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Read—the following papers :—

From W. A. WILLOCK, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizagapatam, 12th February 1886, No. 163.

With reference to G.O., No. 930 L.F., dated 23rd October 1885, I have the honor to submit the following list of villages to be included in the unions therein referred to. In their selection, I have looked forward to the eventual addition of the more remote adjoining villages which might conveniently form part of the same union and have only shown those which are practically the suburbs of each cusbah.

2. I do not think it would be expedient to include small agricultural villages, whose claims to a share in the expenditure of the available funds would be completely over-shadowed by their larger neighbourers in the first instance. The unions in the list submitted almost all centre round very considerable towns, which might well be constituted municipalities in more advanced localities, and the system of lumping together all villages within a convenient distance of each other might not work as well as when more uniformity in size and importance existed.

I would suggest that the maximum number of members be raised to eight at least ; otherwise the vacancies will be swamped by the ex-officio members, many of whom will not be qualified to take an intelligent interest in their new duties :—

Unions.	Villages.
Párvatipur	Párvatipur. Belgaum. Kottavalasa. Jugganadhadosspeta.
Bobbili	Bobbili. Dasannapeta.
Sálúr	Sálúr. Gunam.
Pálkonda	Pálkonda. Vadama. Nandinadakurmarajapuram. Annavaram.
Rajam	Rajam. Dolapeta.
Chípurupalle	Chípurupalle. Gulivendada.
Gajapatinagar	Gajapatinagar. Venkatapuram.
Srungavarapukota	Srungavarapukota.
Chódavaram	Chódavaram. Annavaram. Venkayyapeta.
Yellamanchili	Yellamanchili.
Narsapatnam	Narsapatnam.

With regard to the levy of house-tax, the season has been exceptionally bad except at Pálkonda, Párvatipur, and Bobbili, and I therefore recommend that its collection be confined to those unions for the coming year.

Order—dated 23rd March 1886, No. 346 L.F., Financial.

The following notifications will be published in the Fort St. George and Vizagapatam District Gazettes :—

NOTIFICATIONS.

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 5 of the Madras Local Boards Act (V of 1884), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the portions of the Vizagapatam District specified in the annexed schedule 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 taluks from the date of this notification.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 19 of the aforesaid Act, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the maximum number of members to be appointed for each taluk board shall, for the time being, be as shown in the aforesaid schedule and that they shall all be appointed by the Governor in Council.

Schedule.

Local Fund Taluks.	Government Taluks or Zemindaris included in the Local Fund Taluks.	Maximum Number of Members.
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	12
	Srungavarapukota	
Narsapatnam	Golgonda	12
	Sarvasiddhi	
	Viravilli	
	Anakápalle	
Párvatipur	Bobbili	12
	Sálúr	
	Párvatipur	
Vizianagrum	Pálkonda	12
	Chípurupalle	
	Bimlipatam	
	Vizianagrum	
	Gajapatinagar	

In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 6 of the Madras Local Boards Act (V of 1884), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the villages in the Government taluks or zemindaris of the Vizagapatam District specified in the annexed schedule 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 from the date of this notification.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 122 of the aforesaid Act, the Right Honorable 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 and that they shall all be appointed by the Governor in Council.

Schedule.

Government Taluks or Zemindaris.	Local Fund Unions.	Government or Zemindari villages comprised in the Unions.	Maximum Number of Members.
Párvatipur ..	Párvatipur ..	Párvatipur, Belgaum, Kottavalasa, Jagannadhadosspeta.	8
Bobbili	Bobbili	Bobbili, Dasannapeta	8
Sálúr	Sálúr	Sálúr, Gunam	8
Pálkonda	Pálkonda ..	Pálkonda, Vadama, Nundinadakurmarajapuram, Annavaram.	8
	Rajam	Rajam, Dolapeta	8
Chípurupalle ..	Chípurupalle ..	Chípurupalle, Gulivendada	8
Gajapatinagar ..	Gajapatinagar ..	Gajapatinagar, Venkatapuram ..	8
Srungavarapukota..	Srungavarapukota.	Srungavarapukota	8
Viravilli	Chódavaram ..	Chódavaram, Annavaram, Venkayyapeta.	8
Sarvasiddhi ..	Yellamanchili ..	Yellamanchili	8
Golgonda	Narsapatnam ..	Narsapatnam	8

2. The President will submit his recommendations for the appointment of members and vice-presidents of taluk boards and chairmen and members of the panchayats.

3. The President will obtain and submit the views of the District Board and of the Divisional Officers regarding the advisability of levying the house-tax.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Accountant-General.

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Taluk Boards and Unions.

Ordering that the notifications relative to the formation of — in Vizagapatam be published in the Fort St. George and in the District Gazettes, and requesting the President, District Board, to recommend the appointment of members and vice-presidents of taluk boards and chairmen and members of panchayats.