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3. As regards observation circles it is proposed to establish twelve circles with three supervisors' charges. The Sub-Collector's proposals have my concurrence. It does not seem necessary to observe the hill and forest country in the south and west of the Hosur taluk. There is no communication with Mysore, and no roads beyond jungle tracks in that locality.

The plague shed will be distant about 400 yards from the observation shed in each case and the observation shed will be from 100 to 200 yards distant from the thoroughfare to be watched.

5. The hospital assistant will, as already stated, be accommodated in the hospital shed. The conservancy maistry can make use of the verandah of the same building. I think a clerk will only be necessary on the main Bangalore road No. 4, where the traffic is great. He may sleep and take his meals in the adjoining village at night and attend in the hospital shed every day from morning to evening to assist the hospital assistant in writing passports and sending intimations to other officers.

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6. Applications are now being sought for persons willing to take up the post of conservancy maistries. The ward coolies of the dispensaries now closed by the deputation of hospital assistants to the work of frontier inspection may perhaps be found suitable for some of these posts. About constables and peons I believe you have addressed the Police and Abkari authorities. I shall arrange for toties. I am also making arrangements to procure the necessary stores mentioned on page 118 of the Madras Plague Regulations. I request you to kindly address the District Medical Officer to arrange for the supply of the medicines on the list as also the hospital comforts and disinfectants (perchloride of mercury and permanganate of potash). The hospital assistants arriving from closed dispensaries may be asked to bring with them the hospital toties and the camp tables, chairs, mattresses and pillow cases belonging to such institutions.

7. Until all the necessary arrangements are complete, the village officers of the villages next adjoining the frontier roads have been instructed to stop passengers from Bangalore, enquire as to their state of health and the destination of their journey and to issue passports. An hospital assistant has already been stationed on the main Hosur-Bangalore road to perform this duty and to examine passengers.

8. I propose twelve observation circles under three supervisors. They may be named after the principal village lying within them, viz.:—

(1) Bagalur	..	..	..	..	} First Supervisor's circle.
(2) Borikai	..	..	..	..	
(3) Matigiri	..	..	..	..	
(4) Uddhanapalli	..	..	..	..	
(5) Shulagiri	..	..	..	..	} Second Supervisor's circle.
(6) Vepanapalli	..	..	..	..	
(7) Krishnagiri	..	..	..	..	
(8) Maharajagadai	..	..	..	..	
(9) Thalli	..	..	..	..	} Third Supervisor's circle.
(10) Denkanikota	..	..	..	..	
(11) Kelamangalam	..	..	..	..	
(12) Royakota	..	..	..	..	

9. As may be seen from the plan, nine of these circles lie in Hosur taluk and three mainly in Krishnagiri taluk, but as some of the Hosur villages are more accessible from the Krishnagiri taluk, and in order that the circles may be contiguous, I have not felt it necessary to ensure that the whole of each circle should be within one taluk. Each circle has a radius of five miles, and they have been arranged as far as possible so that all parts of the circle may, with a view to the existing roads and other communications, be accessible to the officer in charge of it. The names of the principal villages lying within each circle are given in separate enclosures. The greater part of the Royakota circle lies at a distance of more than 20 miles from the Mysore frontier. This circle may be omitted if you think fit, thus reducing the number of circles to 11. It must, however, be remembered that Royakota lies on one of the main lines of communication from Hosur taluk to Krishnagiri. The Krishnagiri taluk does not actually touch the Mysore frontier at any point, as apparently supposed in paragraph 2 of the Government Order.

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11. The Unions of Krishnagiri, Hosur and Denkanikota will be placed under the management of the Chairmen concerned, an Assistant Plague Inspector being appointed under regulation 6 (page 32) of the regulations for towns and villages. All Chairmen have been already directed to call on their members of their panchayats to take especial care to enquire about the health of persons residing in their respective wards, especially those who have recently arrived from Bangalore and to note their remarks in the ward inspection book kept for the purpose which will be sent for my inspection once a fortnight. All cases of high fever in unions are to be reported to the nearest hospital assistant.

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4. Numerous travellers come in daily into these taluks from Bangalore by road. It is, therefore, very necessary that observation should begin without delay. If Government approves of the scheme I would request that the Sanitary Commissioner the Salt and Abkari Department to furnish me with three Assistant Inspectors for the duties of supervisors as early as practicable. Already, as Government is aware, two cases of plague have been imported into Hosur by road, and it is not improbable that there may be more.

5. A plan of the circles proposed and a list of villages in each accompany, which I request may be returned.

ENCLOSURE.

From C. G. SPENCER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Hosur, 28th August 1898, D. No. 1523, Plague.

In reply to your reference on No. 1, Plague, dated 23rd August 1898, I have the honour to submit a map showing the position of (1) the roads and important paths on the frontier leading from Mysore into Hosur taluk; (2) the position of the road frontier inspection stations that I propose to establish; (3) the observation circles proposed; (4) the supervisors' divisions.

