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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th May 1879, No. 1,373 W.

General
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 95. From Major H. W. WOOD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Chapauk, 28th April 1879, No. 2,495.

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. 145, dated 20th April 1879, and of its enclosure, received from the Executive Engineer, Chittur Division, I have the honor to request that you will submit the matter to the Chief Engineer for orders in event of approving of the proposal made by the Executive Engineer.

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Chittur Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, dated Chittur, 20th April 1879, No. 145.

In forwarding herewith a copy of a letter addressed by me on the 26th March 1879, No. 81, to the Executive Engineer, Vellore Division, I have the honor to inform you that as regards the subject of that letter, viz., the transfer of Gudiyatam Taluk from the Vellore to the Chittur Division, I requested Major Pennycook, R.E., to address you, he being the senior officer and well acquainted with the circumstances of the case.

1. Immediately after the receipt of my letter, and before he had time to take action upon it, Major Pennycook was however appointed Under Secretary to Government, and Captain Campbell, R.E., now in charge of the Vellore Division, requests me to bring the question forward, as he is quite new to the division and the district.

2. I think my letter to the Executive Engineer, Vellore, brings forward sufficiently prominently the reasons why I consider the transfer so advisable or even necessary. I may however add that the present Chittur Division is little at all larger than the old Chittur District, as it has absorbed Chandragiri Taluk and abandoned Gudiyatam, so that no difficulty would arise on the ground of excess area with the increase of divisional establishment.

3. On the other hand, being intimately acquainted with Vellore Division, I have no hesitation in stating that, with its important taluks, it is far too large for one officer to exercise any efficient personal control over, so that on the ground of general expediency my proposal recommends itself.

4. I may further add that it had the full concurrence and assent of Major Pennycook.

5. I may observe, in conclusion, that if the transfer is sanctioned, it will simplify matters in every way if it can be effected at once with the least possible delay, before works from the current year's budget have been commenced.

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Chittur Division, to the Executive Engineer, Vellore Division, dated Chittur, 26th March 1879, No. 81.

I HAVE the honor to suggest, for your consideration, the advisability of transferring the Gudiyatam Taluk from the Vellore to the Chittur Division, which recommends itself to me on many grounds.

1. As regards roads and irrigation works it would be a decided convenience, and many of the principal roads in this division at present terminate at the artificial taluk boundaries, instead of the natural boundary formed by the Palar and Poiney rivers. In fact the roads from Chittur to Vellore Railway Station, and from Chittur to Tiruvallam, have already, as a matter of convenience, been wholly transferred to this division, so that in inspecting them I am already obliged to traverse a portion of the Gudiyatam Taluk.

3. In the matter of irrigation works the change is even more desirable. The large tanks of Gudiyatam Taluk form as a rule the terminal tanks of groups, the upper tanks of which are situated in this division, and when any question of repair arises, much correspondence will be necessitated in order that all the tanks of one group may be repaired together, and the estimating of a group required by the condition of its terminal tank might possibly not coincide with the scheme of irrigation repairs in this division, which I might have proposed for any given year.

4. Moreover, the change I advocate would, I think, form a more equable portion of the district between the two divisions: at present this division consists of but three taluks, Chittur, Palmanair and Chandragiri, whereas the Vellore Division has six taluks, Vellore, Arcot, Polur, Wandiwash, Wallajpet and Gudiyatam. The transfer of the latter would still leave Vellore Division with five taluks against the four with this, and the former by far the more important taluks of the district.

5. Again, the fact that Gudiyatam was attached to the old Chittur Range, and that the present Divisional Officer is well acquainted with its geography, may also be mentioned, but the reason I lay the most stress upon is the perfect natural division and boundary formed by the Palar and Poiney rivers.

6. If my views above stated recommend themselves to you, I would suggest that you address the Superintending Engineer on the question of the proposed transfer and the matter might then be referred to Government for approval.

No. 96.

ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1879, No. 1,373 W.

The proposal made by Mr. Vincent is approved.

(True Extract)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of [1879] Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
THIRD CIRCLE
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 14th.

Issued.

Recd.

Recd.

G. O., 14th May 1879, No. 1373 W.

MAY.

Nos. 95-96.

Guliyotam Taluk.—The proposal is
transfer the — from the Vallam to the
Chittur Public Works Division, approved.

NO 2495

J. Circle 71
Chennai 28 April 1879.
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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

Chennai 3rd Circle.

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer R. & B.
Roads and Buildings.

Sir,

Recd.

In forwarding herewith copy of
letter No. 145 dated 20th April 1879,
and of its enclosures received from
the Executive Engineer Chittoor
Division, I have the honor to re-
quest that you will submit the
matter to the Chief Engineer for
orders in event of approving of
the proposal made by the Exe-
cutive Engineer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Amrook Majord
Superintendent 3rd Circle

From the Sub Engineer

Pras 14-5-79 to 1373

No 2495

Dated 28th
Recd } April 1/9.

Enc: 2

Transfer of Gudiattam
Taluk from Teluk to Chittoor

Requesting to submit
the matter to the Chief Engr
regarding this — if approved

Cur 6-5-79. Rtd 14-5-79.
To City 2-5.

No 145

North Beach.
Chittoor Dist office
Chittoor 20th April 1879.

From

The Executive Engineer
Chittoor Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
Pollack

Sir,

Madras.

Enc-1.

In forwarding herewith a copy of
a letter addressed by me on the 28th
March 1879 to the Executive
Engineer, Pollack Division, I have
the honor to inform you that as
regards the subject of that letter
viz, the transfer of Gudiattam Taluk
from the Teluk to the Chittoor
Division, I requested Major Percy
Cusack R.E. to address you, he
being the senior officer and well
acquainted with the circumstances
of the case.

