse to any change; but on the supposition that some diminution of number is necessary, he proposes to make the five talúqs into four, by dividing Moherri between Ichapúr and Púbaconda, and the uniting of Surada to Gumsúr. Mr. Pelly on the other hand, for reasons stated in para. 5, suggests that the three central talúqs should be made one to be called the Moherri taluq, with the town of Berhampore for the Cusbah; leaving Wádada as it is for the present.

2. The Government approve and sanction Mr. Pelly's proposal, with the modification that the name of the new talúq shall be Berhampore, and not Moherri. It will be of moderate extent, 574 square miles and the revenue will be no more than 2½ lacks. The Cusbah also will be very well placed.

Gumsúr and Surada will be united into a single talúq; and Wádada from its isolation among proprietary estates must remain unaltered. The district will thus contain three Government talúqs.

3. Respecting the suggestion in para. 6, of the transfer of Wádada to Vizagapatam, the Government desire that Mr. Pelly will consider and report further, when bringing forward arrangements for the latter district. The Government would not be disposed to favor the transfer, unless some decided advantage should be offered. If the transfer is not made, Mr. Forbes' suggestions in para. 8 of his letter, as to the transfer to Vizagapatam of the detached villages in Wádada belonging to the Vizianagrum Zemindary, and the placing under the Chicacole Police of two adjacent villages within the Vizagapatam boundary, may deserve Mr. Pelly's attention.

4. Mr. Pelly will deal with the numerous small villages in Gumsúr under the 16th rule in para. 5 of the order respecting village establishments, dated 3rd September 1859, No. 1187.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Judicial Dept.

Exd. G. Fonceca.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 25th October 1859, No. 54.

* *From Collector of Canara dated 24th Sept.* 1859, *No.* 61.
To ,, ,, *1st Oct.* ,, ,, 38.
From ,, ,, *10th Aug.* ,, ,, 77.
From ,, ,, *11th* ,, ,, ,, 85.

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government (accompanied by the correspondence* between the Collector and myself) a scheme for reducing the present number of táluqs in the District of Canara.

2. The number of táluqs at present is 13. In Mr. Bourdillon's Memorandum 10 were suggested. The Collector Mr. Fisher in the first instance proposed, though reluctantly, to reduce the number to 11 only. It occurred to me that with the aid of Deputy Tahsildars the number of táluqs might be confined to 8 táluqs, or even to 7, by not observing the distinction between North and South Canara (or the Zillahs of Honóre and Mangalúr). But with reference to this last scheme Mr. Fisher has shown a conclusive reason for keeping the two Zillahs distinct. He observes that "the division of North and South Canara is marked by distinct languages, and customs, which together differ more than those of any two neighbouring districts in Southern India; the one is a Canarese country, where property descends from father to son; the other is known as Tuluwa, and with the bulk of the population succession is all in the female line." I have therefore abandoned the plan of amalgamation of táluqs which would destroy the present and ancient division of North and South Canara; and it will not be further noticed.

Letter from Collector dated 24th Sept. 1859.

See remarks of Collector of Canara in Memorandum from Mr. Pelly p. 7 *Encl. No.* 2 *in letter dated* 10*th Oct.* 1859.

3. The other plan proposed by me to Mr. Fisher allowed 4 táluqs for North, and 4 táluqs for South Canara, in all 8 instead of 13 as now existing. To this plan Mr. Fisher very decidedly objects, and his arguments are strong against so great a reduction. The mountainous feature of the country intersected by numerous and impassable streams, the nature of land tenures, the want of a survey, the constant necessity of resorting to Regulation V. of 1822 for settling claims between landlord and tenants, and other numberless land disputes which require the time and attention of the Tahsildar are urged, with much truth, as reasons for not giving a too unwieldy revenue charge to the Tahsildars of Canara.

See Collr's. letter of 24th Sept. and 10th October 1859.

4. But Mr. Fisher has consented, yet unwillingly, to make a slight modification in his first proposal, by which he reduces the number of Táluqs to 10, the number proposed at first in Mr. Bourdillon's Memorandum.

5. In the map No. 1, are shown the present boundaries of the 13 táluqs. In map No. 2 the new boundaries of the 11 táluqs first proposed by Mr. Fisher are sketched. These boundaries and the areas given are not considered correct, but only approximately so; and a re-survey will be necessary to ascertain the areas and boundaries with accuracy.

Enclosures 1 *and* 2 *in letter dated 24th Sept.* 1859.

Letter 24th Sept. paras. 1 *to* 4.

6. Mr. Fisher's proposition for the Northern Division of the district was, to add the Northern part of the Yellapúr Táluq to Súpa; the western portion of the same táluq, which lies below the Ghâts, he added to Ankóla; and joined the northern part of the Sunda táluq to the remainder of Yellapúr; and absorbed the táluq of Belgi, by uniting it with the larger and Southern portion of Sunda. The two táluqs of Honóre and Kundapúr he left as they were.

7. In South Canara the change proposed, was to absorb the Udipi táluq, by distributing its villages between the 3 táluqs of Mangalúr, Bárkúr and Bantwal.

8. The 11 new Táluqs would stand thus:

	Name.	Area in sq. miles.	Population.	Revenue.
1	Súpa..	1,126	47,611	60,777
2	Yellapúr.	688	40,475	66,490
3	Sircy (or Sunda)	775	87,758	1,78,103
4	Ankóla..	746	93,114	1,36,800
5	Honóre	457	1,09,867	1,99,062
6	Kundapúr.	525	1,04,511	2,32,800
7	Bárkúr	725	1,47,146	3,02 684
8	Mangalúr	279	1,51,869	2,61,506
9	Bantwál...	734	1,14,651	1,90,933
10	Putúr...	914	77,735	1,13,796
11	Békal	827	1,52,201	2,03,716
		7,796	11,26,938	19,37,667

See paras. 23 to 27 of remarks in enclosure No. 2 of letter dated 10th October.

9. Mr. Fisher is of opinion that no better arrangement than the foregoing can be made, but if a further reduction is deemed absolutely necessary he proposes a modification of his first proposition in South Canara only. His plan is to absorb the Bantwal táluq, by making over some of the Mauganies, or small sub-divisions, of the táluq of Putúr to Békal, transferring the eastern portion of Bantwal to Putúr; and uniting the Western portion to Mangalúr; and making Udipi and Bárkúr one táluq, as was the case many years ago. This arrangement is shown on another piece map. The táluqs would then be ten as follows:—

See map No. 2 Enclosure No. 3 in letter dated 10th October.

North Canara. 1 Súpa. 2 Yellapúr. 3 Sircy. 4 Ankóla. 5 Honóre.

South Canara. 7 Bárkúr. 8 Mangalúr. 9 Putúr. 10 Békal.

10. The proposition that was suggested by myself divided the district into 8 táluqs only. But Mr. Fisher is so decidedly of opinion that it will not be feasible for the Tahsildars to discharge their duties properly with such large táluqs in a District like Canara, that I am not prepared to recommend my proposition for the sanction of Government. It would have made the táluqs as follows: (the area and revenue might require some correction).

	Former Táluqs.	New Táluqs.	Area.	Rev. about.
North Canara.	Súpa and part of Yellapúr.....	1 Yellapúr.....	1,443	1,00,000
	Sunda and Bilgi.....	2 Sircy.....	1,245	2,30,300
	Honóre Ankóla and part of Yellapúr.....	3 Honóre.....	1,203	3,26,862
	Kundapúr	4 Kundapúr...	525	2,32,800
South Canara.	Udipi and Bárkúr.....	5 Udipi or Bárkur...	883	3,80,000
	Mangalúr and Bantwál.....	6 Mangalúr.....	854	4,30,000
	Putúr.....	7 Putúr.....	914	1,13,796
	Békal...	8 Békal.....	827	2,03,716

11. It will be seen that my proposition for South Canara contains 4 táluqs, the number now assented to by Mr. Fisher, though the boundaries have been judiciously modified by him. In North Canara the chief obstacle to carrying out my proposition is the inexpediency of united and the revenue together is only about a lac of Rupees, but being separated by the black river, which forms a serious impediment to communication, Mr. Fisher says "Yellapúr should certainly not be again connected with Súpa." If these two táluqs could be conveniently united, Mr. Fisher admits that the proposed union of Sunda and Bélgi would have been a better arrangement than that proposed by him. I believe therefore I must acquiesce in Mr. Fisher's plan of making three instead of two Táluqs out of the four now existing, especially as the division of Súpa and Yellapúr was authorized by Government only so late as 1857 [See Minutes Consultation 5th August 1856, No. 808 and 28th January 1857, No. 107]. The other three táluqs Ankóla, Honóre, and Kundapúr are already fair sized táluqs; but were it not for the general reasons, already noticed, urged so strongly by Mr. Fisher for not enlarging the charge of his Tahslidars they probably could have been formed into the two táluqs suggested by me.

See remarks enclosure; No. 2 in letter 10th October paras. 11 to 14.

12. Mr. Fisher requested me to consult some gentlemen well acquainted with Canara, among others Mr. E. Maltby, Member, and Mr. Hudleston Acting Secretary of the Board of Revenue. Both gentlemen are generally opposed to the plan of enlarging the Táluqs of Canara, but as some reduction must of necessity be made, Mr. Maltby would limit the changes, 1st, to re-uniting Yellapúr and Súpa (this Mr. Fisher objects strongly to) making over the villages below the Ghâts to Ankóla (that is already agreed to by all); and 2ndly to joining Sunda and Bilgi giving the latter a Deputy Tahsildar. He would regret any alteration in the large táluqs of Canara below the Ghâts.

13. Mr. Hudleston prefers Mr. Fisher's first plan of 11 táluqs. He thinks with Mr. Fisher that it is objectionable to reduce the táluqs above the Ghâts, *i. e.* Súpa, Yellapúr, Sunda and Bilgi to less than 3 táluqs.

14. Taking into consideration the objections to re-uniting the táluqs of Súpa and Yellapúr, I would recommend that there be three táluqs above the Ghâts, but considering the very small size of the present táluq of Mangalúr below the Ghâts, I do not think the second arrangement proposed by Mr. Fisher of enlarging that táluq and so making 4 táluqs in South Canara, need be set aside, I beg accordingly to recommend for the consideration of Government the scheme of ten táluqs noticed in para. 9 of this letter, as the future division of the Canara District as follows:

Táluqs proposed for the Canara District (see enclosure No. 1 in letter from Collector dated 20th October 1859).

No.	Names of the new Táluqs.		Area.	Average Revenue of three years from Fusly 1265 to 1267.
		Kasbas.	Square Miles.	Rupees.
North Canara. Above Ghâts. 1	Súpa...	Súpa	1,127	60,777
2	Yellapúr	Yellapúr	668¾	66,490
3	Sircy...	Sircy	775½	1,78,103
4	Ankóla...	Ankóla	746	1,36,800
5	Honóre	Honóre	457	1,99,062
6	Kundapúr	Kundapúr ...	525¾	2,32,800
South Canara. Below Ghât. 7	Bárkúr	Udipi	875½	3,67,736
8	Mangalúr	Mangalúr... ...	598¾	3,31,427
9	Putúr...	Upin-angáddi ...	1,078¼	1,41,755
10	Békal	Kassergôde... ...	929	2,31,717
			7,781½	19,37,667

It is not proposed to change any of the Kasbas except that of Putúr, which Mr. Fisher thinks will be better placed at Upin-angáddi; Udipi Bárkur táluq should perhaps be called Udipi táluq as Udipi is to be the Kasba.

15. The táluqs now proposed will be found sketched in the Map marked A for the six North Canara; and on the Map marked B for the four South Canara táluqs. The Collector will be directed to prepare a complete Map, if the arrangement is approved of by Government.

ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1859, No. 1575.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly reports, in pursuance of the order of 17th June 1859, No. 803, respecting the re-arrangement of the táluqs of Canara.

2. The present number of táluqs is thirteen. In the Revenue Secretary's Memorandum of the 4th June 1859, it was proposed to reduce it to ten.* Mr. Pelly thought at first that it might be reduced to eight, or even to seven by uniting a táluq of South to one of North Canara. Mr. Fisher the Collector, however, was decidedly opposed to that plan as making the táluqs too large; and in respect to the proposal to ignore the division between North and South Canara, he advanced so strong an argument against it, drawn from the difference of language, race, and social customs, that Mr. Pelly at once abandoned his own views.

** See table in margin of para. 17.*

3. Mr. Fisher's counter proposition was to reduce the number of táluqs from thirteen to eleven, by simply absorbing Bilgi in North and Udipi in South Canara. In case a further reduction should be absolutely required, he signified his consent to abolishing one táluq more by absorbing Bantwál also in South Canara. He was opposed to any further reduction in the number of táluqs in North Canara. This plan is that ultimately agreed to, and now recommended, by Mr. Pelly. It gives six táluqs to North and four to South Canara as follows:

	New Táluqs.	How composed.	Kasbas.	Area.	Average Revenue.
				Sq. miles.	Rupees.
North Canara.	Súpa	Súpa	Súpa	1,127	60,777
	Yellapúr	East portion of Yellapúr, or that above the Ghâts, and north portion of Sunda	Yellapúr	669	66,490
	Sircy	South portion of Sunda and the whole of Bilgi	Sircy	775	1,78,103
	Ankóla	Ankóla, and west portion of Yellapúr or that below the Ghâts.	Ankóla	746	1,36,800
	Honóre	Honóre	Honóre	457	1,90,062
	Kundapúr	Kundapúr	Kundapúr	526	2,32,800
				4,300	8,65,032
South Canara.	Udipi	Bárkúr and Udipi	Udipi	875	3,67,736
	Mangalúr	Mangalúr and west portion of Bantwál	Mangalúr	599	3,31,427
	Putúr	East portion of Bantwál and the greater part of Putúr	Upin-angáddi	1,078	1,41,755
	Békal	Békal and a few sub-divisions in the west of Putúr	Kassergóde	929	2,31,717
				3,481	10,72,635
			Grand Total	7,781	19,37,667

4. For the reasons stated by Mr. Pelly in paras. 11 to 14 of his letter, the Governor in Council approves and confirms this arrangement. The detailed adjustment of boundaries will however be left to be made by the Collector, with the aid of the District Engineer when required. The táluq boundary will of course in every case follow the boundaries of villages. The changes in the táluqs now sanctioned will, it is observed, in no way affect existing arrangements in the Judicial Department.

5. The Government concur with Mr. Pelly that the new táluq composed of Udipi and Bárkúr should take its name from its Kasba, and be called the Udipi táluq.

6. They also direct that the District Engineer shall be called on to prepare a skeleton map of the district under the new distribution, as soon as that shall be completed in detail; or rather two separate maps, one of South, and the other of North Canara, as these two divisions are about to be constituted into separate Districts. A copy of each of these maps should be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Reports his proposals for re-arranging the Táluqs of Vizagapatam. (Here enter 21st November 1859, No. 93.)

ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No. 1679.

There are only three Government táluqs in the Vizagapatam district, viz. Pálkonda in the north west, and Golkonda and Sarvasiddhi in the south. The acting Collector desires to make no alteration. The first mentioned, which is a lapsed Zamindárí, has been leased out ever since it reverted to Government; and for this reason it was not noticed in the Secretary's Memorandum of the 4th June, and he quotes the late Collector to the same purport. Pálkonda being surrounded by proprietary estates, cannot receive any addition, as correctly pointed out; and Golkonda is stated to be a difficult charge, in consquence of the wildness of both the country and the people. With respect to Sarvasiddhi, the only change suggested was the amalgamation with it of the minor estate of Kassim-Kóta, a proposition however, which, as Mr. Pelly observes, it is unnecessary to entertain, as the proprietor will soon assume its management, and as it costs the Government nothing. Mr. Pelly, differing from the district officers, proposes to unite Golkonda and Sarvasiddhi; the united táluq will have an area of 842 square miles, but a revenue of only about 1,50,000 Rupees. He agrees with the local officers that Pálkonda must be left as it is.

2. The Government agree in Mr. Pelly's plan to unite Golkonda and Sarvasiddhi; and in this decision they are fully supported by the Honorable Mr. Elliot, late Commissioner in the northern circars and intimately acquainted with the localties; who in his place in Council has declared his full approval of the union. The Kasba of the new táluq will be Narasapatnam; and that will also be the name of the táluq.

