

Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Opening of a Sub-Registry Office at Polavaram,  
Godavari Dt. - Pro: Indl: Dept passing  
orders on the proposals of the Inspector. Genl  
of Registration for the — from the 10<sup>th</sup> Aug '99  
Commnd to the S. E. I Circle with remarks

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, Diwan Bahadur, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th May 1899, No. 3748-G.

With reference to paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 1387, Judicial, dated 6th September 1898, I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, the following Polavaram sub-division forms a part of Yernagudem taluk, the head-quarters of which is now located at Kovur. Many of the villages of the sub-division are situated at a distance of from 20 to 50 miles from Kovur, and the inhabitants are put to much inconvenience in having to travel long distances to the latter station to get their documents registered. During my tour of inspection in March last, I made careful enquiries at Kovur and Rajahmundry and also consulted the District Registrar and other officials, and I now beg to propose that seventy-five villages of the Yernagudem and nine of the Rajahmundry sub-districts be detached and formed into a new sub-district with Polavaram as its head-quarters.

2. Of these eighty-four villages, eighteen are situated at a distance of 40 to 55 miles from their present head-quarters, twenty-five from 30 to 39 miles, eighteen from 20 to 29 miles and twenty from 10 to 19 miles, while only one is 9 miles distant. By opening a new office at Polavaram, the average distance of the villages will be reduced from 29 to 13 miles, as shown in the accompanying list.

3. The annual registrations from the eighty-four villages average only 250 documents, and the collections hardly amount

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| One Sub-Registrar, VII grade, on | Rs. 30 |
| One clerk .. .. .                | 15     |
| One peon .. .. .                 | 6      |
| One night watchman and sweeper   | 5      |
| House-rent .. .. .               | 6      |
| Total .. .. .                    | 62     |
| Rs. 744 per annum.               | or     |

multifarious duties as District Munsif, Sub-Magistrate, and Deputy Tahsildar cannot possibly undertake the additional duty of registration of documents. There is therefore no alternative but to appoint a Special Sub-Registrar and thus relieve the inhabitants subjected. I have accordingly the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the opening of the new office at Polavaram from 1st July 1899. No provision has been made in the budget for the purpose, but the cost might be met from

4. A draft notification giving effect to the above proposal is submitted for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The usual proposition statements in respect of the charges are also enclosed.

5. I understand that a new building is under construction for the Deputy Tahsildar's office. It would be convenient if two rooms are added to this building for the use of the Sub-Registrar. As the registrations are not likely to develop to any large extent in this tract the rooms need not be of the standard designs approved for sub-registry offices; the dimensions might therefore be adjusted so as to suit the design of the Deputy Tahsildar's office.

## ENCLOSURES.

## Notification.

Under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, from and after the 1st August 1899, the seventy-five (75) and nine (9) villages hereinafter named, which now form parts of the registration sub-districts of Yernagudem and Rajahmundry, respectively, be transferred to and constitute a new registration sub-district to be designated the sub-district of Polavaram, in the district of Gódvári. The limits of the villages shall be the limits which shall, from time to time, be determined for administrative purposes:—

