Revenue Department

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 21st September 1858.

No. 49. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1858, No. 3189.

In Con. 25th June 1858. Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 26th May 1858.

In Con. 21st August 1858. Read also letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 24th July 1858.

(Here enter No. 90.)

In Con. 26th August 1858. Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 13th April last No. 478, R. D.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 1279; dated 18th September 1858.

1. In these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue reply to Extract Minutes Consultation 13th April 1858, in which they were desired to furnish a Statement of the area, population, number of villages, revenue, &c., of the Talooks of the Nellore district which it is proposed to remodel in pursuance of the wishes of Government contained in the Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin, as well as another affording similar information with reference to the Talooks which are to remain unchanged.

No. 478, R. D.

E. M. C. 26th Nov: 1855, *No.* 1293.
„ *8th July* 1856, *No.* 700.

2. From a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 24th July, it appears that the area of the 99 villages transferred from that district to Nellore cannot be ascertained: the second letter submitted by the Board is one from the Collector of Nellore containing full particulars with reference to the area, population &c., of the Talooks which are to remain unaltered, and certain information respecting the others.

3. The scheme then, as it stands is the best way in which the local officers and the Board of Revenue think they can carry out the instructions of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 8th July 1856. But the Revenue authorities are far from advocating its adoption. The Collector does not recommend the plan with confidence, and the Board condemn it for reasons which they have stated at length in their proceedings of 30th October 1857, No. 3703, and 24th March 1858, No. 1045.

4. When in a matter of this kind, the Government issue preliminary instructions they are meant rather in the light of suggestions, than as absolute orders to be followed whether they turn out to be well adapted to local peculiarities or the reverse. The latter is shewn to be the case in the present instance and the Government are scarcely prepared under such circumstances to press their suggestions in the face of expediency.

5. The Collector should, on the contrary, be desired to lay before the Board a plan for reforming the configuration of his Talooks (and providing at the same time for the efficient management of the transferred villages) which in his opinion is calculated to conduce in as great a measure as is practicable to an improved fiscal and judicial administration; and the Board on review of it will submit to Government their mature opinion as to the arrangement to be finally adopted.

6. The sketch map sent up with the Board's former proceedings will be returned to their office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From B. of R. d/ 21 Aug 1858. No. 3189.

In Nov 1853 Govt expressed an opinion that the Talk of the Nellore District shd be remodelled.

In June 1856 the Bd submitted certain arrangements proposed by Mr Elton the Collector.

In July following Govt directed the reconsideration of the proposals. acc: to certain rules laid down.

Mr Taylor, who had succeeded Mr Elton in temporary charge of the District submitted fresh propositions in July 57.

Before passing orders on these Mr. Elton's opinions were called for in Sec C 1 Dec 1857.

Mr Elton, when he returned to the charge of his District, furnished his views on 15 Jan 1858 to the Bd of R.

~~Mr Elton~~ Mr. Elton's scheme involves the absorption of the two Taluks of Tummalcherla and Inamanallur in those of Saidapur and Chendalur respectively and the transfer to Gundavol of a portion of the present Saidapur Tk.

While an entirely new Tk will be formed out of the Police Divn of Gogulapalle and the 99 villages transferred from Laddapa

No increased Expenditure will be caused by these changes; which however are not confidently recommended by Mr Elton, and altogether disappeared

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of the Board of Revenue, who consider, (vid: their Proc of 30 Oct/57) that the old establishments have been crippled to provide for that of the new Tk without any increase of Expense. As it is necessary to make some arrangement to provide for the management of the transferred villages, the Govt desired the Bd to furnish a statement of the area and population of the Talks as proposed & the newly modelled with their revenue and number of Villages as well as the same particulars of the Tks which are to remain unchanged. So that some idea might be formed of the probable

best which the Local authorities and the Board of Revenue think they can make, under the instructions of Govt of July 1836

But inasmuch as the Collector does not recommend the plan with confidence, and as the Revenue Bd. condemn it, I apprehend that in the teeth of their opinions, the Govt would scarcely wish that it should be carried out.