3. Mr. Pelly says nothing in his present report regarding the transfer of the Wadáda táluq from Ganjam to Vizagapatam, which he was asked to consider and report upon* in bringing forward his present arrangements. He will be requested to report to Government, to what decision he has been led by his further enquiries on the subject.

* *Proceedings of Government 24th September 1859 No. 1289.*

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Judicial Dept.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting his proposition for the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the South Arcot district. (Here enter 3d December 1859, No. 108.)

ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1859, No. 1738.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly proposes a re-arrangement of the táluqs of the district of South Arcot, whereby their number will be reduced from thirteen to eight. In his memorandum of the 4th June 1859, the Revenue Secretary suggested that there should not be more than nine; but the Collector considers that it will be inexpedient to have a smaller number than ten.

Order of 17th ~~July~~ June 1859, No. 803.

2. This officer proposes to reduce the number of táluqs to ten by abolishing Cuddalore, Tirukkalúr, and Manárgudi, and apportioning them as shewn in the margin. He would, further, adjust the remaining number by means of trifling alterations of boundaries, so as to equalize their areas, population, and revenue, as nearly as practicable; and he proposes to transfer a small portion only of Chetput to North Arcot.

Cuddalore to be divided between Tiruvadi and Bawánigiri.
Tirukkalúr between Villapuram, Kallakurchi and Yellavanasúr
Manárgudi to be added to Chitambaram.

3. Mr. Pelly disapproves the proposed petty changes in existing boundaries; such alterations being in his opinion objectionable unless made for stronger reasons than those urged by Mr. Hall. On this principle and because he considers a further reduction in the number of táluqs may be advantageously made, he advocates the abolition of the five táluqs of Chetput, Tirukkalúr, Bawánigiri, Tiruvádi and Manárgudi, and their union in the manner stated in the margin with the táluqs there specified. The large táluqs of Tirunámalli and Virudachellum he proposes to leave unaltered.

Two-thirds of Chetput with Tindivanum, the northern portion of the táluq, including the town of Chetput—being transferred to North Arcot.
Parts of Tirukkalúr with Vellapuram, Kallakurchi and Yellavanasúr.
Bawánigiri in equal parts with Cuddalore and Chetambaram.
Tiruvádi with Cuddalore excepting the small part north of the river, which will be transferred to Villapuram.
Manargudi with Chetambaram.

4. The Government fully agree with Mr. Pelly that táluqs should not be dismembered without a clear advantage to be gained and that such interferences with established boundaries should be as few in number as possible.

5. They consider his plan for South Arcot to be decidedly preferable to that of the Collector; and they authorize the re-construction of the táluqs accordingly. The following will be the new táluqs; each one being named from its kasba.

Táluqs.	How composed.	Computed area square miles.	Computed revenue.	Population.
1 Tindivanum.....	Tindivanum and..... 427 part of Chetput..... 378	805	3,54,000	1,48,400
2 Tirunámalli.....	Tirunámalli.....	927	1,34,000	91,613
3 Villapuram	Villapuram..... 348 part of Tirukkalúr..... 230 do. of Tiruvádi..... 29	607	4,25,000	1,58,047
4 Cuddalore.....	Cuddalore..... 91 Tiruvádi..... 206 Bawánigiri (half)..... 122	419	4,00,000	2,11,538
5 Chetambaram ...	Chetambaram..... 127 Manárgudi..... 74 Bawánigiri (half)..... 122	323	4,17,000	1,48,942
6 Kallakurchi.....	Kallakurchi..... 648 Tirukkalúr (part)..... 135	783	3,33,000	1,22,766
7 Yellavanasúr.....	Yellavanasúr..... 374 Tirukkalúr (part)..... 135	509	2,48,000	1,10,350
8 Virudachellum	Virudachellum.....	560	2,52,000	1,14,351

6. Where táluqs are divided, the exact boundaries have still to be traced. This will be done, without breaking up villages, under Mr. Pelly's superintendence, and an exact táluq map will then be prepared.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
,, Chief Engineer for information.
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Exd. Wm. Thomas.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. Pelly Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submits his proposition for the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the Ballári district. (Here enter 30th November 1859, No. 105.)

ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1859, No. 1741.

Paragraph 1. There are at present sixteen táluqs in the district of Ballári, one* out of the original seventeen having been lately transferred to the district of Karnúl.

* *Panchapáliem.*

2. In the Revenue Secretary's memorandum of the 4th June 1859, it was proposed to reduce the present number by one, as the large size of the táluqs in general did not appear to admit of a greater reduction. Mr. Hathaway, the Collector, proposed to effect this by absorbing the two táluqs of Yádaki and Kodikonda, and dividing the large táluq of Dharmaveram into two. Mr. Pelly, on the other hand, while approving of the absorption of Yádiki, by dividing it between Tádpatri and Gúti, objects to the extinction of Kodikonda and to the division of Dharmaveram. In respect to Kodikonda, which Mr. Hathaway would divide between Pennakonda and Maddaksira, Mr. Pelly's objection is founded on the fact that the first mentioned of these two táluqs is already large enough, and that the situation of the latter would not render any transfer to it a convenient arrangement. Looking only to the large extent of Dharmaveram, Mr. Pelly would have supported the Collector's suggestion for its division; but considering that the revenue is not great, and that no practical difficulty is felt from its size, Mr. Pelly proposes to leave it unaltered. He however recommends a more central kasba (Nutimadagu) than the present one, and the location of two subordinate officers to aid the tahsildár, viz. one at the present kasba of Dharmaveram and another at Mulikalaid or Kondirpi.

3. There are other changes of a minor character, proposed with the view of rendering certain táluqs more compact than they are at present, by a transfer of villages, or parts of táluqs, from táluq to táluq. The most important of these is in connection with the Huvinhadgali táluq. Mr. Hathaway proposed to alter it by transferring its south-western portion to Harpanhalli, and giving it a new kasba in Tambarhali; but Mr. Pelly objects to this, as it involves the abandonment of the present kasba (Huvinhadgali,) where a new kachári is very nearly completed, and which, situated as it is on the border of the Southern Mahrátta country, is well adapted for the head quarters of the tahsildar. He therefore proposes to retain the present Kasba; but he would take into Huvinhadgali the north-eastern part of Harpanhalli, and give the eastern portion of the former to the Kampli táluq; to which also he would add the northern portion of Kudligi, changing the kasba from Kampli to Hospett, and calling the táluq by the latter name. Ballári is to remain as it is, except that it is thought that some of its villages east of the Haggri may with advantage be transferred to Gúliam, taking in exchange a few adjacent villages from Ráyadrúg. A small portion in the south of Pennakonda is proposed to be given to Kodikonda, and an exchange of certain villages with Cádápah is suggested. Mr. Hathaway had also a scheme for reducing the number of villages, by attaching unimportant ones as subsidiary hamlets to villages of importance; but Mr. Pelly properly proposes to treat the subject in considering the emoluments of village officers.

4. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the arrangement proposed by Mr. Pelly in all its principal parts; and further authorizes the change proposed in the names of three† of the táluqs, on the ground that it will be more convenient when the names of the táluqs and their kasbas are identical. In the case of Dharmaveram táluq, however, the Government disapprove of the change of kasba suggested. The town of that name is the long established kasba; and is the only town in the

† *Kampli to be called hereafter Hospett.*
Gúliam do. Alúr.
Kodikonda do. Hindupúr.

táluq, while Nutimadagu is only a village. If it is thought necessary, a deputy tahsildar may be stationed in the western part of the táluq; and for this purpose, probably Kaliandrúg will be the best place, as it was selected by the Collector for the kasba of the new táluq proposed‡ by him. With respect to the transfers of single villages to and from the Ballári táluq, the Government desire that they may not be made without very clear advantage to be gained by the change.

‡ *Paragraph 4 Collector's letter 14th October 1859 No. 156.*

5. As suggested by Mr. Pelly in paragraph 19, the Collector will prepare and submit, for publication in the Official Gazette, a notification announcing the removal of Rmándrúg from the Police jurisdiction of the Kudligi táluq to that of the Kampli or Hospett táluq.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Chief Engineer for information.
" Judicial Dept. √

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submits a scheme for the future arrangement of the táluqs of the Tinnevlli district. (Here enter 7th December 1859, No. 110.)

ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 1749.

1. Under the arrangement proposed by Mr. Pelly in this letter for the táluqs of the district of Tinnevellí, their number will be reduced from thirteen to nine, without unduly increasing the area of any of the new táluqs. This arrangement accords in point of number with that suggested by Mr. Bourdillon in his memorandum of June last, as well as with the proposition of the acting Collector Mr. Levinge.

Order 17th June 1859 No. 803.

2. The reduction is to be effected by abolition of the táluqs of the Panjamál, Nanganeri, Védagrámam and Brammadesam. The difference between Mr. Pelly's plan and that of the acting Collector is that the latter proposed to sub-divide the abolished táluqs, while Mr. Pelly proposes to unite them unchanged (with very trifling exceptions) to other contiguous táluqs. The Government decidedly prefer Mr. Pelly's plan; and they hereby approve and confirm it.

3. The new táluqs will be as follow. Mr. Pelly will report hereafter for approval any changes which after communication with the Collector he may think necessary in any of the kasbas.

	Táluqs.	Circar Area.	Zemindari Area.	Total.	Revenue.	Population.
		Sqr. Miles.	Sqr. Miles.	Sqr. Miles.	Rs.	
1	Strívi Gúntum.	459	0	459	3,21,517	2,04,745
2	Veliúr..	652	0	652	2,60,350	1,37,685
3	Nellumbalum...	307	83	390	4,37,938	1,67,161
4	Saremnadavi	471	88	559	5,06,671	1,35,504
5	Ottapadaram....	531	537	1068	1,01,666	1,91,036
6	Senkerninar Coil..	478	172	650	1,17,093	1,37,366
7	Sáttúr	349	123	472	1,31,897	1,13,566
8	Tencási..	172	194	366	1,72,053	98,110
9	Strivelliputúr...	444	84	528	1,67,618	1,54,201
	Total.....	3,863	1,281	5,144	22,86,803	13,39,374

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. Pelly, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a proposition for combining the táluqs of the Trichinopoly district. } (Here enter 7th December 1859, No. 112.)

Order thereon, 24th December 1859, No. 1763.

1. Mr. Pelly proposes in this letter to reduce the number of táluqs in the Trichinopoly district from nine ot five; being one less than that suggested by the Secretary to Government and proposed by the Collector Mr. Bird.

Memorandum recorded in order 17th June 1859 No. 803.

2. The main feature of Mr. Bird's proposition is the dismemberment of no less than five out of the present nine táluqs, for the purpose of forming two new ones and increasing the size of the remaining four.

3. Mr. Pelly objects to such an arrangement. His plan is to combine entire táluqs wherever practicable. In only one instance he recommends the partition of a táluq (Arialúr) and then it is into two parts only.

4. The Government approve Mr. Pelly's scheme as the simpler and as being otherwise preferable to the arrangement proposed by the Collector. But they wish Mr. Pelly to consider and report, in communication with the Collectors of the two districts, whether the western part of the present Musari táluq, being the totiam Máhánam, may not advantageously be transferred to the Namhal táluq of the Salem district, a transfer which would make the new Torriúr taluq more compact. They also think it open to question whether it will be more convenient to divide the Arialúr táluq by a line running north-west and south-east as now proposed by Mr. Pelly, or by one running north-east and south-west. They would wish the Collector's opinion to be taken on this point.

5. The subjoined table shews the new táluqs under Mr. Pelly's arrangement, as now approved. Mr. Pelly will report hereafter as to the names of the new táluqs and the proper places for their kasbas.

No.	New Táluqs.	Component parts.	Area.	Revenue. Rs.	Population.
1	Cónád.....	Cónád.... ... ... Lalgudí	511	5,10,555	2,54,628
2	Vetticutti.....	Vetticutti ... ... Manapum..	not known.	2,34,119	1,73,591
3	Torriúr.....	Musari... ... ... Torriúr.	743	3,25,953	1,48,233
4	Valcondapur.....	Valcondapur ... ... about ½ of Arialúr..	693	1,97,055	1,10,505
5	Udayarpollem.....	Udayarpollem ... ... about ½ of Arialúr...	699	1,59,644	1,22,623

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
" Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer for information.
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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a plan for reducing the number of táluqs in the Salem district to 10. } (Here enter 9th December 1859, No. 118).

Order thereon, 24th December 1859, No. 1764.

In the Revenue Secretary's memorandum of June last, it was suggested that the number of táluqs in the district of Salem might be reduced from fourteen to ten. In the letter now before Government, Mr. Pelly proposes to effect the reduction by the simple arrangement of uniting the táluqs of Ussúr and Denkencotta, of Salem and Rázípúr of Senkerridrug and Trichengode and of Námkal and Paramatti. A part* of Salem, however, is to be transferred to the táluq of Attúr. The proposition corresponds with the plan proposed by the acting Collector Mr. Knox.

Order 17th June 1859 No. 803.

* (*The Peddinaiken Polliem.*)

2. The Government approve and sanction the proposed scheme, under which the táluqs will stand as follow—each being named after its kasba.

No.	New Táluqs.	Component parts.	Area.	Revenue.	Population.
1	Ussúr	Ussúr, Denkencotta	1,370	1,66,160	1,49,387
2	Kistnagiri	Kistnagiri	651	1,16,721	1,11,061
3	Tripatúr	Tripatúr	818	1,07,605	1,02,113
4	Darmapuri	Darmapuri	798	1,40,057	1,18,308
5	Tengaracotta	Tengaracotta	808	96,216	99,511
6	Womalur	Womalur	300	1,31,165	68,315
7	Attúr	Attúr and Peddinaiken polliem in Salem	About 743	1,63,630	97,500
8	Salem	Salem, Rázípúr	About 747	2,62,257	1,75,995
9	Sankerridrúg	Sankerridrúg, Trichengode	632	2,98,375	1,66,367
10	Námkal	Námkal, Paramutti	743	3,31,734	1,79,643

3. In paragraph 4 of their order of this date No. 1763 on the plan for re-arranging the táluqs of Trichinopoly, the Government requested Mr. Pelly to consider, jointly with the Collectors of both districts and report whether it will be beneficial or not to transfer the western portion of the Musari táluq of Trichinopoly to the táluq of Námkal in Salem.

4. The Chief Engineer will point out to Captain Gahagan, District Engineer of Salem, his failure to obey the order of Government in not ascertaining and furnishing the Collector with the correct areas of the táluqs.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ Chief Engineer.
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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., 3d Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a plan for the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the Coimbatúr district. } Here enter 15th December 1859, No. 123.)

Order thereon, 31st December 1859, No. 1781.

In this letter, Mr. Pelly lays before Government his scheme for re-arranging the táluqs of Coimbatúr. The district consists, at present, of fifteen táluqs. The Revenue Secretary in his memorandum of June last suggested ten; but both the Collector and Mr. Pelly are of opinion that the reduction cannot be conveniently carried to this extent. The number proposed by both is eleven. The details of their arrangements however, differ materially.

Order 17th June 1859 No. 803.

2. The Government much prefer Mr. Pelly's plan to that of the Collector. The new táluq of Sattimangalum proposed by the latter would be of unwieldy size; and the dismemberment of táluqs is almost entirely avoided by Mr. Pelly's scheme. They accordingly approve and sanction it.

3. The exact division of the Danaikencotta táluq will be made under Mr. Pelly's superintendence, and a map showing the boundaries of the new táluqs will then be prepared.

4. Nothing is said in the papers submitted by Mr. Pelly as to the Kusbas and names of the newly formed táluqs. He will report on this subject hereafter.

5. The new táluqs will be the following.

No.	Táluqs.	Component parts.	Area.	Revenue.
1	Coimbatúr	Coimbatúr about half of Danaikencotta	818	2,59,500
2	Sattimangalum	Sattimangalum remaining portion of Danaikencotta	1,118	2,92,174
3	Cheyúr	Cheyúr, Pálladám	714	3,58,957
4	Collagul	Collagul	893	99,384
5	Andiúr	Andiúr	798	90,656
6	Puruthami	Puruthami, Errode	563	3,58,686
7	Hángayem	Hángayem, Dárápuram	800	2,90,559
8	Carúr	Carúr	603	23,800
9	Udamalacotta	Udamalacotta	581	2,01,304
10	Pullachi	Pullachi	685	1,93,807
11	Nílgiri	Nílgiri	526	41,761

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer.
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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a proposition for the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the Cuddapah district. (Here enter 24th December 1859, No. 138.)

Order thereon, 4th January 1860, No. 10.

