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[Despatch Abstract.]

Amalgamation of Local Fund taluks.

Approving with remarks, the proposed amalgamation of the Guntur and Rayalle Local Fund taluks, and ordering the publication of the necessary notification in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes.

The Governors in Council.

Schedule

district	Taluk	Unions	Maximum No. of Members.
Kistna	Masulipatam	1. Gudivada	5
		2. Pamaru	6
		3. Aravijada	5
		4. Tallapalli.	6
		5. Padma.	5
Praswada.		1. Jaggiapetta	10
		2. Akurid	5
		3. Koudapalli	7
		4. Naitavaram	7
		5. Timmar	5
		6. Wuyyar	5
		7. Vallur.	5
Guntur		1. Mangalajoni	9 5
		2. Sattenapalli	7
		3. Krosur	5
		4. Repalli	9
		5. Senali	5
		6. Bapatla	6
		7. Vetapalem	9
		8. Chirala	12
		9. Ponnur	6
		10. Kallur	7
		11. Bhattiprolu	7
Vimkonda		1. Vimkonda	7
		2. Karsarupett	5
		3. Dachupalli	5
		4. Chilakalurpett	5

For President.

Notification

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In Exercise of the power conferred on him by sec 5 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884 ^{and in modification of the notification published under 2020 1183 G. F. 494 dated 1815-20 for as it relates to the Taluk Boards of Guntur & Repalle} the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the portions of the Kistna District, comprising the revenue taluks of ~~Guntur, Sattenapalli, Repalle & Bapatla~~ a local fund taluk by name Guntur to be Taluks for the purposes of the said Act, and to direct that the provisions of the said Act regarding Taluk Boards shall come into force in the said Taluk with effect from 1st April 1896 when the existing Taluk Bds. of Guntur and Repalle will be dissolved.

2. In Exercise of the power conferred on him by sec. 19 of the afore said Act, ^{under} the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the maximum number of members to be appointed for ^{the new} each Taluk Board of Guntur shall, for the time being, be ^{Eighteen} ~~shown~~ in the afore said schedule, and that they shall be appointed by

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., President, District Board, Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 12th November 1895, Ref. on C. No. 1852-D.B.

I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the amalgamation of the two taluk boards of Guntúr and Répalle and constitute the same into one taluk board styled "The Guntúr Taluk Board."

2. At present the two local fund taluks of Guntúr and Répalle are separate, and the separation causes unnecessary expense in administration and a great deal of extra labour for the Sub-Collector and his subordinates as well as for the district board's office. I find that when the taluk boards were first constituted, the then Collector, Mr. Happell, in his letter, No. 993, dated 25th September 1884, wrote to Government: "If there are to be more than one taluk in any division, it should be in the sub-division which consists of four taluks." Mr. Happell's successor, Mr. Weld, in his letter, No. 1073, dated 13th November 1885, wrote: "I have split the Guntúr taluk into two taluks—Guntúr and Répalle. Considering that it would be difficult for one board to manage so large an area, and also looking at the close similarity of the Répalle and Bápatla taluks, I deemed it expedient to consolidate them into a separate taluk." Government seems to have accepted Mr Weld's arguments and there have ever since been two taluk boards in the sub-division.

3. But I think that the size of a local fund taluk has very little to do with the difficulty of administration, while multiplicity of areas undoubtedly has. It has been suggested that the Répalle and Bápatla revenue taluks will suffer by the amalgamation as they are rich and Guntúr and Sattenapalle comparatively poor; but I can see no sufficient ground for apprehension that Répalle and Bápatla will be defrauded of their just dues. On the contrary, as it is in the matter of communications that these two taluks complain that they are badly off, so it is certain that with the Madras-Bezwada Railway about to be constructed through the whole length of them a large expenditure will at once have to be incurred on railway feeder roads. This subject is engaging my attention now.

4. Having all these considerations in view, I asked the Sub-Collector to consider the advisability of amalgamating the Guntúr and Répalle taluk boards. In reply the following telegram has been received :—

"Your letter, Ref. C. No. 1852-D.B., 21st ultimo. Boards approved amalgamation. Please obtain Government sanction for passing combined resolution regarding ensuing budget."