The orders of Govt are therefore requested whether the Talks shall be remodelled on the present plan, & whether the Collector shall be desired to lay before the Board a plan

sufficiency or otherwise of the modified Establishments

The Bd now reply to the last mentioned order. From a letter from the Collector of Guddapa, dated 16 July, it appears that the area of the 99 Villages transferred from that district to Nellore cannot be ascertained.

The Collector of Nellore submits two statements containing full particulars with ref: to the no. of Villages, area, revenue & population of the Talks which remain unchanged; and certain information respecting the others.

The arrangement proposed then as it stands is apparently the

for reforming the Taluq of his district which in his opinion is calculated to conduce in as great a degree as practicable to an improved fiscal & judicial administration; & that the B^d requested to submit this Plan for the sanction of Govt after it has been so modified as to have their entire approval.

I believe that when Govt issue preliminary instructions in a matter of this kind they are meant rather in the light of suggestions than as absolute orders to be followed whether they turn out to be well adapted to local peculiarities or the reverse.

W.H.
Aug 30.

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certainly such was the intention of Govt & it was never meant to force such suggestions in the face of expediency.

I do not think the plan now submitted will answer. The matter must be sent therefore again to the Collr for the best mode of incorporating the transfd Talks.

W.H.

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No 1279.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th September 1858.

Read the following Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

/Here enter 21 Aug 1858. No 3189./

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of Revenue reply to Lr MC 13th
No 478. R.D. 1858, in which they were desired
to furnish a statement of the
number of Villages, revenue, &c
area ~~and~~ population, of the
Talks of the Nellore district
which it is proposed to remodel
in pursuance of the wishes of
Govt contained in the Minute,
Lr MC 26 Nov/55. No 1293. of Cons. noted in the margin
" 8 July/56. No 700 as well as another affording
similar information in the
case of the Talks which are

& remain unchanged.

2. From a letter from the Coll. of Cuddapa dated 24 July, it appears that the area of the 99 Villages transferred from that district to Nellore cannot be ascertained: the second letter submitted by the Board is one from the Collector of Nellore containing full particulars with ref: to the area population &c of the Talks which are to remain unaltered, and certain information respecting the others.

3. The scheme then, as it stands is the best way in which the local officers and the Board of Revenue think they can carry out the instructions of Govt contained in Govt Ltr of 24 July 1856. Both the Revenue authorities are far from advocating its adoption. The Collector does not recommend the plan with confidence, and the Board condemn it for reasons which they have stated at length in their proceedings of 30 Oct. 1857 No. 3703 and 24 March 1858 No. 1045.

4. When in a matter of this kind, the Govt issue preliminary instructions they are meant rather in the light of suggestions, than as absolute orders to be followed whether they turn out to be well adapted to local peculiarities or the reverse. The latter

is shewn to be the case in
the present instance and
the Govt are scarcely prepared
under such circumstances,
to express their suggestions in
the face of Expediency.

5. The Collector should, on the
contrary, be desired to lay
before the Board a plan for
reforming the composition
of his Talk, which in his
opinion is calculated to
conduce in as great a
measure as is practicable
to an improved fiscal &
judicial administration
The sketch map sent up
with the Boards former proceed-
ings will be returned to
their Office

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(Providing at the same time for the efficient management of the transferred villages)

and the Govt on receiving it will submit to for their consideration a Bill for the amalgamation of the Talks finally

W.R.
Sept 8.
Sept 20th

3 Copies to the Bd of Rev. Dated 20th
with 4 Copies of Sketch Map.

Cons 13th April/58 No 38 V 39.
C/f ... w ... G. S. t. E.
d/15 Oct 1858. No 44.

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Revenue 1858 Departt.
Dy. to Cons. 21st September

No 1279.
Extract Mins. of Cons:
D/ 18th Sept. /58.

With reference to the conflicting opinions expressed by the Board & the Collector of Nellore as to the success or failure of the scheme proposed for the remodelling of certain Talooks in the Nellore District, are of opinion that the Collector should be desired to submit a plan, which in his opinion is calculated to conduce to an improved fiscal, and judicial & ces administration.