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No. 109. Read the following letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th November 1865, No. 303.

I have the honor, with reference to the enclosed letters, No. 91, of the 27th September, from the District Registrar of Tinnevelly, and, No. 1295, of the 27th October, from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to recommend that the office of the Deputy Registrar of Sevalaperi be transferred to Morapanad, and to submit a draft Notification, for approval and publication in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

From the District Registrar of Tinnevelly, to the Registrar General, Madras; dated Tinnevelly, 27th September 1865, No. 91.

I have the honor to recommend that the office of the Deputy Registrar of Sevalaperi may be removed to Morapanad, for the following reasons:—

1st.—Out of 70 villages attached to the above Sub-District, 41 are situated nearer to Morapanad, and these pay a tax to Government of Rupees 85,898, while the other 29 villages pay only Rupees 41,168.

2ndly.—The river Tamprapoorni intervenes between these 41 villages and Sevalaperi, and is therefore an obstruction to the great majority of the people wishing to register instruments freely effecting their object.

3rdly.—Sevalaperi is not considered so comfortable a place as Morapanad. Provisions are dear there, and water and accommodation procurable with difficulty; while Morapanad is commodiously situated close on the borders of the river Tambrapoorni, and accommodation available for all classes of people, and every thing is cheap. Parties will, therefore, more freely and gladly resort to the latter place for registering their instruments, and registration will in a proportionate degree increase. Moreover, Morapanad was the station of an abolished Taluq, called Vidoograman, the villages of which now constitute the jurisdiction of the Deputy Registrar of Sevalaperi.

4thly.—The Taluq Tappal route runs through Morapanad; while, as Sevalaperi is off the route, much inconvenience is now felt by the Deputy Registrar in the transmission of accounts and abstracts of registration to the Head Quarters. Nothing will be required to effect this desirable change, but the providing of a seal to the Deputy Registrar with the name of the new station engraven. Many persons complained to me of the inconvenience of the present station, and expressed that the transfer now applied for will be a boon to them.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Tinnevelly, 27th October 1865, No. 1295.

In reply to your letter of 13th October 1865, No. 274, enclosing an original letter, herewith returned, from the District Registrar of Tinnevelly, regarding the transfer of the Deputy Registrar's Office from Sevalaperi to Morapanad, I have the honor to state that I coincide with the reasons given for the change, which appear to render it desirable.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1865, No. 1780.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the office of Deputy Registrar of Assurances from Sevalaperi to Morapanad.

2. The Notification submitted with the foregoing letter will be published in the Gazette.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

13th December 1865 - No. 1780.

The Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the Office of Deputy Registrar of Assurances from Savalapeni to Moratuwa.

The Notification submitted with the foregoing letter will be published in the Gazette.

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Registrar Genl of Assurances

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