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Revenue Department

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செப்பனிடுவதற்காக
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Total of present...	347	2,193½
	31	298½

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No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, *No.* 107; *dated 28th January* 1857.

Para. 1. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Canara in his letter now submitted by the Board, the Government assent to the partition of the Soopah Talook into two Talooks in the mode proposed by that gentleman in his letter of the 5th May last. The Establishments required to carry this arrangement into effect amount, after deducting the saving proposed to be effected by the abolition of a Peishcar's Cutcherry and the reduction in the salary of the present Tahsildar &c., to Rupees 298-8 per mensem in excess of the present Establishment. But the Collector states that the Establishments now proposed for the two Talooks may probably require to be enlarged a few years hence, from the increasing population and revenue of that part of the District. The Government consider the proposed Establishments to be moderate; and they resolve to submit an application in the prescribed form for the sanction of the Government of India. This Statement will be prepared in the Government office.

		Per Mensem. Rs.	As.
Present Establishment,		2,193	8
Proposed.			
Yellapoor Tahsildary,	1,357 8.		
Soopah, do.	1,134 8.		
		2,492	0
Excess Rupees,		298	8

2. The Collector has omitted to forward a Statement of the area, revenue, and population, of the two parts of the Soopah Talook according to the division proposed by Government, as ordered in para. 4 of the Minutes of Consultation already quoted; having sent such a Statement for the division according to his own proposition only. The Board will also point out to him that the purport or title to the enclosures of his letter is not given in the dockets, as required by the Notification of Government of the 9th August 1842, repeated in that of 1st June 1855, and will request his attention to this for the future, as the omission causes inconvenience and waste of time.

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3. With regard to the proposed transfer of seven Villages from the Betkul to the Buntwall Talook, the Government must decline to sanction the change, for the reasons stated in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 5th August last. They are of opinion that for the present it will be better that existing arrangements shall remain as they are.

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(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 7. *From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 28th January* 1857, *No.* 108.

SIR,

From Bd. of Rev. 22d May 1856, *No.* 1563.
Ex. Mins. Cons. 5th Aug. „ „ 808.
From Bd. of Rev. 3d Jan. 1857, „ 12.
Ex. Mins. Con. 28th Jan. „ „ 107.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin on the subject of dividing the Soopah Talook in the Canara District into two Talooks, together with a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the Establishments required to carry the arrangement into effect.

2. A proposition for the partition of this Talook was submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 22d May last, in pursuance of instructions for the general amendment of Talook and District boundaries issued by the Government in their orders of the 26th November 1855, No. 1293. The Soopah Talook is very extensive. It is stated to contain 1713 square miles, being larger than nine of the thirty one Collectorates in the North Western Provinces as shown in the margin. And in addition to its inconvenient size, the following reasons for its partition were advanced by the Collector. The river Kalanuddee divides it into two parts nearly equal, and as the river for a considerable part of its course flows at a depth of about a thousand feet below the general level of the country, and the sides of the ravine are steep and inaccessible, one part of the talook is practicably severed from the other. It was also stated that from the rapid improvment of the talook and extension of cultivation of late years and the consequent increase of business, the Revenue and Police Establishment is too weak for its duties; and that from its great extent, the land custom servants on the frontier of the Goa territories, which borders this Talook, are too much out of the reach of the Tahsildar, who is principally resident in its eastern parts. The late Collector, Mr. F. N. Maltby, was also decidedly of opinion that the Talook ought to be divided. It was suggested by the Board that the part north of the Kalanuddee should retain the name of the Soopah Talook, having the town of that name for its Cusbah; and that the part south of the river should be called the Yellapoor Talook, having Yellapoor for its Cusbah.

Collectorates in the North Western Provinces.

	Sq. M.
Soolah Talook in Canara, ...	1,713
Paniput, ...	1,270
Delhi, ...	790
Khotuck, ...	1,340
Mozuffernugger, ...	1,646
Muttra, ...	1,613
Etamah, ...	1,677
Futtehpoor, ...	1,583
Jownpoor, ...	1,552
Benares, ...	996

3. The Government fully concurred, for the reasons stated by the Collector, in the opinion that the partition of the Soopah Talook was highly desirable. They suggested however an amendment in the proposed boundary of the new Talook, with a view to the better division of the revenue and population; but under the further explanation now offered by the Collector, they have assented to the partition of the Talook in the mode originally proposed by him.

