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charges in the Chingle-
put district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 5th August 1893, No. 454 :—

Read—the following letter from D. COWIE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, in charge North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chittoor, 26th June 1893, Ref. on No. 1190-Board :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, dated 25th May 1893, No. 271, I have the honour to forward herewith a proposition statement for the abolition of the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Maderpak.

2. The notification referred to will be submitted on receipt of information called for from the Head Assistant Collector.

Read—the following letter from C. J. WEIR, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Saidapet, 18th July 1893, Ref. on No. 406-L.R. :—

I have the honour to reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 25th May 1893, No. 271-L.R., calling for a report on the subject of re-distribution of divisional charges in this district consequent on transfer of the Kanchinad taluk from North Arcot to the Tiruvallūr taluk of this district approved by Government.

2. The proposal in paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 21st April 1893, No. 314, Revenue, embodied in the above, viz., the constitution of the Saidapet taluk into Home division in charge of the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, and of the Tiruvallūr and the Ponnéri taluks into a division with head-quarters at Tiruvallūr, is not a new one. The distribution of charges was ordered by Government in G.O., dated 19th April 1877, No. 975, Judicial, but the order was subsequently withdrawn on the representations made by the Collector—*vide* G.O., dated 17th July 1877, No. 2321, Revenue. The objections successfully urged at that time were (1) that it involved the Collector taking direct charge of the Saidapet taluk when the district was without a passed Assistant—a frequent occurrence, and consequently being overwhelmed by the large amount of magisterial and petty Revenue work of that taluk to the detriment of his administrative duties; (2) that it involved building an office for the Deputy Collector at Tiruvallūr.

3. The addition in recent years to the staff of Deputy Collectors and the appointment of a Deputy Collector as Personal Assistant to be in charge of the Collector's division (G.O., No. 283, dated 21st April 1888) removes the grounds of the first objection.

4. As regards the second objection, it may, it is true, be found ultimately necessary to construct a new office for the Deputy Collector at Tiruvallūr, but meanwhile he can be temporarily accommodated in any of the ways noted in next paragraph. The prospect of having to build an office at Tiruvallūr need not, however, have much weight as the necessity of adding to the buildings at Home's Gardens will, under the arrangement proposed, be obviated in this way. By the removal of the General Charge Deputy Collector to Tiruvallūr, his office at Guindy will be available either for the District Forest-officer or the Personal Assistant Deputy Collector. At present both these officers are located at Home's Gardens, but this involves great crowding and inconvenience. The Forest establishment has to work in passages and verandahs blocking up the way to other parts of the catcherry, much to their own discomfort and to the detriment, I should say, of their work. Additional space is also urgently

wanted for storing forms and stationery, while the accommodation of the Sheristadar's Department is insufficient. If all the officers now at Home's Gardens continue there, I do not think that it will be possible to avoid adding to the present buildings. The removal of either the District Forest-officer or the Personal Assistant Deputy Collector to Guindy will leave sufficient room for those that remain. I may add that the Tiruvallūr Deputy Collector considers that the accommodation needed might be provided by the extensions of the Taluk Cutcherry there. This proposal requires examination, however, by the Public Works Department.

5. The same officer suggests that temporary accommodation may be provided in either of the following ways:—(1) by the Tahsildar's Court-room now occupied by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate being made use of by the Deputy Collector, the Sub-Magistrate's Court being removed to another part of the building now vacant, and the present ryots' shed being also walled in and converted into a record-room if more accommodation is wanted, as the ryots are now reported to be accommodated in a chattram newly built opposite to Taluk office; or (2) by hiring the London Mission building to this building, the Deputy Collector states that it would serve for a comfortable office and would not require a new building or the extension of the old building till experience is gained of the working of the new division. There are also, I believe, some large houses in Tiruvallūr which might be rented and would do temporarily for an office.

6. On all other grounds, I think the proposed change will be an administrative improvement. There are obvious disadvantages in having the head-quarters of the Divisional officer of Tiruvallūr at Saidapet entirely outside his division, and as Mr. Thomson pointed out in paragraph 12 of this office letter, Ref. on No. 168-L.R., dated 14th June 1892, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 732-L.R., dated 20th December 1892, one consequence is that he is already of little use as Personal Assistant and will be still less so with Kanchinad added to his charge. Saidapet taluk, moreover, I think, requires a separate officer more than Tiruvallūr, as it is, I believe, in every way a more troublesome taluk.

7. If the re-distribution now prepared is finally decided upon, I would suggest that effect be given thereto from the commencement of the next official year. Otherwise there will arise questions of difficulty in regard to the finances of the Taluk Boards concerned.

Resolution—dated 5th August 1893, No. 451.

Submitted to Government with reference to its order, dated 21st April 1893, No. 314.

2. With the first letter read above, the Collector of North Arcot forwards a proposition statement for the abolition of the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Maderpak. The total cost of the Taluk establishments of the North Arcot district is given by the Collector as Rs. 9,404 instead of Rs. 9,421—*vide* page 41 of the proposition statement appended to Board's Proceedings, dated 19th August 1892, No. 447. A correct statement prepared in this office is submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of the Government Order quoted above.

3. The draft notification promised in paragraph 2 of the same letter will be submitted to Government on receipt from the Collector.

4. In the second letter read above, the Collector of Chingleput reports on the re-distribution of divisional charges suggested by Government in paragraph 4 of the Government Order. The Board agrees with him as to the expediency of the re-distribution and as to its being brought into effect from 1st April next.

5. The Board does not approve of the proposal to locate the Tiruvallūr Deputy Collector's office in the Taluk Cutcherry. The Collector is requested to submit a further report (with plan) as to the suitability of the London Mission building at Tirupasore for an office and of any other buildings which may be found fit for the purpose.

6. From page 217 of the Manual of the North Arcot district and the Collector's letter of 6th November 1869 printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th January 1870, No. 212, the Board finds that the correct spelling of the division of the Kālahasti zemindari to be transferred to the Chingleput district is Kachinad and not Kanchinad, as previously supposed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
(through the Accountant-General), with the proposition
statement, in duplicate, and copy of Board's Proceedings,
dated 25th May 1893, No. 271.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.
" " " of Chingleput.

ORDER—dated 12th September 1893, No. 814, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The proposition statement referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings read above will be transferred to the Financial Department.

2. As the Collector of Chingleput and the Board of Revenue are in favour of the re-distribution of divisional charges suggested in paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 21st April 1893, No. 314,* it is hereby sanctioned and will be brought into effect from 1st April next.

(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the Financial Department, with proposition statement.
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" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
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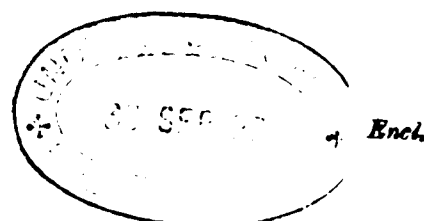
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G.O., 12th September 1893, No. 814.

SEPTEMBER.

Divisional Charges.

Approving and transferring to the Financial Department proposition statement for the abolition of the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Maderpak in the North Arcot District and sanctioning the re-distribution of divisional charges in the Chingleput district.

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