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Minutes of Consultations

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர்: ...

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No. 77. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 6th November 1857, No. 3830.

Read again the following letters.

In Cons. 3d May 1856.	From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool,	25th April 1856.
In Cons. 19th January 1857.	Do. do.	24th September 1856.
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In Cons. 19th January 1857.	From the Collector of Cuddapah,	16th October 1856.
In Cons. 2d November 1857.	Do. do.	26th May 1857.
In Cons. 19th January 1857.	From the Collector of Bellary,	27th September 1856.
In Cons. 2d September 1857.	Do. do.	13th April 1857.
In Cons. 2d November 1857.	Do. do.	23d September 1857.
In Cons. 2d November 1857.	Do. do.	20th March 1857.

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 25th November 1855, (No. 1293, R. D.,) and 19th February 1857, (No. 184, R. D.)

2. The correspondence above quoted refers to improvements of the internal as well as external boundaries of the three Districts, Kurnool, Bellary and Cuddapah. The formation of the first into a larger Collectorate than was at first designed affects the proposals of the Officiating Agent and the Collector of Cuddapah; but, the propositions of the Board are framed with reference to this change in the original plan. The Map of Cuddapah referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation 19th February last is herewith returned with the additions required by Government. Two other Maps also accompany these Proceedings to show the proposed alterations.

3. In his letter dated 25th April 1856, the Officiating Agent suggests the transfer of 5 villages to Cuddapah &c., the addition of 40 villages from that District, and of 23 from Bellary to the new Collectorate of Kurnool, which as ultimately directed by Government will comprise the Cuddapah talooks of Cumbum, Doopaud and Coilcoontla, and the Bellary talook of Punchapollium, in addition to the present agency.

In Cons. 3d May 1856.

4. The first set of villages named by Captain Russell are 16 now attached to the Doovoor Talook of Cuddapah, the Cusbah of which is Podatoor. The Engineer of Kurnool agrees with the Agent, but the Collector of Cuddapah opposes the exchange.

5. The line here will form the S. boundary of Kurnool, and it is desirable that it should be carefully considered.

A. 6. On referring to the Map it will be seen that Chagulmurry is just half way between Cuddapah and Nundial, the seat of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Cuddapah and Kurnool under the new arrangements. So far therefore as proximity to the Courts is concerned, the S. boundry between the two Districts should be drawn in the neighbourhood of Chagulmurry. In Revenue matters too this would seem the most convenient boundary, as parties appealing to the Collector would have to proceed only 36 miles to Cuddapah instead of about 75 to Kurnool.

A. 7. For these reasons the Board are disposed to concur with Mr. Murray that the boundary shown in his map is about the best that can be laid down. His map is on a small scale and gives very few names of places, but the Board have marked in pencial on the accompanying Survey Map the line from Kistnapoor to Chintacoomdinna, a few miles North of Mootialpaud. This proposition involves the transfer of the Cusbah as well as a small portion of the Chagulmurry Talook from Kurnool to Cuddapah; but a part of the Jumal Mudoogoo Talook, at the N. E. Corner, and a considerable portion of the N. E. extremity of Doovoor are far removed from their present Cusbahs, and lie conveniently for arrangement into a new Talook with Chagulmurry as its Cusbah. The N. portion of the present Chagulmurry Talook still to remain attached to Kurnool, might probably be incorporated with the Sirvell Talook in that District.

8. The villages now attached to Koilgoontla and Eastward of Sirvell (viz., Roodrar, Goodumpaud, Bassuapoor &c.) will of course pass with the Koilgoontla Talook to Kurnool, and be attached to Sirvell and Nundial as proposed. The 5 villages proposed to be transferred to

Cuddapah by Captain Russell will continue to form part of Kurnool but be attached to Koilgoontla.

9. The S. boundary of Koilgoontla needs rectification. The Board would propose a line from Chintacoomdinna (already mentioned as the N. W. boundary of Chagulmurry) to Coramaunpillay on the W. All North and South of this line should belong respectively to Koilgoontla and Jummulmuddoogoo. Mr. Murray's line seems to proceed more directly E. and W. than that above proposed; but the distance between Jummul Modoogoo and the Western extremity would be very great. Even with the modification proposed by the Board the distance will be inconvenient, and they would wish the Collector of Bellary to consider whether some of the Western villages of these two talooks could not be advantageously attached to Taudpurtee and Yadakee.