1. Mr. Pelly lays before Government in this letter, his plan for the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the Cuddapah district. The acting Collector proposes to reduce the number from twelve to ten, which he would effect by adding together the Chennur and Siddout táluqs, and the Camalapoor and Poolivaindla. The táluqs would not be added entire, however, but each would be broken up; and other changes are proposed in the táluqs not to be amalgamated.

2. Mr. Pelly on the other hand proposes simply to unite the Chennur and Camalapoor táluqs; which would reduce the number from twelve to eleven. The Government agree with him. They are not of opinion that Mr. Fraser has shewn sufficient reasons for altering the old boundaries of the táluqs; and they consider that the united táluqs proposed by him would be too large.

3. The combined táluq of Chennur and Camalapoor proposed by Mr. Pelly will have an area of 695 square miles, and a revenue of about 1½ lachs of Rupees. This change is sanctioned; and it is the only one which seems necessary, except the addition to Poolivaindla of a part of Tadpatry from Bellary district.

4. Regarding the boundary between Cuddapah and Karnúl, the Government will expect to hear from Mr. Pelly at a future date.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ Chief Engineer.
„ Judicial Dept.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

No. 63. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department dated 20th December 1859, No. 131.

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the plan, I would, after due consideration of the schemes suggested by the Sub-Collector Mr. Sullivan and the acting Collector Mr. Robinson, propose for the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the district of North Arcot.

From North Arcot, dated	29*th October*	1859,	*No.*	111.
To do.	*dated 3rd November*	,,	*No.*	70.
To do.	*dated 15th do.*	,,	*No.*	85.
From do.	*dated 8th December*	,,	*No.*	188.
To Chingleput, dated	15*th November*	,,	*No.*	88.
From do.	*dated 15th December*	,,	*No.*	201.

2. There are at present 13 táluqs, which in your memorandum it was thought might be reduced to nine. Mr. Sullivan's plan would reduce the number to eight, but Mr. Robinson thinks there should be 10 táluqs.

3. Mr. Sullivan's proposition generally recommended itself to my mind, but Mr. Robinson is so very much opposed to it, that in deference to his views and opinion, I am disposed to submit a modified scheme for the orders of Government.

4. The táluqs at present are:

1.	Chendragerri.	2.	Chitúr.
3.	Palmanair.	4.	Polúr.
5.	Trivatúr.	6.	Vándivash.
7.	Kaveripak.	8.	Sholangar.
9.	Trivallam.	10.	Satgada.
11.	Vellúr.	12.	Arcot.
		13.	Sattívéd.

13. Táluqs.

There is no difficulty about the arrangement of the six first named táluqs, and as respects the last (Sattívéd) it is merely a question of retaining it as a separate táluq or transferring it to another district, Chingleput. But the chief difficulty is with regard to the two propositions for combining the six other táluqs.

1.	*Kaveripak.*	4.	*Trivallam.*
2.	*Sholangar.*	5.	*Vellúr.*
3.	*Arcot.*	6.	*Satgada.*

5. It was proposed to form these six táluqs into two new táluqs, viz.

1. Wallajahpettah, by uniting the Kaveripak, Sholangar, Arcot, and part of Trivallam táluq.

2. Palliconda táluq, by uniting Vellúr Satgada and part of Trivallam.

6. Mr. Robinson is greatly opposed to this arrangement. In the first place, he thinks the existing natural boundary of the river Palar, should not be disturbed; and secondly, that the charge will be far too great for a Tahsildar. He remarks with regard to the Wallajahpettah táluq, that "subdivided as it now is, the revenue administration "of this tract is more difficult and intricate than that of "any other part of the district, owing to the litigious "spirit, which the presence of large towns, dense rural "population, and the enhanced value of land consequent "on a developed system of irrigation have encouraged, for these reasons, I still" he says, "advocate "the retention of the river as the southern boundary of this táluq." The area of the new táluq would be 844 square miles, the revenue under 5 lacs, and the population about 2,65,000; as Mr. Robinson, who has had the propositions under his careful consideration, is so decidedly opposed to including the táluq of Arcot (which is south of the river), in the Wallajahpettah táluq, (though in situation to the Kasba this transfer seems desirable), I shall not urge it in opposition to the Collector's views, as the charge no doubt will be a heavy one; but adopt, for submission to Government, his recommendation that the Arcot táluq be enlarged by the addition of part of Trivatúr, instead of uniting that táluq entire with Vándivash.

Letter from acting Collector North Arcot, No. 290, *dated* 8*th December* 1859 *paragraph* 10.

7. To the proposed new táluq of Palliconda, to be formed by the union of the Vellúr táluq (on the south of the river) and the Satgada and most of Trivallam táluq (on the north

of the river), Mr. Robinson is also strongly opposed. His reasons appear to be "that the success "of the new Police system isgreatly dependant upon the territorial redistribution of the district, "that a táluq of the dimensions proposed is beyond the control of any single establishment, "however strong and efficient that might be. Traversed by a long line of railroad bringing "together gangs of labourers requiring close Police surveillance, and inhabited by a numerous "and excitable Lubbi population, this corner of the district should be narrowly watched and "firmly held." The only arrangement he thinks that would make the proposition feasible, would be to transfer the western end to Salem, which, however, he deprecates as it would cut off the remote appendage of the Kangoondi Zamíndári, and I do not propose any transfer to Salem. But Mr. Robinson adds that, "if the natural boundary of the river is to be over-stepped, and "both Satgada and the large portion of the Trivallam táluq absorbed, the only other arrange-"ment he has to suggest is that the south-western portion of the new táluq so composed be "formed into a Deputy Tahsildari with Petamaúr as its Kasba." But he prefers making two táluqs, viz. Vellúr on the south of river, and Satgada united to the whole of Trivallam, (except the small portion east of the Poiné river, which should properly be attached to the Wallajahpettah táluq.)

9. The size of the new Palliconda táluq as proposed would be as follows, when combined with Satgada and part of Trivallam.

Area... ... ... 1,224 Square miles.
Revenue about ... ...3,80,000 Rupees.
Population about ... ... 2,54,000.

10. With the Collector so strongly opposed to the union of Vellúr, with Satgada, I am not prepared to recommend the measure; the expedient of a Deputy at Petamaúr would in some degree remedy the objections stated by the Collector to so large a táluq; but on the whole, it may be better to adopt Mr. Robinson's plan of having two separate táluqs, to be called Palliconda and Guriattam the present Kasbas of Vellúr and Satgada.

11. The disposal of the táluq of Sattívéd presents another difficulty. It is a small táluq situated at the extreme north-east end of the district and isolated by the large Zamíndáris in those parts, so that it cannot be united to any other taluq in the district. The area is entered at 300 square miles, with a revenue of about 56,000 Rupees only. In my opinion, this táluq which once belonged to Chingleput district, may be conveniently restored to that province and incorporated with the táluq of Pulicat. Mr. Shubrick the Collector of Chingleput, sees no objection to this, but Mr. Robinson opposes the measure, and suggests that part of the Chingleput district be added to the táluq to make it larger; but this would be confering no benefit to the Chingleput rayats but the contrary. The reasons assigned by Mr. Robinson do not appear to me of much weight, they are rather of a Police nature. I will give them in his own words. "I still" (Mr. Robinson writes) "think that the retention

See paragraph 5 of letter above.

"of this small táluq is on political grounds indispensable. So "much importance indeed do I attach to this, that I proposed "in my letter of the 17th October last to the Board, that Naglapuram its present Kasba should "be made if not the station of the Head Assistant, at least, that of one of the Deputy Collectors, "and am now having a road constructed out of the local fund which will connect it directly "with Chittúr. The Inspector General of Police who has travelled over the whole district and "is thoroughly acquainted with its requirements takes the same view, and was in fact the first to "suggest the expediency of locating one of my subordinates in that neighbourhood."

12. The táluq of Sattívéd belonged formerly to Chingleput and was transfered to North Arcot in 1808, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue. But the grounds of that recommendation are not apparent unless it was because Sattívéd was a strip of the Arcot Soobah contiguous to Cálastrí which had been recently transferred to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Chittúr. On the Board's recommendation the change was ordered by Government, and the jurisdiction of the Zillah Court at Chittúr was extended to the district of Sattívéd also.

See letter from Board of Revenue to Government, 7th March 1808, *paragraphs* 11-12.

From Government to Board of Revenue, 26th March 1808, *paragraphs* 6-7.

13. Sattívéd is as near the District Court at Chingleput as it is to Chittúr, and is only half the distance from Madras that it is to Chittúr the head quarters of North Arcot, and I am not aware of any valid reasons for objecting to its being again given to the Chingleput Collectorate.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of January 1860.

14. I have now noticed the chief objections raised by Mr. Robinson to the schem e proposed to him, and will proceed at once to state the táluqs I would recommend for North Arcot in future.

	Area.	Population.	Revenue.	Remarks.
			Rs.	
1 Chendragerri.....	636	85,166	99,325	The boundaries of these two táluqs have been slightly altered, an improvement recommended by all.
1 Chittúr.....	540	1,03,920	1,42,433	
1 Palmanair.....	460	54,056	69,921	No change.
1 Wallajahpettah.....	563	1,71,370	3,31,827	Comprised of the táluqs of Kaveripak and Sholangar and part of Trivallam east of the Poiné river.
1 Guriattam.....	723	1,38,972	2,28,832	Satgada and west of Trivallam up to the Poiné river.
1 Palliconda.....	558	1,34,358	1,86,008	The present Vellúr táluq as it is.
1 Polúr.....	498½	87,007	1,47,980	The present táluq with the addition of a part of the Chaitpat táluq from South Arcot.
1 Vándivash.....	514½	93,539	1,90,608	The whole of present Vándivash, part of Trivatúr, and part of Chaitpat from South Arcot.
1 Arcot.....	524	1,25,656	2,53,785	Present Arcot táluq with part of Trivatúr.
9 Táluqs.				
1 Sattívéd.....	300	37,826	56,197	To be given to Chingleput.

15. It is proposed to take a part of Chaitpat, a táluq of South Arcot, and add it to the Polúr and Vándivash táluqs as recommended in my letter of 3rd instant, No. 108. The boundary between Chingleput and North Arcot has to be definitely fixed and may probably take the line marked on the map, giving part of the Wállajahpettah and Trivatúr (now to be Arcot) táluq to Chingleput; and the two Collectors will be desired to send in a list of villages affected by the change.

16. In the map that accompanies this, I have shown the táluqs as they now are in different colours and the changes proposed are marked in a dark black ink line thus =0=0=0; the blue lines showing changes suggested by Collector, and which have not been approved, are crossed over.

NOTE.—*The Zamíndáris are coloured yellow.*

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1860, No. 31.

Paragraph 1. In this letter, Mr. Pelly reports on the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the district of North Arcot.

2. The present number of táluqs in the district is thirteen; and Mr. Pelly proposes to reduce it to nine. He also proposes to transfer the small táluq of Sattívéd to the Chingleput district. The Sub-Collector Mr. Sullivan proposed to reduce the number to eight, while the acting Collector Mr. Robinson thought there should be ten táluqs including Sattívéd. Mr. Pelly was at first in favor of Mr. Sullivan's plan generally; but in deference to Mr. Robinson's views, he submits a modified scheme as above stated.

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	do. of Guriattam			
	do. of Trivallam			
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Revenue Department.

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No. 65. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 17th December 1859, No. 126.

I have the honor to submit for the decision of Government a scheme for amalgamating the táluqs of the Tanjùr district. There are at present 16 táluqs. Mr. Cadell the Collector submits a scheme accompanied by a map for reducing the number to 9. Mr. Bourdillon's memorandum suggested 8 táluqs.

From Collector of Tanjúr, dated 17th November 1859, *No.* 151.
To do. do. 28th November 1859, *No.* 101.
From do. 13th October 1859, *No.* 79.
From do. do. 8th December 1859, *No.* 190.
Tanjúr map.

2. It will be observed that the areas of the táluqs, even when reduced, will generally be exceedingly small; but the revenue of Tanjúr táluqs is very great, and the population dense, which are obstacles to extending the size of the táluqs of this district to that common in other districts.

3. To Mr. Cadell's scheme which is shown by the red dotted lines on the sketch, I took two objections, first, because it seemed to me unnecessary to cut off in many places small bits of one táluq to give them to another; and secondly, because he retained as a separate táluq the small northernmost táluq of Shíyáli, which is only 170 square miles, and which I thought might be united with another táluq, and I accordingly proposed for Mr. Cadell's consideration two separate plans, of amalgamating the táluqs, so as to form 8 táluqs.

4. The first plan is that shown in the enclosure (A). It had this advantage that it united, (with the exception of one, Cuttalum), the táluqs entire, but it did not make them so compact as Mr. Cadell's scheme, or as the scheme shown in enclosure (B.) It also left one táluq Kambakonam with a very large revenue of probably about 12 lacs.

5. The second scheme followed in some measure Mr. Cadell's, but retained existing boundaries to a much greater extent. It however, to make the táluqs compact divided four transferring a half or third to one or other táluqs. It however still made the revenue of the táluq of Kambakonam about 11 lacs. But though Mr. Cadell has not yet supplied me with the correct area and revenue of the new táluqs proposed by him, it is evident from his plan, that his táluq of Kambakonam would not be of much less revenue; for there is very little difference between the two in extent. He proposes taking part of Cuttalum and part of Cadavassal; I propose to take more of the latter but none of the former; and in other respects the boundaries are the same.

NOTE.—*The dotted line cutting off the north east corner of Kambakonam in Mr. Cadell's map seems to be an error, as he does not propose transfering any part of this táluq.*

6. To the adoption of these suggestions* Mr. Cadell is much opposed. He says that his arrangement of táluqs was made after due consideration and knowing what the duties of a Tanjúr Tahsildar are; he deemed it of the last importance that the new táluqs should be as convenient and compact as possible, and to attain this object, he was at some trouble to fix and define the boundaries of each, and he enters his protest against the principle, which has been generally observed, of combining, as far as practicable, táluqs entire, as wholly inapplicable to Tanjúr. He states that the táluqs as they at present exist are full of anomalies; a large part of one táluq being frequently found in the very centre of another, and points out an instance in the táluq of Parallum. Such anomalies as these, I would merely observe, must in any arrangement be corrected; and Mr. Cadell has quite misunderstood my meaning if he supposes that such obvious defects were not to be corrected in the fusion of táluqs. Mr. Cadell is not prepared to admit that either of the plans proposed by me is an improvement in his scheme, and he especially remarks "that the charge proposed for "the Tahsildar of Kambakonam as in plan (A). is simply an impossibility. The realization of "a revenue of nearly 12 lacs of rupees from a population of upwards of a quarter of a million of

*Letter from Collector, 8th December, No. 277.

" people, together with the ordinary details of revenue and magisterial duties which this officer " would be required to perform over an extent of country from the lower anicut on the one " hand to Kudachari in the Vettar river and close to the limits of Trivalúr, is physically impos- " sible."

7. Under a good system of revenue administration in which the village officers performed their proper duties, and the táluq officials abstained from unnecessary interference with the rayats, I am not satisfied that a charge which embraces not more than 324 square miles is such a physical impossibility as Mr. Cadell would suppose. But I am quite disposed to acquiesce in his opinion that the charge is too large, and that the arrangement proposed by him, or in my scheme (B), is preferable to that noted in scheme A.

8. He explains his reasons for proposing that the small táluq of Shíyáli should form a separate Tahsildari, viz. " that it is generally allowed to be " one of the most difficult táluqs in the district, that it has " a large sea board, and that from its proximity to the sea, many " of the lands are liable to be submerged, thereby necessitating " much personal investigation and frequently large remissions." I will leave these arguments to the consideration of Government, observing however, that the difficulties alluded to, might be easily met by the location of a Deputy Tahsildar at Shíyáli, and that a whole táluq establishment is unnecssary and inconsistent with the system now being introduced in every district.

Area.....170 *square miles.*
Revenue 2,90,000 *Rupees.*

9. The first sheme (A), proposed in substitution of Mr. Cadell's, being open to the objection of a want of compactness so strongly insisted on by Mr. Cadell as essential to efficiency in Tanjúr; I will not advocate its adoption.

