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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, B.A., President, Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, to the President, District Board, South Arcot, dated 22nd January 1895, Ref. on Regr. No. 934-Cur.

With reference to your letter Ref. on Register No. 52-Pre. of 1894, dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith two draft notifications for the formation of unions at Ulundúrpéttai and at Kallakurichi.

ENCLOSURE

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, passed at a meeting held on the 23rd December 1893.

Read arzis from the Tahsildar of Kullakurichi and the Deputy Tahsildar of Ulundúrpéttai, No. 6722, dated 12th December 1893, and No. 259, dated 10th December 1893, submitting proposals for the formation of unions at Kallakurichi and Ulundúrpéttai.

Resolution.—The Ulundúrpéttai union will consist of Ulundúrpéttai, U. Kiranur and Ulundandarkovil. The union of Kallakurichi will consist of Kallakurichi, Emapper and Kiranur.

Cur. No. 116—D.B.

Submitted to Government for favour of sanction, together with a draft notification for both the proposed unions. The notifications received with this letter had to be revised and combined into one.

BHUVANAGIRI,
6th April 1895.

(Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
President, District Board, South Arcot.

Ref. on Cur. No. 116—D.B.

Submitted to Government with reference to memorandum, No. 721, dated 21st May 1895. The favour of sanction is requested for the constitution of an union at Kallakurichi. The Taluk Board President need not have waited for the sanction of the district board.

2. As regards the union proposed to be started at Ulundúrpéttai, Government will be addressed again on receipt of a reply from the Taluk Board President to the reference made to him in respect of the income that may be expected if Ulundúrpéttai were constituted an union.

3. A copy of the district board's resolution, No. 9, dated 29th ultimo, in this connection accompanies.

CUDDALORE,
1st July 1895.

(Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
President, District Board, South Arcot.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, South Arcot, passed at a meeting held on the 29th June 1895.

Read memorandum, No. 721, dated 21st ultimo, from Government requesting that the district board's opinion on the proposed formation of the Ulundurpétai and Kallakurichi unions may be obtained and communicated.

Resolution No. 9.—The district board approves of the proposal to constitute Kallakurichi an union and will recommend it to the favourable consideration of Government. As regards Ulundurpétai, it desires to have further detailed information regarding its probable income if constituted an union.

From M.R.Ry. P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, B.A., President, Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, to the President, District Board, South Arcot, Ref. on Regr. No. 378-Cur., dated 18th September 1895.

With reference to your foot-note Ref. on Cur. Regr. No. 116—D.B., dated the 8th July 1895, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the probable annual income from the proposed Ulundurpétai union. The total income comes up to Rs. 1,120 and the total expenditure to Rs. 725, which leaves a balance of Rs. 395. There will therefore be no apprehension that there will be any necessity for contributing funds from the taluk board to meet the wants of the proposed union. What will make the union a self-supporting one is the large collections expected to be realized under "cart-stand fees." Ulundurpétai, as you are well aware, is on the high road to Panruti from Salem and a very large number of carts visit the place in consequence.

Submitted to Government for favour of sanction, together with a copy of the district board's resolution, No. 21, dated 30th September 1895 (*vide* memorandum, No. 721, dated 24th May 1895).

CAMP MELPATTU,
5th October 1895.

(Signed)

A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
President, District Board, South Arcot.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, South Arcot, passed at a meeting held on the 30th September 1895.

Read letter from the President, Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, No. 378, dated 18th instant, forwarding a statement showing the probable annual income that would be derived if an union were established at Ulundurpétai. (This statement was called for in the district board's resolution, No. 9, dated 29th June last).

Resolution No. 21.—The district board considers that Ulundurpétai should be formed an union and resolves to submit the proposal for the sanction of Government.

From M.R.Ry. T. RAGAVAYYA Garu, President, Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, to the President, District Board, South Arcot, Ref. on Regr. No. 484-Cur., dated 14th November 1895.

With reference to your foot-note, Ref. on Cur. Regr. No. 116—D.B., dated the 3rd August 1895, to the Government memorandum, No. 1027, dated the 29th July 1895, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the probable annual income from the proposed Kallakurichi union. In the statement, house-tax is calculated at full scheduled rates and the estimated income as per the statement amounts to Rs. 1,224. The expenditure as per budget estimate for 1896-97 is Rs. 942. If full scheduled rates be therefore levied, the income of the union exceeds

its expenditure and it becomes self-supporting. But this board in its budget meeting dated 13th November 1895, suggested the levy of half scheduled rates for the first few years in newly-formed unions. If this suggestion of the Board comes to be approved, the estimated income falls short of the estimated expenditure by Rs. 138, and the union would require help from the taluk board to an extent of about Rs. 150 at least for the first few years. As, however, this sum is not large, it is submitted that the formation of the union is desirable considering the sanitary and other advantages accruing therefrom.

