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Local & Munl. (1895.) Department

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 18 L.

DATED 9th January 1895.

[**Despatch Abstract.**]

Union.

Declining, with remarks, to sanction the proposal of the South Arcot District Board to constitute a ---- at Pennadam in the Vriddhachalam Taluk.

BACK PAPERS.

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L & M DEPARTME

C. No. 3682-M.

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that this proposal is one of a very doubtful nature.

According to the Taluk Board's figures there are 876 houses in the villages which it is proposed to constitute a Union, & the house tax, even at maximum rates, which is expected to be realized is only Rs. 235 or something over four annas from each house on the average. The villages are thus apparently very poor with a number of houses in them which will not be taxed at all.

Unions are seldom an unmixed blessing. They create factions where none were before, & in the absence of a strong Chairman the Union Clerk is often a terror to the inhabitants. If they union panchayat can do real good to the village and undertake substantial improvements in its sanitation, these things will outweigh other disadvantages. But in this Union the expected Revenue is Rs. 235 (and this expected Revenue is generally over- rather than understated in these estimates). The Clerk will cost Rs. 9 per mensem and office rent, stationery, & postage about another Rs. 2 p. m. This comes to Rs. 132 per annum, & leaves Rs. 103 to spend upon the Union. This is not enough to keep even one scavenging cart for they can seldom be procured for [illegible] Rs. 12 per mensem. The

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t will be that the villagers will
that they are subscribing to keep
needy clerk whom they would far
r be without, & the Taluk Board,
se finances appear from this correspondence
be at an exceedingly low ebb, will have to
ontribute largely every year to keep
e Union afloat.

It is submitted that sanction to the establishment of the Union may on these grounds be refused.

17.12.94

This does not appear at all a promising proposal: & I submit that it should be negatived

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Order. 9.1.95 No. 18 Local

It appears that the house tax that is expected to be realized in the proposed Union amounts to only Rs. 235. This sum would barely be sufficient to ~~pay for~~ meet the necessary establishment charges and the cost of even one scavenging cart. It ~~is~~ seems (therefore clear) that the Union panchayat's resources wd. require to be largely supplemented from the Funds of the Taluk Board, which are stated in this correspondence to be already at a low ebb.

2. The Govt. ~~does~~ is of opinion that the proposal is not ~~a~~ well considered, & cannot ~~approve of~~ sanction it.

22/12/94 (from orders).

22.12.94

To the Presdt. Distt. Bd. S. Arcot.

Proposal to establish a
Union at Pennadam in
South Arcot.

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(for orders).

Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board, South Arcot, passed at a meeting held on the 30th November 1894.

Present.

Officials.

A.E. Castlestuart Stuart Esqr. President.
1. M.R.Ry. T. Sundara Row Avl., Vice President, and Dep. Dy. Collector, S.A.
2. A.R. Cumming Esqr. Head Assistant Collector, S.A.
3. M.R.Ry. T. Ragavaiah Garu, Ag. Hd. Quarter Dy. Collector, Cuddalore.
4. " P. Shunmathayalu Naidu Garu, G.D. Dy. Collector, Tirukoilur.
5. " A. Krishnama Chariar Avl., Sub-assistant Inspector of Schools, Cuddalore Range.
6. H.E. Sullivan Esqr., Superintendent of Police, S.A.

Non-Officials.

7. J.P. Paul Esqr.
8. M.R.Ry. T. Seshachalam Naidu Garu.
9. " V. Sankariah Naidu Garu.
10 " M. Ramaswamy Aiyar Avergal.
11 " C. Srinivasa Aiyar "
12 " P. Srinivasa Aiyangar "
13 " E. Krishnayyah Garu.
14 " S. Aiyyasawmy Aiyar "
15 " C. Venkatachalam Pillai "
16 " Arumbunalla Reddiyar "
17 Hazarath Ali Hussain Saheb.
18 " Arcot Aslam Saheb.
19 " Makdumalli Saheb.

16. Read letter from the President, Taluq Board, Virdhachalam, dated 20th instant, No. 1201, stating that Taluq Board has no objection to the formation of the Pennadam Union from 1st January '95, provided the District Board contributes to the

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Taluq Board the probable cost of the Union establishment up to 31st March 1895.
Also the past Correspondence on the subject.

