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G.O., No. 1190 L

DATED 29th June 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Union.

Requesting the local boards, with remarks, to reconsider the question of forming a Local Fund --- at Papanasam, Tanjore district.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 854 L of 1896, dated 10th March from Presdt. Dt Bd. Tanjore
" " 1293 L " 1896, " 29th April, " " " "
" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 1190 Lmis dt 29/6/96.

It is observed that at present the Kumbakonam Taluk Board contributes Rs 1310 to the Swamimalai Union. ~~When~~ If the proposed exclusion of Papanasam & Sundaraperumalkoil from the Union ~~has been~~ is carried out, it is estimated that the contribution will be reduced to Rs 642, & that the contribution payable to the proposed Papanasam Union will be Rs 1231 making a total ~~contribution~~ of Rs 1873. The Local Bd will accordingly be requested to ~~re~~consider the question & state whether, in view of the fact that the estimated expenditure of the proposed Papana Union so greatly exceeds its receipts, they do not consider ~~it~~ that it would ~~not~~ be advisable to aband the question of constituting the place a Union, ~~& whether~~ seeing that the exclusion the villages of Papanasam & Sundarape

Swaminalai Union

kovil from the Swaminalai Union will ~~not~~ sufficiently meet the difficulties which have led to the present proposals being made.

(from orders)

22.6.96

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Note. This proposal as made in my ... of 13.5.96 is not a new proposal [illegible]

To
The Presdt., Distt. Bd., Tanjore ✓
Despd. 1/7/96

(From orders)

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M.P. 2131 W
12/6/96

In G.O. No. 1190 L d/25-6-96

[No. 25 A.]
1,000—21-3-96.

L & M DEPARTMENT
C. Nos 854 L + 1293 L.

FOR ORDERS.

The Tanjore district board proposes to make two unions in place of the existing union at Swaminalai.

The present Swaminalai Union consists of (1) Swaminalai (2) Papana- (3) Sundaperumalkovil. It is now proposed to exclude (2) & (3), as they are at some distance from the union centre, & separated from it by rivers, which are hard to cross during the rains, & to constitute a separate union at Papanasam with other villages attach- thus constituting two Unions (1) Swamina- (2) Papanasam.

At present the Tk. Bd. contributes Rs 1310 to the existing Swaminalai Union. It is estimated that, when the proposed alterat- are carried out, the Tk. Bd. will have to contribute Rs 642 to Swaminalai & Rs 1231 to Papanasam. It is submitted that these contributions are

Constitution of

excessive & that the ^Papanasam a Union should not be approved. The proposal to exclude Papanasam & Sundaraperumalkoil from the existing Swamimalai union may be approved, as thereby the Tk. Bd. contribution is reduced from Rs 1310 to Rs 642.

13.5.96

I submit that before final orders are passed the proposal made in the A.S.'s note should be placed before the Bt. in view to its having its say as regards it.

18/6/96.

19/6/96

Swamimalai Union.

* Tanjore has no great want of money, I think.

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Board of Tanjore

Dated 29th Febry 1896.

8 READ letter from the President, Taluk Board Kumbakonam No. 590/TB dated 18th January 96 submitting proposals for revising the union limits of Swamimalai and President's Note dated 17th February 1896 thereon.

The Taluk Board's proposals are approved with the modification that Sundaraperumalcoil be excluded from Swamimalai union as there are two large unbridged rivers

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Enclosure

In a letter

From

The President
District Board
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
L & M. Dept
Madras

Dated 10th March 1896
Recd 16th

No 187

Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Taluk Board Kumba-
konam dated 30th
September 1895 No 19.

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Draft Notification

Under section 63 of Act V
(Madras Local Boards Act)
V of 1884, His Excellency the Governor in
Council is pleased to exempt
the Manamodu village, hamlet
of Kapagiri Vattam of the
Papanasam Union in the
Kumbakonam Taluk of the
Tanjore district from
payment of all taxes and
fees leviable under the Act.

For President

Enclosure

In a letter

From

The President
District Board
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
L & M. Deptt.
Madras

Dated 10th March 1896
despd 16th

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Draft Notification

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Draft Notification

Under Section 6 of Act the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884 and in modification of notification No 125 published at page 161 of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 5th May 1886, so far as relates to the Swamimalai Union, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that from the ~~1st~~ date of ~~April 1896~~ this notification the undermentioned villages with their hamlets in the Kumbakonam Taluk of the Tanjore district shall form the Unions of Swamimalai and Papanasam and that the Maximum number of members to be appointed for the panchayats of the said Unions shall be 9 and 15 respectively.