Dated 17*th Sept.* 1856, *No.* 109.

4. The population of the Soopah Talook in the year 1834-35 amounted to 36,254 souls; but in 1854-55 it had increased to 77,394 souls, having more than doubled in 20 years. The land revenue which in 1845-46 was Rupees 86,641, amounted in 1854-55 to Rupees 1,11,132. The receipts from all sources at the former period were Rupees 1,10,228; at the latter they amounted to Rupees 1,78,050. The establishments* proposed for the two talooks, after deducting the saving to be effected by the abolition of a Peishcar's Cutcherry and the reduction in the salary of the present Tahsildar, &c. amounted to Rupees 298-8 per mensem in excess of the present establishment; but it is stated that some augmentation may probably be necessary a few years hence, from the increasing population and revenue of this part of the Canara District. The Government consider the establishments proposed for the two new talooks to be moderate; and as the great extent of the Soopah Talook makes it too much for a single charge, I am desired to recommend the proposed establishments for the sanction of the Government of India.

		Per Mensem. Rs.	A.
Present Establishment*		2,193	8
Proposed.			
Yellapoor Tahsildary,	1,357	8	
Soopah do.	1,134	8	
	2492	0	
Excess Rupees...	298	8	

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment

Year.	Revenues.		Charges.		Total.		Net.	
	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Revenues	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.	Present scale.					Proposed scale.						
				Soopah Tatook.					Yellapoor Talook.				Soopah Talook.		
No.	Date.			No.		Rs.	A	P	No.	Rs.	A	P	No.	Rs.	A	P
		Collector of Canara.	*Revenue Establishment.*												
			Tahsildar,	1											
			Sheristedar,	1		120	...	...	1	110	...	...	1	100	...	...
			Goomastahs,	2		50	...	...	1	50	...	...	1	40	...	...
			Do.,	1		35	...	...	2	34	...	...	1	17	...	...
			Do.,	...		10	...	...	1	14	...	...	1	15	...	...
			Revenue Moonshee,	1		.....	...	...	..	.....	...	...	1	12	...	...
			Assistant do.,	...		8	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	10	8	...
			Licavat,	1		.....	...	...	1	8	...	...	1	7	...	...
			Record keeper,	1		.....	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	6	...	...
			Assistant do.,	1		15	...	...	1	15	...	...	1	12	...	...
			Shroff,	3		7	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Duffadars,	5		12	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	10	...	...
			Peons at 5 Rs. each,	40		21	...	...	2	14	...	...	2	14	...	...
			Do. at 4 do.,	...		25	...	...	6	30	...	...	12	60	...	...
			Mussaljee,	1		160	...	...	20	80	...	...	26	104	...	...
			Sweeper,	58		.....	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4	...	...
						2	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	...
			Total...			465	...	...	41	399	...	...	52	414	8	...
			Hullial Peishcar's Division—Revenue Establishment.													
			Peishcar,	1		40	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Goomastah,	1		14	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Moonshee,	1		6	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Record keeper,	1		10	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Shroff,	1		7	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Duffadar,	1		7	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Peons at 5 Rs. each,	5		25	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Do. at 4 do.,	10		40	...	...	5	25	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Sweeper,	1		2	...	...	10	40	...	...	...	.....	...	...
				22					1	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Total...			151	...	...	22	153	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Soopah Peishcar's Division—Revenue Establishment.													
			Peishcar,	1		30	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Record keeper,	1		10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Moonshee,	1		8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Additional pay of a Goomastah,	...		1	8	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Duffadar,	1		7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Peons at 5 Rs. each,	6		30	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
				10												
			Total...			86	8	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...

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Proposition.														Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India.		
Permanent.				Temporary.													Home Dept.	Financial Dept.	
Increase per month.			Decrease per month.		Increase per month.			Decrease per month.									Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
Total.																			
No.	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Period.	Rs.	A	P	Period.	Rs.	A	P				
93	813	8	...	348	8	...													
22	153	...	...	2	...	...													
...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	86	8	...										

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Favorable.