The District Board approves of the Taluq Board's proposals and considers that the Union should be constituted with effect from 1st April 1895.

Sd/ H. Castlestuart Stuart
President D.B.

(True Extract)

Vice President
for President D.B.

Cuddalore
4.12.94

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluq Board, Vriddhachalam, passed at a Meeting held on the 12th November 1894.

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Present

A. R. Cumming Esqr
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collector & President

1. Mssrs. M. Ramakrishna Pillai Avl
Vice President & Dy Tahsildar of Tittagudi
2. " P. Vencatasami Pillai Avl BA
Tahsildar of Vriddhachellam
3. " P. Ramachariar Avl
Tahsildar of Chidambaram
4. " M. Singaravelu Mudaliar Avl BA
Sub Asst Inspector of Schools.
Vriddhachellam Range
5. " C. Srinivasa Iyer Avl
6. " G. Appasami Iyer "
7. " M. Ramasami Iyer "
8. " Krishnasami Iyengar "
9. " Sanniasi Pillai "
10. " Nallanayaga Pandarathar "
11. " Govinda Reddiar "

Res. No. 4.

Read letter No. Ref. $\frac{1053}{D.B.}$ of 94 d. 4.11.94 of the President Dt Bd requesting to be informed why the proposed Pennadam Union shd not be formed from 1st January 1895.

The Board sees no objection to the formation of the Union from January 1st, if the District Board is willing to contribute towards the maintenance of the Union establishment budgetted for the next year from that date until March 31st, but is unable to meet the cost itself.

(Sd) A. R. Cumming
President T.B.

(True extract)

A. R. Cumming
President T.B.

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SKETCH
of

Draft Notification.

Under sections 6 & 122 of Madras Local Board Act V of 1884, ~~the Right Honorable~~ the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages of
1. Pennadam 2. Ponneri 3 Kottattai
4. P. Kollathankurichi 5. Thirumalai Agaram
6. Ariaravi 7. Maligaikuttam in the
Revenue Taluq of Vridhachalam in the South Arcot District shall be a union for the purposes of the said Act from the date 1st April of this notification 95, and that the maximum number of the members to be appointed to the Panchayet of the said Union shall, be for the time being be 10.

C.R.B.

15-10-94

President Taluq Board
Vridhachalam
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Pennadam
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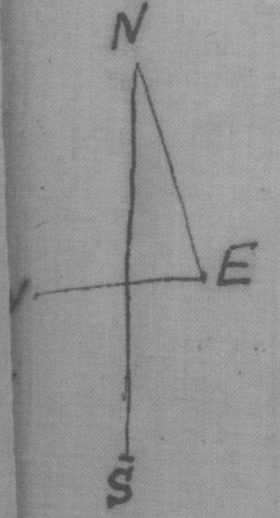