5. In my opinion the change should be brought in simultaneously with the new year 1896-97, and I have accordingly asked the Sub-Collector to make combined provision in the next budget. The maximum strength of the Guntur taluk board is twelve and the same may be raised to eighteen considering the addition of the Répalle and Bápatla taluks. If this is approved, necessary nominations will be submitted at an early date. Two draft notifications are herewith submitted. I request that Government will please inform me by wire if the proposed amalgamation is approved.

ORDER—No. 2275 L., dated 23rd November 1895.

The proposed amalgamation of the Guntur and Rápalle local fund taluks is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884, and in modification of the notification published under G.O., No. 1183 L.F., dated 9th December 1885, so far as it relates to the taluk boards of Guntur and Rápalle, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the portions of the Kistna district comprising the revenue taluks of Guntur, Sattenapalle, Rápalle and Bapatla, to be a local fund taluk, by name Guntur, for the purposes of the said Act, and to direct that the provisions of the said Act regarding taluk boards shall come into force in the said taluk from 1st April 1896, when the existing taluk boards of Guntur and Rápalle will be dissolved.

2. Under section 19 of the aforesaid Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the maximum number of members to be appointed for the new taluk board of Guntur shall, for the time being, be eighteen and that they shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

2. No notification in regard to the unions is necessary, as they are not affected by the proposed amalgamation.

3. The number of members to be appointed by election as members of the district board by the new taluk board will be fixed at seven.

4. The President of the district board will be requested to submit proposals early in March 1896 for the appointment of members for the new taluk board, care being taken to secure the fair representation upon it of all the four revenue taluks in the sub-division.

5. The President's letter should have been marked "urgent" on the docket as required in G.O., No. 579, Judicial, dated 15th March 1895, communicated with G.O., No. 596 L., dated 1st April 1895.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Kistna.
" Collector of Kistna.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Engineer.
" Superintendent, Government Press.

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Exd. S. J. Pereira

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 3427 of 1895, dated 12th November 1895 from the President, District Board, Kistna.
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 2275 L. 23-11-95

The proposed amalgamation of the Guntur and Rápalle Local Fund taluks is approved, and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and Kistna District Gazettes:—

(Here enter draft notification as amended by Government)

2. No notification in regard to the unions is necessary, as they are not affected by the proposed amalgamation.

3. The number of members to be appointed by election as members of the District Board by the new Taluk Board, will be fixed at seven.

4. The President of the District Board will be requested to submit proposals early in March 1896, for the appointment

This is the total number now allotted to the existing Taluk Bds of Guntur and Rápalle under G.O. No. 1309 L. of 1895.

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new Taluk Board, care being Repalle Local Fund Taluks in
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5. The for students letter should be sent to the District Board
on the 1st of April 1895. No 579 dated 18th March 1895 Com.
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Note.

The following deferred
telegram will be despatched to
the President:—

"Proposed amalgamation
of Guntur and Repalle taluks
approved."

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To, The President, District Board, Kistna

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In Exercise of the power vested in him
under sec. 6 of the Madras Local Boards
Act 1884, the Right Honourable the Govern-
or in Council is pleased to declare
the Villages in the Government Taluks
or Zemindaris in the districts specified
in the schedule attached to be Unions
for the purposes of the said Act, and to
direct that the provisions of the said Act
regarding Panchayats shall come into force
in the said Unions on the 1st day of
April 1896.

2. In Exercise of the power vested in
him under Sec 122 of the aforesaid Act,
the Right Honourable the Governor in Council
is pleased to declare that the maximum
number of members to be appointed for
each Panchayat of the said Unions shall
for the time being be as shown in
the aforesaid schedule attached,
and that they shall be appointed by
the

by the Governor in Council.

Schedule.

Local Fund Saluks	Government Saluks or Zemindaris included in the Local Fund Saluks	Maximum No. of Members
Masulipatam	Gudivada & Bandas	12
Guntur	Guntur, Repalli, Sattenapalli & Rasappa	18
Bezavada.	Nandigama, Bezavada, Muswid & Vissamapetta	12
Vijunkonda	Vijunkonda, Palnad & Narsanowpetta	12

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for President.

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