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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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OCTOBER.

Local Fund Union.

Approving, with remarks, the proposals of the local boards to constitute the unions of Tirukurungudi, Eruvadi and Kílakadayam, to levy house-tax therein at the maximum rates from 1st April 1897, and to exempt from the tax certain hamlets in the Eruvadi Union, and ordering the publication of the necessary notification in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., President, District Board, Tinnevelly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st September 1896, Ref. D on Cur. No. 718.

In forwarding copies of district board's proceedings, Nos. 9 and 10, dated 7th September 1896, I have the honour to solicit the sanction of Government for the constitution of the undermentioned villages in the Nánguneri and Ambásamudram taluks into major unions from 1st April 1897, and to the levy of house-tax therein at the maximum rates from that date.

2. The villages included in the unions and other particulars are shown below:—

Taluk.	Name of the proposed union.	Number of villages included in the union.	Population according to 1891 census.	Distance from proposed union centre.	Number of occupied houses.	Probable amount of house-tax leviable.
						RS.
Nánguneri ..	Kalakad..	* 11	10,633	Within a radius of 2 miles.	2,938	1,330
	Tirukurungudi ..	* 7	5,173	Within a radius of 1¾ miles.	1,424	679
	Eruvadi	* 4	7,337	Do. do. do.	1,916	874
Ambásamudram ..	Kílakadayam ..	* 4	11,365	Within a radius of 2 miles.	3,095	1,615

* For particulars please see tabular statements enclosed.

3. These villages are on high roads and are important centres in their respective taluks. Though two sweepers have been working in each of the main villages the District Medical and Sanitary Officer has from time to time reported unfavourably on their sanitary condition, and it is very desirable that their sanitary arrangements should be placed under regulation and control.

4. The panchayats will consist of the following members:—

	Ex-officio.	Other members.	Total.
(1) Kalakad	11	5	16
(2) Tirukurungudi	6	6	12
(3) Eruvadi	4	4	8
(4) Kílakadayam	4	8	12

5. It is also proposed to exclude from the operations of the Eruvadi Union Panchayat Uchikulam and Alankulam, hamlets of Tirukurungudi Jeeyarmatam village, as they are situated at a great distance from the proposed union centre and occupied by poor working classes.

6. A draft notification to carry out the proposals is submitted for approval, and, if approved, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURES.

PROCEEDINGS of the District Board, Tinnevelly, dated 7th September 1896, No. 9.

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Read reports of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the insanitary condition of the undermentioned five villages of the Nánguneri taluk and recommending that unions may be constituted in the last-named two villages:—

(1) Kalakad.	(4) Eruvadi.
(2) Valliyur.	(5) Panagudi.
(3) Tirukurungudi.	

Read resolution, No. 19, dated 6th July 1896, of the Sérmádévi Taluk Board, recommending the formation of unions in all the villages except Panagudi and Valliyur.

Read the resolution of the same taluk board, No. 25, dated 20th August 1896, explaining the reasons for the exclusion of the two villages mentioned, and requesting that the hamlets of Uchikulam and Alankulam, of the Tirukurungudi Jeeyarmatam village, be excluded from the proposed Eruvadi Union as they are situated at a great distance from the union centre and occupied by the poor working classes, and also recommending that house-tax be levied at the maximum rates in the three unions proposed from 1st April 1897.

The number of houses, the population, &c., of the proposed unions and the two villages not recommended are shown below:—

	Number of houses.	Population.	Estimated house-tax.
			RS.
(1) Kalakad	2,938	10,633	1,330
(2) Eruvadi	1,916	7,337	874
(3) Tirukurungudi	1,424	5,173	679
(1) Valliyur	1,940	7,877	737
(2) Panagudi	1,176	6,348	483

Resolution.—The board agrees with the taluk board's proposals in regard to the constitution of Kalakad, Tirukurungudi and Eruvadi as unions, and the omission for the present to constitute unions at Valliyur and Panagudi.

PROCEEDINGS of the District Board, Tinnevelly, dated 7th September 1896, No. 10.