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			Police Sibbendy—Tahsildar's Division.												
			1 Moonshee,		12	...	...	1	12	...	...	1	10	8	..
			1 Assistant Do.,		6	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	6	...	...
			1 Dufterbund,		8										
			6 Duffadars,		48	...	...	6	48	...	...	5	40	...	...
			43 Peons at 4½ Rs. each,		193	8	...	33	148	8	...	40	180	...	...
			7 Do. at 4 Do.,		28	...	...	6	24	...	...	6	24	...	...
			59 Total...		295	8	...	47	238	8	...	53	260	8	...
			Hullial Peishcar's Division.												
			1 Moonshee,		6	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			4 Duffadars,		32	...	...	3	24	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			22 Peons at 4½ Rs. each,		99	...	...	22	99	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			3 Do. at 4 Do.,		12	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			30 Total...		149	...	...	29	142	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Soopah Peishcar's Division.												
			1 Moonshee,		6	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			4 Duffadars at 8 Rs. each,		32	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			30 Peons at 4½ Do.,		135	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			5 Do. at 4 Do.,		20	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			40 Total...		193	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			Armed Peons.												
			1 Jemadar,		15	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			3 Duffadars at 8 Rs. each,		24	...	...	3	24	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			38 Peons at 5 Rs. each,		190	...	...	38	190	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			42 Total...		229	...	...	42	229	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			59 Sayer sibbendy,		434	8	...	...	.....	...	...	59	434	8	...
			Revenue Tappal Sibbendy.												
			... Licavat,		.....	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	.....	...	...
			12 Peons at 5 Rs. each,		60	...	...	12	60	...	...	5	25	...	...
			12 Total...		60	...	...	13	66	...	...	5	25	...	...
			15 Forest Establishment,		130	...	...	15	130	...	...	...	.....	...	...
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378	2,492	...	...	585	...	...	286	8	...														
Deduct Decrease...				286	8	...	...	...	...														
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Revenue Bd. Office
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No. 34

From
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To
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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
Sec. to Govt.

To
A. D. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government
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Read also the following letter

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a letter with its enclosures from the Collector of Canara relative to the proposed division of the Sooprah Taloork into two smaller ones, and recommending the arrangement suggested by the Collector.

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Para 1. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Canara in his letter now submitted by the Board, the Government assent to the partition of the Sooprah Taloork into two Taloorks in the mode proposed by that Gentleman in his letter of the 5th May last.

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The Establishments required to carry this arrangement into effect amount, after deducting the saving proposed to be effected by the abolition of a Peishcari Cutcherry and the reduction in the Salary of the present Tahsildar from Rupees 298-8 per Mensem in excess of the present establishments. But the Collector states that the Establishments now proposed for the two Taluks may probably require to be enlarged a few years hence from the increasing population and revenue of that part of the District. The Government consider the proposed Establishments to be moderate; and they resolve to submit an application in the prescribed form for the sanction of the Government of India.

Per Mensem
Rs. as.

Present Establishment ——— 2193 - 8

Proposed:

Yellapoor Tahsildary - 1357-8
Soopah —— Do. —— 1134-8 ——— 2492 - 0

Excess Rupees - 298 - 8

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This Statement will be prepared in the Government Office.

2 The Collector has omitted to forward a Statement of the area, revenue, and population, of the two parts of the Soopah Taluk according to division proposed by the ~~Suggestions of~~ Government, as ordered in para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation already quoted; having sent in such a Statement for the division according to his own proposition only. The Board will also point out to him that the purport or title of the enclosures of his letter is not given in the docket, as required by the Notification of Government of the 9th August 1842, repeated in that of 4th June 1855, and will request his attention to this for the future, as the omission causes inconvenience and waste of time.

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Do to Cons.s 6th February

No 107.

Extract Minutes of Cons.s
Of 28th Jany: 57

From the Govt of India D/ 12th
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Authorizing the partition of the Sooput Talook in the Canara Dist.t into two; resolving to submit an application for the proposed Establt for the Sanction of the Govt of India & declining to sanction for reasons already stated, the transfer of 7 Villages from the Ootkul to the Buntwale Talook.—

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With regard to the proposed transfer of seven Villages from the Ootkul to the Buntwale Talook, the Government must decline to sanction the change, for the reasons stated in an Extract Minutes Consultation of the 5th August last. They are of opinion that for the present it will be better that existing arrangements shall remain as they are.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.

