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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 20th January 1860, No. 103.

Referring for consideration para. 9 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, respecting the suggestion of the Collector of Masulipatam, that the detachment of Sibundies at Rajapore, be transferred to Juggiapet. (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, from 1st to 20th January 1860, Nos. 88 and 89.)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1859, No. 5364.

Para. 9. With regard to the suggestion of the Collector that the detachment of Sibbundies at Rajapūr, be transferred to Juggiapet, the Board would observe that this question should be brought to the notice of Government in the Magisterial Department.

Extract from a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, dated 9th December 1859, No. 221.

Para. 2. May I ask if it is proposed to keep up any treasury here, or is the money for the troops, &c., to be sent by a guard monthly. I beg also to suggest that the detachment of Sebundies at Rajapūr be transferred to Juggiapeta. Captain Cooke complains he has not men enough at Head Quarters to follow up Rohillas should any show themselves. The guard at Rajapūr should be supplied by the Rajahmundry Sebundi.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1860, No. 111.

Referred to the Magistrate of the Godáviri District. The Magistrate will report whether he can afford a detachment of the Rajahmundry Sebundies to maintain an outpost at Rajapūr.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

opinion that the correct way would be to close the account of the transferred villages to the 15th instant, crediting all receipts for sums due up to that day, inclusive, to the Kistnah district, and receipts for demands subsequent to the 15th instant, to the Godaveri district, into whatever treasury they may have been paid, a list of balances should be sent to the Collector of the Godaveri district. The accounts of the three old districts Guntur, Masulipatam, and Rajahmundri will also be adjusted and closed to the 15th December.

11. Mr. Knox wishes also to know what is to be done with the establishments of the divided In Con. 21st December 1859, No. 6357 A. taluks, and refers more particularly to this point in his second letter, of 12th instant. Mr. Knox's proposal for the distribution of the establishment of the Timour and Gollapilli taluks, as mentioned in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of his letter, of 12th instant, are approved, as a temporary measure.

12. As it is proposed to transfer the whole of Elur taluk to the Godaveri district, the whole establishment of that taluk should be also transferred.

13. And with reference to the arrangement proposed (paragraphs 6 and 7) for the Kaikalur taluk, the most important half of which goes to Godaveri district, it has the Board's concurrence, with the exception that the Bhitteaghulli, pergunah should be placed under the charge of the Tahsildar of Gudivada taluk, and not under the Elur Tahsildar.

NOTE.—This portion of the Kaikalur taluk will, in Mr. Pelly's arrangements, be absorbed into the Gudivada taluk.

14. The abkari rent which is reported to have been rented out for five years, may, until the expiration of the rent, continue to be paid into the Kistnah treasury, the portion, if ascertainable, appertaining to the transferred taluks being adjusted in the accounts to the credit of the Godaveri district.

15. The peshkush payable on behalf of the very small portion of the divided zemindaries transferred to the Godaveri district should be paid into the Kistnah treasury, and no adjustment is necessary.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To
J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Director of Revenue Settlement.
" to Mr. Pelly.
" to Collector of Kistna District.
" to Collector of Godaveri do.

Exd. J. Wright.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with the Board's observations letters from the Collector of Masulipatam, seeking for instructions in reference to the new divisions of the Krishna and Godavari ordered by Government. (Here enter 22nd December 1859, No. 5364.)

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1860, No. 103.

The modifications proposed by the Board (paragraphs 2 to 7) in the district boundary have been approved by Government in an order of this date No. 102, passed on Mr. Pelly's proposal for the re-arrangement of the taluqs of the old Masulipatam district.

Paragraph 9 of the Board's proceedings will be referred to the Judicial department for consideration.

3. On the other points noticed the recommendations of the Board are approved.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
Judicial Department.

Exd. P. O'Connor.

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Judicial Department.
Exd. P. O'Connor.
This is a true extract of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1860, No. 103, in reference to the re-arrangement of the taluqs of the old Masulipatam district.

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No. 5364.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 22d December 1859.

Read letters from W. Knox, Esq., Collector of Masulipatam, dated 10th and 12th December 1859, Nos. 221 and 223.

(In Cons. 13th and 21st December 1859, Nos. 6190 and 6357 A.)

In these letters, the Collector seeks for instructions in reference to the new divisions of the Kistnah and Godaveri ordered by Government.

2. The first point to be considered is the boundary line. The Government directed that this should follow the water sink of the Tummeleru and the Uppateru central streams which divide the two water sheds on the north and south of the Koler lake.

3. Mr. Knox points out that this line, on the north of the lake will cut through the Nuzid Zemindari and mutahs of Amaberpella and Tungalumadi, that the Tummeleru branches off just before it reaches the town of Elur, and wishes to know which branch is to be taken, and that it will divide village boundaries here and elsewhere.

4. The Board observe that the Government expressly directed that villages were not to be divided "in every case where a village is bisected by the stream, the whole village will belong to that district on the side of which its greater part is situated," and Mr. Knox will observe this order when settling the boundary in detail.

5. But some modifications of the boundary will be expedient, and have been anticipated by Government. The Board would recommend that the line of the Tummeleru should be followed as far only as the southern boundary of the Nuzid Zemindari in the taluk of Gollapilli, that it should then turn to the south west and follow the present western and south-

ern boundary of the Elur taluk, taking a north-easterly direction along the north bank of the Koler lake, and so comprehend in the Rajahmundri district the whole of the Elur taluk instead of dividing that taluk. The town of Elur is of some importance, and the officer located there will have jurisdiction over the country on either side, which would not be the case if it formed the extreme limit of the two districts; the existing taluk boundary will also not be disturbed, and the arrangement of taluks contemplated by Mr. Pelly will be observed. This arrangement will give about 100 square miles more to the

Godaveri district, which is of no consequence, as that division is already the smaller of the two. A small piece of the Gollapilli Nuzid Zemindari will still remain in the Godaveri division separate from the far larger portion in the Kistnah division, but this is not of any moment. The peshkush can be paid into Kistnah Treasuries as heretofore.

6. The Board propose that the whole of the Koler lake, as recommended by Mr. Knox, should remain in the Kistnah division, as the villages belong to that portion of the Kycalur taluk which will remain in that division, west of the Uppateru stream, and the fisheries of the lake should remain under one authority; the eastern shore of the lake running north and south from Thucallapilli to near Jeenjampaud, where the Uppateru joins the lake, will then form the boundary line, the Uppateru itself to the sea forming the remainder. This division will also correspond with the taluk arrangements contemplated by Mr. Pelly. The Board have had before them the map forwarded to their colleague by the Collector, which will be sent up by him in a separate communication.

7. If the Government accede to this proposition for dividing the district, the Collector will be directed to carry it out.

8. The Collector asks if it is proposed to keep any treasury at Masulipatam. A Collectorate treasury will of course be kept at Masulipatam, the head quarters of the Collector.

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9. With regard to the suggestion of the Collector that the detachment of Sibbundies at Rajapore, be transferred to Juggiapett, the Board would observe that this question should be brought to the notice of Government in the Magisterial department.

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10. In reply to the Collector's question as to the way the accounts of the villages, &c., to be transferred to the Godaveri district, are to be made up, the Board are of

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