1. Pennadam
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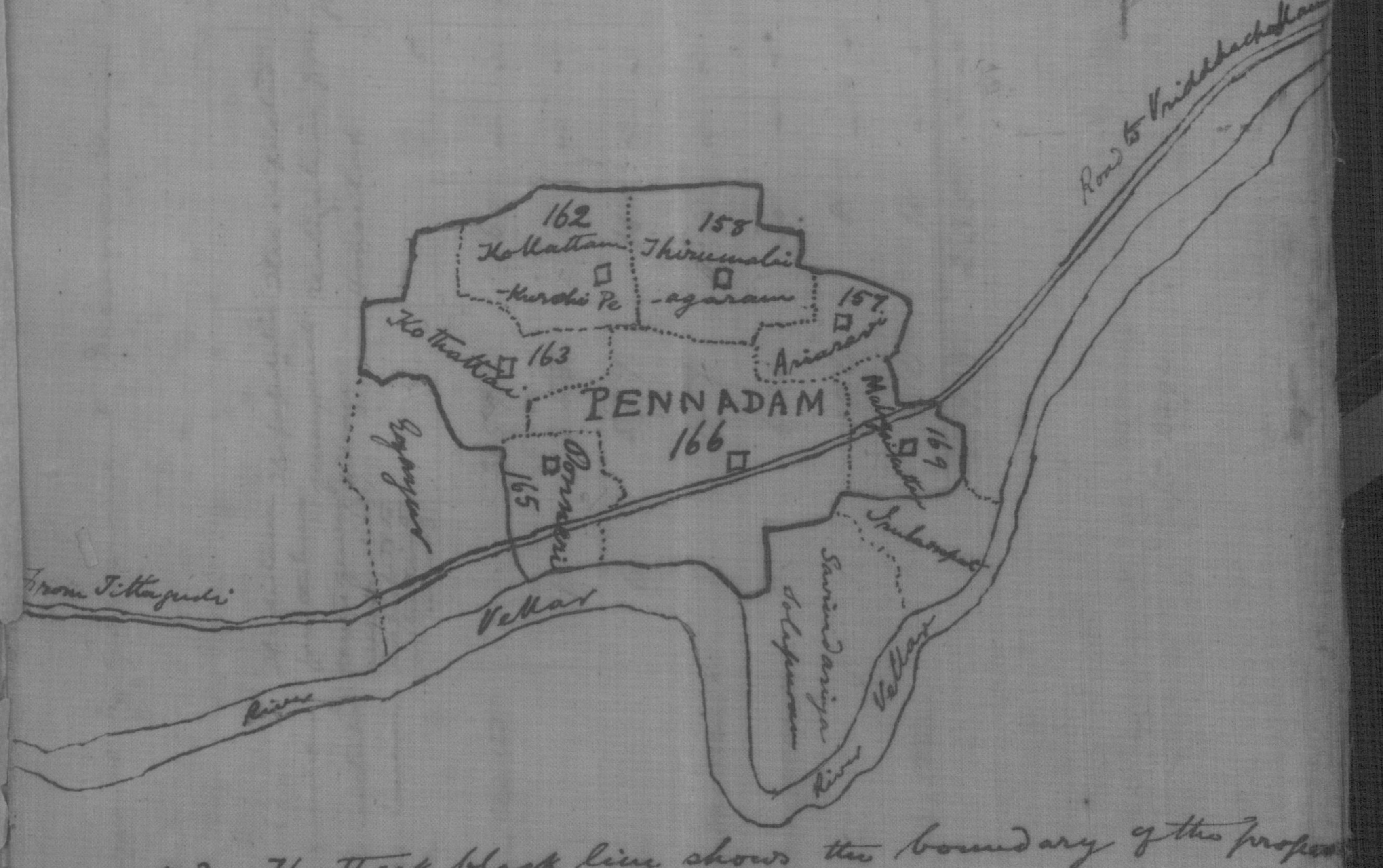
3. Kothattai
4. KollattanKurchi
5. Thirumalaiagaram
6. Ariarasi
7. Maligaikuttam