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Read Sérmádévi Taluk Board President's endorsement forwarding the resolution of the taluk board, No. 24, dated 20th August 1896, recommending the establishment of a union at Kilakadayam, Ambásamudram taluk. The number of houses, population, &c., of the proposed union are shown below:—

Number of houses	3,095
Population	11,365
Estimated amount of house-tax	Rs. 1,615

House-tax is proposed to be levied at the maximum rates from 1st April 1897.

Resolution.—The proposal is approved.

ORDER—No. 2024 L., dated 29th October 1896.

The proposals of the local boards (1) to constitute the unions of Tirukurungudi, Eruvadi and Kílakadayam, (2) to levy house-tax therein at the maximum rates from 1st April 1897, and (3) to exempt from the tax the hamlets of Uchikulam and Alankulam attached to the Tirukurungudi Jeeyarmatam village included in the Eruvadi Union are approved, and the following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes. The maximum strength of the Tirukurungudi and Eruvadi Panchayats will, however, be fixed at 14 and 12, respectively, instead of 12 and 8 as proposed by the President:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under sections 6 and 122 of Act V (the Madras Local Boards Act) of 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the undermentioned villages in the Nánguneri and Ambásamudram taluks of the Tinnevelly district shall be unions for the purposes of the said

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Act and to direct that the provisions of the said Act regarding unions shall come into force in the said unions from 1st April 1897 and that the maximum number of members to be appointed for the panchayats of the said unions shall, for the time being, be as noted against each union :—

Taluk.	Proposed union.	Villages comprised in the union.	Maximum number of members.
Nánguméri ..	Tirukurungudi.	(1) Tirukurungudi, including the portion attached to Tirukurungudi Jeeyarmatam. (2) Sengalakurichi (3) Avarantalai .. (4) Tenkarai .. (5) Nambitalavanpattayam .. (6) Magiladi .. (7) Nambipuram ..	14
	Eruvadi ..	(1) Eruvadi .. (2) Lakshuminarasingapuram .. (3) Puliyurkurichi .. (4) Tirukurungudi Jeeyarmatam, Tiruvaranganeri.	12
Ambásamudrum ..	Kílakaḍayam ..	(1) Kílakadayam .. (2) Terkukadayam .. (3) Ravanasamudram .. (4) Pottalpudur ..	12

NOTIFICATION.

Under section 63 of the Local Boards Act (V of 1884), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the hamlets of Uchikulam and Alankulam within the limits of the proposed Eruvadi Union, in the district of Tinnevelly, from payment of the house-tax leviable under the said Act.

2. It is observed that the panchayat of the proposed union of Kalakad will comprise eleven ex-officio members. As the Bill to amend the Local Boards Act fixes the maximum strength of the panchayats at fifteen, and as it is not desirable that there should be a preponderance of the official element on these bodies, the district board is requested to report whether any, and if so what, modifications of the proposals now brought forward are feasible, in order to obviate this objection.

(True Extract.)

~~Ag. Chief~~ Secretary

To the President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Superintendent, Government Press.
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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2669 L

From
The President,
District Board,
Tinnevelly

Ref: D on Cvr: No. 718 of 1896

P.s Order No. 2024 L dd 29-10-96

The proposals of the Local Boards (1) to constitute the Unions of Tirukurungudi, Eruvadi and ~~Kalakadayam~~ Kilakadayam, (2) to levy house tax therein at the maximum rates from 1st April 1897 and (3) to exempt from the tax the hamlets of Uchikulam and Alankulam, attached to the Tirukurungudi Jeeyarmatam village, included in the Eruvadi Union are approved and the following notifications will be published in the Fort Saint George and Tinnevelly District Gazettes. The maximum strength of the Tirukurungudi and Eruvadi Panchayats will

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SUBJECT.

Unions. - Submitting proposals for the formation of certain villages of the Sermadevi Tq Bd as — from 1st April 1897

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will however be fixed at 14 and 12 respectively instead of 12 and 8 as proposed by the President.

(11. E. draft notifications submitted by the President as amended by Government)

2. It is observed that the Panchayat of the proposed Union of Kalakad will ~~consist of~~ comprise 11 ex officio members. As the Bill to amend the Local Boards Act fixes the maximum strength of the Panchayats at 15 and as it is not desirable that there should be a preponderance of the official element on these bodies, ~~revised proposals should be submitted, omitting four or five of the less important villages~~.