Submitted to Government with reference to memorandum, No. 1027, dated 29th July 1895, together with a copy of the District Board's resolution, No. 11, dated 30th November 1895.

CUDALORE,
30th November 1895.

(Signed)

A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
President, District Board, South Arcot.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, South Arcot, passed at a meeting held on the 30th November 1895.

Read letter from the President, Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, No. 484, dated 14th instant, furnishing the information required by Government in memorandum, No. 1027, dated 29th July last, regarding the proposed Kallakurichi union.

Resolution No. 11.—Under the circumstances reported, the Board recommends that Kallakurichi be constituted an union and that house-tax at full rates be levied from 1st January 1896.

From M.R.Ry. T. RAGAVIAH Garu, President, Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, to the President, District Board, South Arcot, dated Tirukkóyilúr, 20th November 1895, Ref. on Regr. No. 378-Cur.

With reference to your foot-note, dated the 4th instant, Ref. on Regr. No. 116—D.B., to Government memorandum, Local and Municipal Department, I have the honour to inform you that the taluk board has resolved at its budget meeting held on the 13th instant, to levy only half scheduled rates at first in the newly-formed unions (copy of resolution enclosed). This would apply to Ulundurpétai union also. But even after calculating house-tax at half the scheduled rates the accompanying statement would show that the expected receipts exceed the expected expenditure; consequently there would be no necessity for any contribution from the taluk board funds. As is the case in the Tirukkóyilúr union, the date of commencement of the collection of house-tax may be fixed as the 1st July of every year.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, passed at a special meeting held at Tirukkóyilúr on the 13th November 1895.

2. The board is of opinion that half the scheduled rates of house-tax should be levied in newly-formed unions for the first few years. The board has been flooded with appeals consequent on the levy of full scheduled rates in the Tirukkóyilúr union for the current year and the ryots who are for the most part poor suffer a good deal.

Submitted to Government with reference to memorandum, No. 1538, dated 29th October 1895, together with a copy of the district board's resolution No. 12, dated 30th November 1895. The district board is of opinion that the house-tax should be levied at full rates in the proposed Ulundurpétai union from 1st January 1896.

CUDALORE,
30th November 1895.

(Signed)

A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
President, District Board, South Arcot.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the District Board, South Arcot, passed at a meeting held on the 30th November 1895.

Read letter from the President, Taluk Board, Tirukkóyilúr, No. 378, dated 20th instant, furnishing the particulars called for by Government in memorandum, No. 1538, dated 29th ultimo, regarding the proposed Ulundúrpéttai union.

Resolution No. 12.—The board resolves to submit the required information to Government and to adhere to its former resolution recommending the constitution of Ulundúrpéttai an union, house-tax being levied at full rates.

ORDER—No. 92 L., dated 15th January 1896.

The proposal of the local boards to constitute the unions of Ulundúrpéttai and Kallakurichi from 1st April 1896 is approved, subject to the condition that house-tax is levied in them at full rates as suggested by the district board. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under sections 6 and 122 of the Madras Local Boards Act (V of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages in the revenue taluks of Kallakurichi and Tirukkóyilur in the South Arcot district, specified in the annexed schedule, shall be unions for the purposes of the said Act from 1st April 1896, and that the maximum number of members to be appointed for the Panchayats of the said unions shall, for the time being, be seven in each case.

SCHEDULE.

Taluk.	Union.	Villages comprised in the union.
Kallakurichi	Kallakurichi	Kallakurichi, Emapper and Kiranur.
Tirukkóyilúr	Ulundúrpéttai	Ulundúrpéttai, with its hamlet Kiranur, and Ulundandarkoyil.

2. The taluk board will be informed that Government is of opinion that the upkeep of unions is not a legitimate charge on taluk board funds, and that all unions should, as far as possible, be self-supporting. There is no reason why house-tax should not be levied at full rates from the date of the constitution of a union.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, South Arcot.

„ Collector of South Arcot.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

„ Surgeon-General.

„ Sanitary Commissioner.

„ Sanitary Engineer.

„ Superintendent, Government Press.

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Unions.

Approving the proposal to constitute Ulundūr-péttai and Kallakurichi — from 1st April 1896, subject to the condition that house-tax is levied in them at the maximum rates, and ordering the publication of the necessary notification in the Fort St. George and South Arcot District Gazettes.