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No 108

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India.

Sir,

I am directed by
the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to
forward a Copy of the
Correspondence noted in
the margin on the Subject
of dividing the Sooparah
Talooka in the Canara
District into two Talookas,
together with a tabular
statement in the prescribed
form for the Establishments
required to carry the
arrangement into effect

2 A proposition
for the partition of
this

From B.R. of Rev.e 22.d May 1863 No 1563
E. M. Con.e 5.d Aug.t 808
From B.R. of Rev.e 5.th Sept.r 1857 12
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this Talook was submitted by the Board of Revenue on the 22d May last, in pursuance of instructions for the general amendment of Talook and District boundaries issued by the Government in their orders of the 26 November 1855 No 1293.

The Soopaki Talook is very extensive. It is stated to contain 1713 Square miles, being larger than nine of the thirty one Collectorates in the Western Provinces as shown in the margin. And in addition to its inconvenient size, the following reasons for its partition were advanced by the Collector. The River Kalamuddee divides it into two parts nearly equal, and as the river for

Collectorates in the North Western Provinces.

	Sq Miles
Soolah Talook in Canara	1713
Panipuk	1270
Delhi	790
Kholnuk	1360
Mozuffernugger	1646
Mutra	1613
Etawah	1677
Futtehpoor	1583
Sowrpoor	1532
Benares	996

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a considerable part of its course flows at a depth of about a thousand feet below the general level of the Country, and the sides of the ravine are steep and inaccessible, one part of the Talook is practically severed from the other. It was also stated that from the rapid improvement of the Talook and extension of cultivation of late years and the consequent increase of business, the Revenue and Police Establishment is too weak for its duties; and that from its great extent, the Head Custom Servants on the Frontier of the Goa territories, which borders this Talook on

too much out of the reach of the Tahsildar, who is principally resident in its eastern parts. The late Collector W. F. N. Maltby was also decidedly of opinion that the Talook ought to be divided. It was suggested by the Board that the part north of the Kalamuldee should retain the name of the Soopah Talook, leaving the town of that name for its Cusbah; and that the part South of the river should be called the Yellapoor talook, having Yellapoor for its Cusbah.

3 The Government fully concurred, for the reasons stated by

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by the Collector, in the opinion that the partition of the Soopah Talook was highly desirable. They suggested however an amendment in the proposed boundary of the new Talook, with a view to the better division of the revenue and population; but under the further explanation now offered by the Collector, they have assented to the partition of the Talook in the mode originally proposed by him.

4 The population of the Soopah Talook in the year 1834/35 amounted to 36,254 Souls; but in 1854/55 it

it had increased to 77,394 Souls, having more than doubled in 20 years. The land revenue which in 1845/46 was Rupees 86,641, — amounted in 1854/55 to Rupees 1,11,132. The receipts from all sources at the former period were Rupees 1,10,228; at the latter they amounted to Rupees 1,78,50. The establishments proposed for the two talooks, after deducting the saving to be effected by the abolition of the Pishcourie Cutcherry and the reduction in the salary of the present Tahsildar Hr., amount to Rupees 298-8 per Mensem in excess of the present establishment,

but

Per Mensem

× Present Establishment 2193-8

Proposed

	Rs. a.	
Yellapoor Talookdary	1357.8	
Soopak — do —	1134-8	2492-—
Excess Rupees		298-8

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but it is stated that some augmentation may probably be necessary a few years hence, from the increasing population and revenue of this part of the Canara District. The Govt consider the establishments proposed for the two new talooks to be moderate; and as the great extent of the Soopak Talook makes it too much for a single charge, and the rapid extension of cultivation and population renders indispensable agency necessary for its administration I am desired to recommend the proposed

proposed establishments
for the sanction of the
Government of India.

Fort St. George
28th January 1857

Copy in a G. L. to B
of 16th April 1857 No 13
Paras 89 to 101.

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Do to Covs 6th February.

No 108.

To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Dy 28th January/57.

Recommending the division of the Sooplah Talook in the Canara District into two Talooks & the establt proposed for the new Talooks for the Sanction of the Govt of India.

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