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The District Board is requested to report whether any, and if so, what modifications of the proposals now brought forward are feasible, in order to obviate this objection.
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(2) From the map I don't think it is practicable.

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Enquire what modification if any is feasible.
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To
The Presdt., Dist. Bd., Tinnevelly.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.
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District Board Office Tinnevelly,

Dated, 21st September 1896,

Local & Municipal Dept.
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From,

A. W. B. Higgens Esqr.,

President District Board,

Tinnevelly,

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George,

Sir,

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9	10	6	6	10	6	6

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6. A draft notification to carry out the proposals is submitted for approval and if approved, for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Alaghirisah

For President

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE District BOARD Tinnevelly

Dated 7th September 1896

Resolution No. 9.

Present.

A. W. B. Higgens Esquire, President.

Officials

(1) M. R. Ry. Ravi varma Rajah Avargal, Deputy Collector Sermadevi.

(2) " Narayanasami Pillai Avargal Deputy Collector, General charge

(3) " P. Sivarama aiyar Avargal, Manager, Ettayapuram Estate.

(4) " M. Krishnaiyar Avargal, Tahsildar.

(5) " P. Narasimha Sastriar Avargal, Tahsildar.

(6) " C. Mukunda Row Avargal, Tahsildar.

(7) " T. L. Subba Row Avargal, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools.

Non-Officials

(8) " M. Shunmugam Pillai Avargal

(9) " Krishnasami Somayagiar Avargal

(10) " P. N. Venkatachelam aiyar Avargal

(11) " S. Palaniandi Mudaliar Avargal

(12) " Sankarasadasiva Somayagiar Avargal

(13) " Dr. E. Ganapathi Pillai Avargal

(14) " Ganapathi Pillai Avargal

(15) " Kumarasami Mudaliar Avargal

(16) " Somasundram Pillai Avargal

(17) Nathaduvana Rowther

(18) Syedji Meah Sahib

(19) M R Ry R. Subbaiyar Avargal.

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Read reports of the District Medical and

and Sanitary officer regarding the insanitary Condition of the undermentioned 5 Villages of the Nanguneri taluk and recommending that unions may be Constituted in the last named 2 Villages:-

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(3) Tirukurungudi
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The Board agrees with the Taluk Board's proposals in regard to the Constitution of Kalakad, Tirukurungudi and Eruvadi as Unions, and the omission for the present to Constitute unions at Valliyur and Panagudi.

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for President

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD

TINNEVELLY.

Dated 7th September 1896

Resolution No. 10.

PRESENT.

A. W. B. Higgens Esquire, President,

Officials

(1) M.R.Ry. Ravi Varma rajah Avargal, Deputy Collector

(2) „ Narayanasami Pillai Avargal, Sermadevi Deputy Collector

(3) „ P. Sivarama aiyar avargal, General charge Manager, Ettayapuram Estate

(4) „ M. Krishnaiyar Avargal, Tahsildar

(5) „ P. Narasimha Sastriar Avargal, Tahsildar

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(18) Syedjimeah Sahib

(19) M.R.Ry. R. Subbaiyar Avargal.

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Read

Read Sermadevi Taluk Board President's endorsement forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board No. 24 dated 20th August 1896, recommending the establishment of a union at Kila-Kadayam, Ambasamudram taluk.

The number of houses, population &c of the proposed union are shown below:—

No. of houses.	Population	Estimated amount of house-tax.
3,095	11,365	1615.

House tax is proposed to be levied at the maximum rates from 1st April 1897.

The proposal is approved.

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for President

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Statement showing the particulars for the Establishment of a Union at Kadayam, Prepared as per order Ref on Cur No $\frac{253}{26-2-96}$ of Taluk Board President.