Immediately after the receipt of
my letter, and before he had time to
take action upon it, Major Percy
Cusack was however appointed
Secretary to Government and Captain
Campbell R.E. now in charge of
the Pollack Division requests me to
bring

being the question forward, as he
is quite new to the Division and the Dist.
3. I think my letter to the Executive
Engineer, Bellare, being forward suffi-
ciently prominently the reasons why
I consider the transfer so advisable
or even necessary. I may however
add, that the present Chittoor
Division is little if at all larger
than the old Chittoor Range, as it
has absorbed Chundragerry Salug,
and abandoned Gudakota, so that
no difficulty would arise on the
ground of excess area with the
increased Divisional Establishment.

4. On the other hand being inti-
mately acquainted with Bellare
Division, I have no hesitation
in stating that with its important
Salugs, it is far too large for one
officer to exercise any efficient
personal control over, so that
on the ground of general super-
-vision my proposal recommends
itself.

5. I may further add that it
had the full concurrence and
assent of Mr. J. B. Perry Esq.

6. I may also in conclusion state
that

that if the transfer is sanctioned
it will simplify matters in every
way if it can be effected at
once with the least possible delay.
The work from the Current
year's Budget have been commenced.

I have &c ¹³⁷²/₅

Signed C. Vincent
Executive Engineer
Chittoor Div.

(True copy)

Approved Major R. E.
Super Engineer 3rd Circle.

1879

Chittoor District Office
Chittoor 26th March 1879.

From
The Executive Engineer,
Chittoor Division.

To
The Executive Engineer,
Bellare Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to suggest for
your consideration the advisability
of transferring the Gudiatam Taluq,
from the Bellare to the Chittoor Division,
which recommends itself on many
grounds.

As regards roads and irrigation
works it would be a decided con-
venience, and many of the principal
roads in this Division, at present
terminate at the artificial taluq bound-
aries, instead of the natural bound-
ary formed by the Palu and Pany
rivers. In fact the roads from Chittoor
to Bellare Railway Station, and from
Chittoor to Lake Linn have already
as a matter of convenience being
wholly transferred to this Division
so that in inspecting them I am already
obliged to traverse a portion of
the Gudiatam Taluq.

Recd. Per. 9/10/79 No. 1072/79

3. In the matter of Irrigation works the change is even more desirable. The large tanks of Gudhattam Taluq form as a rule the terminal tanks of groups, the upper tanks of which are situated in this Division, and when any question of repair arises, much correspondence will be necessitated, in order that all the tanks of one group may be repaired together, and the estimating of a group required by the condition of its terminal tank might possibly not coincide with the scheme of irrigation repairs in this Division, which I might have proposed for any given year.

4. Moreover, the change I advocate would I think form a more equitable portion of the District between the two Divisions, at present this Division consists of but 3 Taluqs, Chittoor Palamaner and Chandra-ghere, whereas the Tallore Division has 6 Taluqs, Tallore, Areach, Piler, Kandelur, K. Ballayah and Gudhattam. The transfer of the latter would still leave Tallore Division with 5 Taluqs against the 4 with this, and the former by far the more

more important Taluq of the District.

5. Again, the fact that Gudhattam was attached to the old Chittoor Range, and that the present Divisional Officer is well acquainted with its Geography, may also be mentioned but the reason I lay the most stress upon is the perfect natural division and boundary formed by the Palam and Piler rivers.

6. If my views above stated recommended themselves to you, I would suggest that you address the Supt Engineer on the question of the proposed transfer and the matter might then be referred to Government for approval.

I have &c
Signed C. Vincent
Executive Engineer
Chittoor D.

(True copy)
Signed C. Vincent
Executive Engineer
Chittoor D.
1875-76 Major R.
Supt Engineer B. C. A.

Realt. W. H. H. H. H.
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Proposal to trans-
fer the Judicium
Taking from the Village
to the Clinton
P.W. Division

Recommended for
Sanction

PHH

9/5/79

Good
Establish

Approved 9/10/79

No. 1373 Wd/14. May 1979
The proposal made
by the District is
approved.

AS 2/5

PHH
12/5/79

St. Paul Church
Ch. R. 3. 9
E. P. R. 1
L. R. 1. 1. 1

Encl. No. 914-579-1373 R.

MEMORANDUM.

Letter Number

2495

dated the

20th April 1879

from the District Engineer of

gnd. Div.

To E.W. for orders

The proposal to
trans for the Judicature
taking from the Valuer
to the Chilton Division
was made by Mr Vincent
after conference with
myself, and has my
entire concurrence.

The reasons for it
can hardly be properly
appreciated without the
aid of local knowledge;
I was for three years District
Engineer of North Devon,
so can speak with confidence
on the subject.

Mr Vincent is well
acquainted with the

divisions, being seen in
charge of Police for some
time before his transfer
to Chilton.

The proposal is supported
by the S. E. and it is
thought that its sanction
would be a short year -

S. E. 79

To the Chief Justice
in description with the
statement that as the
change is chiefly sub-
stantive in the interests
of the community and
the public with the
proposed with the
proposed.

W. H.

To E. W.

I agree with Mr. Vincent and
I do not know how it happened
that any part of the District Court
Palace & West of the Police were
included in the Village Division.
any other way as was done.

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Sect. of (1879) ~~Madras~~

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

For

Amount

By

For

17/5-
14 May 1873/4

No. 95-96

Sudiatnam Taluq

The proposal to
transfer the _____
from the Villore to the
Chittur Pw Division
approved.