10. But the second scheme (B) is not open to this objection, it retains the compactness of táluqs sufficiently close, and I beg to recommend it for the Government's consideration. Should however the arguments of the Collector be considered of sufficient weight to induce Government to retain Shìyáli as a separate táluq, it would perhaps be better to adopt Mr. Cadell's scheme of 9 táluqs throughout. The revenue of the new táluq of Mayaveram (as now proposed by me), even including the Shíyáli táluq, will be about 9 lacs, the same as proposed by Mr. Cadell. Kambakonam will be nearly 11 lacs, which must be about the mount in Mr. Cadell's proposition; and so with Munnilum there will be no material difference; in all the other táluqs the revenue will be comparatively moderate.

11. The division I have now proposed in the map is shewn by black =0= lines round the borders of each new táluq, and I have written their names across in red ink.

12. I may observe that in the Tanjúr district the number of táluqs in the beginning of this century was 42. They were subsequently reduced to 21 in Fasli 1211, to 17 in the next year, and then to 12 in Fasli 1214, and at the introduction of the renting system in 1218, they were reduced to 7. In 1221 the number was increased to 8, and subsequently to 9, at which number they stood in Fasli 1236. In that year (A. D. 1827) the Collector recommended that they should be increased to 15 in order to give due effect to the reforms then about to be introduced and to provide for the novel duties and additional labour incident, not only in the preliminaries to the survey, but to the formation of a new settlement at the same time, to be made in the first instance through the táluq establishment. At this number (and including Tranquebar, at 16) they have since remained.

See Collector's letter to Board of Revenue, 4th March.
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No. 66.

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Secretary to Government.

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„ Judicial Depart.t

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

No. 86. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd December 1859, No. 132.

From	*Collector, dated*	*11th August*	1859, *No.*	20.
To	,,	,, *29th*	,, ,,	14.
From	,,	,, *20th September*	,, ,,	70.
To	,,	,, *23rd October*	,, ,,	55.
From	,,	,, *24th*	,, ,,	103.
,,	,,	,, *21st November*	,, ,,	167.

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a proposition for the future arrangement of táluqs of the late Masulipatam district accompanied by the correspondence on the subject.

2. There were in Masulipatam 12 táluqs. Mr. Knox's proposition is to reduce the number of táluqs to six, viz.

From Collector, 11*th August* 1859.

1. Bandar.
2. Gudiváda.
3. Ellúr.
4. Pentapad.
5. Bejváda.
6. Nandigáma.

3. Mr. Knox seems to have given much attention to the matter, but is decidedly of opinion that less than 6 táluqs cannot be recommended. He considers the area as large as can be properly supervised, and "he looks upon it as an actual denial of justice and grievous hardship to force rayats to come such long distances for redress." He also alludes to the difficulty of travelling owing to the wretchedly bad roads of the district; and points out that the duties of Tahsildars will be increased in the district by the increase of irrigation, and disputes and cases originating out of this circumstances.

4. Mr. Knox (paragraph 10) expresses his full concurrence in a proposition formerly made by Mr. Fraser in respect to the establishment of one large Police táluq for the Nuzid estate comprising the Purganas of Gollapilly, Vyayaroy, Chatroy, Nannastalum Veejur and Madur, to which should be added that portion of the old Tirvur táluq which by Mr. Knox's line in the map is shown to be included partly in Nandigáma and partly in Bejváda táluqs. It will be observed that this arrangement (which would involve the appointment of a Magisterial officer distinct from the Tahsildars for this range) will considerably reduce the size of the táluqs of Bejváda and Ellúr and Nandigáma, and is now the more desirable, because Ellúr táluq is to be transferred entire to the Godávari district; and Gollapilly zamíndári adjoining it cannot be placed under the Tahsildar of a different district. The revenue portion of the first named táluq is only 399 square miles, but it cannot I apprehend be conveniently incorporated with Nandigáma and Juggiapetta, the revenue area of which is 509 square miles. The whole would be 900 square miles of revenue area and Mr. Knox is strongly opposed to further amalgamation.

5. Mr. Knox's arrangements are shown on the map. I do not recommend them entirely. I would keep the large zamíndári táluqs distinct from the Government revenue táluqs. It will be quite competent to the Collector to make arrangements for including them in part or in whole under the Magisterial charge of any Tahsildar, and to receive the peishkush into any treasury most convenient; but there is no necessity to cut them up and divide them permanently between the new táluqs. It is better to retain their names as they are.

6. It has been ordered by Government that the Masulipatam district should be divided between the two new divisions of the Krishna and the Godávari districts, and the Board of Revenue have in furtherance of this order, recommended a boundary line, which will throw the táluqs of Ellúr, Pentapad, Ralinghi, the Government táluq of Tirnour, and about half of the Kaíkalúr táluq including the whole of the Colair lake, into the Godávari district. This arrangement will, therefore, at once throw out of the Masulipatam district the two new táluqs of Ellúr and Pentapad proposed by Mr. Knox, and the arrangement of these táluqs will have to be considered in connection with the scheme that may be proposed by the Collector of Godávari. There remain then, only the Government táluqs of Díví, Bandar, Padana, Gudiválda half of Kaíkalúr, Bejváda, Nandigáma and Jaggiapetta. Mr. Knox proposes to divide these into four táluqs, and this arrangement though it will leave the Bejváda táluq very small; must I think be adopted, but without dividing the Nandigáma táluq as suggested by Mr. Knox.

Government order, 4th November 1859, *No.* 1499.
Proceedings Board of Revenue, 2d December 1859, *No.* 4977.

Táluqs proposed.	Composed of.		Area.	Revenue.	
Bandar	Díví	242	452	67,703	1,24,652
	Bandar	172		45,949	
	part of Padana	38		11,000	
Gudiváda	Gudiváda	212	584	1,08,453	1,62,535
	part of Padana	78		10,550	
	Do. Kaíkalúr including Colair lake	138 156		43,532	
Bejváda			399	81,000	
Nandigáma, Jaggiapetta			509	1,26,000	

In the above arrangement the large zamíndári districts are not included. The work in them may be given to separate Magisterial officers or to the neighbouring Tahsildars as found most convenient.

The divisions of táluqs as proposed by Mr. Knox are shewn by the small red dotted line, the alterations proposed by me by the black dotted = o = o = o= lines.

7. Mr. Knox observes that it will be very necessary to have an intelligent and active Police officer at Jaggiapetta. This will no doubt be attended to by the Commissioner of Mofussil Police; and, until the new Police arrangements are introduced, by the Magistrate.

8. In paragraph 13, the Collector especially urges on the re-consideration of Government the propriety of incorporating with the Masulipatam district the Madura purgana, a strip of land belonging to His Highness the Nizám, which juts into the district on the north western frontier. But this is a subject not falling within my province to discuss, but involving a political question.

9. When the táluqs are finally arranged it will be open to the Collector to propose any alteration in the present kasba stations of the táluqs, and also to submit for consideration any recommendation for deputy Tahsildars whom he may for special reasons think it necessary to entertain under the new system.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1860, No. 102.

1. In the old district of Masulipatam there were twelve táluqs. Mr. Knox proposed to reduce these to six, but in the mean time Government ordered* the division of Masulipatam between the Collectorates of Rajahmundrí and Guntúr, and it is only necessary now to consider that portion of the divided district which fell to the latter or Krishna district.

* *4th November* 1859, *No.* 1499.

2. This contains seven whole táluqs and a portion of an eighth and these will in future be divided as follows into four táluqs:—

Old Táluqs.	New Táluqs.	Area.	Revenue.
Díví Bandar Padana (part)	Bandar	452	1,24,652
Gudiváda Padana (part) Kaíkalúr (part) including Colair Lake	Gudiváda	584	1,62,535
Bejváda	Bejváda	399	81,000
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3. The boundaries of the táluqs should follow the dotted lines referred to by Mr. Pelly in paragraph 6 of his letter, in preference to the line of demarcation proposed by Mr. Knox.

4. Paragraphs 4 and 7 of Mr. Pelly's letter will be communicated to the Commissioner of Mofussil Police, for his consideration, as far as they have reference to his department.

5. The large Zamíndári táluq referred to in paragraph 5 should be, as Mr. Pelly suggests, kept distinct from the Government Revenue táluqs. The Magisterial work in it may be done for the present by the neighbouring Tahsildars, until Mr. Robinson takes the district in hand.

5. The question of the incorporation of the Madura purgana with the Krishna district would be advisable in many respects; it is impossible however as observed by the Board† of Revenue, to give the purganas of Monegal and Lingagerry in exchange for it, as the proprietors of these estates hold permanent sunnuds under Regulation XXV of 1802, which is an insuperable bar to their estates being transferred to a foreign jurisdiction.

† *Proceedings*, 1*st August* 1859, *No.* 2967, *paragraph* 10.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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gáma... ... ... petta	Nandigáma...	509	1,26,000

The boundaries of the táluqs should follow the dotted lines referred to by Mr. Pelly graph 6 of his letter, in preference to the line of demarcation proposed by Mr. Knox.

Paragraphs 4 and 7 of Mr. Pelly's letter will be communicated to the Commissioner ussil Police, for his consideration, as far as they have reference to his department.

The large Zamíndáry táluq referred to in paragraph 5 should be, as Mr. Pelly sugcept distinct from the Government Revenue táluqs. The Magisterial work in it may be r the present by the neighbouring Tahsildars, until Mr. Robinson takes the district in

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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Board of Revenue.
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No. 42. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 3rd January 1860, No. 145.

I have the honor to submit the arrangements I propose for the new táluqs of the Chingleput district. There are at present 10 táluqs, all having very small areas; the largest is but 540 miles, which includes the area of the Púlicat lake. The district is but 2,800 square miles, but is well populated and has a land revenue of, on an average, about 12 lacs. The district may easily be divided into five táluqs, the number proposed in Mr. Bourdillon's memorandum.

From Collector, *dated* 15*th October* 1859, *No.* 76.
To do. *dated* 25*th* do. „ 58.
To do. *dated* 18*th* do. „ 45.
From do. *dated* 30*th Decr.* 1859 „ 218.
1 *Map.*

2. Mr. Shubrick the Collector at first submitted a plan which had the defect of cutting up the táluqs unnecessarily, with a view to make rivers the boundaries; but he now quite agrees with me that the division proposed by me is as good as any that could be suggested, and will produce the least amount of disturbance. This arrangement will divide but one táluq, the Peddapollium, which is inconveniently situated for amalgamation with another táluq entire.

3. The arrangement now proposed by Mr. Shubrick on my suggestion, and which (if the Sattivédu táluq of North Arcot is not to be given to Chingleput district) I would beg to recommend, is the following. The new táluqs are shewn on the map by a black =o= line. Mr. Shubrick proposes to call the united Chingleput táluq by that name, but as the kasba is to be, as at present, at Tirukalikundrum, the táluq had perhaps better receive, as in the other instances, the name of its kasba. Mr. Shubrick proposes also to fix Saidapettah as the kasba of the new táluq of that name. Punamalli would be more central, but perhaps Saidapettah will be the most suitable station for the Tahsildar's head quarters.

Statement shewing the arrears and revenues of the five táluqs newly proposed for the district of Chingleput.

Táluqs.	No. of villages.	Area in sq. miles.	Revenue of Fasli 1268. Rs.	A.	P.	Population.
Madrautakam táluq.						
Karaugúli...	386	650	1,66,811	15	3	88,227
Utramallúr...	177		1,39,566	8	9	47,324
Total...	563		3,06,378	8	0	1,35,551
Striperambattúr táluq.						
Kanjeveram...	264	500	1,52,482	14	11	84,786
Manimangalum...	200		1,41,036	4	7	46,074
Total...	464		2,93,519	3	6	1,30,860
* *Chingleput táluq.*						
Chingleput...	266	470	1,10,612	5	7	52,622
Tiruporúr...	178		75,792	0	4	35,474
Total...	444		1,86,404	5	11	88,096
Saidapettah táluq.						
Saidapettah...	203	558	94,272	7	9	58,682
Púnamalli...	147		94,018	14	5	41,775
Peddapollium (part)...	160		1,12,815	3	11	50,177
Total...	510		3,01,106	10	1	1,50,634
Ponnári táluq.						
Nagar...	298	622	1,67,909	9	6	72,471
Peddapollum (part)...	81		59,377	11	8	18,687
Total...	379		2,27,287	5	2	91,158
Grand Total...	2,360	2,800	13,14,696	0	8	5,96,299

* Note.—Or Tirukalikundrum.

4. But there is the question of the Sattivédu táluq of the North Arcot district which in my letter, dated 20th December, I suggested might be transferred to Chingleput and incorporated in the Ponnári* táluq. This would increase the size of Ponnári by about 300 miles it seems, and give that táluq an area in all about 900 square miles, which, however, includes the water area of the Púlicat lake. The revenue would be increased only by about ½ a lac of Rupees. Mr. Shubrick, however, now suggests that the Sattivédu táluq, with part of Peddapollium should be formed into a new táluq, but I did not contemplate that proposition, if the táluq was transferred to Chingleput. All that I should propose would be to cut off the tonque of land running into Sattivédu from the new Ponnári and Saidapettah táluqs, by the line which I have marked on the map in a red o o o line.

* *Púlicat, see paragraphs* 11, 12, 13, *letter to Government, dated 20th December* 1859, *No.* 131.

5. If Sattivédu is to form a separate táluq of a respectable size by the addition of part or the whole of Peddapollium, the question (as no saving will then be obtained) will arise whether it should be transferred to Chingleput or remain in North Arcot. I will briefly note the arguments that occur to me in favor of either proposition.

6. The arguments for transferring Sattivédu to Chingleput are. That it formerly belonged to that district: that it will be united with a large portion of a táluq still appertaining to Chingleput: that it is much closer and more conveniently situated with reference to the head quarters of this district than it is to Chittúr: that it is quite isolated by zamíndári territory from other parts of North Arcot, and that though time may have reconciled the people of the existing táluq of Sattivédu to the inconvenience of distance, yet it would be imposing a hardship on the people of the Peddapollium portion of the new táluq, to place them under similar inconveniences; and that the district of Chingleput is much smaller than North Arcot, and, therefore, to deprive it of more territory to be given to the larger, rather than to take from the larger to increase the smaller is wrong policy. In favor of retaining Sattivédu in North Arcot, I can adduce no arguments but two—1st, that it forms part of the district 2nd, that as the Zamíndári of Calastry is under the jurisdiction of the Magistrate of North Arcot, it may be more convenient for police purposes to have a Magisterial officer subject to the same authority located in Sattivédu as strongly urged by Mr. Robinson. The Government will have to decide the question, but to my mind the re-transfer of Sattivédu to Chingleput appears the proper course.

7. And if the Government have no objection to make a separate and additional táluq, I would certainly recommend in preference to any other division, that Sattivédu be joined with Peddapollium; and the Nagar, (or Ponnári) táluq remain as it is, without the addition of part of Peddapollium. The new táluq of Peddapollium and Sattivédu united should be called Trivalúr, where the kasba should still be. This arrangement though it will increase the number of táluqs originally suggested, will no doubt make the Saidapettah táluq more compact, and be otherwise a desirable arrangement. But I do not think Peddapollium should be transferred to North Arcot. The exact position of Sattivédu is not well ascertained, but it has been approximately shewn on the map of North Arcot now before Government.

8. The proper division of the boundaries between North Arcot and Chingleput is not yet decided, but I will see to its immediate settlement. No changes but such as are evidently necessary will be allowed.

9. The names of the five proposed táluqs are written in pencil, until the decision of Government is known, when they will be written in ink in their appropriate names.

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Collector. The Government approve of the plan; they fully agree with Mr. Pelly that the new táluq to be formed by the union of Sattivédu and Peddapollium should belong to Chingleput and not to North Arcot.

3. The táluqs as thus re-arranged will be as follow.

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				1,66,812	88,227
Madrautakam...	Madrautakam...	Karaugúli...	650	1,39,567	47,324
		Utramallúr... ...		1,52,483	84,786
Striperambattúr.	Striperambattúr	Kanjeveram.....	500	1,41,036	46,074
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Chingleput.....	Tirukalikun-	Chingleput... ...	470	75,792	35,474
	drum.....	Tiruporúr.....		94,272	58,682
Saidapettah.....	Saidapettah... ...	Saidapettah... ...	355	94,019	41,775
		Punamalli..		1,67,910	72,471
Ponnári.....	Ponnári.....	Nagar...	540	1,72,192	68,864
Trivalúr....	Trivalúr...	Peddapollium...	585	56,197	37,826
		Sattivédu			

4. The Government are of opinion that the táluq formed by uniting Chingleput and Tiruporúr should be called Chingleput, though the kasba is to be at Tirukalikundrum.