Number & names of villages composed of to the proposed Union Kadayam	Number & description of houses: No of thatched houses	No of thatched houses with terrace	No of tiled houses	Tiled houses with terrace	No of houses having stories	Total	Population of each village	Distance of each village from Union centre Kadayam	Probable amount of house tax		Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
15 Kila Kadayam	677	253	1	16	1	948	3978		331	12 a	
16 Teeku Kadayam	458	354	5	159	6	982	3859		632	8 a	
18 Ravanasamudram	481	110	1	107	–	699	2154	1 mile	390	4 a	
96 Pottalaputtur Entire Inam Village	266	134	6	59	1	466	1374	2 miles	260	8 a	
Total	1882	851	13	341	8	3095	11365		1615	.. a	

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Notification

under Sections 6 and 122 of Act V (The Madras Local Boards Act) of 1884 H.E. the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the under-mentioned villages ~~and hamlets~~ in the Nanguneri and Ambasamudram Taluks ~~of the Tinnevelly district~~ shall be unions for the purposes of the said act and to direct that the provisions of the said act regarding unions shall come into force in the said unions from 1st April 1897 and that the maximum number of members to be appointed for the panchayats of the said unions shall for the time being be as noted against each union:-

Taluk	Proposed Union	Villages Comprised in the Union	maximum number of members
~~Nanguneri~~	~~Kalakad~~	~~(1) Kalakad~~	~~16~~
		(2) Shenbagaramaperi	
		(3) Piravilagam ✓	
		(4) Pathai	
		(5) Vadamalaisamudram ✓	
		(6) Melakarivelankulam ✓	
		(7) Kilakarivelankulam	
		(8) Nagankulam	
		(9) Manikankulam	
		(10) Sivalaperi	
		(11) Palankulam ✓	

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Nanguneri	Tirukurungudi	(1) Tirukurungudi including the portion attached to Tirukurungudi Jeer matam	14 12
		(2) Sengalakurichi	
		(3) Avarantalai	
		(4) Tenkarai	
		(5) Nambitalavanpattayam	
		(6) Magiladi	
		(7) Nambipuram	
	Eruvadi	(1) Eruvadi	121 8
		(2) Lakshuminarasingapuram	
		(3) Puliyurkurichi	
		(4) Tirukurungudi Jeer matam Tiruvaranganeri	
Ambasamudram	Kilakadayam	(1) Kilakadayam	12
		(2) Terku Kadayam	
		(3) Ravanasamudram	
		(4) Pottalpudur	

Notification

Under section 63 of the Local Boards act (V of 1884) the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the hamlets of Vechikulam and Alankulam within the limits of the proposed Eruvadi union in the District of Tinnevelly from payment of the house tax leviable under the said act.

