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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 8th August 1860.

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, dated 4th August 1860, No. 1,293.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from C. Pelly, Esq., submitting a list of stations at which he proposes to locate Táluq Magistrates in the District of Nellore. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 4th August 1860, No. 30 and 31.)

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1860, No. 991.

Communicated to the Faujdarí Adálat and to the Session Judge of Nellore.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th July 1860, No. 373 :—

Messrs. Dykes and W. Robinson, dated June 1860.

1. I have the honor to submit a list of stations at which I propose, after communication with the Collector and Inspector General of Mufassal Police, (whose joint report is enclosed)

cate Táluq Magistrates in the District of Nellore.

2. In the Northern part of the District is part of the large Zamíndári of Venkatagiri, sting of the present two Divisions of Podelli and Darsi. The Collector and Inspector ral are of opinion that a Táluq Magistrate is required still at both these places ; and able ndependent men who should be paid at the rate of the first class Establishments proposed by me and approved by Government. Mr. Dykes at one time seemed to contemplate but one Magisterial Officer for this charge; but since he has conferred with Mr Robinson, he ome to the conclusion that two well paid Officers are necessary. I am aware that obinson deems it of the greatest importance to have very efficient Magistracy in Zamíndári icts, and as the combination of the two Divisions would make the charge spread over an area wards of 1,200 square miles, these gentlemen have probably thought that larger than could ficiently managed by one Magistrate.

r from Officiating Collector of Nellore, ted 9th March 1860, *paragraph* 10.

3. In the Southern part of the Zámíndari of Venkatagiri two Táluq Magistrates are also mended. There are now it seems three. The area of the whole is only 898 square miles, rge not very large for one Officer, but it is not a compact District. The Zámíndar himself es in the Kayúr District, and Messrs. Dykes and Robinson recommend that here also a first Magistrate should be located, and in the Polúr Division where it is proposed that the Táluq strate should have Revenue charge of 13 Government villages, that a second class blishment should be allowed. With regard to the Revenue charge, I have already frequently ved that it will be discretional with Collectors to give the Táluq Magistrates any Revenue s they think proper to confer.

4. In the new arranged Táluqs of Ongole and Nellore, it seems also expedient, as recomed by these gentlemen, to have Táluq Magistrates at Addanki and Álúr. But I am not that it will be necessary to have such an Officer at the Kasba town of Nellore, the head ers of the Collector and the Tahsíldár ; and there will also be the Deputy Collector in e of the Treasury, who may exercise Magisterial functions. I am hardly, therefore, prepared commend that a Táluq Magistrate should be located also at Nellore, for I think that the sterial work of the town might be performed by these three Officers between them ; and Collector has an Assistant also, there will be a fourth Officer for the duty. But Mr. Dykes y decided in his opinion (see letter 30th June), that a Táluq Magistrate is required at the a.

of Government, 2nd June 1860, *No.* 913.

5. In paragraph 8, Messrs. Dykes and Robinson observe that an additional Táluq Magistrate will be required at Pamúr, if the arrangement of the Udiyagiri Táluq sanctioned by Government is retained, which united that with the whole of the Kálahastri Zamíndári, making it a Magisterial division of 1,200 e miles ; and they remark that " the nature and circumstances of the country preclude the sibility of this being managed by one Officer," and strongly recommend that the Pamúr Division, (i.e., the Kálahastri Zamíndári) should be divided between the Táluqs of Kanigiri* and Udayagiri, as before recommended by Mr. Dykes, and which arrangement was contemplated as possible by me (see paragraph 2, letter to Govern-

OTE.—*They erroneously write Kaligiri ich is one of old Táluqs on the East of ayagiri.*

No. 232, 27th March 1860). There is no very urgent reason why the whole of the astri Zamíndári should be placed under the Magisterial charge of the same Tahsíldár, deference to the strongly expressed opinion of both the Collector and the Inspector lice, I would recommend that it be divided as desired by them; and the boundaries of the Táluqs may, if approved, be made accordingly.

6. The Táluq Magistrates now recommended will accordingly be six in number as follows :—

No.	Statement.	Zamíndári, Táluq or Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Cost. Class.	Cost. Rs.
1	Podelli	Zamíndári ...	631	41,777	1st.	134
2	Darsi	Do. ...	588	56,008	1st.	134
3	Kayúr or Venkatagiri	Do. ...	456	68,824	1st.	134
4	Polúr	Do. ...	442	34,889	2nd.	114
5	Addanki	Táluq Ongole	181	27,803	3rd.	84
6	Álúr	„ Nellore	152	17,958	3rd.	84
					Total.	684

If the Government should be of opinion that the Town of Nellore should have a Town Magistrate, it will be necessary to add 84 Rupees for a third class Establishment.

ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1860, No. 1,293.

1. In this letter, Mr. Pelly lays before Government his scheme for the location of Subordinate Magisterial Officers in the Nellore District, which has been drawn up in communication with the Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police.

2. Mr. Pelly proposes to have Táluq Magistrates at Podelli and Darsi in the northern part of the Venkatagiri Zamíndári, at Kayúr, and Polúr, in the southern part of the same Zamíndári and at Addanki and Álúr in the Government Táluqs of Ongole and Nellore respectively ; making six in all. Of these the Magistrates at Podelli, Darsi and Kayúr are to be of the first class, the one at Polúr of the second class, and those at Addanki and Álúr of the third class ; and the entire monthly charge involved by the proposals is Rupees 684. With the view of obviating the necessity of locating a Táluq Magistrate at Pamúr, the Collector and Inspector General of Police propose, and Mr. Pelly recommends, that the Pamúr Parganá (being a detached portion of the Kálahastri Zamíndári) be divided between the Táluqs of Kanigiri and Udayagiri instead of being united entire with the latter as recently sanctioned.* The Government approve and sanction these arrangements.

* *Procs. of Govt., 2nd June* 1860, *No.* 913.

3. Mr. Pelly refers also to two other proposals made by Messrs. Dykes and Robinson ; viz., to locate a Town Magistrate at the town of Nellore, and to place the Polúr Magistrate in revenue charge of thirteen Government villages of the old Kota, now Gudúr, Táluq.

4. As to the first, Government agree with Mr. Pelly that a Town Magistrate is not wanted at Nellore. But they will be prepared to reconsider the question, if after trial such an Officer should still be deemed necessary, on sufficient cause being shown. It appears to the Government that the Sarishtadár of the Táluq might with advantage be made a Town Magistrate to aid the Tahsíldár in the business at Nellore. Mr. Pelly will be requested to state his opinion on this proposal, in communication with the Board of Revenue and Inspector General of Police ; and also whether the Sarishtadár of every Táluq might not properly be made a Town Magistrate for the Kasba Town and its immediate neighbourhood, to be employed chiefly in the adjudication of petty cases.

5. With regard to the Revenue charge proposed for the Táluq Magistrate of Polúr, the Government do not precisely understand the exact authority intended to be given him. They presume however that the villages referred to are still to belong to the Gudúr Táluq ; and they fear that inconvenience will be occasioned by placing them under an Officer whose usual residence is so much more distant from the Táluq Kasba than the villages themselves.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.,
To the Board of Revenue,
„ Inspector General of Police, for the Presidency of Madras.
„ Judicial Department,
„ Accountant General,
„ Civil Auditor.

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List

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