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Akkampeta.                | 39. Paidimetta.                     |
| 2. Arisalova.                | 40. Paidipaka.                      |
| 3. Bainavarigudem.           | 41. Pallipudi.                      |
| 4. Ballipadu.                | 42. Parimpudi.                      |
| 5. Bayyanagudem.             | 43. Pattenapalem.                   |
| 6. Bayyavaram.               | 44. Pattesam.                       |
| 7. Bettappagudem.            | 45. Pedakondipudi.                  |
| 8. Bhunolu.                  | 46. Peddakopalli.                   |
| 9. Billumilli.               | 47. Pochavaram.                     |
| 10. Busarajupalli.           | 48. Polavaram.                      |
| 11. Chegondapalli.           | 49. Pragadapalli.                   |
| 12. Cherukumilli.            | 50. Puballi.                        |
| 13. Chidur.                  | 51. Purushottapatnam.               |
| 14. Chilakatur.              | 52. Raghudevapuram.                 |
| 15. Chinakondipudi.          | 53. Ragollapalli Agraharam.         |
| 16. Chipurupalli.            | 54. Rajahmundry.                    |
| 17. Daravada.                | 55. Ramannagudem.                   |
| 18. Devipatnam.              | 56. Ramanujapuram.                  |
| 19. Dondapudi Agraharam.     | 57. Rapaka.                         |
| 20. Gangolu.                 | 58. Ravigudem.                      |
| 21. Gaddigudem.              | 59. Sagipadi.                       |
| 22. Gutala.                  | 60. Sakikonda Agraharam.            |
| 23. Guzzaram.                | 61. Singavaram.                     |
| 24. Jangireddigudem.         | 62. Sitharamannagudem.              |
| 25. Kammayyagudem.           | 63. Sithanagaram.                   |
| 26. Karakondapadu.           | 64. Sivagiri.                       |
| 27. Karakapadu.              | 65. Strinivasapuram Agraharam.      |
| 28. Kondakota.               | 66. Tadipudi.                       |
| 29. Korutur.                 | 67. Tiyyamamidi.                    |
| 30. Kovurpad.                | 68. Toyyeru.                        |
| 31. Kovvada.                 | 69. Tupakulagudem.                  |
| 32. Kristnapuram Agraharam.  | 70. Vanginapudi.                    |
| 33. Lakshminarayanadevupeta. | 71. Venkatapuram.                   |
| 34. Latchmudugudem.          | 72. Venkatayapalem.                 |
| 35. Murlagudem.              | 73. Vinjaram and Venkatareddigudem. |
| 36. Nagampalem and Munagala. | 74. Viravaram.                      |
| 37. Nagavaram Mutta.         | 75. Vosur.                          |
| 38. Nandigudem.              |                                     |

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| 1. Agraharam.   | 6. Madipalli. |
| 2. Bhimpalli.   | 7. Mantur.    |
| 3. Dandangi.    | 8. Nelakota.  |
| 4. Gubbalapadu. | 9. Ravilanka. |
| 5. Kondamodalu. |               |

List showing the distance of the villages from the head-quarter stations of the Sub-district to which they are at present attached and to which they are proposed to be transferred:—