Swamimalai Union

(1) Swamimalai Vattam

Papanasam Union

(1) Papanasam Vattam

(2) Arayapuram Vattam.

(3) Rajagiri

(4) Pandaravadai.

For President

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No. 590 TB.

Taluk Board office
Kumbakonam 18th January 96

From
W B Ayling Esquire
President Taluk Board
Kumbakonam

To
The President District Board
Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following proposals for revising the Union limits of Suvamimalai.

2. At present the Suvamimalai Union as per notification published at page 151 Part I A of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 5th May 1886 comprises the Revenue villages of Suvamimalai, Papanasam and Sundaraperumal Coil.

3 When the Union was at first formed

it appears that the distance between the villages which comprise the Union, the accessibility of each and the possibility of the chairman exercising a proper supervision over all the villages were not considered. Papanasam is 5 miles off Suvaminalai with five rivers between and Sundaraperumal Covil 2 miles with two rivers. These two villages are at a distance of $\frac{3}{5}$ miles from each other and separated by two unbridged rivers — Cauveri and Arapalar — from Suvaminalai. It is proposed to exclude Papanasam altogether and constitute it with Arayapuram Rajagiri and Pandaravadai a separate Union, keeping Sundaraperumal Covil with Suvaminalai as hitherto for reasons given hereafter.

4. Suvaminalai Vattam consists of 1, Suvaminalai 2, Timmakudi and 3, Inam Suvaminalai. Timmakudi is not now included in the Union as it was a separate Revenue village previous to settlement. It contains 23 thatched houses, has a population of 134 and is in the continuation of the streets of Suvaminalai. The probable receipts from house tax is Rs 5. It is proposed to include this village in the Union. Including Timmakudi Suvaminalai Vattam has a population of 4859 with 1059 houses and the receipts from house tax amounts to Rs 510 exclusive of the income from other sources which will amount to Rs 200 in

5. Both as per old Revenue and settlement accounts, Sundaraperumal Coil is attached to Thiruvalanguli Vattam which consists of 1, Thiruvalanguli, 2, Manapadanidu and 3, Sundaraperumal Coil with its hamlets – Kilamanavalampet, Vellapullayampet and Manavalampet. These three were separate Revenue villages previous to settlement. The houses in Thiruvalanguli and Maanapadanidu are for the most part thatched and the people are not likely to derive the benefits of the Union for the small tax they will pay. The total population of these two villages is 1434 with 302 houses (67 tiled and 235 thatched) and the probable

receipts

receipts from house tax is Rs 90. They may be excluded. The advisibility of including Sundaraperumal Coil is more doubtful. This village with its hamlets contains 456 houses and 2689 inhabitants; the house tax collections amount to Rs 163; on the other hand it is two miles distant from Swamimalai with two unbridged rivers between, which I am informed, are practically unfordable for six months in the year and have to be crossed by ferries. The special Committee of the Taluk Board to whom the general question was referred recommended the exclusion of Sundaraperumal Coil and this Committee included the present Chairman and a member who was Tahsildar of Kumbakonam for 26 years. The present Tahsildar took the same view. On the other hand my predecessor Mr Clegg was in favor of its inclusion and the Taluk Board passed a resolution to this effect. In view of these differences of opinion, I feel it my duty to draw special attention to this point. The difficulties of supervision may be got over to a great extent by placing the village Munsiff of Sundaraperumal Coil in

immediate

immediate charge of the scavenging staff maintained for that village and entrusting the execution of works to his direction. On the other hand if Sundaraperumal Coil is not to be included in Suvamimalai, it must be left out altogether. Under the present proposals the new Union of Papanasam will extend 2½ miles to the westward and the inclusion of another large village 3 miles to the east would render it utterly unmanageable. As a choice of evils, the inclusion of Sundaraperumal Coil in Suvamimalai seems the least. The villages on other side of Suvamimalai on Road No 2 being detached and not likely to yield much income, cannot — conveniently be included in the Union. The total population of Suvamimalai Vattam and Sundaraperumal Coil — village which are now proposed to be constituted Suvamimalai Union is 7548 with 1535 houses. The receipts from house tax are Rs 670. (510+163) The monigars of these two villages are sitting as ex officio members. The maximum number of members of the Union at present is 15 and it may hereafter be reduced to 9.

