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No. 248. Read the following letter from T. J. KNOX, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Chicacole; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chicacole, 22nd June 1863.

1. With reference to the Notification of Government, dated 9th June 1863, regarding the establishment of a Session Court at Vizagapatam and the transfer of certain estates from the jurisdiction of the Agent of Ganjam to that of this Court, I have the honor to submit that some further instructions are necessary.

2. I presume it was intended to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Vizagapatam Court some portions of the tracts now subject to the jurisdiction of this Court besides the tract transferred from the Agency of Vizagapatam, such however has not been expressed, and as questions of jurisdiction should not be matters of inference, I solicit instructions, especially with reference to the Criminal and Civil jurisdiction over the 150 villages alluded to in paragraph 3 of the Report of the Committee, dated 31st July 1862.

3. I conclude the intention of Government is, that this Court on and after the 1st proximo has no jurisdiction in the limits of the Vizagapatam Collectorate.

No. 249. From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 2nd July 1863, No. 323.

I have the honor, in advertence to the Order of Government (Judicial), No. 1,792, dated 31st October 1862, to request that the 20 detached villages belonging to the Vizianagram Zemindari, which lie within the Wadada Taluq of the Ganjam District, may be conclusively transferred to that District.

2. I beg to point out, that, supposing (as I am led to suppose from the absence of all mention of these villages in any papers with which I have been subsequently furnished) no reference was (by inadvertence) actually made to the Government of India as promised,—there is no reason why the order for transferring them to Ganjam should not now be made. For these villages, like the rest of the Rajah's estate, now belong to the new Zillah of Vizagapatam and may be made over at once, by an order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to the Zillah of Chicacole.

No. 250. From T. J. KNOX, Esq., Civil Judge of Chicacole; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chicacole, 7th July 1863, No. 194.

In reply to your telegram, dated 4th July, I have the honor to enclose a list of the 153 villages therein alluded to. Those villages are within the limits of the Vizagapatam Collectorate, but have been hitherto under the Civil jurisdiction of this Court.

2. I have the honor also to submit the names of two hoondahs of the Vizianagram Zemindari, which lie within the limits of the Ganjam Collectorate, and should, I submit, be placed under this Court's jurisdiction, hitherto they have been under the Agent of Vizagapatam.

Names of Hundas.	Total No. of villages in each Hunda.	No.	Names of villages.
			Jirâyiti.
Kuppili	48	1	Kuppili.
		2	Jadegotlapálem.
		3	Eskatpalem.
		4	Nadimipéta.
		5	Kesevarayunipálem.
		6	Hanumayapéta.
		7	Néthéru.
		8	Théspalem.
		9	Lakshmipuram.
		10	Patnalapéta.
		11	Nedurupéta.
		12	Lopenta.
		13	Aukayapéta.
		14	Kúrmayapéta.
		15	Ajjaram.
		16	Inwarapuvanipéta.
		17	Shchapuram.
		18	Hanumantapuram *alias* Vásudévapuram.
		19	Chatlapálem.
		20	Góza.
		21	Gundupálem.
		22	Muhantipalem.
		23	Bégám.
		24	Varahanrusimhapuram.
		25	Pátasundarapalem.
		26	Kottasundarapalem.
		27	Jagannadapuram.
		28	Koyam.
		29	Muramandapáka.
		30	Kottavadipéta.
		31	Nimmavanipéta.
		32	Machchhanpéta.
		33	Badevanipéta.
		34	Támvada.
		35	Budatavalsa.
		36	Ráyudipéta.
		37	Mettavalasa.
		38	Ravutupéta.
		39	Désejálem.
		40	Hanumayapálem.
		41	Akkayapéta and Kúrmáyapéta.
		42	Durapuvanipeta.
		43	Gosám.
		44	Pativáda.
		45	Mindivanipalem.
			Aggaháram.
		46	Bhágírathipuram.
		47	Varahanrusimhapuram.
		48	Tamadamadura Nágapuram.
			Jirâyiti.
Shiripuram.....	17	1	Shiripuram.
		2	Balarampuram.
		3	Ranganádapuram.
		4	Jagannadhapuram.