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" Chief Engineer for information.
" Judicial Dept.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

No. 25. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 26th December 1859, No. 142.

From Collector, dated 3rd December 1859, *No.* 193. 1 *Map.*

I have the honor to forward a sketch map of the Malabar district shewing the existing táluqs, 17 in number, (including the small Cochin táluq.) These I propose to reduce to 9 táluqs. In Mr. Bourdillon's memorandum 10 were suggested, and the Collector Mr. Grant would divide the district into 12 táluqs, though if Government deem a further amalgamation necessary, he would not object to reducing the number to 11 táluqs, by uniting Pálghát and Temelpuram together.

2. In Mr. Grant's scheme, new boundaries are proposed by subdividing táluqs to a far greater extent than is necessary, and I see no special reasons advanced in Mr. Grant's report for adopting this method. He says indeed (paragraph 6) that, "in defining them attention has been "paid to physical boundaries, but these have at times given way when dense population and "the castes and classes of which that population consisted had to be considered," so that his scheme has not the advantage of physical boundaries throughout.

3. I see no reason, therefore, to depart from the existing boundaries, and I think an arrangement of táluqs quite as good as that proposed by Mr. Grant and free from its disadvantages, may be made by combining entire táluqs together.

4. Two or three plans suggest themselves to me, but the scheme I would recommend is that shown on the sketch marked with black =0=0 lines. The sketch sent is on a scale of 8 miles to the inch, but the Collector sent also a much larger plan on 2 miles to the inch, which can, if necessary, be referred to. I propose 9 táluqs only, as follows.

	Táluqs.	Area.	Population.	Revenue. Land.	Extra.	Total.
1	Kavái and Cherikal	651	1,71,162	1,90,855	1,35,140	3,25,995
2	Kôttiyam	487½	1,07,315	99,503	1,45,860	2,45,363
3	Kartenád, Kurúmbranád	589½	2,53,944	2,11,263	34,599	2,45,962
4	Wynád	1,160	50,765	30,613	6,514	37,127
5	Calicut	261½	1,23,129	1,12,799	2,53,344	3,66,143
6	Ernád, Chernád	821½	2,01,206	1,97,962	31,092	2,29,054
7	Vétutnád, Kutnád, Chávakád, Cochin	431½	2,92,785	3,24,967	3,07,575	6,32,542
8	Walawanád, Nedunganád	1,161¼	2,17,713	2,54,283	27,137	2,81,420
9	Pálghát, Temelpuram	695	2,29,283	2,64,681	46,111	3,10,791

5. In making the above arrangement I have adopted a suggestion of Mr. Grant to keep the divisions of North and South Malabar distinct. "The "Elatur river which forms the south boundary of the Ku-"rúmbranád táluq is also the south boundary of North Mala-"bar and if Malabar is ever to be subdivided into 2 districts, this boundary should be adopted "as it has an important bearing on the social customs of the inhabitants. No woman of North "Malabar will travel south of the Elatur river, if she does, she runs a chance of being repudiated "by her class. In North Malabar, marriage is honorable; in south, it is hardly observed."

Paragraph 12, *Mr. Grant's report.*

6. And for the reason Mr. Grant has proposed to restore to the táluq of Kurúmbranád 4 parishes which formerly belonged to it, but which are now in the Calicut táluq; if after the settlement of the question of the táluq boundaries now proposed, Mr. Grant sees reason to recommend the change, he can do so, reporting in full why the change was formerly made and what advantages would be derived from a re-transfer of these parishes.

7. Had it not been for this difficulty I should have proposed to unite Calicut with Kurúmbranád, and Kôttiyam with Kartenád which would have made 8 táluqs only. But small as Calicut will be in area (261 square miles) the revenue will be respectable, viz. 3,66,000 Rupees.

8. The kasbas are not all clearly shewn in the map, but when the question is disposed of, Mr. Grant will be requested to send in a list of existing kasbas and any new stations he would recommend, and with reference to that the names of the new táluqs will have to be settled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of January 1860.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 23d January 1860, No. 112.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly reports the alterations which he proposes in the táluqs of Malabar.

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3. If it were not for the keeping up of the distinction between North and South Malabar, the number of táluqs might well be eight; but in deference to Mr. Grant's opinion on that point, the Government consent to the small táluq of Calicut being still retained. Should Mr. Grant on further consideration be still of opinion that part of the táluq ought to be re-transferred to Kurúmbranád, for the sake of more exactly marking the boundary between the North and South Malabar, this change may be made.

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Copy of the Order passed on a Letter from C. Pelly Esq. to the Secretary to Government dated the 29th December 1859 No 144 submitting a Plan for reducing the number of Táluqs in the Karnúl District.

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No. 50. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th December 1859, No. 144.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, a plan for reducing the number of táluqs in the Karnúl district. This district, which was lately made a new Collectorate, consists of 13 táluqs, (including the town of Karnúl entered as a separate táluq,) 3 of which formerly belonged to Kadapa and 1 to Ballárí district. In Mr. Arbuthnott the Collector's original proposition,* he recommended that there should be nine táluqs, but he subsequently acquiesces partly in certain suggestions made by me to reduce his number to eight táluqs. The proposition which I have the honor to submit for consideration, will divide the district into this number of táluqs.

From	*Collector,*	*dated*	*25th August*	1859,	*No.*	31.
To	*do.*	„	*6th September*	„	„	18.
From	*do.*	„	*16th* „	„	„	57.
To	*do.*	„	*4th October*	„	„	39.
To	*do.*	„	*20th* „	„	„	52.
To	*do.*	„	*10th September*	„	„	20.
From	*do.*	„	*1st November*	„	„	124.
From	*do.*	„	*2nd* „	„	„	131.
To	*do.*	„	*15th* „	„	„	89.
From	*do.*	„	*2nd Deeember*	„	„	187.
From	*do.*	„	*9th* „	„	„	198.

* *See 2 maps accompanying this report, A and B.*

2. Taking the táluqs in the order observed in Mr. Arbuthnott's statements, the alterations proposed by him are as follows:

1. CHAGALMARRI, } To be united, and some villages from other táluqs to be given also.
2. SIRWELL. }

3. NANDIAL.—The whole with about half of Pániem.

4. PANIEM.—To be divided between Nandiál Ravalkóta aud Nandikótúr.

5. DHONI, } To be united and to form the new táluq of Ravalkóta to which are to be added
6. GUDUR. } eight villages from Pániem and the town (táluq) of Karnúl.

7. NANDIKOTUR.—The whole with 13 villages from Pániem.

8. ATKUR.—The whole táluq as it is.

9. KAMBAM.—The whole táluq with 96 villages belonging to Dúpád which are situated to the east of Kambam and scattered among the villages belonging to the Vencatagherri Rajah in the Nellúr district.

10. DUPAD.—The táluq less the 96 villages above to be transferred to Kambam and 65 villages proposed to be transferred to the Guntúr district. The remaining revenue would be only about Rupees 57,000.

11. KOVILAGUNTLA.—The present táluq with the addition of seven villages from Sirwell and some from the Jummulmadugu táluq of Kadapa district.

12. PANCHAPALAYAM.—To remain as it is with the addition of seven villages from Gúdúr táluq and 10 from the Adóni táluq in the Ballárí district.

13. KARNUL.—The town of Karnúl to be incorporated in the táluq of Ravalkóta.

3. This was Mr. Arbuthnott's scheme for nine táluqs. In a memorandum sent for his consideration, I suggested certain alterations which if fully carried out would have reduced the number of táluqs to six. The chief features of this suggestion were, 1st, the uniting Atkúr and Nandikótúr together; 2ndly, the entire absorption of the Dúpád táluq; 3rdly, uniting the three táluqs of Sirwell, Chágalmarri and Kóvilaguntla into one táluq instead of making two as proposed by Mr. Arbuthnott. To the first suggestion, *viz.*, the union of Atkúr and Nandikótúr, Mr. Arbuthnott is not opposed, but to the others he is.

4. Having given the subject due consideration, I shall proceed to state the plan I would now recommend for adoption following the map.

	New Táluqs.	Old Táluqs.	Area.	Revenue.
1	Pattikonda	Panchapálayam	1,068	1,95,000
2	Ravalkóta	Dhoni, Gúdúr, Pániem (part), Karnúl	1,168	3,22,000
3	Nandikótúr	Atkúr, Nandikótúr	1,322	2,11,000
4	Nandiál	Nandiál, Pániem (most)	728	2,17,000
5	Kóvilaguntla	Kovilaguntla	558	2,27,000
6	Sirwell	Sirwell, Chágalmarri	498	1,96,000
7	Kambam	Kambam	1,048	1,69,000
8	Dúpád	Dúpád	1,594	1,19,000

NOTE.—The Banganapalli táluq shewn on the map is a jághír.

5. Pattikonda táluq should I propose remain as it is, and I would rather transfer the eight or nine Ballárí villages which are to be given to Karnúl to the Ravalkóta táluq than to the Pattikonda táluq; Mr. Arbuthnott thinks these villages, as well as 7 villages now belonging to the Gúdúr táluq, should be transferred to the Pattikonda táluq, as he proposes to locate a Deputy Tahsíldár at Codamur in that táluq. But the necessity of a Deputy Tahsíldár in that táluq is not apparent; and in anticipation of this measure, to dismember unnecessarily a táluq of any of its villages seems inexpedient, as those villages will be as conveniently situated to their own kasba at Ravalkóta as to Pattikonda; and, therefore, they should be retained in that táluq, and the adjoining Ballárí villages made over also to it. There is one village, however, Gólkonda, which certainly should belong to Pattikonda, if it has not already been placed under the jurisdiction of the Tahsíldár of that táluq.

6. In Ravalkóta will be included the entire táluqs of Gúdúr, Dhoni and Karnúl; and it might be convenient, as proposed by Mr. Arbuthnott, to include the south-west end of Pániem also, as it is closer to Ravalkóta than to Nandiál, but there is no necessity for doing this, and I have not recommended it.

7. I have proposed the junction of the two táluqs of Atkúr and Nandikótúr entire. It is true the area is large, 1,400 square miles, but most the of eastern parts are uninhabited, as Mr. Arbuthnott observes, and the population of the present táluq of Atkúr is under 30,000 inhabitants, with a revenue of only 87,000 Rupees; so that the two táluqs may be very well combined. Mr. Arbuthnott remarks, however, that the revenue of the new táluq will be greatly increased by the new canal and irrigation works, but they are not yet commenced, and our arrangements are made on existing not prospective circumstances. The Collector will have to report what place (Atkúr or Nandikótur will be the best for kasba and from it the new táluq should take its name.

8. Mr. Arbuthnott has objected to the union of Kóvilaguntla with Sirwell and Chágalmarri; as the táluq stands, he says it is one that requires a hard working man to manage, the people being litigious to a degree, and as it is by itself a fair táluq both in size and revenue, I have not recommended any change, beyond that of the addition of the seven villages of Sirwell which Mr. Arbuthnott says lie in the heart of that táluq. I will presently refer to the villages proposed to be transferred from Kadapa.

9. Sirwell táluq is formed by the amalgamation of Sirwell and Chágalmarri with such alterations as the boundary line between the Karnúl and Kadapa districts, when finally settled, may produce. It will be a táluq of moderate size, but the revenue is fair.

10. Kambam and Dúpád táluqs I propose to leave as they are, pending the orders of Government. They are both very extensive táluqs, 1,000 and 1,600 square miles respectively, though the revenue is not very large in comparison, *viz.*, only 1,83,000 and 1,19,000 Rupees.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of January 1860.

11. On the east of the town of Kambam, are situated, (scattered among the villages of the Vencatagherri Zamíndári) 96 villages of the Dúpád táluq. These Mr. Arbuthnott proposed, to transfer to Kambam and it had before been proposed to transfer the north-eastern part of Dúpád to the Guntúr district. These changes would reduce Dúpád very much, leaving a beriz of only 57,000 Rupees. Taking this into consideration, and observing the relative position of the kasba towns of the two táluqs, Kambam and Mareapore, it occurred to me that Dúpád might be absorbed entire, and united with Kambam: but the area would be so large (nearly 2,300 square miles) as to make the measure unadvisable, and the táluq would be too large even were the villages at the east transferred to the Nellúr district as once ordered and on re-consideration Mr. Arbuthnott recommends that the táluq of Dúpád be retained entire.

12. I will here observe that in 1856 the eastern villages (96 or 97) of Dúpád which Mr. Arbuthnott proposes to transfer to Kambam, were ordered by Government to be given to the Nellúr district. But I have ascertained that the transfer of these villages was never actually made, owing apparently to the difficulty of attaching them to any táluq in the Nellúr district, they, therefore, remained attached to Kadapa district, and when the Dúpád táluq was given to Karnúl they went with it, and still form part of that táluq: until the scheme for remodelling the táluq of Nellúr district is before me, I cannot recommend the course to be pursued with respect to these villages, but unless it is shown that a positive benefit will accrue by transferring them now, as Dúpád is but a small táluq in its revenue, it might seem better to retain in it these villages, and also the north-east portion of the táluq proposed to be transferred to Guntúr, especially since Guntúr district has lately been enlarged, and, as Mr Arbuthnott observes, there is and will probably always be an European officer at Kambam which is far more accessible to the people than either Nellúr or Guntúr. The orders of Government are required on this point. I would, in passing, observe that part of the Vencatagherri Zamíndárs' peskash is paid into the Kambam treasury, but the villages are under the jurisdiction of the Nellúr district.

Minutes Consultation, No. 482, 10th May 1856.

See Proceedings Board of Revenue, No. 1269, dated 9th April 1859, *and correspondence referred to there, and letter from the Acting Collector of Nellúr, dated 1st December* 1859, *paras. 2 & 3.*

Collectors letter, 2nd November 1859, *paragraph 9.*

13. The boundary between the two districts of Karnúl and Kadapa has also to be disposed of. It will be seen that the táluq of Chágalmarri juts into the Kadapa district and is nearer to the town of Kadapa than to Karnúl the respective head quarters of the two districts. For this reason it has been suggested that a better boundary line should be made. But the two Collectors have not come to a decision as to line of division that would be the best. Mr. Arbuthnott in his letter of 16th September proposes a line about midway between the line proposed by the Collector of Kadapa, and that proposed originally by himself, as may be seen in the sketch in that letter. But this line would make mutual transfers of considerable extent from either district which I think unnecessary. The people of the Kadapa portion would not benefit by being transferred to Karnúl, though the Karnúl people by being placed nearer the head quarters of this new district might derive some benefit. It appears to me that if any change is to be made, it should be confined to a transfer of a part only of Chágalmarri to Dovúr táluq in Kadapa, and I would propose the line marked by a——a——a on the map sent up with this letter. But it is questionable whether any change is really expedient. The new combined táluq of Sirwell and Chágalmarri will without any deduction be of a very moderate size, and on that account it may not be desirable to transfer any portion. Mr. Arbuthnott has also pointed out the very inconvenient position of Karnúl as the head quarters of the district; should a change be ordered, the inconvenience of distance from the Huzúr would no longer be an argument for transferring Chágalmarri to Kadapa and these is, therefore, the further objection of breaking

Order of Government, dated 11th March 1858.

From Collector, Karnúl 25th August 1859.

up a táluq without sufficient cause, and I am disposed to think the táluq boundaries may without inconvenience remain undisturbed; it will also be desirable to ascertain the wishes of the people on this proposition.

Letter from Collector, dated 2nd November 1859, paragraph 5.

14. The subject relating to the clubbing of villages together referred to by the Collector will be taken up separately.

15. The disposal of the táluq Kach'haris no longer required can be considered hereafter.

16. The Collector anticipates that some Deputy Tahsíldárs will be required, but this is very doubtful, and the question need not be here discussed.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1860, No. 124.

Karnúl is a new Collectorate, consisting of 13 táluqs, (including the town of Karnúl, entered as a separate táluq) three of which formerly belonged to Kadapa, and one to Ballárí. The Collector recommends that these should be formed into nine táluqs, but Mr. Pelly proposes eight, and the Government agree with him.

2. The new táluqs will be as follows:

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3	Gúdúr				
4	Pániem (part)				
5	Karnúl				
6	Atkúr	3 Nandikótúr	1,322	62,316	2,11,000
7	Nandikótúr				
8	Nandiál	4 Nandiál	728	.....	2,17,000
	Pániem (most)				
9	Kóvilaguntla	5 Kóvilaguntla	558	81,160	2,27,000
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N. B.—The Banganapalli táluq is a jághír.