2. I propose seven frontier stations. They may be named after the villages they adjoin as follows:—

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| (1) Gummalapuram. | (5) Kagganur. |
| (2) Komarnapalli. | (6) Bagalur. |
| (3) Kottakondapalli. | (7) Berikai. |
| (4) Suseveda. | |

3. The site of Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 6 has already been selected in the most suitable positions available so as to combine the advantages of elevation, sufficient distance from habitations and water-supply, and so as to easily intercept all foot passengers as well as wheeled traffic entering British territory from Mysore. I intend going out to-morrow to select sites for Nos. 5 and 7 stations. The Tahsildar has been directed to select the site on the first route meanwhile. The work of erecting sheds on No. 4 route (the principal road between Bangalore and Hosur and much frequented by travellers) has been already commenced and will be probably completed to-morrow. The building of sheds on Nos. 2 and 3 routes will then be immediately taken up and completed in about two days. Materials are being collected for the sheds at the remaining camps and I hope to have them all completed within a week under the supervision of Revenue Inspectors and Local Fund maistries and of the Manager, Berikai estate, in the case of No. 7.

4. The inspection stations in each route will consist of—

(1) One male shed with four compartments, each 12×10 feet, and one female observation shed with two compartments, each 12×10 feet, and with four compartments, each 12×10 feet, on the two principal roads leading to Bangalore Nos. 3 and 4, where the number of persons to be detained is likely to be greater. Floor raised 9 inches and tamped, walls of tatties, posts of bamboo, roof of grass or palmyra.

(2) One plague shed containing three compartments (two male and one female), each 12×12 feet. Similar materials.

(3) One hospital shed 16×10 feet with three compartments and a verandah for the hospital assistant's quarters, dispensary and store-room.

(4) One guard-room, 12×10 feet.

(5) One male and one female latrine for the observation sheds.

(6) One latrine for the plague shed.

(7) One kitchen for the observation shed, with mud walls.

(8) One kitchen for the plague shed.

12. I presume that you have addressed the Sanitary Commissioner for names of Plague Inspectors and that you will yourself make these appointments, as well as that of three supervisors.

ORDER—No. 1010 P., dated 5th September 1898.

The Collector's scheme is sanctioned subject to the following remarks:—

(a) He should consider whether the Kagganur and Bagalur inspection stations may not be amalgamated and a single station located near Bagalur at the junction of the foot-path with the road.

(b) He should also consider whether a single plague camp would not serve the two inspection stations, Suseveda and Kottakondapalli, as the distance between the two places is only about two miles.

(c) Accommodation at the several inspection stations should be erected according to actual requirements.

(d) An estimate showing the cost of the sheds at all the inspection stations should be submitted for the formal sanction of Government as soon as possible.

2. The following telegram will be despatched:—

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

"Government requests you to send, if possible, three European or Eurasian Assistant or Sub Inspectors to Sub-Collector, Hosur, for duty as plague supervisors."

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

"Government requests you to send twelve certificated Sanitary Inspectors to Sub-Collector, Hosur, for plague duty."

3. If the influx of people from the neighbourhood of Bangalore into the Salem district should continue, it may become necessary for the Collector to institute inspection stations on the ghâts leading from the uplands to the plains.

(True Extract.)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Salem (A—L).
 "the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
 "the Surgeon-General.
 "the Sanitary Commissioner.
 "the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
 "all other Collectors (A).

Ed. A. E. Eccleston.

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To the Sanitary Comrs

"Govt requests you to send ~~two~~ twelve Certified Sanitary Inspectors to Sub Collector Hosur Salem for plague duty."

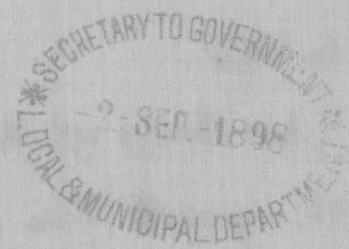
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"Sanitary Comrs
"President M. S. Madras
"All other Collrs (A. L. & C.)

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Plague

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SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

1st September 1898.

Camp Hosur.

FROM

Robert B. Lelegg Esq.,

Collector of

Salem,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to your
ment a scheme for frontier inspection
stations on the Mysore frontier and for
observation circles in the Horn & Krishna
guni Talukas as directed in G.O. No 855P
dated 19th August 1898. The scheme is
embodied in the Sub-collector's report,
a copy of which is accompanies.
The only Taluk in the district which
touches the Mysore frontier is the Horn
Taluk. This Taluk is bordered on the
North by the North Arcot District.
Seven inspection stations are proposed
as near the frontier as convenient
on the main lines of communication.

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the Country along the frontier is hill
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Robert A. Blair
Ag Collector
1.5.98.

at
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Salem Sub. Collector's Office

No 1523

Plagne.

Hosur dated 28th August 1898

From

B. G. Spencer Esqr

Ag Sub-Collector of Salem

Hosur.

To

The Collector of Salem.

