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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th December 1866.*

No. 194. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cannanore, 24th November 1866, No. 184 :—

1. The great inequality of work between the ranges of Coimbatore District, excepting Neilgherry, and those of the Malabar District, together with the necessity of providing especial superintendence to works in Wynaad, has several times caused me to consider the subject of their re-organization. G. O. No. 2,855, of 7th September 1866, has further caused me to dwell upon the subject lately, in connection with Malabar works, and the orders holding out hopes of the transfer of petty irrigational repairs to the Revenue authorities, and of grants of money for new irrigation works, have caused its re-consideration with reference to Coimbatore District. Altogether, I have come to the conclusion that the Coimbatore District, now worked in six ranges, may be more advantageously divided into four ranges; and that the Malabar District, now divided into only four permanent ranges, (Vithery Range having no permanent establishment and South Wynaad Range Officer and establishment being provided by a draft from the Collegal Range of Coimbatore and North Wynaad Range of Malabar,) should permanently be divided into five ranges.

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7TH DIVISION, DEPART

Statement showing the proposed re-distribution of Ranges and

Name of Range.	Present Taluqs of which composed.	Proposed Taluqs.	Present Class of Range Office.	Monthly cost of ditto.
<i>Malabar District.</i>				
Cannanore	{ Cherikal Cantonment Cottayam	{ Cherikal Cantonment Cottayam	1st Class.	150
Calicut	{ Coorombanaad Calicut Ernaad	{ Calicut South Wynaad	1st do.	150
North Wynaad	North Wynaad	North Wynaad	2nd do.	115
Vythery	South Wynaad	South Wynaad	...	...
South Wynaad	South-East Wynaad	South-East Wynaad	None.	...
Palghaut	{ Walloowanaad Palghaut Ponany	{ Walloowanaad Palghaut Ponany	2nd Class.	115
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<i>Coimbatore District.</i>				
Coimbatore	{ Coimbatore Polludum	{ Coimbatore Polludum	1st Class.	150
Pollachy	{ Pollachy Oodmulpetta	{ Pollachy Oodmulpetta	3rd do.	75
Caroor	{ Caroor Darapuram	{ Caroor Darapuram	3rd do.	75
Errode	{ Perindoray Bhowany	{ Perindoray Bhowany	2nd do.	115
Collegal	{ Sattyamungalum Collegal	{ Sattyamungalum Collegal	2nd do.	115
				530

NOTE.—The Neilgherry Range

CANNANORE,
26th November 1866.

Works Department, 12th December 1866.

MENT PUBLIC WORKS.

Establishments of the Coimbatore and Malabar Districts.

Proposed Class of Range Office.	Monthly cost of ditto.	Present Range Officer.	Future Range Officer.	Remarks.
1st Class.	150	Mr. H. Bailey	Mr. H. Bailey.	
2nd do.	115	Lieut. J. N. Manwaring, R.E.	{ Captain R. B. Kennedy, (Lieutenant Taylor.)	
2nd do.	115	Mr. R. F. Nordmann	Lieut. W. Cunningham, R. E.	Absorbed.
...	...			
2nd Class.	115	Lieut. W. Cunningham, R. E.	Lieut. J. N. Manwaring, R. E.	
2nd do.	115	Mr. T. Smither	Mr. T. Smither.	
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	80			Excess.
1st do.	150	Lieut. H. C. Smith, R. E. ...	Lieut. H. C. Smith, R. E.	
...	...			Absorbed.
1st Class.	150	Mr. G. E. Wiffen	Mr. G. E. Wiffen.	
...	...			Absorbed.
1st Class.	150	Mr. F. Hudson	{ Mr. R. F. Nordmann. H. D. P. Roberts, Esq., Mr. F. Hudson. }	For special duties
	450 530			
	80			Saving.

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(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
12th December 1866.