| Name of village.                    | Distance from Polavaram. | Distance from Yernagudem. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                     | MILES.                   | MILES.                    |
| 1. Akkampeta .. .. .                | 35                       | 55                        |
| 2. Arisalova .. .. .                | 12                       | 32                        |
| 3. Bainavarigudem .. .. .           | 35                       | 40                        |
| 4. Ballipadu .. .. .                | 12                       | 9                         |
| 5. Bayyanagudem .. .. .             | 26                       | 46                        |
| 6. Bayyavaram .. .. .               | 6                        | 14                        |
| 7. Bettappagudem .. .. .            | 15                       | 35                        |
| 8. Bhunolu .. .. .                  | 8                        | 12                        |
| 9. Billumilli .. .. .               | 26                       | 46                        |
| 10. Busarajupalli .. .. .           | 21                       | 41                        |
| 11. Chegondapalli .. .. .           | 6                        | 26                        |
| 12. Cherukumilli .. .. .            | 8                        | 12                        |
| 13. Chidure .. .. .                 | 17                       | 37                        |
| 14. Chilakatur .. .. .              | 15                       | 35                        |
| 15. Chinakondipudi .. .. .          | 7                        | 13                        |
| 16. Chipurupalli .. .. .            | 8                        | 15                        |
| 17. Daravada .. .. .                | 19                       | 39                        |
| 18. Devipatnam .. .. .              | 5                        | 26                        |
| 19. Dondapudi Agraharam .. .. .     | 5                        | 26                        |
| 20. Gangolu .. .. .                 | 8                        | 24                        |
| 21. Guddigudem .. .. .              | 19                       | 39                        |
| 22. Gutala .. .. .                  | 4                        | 16                        |
| 23. Guzzaram .. .. .                | 8                        | 10                        |
| 24. Jangireddigudem .. .. .         | 30                       | 50                        |
| 25. Kammayyagudem .. .. .           | 30                       | 35                        |
| 26. Karakondapadu .. .. .           | 17                       | 37                        |
| 27. Karakapadu .. .. .              | 8                        | 28                        |
| 28. Kondakota .. .. .               | 12                       | 32                        |
| 29. Korutur .. .. .                 | 10                       | 30                        |
| 30. Kovurupad .. .. .               | 10                       | 14                        |
| 31. Kovvada .. .. .                 | 12                       | 32                        |
| 32. Kristnapuram Agraharam .. .. .  | 30                       | 50                        |
| 33. Lakshminarayanadevupeta .. .. . | 10                       | 30                        |
| 34. Latchmudugudem .. .. .          | 23                       | 43                        |
| 35. Murlagudem .. .. .              | 34                       | 54                        |
| 36. Nagampalem and Munagala .. .. . | 10                       | 30                        |
| 37. Nagavaram Mutta .. .. .         | 28                       | 48                        |
| 38. Nandigudem .. .. .              | 10                       | 15                        |
| 39. Paidimetta .. .. .              | 8                        | 10                        |
| 40. Paidipaka .. .. .               | 4                        | 24                        |
| 41. Pallipudi .. .. .               | 34                       | 64                        |
| 42. Parimpudi .. .. .               | 22                       | 42                        |
| 43. Pattenapalem .. .. .            | 24                       | 44                        |
| 44. Pattesam .. .. .                | 2                        | 18                        |
| 45. Pedakondipudi .. .. .           | 7                        | 13                        |
| 46. Peddakopalli .. .. .            | 20                       | 40                        |
| 47. Pochavaram .. .. .              | 6                        | 14                        |
| 48. Polavaram .. .. .               | 6                        | 20                        |
| 49. Pragadapalli .. .. .            | 12                       | 24                        |
| 50. Puballi .. .. .                 | 14                       | 34                        |
| 51. Purushottapatnam .. .. .        | 2                        | 22                        |
| 52. Raghudevapuram .. .. .          | 8                        | 14                        |
| 53. Ragollapalli Agraharam .. .. .  | 6                        | 26                        |
| 54. Rajahmundry .. .. .             | 13                       | 33                        |
| 55. Ramannagudem .. .. .            | 14                       | 34                        |
| 56. Ramanujapuram .. .. .           | 29                       | 49                        |
| 57. Rapaka .. .. .                  | 7                        | 15                        |
| 58. Ravigudem .. .. .               | 6                        | 36                        |
| 59. Sagipad .. .. .                 | 10                       | 30                        |
| 60. Sakonda Agraharam .. .. .       | 10                       | 30                        |
| 61. Singavaram .. .. .              | 5                        | 16                        |
| 62. Sitharamannagudem .. .. .       | 35                       | 40                        |
| 63. Sithanagaram .. .. .            | 6                        | 15                        |

List showing the distance of the villages from the head-quarter stations, &c.—cont.

| Name of village.                            | Distance from Polavaram. | Distance from Yernagudem. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                             | MILES.                   | MILES.                    |
| 64. Sivagiri .. .. .                        | 18                       | 38                        |
| 65. Srinivasapuram Agraharam .. .. .        | 32                       | 52                        |
| 66. Tadipudi .. .. .                        | 6                        | 14                        |
| 67. Tiyyamamidi .. .. .                     | 14                       | 34                        |
| 68. Toyyeru .. .. .                         | 12                       | 19                        |
| 69. Tupakulagudem .. .. .                   | 6                        | 14                        |
| 70. Vanginapudi .. .. .                     | 5                        | 18                        |
| 71. Venkatapuram .. .. .                    | 6                        | 36                        |
| 72. Venkateswaram .. .. .                   | 8                        | 12                        |
| 73. Vinjaram and Venkatarreddigudem .. .. . | 8                        | 28                        |
| 74. Viravaram .. .. .                       | 5                        | 26                        |
| 75. Vosur .. .. .                           | 12                       | 32                        |

List showing the distance of the villages from the head-quarter stations, &c.—cont.