N.B. The thick black line shows the boundary of the proposed Pennadam Union

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Vriddhachellam
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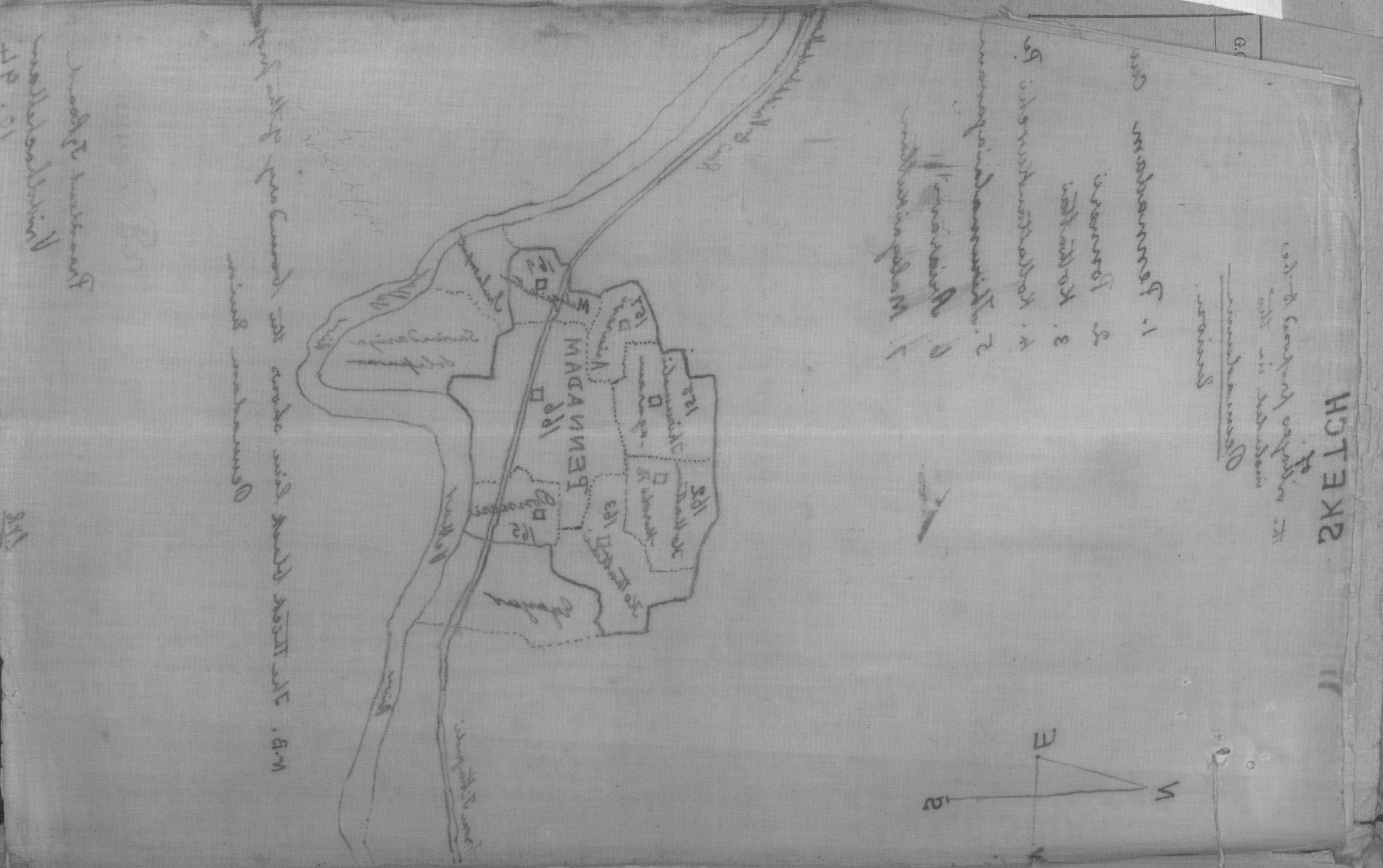

Information required by Government Memorandum dated 4th June 1890 No 34 /

Name of the Union 1	Names of the revenue villages to be included in the Union 2	The distance from the Union centre of every village which it is proposed to include in the Union 3	The population of every such village 4	The expected realization from House tax 5			The number of Houses 6	Status of each village 7	8
Pennadam	1. Pennadam (Centre)		3599	160	"	"	516	one Village Head	
	2. Ponneri	1	358	8	"	"	35	one Vettian and one Village Head	
	3. Kothattai ✓	1	569	16	"	"	72		4 Ex-officio
	4. Kollattankurichi P. ✓	1	159	3	"	"	18	do	
	5. Thirumalagaram	1	636	30	"	"	104		
	6. Ariarasi ✓	1	184	8	"	"	34	do	
	7. Maligaikuttam	1	414	10	"	"	47		
			5919	235	"	"	876		

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President Taluq Board

Vridhachalam

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Taluq Board, Vriddhachalam, passed at a Special Meeting held on the 6th October 1884.

Res. No 11.

Present.

A. R. Cumming Esquire Ag Hd Asst Collector & President

1. MRRy. P. Vencatasami Pillai Avl B.A. Tahsildar of Vriddhachallam
2. " M. Singaravelu Mudaliar Avl B.A. Sub Asst Inspector of Schools Vriddhachallam Range
3. " C. Srinivasa Iyer Avl
4. " Krishnasami Iyengar "
5. " Sanniasi Pillai "
6. Hazarath Mahomed Hussain Marakayar "

Read arzi No 2504 d/11.9.84 submitted by the Tahr of Vriddhachallam proposing to constitute Pennadam into a Union & the levy of house tax at full rates

and read also a mahazar of the residents objecting to the proposal

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The Board resolves that the formation of a Union consisting of Pennadam, Kothattai, O. Kottattankurchi, Thirumalagaram, Ariara & Malayaikuttam is highly desirable and recommends the proposal for the consideration of Government. It is proposed that the Panchayet should consist of ten members.

