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No. 17. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 30th November 1859, No. 105.

From Collector, 14th October, } 1859.
Do. 14th November, }

I have the honor to submit my propositions for the re-arrangement of the táluqs of the Ballari district, accompanied by the Collector's report.

Minutes Consultation, dated 22nd October 1857, No. 1080.

2. The táluqs of this district are already so extensive that there is not much room for improvement by amalgamating them, and the Revenue Secretary to Government in his memorandum suggested the reduction of but one táluq. There were 17 táluqs, but lately one (the Punchapolliam táluq), was transferred to the new Collectorate of Karnúl. There are now 16 táluqs.

3. Mr. Hathaway proposes the absorption of the Yádaki táluq, by transferring the greater portion to Tádpatri, and the remainder which was to the south of the Gúti táluq, partly to that, and partly to the Anantapur táluq. I approve of this proposition except that I would recommend the whole of that part south of the Gúti táluq being given entirely to Gúti, and not any portion to Anantapur, there are several villages watered by the river channels on both sides the Pennair river, and they will be more conveniently placed under one Tahsildar. There are also two pieces of the Gúti táluq on the south side of the river on either extremity of the part proposed by Mr. Hathaway to be transferred to Anantapur. I would, therefore, prefer transferring this part of the Yádaki táluq to Gúti.

4. Mr. Hathaway also proposes to absorb the southern táluq of Kodikonda, (the Kasba of which is Hindupúr) and to divide it between Pennakonda and Maddaksira. But Pennakonda is large enough already and Maddaksira is so situated that the transfer would not make a convenient arrangement, and if at any future time it might be thought desirable to propose a change of territory with the Mysore State, Maddaksira would doubtless have to be considered in any change that might be made, and on the whole it had better I think remain as it is.

5. Mr. Hathaway recommends that the very large táluq of Dharmaveram should be divided into two táluqs. In this proposition I should be disposed to concur, though with some hesitation, were it not that the revenue of each táluq would be so very small. The distance from one end to the other is now so very great, 66 miles, and the Kasba, which is situated at the only important town in the táluq, is at the extreme end, and it is, therefore, a great hardship to the people at the western side to have to travel so far, but they have done so for half a century; had the main object of my commission been to reduce táluqs when found inconveniently large, I should have recommended the division, but the reverse is the case; and I shall, therefore, satisfy myself by leaving the táluq as it is; though it might be matter for consideration, in this case, whether it would not be better to change the Kasba station from Dharmaveram to a more central spot, Nutimadagu for instance, and locating two subordinate officers, one at Dharmaveram and another at Mulikalaid or Kondirpi on the extreme west. This would afford the best relief to the people next to a sub-division of the táluq into two táluqs, the objection to this proposition is that it removes the Kasba from the chief and only important town in the táluq.

NOTE.—*The area is put down as* 1,696 *square miles, but this is probably an error which will have to be rectified. The area is perhaps not more than* 1,200 *square miles.*

Dharmaveram about..... 90,000 *Rupees*
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inclusive of part of the Ráyadrúg táluq.

6. Mr. Hathaway proposes also materially to alter the configuration of the Huvinhadgali táluq which it will be observed is not a compact táluq. It involves the abandonment of the present Kasba, when a new Kachári is now being built,* and proposes Tambarhali for the new Kasba. But I think Huvinhadgali situated as it is on the border of the Southern Mahrattah Country is by no means an undesirable position for a Tahsildar, and there is nothing to recommend Tambarhali but its central position. I have, therefore, the honor to submit a modification of Mr. Hathaway's proposal. I would leave the south western part of the táluq, (which he proposes to give to Harpanhalli), as it is, and I would transfer from Harpanhalli to Huvinhadgali the north eastern part of Harpanhalli only, the eastern end of Huvinhadgali I would give to the new Hospett, (i. e. Kampli) táluq. The boundary is shown by a red pencil line.

* *It is nearly completed.*

7. The Kudligi táluq should remain as it is with the exception of that portion north of the present Huvinhadgali táluq which will be transferred with a part of Huvinhadgali before mentioned to the Kampli or Hospett táluq.

8. I do not recommend any alterations of the Kampli táluq proposed by Mr. Hathaway with the exception of the addition of the Hospett portion of Kudligi just noticed. The Kasba will be better located at the town of Hospett which is in every way more suited for a Kasba than Camlapore proposed by Mr. Hathaway. The present Kasba at Kampli should be abandoned and as a new Kachári is required no loss will be occasioned on that account.

9. Ballári táluq I recommend should remain as it is except that the transfer of the few villages on the east bank of the Haggri as suggested by Mr. Hathaway might be made to Gúliam (Alúr) táluq, but before finally adopting this transfer, Mr. Hathaway should fully satisfy himself that the change will be advantageous; otherwise it need not be made and it would be a convenient arrangement to relieve Ráyadrúg of those few villages (HH) which are close to the town of Ballári.