3. In the statement given by Mr. Pelly at paragraph 4 of his letter, part of the old táluq of Pániem is included with three other táluqs of Dhoni, Gúdúr, and Karnúl in forming the new táluqs of Ravalkóta; paragraph 6 of his letter however contradicts this seemingly Mr. Pelly will be good enough to state which course he proposes.

4. The village of Gólkonda should be attached to Pattikonda táluq and the seven villages, at present belonging to Sirwell, but lying in the heart of Kóvilaguntla should be given to the latter táluq as proposed by Mr. Pelly. The extent of the Sirwell táluq must remain uncertain till the boundary line between the Karnúl and Kadapa districts is finally settled.

Paragraph 5.
Paragraph 8.
Paragraph 9.

5. The old táluqs of Dúpád and Kambam will remain as they are until Mr. Pelly submits his proposals for the districts of Nellúr and Guntúr when the question of the partition of the former táluq will be settled.

6. Paragraph 13 of Mr. Pelly's letter will be furnished to the Collectors of Kadapa and Karnúl, with directions to submit reports through that officer, after communication with one another, on the points at issue. They should take measures to ascertain the wishes of the people on the subject.

7. Mr. Pelly will arrange in communication with the Collectors and report the results for approval.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. Pelly, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a report on the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the Karnúl district. (Here enter 29th December 1859, No. 144.)

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To C. Pelly Esq.,
To the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer for information.
" Collector of Kadapa. } with Para. 13 of Mr. Pelly's letter.
" " Karnúl. }
" Judicial Dept.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 7th March 1860, No. 218:—

I have the honor to submit a Map of the late Guntoor District, showing the new táluqs into which I would recommend that portion of the new Krishna District should be divided, I am sorry that there has been so much delay in submitting the proposition to Government, but the necessity of frequent references, and the change of Collectors and other occupations of the Collector on assuming the new District, have all tended to cause the delay.

From Guntoor, dated 25th July 1859, *No.* 71.
From do. dated 25th Aug. ,, ,, 25.
From do. dated 22nd Oct. ,, ,, 115.
From Director Revenue Settlement, dated 15th November 1859, *No.* 144.
To Krishna, dated 4th Jan. 1860, *No.* 152.
From do. dated 16th Jan. ,, ,, 252.
From do. dated 23rd Jan. ,, ,, 259.
From do. dated 22nd Feb. ,, ,, 335.
From do. dated 30th Jan. ,, ,, 274.
1 *Map.*

2. The Acting Collector of Guntoor, Mr. Dykes, first proposed the arrangement on which the present plan is based, but he made some unnecessary changes in existing boundaries which have now been corrected. I may add, that I have also had the advantage of the opinion of Mr. Newill, the Director of Revenue Settlement, who is well acquainted with Guntoor, to assist me; and the recommendation I now submit for the new arrangement has been considered with that gentleman, the Collector, and the District Engineer.

3. The District at present consists of 14 táluqs, the boundaries of which may be seen on the map. The number of táluqs now proposed is 7, formed out of the old táluqs as follows. There has been, it will be seen, a less combination of *entire* táluqs than I could have wished but this could not be helped.

New táluqs.	Old táluqs.	Area.	Population.	Revenue 1268 Fasli.
		Square Miles.		Rupees.
Répalle	Répalle ... whole. Tenáli ... do. Ponnúr ... part. Mangalagiri ... do.	610	1,26,989	3,78,954
Bápetla	Bápetla ... whole. Ponnúr ... part. Prattipád ... do. Mártúr ... do.	668	1,07,079	4,38,465
Guntoor	Guntoor ... whole. Mangalagiri ... part. Pruttepad ... do.	562	91,408	2,74,713
Rájápet	Narasuraupet ... part. Kondavid ... do. Martur ... do.	739	79,504	2,22,354
Krosúr	Kúrapád ... whole. Narasuranpet ... part. Kondavíd ... do.	668	61,796	1,91,255
Vinnakonda	Vinnakonda ... whole.	690	40,896	76,777
Pálnád	Datchapalli ... whole. Timmerkotta ... do.	1,040	87,007	2,42,321
	Total...	4,974	5,94,679	18,24,839

4. The arrangement now made has, with respect of those táluqs which are watered by the Krishna channels, been based on the principle of comprising the villages watered by the same channels in one táluq. Thus the new Répalle táluq comprizes the villages watered by the Nizampatam and the Bank channels; and the Bápetla táluq comprises the villages watered by the Kummamúr channel, and by the lower half of the southern high level channel, when that is completed.

5. The Guntoor new táluq comprizes the Mangalagiri táluq also, but Mr. Knox has proposed to transfer a part of Mangalagiri to the Bezwáda táluq on the other side of the Krishna river, in the old Masulipatam District, "as I seemed "to think the latter was too small," but there will be no advantage gained by this measure, and it will further subdivide a táluq without sufficient cause.

Letter 23rd January 1860, *paragraph* 6.

6. The new táluq of Pálnád is composed of two entire táluqs, and the suggestion of uniting them was made to me in which Mr. Newill quite coincided; they form, it appears, a distinct portion of the District by themselves. Mr. Knox seems to think the united táluq will be unwieldy, being 50 miles long, but the Kasba will be at Goorjala in the centre, so the distance from each extremity will be but 25 miles, and I understand the táluqs are easily managed. I have retained, as given by the Collector, in this case the name by which the country is so well known, Pálnád, as the name of the united táluq, instead of Gurjala, the name of the Kasba.

7. In all the other táluqs the name of the Kasbas recommended by the Collector has been given to the táluqs.

8. But Mr. Knox would wish the whole or part of the Pálnád táluq transferred to Kurnool, as it is near to Cumbum, the Sub-Collector of Kurnool's head quarters; but there is now no Sub-Collector at Cumbum, and the Collectorate of Kurnool has been but lately made, and it contains an area of nearly 8,000 square miles, whereas the area of the Krishna District is only 7,000 square miles; I do not see, therefore, any reason for supporting Mr. Knox's proposal in this respect.

	Sqr. miles.
Kurnool, ...	7,984
Krishna District.	
Viz., Masulipatam portion.....	1,944
Guntoor.....	4,974
Total....	6,918

9. Mr. Knox has also recommended that the southern corner of the Bápetla Táluq jutting into Nellore, in which are situated the Salt Pans adjoining those of Konaparti in the Nellore District, should be given over to that District. And Mr. Elton, late Collector of Nellore also suggested this transfer. This is desirable, as it would place those Salt Pans under one jurisdiction. I would, therefore, recommend that the villages named by Mr. Knox be transferred to Nellore.

Letter 16*th January* 1860, *No.* 252, *paragraph* 2. 23*rd January*, *No.* 235, *paragraph* 11.

1 *Chinna Ganjam.*
1 *Pedda Ganjam.*
1 *Mutte Gunta.*
1 *Cadavacudura.*

4 *Area* 2,184 *miles.*

Population 4,358 *persons Revenue* 11,196 *Rupees exclusive of Salt.*

ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1860, No. 494.

The Government approve and confirm the re-arrangement of the Táluqs of the old Guntoor District proposed by Mr. Pelly in this letter, as detailed in paragraph 3.

2. The four villages forming the southern portion of the Bápetla Táluq will be transferred to Nellore, as proposed in paragraph 9; and included in the new Táluq of Ongole of that District.

3. A Notification to this effect will be published in the Official Gazette.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer.
" Inám Commissioner.
" Commissioner of Mofassil Police.
" Judicial Dept.
Exd. Wm. Thomas.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th March 1860, No. 196:—

From Collector, 12*th August* 1859, *No.* 12.
From do. 18*th do.* " *No.* 13.
From do. 30*th do.* " *No.* 32.
From do. 31*st do.* " *No.* 36.
From Chief Engineer, 7*th Feb.* 1860, *No.* 281.
1 *Map.*
From Madura, dated 18*th November* 1848, *No.* 3,357, *to Board.*

I have the honor to submit my proposition for the re-arrangment of the Táluqs of the Madura Collectorate.

2. The Collector, Mr. Clarke, as will be seen by his reports, proposes to make a reduction of one Táluq only. There are now seven Government Táluqs, and in the Memorandum of the Revenue Secretary six were suggested. In this are not included the two large Zamíndáris of Rámnád and Shivaganga, the present Táluqs, including smaller Zamíndáris, Páleyams, &c. have generally, large areas. But the Táluq of Mádakulam has a small area of only 343 square miles, and Mr. Clarke proposes to absorb this Táluq by dividing it between the Táluqs of Tirumangalam and Mélúr, making the River Vaigai, which bisects it, the boundary of the two Táluqs; and transferring one village of Tirumangalam to the Mélúr, and three villages of Mélúr to the former Táluq. The Kasbas of the two Táluqs to be the towns of the same name, at which new Kachéris have lately been built. The Kasba of the absorbed Táluq of Mádakulam is Madura, the chief town of the District, which would then cease to be the residence of a Tahsíldár.

NOTE.—I have adopted the areas as revised in the Chief Engineer's Office, and given in letter of Chief Engineer, No. 196, dated 7th February 1860.

3. This plan has its disadvantages, as few would benefit by it. The people of Mádakulam Táluq would be removed further from their Kasba, and that the chief town of the District, while at the same time the Táluq would be divided—a measure to be avoided, if possible.

4. But I do not see that it would be expedient to unite Mádakulam bodily with either Mélúr or Tirumangalam. They are both rather large Táluqs. The union with Mélúr would increase the area to 940 miles, with a large population, and revenue of upwards of four lacs. If joined with Tirumangalam (including the portion lately transferred* from Tinnevelly District of 180 square miles), the size of the new Táluq would be 1,018 miles, with a revenue of more than four lacs; none of these measures, therefore, entirely commend themselves to my judgment.

* See Minutes Consultation, No. 140, dated 2nd February 1859, and Proceedings Board of Revenue, No. 367, dated 23rd January 1860.

5. But there is another measure which appears to me preferable. In the sub-division, or the Dindigal District of the Province (as it seems to be called), is the Táluq of Nellakottai. Mr. Clarke proposes several alterations of boundaries of the Táluqs in this Division, (which, however, it is not my intention to recommend,) and amongst others, he proposes to transfer the Zamíndáris of Kannivádi, now situated in Nellakottai, to the Tádikombu Táluq; which transfer would reduce the former Táluq to an area of about 300 miles only, which also includes another Zamíndári Poliput (Ammayanáyakanúr) of 146 miles; and it, therefore, occurs to me to suggest that the two Táluqs of Nellakottai and Tádikombu be united together entire; the area would be large, about 1,100 square miles, but this includes about 400 square miles of Zamíndári Estates. The revenue will be under two and a half lacs, and on the whole, I think this arrangement is the best that can be made; and accordingly I beg to recommend it.

6. The several proposals connected with the question of enlarging the Nellakottai Táluq and keeping it as a separate Táluq, made by Mr. Clarke, need not now be noticed, as the union of that Táluq with Tádikombu disposes of the question.

Collector's letter, 12*th August* 1859, *paras.* 10 *and* 14.
See paragraphs 7 *and* 8.
Paragraph 11.

7. Mr Clarke would transfer the Hill villages of Vilpatti in the Aiyempalli Táluq to the Táluq of Tenkarai, as it is more easily reached from Pariakulam. But this does not seem to be necessary, and was probably proposed in reference to other changes in that Táluq proposed by him with a view to enlarge the Táluq of Nellakottai.

Paragraph 14.

8. He also proposes to change the Kasba of Periakulam, situated in a most populous and important vicinity, to a place called Vírapádi* about the centre of the Táluq—a locality *containing comparatively speaking only a few villages on the banks of the rivers*. This is a measure of doubtful advantage, for although it would place the Kasba between the Northern and Southern parts of the Táluq, which are the most important, it would remove it to a comparatively poor locality. But the expediency of this change may be further considered, and if a change of Kasba is made, perhaps Chunamanúr or Utampolliem, which are more important towns, should be selected.

Paragraph 15.

* *Not shown in the Map.*

Paragraph 16.

Paragraph 8.

NOTE.—Mr. Parker, late Collector of Madura, described the centre of this Táluq as "occupied chiefly by a jungle of thorn trees."

Letter 18*th November* 1848, *paragraph* 7.

9. Mr. Clarke proposes to transfer to Tádikombu from Aiyempalli, the Zamíndáris of Manapárai and Yediakottai, as they are much nearer to Tádikombu, and now pay their peshkash into the Treasury of that Táluq. This arrangement is of doubtful necessity. Dindigal is the Kasba of Tádikombu Táluq, and is only about a couple of miles nearer, as the crow flies, to the two Paliputs than Palni, the Kasba of Aiyempalli, though probably nearer by the road, and more accessible. But with regard to Zamíndári Districts, the principle which I think should be observed, is to map them into distinct Táluqs or Divisions, where they are distinct, and to assign the Police or rather Magisterial jurisdiction to the Tahsíldárs of one or more adjacent Government Táluqs, or to provide separate Magisterial Officers for them, as may be found most convenient. There is no occasion to include the Zamíndári itself in a Government Táluq as part of that Táluq, unless the villages are so intermingled as to make it impossible to do otherwise, and even then the Zamíndári portions in the new Maps should be distinguished by a different color from the Government villages; and these Paliputs may as heretofore pay their peshkash into the Dindigal Treasury.

Paragraph 18.

10. The village of Kurumbupatti situated only one mile from Dindigal should, as recommended, be transferred from Aiyempalli Táluq to the Tádikombu (Dindigal) Táluq.

Paragraph 19.

11. Mr. Clarke proposed to transfer the Táluq Kachéri of Tádikombu now at Dindigal, to a village called Vedasandúr. But he did not then contemplate the union of Nellakottai and Tádikombu Táluqs.

12. The combination of the two Táluqs of Tádikombu and Nellakottai, as now recommended for the consideration of Government, is shown† in the accompanying sketch Map, which I have had prepared in the Chief Engineer's Office, on a reduced scale of four miles to the inch, from two separate Maps on a two—mile scale forwarded by the Collector. On it are marked the alterations proposed by Mr. Clarke in the existing Táluqs, as per reference in the margin of the Map; and full details of his scheme may be seen in Statement No. 1, which accompanied his letter of 12th August.

† *By a dark blue dotted* o o o *line.*

13. I have altered the names of the Táluqs, which I propose should be as below:—

Statement of Táluqs for the Madura District as proposed by Mr. Pelly.

No.	Present name.	New name.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.
			Sq. Ms.	No.	Rupees.
1	Mádakulam	Madura	343	1,78,044	1,86,958
2	Tirumangalam ...	Tirumangalam ...	675	1,60,385	2,60,703
3	Mélúr	Mélúr...	597	1,48,723	2,38,126
4	Tádikombu ... ... } Nellakottai ... }	Dindigal	1,101	2,38,652	2,47,587
5	Tenkarai*	Periakulam	1,167	1,53,464	2,07,486
6	Aiyempalli	Palni...	925	1,44,256	1,72,720
			4,465	10,23,524	13,13,580
	Rámnád Zamíndári ...	... ...	2,351	3,96,898	3,31,566
	Shivaganga do. ...	... ...	1,557	3,70,924	2,62,502
			3,908	7,67,822	5,94,068
		Total...	8,373	17,91,346	19,07,648

NOTE.—The area is that given by Chief Engineer, with the area of Dindigal corrected.

* If Periakulam is to give place to a more central place as Kasba, this name will have to be changed.

ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1860, No. 631.

This paper contains Mr. Pelly's proposals for re-arranging the Táluqs of the Madura District.

2. The present number of Government Táluqs is seven, generally of large extent; and the only change proposed is to unite the two Táluqs of Tádikombu and Nellakottai. Mr. Clarke the late Collector proposed a different plan, involving the partition of several Táluqs; but on personal conference, after his arrival at Madras, he concurred in the arrangement now proposed by Mr. Pelly. The new Táluq would have an area of about 700 square miles, besides 400 square miles of Zamíndáris; the revenue, however, is only two and a half lacks. The Kasba, Dindigal, is in a very central position for the combined Táluq. The Government approve and confirm the arrangements; the name of the new Táluq will be Dindigal.

3. The village of Kurumbapatti now belonging to the Aiyempalli Táluq, though within one mile of Dindigal, will be transferred to the new Dindigal Táluq.

Paragraph 10.