District.	Comparative Statement of Expenditure of 1863-64, 1864-65 and 1865-66, in each of the Ranges of Coimbatore and Malabar Districts.									
	EXPENDITURE OF 1863-64.					EXPENDITURE OF 1864-65.				
	Imperial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Local.	Total.	Grand Total.
Ranges.										
Neigherry	Rs. A. P. 1,10,123 7 7	Rs. A. P. 11,601 11 11	Rs. A. P. 1,21,724 8 8	Rs. A. P. 1,81,982 6 6	Rs. A. P. 1,94,329 1 5	Rs. A. P. 2,05,627 10 1	Rs. A. P. 2,82,717 15 6	Rs. A. P. 13,099 9 5	Rs. A. P. 2,907 2 1	Rs. A. P. 2,08,724 11 0
Coimbatore	Rs. A. P. 1,07,673 12 4	Rs. A. P. 10,278 11 4	Rs. A. P. 1,17,952 7 8	Rs. A. P. 1,14,071 11 11	Rs. A. P. 1,24,270 13 10	Rs. A. P. 1,28,635 8 2	Rs. A. P. 2,00,917 8 9	Rs. A. P. 4,303 4 7	Rs. A. P. 314 1 0	Rs. A. P. 2,03,599 14 4
Pollachy	Rs. A. P. 16,292 11 3	Rs. A. P. 765 13 8	Rs. A. P. 17,058 8 6	Rs. A. P. 26,171 5 9	Rs. A. P. 26,622 2 5	Rs. A. P. 26,622 2 5	Rs. A. P. 14,785 9 1	Rs. A. P. 1,295 12 0	Rs. A. P. 4 4 0	Rs. A. P. 16,085 9 1
Erode	Rs. A. P. 48,891 0 1	Rs. A. P. 780 0 7	Rs. A. P. 49,671 0 8	Rs. A. P. 23,532 0 2	Rs. A. P. 33,134 13 10	Rs. A. P. 33,101 11 0	Rs. A. P. 21,070 1 7	Rs. A. P. 1,011 13 5	Rs. A. P. 187 7 3	Rs. A. P. 22,289 6 8
Collegal	Rs. A. P. 4,741 4 6	Rs. A. P. 2,366 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7,107 4 6	Rs. A. P. 11,462 5 6	Rs. A. P. 16,412 13 6	Rs. A. P. 16,332 4 2	Rs. A. P. 23,632 4 2	Rs. A. P. 2,650 8 5	Rs. A. P. 71 0 0	Rs. A. P. 26,403 12 7
Caroor	Rs. A. P. 19,267 13 11	Rs. A. P. 219 0 0	Rs. A. P. 19,507 15 11	Rs. A. P. 25,410 8 6	Rs. A. P. 27,105 8 6	Rs. A. P. 27,105 8 6	Rs. A. P. 31,263 14 8	Rs. A. P. 1,586 0 3	Rs. A. P. 794 13 0	Rs. A. P. 33,616 11 11
Collector	Rs. A. P. 7,951 2 3	Rs. A. P. 7,251 2 3	Rs. A. P. 15,202 4 6	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0
Police Depart- ment	Rs. A. P. 2,283 0 10	Rs. A. P. 2,212 0 10	Rs. A. P. 4,495 0 20	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0	Rs. A. P. 0 13 0
Tota	Rs. A. P. 3,22,523 6 9	Rs. A. P. 26,035 5 1	Rs. A. P. 3,48,558 11 10	Rs. A. P. 3,90,651 5 10	Rs. A. P. 4,22,026 2 6	Rs. A. P. 4,27,723 3 2	Rs. A. P. 5,71,409 5 9	Rs. A. P. 21,013 0 1	Rs. A. P. 4,273 11 4	Rs. A. P. 6,03,730 1 2
Cannanore	Rs. A. P. 52,198 6 11	Rs. A. P. 13,509 6 1	Rs. A. P. 65,707 12 11	Rs. A. P. 1,13,900 3 9	Rs. A. P. 1,20,994 1 9	Rs. A. P. 1,21,281 12 9	Rs. A. P. 1,11,533 10 0	Rs. A. P. 4,952 12 8	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,21,511 6 8
Calicut	Rs. A. P. 1,45,205 0 11	Rs. A. P. 20,034 13 1	Rs. A. P. 1,65,239 14 0	Rs. A. P. 1,22,833 8 3	Rs. A. P. 1,33,340 13 7	Rs. A. P. 1,60,888 12 9	Rs. A. P. 70,523 8 1	Rs. A. P. 83,037 12 6	Rs. A. P. 44 7 0	Rs. A. P. 1,23,610 11 7
Palghat	Rs. A. P. 22,352 10 3	Rs. A. P. 23,999 15 5	Rs. A. P. 46,352 9 8	Rs. A. P. 71,756 12 6	Rs. A. P. 1,04,224 11 11	Rs. A. P. 1,04,924 14 11	Rs. A. P. 35,997 4 2	Rs. A. P. 43,639 10 4	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 79,693 14 6
North Wynnad.	Rs. A. P. 31,237 11 6	Rs. A. P. 74,113 13 3	Rs. A. P. 1,05,350 14 9	Rs. A. P. 32,913 15 6	Rs. A. P. 39,390 11 10	Rs. A. P. 39,390 11 10	Rs. A. P. 67,005 10 6	Rs. A. P. 2,951 3 0	Rs. A. P. 1,517 1 8	Rs. A. P. 71,473 15 2
South Wynnad.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 54,719 3 6	Rs. A. P. 54,719 3 6	Rs. A. P. 54,719 3 6	Rs. A. P. 51,961 8 1	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 744 9 6	Rs. A. P. 52,706 1 7
Vythery	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	Rs. A. P. 50,722 4 7	Rs. A. P. 7,063 5 8	Rs. A. P. 2,181 7 9	Rs. A. P. 62,979 3 0
Total	Rs. A. P. 2,52,924 0 7	Rs. A. P. 1,66,712 15 9	Rs. A. P. 4,19,636 16 6	Rs. A. P. 4,35,673 11 6	Rs. A. P. 4,73,590 13 7	Rs. A. P. 4,89,214 0 7	Rs. A. P. 5,37,773 13 5	Rs. A. P. 1,16,708 12 2	Rs. A. P. 7,437 9 11	Rs. A. P. 5,44,211 970 3 6