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Names of Hundas.	Total No. of villages in each Hunda.	No.	Names of villages.
		5	Mamidipilli.
		6	Suravaram.
		7	Pullétu.
		8	Gókarlapilli.
		9	Munishipéta.
		10	Gorinta.
		11	Paruserámapuram.
		12	Venkataráyunizádem.
			Aggaháram.
		13	Lakidam.
		14	Nrusimhapuram *alias* Chilukúri Jogachá-ryulapéta.
		15	Janikipuram.
		16	Séshádripuram.
			Mokhasá.
		17	Sitarámpuram.
			Jirâyiti.
Shérumahammadpuram...	51	1	Shérumahammadpuram.
		2	Késavaráyunipálem.
		3	Lakshmunipéta.
		4	Kumilavádipéta.
		5	Pharídupéta.
		6	Kanimetta.
		7	Ponnáda.
		8	Muddáda Appayapéta.
		9	Muddáda.
		10	Málamuddáda.
		11	Koyevánipéta.
		12	Sakinavánipéta.
		13	Yechcharla.
		14	Dulapavalasa.
		15	Totapalem.
		16	Hakímkhánudipéta.
		17	Bóutalakóduru.
		18	Lávétipálem.
		19	Dunvalapéta.
		20	Kálingipéta.
		21	Kottapéta.
		22	Chavalapálem.
		23	Burajam.
		24	Batavanipéta.
		25	Tangivanipéta.
		26	Murapáka.
		27	Ráumnáyidipéta.
		28	Rompivalasa.
		29	Gontukapéta.
		30	Chinnayapéta.
		31	Pedarávupilli.
		32	Nakkapéta.
		33	Chinnayapéta.
		34	Budumúru.
		35	Kúnavánipéta.
		36	Bontavalasa.
		37	Ráyudipéta.
		38	Mettavalasa.

Village

Names of Hundas.	Total No. of villages in each Hunda.	No.	Names of villages.
		39	Srísúriyanarainpuram.
		40	Sítaramapuram.
			Aggrahárams.
		41	Kongarám.
		42	Chellayemma Aggraháram.
		43	Núráyenapuram.
		44	Naudigám.
		45	Káúri Achárla Aggraháram.
		46	Ramadásupuram.
		47	Dómám.
		48	Sítápuram.
			Mokhasa.
		49	Chilakapalem.
		50	Chinnarávubilli.
		51	Kaucharam.
			Jirávitti.
Kintali	15	1	Kintali.
		2	Khajípéta.
		3	Tolapa.
		4	Yedlavánipéta.
		5	Boddépilli.
		6	Boddépillipéta.
		7	Almásupéta.
		8	Dallavalasa.
		9	Suovadipéta.
		10	Darmapuram.
		11	Penuparti.
		12	Panasapéta,
		13	Tadivalasa.
			Aggrahárams.
		14	Singúru.
		15	Pola Aggraháram.
			Jirávitti
Mautina	12	1	Mautína.
		2	Konchada.
		3	Rápáka.
		4	Móduvalasa.
		5	Váltéru.
		6	Kávali.
		7	Kótipilli.
		8	Achchapóluvalasa.
		9	Billalavalasa.
			Mokhasa.
		10	Rápáka.
		11	Tungapéta.
		12	Yerrannáyudipéta.