6. The following statement gives — details of the proposed Papanasam Union

Name of Vattam	Villages	Area	Population as per Census of 1891	Houses: Tiled and Terraced	Houses: Thatched	Houses: Total	Probable receipts from House tax (Rs as ps)	Houses to be exempted from payment of tax under proviso of 86 of the Act	Distance from Papanasam Centre	Remarks
Papanasam	1. Papanasam including Kuppamodu	556·33	1688	280	212	492	200	30		
	2 Vettinjeri		..	..	9	9	3	9	½ mile	No 2 was a separate village before — settlement
	3 Sengamodu		57	.	2	2	.. 8 ..	2	do	
	4 Tiruppalaturai Inam	502·67	1750	146	207	353	130 . .	40	do	
	Total	1059	3495	426	430	856	333 8 ..	81		
2 Arayapuram	1 Arayapuram including Vengarampet	.	573	21	127	148	50 . .	13	½ mile	
	2 Sannivarayan Kuppamodu		100	.	20	20	5 . .	20	¾ mile	
	3 Arayapuram melasetti		..	..	23	23	5 . .	23	½ mile	
	Total	471·68	673	21	170	191	60	56		
3 Rajagiri	1 Rajagiri	1044·99	3768	256	239	495	200 . .	100	1 mile	
	2 Manamodu			13	37	50	12 . .	16	1½ miles	
	Total		3768	269	276	545	212	116		
4 Pandaravadai	1. Pandaravadai	967·76	2913	146	82	226	105 .	31	2 miles	
	2 Kovil Tevarayan			26	52	78	25	12	2·2	Nos 3 & 4 were transferred to the Vattam from the Tanjore Taluk in the recent settlement
	3 Tevarayanpet or Kuppukachipet			1	79	80	15 .	32	2·3	
	4 Tiruvattukudi			3	16	19	5 . .	3	2·3	
	Total	967·76	2913	174	229	403	150 . .	78		
	Grand Total	3543·43	10849	890	1105	1995	755 8 ..	331		

7. The above 4 villages are in continuation of each other all being situated on either sides of Road No 5. Rajagiri and Pandaravadai are chiefly inhabited by Muhammadans. Their inclusion in the Union is absolutely necessary as they are at present in a most insanitary condition and frequently visited by Cholera which carries off a large number of lives every year. The village Manamodu attached to Rajagiri Vattam is about a mile to the north of Rajagiri and separated by two rivers. It contains about 50 houses of which 37 are huts and the receipts from House tax will amount to Rs 12. In consideration of its remoteness and its inaccessibility from the other portion of the proposed Union, it is recommended that this portion may be exempted from payment of all taxes and fees leviable

under

under section 63 of the Act. The total population of the above four Vattams is 10849 with 1995 houses (890 tiled and 1105 thatched) and the probable receipts from House tax is Rs 755 exclusive of the income from other sources, sale of sweepings, fees and fines which will amount to Rs 200. Each Vattam has an headman who will sit as an ex officio member of the Panchayat. There are also about 15 non-officials competent to be members and the maximum number of members of the Union now proposed may be fixed 15

8. The proposals were carefully considered by Mr Clegg in communication with local officers and he has seen the

localities himself. I have also myself visited and thoroughly inspected Sundaraperumalkoil in order the better to form an opinion as to the best way of dealing with it. I have therefore the honor to ~~request~~ recommend that Swamimalai with Sundaraperumalkoil and Papanasam with Arayapuram Rajagiri and Pandaravadai may be formed separate Unions and Manamodu village exempted from payment of all taxes and fees leviable under the Act and to request that you will be good enough to address Government on the subject

9: A copy of the ~~District~~ Taluk Board's resolution No 14 dated 30th September 1895 on the subject and the necessary draft notifications with a tracing from the Survey maps of the village in question are enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed, W B Ayling
President Taluk Board

/True Copy/

for President
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Enclosure

In a letter

From

The President
District Board
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
L + M. Deptt.
Madras.