CANNANORE,
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No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1866, No. 3,918.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

Statement showing the proposed redistribution of Ranges and Establishments of the Coimbatore & Malabar Districts

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Calicut.	Corombanaad Calicut. Cannad.	Calicut. South Wynaad	1st Class.	150.	2nd Class	115.	Lieut. J. N. Munnasingh M. H.	Capt. R. B. Kennedy (Lieut. Taylor)	
North Wynaad.	North Wynaad	North Wynaad Corombanaad	2nd Class.	115.	2nd Class.	115.	M. H. F. Nordmann	Lieut. W. C. Canningham M. H.	Absorbed.
Uythery.	South Wynaad								
South Wynaad	S. E. Wynaad	Cannad South East Wynaad	none		2nd Class	115.	Lt. W. C. Canningham M. H.	Lt. J. N. Munnasingh M. H.	
Palghant.	Wallowanaad Palghant Ponany.	Wallowanaad Palghant Ponany.	2nd Class.	115.	2nd Class.	115.	M. T. Smith.	M. T. Smith.	
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<u>Coimbatore District</u>									
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore Polladium.	Coimbatore Pollachy Coddumipetta Polladium.	1st Class	150.	1st Class	150.	Lieut. H. C. Smith M. H.	Lt. H. C. Smith M. H.	Absorbed.
Pollachy.	Pollachy Coddumipetta		3rd Class.	75.					
Caroor.	Caroor	Caroor	3rd Class.	75.	1st Class.	150.	M. G. E. Wiffen.	M. G. E. Wiffen.	
Erode.	(Parapooram) Perundray.	(Parapooram) Perundray.	2nd Class	115.					Absorbed.
Collegal.	Perundray Blowany.	Blowany Sattyanungudi Collegal.	2nd Class	115.	1st Class	150.	M. F. Hudson.	M. H. F. Nordmann (H. R. P. Roberts Esq) (M. F. Hudson.)	For special duties
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Sirs,

Your most obedient servant

M. Walker Esq. R.E.
Superintending Engineer.

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 12th December
Read the following

From The Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division

(Here enter No. 1824 dated 24th Nov 1866)

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P. W. 1866. Department.
1st of October 1866

No. 3910

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Dated 12th September 1866

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5th October, 1866.

Despatched 13th September