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Names of Hundas.	Total No. of villages in each Hunda.	No.	Names of villages.
			Mokhasa.
Fhájalbégupéta	10	1	Fhájalbégupéta.
		2	Gujarátipéta.
		3	Púdivalasa.
		4	Tammínayudipéta.
		5	Ibarámbáda.
		6	Pultináyudipéta.
		7	Péráda.
		8	Hayátunagaram.
		9	Kushálpuram.
		10	Annavarapupéta.
Total villages	153		These villages were hitherto under the jurisdiction of the Munsiff's Court of Chicacole.
			Of Vizianagram Zemindary.
Heramundalum			All the villages belonging to this Taluq.
Streecoormum		1	Streecoormum.
		2	Dhurmaveram and other villages of Streecoormum muttah.
			These villages are proposed to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Chicacole Munsiff's Court from their proximity to Chicacole.

CHICACOLE CIVIL COURT,
July 1863.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Civil Judge.

No. 251. From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Narsipatam, 15th September 1863, No. 708.

Agreeably to the requisition contained in your telegram of the 21st ultimo, I have now the honor to enclose a map of the northern part of this District and of the southern part of Ganjam, showing the position of the 153 villages which the Chicacole Committee proposed to retain under the Ganjam Court.

2. I may mention that the actual number of these villages appears from my office to be 158. It was roughly given by the Committee as 150.

3. I have marked the boundary of these villages by a red line on the map. If left with Ganjam, Chicacole is the nearest Moonsiff's Court. If transferred to Vizagapatam, they would for the most part belong to the Moonsiff at Rajam; and a few to the Moonsiff at Bimlipatam.

4. The reason why these 158 villages never belonged to the Agency is, that they form six proprietary estates, the owners of which carefully abstained from taking part in any of the insurrectionary disturbances of the period. They were therefore allowed to remain under the ordinary Courts, and were attached to the jurisdiction of the Chicacole Moonsiff, as the nearest Officer of that grade.

5. The estates and the villages in each are as follows:—

Kuppili	48	villages.
Shermahomedpuram	61	"
Kintali	15	"
Siripuram	17	"
Muntena	12	"
Vangarada	5	"
Total	158	villages.

6. In many cases these villages are certainly in the neighbourhood of Chicacole, and so far that Court would appear to be the most eligible jurisdiction; but the proprietors of I and II reside at Vizagapatam, and the proprietors of the remaining four belong to the Bobilli family. There is therefore a close connection between these estates and those portions of this District which belong to the Vizagapatam Zillah Court.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1863, No. 1,561.

The foregoing letters have reference to two points.

1st. The conclusive transfer of 20 detached villages belonging to the Vizianagram Zemindari which lie in the Wadada Talook of the Ganjam District to the Ganjam District, and to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Session Court of Chicacole.

2nd. The transfer of certain villages in the Vizagapatam District, the number of which it now appears is 158, which have hitherto been under the jurisdiction of the Zillah Court at Chicacole to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Session Court of Vizagapatam.

2. On the first point it was the intention of the Governor in Council, when approving of the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Ganjam authorities, of the 20 villages in question, that the arrangement should place the villages under the same Civil and Criminal jurisdiction as the rest of the Wadada Talook. The sanction of the Government of India to this measure was applied for in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 9th December last, and it is to be presumed that the measure is included in the general sanction conveyed in the Proceedings of the Government of India, under date the 8th April last.

3. As regards the 2nd point, viz., whether the villages in the north of the Vizagapatam District, which have hitherto been under the Civil and Criminal jurisdiction of the Civil and Session Court of Chicacole should be retained under that jurisdiction, or transferred to the jurisdiction of the Vizagapatam Court, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the latter is the preferable arrangement. The Court now at Chicacole will be removed to Berhampore probably in the course of next year, and it will then be far more convenient as regards all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the chief Court of the District, that the villages in question should be under the jurisdiction of the Vizagapatam Court. They are certainly nearer the Moonsiff's Court at Chicacole than either of the nearest Moonsiffs' Courts in the Vizagapatam District; but they could not be placed under the jurisdiction of a Moonsiff's Court of one Zillah and of the Civil and Session Court of another, and on the whole it is better that the limits of the Zillah and of the Collectorate should be conterminous; moreover as Mr. Carmichael observes there is a close connection between the estates to which these villages belong and those portions of the District which belong to the Vizagapatam Zillah Court.