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In reply to your Ref on No $\frac{1}{L}$ dated
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(3) Kottakondapalli

(4) Susevada

(5) Hagganur

(6) Bagalur

(7) Berikali

3. The site of Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 6 has already been selected in the most suitable positions available so as to combine the advantages of elevation, sufficient distance from habitations and water-supply, and so as to easily intercept all foot passengers as well as wheeled traffic entering British territory from Mysore. I intend going out to-morrow to select sites for Nos. 5 & 7 stations. The Tahsildar has been directed to select the site on the first route meanwhile. The work of erecting sheds on No. 4 route (the principal

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I have the honor to be

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Your most obedient servant

(Signed) C. G. Spencer

Ag. Sub-collector.

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Ram. H. K. S.

Ag. Collector

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Again G.O. No. 855 P., dated 19th August 1898.

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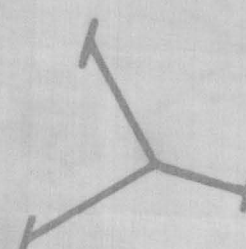
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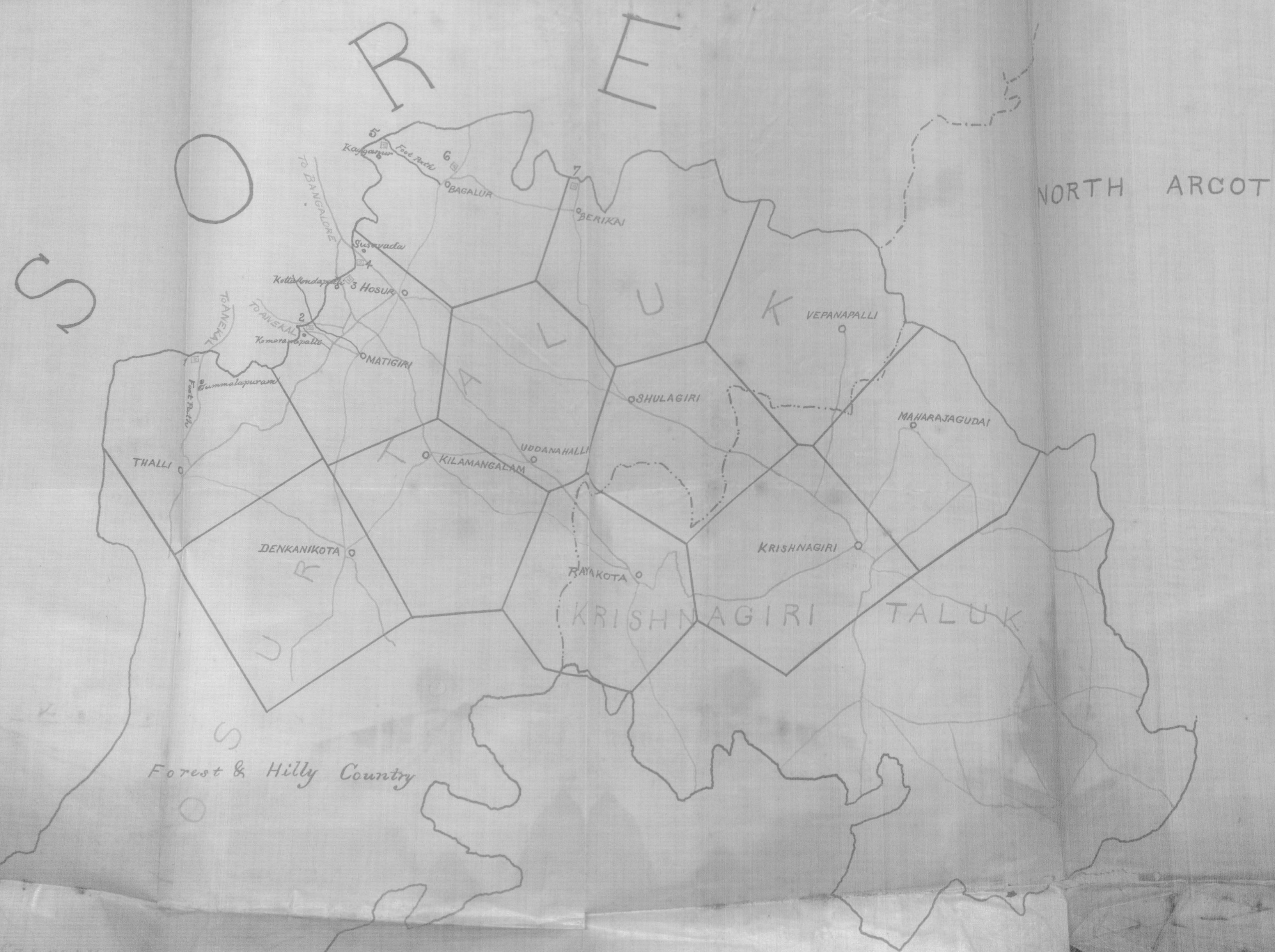
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MAP
of
Frontier Inspection Stations
and
Observation Circles

Scale - 1 inch = 4 miles

- Frontier inspection station
- Road
- Foot path
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- - - Boundary of Taluk

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