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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd November 1860.

No. 212. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th November 1860, No. 2,160.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from C. Pelly, Esq., submitting his proposals for the location of Sub Magistrates in the District of Trichinopoly. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 16th November 1860, Nos. 288 and 289.)

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1860, No. 1,532.
Communicated to the Foujdari Adalat, and to the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLX, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th September 1860, No. 540 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the propositions of the Collector of Trichinopoly for Sub-Magistrates in that District. The number of Taluqs in Trichinopoly was reduced from nine to five Taluqs. There were five stations at which Police Amins were stationed, and the late Collector, Mr. Bird, was of opinion that they could not be dispensed with, in which opinion Mr. Robinson the Inspector General of Mufassal Police concurred. Mr. McDonell the Officiating Collector recommends also five Sub-Magistrates for the District, but makes some modifications as to their respective stations, for which he assigns reasons which appear to be good. The Stations, with the Establishments I would recommend, are given in the accompanying statement, with the required particulars; the costs, including the Establishment for the Military Joint Magistrates at Trichinopoly, is Rupees 549.

Proceedings of Government, 24th December 1859, No. 1,763.

From Collector, 11th February 1860, paragraphs 4 and 7.

2. There is at present a Military Superintendent of Police for the Cantonment part of the town of Trichinopoly, his Police duties will cease when the town is taken charge of by the new Police; but Mr. McDonell says that his services, as a Magistrate, would not be required at Trichinopoly, if, as he proposes, the Head Assistant Collector is stationed at Trichinopoly; this arrangement may not, however, always be convenient, and I consider that in a large Military station as Trichinopoly is, it would generally be preferable to retain the services of the Military Superintendent of Police as a Joint Magistrate for the whole town, as has been done at Bellary, in preference to locating a separate Sub-Magistrate in the town, if the duties are not too heavy for the Commissariat Officer, who is generally the Superintendent of Police, to perform, in addition to his other Military duties; and Mr. McDonell seems to have no objection to having a Military Joint Magistrate, see letter (dated 8th August 1860, No. 111, paragraph 7); but he is of opinion (letter 23rd August) that unaided by a Sub-Magistrate, the petty cases will not be efficiently disposed of. He says the Deputy Collector will have as much revenue and accounts work as he can efficiently attend to, and can give no time to Magisterial duty, and that the Tahsildar must be much absent from head quarters, and seriously urges the necessity of entertaining a 1st Class Sub-Magistrate for the town and hamlets of Trichinopoly. He notices that the sale file of the Police Amin has always been heavy.

Letter 21st July 1860, paragraph 6.

3. Trichinopoly is to be the head quarters of the Head Assistant Collector; but of course he may frequently be absent in his Taluqs, and there may not always be a Head Assistant in the District. But there will generally be the Magistrate or his Assistant present; and for petty cases the Taluq, Sarishtadar may assist the Tahsildar, so that with a careful distribution of the work, I should think, if the Military Officer is made a Magistrate for the whole town and its suburbs, the necessity of a Sub-Magistrate is questionable. But it might be too much to impose on the Military Commissariat Officer, the work of the whole town, which appears to be heavy, and a separate Amin has hitherto been entertained for the work.

4. In deference therefore to Mr. McDonell's opinion, I would allow, not a 1st class, but a 3rd class Sub-Magistrate for the town, but would retain the services of the Military Superintendent of Police as a Joint Magistrate for the Cantonment, for I think it very desirable that in a large Military Cantonments the Officer, who has Magisterial charge of the Cantonment, should be a Military man and Justice of the Peace. Had the work in the whole town not been so heavy as represented by Mr. McDonell, I should not have recommended a Sub-Magistrate; but such an Officer seems now to be necessary in this large town; Mr. McDonell informs me that Mr. W. Robinson is also in favor of retaining the Military Magistrate.

5. At Manapura and Torriur which are in the neighbourhood of Zamindaris, 2nd class Establishments are recommended as proposed by Mr. McDonell. Mr. McDonell selected Manapuram in preference to Voilcondapoor where an Amin had before been located.

