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No. 296. Read the following letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 11th February 1868, No. 23.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 2767, of the 22nd November 1867, to submit the accompanying correspondence regarding the mode in which the alterations made in the limits of certain Taluqs and Maghanams in the Collectorate of Tanjore will affect this Department.

2. In the Government Notification of the 23rd December 1864, the Registration Districts of Tanjore and Tranquebar were declared conterminous with the Zillahs of Tanjore and Tranquebar, and the Sub-Districts were defined as consisting of certain divisions (meaning Maghanams) and Zemindaries, all of which were named. The Notification of the 24th April 1866 left the limits of all Registration Districts and Sub-Districts under Act XX of 1866 as they stood under the former Act, and the only Notification affecting Tanjore which has been subsequently issued was the one of the 21st December 1866, abolishing the Sub-Registry Office of Valangiman, which had ceased to be a Sub-Magistrate's station, and dividing the Maghanams of which it was composed between Combaconum and Madhiarjunam.

3. Nothing is said in any of these Notifications about villages or Taluqs; and in the Government Notification published in the Revenue Department on the 8th October 1867 nothing is said about Maghanams or divisions. Although, therefore, certain villages are to be transferred from Tanjore to Tranquebar and *vice versa*, and although the Maghanams as now reconstituted are not exactly the same as they were, it seems doubtful whether any distinct Notification in the Registration Department is required, as any change in the limits of the Zillahs of Tanjore and Tranquebar will, whenever it is notified, *ipso facto* affect the Registration Districts which are conterminous with them; and the Maghanams and Zemindaries constituting the Sub-Districts, although not consisting of exactly the same villages, will continue the same as before, with the exception apparently that the Division of Kunmandangudi has merged in some other Maghanam, and that the names of six divisions, viz., Rajendrum, Onbattiveli, Agraharam, Andanapettai, Kudur, and Pulivalam, have been changed into Tanjore, Avur, Munnargoody, Negapatam, Kivalore, and Trivalore.

4. In the event, however, of Government considering that a distinct Notification is necessary, I beg to submit two drafts for approval—one drawn up in general terms, and the other prepared in greater detail. The date is left blank, because it seems desirable that it should correspond with whatever date may be fixed on for altering the limits of the two Zillahs.

From the Collector of Tanjore, to the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Vallam, 3rd February 1868, No. 96.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, No. 11, and, in compliance with the request therein contained,

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beg to enclose herewith a list* of the villages to be transferred from the Registration District of Tanjore to that of Tranquebar and *vice versa*, in consequence of the alteration of the limits of

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Taluqs recently sanctioned by Government. I have shown in the list the names of the Taluq and Sub-District from which, and those of the Taluq and Sub-District to which, each village has been transferred.

2. So far as the change of limits of the Registration Districts is concerned, this list is complete in itself, and is all that is required to be published with the necessary Notification.

3. As regards Sub-Districts of Registration, as you are doubtless aware, the Sub-Districts as now constituted comprise each a number of Maghanams or Sub-Divisions of Taluqs. These constituent parts are to remain as they are; the changes that have taken place being chiefly in their limits, and not in their names or numbers. All that is necessary, therefore, is that a Notification, to the effect that the several Maghanams as now recast for revenue purposes are to comprise respectively the Sub-Registration Districts in which they are now included. This is what Seshaya Sastri has indicated in his letter to you.

4. In order, however, to leave no room for doubt and to make the matter clear, I enclose herewith two lists†—one showing the names of Maghanams as now recast or altered which comprise each Sub-District in the Registration

District of Tanjore, and the other exhibiting similar particulars for the Registration District of Tranquebar—and I would suggest that these lists be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* with a Notification that the local limits of each Sub-District of Registration are to be as shown in these lists. They will, of course, be then republished in the *District Gazette*.

5. The Sub-Districts of Pattukottai, Arandhanje, and Vallam include at present, besides Maghanams, also certain Poliputs or Zemindaries as they are termed, not forming parts of any Maghanams. These are specified in the enclosed lists of Sub-Districts, as they are at present distributed between the several Sub-Districts. Moreover, in the recent reorganization of the village establishment, the names of four Maghanams have likewise been altered, and the altered names of such Maghanams have been substituted in these lists for the old ones.

6. The names of villages and hamlets comprised in each Maghanam as now recast being shown in the general list which has been already published in a Supplement to the *District Gazette*,† a reference to it will show what the extent and constitution of each Maghanam are; and no further particulars need be added, therefore, in the lists of Sub-Districts to be now published. Indeed, any detailed enumeration of the changes in the limits of Sub-Districts which have been rendered necessary in consequence of the alteration of the limits of Revenue Sub-Divisions, termed Maghanams, will entail much unnecessary labor, and moreover tend to confound matters.

7. The detailed list of villages comprised in each Maghanam already published in the *District Gazette* is restricted to Government villages only; but another more complete list, showing also the Inam and Zemindary villages, is under preparation, and will be published very shortly in a Supplement to the *District Gazette*. A reference to this list will render it perfectly easy to ascertain to what Sub-Registration District a particular village or hamlet (whether Government, Inam, or Zemindary) belongs.

8. With reference to paragraph 8 of your letter, I think that the change of the limits of Districts and Sub-Districts of Registration had better take effect from the 1st April next, when the next official year begins. It would indeed be a suitable arrangement if the changes of the limits of both the Zillahs and Registration Districts take place simultaneously. The Government may, if they think proper, adopt the enclosed list No. 1, without columns 4 and 5, for notifying the change of the limits of Zillahs; and then a simple notification, to the effect that henceforward the limits of the Registration Districts will be coterminous with those of the respective Zillahs as now altered, will be sufficient so far as the Registration Department is concerned.

9. All the papers received with your letter are herewith returned.

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No. 297. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1868, No. 318.

The Governor in Council directs that the draft of Notification in detail, received with the foregoing letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, regarding the transfers of villages between the Registration Districts of Tanjore and Tranquebar, be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*. These transfers will have effect, as recommended by the Collector of Tanjore, in paragraph 8 of his letter to the Registrar General dated the 3rd instant, from the 1st April 1868.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances, with enclosures returned.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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General Registry Office
Madras 11th February 1868

From

The Registrar General of Assurances
Madras
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

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man, which had ceased to be
a Sub-Magistrate's station, and
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which it was composed be-
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in general terms and the other prepared in greater detail. The date is left blank because it seems desirable that it should correspond with whatever date may be fixed on for altering the limits of the two Zillahs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
R. M. Macdonald
Registrar General

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Registrar General of
Assurances Madras

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Order thereon 25 February/68 R:318

The Governor in
Council directs that
the draft of Notification
in detail, received with
the foregoing letter from
the Registrar General
of Assurances regarding
the transfers of Villages
between the Registration
Districts of Tanjore
and Trancobar, be
published in the Fort
St. George Gazette; to
these transfers
will have.

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12th Feb 1868
6th Dec 1868
24th Jan 1869
24th Apr 1869

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From
The Registrar General
of Assurances
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 11th 24 January/68

No 347

Enclosure 11

Submitting two draft no-
tifications altering the
limits of the Registration
Districts of Tanjore and
Trancobar and the
limits of the villages
therein

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have effect, as per
commanded by the
Collector of Lahore in
para 8 of his letter
to the Registrar General
dated the 3^d instant,
from the 1st April 1868.

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Dated 25. February 1808.