(Sd.) A. R. Cumming
President of Board

(True extract)

A. R. Cumming

President of Bd
Vriddhachallam
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From, A. R. Cumming Esquire
THE PRESIDENT,
TALUK BOARD,
VRIDDHACHALLAM.

To,
THE President
District Board
South Arcot

Camp — Cuddalore
Dated 15th
Despatched 19th } October 1894
Received

Enclosure. 4

Ref. on Cur. No. 1201/T.B.

Vide letter No. dated

It is now too early to submit these papers to Government as the formation of the Union is to ~~take effect~~ work only from 1st April next. The Taluq Board President is therefore requested to resubmit these papers along with the Taluq Board's Budget Estimate for 1895-96.

A. Spottiswoode Khant
President D.B.
24-10-94.

Ex.

L.F.C.

Why is the Union to work only from 1st April next? Why not from 1st January next? If so why shd. not copy of this go to Govt. now.

A.H.

24-10-94

Sir

In forwarding herewith a copy of Res. No. 11 dated 6-10-94. of this taluq board I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the formation of a union at Pennadam and the levy of house tax therein at full rates.

1. The village Pennadam itself is a greater centre of population and of trade than Tittagudi. It contains a large Siva temple, a Police Station, a Local Fund school and a Post office. A weekly fair is held in the village which attracts a large number of people from the adjoining villages; as does also the annual festival of the temple. With a

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view to the improvement of the Sanitation of the village and those adjoining it, it is now proposed to form a union.

The usual draft notification, sketch &c accompany.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A R [illegible]
President Taluq Board
Vridhachalam

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will contribute the cost of the maintenance of the Union establishment from January 1st to March 31st in until house tax registers can be prepared & the tax be levied. Copy of Resolution $\frac{4}{12.11.94}$ on the subject is herein enclosed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A R [illegible]
President T.B.
22.11.94

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URGENT No. 3682 L

Cur No $\frac{1053}{DB}$ of 94

Submitted to Government for sanction with effect from 1st April 1895. A copy of the District Board's resolution No 16 dated 30.11.94 is submitted herewith.

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Cuddalore } President D.B.
3.12.94 }

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DEPUTY COLLECTOR NOV.94

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Ref Cur No $\frac{1053}{DB}$ 94

~~SOUTH ARCOT~~

From, A.R. Cumming

~~THE~~ PRESIDENT,
Taluq Board,
VRIDDHACHALAM.

To,

The President
District Board

Camp—Cuddalore

Dated 20th }
Despatched 25th } November 1894.
Received }

Enclosure.

Dis Refer Cur NO. $\frac{1201}{T.B}$

Sir,

With reference to your letter No Refer Cur Refer $\frac{1053}{DB}$ of 94 dated 4.11.94, I have the honor to inform you that the Taluq Board sees no reason why the formation of the Union at Pennadam should not date from 1st January 1895 if the Dt Board

[9] LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
PR. CURRENT No. 3682 L

From

The Presd. D.Bd
S. Arcot

No. 1053

Dated 3/12

Received 7/12

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Submg. copy of the Dt. Bd's Resoln. approving the proposals of the Vriddhachalam Tq Bd & considering that the Pennadam Union should be constituted with effect from 1st April 1895 –

(with order)

H.M.
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Order

The proposals of the local boards are approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes.

(H.E. draft notification as amended by Government)

V.R.
15/12/94

Note There are now 11 Unions in the district and house tax is levied in 9 of them – at maximum rates in one and at half rates in the remaining eight.

To

The President, District Board, South Arcot.
" Collector of South Arcot
" Director of Public Instruction
" Accountant General
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Sanitary Engineer
" Superintendent, Government
" Editor Tables

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