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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th December 1860.

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 13th December 1860, No. 2,390.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from C. Pelly, Esq., proposing certain arrangements for the location of Sub-Magistrates in the District of Madura. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 13th December 1860, Nos. 208 & 209.)

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1860, No. 1,665.

Communicated to the Sudder Court, and the Sessions Judge of Madura.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 16th November 1860, No. 634 :—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying list of places at which, after several communications with the Collectors, I would beg to recommend that Sub-Magistrates be located in the District of Madura.

2. The present Collector, Mr. Levinge, and the Inspector General of Mufassal Police, "have "jointly re-considered with care the proposals "made" on the subject, and "with the view to the "strictest economy, but at the same time not unduly "to deprive the country of ready access to Magistracy, have recommended that Sub-Magistrates "be appointed at the following places," which recommendation I beg to support :—

See joint letter, dated 15th October 1860.

1	Madura.....	in Government Táluqs.
1	Uslampatti.....	
2		
1	Tiruvadani.....	in Ramnád Zamíndári.
1	Ramnád.....	
1	Muttakolatúr....	
1	Tirachuli.....	
4		
1	Terapatúr.....	in Shivaganga Zamíndári.
1	Shivaganga.....	
8	Total Stations...	

3. Both the late and present Collector desire to have a Sub-Magistrate at the town of Madura, which is also the Cusbah of the Táluq, and the Inspector General has also recommended the measure. The work is represented as so great in the town of Madura and its large and populous adjacent villages, that it could not be efficiently performed by the Tahsíldár, and the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury could not give his time for the Magisterial work. "Madura," is described, "as a large and populous town "daily increasing in size, population and intelligence, "it is a great thoroughfare, is surrounded by villages "of professional thieves, and is much resorted to by "Natives of all parts of India as a sacred place." Under these circumstances, it seems expedient that Madura should have a Town Magistrate whose whole time could be devoted to the Magisterial work.

Letter from Mr. Clark, 7th March 1860, paragraph 2.

4. Uslampatti is a town of importance and is situated in a part of the country where it is very desirable to have a Sub-Magistrate located.

5. The other six stations are in the Zamíndáris of Ramnád and Shivaganga. There are at present five Officers now located in these Zamíndáris, viz., three in the Ramnád and two in the Shivaganga Zamíndári It is recommended to give one more to Ramnád, as the present Division of Kamudi is too large. This is to be divided, and the jurisdiction of the two new Divisions of Muttakolatúr and Tirachuli will be extended over some of the Police stations in the south and south-east of the Zamíndári of Shivaganga, which arrangement renders unnecessary a third Division, at first proposed by Mr. Levinge for the Zamíndári of Shivaganga.

6. Mr. Levinge proposed that Magisterial power should be given to the Revenue Officers of the Zamíndárs. But I pointed out that this measure had once before been tried and had entirely failed during Mr. Blackburn's administration, and though the circumstances were partly altered, yet it seemed questionable whether the scheme would answer well, and Mr. Levinge in consultation with the Inspector General Mufassal Police, has changed his views, and both these gentlemen are of opinion that "with reference to the young and unsettled condition in which "the new Police administration must be for some considerable time, that it had better be "watched and aided by a Magistracy quite independent of local and *Zamíndári* influence, and "they agree that the time has not come for considering the question of vesting the servants of "the Zamíndárs with the ordinary powers and responsibilities of Sub-Magistrates."

7. The cost of the eight Sub-Magistrates now recommended will be Rupees 862 per month. The scale of salaries proposed by Mr. Levinge are generally the lowest. I have, however, revised them to place the Sub-Magistrates on a similar footing to those in other Districts.

Memorandum of stations at which it is proposed to locate Táluq Magistrates in the District of Madura.

Number.	Stations.	Táluqs.	Names of the Cusbahs.	Distance of the proposed Stations from Cusbahs.	Population of Magistrate's station.	Population of the District to be assigned to Táluq Magistrates.		Whether a new appointment or continuation of a former office.	Class and Cost of proposed Establishment.		Designation of the Officer who may hitherto have been located in any of the proposed divisions.
						Number of villages.	Population.		Class.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Miles.							
1	Madura.....	Madura...	Madura.....	.....	48,886	48	76,112	Continuation of a former Office.....	2nd	114	Police Amín.
2	Uslampatti.....	Tirumangalam.	Tirumangalam.	22	6,605	103	76,313	Do.	3rd	84	Do.
3	Sivaganga.....	Sivaganga Zamíndári.....	Seat of the Zamíndári...	.....	8,280	...	1,99,598	Do.	1st	134	Do.
4	Tirupattur	Do.	Do.	22 from Sivaganga.....	3,533	...	1,71,326	Do.	2nd	114	Do.
5	Ramnád....:.....	Ramnád Zamíndári...	Do.	.....	9,875	384	1,28,952	The Salt Amildár was exercising the Magistrate' functions here. From this division one Táluq is taken and two added.	1st	134	Salt Amildár.
6	Tiruvadanai.....	Do.	Do.	30 From Ramnád.	574	478	70,257	Continuation of a former Office, but two of the Táluqs now composing it were transferred to Ramnád.	3rd	84	Police Amín.
7	Muthukulartur..	Do.	Do.	23	2,149	244	64,286	A new appointment. The division is composed of 3 Táluqs from Kamudi and one from Ramnád.	3rd	84	
8	Tiruchuli.....	Do.	Do.	From Ramnád 47 miles, from Muthukulatur 26 miles.	2,217	354	1,33,398	Continuation of former Office, but the station of the Officer is changed from Kamudi to Tiruchuli. Three of its present Táuqs are propos-ed to be transferred to the preceding division.	2nd	114	Do.
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th November* 1860.

(Signed) C. PELLY,

Member of the Board of Revenue.

ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1860, No. 2,390.

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the arrangements proposed in this letter for the location of Sub-Magistrates in the Madura District.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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With an Order.

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The Sudder Court.
" Sessions Judge of Madura. } dated 19th