6. Solacherry is a place where it was stated as very necessary that an Officer should be located. This village appears to be curiously situated. It is part of the same street, which is divided into two villages, and one of these, Streemooshtum, is situated in South Arcot, and the other, Solacherry, in Trichinopoly District. On further inquiry it has transpired that Solacherry is one among other villages that are to be transferred (by Order of Government, dated 14th May 1858) to South Arcot, as soon as the new Revenue Survey and Assessment is completed. In consequence, Mr. McDonell has finally recommended that the Sub-Magistrate required in that locality should be placed at Rajendratnam, a village about three miles (as appears by the Map) north-west of Solacherry.

Letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 5th September 1860.

Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 10th September 1860.

Letter to Government, dated 10th September 1860.

7. I have retained the names of the Taluqs as at present known, but a separate letter has been addressed to Government respecting the names to be given to the Taluqs in future.

MEMORANDUM of Stations at which it is proposed to locate Taluq Magistrates in the District of Trichinopoly.

1 Number.	2 Stations.	3 Taluqs.	4 Names of the Kasbas.	5 Distance of the proposed Stations from Kasbas.	6 Population of Magistrate's Station.	Population of the District to be assigned to Taluq Magistrates.		9 Whether a new appointment or continuation of a former office.	Class and cost of proposed Establishment.	
						7 Number of Villages.	8 Population.		Class.	Cost.
1	Lalgudi.....	Kónád.....	Trichinopoly.....	Miles. 12	3,055	139	40,087	Tahsildár.	3rd	84
2	Manapura.....	Vettikatti.....	Kulutali.....	24	952	133	71,127	New.	2nd	114
3	Torriúr.....	Torriúr.....	Musari.....	20	2,509	103	59,931	Tahsildár.	2nd	114
4	Rajendrapatnam.....	Voodiapoliem.....	Ieyenkondasholá- páram.....	18	394	115	25,629	Police Amín.	4th	69
5	Trichinopoly.....	Kónád.....	Trichinopoly.....	...	52,113	11	83,256	Do. do.	3rd	84
Trichinopoly, Military Joint Magistrate, Establishment.....										465
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The places where Amíns were hitherto employed, were

- 1st. Town of Trichinopoly.
- 2nd. Salackaray in Wudrápollem.
- 3rd. Manachanallore in Lalgudi Taluq.
- 4th. Tripatore in Torriúr Do.
- 5th. Valkondah in Válkondápuram.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th September 1860.

(Signed) C. PELLY,

Member of the Board of Revenue.

ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1860, No. 2,160.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly submits his proposals for the location of Sub-Magistrates in Trichinopoly.

2. The chief questions for the decision of Government are whether there shall be a Sub-Magistrate at Trichinopoly town, and if so of what class; and whether there shall be a Military Joint Magistrate at the station. The Acting Magistrate gave his opinion against having an Officer of the latter class. Mr. Pelly quotes a subsequent letter* from him to show that he had no objection to such an appointment; but the letter does not seem to the Government to imply more than acquiescence in a thing supposed to be determined.

* Date given as 8th August, but apparently 23rd is intended.

3. The Government are quite satisfied that a Sub-Magistrate is necessary at Trichinopoly, the population of the town and suburbs amounts to 60,000 persons; and the work is extremely heavy. The Sub-Magistrate ought to be of the 2nd class.

4. But His Honor in Council does not see the necessity of a Military Joint Magistrate. The Judicial powers conferred on the Commissariat Officer by Regulation VII of 1832 still continues.

5. The other arrangements proposed by Mr. Pelly are approved. The stations and classes of the Sub-Magistrates as now sanctioned are as follow:—

Trichinopoly.....	2nd Class.
Manapura.....	2nd do.
Torriúr.....	2nd do.
Lalgudi.....	3rd do.
Rajendrapatnam.....	4th do.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Military do.
„ Civil Auditor.
„ Accountant General.
„ Inspector General of Police.

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posal for the location
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Order No 1532 - 23rd November 1860
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the various heads of
departments.

[Signature]

The Treasurer, 21/11/60