Dated 10th March 1896
Despd 16th

Dis No. 167

Copy of Kumbakonam
Taluk Board President's
letter No $\frac{590 \text{ TB}}{18-1-96}$ ~~in~~ Sub-
mitting proposals for
the revision of the
Union limits of
Swamimalai

5/854 L/96

Read - also the following paper:-
G.O. No. 1190 L d 29/6/96

Lm 2131 L d 12/11/96

Local Fund Department.

Tanjore District Board Office:
Camp, Vallam 10th March 1896.

Dis: No. $\frac{187}{\text{D. B.}}$/96.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 854 L

From

G. Stokes ESQUIRE,
PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,
TANJORE.

To

THE HONORABLE MR. J. F. Price,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Sir,

In submitting herewith copies of the marginally noted papers regarding the revision of the Swamimalai Union, I have the honor to report as follows.

1. Letter No $\frac{590}{\text{T.B}}$ dated 20th January 1896 from the President Taluk Board Kumbakonam with its 3 enclosures.
2. Tracings from the survey map of the villages. - - -

2. The Swamimalai Union as at present constituted comprises (1) Swamimalai, (2) Papanasam

and (3) Sundaraperumalcovil.

33 As Papanasam is 5 miles distant from Swamimalai with 5 rivers between it is proposed to exclude it from the Swamimalai Union and to form it into a separate Union with the adjoining villages of Rajagiri, Pandaravadai and Arayapuram, exempting Manamodu - a village attached to Rajagiri - from payment of all taxes in consideration of its remoteness and inaccessibility from other portions of the Union as well as of the impoverished state of its inhabitants.

34 The Taluk Board's second proposal to form a separate Union at Swamimalai with Sundaraperumalcovil has not been approved by the District Board on the ground that the latter is 2 miles off from Swamimalai with two large unbridged rivers intervening, which are said to be practically unfordable for ~~the~~ six months in the year, *Vide* G. O No. 1200 L dated 1st June 1893. The District Board has therefore proposed to exclude Sundaraperumalcovil altogether from the Union. Sundaraperumalcovil was a separate revenue village prior to settlement. It is now not so but is grouped with the other villages in the Tiruvalanjuli Tarram.

35 I therefore request that Government will be

pleased to sanction the Taluk Boards' proposals as modified by the district Board (Vide copy of its resolution enclosed) and to order the publication of the enclosed notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

5. The delay of nearly four months in the Taluk Boards' office in taking action on the Taluk Boards' resolution No. 19 dated 30th September 1895 is unsatisfactory.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

For President

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Local Fund Department.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 854 L

From

The President District Board
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
MADRAS.

Dated 10th
Despatched 16th March 1896
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Disposal No. 187

ENCLOSURES. Five and two tracings sent separately.

SUBJECT.

Submitting proposals for the revision of Swamimalai Union under the Kumbakonam aluk Board Tanjore istrict.

Reference 421 / 4/4/96

The President is requested to submit a statement showing the estimated receipts and charges of the proposed Unions.

V.R. 31/3/96
2.4.96

To
The Presdt., Distt. Bd., Tanjore. P + Ref.
Despd. 4/4/96

(With Reference)

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Enclosure
To a letter

From
The President
District Board
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
L & Mun. Departt.
Madras

Dated 29th April }
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Disposal No. 302

Statement showing the estimated receipts and charges of the proposed Unions of Swamimalai and Papanasam

