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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
31st October 1862.*

No. 277. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th October 1862, No. 543.

In the Order of Government, Revenue Department, 11th February 1860, No. 215, the Government approved of the transfer to Ganjam, of 20 detached villages in the Wádáda Talúq, belonging to the Vizianagram Zamíndári.

2. In one of these villages a case of stabbing occurred, which the Sub-Magistrate of Chica-cole committed to the Court of the Governor's Agent, Ganjam; but, on the case reaching Chutterpore, Mr. Forbes sent it all the way back again, for commitment to my Court of Session, on the ground that there was nothing in the Order of Government, about any change in *Criminal* jurisdiction.

3. There certainly is no mention of this particular jurisdiction, and not to waste further time, I tried and disposed of the case. But on looking at the Order, I think it was the intention of Government to make a conclusive transfer of these villages to the Ganjam District; and I have the honor to refer the matter, so that there may be no room for doubt in future.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1862, No. 1,792.

Under Section VIII, Act XXIV of 1839, the Agencies cannot be altered territorially without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council. But in place of making a separate application in respect to the 20 villages transferred from the Vizagapatam to the Ganjam District, the Government will include them in the general reference which will shortly be made to the Government of India in respect of the Agencies.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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, Fort St. George, dated 9th January 1860, No. 158.

With reference to the orders of Government, directing me to consider and report further on the suggestions for transferring of the Wádáda táluq of Ganjam to the district of Vizagapatám, I have the honor to report that I was awaiting the receipt of a sketch map from the Collector of Ganjam, which has now arrived, and I beg to state that it is not desirable to make a transfer of Wádáda táluq to Vizagapatám, both Collectors are agreed that the change would be attended with inconvenience without any advantage, Mr. Forbes writes as follows:

"This táluq lies between Purlakemedy and the sea, and its chief port Calingapatam forms the principal outlet for its produce. Chicacole, which is the chief town of the táluq, is also the head quarters of the sub-division Kach'hárá, and the Principal Assistant who resides there, has the supervision of the revenue and civil administration of the estate * of Purlakemedy. and of the family affairs of the Rája;* also of the teckaly estate with 23 small proprietorships, yielding an annual revenue of about a lac of Rupees. Besides these are four Government estates within the teckaly limits, which with the above, make up the sub-division charge, the Principal Assistant being also vested with the powers of a Criminal and Subordinate Judge. The loss of the táluq would of course disturb this arrangement; further, the sea custom superintendent of Calingapatam being also transferred to Vizagapatám, must cease to have charge of the minor port of Poondy; and the Nowpada salt superintendent in the same way would lose the Umeravilly pans, which are a part of his charge. I believe also a change of executive ranges in the Department Public Works would be necessary, as far, therefore, as I am informed on the subject, this transfer of Wádáda would be attended with much inconvenience, and as the Chicacole river forms a good natural boundary for some distance between Vizagapatám and Ganjam, it did not occur to me to recommend any change."

2. And the acting Collector of Vizagapatám writes, "I see no advantage to be derived from the transfer of the Wádáda táluq to this district, on the contrary, I think the arrangement will be productive of much inconvenience. At present, the boundary between the two districts is distinct and well defined, whereas the boundary between the Wádáda táluq and the adjoining estates and táluqs in Ganjam district is very confused."

3. But with respect to Mr. Forbes' suggestion, to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Ganjam Collector, the detached villages in Wádáda belonging to the Vizianagarám zamíndárá, the acting Collector of Vizagapatam expresses his opinion that "it will be decidedly advantageous in every respect, and the zamíndár, whose wishes have been ascertained, has no objection to the arrangement."

There are 20 villages named in the margin† their position is shown in the accompanying sketch received from the Collector of Ganjam, (in letter dated 24th December last), five appear to be situated within the boundary of the Karkavalsa estate, on the border of the Wádáda táluq belonging to Ganjam. I see no objection to this proposition recommended by both Collectors being carried out.

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| † 1 Modasavoolapoorum. | 11 Purootalapetta. |
| 2 Pedda Savoolapoorum. | 12 Gonopandoo. |
| 3 Pedda Rakechapilly. | 13 Podooogoopadoo. |
| 4 Yaragam. | 14 Ramochendrapoorum. |
| 5 Hiramundulum. | 15 Chittayavulsa. |
| 6 Toorakapato. | 16 Balamaum. |
| 7 Meerapapilly. | 17 Kanoogoolaoulsa. |
| 8 Wadavulsa. | 18 Totuda. |
| 9 Siddantam. | 19 Stree Coormum. |
| 10 Iskalapalem. | 20 Condaluhgrulsa. |

4. Mr. Thornhill is also of opinion that it will be desirable to place the two villages opposite Chicacole under the police of that place as suggested by Mr. Forbes, the names of these two villages appear to be

1 Gagerattipetta or Iyatenagrum and one Fazulbegpetta.

I beg, accordingly, to recommend this change also.

ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1860, No. 215.

Under the opinion expressed by Mr. Pelly and by the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, the Wádada taluq will continue as at present, attached to the Ganjam district.

The arrangements suggested in the last two paragraphs of Mr. Pelly's letter are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

To C. Pelly, Esq.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ Inám Commissioner.

„ Inspector General of Mofussal Police.

„ Civil Auditor.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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