For President

Villages	Population	Number of houses	Amount of revenue expected from House-tax	Distance from the main village
1 — Kalakad	3206	832	531	Main village
(1) Madathucheri	120	18	5	Miles — 3/4
(2) Kombukarancheri	20	17	4	1/4
Total	3346	867	540	
2 — Thenbagaramaperi	252	62	24	1/2
(1) Munkiladi	230	66	17	1 1/2
Total	482	128	41	
3 — Piranikayam	18	5	1	1 1/2
(1) Kalungadi	60	13	4	1 1/4
Total	78	18	5	
4 — Pathai	991	317	137	1 3/4
(1) Perumseri	310	117	33	1 1/2
Total	1301	434	170	
5 — Vadamalaisamudram	40	15	6	2
(1) Chattram	257	61	26	2 1/4
(2) Pudugramamseri	46	17	5	1 3/4
(3) Pandithankurichi	205	53	28	1 1/4
Total	548	146	65	
6 — Melakarinelankulam	156	59	24	1 1/4
(1) Karuthanseri	124	16	5	1
(2) Kudilicheri	161	46	12	1
Total	441	121	41	
7 — Kilakarinelankulam	295	146	51	1 1/2
(1) Pethaneriparacheri	120	21	6	1 1/2
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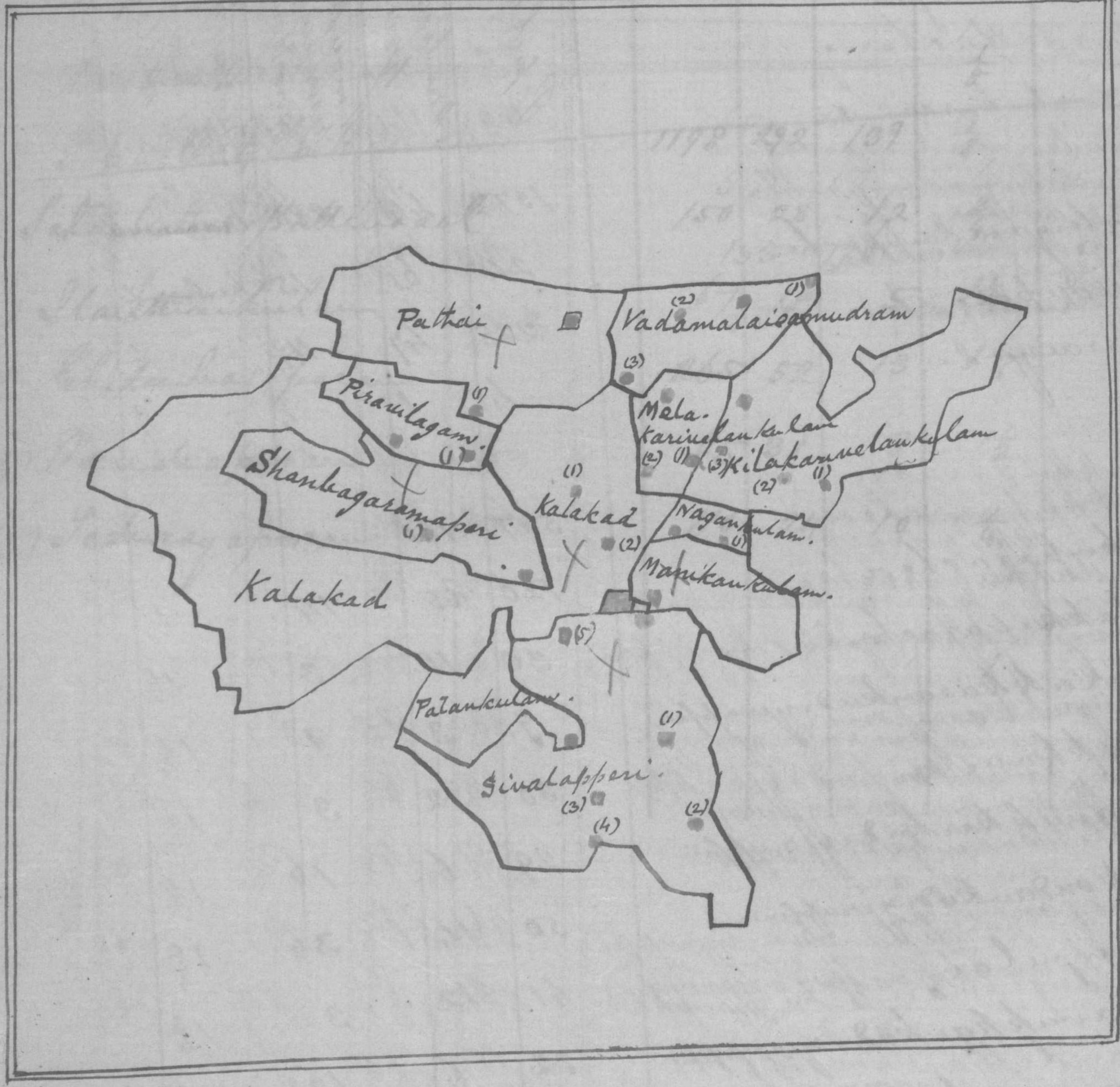
Kalakad Union.

Sketch showing villages proposed to be made the Union of Kalakad.



Villages	Population	Number of houses	Amount of revenue expected from House-tax	Distance from the main village	
1. Tirukurungudi	1372	418	285	Main village	
(1) Ambeiyanadaippacheri	215	61	15	Miles ½	
(2) Puduparacheri	225	47	11¾	½	
(3 Paraiyadi	4	1	¼	¾	
Total	1816	527	312		
2 Sengalakurichi	587	161	125	1	
(1) Tekkuparacheri	120	55	14	1	
(2) Vadakkuparacheri	30	12	3	1½	
(3) Savalakkarankudiyiruppu	9	3	1	1¾	
(4) Kurukkuvilai	30	12	3	1¾	
(5) Kila-arukkarkudiyiruppu	29	6	1	1½	
(6) Pallikondankudiyiruppu	50	14	3	1¾	
(7) Varaganvilai	41	12	3	1¾	
(8) Mela-arukkarkudiyiruppu	32	6	1	1¾	
(9) Shanmugankudiyiruppu	10	1	¼	1½	
(10) Dalavaipuram	16	3	¾	1¾	
(11) Nerunjivilai	42	12	3	1¾	
(12) Samikudiyiruppu	10	4	1	1¾	
ritattu	21	10	3	1¾	
dukudiyiruppu	5	3	1	1½	
Total	1032	314	163		
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Kilapallikondankudiyiruppu	29				