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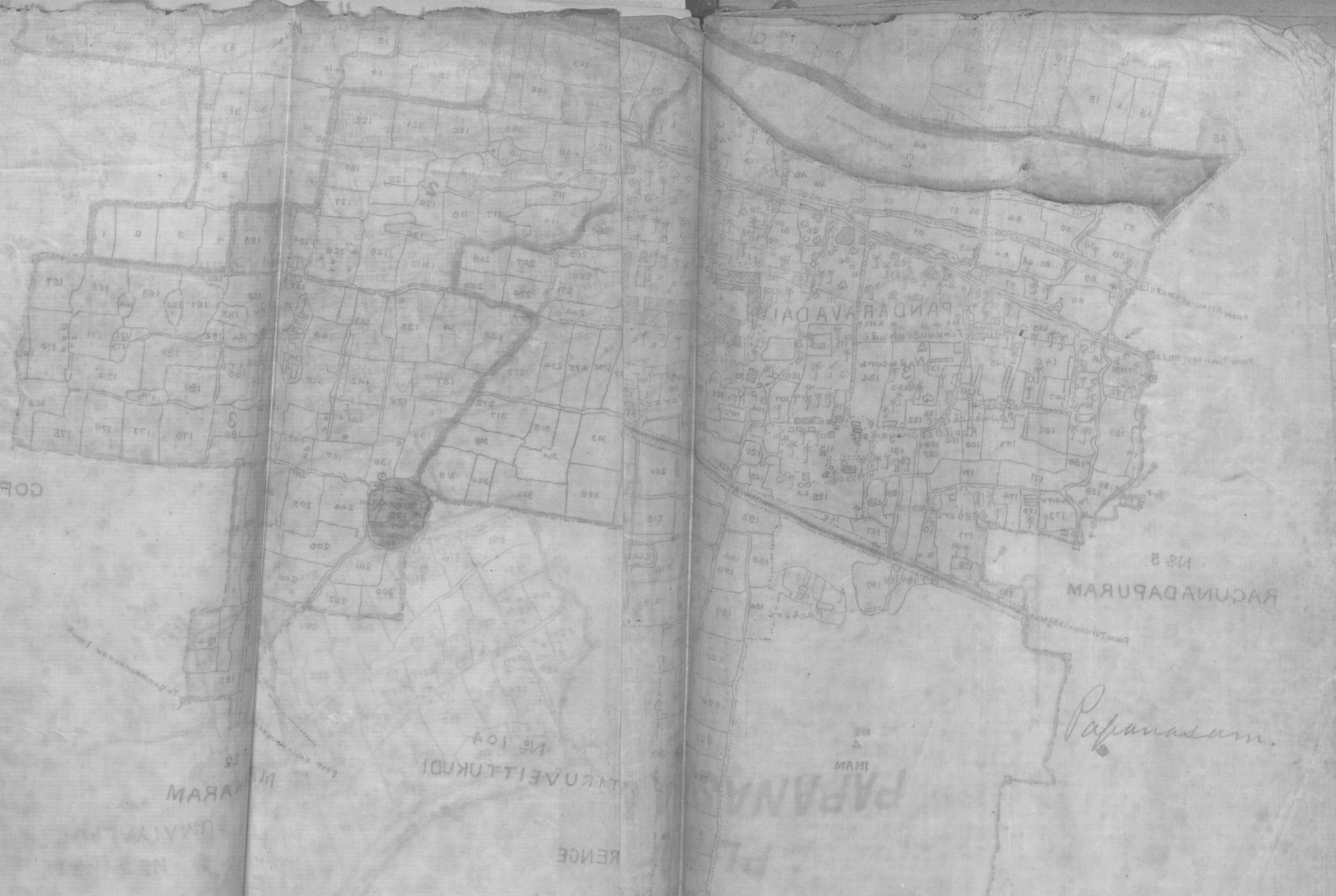