10. The transfer of Punchapallium to Kurnool renders it unnecessary for the Board to discuss the other parts of the agent's proposals, except in regard to the few Adony villages. Comparing the distance between this part of the country and Kurnool and Bellary, the Board cannot avoid coming to the conclusion that the portion of Bellary East of parallel of 77° 30' W. L. should be transferred to Kurnool as more convenient to it than to Bellary.

11. The Board approve generally of the internal changes in the Cuddapah District which Mr. Murray has proposed, and if Government incline to the same view he will be requested to enter into the necessary details and to submit a larger map, showing the changes he proposes. The Koilgoontla talook with the bulk of its Establishment will of course pass to Kurnool, so that Mr. Murray's arrangements in that respect will need modification.

12. The Board do not think it necessary, until they are made acquainted with the views of Government to enter into the question of the talook Establishments, and the increase of salaries proposed in some cases by Captain Russell. He will be requested to have the present Talook boundaries of Kurnool marked on one of the Survey Maps and also the proposed District as well as talook boundaries, if Government approve of the former, as now proposed by the Board. The Board would also wish Captain Russell to report more fully on the alterations especially of Cusbahs suggested by the District Engineer.

13. The Collector of Bellary reports that many of the talooks of his District are too extensive and far from compact; but nothing short of a general remoddelling of the District would remedy this evil. On the present occasion he only proposes the interchange of a few villages particularly incoveniently situated with regard to their Cusbahs. The reasons assigned by Mr. Pelly seem good and sufficient and the interchanges, as modified by his subsequent letter dated 13th April last, are recommended for sanction.

NOTE—*These villages are marked with a pencil* × *on Map B.*

In regard to the Adony talook the Board in the former part of these Proceedings have suggested a considerable transfer to Kurnool, on the expediency of which Mr. Pelly will have an opportunity of expressing his opinion hereafter.

14. The Board concur with Mr. Pelly that a general re-arrangement of the District would be very desirable, but this would involve considerable expense. If however the Map B correctly gives the existing talook boundaries, much they think may still be done in the way of interchanges, not involving an extra charge on the Finances.

15. In the two last letters above recorded Mr. Pelly proposes the formation of a small talook in the neighbourhood of Ramandroog. At this station an Ameen is now employed on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem and as his duties are light, the Collector proposes forming the Northern part of Koodlegee talook and some villages of Hoovenudgaly into a small charge for him as Tahsildar on 60 Rupees a month. A reference to the Map

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shows the desirability of this arrangement, and the Board recommend it for sanction.

16. The additional servants necessary will be provided by reductions in the Establishments of the other 2 talooks.

17. The Koodlegee talook is most affected by the proposed changes and its revenue will be reduced from about 1,47,600 Rupees to about Rs. 95,000. The Collector proposes accordingly to reduce the Tahsildar's pay from 110 to 90 Rupees, and the Sheristadars from 35 to 30. In addition to these alterations a Peshcar on 20 Rupees, a Goomastah on 12-2 others on 10½ Rupees each, a Duffadar and 9 Peons in the Revenue Department as well as a Duffadar and 12 Peons, a Cutwal and 3 Dundiahs in the Police Department are to be transferred to the new talook.

18. The Revenue of Hoovenhudgaly will be reduced if the Collectors' propositions are approved by about Rupees 11,000. The only alterations proposed in its establishment are the transfer of 2 Revenue Goomastahs on Rs. 10½ each, one Duffadar, 8 Revenue, and 8 Police Peons.

19. The Revenue of the new talook which is to be called Hoospett will be about 65,000, and though this is much below what Government in the case of the Nellore District considered the proper Revenue of a talook, the Board think that the distant position of the villages which Mr. Pelly proposes to convert into the Hoospet talook will induce Government to sanction the arrangements now proposed. The villages are probably now managed by a Peshcar on Rupees 25. Under the new plan they will be under an Officer of superior grade, located in a convenient station, with enlarged powers and a separate establishment.