| Name of village.        | Distance from Polavaram. | Distance from Rajahmundry. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         | MILES.                   | MILES.                     |
| 1. Agraharam .. .. .    | 6                        | 27                         |
| 2. Bhimpalli .. .. .    | 14                       | 24                         |
| 3. Dandangi .. .. .     | 6                        | 30                         |
| 4. Gubbilampadu .. .. . | 7                        | 30                         |
| 5. Kondamodalu .. .. .  | 18                       | 40                         |
| 6. Madipalli .. .. .    | 8                        | 28                         |
| 7. Mantur .. .. .       | 10                       | 26                         |
| 8. Nelakota .. .. .     | 3                        | 21                         |
| 9. Ravilanka .. .. .    | 12                       | 25                         |

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM, No. 1545, Judicial.

With reference to his letter, No. 3748-G., dated 25th May 1899, the Inspector-General of Registration is requested to submit a re-appropriation statement indicating the heads from which the cost of the proposed Sub-Registrar's office at Polavaram could be met.

(Signed) G. STOKES,  
Chief Secretary.

9th June 1899.

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, Diwan Bahadur, Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 19th June 1899, No. 1382-A.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1545, Judicial, dated 9th instant, I have the honour to state that, since the submission of my proposal for opening a new office at Polavaram, the provision for new offices, which was fixed at Rs. 1,500\* in the budget estimate (vide G.O., No. 989, Financial, dated 3rd November 1898, has been raised to Rs. 3,500 in the final civil budget estimate for 1899-1900, of which Rs. 2,500 is allotted for "Salaries" and Rs. 1,000 for "Establishment". This increase of Rs. 2,000 in the grant was recommended by the Local Government to the Government of India, in order to meet the cost of four new offices, sanctioned in G.O., No. 203, Judicial, dated 3rd February 1899, but not provided for in the preliminary budget. The provision under "Establishment" may not be sufficient to meet the probable expenditure under this head, according to

the sanctioned scale for these offices, but the increased grant under "Salaries" would leave a surplus sufficient to meet not only this deficit, but also the cost of the proposed office at Polavaram. This office will, if sanctioned, be opened from 1st August next (it is too late to open it from 1st July), and provision has to be made for it for seven months during the current year. It will cost according to the scale proposed in my letter Rs.  $30 \times 7 = 210$  under "Salaries", and Rs.  $26 \times 7 = 182$  under "Establishment" which may be met from the saving in the grant under "Salaries". As the proposal involves a transfer of funds from "Salaries" to "Establishment," I beg to submit herewith a re-appropriation statement for favour of sanction.

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| Grant under "Salaries" .. ..                  | Rs. 2,500 |                  |
| For the four offices—                         |           |                  |
| Rs. $110 \times 12$ .. ..                     | 1,320     |                  |
|                                               |           | Surplus .. 1,180 |
| Grant under "Establishment" .. ..             | 1,000     |                  |
| For the four offices—                         |           |                  |
| Rs. $115 \times 12$ .. ..                     | 1,380     |                  |
|                                               |           | Deficit .. 380   |
| For Polavaram office—                         |           |                  |
| Rs. $30 \times 7 =$ Rs. 210 under "Salaries". |           |                  |
| " $26 \times 7 =$ " 182 " "Establishment."    |           |                  |

No. T. 61-Gd.—3266.

Forwarded to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
29th June 1899.

(Signed) W. H. DAWSON,  
Offg. Accountant-General.

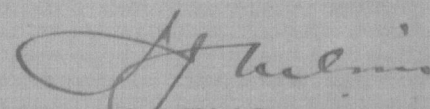
ORDER—No. 1119, Judicial, dated 13th July 1899.

The Inspector-General's proposals for the opening of a sub-registry office at Polavaram, in the Gódvári district, from the 1st August 1899, are approved, and the notification giving effect to the same will be published in the Fort St. George and Gódvári District Gazettes.

2. The proposition and re-appropriation statements will be transferred to the Financial Department.

3. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department on paragraph 5 of the first of the foregoing letters from the Inspector-General of Registration.

(True Extract.)

  
for Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.  
" Financial Department.  
" Public Works Department. ✓  
Gazette.