4. The Government agree with Mr. Pelly that Periakulam should continue to be the Kasba of the Tenkarai Táluq.

5. The names of the several Táluqs will be altered as proposed by Mr. Pelly in paragraph 13; and the new Táluqs and their Kasbas will be as follow: —

No.	Present Name.	New Name.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.
			Sq. Miles.	No.	Rupees.
1	Mádakulam	Madura	343	1,78,044	1,86,958
2	Tirumangalam	Tirumangalam	675	1,60,385	2,60,703
3	Mélúr	Mélúr	597	1,48,723	2,38,126
4	Tádikombu... ... ... } Nellakottai ... ... }	Dindigal... ...	1,101	2,38,652	2,47,587
5	Tenkarai	Periakulam ...	1,167	1,53,464	2,07,486
6	Aiyempalli	Palni	925	1,44,256	1,72,720
			4,465	10,23,524	13,13,580
	Rámnád Zamíndáry... ...	... ...	2,351	3,96,898	3,31,566
	Shévaganga do	... ...	1,557	3,70,924	2,62,502
			3,908	7,67,822	5,94,068
		Total...	8,373	17,91,346	19,07,648

6. Any special arrangements necessary for magisterial duties in Zamíndáris, in this and other Districts, will be brought forward by Mr. Pelly at a future time.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To C. Pelly, Esq.
" Chief Engineer.
" Inám Commissioner.
" Commissioner of Mufassal Police.
" Judicial Dept.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Rec'd 18th Sept 1860

Revenue Board's No 1023.
Dated 23rd August 1860
Rec'd 27th Ditto.

Copy of the Order
issued on a letter from
C. Pelly Esq relative to
the re-arrangement of the
Táluqs of the Tinnevelly
Collectorate.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 15th March 1860, No. 224:—

Referring to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, under date the 23rd December 1859, No. 1,749, I have the honor to report the changes I would recommend, having communicated with the Collector, in the names and Kasba stations of the new Táluqs of the Tinnevelly District. The four first mentioned Táluqs in the Order referred to may properly have their names changed, and taken from the stations at which it is proposed to fix their respective Kasbas. The names of the remaining five Táluqs may remain as at present. Then the Kasbas and Táluqs will be as follow:—

From Tinnevelly 16th January 1860, No. 257.
From Do dated 24th March 1860, No. 384.

1. Tenkarai.
2. Nanganéri.
3. Tinnevelly.
4. Ambásamúdram.
5. Ottapadárum.
6. Sankaranainárcovil.
7. Sáttúr.
8. Tenkási.
9. Strívalliputtúr.

2. Mr. Silver in his letter of the 16th January proposes Ambásamudram as the best locality for fixing the Kasba of the united Táluqs of Brahmadésam and Shermadévi. He states that this town is large and centrical and is also close to villages yielding large revenues. For the same reasons he names Nanganéri, the largest town in the combined Táluqs of Nanganéri and Vallyur, as the Kasba of that Táluq. Tenkarai called also Alwár Tinnevelly, is reported by the Collector as the best spot for fixing the Kasba of the united Táluqs of Strívaikuntam and Panchamál; and the town of Tinnevelly for the combined Táluqs of Nelliambalam and Vedugrámam. These proposals meet with my approval and I therefore recommend them for adoption.

3. In paragraph 8 of his letter of the 16th January, the Collector requests permission for disposing of such buildings (Táluq Kachéris) as will not be required under the new arrangements. This point may be considered when the proposed arrangements shall have been actually carried into effect.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1860, No. 584.

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the towns specified in paragraph 1 as the Kasbas of the new Táluqs of the Tinnevelly District, and directs that the Táluqs be named respectively after their Kasbas.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly Esq.,
To the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer, for information.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th April 1860, No. 253:—

From Collector, dated 28th Febr. 1860, *No.* 346.
To do. ,, *5th March* ,, ,, 216.
From do. ,, *4th April* ,, ,, 400.
Do. do. ,, *12th March* ,, ,, 368.
To do. ,, *22nd March* ,, ,, 226.

Order of Government, dated 4th November 1859, *No.* 1,499.

Táluqs transferred from Masulipatam, Rélangi and Akivíd

Letter from Collector, dated 28th February, paragraph 3.

1. I have the honor to submit a proposition for remodelling the Táluqs of the Godavery District.

2. There are at present nineteen Government Táluqs and five Zamíndári Police Divisions. In the nineteen Government Táluqs are included the five Táluqs lately transferred from the old Masulipatam District, the remaining fourteen being the Táluqs of the Rajahmundry District, as it lately stood, and indeed two of the now as Zamíndári, as they form the Nidadavól and Baharzalli Estates, which have been recently restored to the Zamíndár. The Táluqs as now existing are as follows:—

	Names of Táluqs.	Area. Government.	Area. Zamíndári or Proprietary.	Area. Total.	Population.	
1	Rajahmundry	60½	99½	160	55,332	* In this Statement the area of Rampa Mukhása country is not given.
2	Kottapalli	350	.....	*350	24,676	
3	Kápavaram	297	.....	297	73,118	
4	Bikavól	124	.....	124	47,229	
5	Lingamparti	290	252	542	39,863	
6	Peddápúr	50	87	137	49,359	
7	Kóta Rámachendrapúr	209	12	221	86,590	
8	Amalápúr	302	16	318	95,043	
9	Nagaram	142	.....	142	55,195	
10	Ráli	83	38	121	67,670	
11	Tádimalla	98	470	568	55,426	
12	Tanuku	166	.....	166	72,724	
13	Mogaltúr	296	8	304	87,245	
14	Úndi	222½	1½	224	55,432	
15	Pentapád	424	.....	424	51,520	
16	Elúr and Gollapalli	34	170	204	25,344	
17	Chintalapúdi	240	.....	240	18,231	
18	Rélangi	.....	108	108	45,138	
19	Akivíd	.....	192	192	19,137	
	Police Divisions.					
20	Gutála	1½	485½	487	32,177	
21	Coringa	.....	69	69	29,312	
22	Cocanáda	1½	134	136	58,458	
23	Pittápúr	1½	204½	206	70,207	
24	Túni	.....	177	177	26,827	
		3,392½	2,524	5,916½	12,41,253	

3. Mr. Purvis, the Collector, proposed to reduce the nineteen Táluqs to ten, but I considered this number as more than necessary, and I proposed a division of the Godavery Delta that would regulate the Táluqs according to the irrigation channels, in the same manner as was ordered for the Krishna Delta Táluqs; and this would have reduced the number to eight. I suggested that the eastern Delta should form one Táluq, the centre Delta one, and the western two Táluqs. But Mr. Purvis objected to this division on the ground that it would make the centre Delta Táluq too large to be conveniently managed, *viz.*, 580 square miles with a population of 2,50,000, and a Revenue still rising, of upwards of 5 lacs of Rupees. I have, therefore, reluctantly abandoned that scheme, which by confining each system of canals to a Táluq, has its advantages,

and would, but for the size of this Táluq, have been a much better arrangement in other respects. I cannot conveniently divide the centre Delta into two compact Táluqs. I have, therefore, followed Mr. Purvis' plan as respects the centre and western Delta Táluqs nearly as he proposes. I have thought it better, however, to retain the whole of the Rélangi Táluq with Tanuka instead of dividing it, as proposed by Mr. Purvis and also to unite Ráli entire with Amalápúr, but with these exceptions the new Táluqs of the centre and western Deltas, and of all the western part of the District, are laid out as recommended by the Collector.

4. The eastern side of the Godavery is divided into three instead of four Táluqs, as suggested by Mr. Purvis; the eastern Delta Táluq Rámachendrapúr forms one Táluq, and the rest is formed into two Táluqs, Rajahmundry and Peddápúr; besides the Zamíndári Estates on that side. This allotment of the District makes nine Government Táluqs as below. The names are taken from the names of the proposed Kasba towns. The Revenue is the average Revenue of three years (from 1265 to 1267 Fasli,) but it must be observed that the present Revenue of the Delta is much higher, and is increasing. In the arrangement, a few detached villages have been transferred from one Táluq to another as recommended by Mr. Purvis, but the Map does not enable me to judge of the necessity of this change, and Mr. Purvis will be requested to reconsider this point before the change is finally made. The northern parts of the Rajahmundry and Peddápúr Táluqs are forests and jungles, and the size is, therefore, of no consequence. There is in these parts the Rampa Mukhása Estate, but its area is not known; it is a hill tract; I wll endeavour to obtain an approximate statement of its area. (See paragraphs 1 and 14 Collector's Letter.)

		New Táluqs.	Composed of the old Táluqs.	Area. Government.	Area. Zamíndári.	Area. Total.	Population.	Average Revenue of 3 years from Fasli 1265-67.
								Rs.
1	Delta Táluqs.	Narsápúr	Nagaram, Mogaltúr and 4 villages transferred from other Táluqs.	419	11	430	1,32,182	2,65,457
2		Úndi	Úndi ... ... Akivíd Zamíndáris... Tanuku	217½	193½	411	73,079	1,73,242
3		Tanuku	Rélangi Zamíndári, part of Pentapád and 25 villages from Mogaltúr and Úndi	276	105	381	1,43,780	2,89,542
4		Amalápúr	Amalápúr... ... ... Ráli	384	56	440	1,63,419	2,56,174
5		Rámachendrapúr	Rámachendrapúr... ... Part of Bikavól ... ... Part of Kápavaram ...	341½	14½	356	1,50,276	3,55,786
6		Elúr	Elúr ... ... Chintalapudi or Tirvúr, Part of Pentapád ...	444	170	614	60,170	60,604
7		Yernagudiam.	Tádimalla ... ... Part of Pentapád ... ... Part of Rajahmundry...	316	470	786	90,894	1,11,510
8		Rajahmundry.	Part of Rajahmundry ... Part of Kápavaram ... Kottapalli... ... ... Rampa Mukhása	630	104½	734½	1,27,008	2,05,757
				Area of Rampa Mukhása not known.				
9		Peddápúr	Peddápúr... ... ... Lingamparti... ... ... Part of Bikavól	356½	96½	453	79,760	1,00,861
			Total...	3,384½	1,221	4,605½	10,20,568	18,18,933
	Zamíndári separate Estates.	1 Gutála		...	485½	485½	32,177	1,646
		1 Túni		...	421	421	43,122	1,489
		1 Pittápúr... ...		...	204½	204½	66,918	5,218
		1 Cocanáda ...		...	134½	134½	50,901	15,819
		1 Coringa		...	66	66	27,387	6,310
		Total...		...	1,311½	1,311½	2,20,505	30,482
		Grand Total...		3,384½	2,532½	5,917	12,41,073	18,49,415

5. The Kasba stations are all those recommended by the Collector, with the exception of Peddápúr. For that Táluq as to be now constituted he recommended Jaggayapetta, a mercantile town of considerable size for the Kasba station, notwithstanding that it is situated within a Proprietary Estate, but on which account he was not aware of any objection. But it is perhaps undesirable that the Tahsíldár should have his head quarters within the Zamíndári, and there is not a Kachéri there at present, and though it is more central, yet I think it would be better to retain Peddápúr as the Kasba town.

From Collector, 4th April 1860, paragraph 5.

6. The five Police Divisions will possibly require as at present separate Magisterial Officers, but I would leave this for future consideration; when reporting on the subject of the Magisterial requirements for the District, after consulting with the Inspector General of Police, the arrangements necessary will be submitted for the Orders of Government.

Collector's letter, 28th February, paragraphs 16 to 19.

7. The scale of the Map is not quite correct, but I will request the Collector when preparing the new Map to have it rectified and also to correct any inaccuracies that may be found in the division and areas, revenue, &c., of the Táluqs as now submitted.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1860, No. 914.

1. The recently formed Godavery District comprizes nineteen Government Táluqs and five Zamíndári Police Divisions. Mr. Pelly now proposes to reduce the number of the Táluqs to nine. His own plan was to have reduced them to only eight, regulating the division, as in the Krishna Delta Táluqs, according to the irrigation channels; but he gave up that plan, as it would in the Collector's opinion, have made one of the Táluqs, viz., that of the centre Delta, too large to be conveniently managed, viz., 580 square miles, with a population of 2,50,000, and a rising revenue of upwards of five lacs.

2. The nine Táluqs now proposed are the following:—

	New Táluqs.	Of what old Táluqs composed.	Kasbas.	Area Square miles.	Population.	Revenue.
						Rupees.
Delta Táluqs.	Narsápúr ...	Nagaram ... ... Mogaltúr, and four villages transferred from other Táluqs...	Narsápúr ...	430	1,32,182	2,65,457
	Úndi... ...	Úndi ... ... Akivíd Zamíndári... ...	Úndi	411	73,079	1,73,242
	Tanuku ...	Tanuku ... ... Rélangi Zamíndári, part of Pentapád and 25 villages from Mogaltúr and Úndi	Tanuku... ...	381	1,43,780	2,89,542
	Amalápúr ...	Amalápúr ... ... Ráli...	Amalápúr ...	440	1,63,419	2,56,174
	Rámachendrapúr	Rámachendrapúr ... Part of Bikavól ... ... Part of Kápavaram ...	Rámachendrapúr	356	1,50,276	3,55,786
	Elúr	Elúr... ... ... Chintalapudi (or Tirvúr) Part of Pentapád	Elúr	614	60,170	60,604
	Yernagudiam.	Tádimalla ... ... Part of Pentapád ... ... Part of Rajahmundry...	Yernagudiam.	786	90,894	1,11,510
	Rajahmundry.	Part of Rajahmundry ... Part of Kápavaram ... Kottapalli ... ... Rampa Muskhása ...	Rajahmundry.	734½ exclusive of the Rampa Muskhása.	1,27,008	2,05,757
	Peddápúr ...	Peddápúr ... ... Lingamparti ... ... Part of Bikavól	Peddápúr ...	453	79,760	1,00,861
			Total...	4,605½	10,20,568	18,18,933

3. The Government approve and confirm this arrangement. In respect to the Collector's desire to have Jaggayapetta, as the Kasba of the Peddápúr Táluq, the Government agree with Mr. Pelly that it is undesirable that the Tahsíldár of a Government Táluq should have his head quarters in a Zamíndári Town. Peddápúr will therefore be the Kasba of the Táluq of that name.

	Area. Sq. miles.	Population.	Revenue. R.
* *Gutála*.....	485½	32,177	1,646
Túni.....	421	43,122	1,489
Pittápúr.....	204½	66,918	5,218
Cocanáda.....	134½	50,901	15,819
Coringa.....	66	27,387	6,310
	1,311½	2,20,505	30,482

4. The Magisterial Agency for the five Zamíndári Police Divisions* will be reported on separately by Mr. Pelly at a future time after further enquiry.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.,
To the Board of Revenue.
„ Chief Engineer, for information.
„ Commissioner of Mufassal Police.
„ Inám Commissioner.

Judicial Dept.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Judl. 1860 Sept 5
Rec: 8th Sept: in the Gen. Dept. No. 914.

Dº 22nd Sept. 1860.
Rep. 3rd Augt 1860.

No. 1270.

Referring to the proceedings noted in the margin, submitting Mr. Pelly's Report for Revenue Settlements &c. of the Peddápúr Táluq.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. Pelly, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th March 1860, No. 232:—

After I had submitted my Report* to Government for the re-arrangement of the Táluqs of Dúpád Táluq, in the Kurnool District, with the Táluq of Udayagiri which he thought would be another arrangement for the Táluqs of that Collectorate, founded on that gentleman's strong recommendation. My former letter may, therefore, if you please, be cancelled and this substituted in its place.

* *Dated 20th January* 1860, *No.* 169.

Note.—There are only ninety-six villages, it seems, see Memorandum No. 4, in letter from Collector, Kurnool, dated 2nd November 1859.