Ext. Mins. Cons. 8th July 1856, No. 700, R. D.

20. The Board trust the arrangements now sketched out by them will meet with the approval of Government.

21. Ordered that a copy of the Survey Map of Kurnool be forwarded to the Officiating Agent with a request that he will have the existing talook boundaries marked on it, leaving the District boundaries proposed by the Board between Kurnool and the adjoining Zillahs to be entered on receipt of the orders of Government.

22. The Cusbah stations and passes through the Hill ranges should also be shown.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, No. 318; dated 11th March 1858.

Para. 1. In Extract Minutes Consultation 26th November 1855, No. 1293, the Government issued certain instructions for the general improvement of the boundaries of several of the districts, with reference to the equalization of their area and that of their component talooks, as well as with a view of bringing about increased efficiency of Revenue and Police administration; and in a letter dated 26th January 1857, the Collector of Cuddapah suggested certain alterations in the talooks of his district. This was referred to the Board for report in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 184 dated 19th February 1857. In the paper above recorded, the Board submit, with their remarks, a correspondence that has taken place between themselves and the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah, and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool, relative to the general improvement of the internal and external boundaries of those three districts; the Board have modified the proposals of the Collector of Cuddapah and the Agent of Kurnool, with regard to the proposed conversion of the latter into a Collectorate, with certain talooks from the adjoining two districts added to its present area.

2. The Government first proceed to notice the changes of talook and District boundaries proposed by the Collector of Cuddapah. Mr. Murray has submitted a map in which these, and also the general configuration of the mountains throughout the district, are shewn.

Note.—The great paucity of names in Mr. Murray's map has rendered it necessary to indicate the different lines by affixing letters.

3. The Government approve of the changes to be made in the external boundary of the district; the intended northern boundary will be well placed in the yellow line marked A B; though the improvement suggested by the Board,* of deflecting the northern boundary of the Jummulmudugoo talook in the manner shewn by the dotted line, in order to transfer certain villages now situated inconveniently far from the Cusbah Town, to Kurnool, is well worthy of consideration, provided it can be shown that those villages will be more advantageously situated in the district to which it is proposed to transfer them. The line indicated above being the Northern boundary, and the modification of the present mutual boundary of Bellary and Cuddapah as shewn in the map will make Cuddapah a compact province, the chief town being in a central situation.

* *Para. 9.*

4. As to the internal changes, the talooks of Ryachoty, Chitwail, Gurramconda, and Muddanpilly, would appear still to require some modification. The Cusbah of the large talook of Gurramcondah, is situated at the end of it; the chain of Hills which cross the South East portion of the Poolivendala talook seems to be a more convenient boundary for it and the Ryachoty talook than the one indicated; and the Muddanpilly talook has its chief town very uncentrically placed.

Board, para. 11.

5. With the above remarks, the Government desire that the Board will carry out their intention of directing Mr. Murray to submit a larger map, and a report containing all the details necessary to enable the Government to pass final orders, together with a statement of the proposed alteration in the talook establishments.

Board, para. 12.

6. The Board will also be requested to call for a survey map marked with the proposed boundary changes in Kurnool. This should be submitted together with the report on the alterations of the Cusbah Towns suggested by the District Engineer, at the same time as the further report now called for from Cuddapah, so that both Districts may be revised at once. Before seeing what changes are proposed in Kurnool, the Government can express no opinion on the point discussed by the Board in para. 10.

Bellary Board, para. 13.

7. The changes at present proposed in Bellary are confined to, first, the interchange of a few villages now said to be particularly inconveniently situated with respect to their Cusbahs, and secondly, the formation of a new talook in the neighbourhood of the Ramandroog sanatarium, to be called Hosapett. The Board refer to a map submitted by them marked B, shewing the necessity for these reforms; but no such map has been received in the Government office, and the Government are hence unable to pass orders concerning the new talook; but they have no objection to the transfer of the villages being carried out as proposed by Mr. Pelly in para. 4 of his letter to the Board, No. 105, dated 27th September 1856.

Letter to Collector dated 18*th March* 1857.

Collector to Board 27*th Sept.* 1856, *para.* 2.