4. The Government of India will be requested, under the provisions of Section 53, Act VII of 1843, to sanction the transfer of these villages to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Session Court at Vizagapatam. Pending the orders of the Government of India, the villages in question must be treated as belonging to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Session Court at Chicacole.

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

No. 253. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 29th September 1863, No. 1,562.

In submitting the enclosed correspondence for the orders of the Honorable the President in Council, I am directed to request that under the provisions of Section 53, Act VII of 1843, the Government of India will sanction the transfer of the 158 villages referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of this date, to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Session Court of Vizagapatam.

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

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Parvatipuram

Rajam

CHICACOLE

VIZIANAGARUM

Scale of Two Miles to an Inch

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Papers.

Letter from the Civil & Sessions Judge of Chicacole & Kent Dated 22nd June 1803

——— the Sr. Agent to the Governor - Vizagapatam & ——— 2nd July 1803 No. 323.

——— the Civil Judge of Chicacole ——— 7th ——— 965

——— Agent to Governor Vizagapatam & ——— 15th Sept. ——— 908.

Order thereon 29th Sept. 1803 No. 1507.

The foregoing Letters have reference to two points

1st the conclusive transfer of 20 detached villages belonging to the Vizianagram Zemmindari which lie in the Wadada Talook of the Ganjam district and to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Sessions Court of Chicacole

2nd the transfer of certain villages

of next year, and it will then be far more convenient as regards all cases coming under the jurisdiction of the Civil Court of the district, that the villages in question should be under the jurisdiction of the Vizagapatam Court. They are certainly nearer the Moonsiffs Court at Chicacole than either of the nearest Moonsiffs Courts in the Vizagapatam district; but they could not be placed under the jurisdiction of a Moonsiffs Court of one Zillah and of the Civil and Sessions Court of another; and on the whole it is better that the limits of the Zillah and of the Collectorate should be conterminous. Moreover as

Mr Carmichael observes there is a close connection between the Estates to which these villages belong and those portions of the District which belong to the Vizagapatam Zillah Court.

4th The Govt of India will be requested, under the provisions of Sec 53 Act VIII of 1863 to sanction the transfer of these villages to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Sessions Court at Vizagapatam. Pending the orders of the Govt of India, the villages in question must be treated as belonging to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Sessions Court at Chicacole.

To the Agent & the Governor.
— — Vizagapatam
— Civil & Sessions Judge at Chicacole.
— — — Vizagapatam
— Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.
— Chief Secretary Govt of India.

dated 2/10/63

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Home Department.

No. 1562.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Home Department.

Sir,

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In submitting the enclosed correspondence for the orders of the Honorable the President in Council, I am directed to request that in exercise of the powers of Sec 53. Act VII of 1863, the Government of India will sanction the transfer of the 158 villages referred to in paras 3 and 4 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of this date, to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Sessions Court of Vizagapatam.

I have &c.

Fort St. George
29th Sept. 1863.

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No. 501.

PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT

Dated 29th September 1863

Applying for the sanction of the Govt of India to the transfer of certain villages from the Guntur Collectorate to the Vizagapatam Collectorate, with a view to their being placed under the jurisdiction of the Civil Court of Vizagapatam.

To the Secretary to the Government of India.
Home Department.

Sir,

In submitting the enclosed correspondence for the orders of the Honorable the President in Council, I am directed to request that in exercise of the powers of Sec 53. Act VII of 1863, the Government of India will sanction the transfer of the 158 villages referred to in paras 3 and 4 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of this date, to the jurisdiction of the Civil and Sessions Court of Vizagapatam.

I have &c.

Fort St. George
29th Sept. 1863.

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To the Secretary to the Government of India.

Dated 29th Sept. 1863.

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Soliciting the sanction of the Supreme Govt. for the transfer to the Vizagapatam Court of 158 Villages now under the jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Chicacole.

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