10. The extreme north east corner of Adoni is as already recommended by Government, to be transferred to Karnúl, but I do not recommend any further changes in that táluq. Adoni is not only the largest and most important town in the táluq, but is the second town in the district and should continue to be the Kasba of the táluq.

Minutes Consultation, dated 30th August 1859, *No.* 1164.

11. Gúliam should remain also undisturbed, though the small transfer of the villages on the banks of the Haggri, recommended by Mr. Hathaway, may be made if as observed above, (p. 9) it is deemed to be advantageous. The transfer of the large village of Muddigerry in the Punchapolliam táluq of Karnúl proposed by Mr. Hathaway would be of no advantage and only create confusion of accounts. It is closer to the Kasba of its present táluq than it is to Alúr the Kasba of Gúliam.

12. Gúti cannot be conveniently improved. It will receive the addition of the villages already referred to (p. 3) from Yádaki and the western part must have a subordinate officer located in it, as at present.

13. The Ráyadrúg táluq will remain unaltered with the exception of the few villages at the extreme north, close to the town of Ballári which might with advantage to them be given to Ballári táluq. The Kasba for the present may remain at Ráyadrúg.

14. Tádpatri will as noticed (p. 3) be increased by the addition of the greater part of Yádaki, and the south eastern corner will as suggested by Government, be transferred to the Cádapah Collectorate.

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15. I see no cause to make any alteration in Anantapur, Kodikonda or Maddaksira and Pennakonda, except transfering the southern corner to Kodicuner as it is so near Hindupúr the Kasba of that táluq, and very inconveniently situated to Pennakonda; and making such transfers with the district of Cádápah that may be decided on.

16. The Collector with the approval of the Collector of Cádápah proposes to transfer 19 villages from Ballári to Cádápah, and to take 15 villages from that district, the changes proposed are shewn in the map, but they are not in my opinion all necessary or expedient. I have crossed over with red pencil those changes which I disapprove of; and those I would recommend for adoption I have shewn by a red pencil line not only for the boundaries between the 2 districts, but also between the several táluqs.

Collector's letter, dated 14*th October, p.* 9.

17. When the decision of Government is finally made, the Collector will be instructed to send in a corrected map, and a list of villages transferred with correct area revenue, &c.

18. Mr. Hathaway has proposed (p. 6) a scheme for the combining of villages on the principle of uniting villages having the same Karnam, the principal village being taken as the Mouja, and the rest attached as Musrahs, or hamlets; by this measure he would reduce the number of Moujas from 2,562, to 1,849 principal villages, with 2,284 hamlets I doubt not that the principle adopted is the best for Ballári district, but the subject will be more properly treated in fixing the village officers' emoluments.

19. There is but one Jaghyr or Zamíndári in Ballári, that of the independent Zamíndár of Sundur. The Police and Magisterial jurisdiction of the Rmándrúg Sanatarium situated within the Sundur Zamíndári is, however, in charge of the Ballári Magistrate, and was by a notification of Government placed immediately within the jurisdiction of the Kudligi táluq. But it should be now placed with the Hospett (or Kampli) táluq, and the Collector should perhaps make a requisition to have the change notified in the Gazette.

Dated 24th October 1848, Vide *Fort Saint George Gazette, for* 1848, *volume* 2, *page* 1021.

20. If these propositions are approved, there will be 15 táluqs for Ballári, the names of which, I would propose, should be called according to their Kasbas, *viz.*

Ballári.
Hospett (now Kampli.)
Kudligi.
Harpanhalli.
Huvinhadgali.
Adoni.
Alúr (now Gúliam.)
Gúti.
Tádpatri.
Anantapur.
Dharmaveram.
Ráyadrúg.
Pennakonda.
Hindupoúr (now Kodikonda.)
Maddaksira.

15 Táluqs.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1859, No. 1741.

Paragraph 1. There are at present sixteen táluqs in the district of Ballári, one* out of the original seventeen having been lately transferred to the district of Karnúl.

* *Panchapáliem.*

2. In the Revenue Secretary's memorandum of the 4th June 1859, it was proposed to reduce the present number by one, as the large size of the táluqs in general did not appear to admit of a greater reduction. Mr. Hathaway, the Collector, proposed to effect this by absorbing the two táluqs of Yádaki and Kodikonda, and dividing the large táluq of Dharmaveram into two. Mr. Pelly, on the other hand, while approving of the absorption of Yádiki, by dividing it between Tádpatri and Gúti, objects to the extinction of Kodikonda and to the division of Dharmaveram. In respect to Kodikonda, which Mr. Hathaway would divide between Pennakonda and Maddaksira, Mr. Pelly's objection is founded on the fact that the first mentioned of these two táluqs is already large enough, and that the situation of the latter would not render any transfer to it a convenient arrangement. Looking only to the large extent of Dharmaveram, Mr. Pelly would have supported the Collector's suggestion for its division; but considering that the revenue is not great, and that no practical difficulty is felt from its size, Mr. Pelly proposes to leave it unaltered. He however recommends a more central kasba (Nutimadagu) than the present one, and the location of two subordinate officers to aid the tahsildár, viz. one at the present kasba of Dharmaveram and another at Mulikalaid or Kondirpi.