8. The Government request that, as the alteration of the talooks as proposed by the District Engineer, will involve a large increase of expenditure, and as the Board think that much may be done without any such consequences, in the way of correcting generally, irregularities in form, and inequalities in point of area and revenue, Mr. Pelly may be called on to submit a map shewing distinctly the present boundaries of the talooks and the proposed changes. The Government approve of the instructions issued by the Board to the Collector of Bellary in their letter of 11th July 1856, No. 2159, and they desire that that officer's proposals may be framed keeping those orders in view.

Do. *do.*

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

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Revenue Department.

No. 3830

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1857.

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Resolved that the above Letters be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 20th November 1856 No 3793 R. D. and 19th February 1857 No 184 R. D.

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13. The Collector of Bellary reports that many of the Taluks of this District are too extensive and far from compact, but nothing short of a general remodelling of the District would remedy this evil. On the present occasion he only proposes the interchange of a few Villages particularly conveniently situated with regard to their Cudbahs. The reasons assigned by Mr Pelly seem good and sufficient and the interchange, as modified by his subsequent letter dated 13th April last, are recommended for sanction. In regard to the Adony Taluk the Board in the former part of these proceedings have suggested a considerable transfer to Nurnool, on the expediency of which Mr Pelly will have an opportunity of

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21. Ordered that a Copy of the Survey Map of Kurnool be forwarded to the Officiating Agent with a request that he will cause the existing Taluk Boundaries marked on it, leaving the District boundaries proposed by the Board between Kurnool and the adjoining Zillahs to be entered on receipt of the orders of Govt.

22. The Contract submitted and passed through the Hill ranges should also be shown.

A true Extract

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Agt Secretary

To
H. Forbes Esqre
Agt Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Dr Wells.

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Dy to Cons. 12th March

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 6th November 1857.
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20. Encls. & 2 plans. Returned.

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& No 318 - W[t] March/58

Submitting with the Board's remarks, correspondence relative to improving the the internal as well as external boundaries of the 3 Districts of Kurnool, Bellary & Cuddapah; and stating that the arrangements herein sketched out will meet with the Approval of Government.—

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No 318.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th ~~February~~ March 1858.

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modified the proposals of the Collector of Guddapah and also the Agent of Kurnool with regard to the proposed Conversion of the latter into a Collectorate with certain Talooks from the adjoining two districts added to its present area.

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intention of directing Mr Ellis to submit a larger map, and a report containing all the details necessary to enable the Government to pass final orders together with a Statement of the proposed alterations in the Taloot establishments.

6 The Board will also be requested to call for a Survey Map marked with the proposed Boundary changes in Pondicherry. This should be submitted together with the report on the situation of the Cutcherry Towns suggested by the District Engineer at the same time as the further report now called for from Cuddapah, so that both Districts may be revised at once. Before seeing what changes are proposed in Pondicherry the Government can express no opinion on the general question

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y the Board in para 10.

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The changes at
present proposed in Bellary are
confined to first the interchange
of a few villages now said to
be particularly inconveniently
situated with respect to their
Cutcheries, and Secondly the
formation of a new Taluck in
the neighbourhood of the
Ramandroog Sanatarium, to
be called Hospett. The Board
refer to a Map submitted by
them marked B shewing the
necessity for these reforms but
no such map has been received
in the Government Office, and
the Government are hence
unable to pass orders
concerning the new Taluck,
but they have no objection to
the transfer of the villages
being carried out as proposed
by Mr Petty in Para 4 of his

Letter to Collector d/ 18th Mint 157.
Collr to Bd 27th Sept 1856 para 2.

Collr to Bd 27th Sept 56 p 2.

Letter to the Board No 105 dated
27th September 1856.

8 The Government
request that as the alteration
of the Talooks as proposed by
the District Engineer will
involve a large increase of
expenditure, and as the Board
think that much may be
done without any such con-
sequences, in the way of cor-
recting generally irregularities
in form, and inequalities
in point of area and Revenue
Mr Petty may be called on
to submit a map shewing
distinctly the present bounda
of the Talooks and the pro
posed changes. The Govern
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that Officers proposals may be framed keeping these orders

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