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	3307	923	522	
5. Nambutalam pattagam	426	102	40	½
(1) Illarshankudi jiroppu	48	13	3	⅛
(2) Adithankudi jiroppu	18	5	1	
(3) Sokkiliakodithattu	40	14	4	¾
(4) Kilathirattuseri	57	17	4	½
(5) Melathirattuchseri	153	76	19	¼
(6) Kesavanerikudi jiroppu	39	8	2	1¾
Total	781	235	73	
6. Magiladi (Inam)	637	163	54	½
7. Nambiparam (Inam)	418	103	30	1¾
Grand Total	5773	1424	077	

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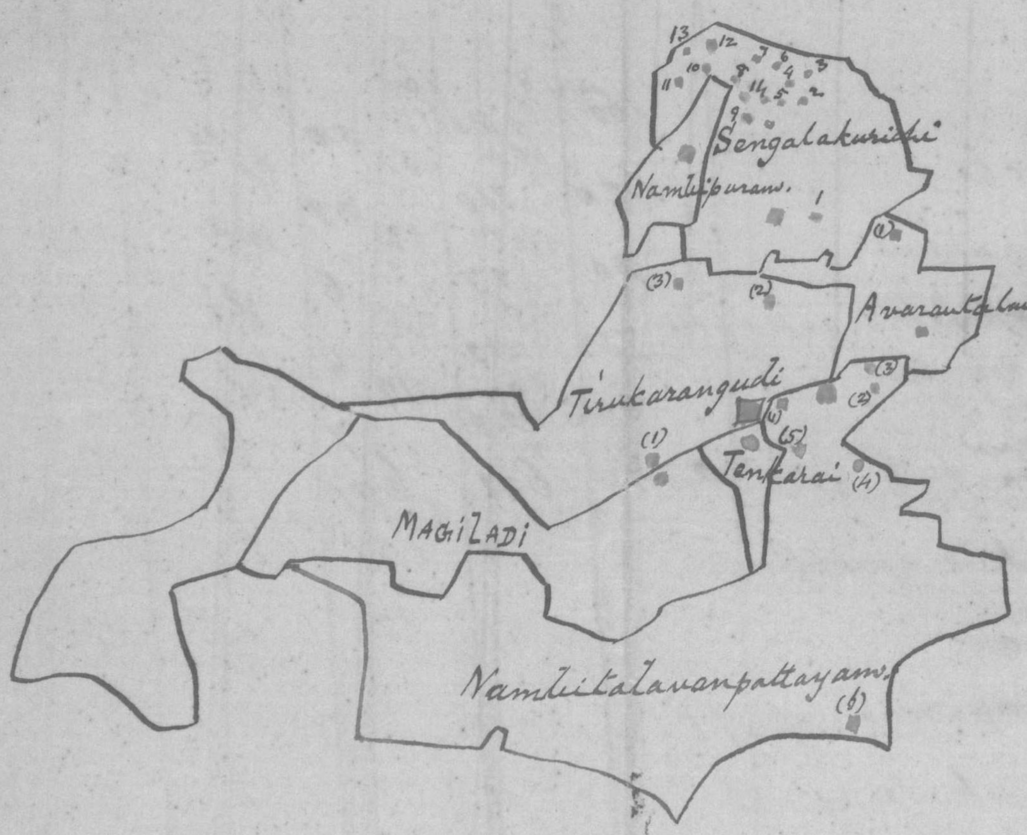
Tirukarangudi Union.

Sketch showing villages proposed to be made the Union of Tirukarangudi.