Nellore District, I learnt that the Acting Collector, Mr. Dykes, took exception to the proposition alluded to in paragraph 6 of uniting the ninety-six villages of the a very inconvenient arrangement. I have since been in communication with Mr. Dykes on the subject, and I have now the honor to submit

2. The detached villages of the Dúpád Táluq were alluded to in my Report on the Kurnool Táluqs. They are scattered, it seems, among the villages chiefly of the Venkatagiri Zamíndári, though the Map is not very accurately drawn. They should, I think, be transferred from the Kurnool to the Nellore District, but there is considerable difficulty in conveniently embodying them with any of the Government Táluqs of Nellore, and after due consideration, I beg to submit Mr. Dykes' recommendation, that these ninety-six villages be formed into a separate Revenue Táluq, the Tahsíldár of which would have Magisterial jurisdiction also of a large part of the Venkatagiri Zamíndári adjacent. The revenue of these villages is not given by Mr. Dykes, but it appears to amount to only Rs. 42,488 and the population to 44,855, as given by the Collector of Kurnool. This is indeed a very small revenue Táluq and so is the Udayagiri Táluq immediately adjoining, the revenue of which, with the portion of Kaligiri Táluq, which it is proposed to annex to it, is only 78,822 Rupees. But the intervening Zamíndári presents a more economical and at the same time satisfactory arrangement. But the Tahsíldár will have a large Magisterial charge, which may extend over the whole of the Calastri Zamíndári, which may then be included as part of the Táluq, as shown by my blue dotted line; or the Magisterial charge may be divided between Udayagiri and Kanigiri as shown by Mr. Dykes' vermilian line, which will be determined hereafter.

To Government, dated 29th December 1859, No. 144, paragraphs 11 & 12.

See Statement No. 4, in letter from Collector, Kurnool, dated 2nd November 1859.

3. Mr. Dykes, with a view of enlarging the Udayagiri Táluq proposes to extend its border eastward, and to include part of the Kaligiri Táluq, which he says will be a much more convenient arrangement than embodying that Táluq wholly with Kávali. This has been done.

From Acting Collector, 9th March 1860, No. 31, paragraph 8.

4. The District at present consists of seventeen Táluqs, and in these are not included the ninety-six villages of Dúpád, which have never yet been transferred as ordered by Government.† Mr. Elton, the late Collector proposed ten new Táluqs, and in this arrangement many Táluqs were sub-divided, I am decidedly of opinion that eight Táluqs would be a very fair allowance for the District, were it not for the incon-

† *Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 10th May* 1856.

Viragapatam ——— 13" do ——— 16"

veniently situated villages of Dúpád; but with these in addition, I beg to propose that the following nine Tàluqs form the future arrangement of the District:—

No.	Táluqs.	Of what Táluqs composed.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.	Remarks.
1	Gudúr	Kóta and Sarvapalli	588	72,999	1,67,258	
2	Rápúr	Gundavól, Saidápúr and Tummalatapúr.	590	48,786	99,530	
3	Nellore	Sangam ½ East, Talamanchi and Nellore	610	136,300	3,50,183	
4	Révúr	Révúr and Sangam ½ West	518	57,702	1,44,972	
5	Udayagiri	Udayagiri 534; part of Kaligiri 180 and all Calastri Zamíndári 478	*1,192	77,287	78,822	* Govt. 714; Zamíndári 478 — 1,192
6	Kávali	Kávali and part of Kaligiri	646	47,778	1,10,477	
7	Kundukúr	Dévagúdur, Baddepúdi and Súndi Zamíndári villages	†771	94,830	1,89,444	† 254 miles in Súndi Zamíndárí.
8	Ongole	Chendalúr, Inamana, Mellúr and Ongole.	600	1,47,652	2,38,736	
9	Kanigiri	Dúpád villages and detached Zamíndári villages	‡709	79,955	42,488	‡ Government area 340; Zamíndári 369 — 709
	Venkatagiri. Polur	Zemíndári	442	28,525		
	Kayur		456¼	68,824		
	Podili		631	41,777		
	Darsi		588	56,008		
			8,341½	958,423	14,21,910	

NOTE.—In the area of Government Táluqs is included such parts of Zemíndárí as are mixed up with the Government villages. The table may require some correction when the boundaries are ascertained and more correctly entered on the Map which the Collector will have done.

5. To avoid confusion, I have endeavoured to color the Map, (which originally showed Mr. Elton's ten Táluqs in different colors,) so as to exhibit more clearly the nine Táluqs now recommended. The boundaries of the old seventeen Táluqs may be traced by the dark red lines in the Map.

Marked off also by a blue o—o—*line.*

6. The names given to the Táluqs are the names of the Kasba stations generally. I have selected Rápúr as the Kasba of the combined Táluqs of Saidápúr, Gundavól and Tammalatapúr, because Mr. Dykes recommends it as the most suitable locality for the present, though he mentions the probability of a large Tank being made towards the centre of the new Táluq, which probably hereafter would be the best locality for a Kasba. Révúr is not now, though it was formerly, the Kasba of the Táluq, and the Táluq is well known by that name. The present Kasba is Dévaráyapalli; but Mr. Dykes says it is not a desirable locality and thinks it probable that it will be necessary to change it to Munalúr or Cummapád; under these circumstances it would not be expedient at present to change the name of that Táluq.

Letter 21*st March* 1860, *No.* 33, *paragraph* 2.

7. The new Kanigiri Táluq takes its name from a village in the north part, but if the arrangement of this separate Táluq is approved of, a better locality more central might perhaps be found.

8. In the new Táluq of Kundukúr is included the Zamíndári of Súndi. The Zamíndári of Venkatagiri lies on the north and south of the District and is not included, with the exception of a few villages, in any Táluq, as may be seem in the Map; it is colored dark green.

9. There are eight Police Divisions now in the District into which the Zamíndáris are divided, two of these will be absorbed and placed under the charge of the Udayagiri and Kanigiri Tahsíldárs; that of Súndi has been embodied with the Táluq of Kundukúr. There remain five more, viz., two for the northern and three for the southern Zamíndári of Venkatagiri. Mr. Dykes suggests some arrangements for the future charge of these Divisions, but as he does not speak with confidence and is disposed to postpone making any recommendation on the subject, until he has conferred with the Inspector General of Mufassal Police, they need not be noticed further in this place.

Letter 9*th March* 1860, *No.* 31, *paragraphs* 9, 10, 11 *and* 12.

10. But he makes a suggestion (paragraph 12) for placing thirteen villages at the extreme south of the present Kóta and new Gudúr Táluq under the charge of the Magisterial Officer who may be in charge of the Zamíndári duties in that direction, with permission to these villages to pay their kists into the Salt Treasury at Dúrgarájapattnam. This may be a convenient arrangement and can be considered when the Táluq arrangements are finally carried out.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1860, No. 913.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly submits revised proposals for the re-arrangement of the Táluqs of the Nellore District; he requests that his former letter of the 20th January may be cancelled, and it will accordingly be struck off the register in the Government Office, and returned to him.

2. The Nellore District now contains seventeen Government Táluqs, besides large Zamíndári tracts. The average land revenue of the Government Táluqs is only 81,000 Rupees; and the average area 270 square miles; the Táluqs are therefore generally very small. A satisfactory re-arrangement of them, however, is not easy, by reason of the Zamíndári tracts mingling with the Government Táluqs. The District is long and narrow, stretching north and south along the Sea-coast for about 160 miles, with a pretty uniform breadth of about 60 miles. The large Zamíndári of Venkatagiri, having an area on the whole of about 2,100 square miles, is divided into three parts, of which one occupies the north-west of the District and a second the extreme south; while the third, less extensive than either of these, occupies a position in the west centre. This last adjoins the Pamúr Pargana of the Calastri Zamíndári, the main body of which extensive property lies far to the south in the North Arcot District. There is also the Zamíndári of Súndi, of comparatively small extent.

3. Another complication is that ninety-seven villages hitherto belonging to the Dúpád Táluq of the Kurnool District, are intermingled with the villages of the third of the above-mentioned portions of the Venkatagiri Zamíndári, which constitutes what is called the Gógalapalli Police Division. Those villages are separated, some of them many miles, from the Táluq to which they have hitherto belonged; but are so surrounded by Zamíndári villages that they cannot be conveniently annexed to any Government Táluq of Nellore. Several years ago, the Government ordered that these villages should be transferred to the Nellore District;* but in consequence of that difficulty the Order has never taken effect.

* *Order dated* 10*th May* 1856, *No.* 482.

4. The arrangement now proposed by Mr. Pelly, after repeated communication with the Collector, and with the concurrence of that gentleman, appears the best that the circumstances admit. It is proposed to distribute the present seventeen Táluqs into eight, varying in size from 482 to 610 square miles; and in land revenue from 79,000 to 3,50,000 Rupees. This plan involves the partition of only two of the present Táluqs; viz., Sangam, which is to be almost equally divided between the new Táluqs of Nellore and Révúr; and Kanigiri of which the most westerly villages are to go to Udayagiri, while the great bulk of the Táluq is added to Kavali.

5. The ninety-seven Dúpad villages above referred to are to be formed into a separate Táluq making nine in all. This last Táluq will have a very small revenue, only about 43,000 Rupees; but the villages are much scattered, and, as already said, there is no Government Táluq to which they could be conveniently united. To make up for the small area and revenue of this Táluq it is proposed to add to it the Magisterial jurisdiction of the Gógalapalli Police Division of the Venkatagiri Zamíndári; the Kasba being still Kanigiri which, with reference to paragraph 7 of Mr. Pelly's letter, the Government consider to be well situated as respects the whole united charge. In like manner the Pamúr Pargana, which also has hitherto formed a separate Police Division, is proposed to be added to Udayagiri Táluq, which is likewise small by itself and yet incapable of being conveniently added to any other Táluq. A few outlying villages

of Pamúr are to be added to Cávali Táluq, as respects Police and Magisterial jurisdiction. A fourth small detached piece of Venkatagiri, running up from the coast to the town of Ongole, is to be added in the same manner to the Táluq of that name; and the entire Zamíndári of Súndi is to be similarly added to the Táluq of Kundukur.

6. The Government approve and sanction the arrangements above detained. The Táluqs will then be as follows:—

Táluqs.	Kasbas.	Area in square miles.			
		Government Táluqs.	Zamíndári.	Total.	Land Revenue of Govt. Táluqs.
1 Gudúr..	Gudúr... ...	588	,,	588	1,67,258
2 Rápúr	Rápúr	590	,,	590	99,530
3 Nellore.	Nellore... ...	610	,,	610	3,50,183
4 Révúr	Devarayapalli ...	518	,,	518	1,44,972
5 Udayagíri ...	Udayagíri ...	714	478	1,192	78,822
6 Kávali..	Kávali	646	,,	646	1,10,477
7 Kundukúr ...	Kundukúr ...	517	254	771	1,89,444
8 Ongole..	Ongole	600	,,	600	2,38,736
9 Kanigiri.	Kanigiri ...	340	369	709	42,488
	Total.....	5,123	1,101	6,224	14,21,910

Some of the Kasbas however have not yet been finally settled, (paragraph 6) and Mr. Pelly will report again on that subject.

7. As respects the Zamíndári Police Divisions not included in the foregoing arrangements, and at present being five in number, the Government defer passing Orders till they shall have before them the Report which Mr. Pelly proposes to submit, after conferring with the Commissioner of Mufassal Police.

Paragraph 9.

(True Extract.)

J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
,, Inám Commissioner.
,, Commissioner of Mufassal Police.
,, Chief Engineer.
,, Judicial Dept.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th June 1860, No. 323:—

From Collector, dated 8th March 1860, No. 359.
To Collector, dated 16th May 1860, No. 282.
From Collector, dated 9th June 1860, No. 516.
1 Map.
Proceedings Madras Government, 24th December 1859, No. 1,764.

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Collector of Salem proposing an important alteration in the re-arrangement of the Táluqs of that District, as sanctioned, on my report, by Government under date the 24th December last.

2. Mr. Brett was absent from his District, and Mr. T. Knox was acting for him, when the new arrangement was made. Mr. Brett is well acquainted with and has had much experience in the Salem District; and his recommendation that the small Táluq of Umalúr should be united with Salem, is therefore deserving of consideration. Mr. Knox had reported that this Táluq could not be combined with another Táluq. But Mr. Brett shews that it is on on the same level as the Salem Táluq and is otherwise so situated that it could be conveniently amalgamated with Salem. The furthest point is only 25 miles from the town of Salem, which Kasba is placed in a very central position for the new Táluq as now proposed; and the more cultivated part of Umalúr is on the side adjoining the Salem Táluq, and its present Kasba, Toramangalana* distant only 12 miles from the town of Salem.

* *It does not seem to be entered on the map, but I have marked its position in pencil.*

3. Mr. Brett would also recommend a further alteration in the Salem Táluq on the Eastern side, and would give 23, instead of only 15, villages, as proposed by Mr. Knox, from Salem to Áttúr Táluq, as shown by the blue line on the map.

4. The above recommendation coming unsolicited from the Collector, who has had great experience in the District, leads me to submit it for the approval of Government. The only objection to the arrangement is, that the Táluq of Salem will be large in extent, viz., 993 miles, with at the same time a large population and revenue; but with the Kasba so conveniently situated in the centre and with the necessary aid that will be given by the Magisterial Officers to be appointed, I apprehend no difficulty in the arrangement now proposed by Mr. Brett. If this proposition meets with the approval of Government, there will be only nine instead of 10 Táluqs, as sanctioned by Government in December last, and a consequent saving of a whole Táluq Establishment of 509 Rupees, less perhaps the cost of a 3rd Class Magisterial Establishment of 84 Rupees. The nine Táluqs will be composed as follows.

Area	993	
Population	2,68,843	
Revenue Ryot....	*Rs.* 3,61,337	
Do. Peshkash.	,, 61,004	
	Rs. 422,341	

No.	New Táluqs.	Component parts.	Area.	Ryotwar Revenue.	Peshkash.	Population.
1	Usúr...	Usúr and Denkenkotta ...	1,370	1,66,160	20,033	1,49,387
2	Kistnagíri	Kistnagíri	657	1,16,721	,,	1,11,061
3	Tirupatúr	Tirupatúr	818	1,07,605	,,	1,02,113
4	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	798	1,40,057	,,	1,18,308
5	Tengarakotta ...	Tengarakotta	808	96,216	,,	99,511
6	Áttúr	Áttúr and 23 villages in Salem.	797½	1,90,166	,,	92,967
7	Salem	The remainder of Salem ... The whole of Umalúr and The whole of Rázipúr ...	993½	3,61,337	61,004	2,68,843
8	Senkaridrúg	Senkaridrúg and Trichengód.	632	2,98,375	96,650	1,66,367
9	Namakkal	Namakkal and Paramutti ...	743	3,31,734	1,46,742	1,79,643

13" do

ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1860, No. 1,029.

1. With reference to the Order of 24th December last, No. 1,764, sanctioning his proposals for the re-arrangement of the Táluqs of the Salem District, Mr. Pelly submits a letter from the Collector of that District proposing that the Umalúr Táluq shall be added to Salem, a few more villages than before intended, in the Eastern part of the latter Táluq being transferred to Áttúr. Mr. Pelly unwillingly assented to the late Acting Collector's proposition for still retaining the small Táluq of Umalúr; and the Government have no hesitation in adopting the present proposal, proceeding from as it does, Mr. Brett who thoroughly knows the District.

2. With regard to the proposed transfer to Áttúr, the Government observe in the map that some of the villages concerned would not be brought nearer to their own Kasba, while they would be removed further from Salem, the chief town of the District and the seat of the Courts. It seems desirable therefore that the list of villages should be revised, but the Government will leave this to Mr. Brett. The final determination should be reported for information.

(True Extract.)

H. Vansittart

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Inám Commissioner
" Commissioner of Mufassil Police
" Judicial Department

Exd. W. Thomas.

Judicial-

No 26

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read Proceedings in the Rev. Dept. relative to the rearrangement of Talugs in the Districts of the Presidency—

Bellary	Recorded 21 Decr. 59	No. 1,741.
Coimbatore	31 " do	No. 1,781.
Cuddapah	4 " Janry 60	No. 10.
Ganjam	24 " Septr. 59	1,289.
Godavari	2 " June 60	914.
Krishna {Guntoor / Masulipatam}	30 " Mar	494.
	20 " Janry	102.
Kurnool	25 " do	124.
Madras (Chingleput)	17 " do	79.
Madura	26 " April	631.
Malabar	23 " Janry	112.
Nellore	2 " June	913.
North Arcot	5 " Janry	31.
North & South Canara	19 " Novr. 59	1,575.
Salem	24 " Dec	1,764.
	22 " June 60	1,029.
South Arcot	21 " Decr. 59	1,738.
Tanjore	5 " Janry 60	32.
Tinnevelly	23 " Decr. 59	1,745.
	17 " April 60	684.
Trichinopoly	24 " Decr. 59	1,764.
Viragapatam	13 " do	1,6[illegible]

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Order thereon 14 August 1860. No. 103

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Recording the Several Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department relative to the rearrangement of Talugs in the Districts of the Presidency.