3. There are other changes of a minor character, proposed with the view of rendering certain táluqs more compact than they are at present, by a transfer of villages, or parts of táluqs, from táluq to táluq. The most important of these is in connection with the Huvinhadgali táluq. Mr. Hathaway proposed to alter it by transferring its south-western portion to Harpanhalli, and giving it a new kasba in Tambarhali; but Mr. Pelly objects to this, as it involves the abandonment of the present kasba (Huvinhadgali,) where a new kachári is very nearly completed, and which, situated as it is on the border of the Southern Mahrátta country, is well adapted for the head quarters of the tahsildar. He therefore proposes to retain the present Kasba; but he would take into Huvinhadgali the north-eastern part of Harpanhalli, and give the eastern portion of the former to the Kampli táluq; to which also he would add the northern portion of Kudligi, changing the kasba from Kampli to Hospett, and calling the táluq by the latter name. Ballári is to remain as it is, except that it is thought that some of its villages east of the Haggri may with advantage be transferred to Gúliam, taking in exchange a few adjacent villages from Ráyadrúg. A small portion in the south of Pennakonda is proposed to be given to Kodikonda, and an exchange of certain villages with Cádápah is suggested. Mr. Hathaway had also a scheme for reducing the number of villages, by attaching unimportant ones as subsidiary hamlets to villages of importance; but Mr. Pelly properly proposes to treat the subject in considering the emoluments of village officers.

4. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the arrangement proposed by Mr. Pelly in all its principal parts; and further authorizes the change proposed in the names of three† of the táluqs, on the ground that it will be more convenient when the names of the táluqs and their kasbas are identical. In the

† *Kampli to be called hereafter Hospett.*
Gúliam do. *Alúr.*
Kodikonda do. *Hindupúr.*

case of Dharmaveram táluq, however, the Government disapprove of the change of kasba suggested. The town of that name is the long established kasba; and is the only town in the táluq, while Nutimadagu is only a village. If it is thought necessary, a deputy tahsildar may be stationed in the western part of the táluq; and for this purpose, probably Kaliandrúg will be the best place, as it was selected by the Collector for the kasba of the new táluq proposed* by him. With respect to the transfers of single villages to and from the Ballári táluq, the Government desire that they may not be made without very clear advantage to be gained by the change.

* *Paragraph 4 Collector's letter 14th October 1859 No. 156.*

5. As suggested by Mr. Pelly in paragraph 19, the Collector will prepare and submit, for publication in the Official Gazette, a notification announcing the removal of Rmándrúg from the Police jurisdiction of the Kudligi táluq to that of the Kampli or Hospett táluq.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st December 1859.

Read the following letter
from G Pelly Esqre Member of the
Board of Revenue.

Submits his proposition for the re-arrangement of the talugs of the Ballári district.

(Here enter 30th November 1859 №105)

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while approving of the absorption of Yadalli, by dividing it between Ladpatri and Gúti, objects to the extinction of Kodikonda and to the division of Dharmaveram. In respect to Kodikonda, which Mr. Hathaway would divide between Penukonda and Madelakdira, Mr. Pelly's objection is founded on the fact that the first mentioned of these two talugs is already large enough, and that the situation of the latter would not render any transfer to it a convenient arrangement - Looking only to the large extent of Dharmaveram, Mr. Pelly would have supported the Collector's suggestion for its division; but considering that the revenue is not great, and that no practical difficulty is felt from its size, Mr. Pelly proposes to leave it unaltered. He however recommends a more central Kasba (Nutimadagu) than the present one, and the location

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3 There are other changes of a minor character proposed with the view of rendering certain talugs more compact than they are at present by a transfer of villages or parts of talugs from taluq to taluq. The most important of these is in connection with the Amvinhadgali talug. Mr. Hathaway proposed to alter it by transfering its South western portion to Harpanhalli, and giving it a new Kasba in Lombarhali, but Mr. Pelly objects to this, as it involves the abandonment of the present Kasba (Amvinhadgali), where a new Kacheri is very nearly completed and which, situated as it is on the border of the Southern Mahratta country, is well adapted for the head quarters of the Tahsildar. He therefore proposes to retain the present Kasba: but he would take into

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x para 1, Collector's letter 14th Octr 1859 No 156.

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