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Villages	Population	Number of Houses	Amount of revenue expected from House tax	Distance from the main village
1. Eruvadi	1587	401	191	Main village
(1) Perumparacheri	221	43	13	about 1/4
(2) Gurunadancheri	61	19	3	3/4
Total	1869	454	207	
2. Lakshminarasingapuram	681	176	62	1/2
3. Puliyurkurichi	160	85	50	1½
(1) Donavur	420	113	39	2
(2) Vadakkur	30	17	6	1¾
(3) Karaikudiyiruppu	75	32	8	1
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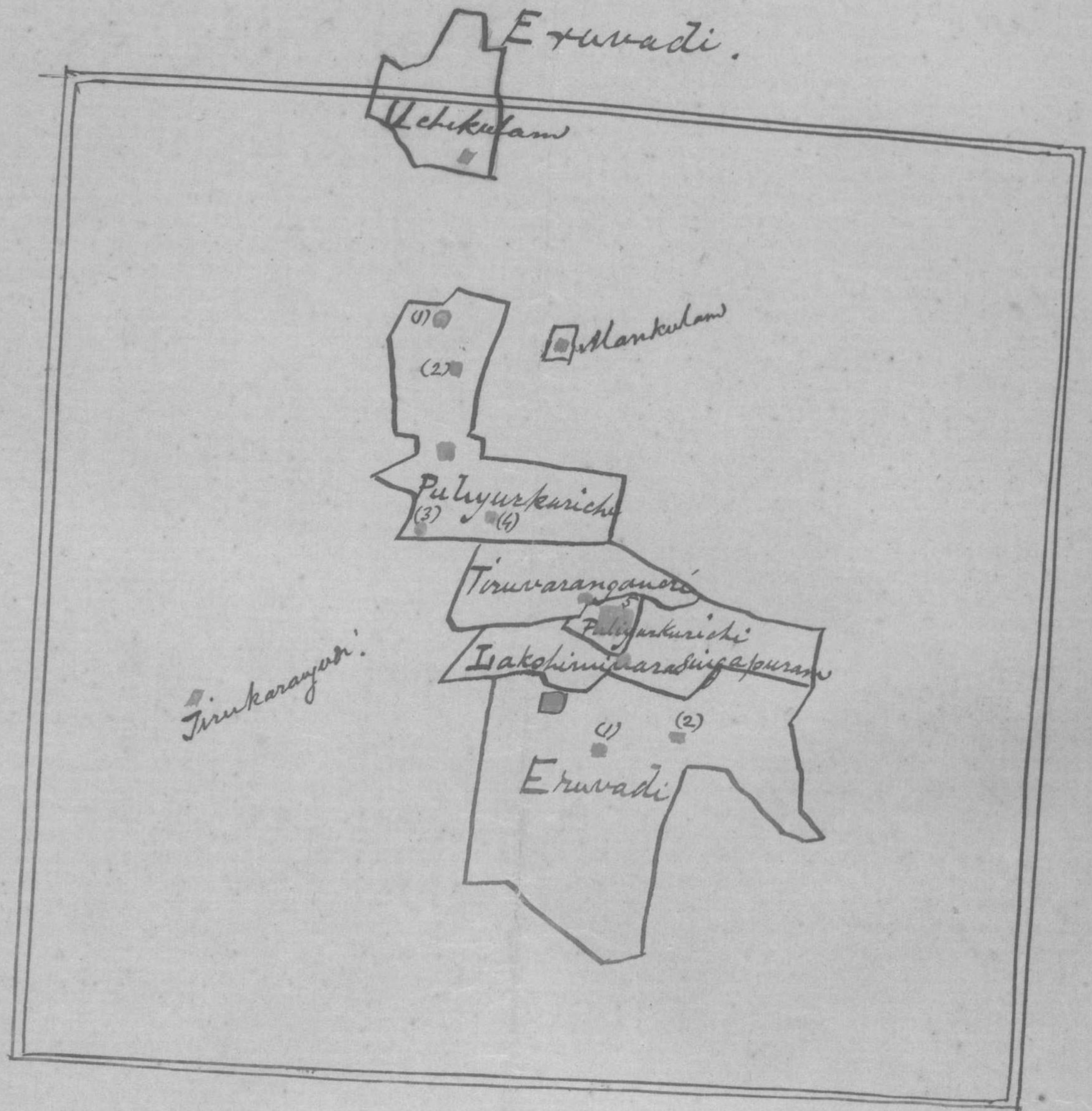
Sketch showing villages proposed to be made the Union of Eruvadi.



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