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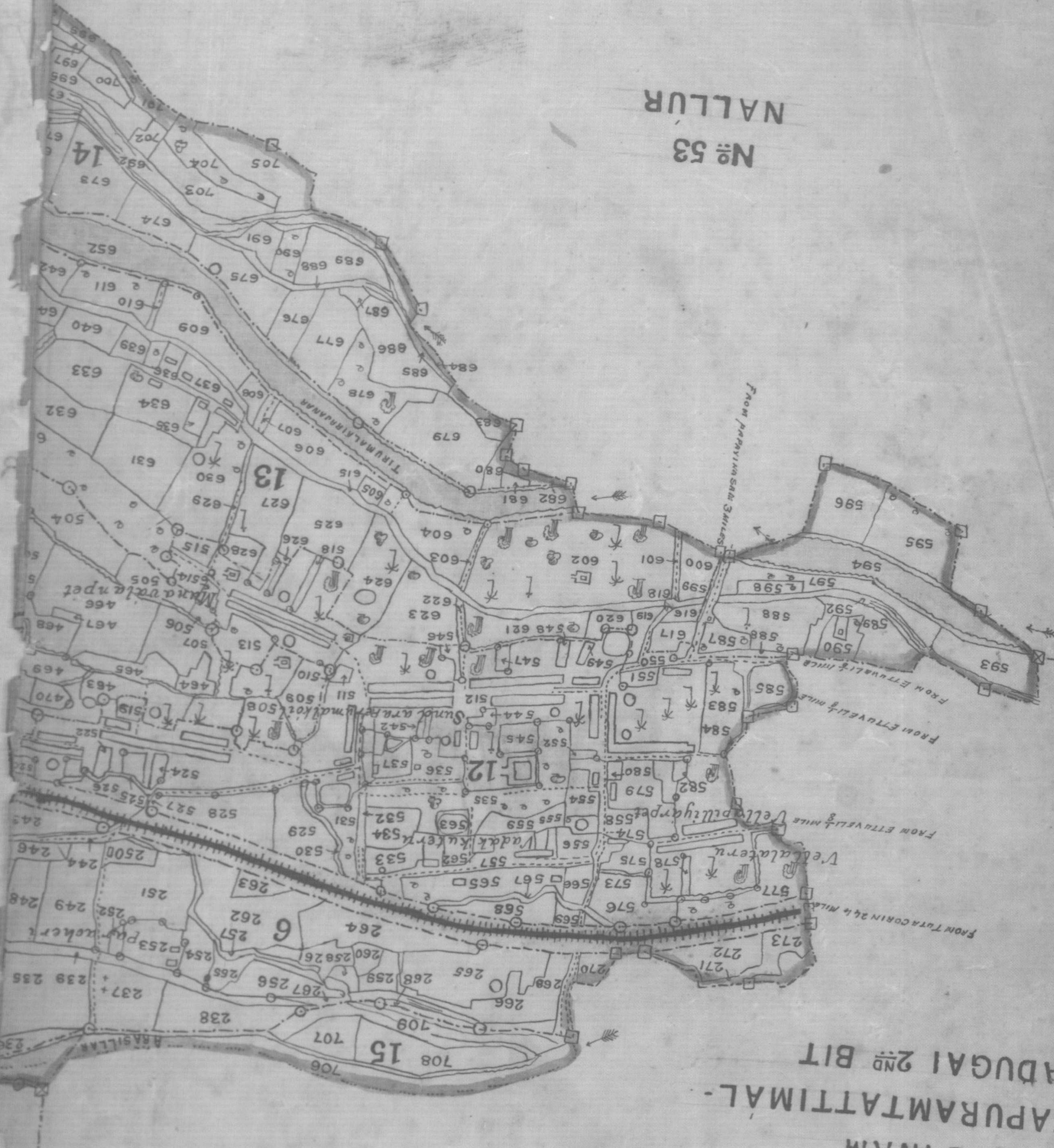

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Local Fund Department.

Local & Municipal Dept.
W.S CURRENT No. 1293 L

From

The President District Board,

TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

Dated 29th April
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Disposal No. 302

ENCLOSURES. One

SUBJECT.

Submitting a statement of the estimated receipts and charges of the proposed Unions of Swamimalai and Papanasam

(For orders)

Cur. Nos. 854 L & 1293 L

H.M. For orders

It is proposed to constitute two Unions in place of the existing one at Swamimalai. From the statement of the estimated receipts and charges of the proposed Unions, submitted by the President with the second current read above, it is clear that the Unions cannot be self supporting, but will require to be supplemented largely from the funds of the Taluk Board. In this connection please see para 4(4) of G.O. No. 455 L dated 10th March 18

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16/5/96.

In the budget for 95-96 the estimated contribution from taluk funds to the original Swamimalai Union was Rs 1300, & the present proposed contribution for the two Unions is Rs 1873 (642: or about Rs 550 more. The house tax in Swamimalai union is at present levied at full rates. Submitted that it is not desirable to increase the expenditure from taluk funds, that the Tk board should be told to curtail the expenditure on the existing Union as much as possible. Papanasam or Sundaraperumalkoil as proposed by the D.B. may be excluded by notification, & this will reduce the contribution to Rs 642. The proposal to constitute the other Union may be disallowed.

W.W.D.
20.5.96

Local Fund Department.

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Tanjore District Board Office.

Camp, Vallam 29th April 1896

Disposal No. 302 of 96
D. B.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1298 L

From

H. Moberly ESQUIRE,
PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,
TANJORE.

To

THE HONORABLE MR. J. F. Price,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Sir,

As directed in Government Memorandum No. 421 dated 4th April 1896 I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the estimated receipts and charges of the proposed unions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt.

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