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No. 32. 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 7th December 1859, No. 110.

From Collector, dated 11th October 1859, *No.* 83.
From do. dated 21st November 1859, *No.* 161, *with map.*

I have the honor to submit a scheme for the future arrangement of the táluqs of the Tinnevellí district with two letters from Mr. Levinge, the acting Collector. Mr. Silver the Collector, in forwarding the second letter, makes no observations on the plan proposed by Mr. Levinge, so I conclude he has no objections to offer.

2. The district has now 13 táluqs ; Mr. Levinge proposes to reduce the number to 9, which is the number suggested in Mr. Bourdillon's memorandum ; and I am of opinion that this division is quite feasible, and will yet leave the táluqs of moderate size ; but I would make a few trifling changes in Mr. Levinge's proposition which I have shown below, Mr. Levinge has entered the Zamíndári portions, it will be seen, with his táluqs.

	Táluq proposed by the Acting Collector Mr. Levinge.	Area square miles.	Revenue thousands.	Remarks by Mr. Pelly.
1 Strívi Gúntum.	Strívi Gúntum	182	287	Approved, with the exception of 2 miles of Védagrámam táluq to be given back to No. 3, and 19 miles of Nanganeri to be given back to No. 2.
	Panjamá	277	105	
	Védagrámam	2	7	
	Nanganeri	19	3	
	Total...	480	402	
2 Velliúr.	Velliúr	438	132	Approved, except that 23 miles of Nanganeri given to No. 1 and No. 3 táluq should be retained here.
	Nanganeri	191	124	
	Total...	629	256	
3 Nellumbalum.	Nellumbalum	229	289	I propose that the whole of Nellumbalum and Védagrámam alone should form this To No. 2. táluq with the whole ,, No. 4. of the Maniachy Zamíndári 83 miles now ,, No. 5. attached to Védagrámam, and all the other changes proposed (which are not necessary) be excluded. To No. 5.
	Védagrámam	77	141	
	Nanganeri	4	1	
	Saremnadavi	2	3	
	Ottapadaram	161	47	
	Senkerninar Coil	5	1	
	Portion of Maniachy Zamíndári of Védagrámam táluq	18	...	
	Cadumboor Zamíndári of Ottapadaram do.	26	...	
	Total...	522	482	
4 Saremnadavi.	Saremnadavi	145	282	Approved, with the addition of 36 miles in Nos. 3 and 8 properly belonging to these táluqs.
	Brammadeasm	289	185	
	Lingumputty Zamíndári	85	...	
	Woorcaud	4	...	
	Total...	523	467	
5 Ottapadaram.	Ottapadaram	367	48	I propose to retain 162 miles of Ottapadaram transferred to Nos. 3 and 6 táluqs and 49 miles of the Ettiapur Zamíndári given to No. 6 and to make no change in the existing táluq. Mr. Levinge's scheme leave a very small revenue.* The 65 miles of Maniachy to be given back to No. 3.
	Ettiapoorum Zamíndári	409	4	
	Authenkarai do.	7	...	
	Mailmonday do.	10	...	
	Nagalapoorum Moottah	20	1	
	Caudelgoody do.	2	...	
	Coolatoor do.	15	...	
	Portion of Maniachy Zamíndári of Védagrámam táluq	65*	...	
	Total...	895	53	The 26 miles of the Cadumboor Zamíndári in No. 3 is also to be included here.
6 Senkerninar Coil.	Senkerninar Coil	471	114	5 Miles of this táluq transferred by Mr. Levinge to No. 3 to be restored and 1 mile belonging to No. 5 to be excluded.
	Ottapadaram	1	...	
	Avoodrapoorum Zamíndári	24	...	
	Nadoovacoorchy do.	8	...	
	Alagapoory do.	2	...	
	Talavencottay do.	1	...	
	Shevagherry do.	107	1	
	Portion of Chockumputty do.	32*	...	* If the whole of Chokumputty is at present in this táluq, it should all be retained, but if it is all in No. 8 Tencási it should remain there.
	Do. of Ettiapoorum	49	1	
	Total...	695	116	

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	Táluq proposed by the Acting Collector Mr. Levinge.	Area square miles.	Revenue thousands.	Remarks by Mr. Pelly.
7 Sáttúr.	Sáttúr	348	131	Approved.
	Pawvaly Zamíndári	12	...	
	Gollaputty do.	22	...	
	Munnar Cottay do.	16	...	
	Sennelgoody do.	14	...	
	Sennelputty Moottah	28	...	
	Vaudimitta do.	19	...	
	Yellayerum Punnay portion of Maniachy	13	...	
	Total...	472	131	
8 Tencási.	Tencási	172	171	* The 34 miles of Brammadesam to be restored to it in No. 4.
	Brammadesam	34*	37	
	Soorundy Zamíndári	2	...	
	Woothoomalay do.	127	...	† See note to No. 6.
	Chockumputty do.	65†	1	
	Total...	400	209	
9 Strivelliputúr.	Strivelliputúr	444	167	Approved.
	Saithoor Zamíndári	81	...	
	Callengondan do.	3	...	
	Total...	528	167	
	Grand Total...	5,144	2,283	

3. Mr. Levinge proposes some changes in the Kasbas, but the consideration of this question had perhaps better be postponed till the final arrangements are carried out, as they are not of immediate urgency.

4. He thinks also that several Deputy Tahsildars will be required as sitting Magistrates, but this point will come under consideration when the establishments are reported on. The revenue táluqs are of very moderate size. Mr. Levinge says other dispositions of the táluqs might be made, but after every consideration he cannot make any other which would be more convenient or economical, and with the modifications now suggested by myself, I beg to recommend them for adoption.

5. I had suggested the union of Saremnadavi with Nellumbalum, rather than with Brammadesam, but Mr. Levinge for local reasons as stated in his letter to Mr. Silver is of opinion, that the arrangement proposed by him is preferable.

The Táluqs will be as follows:—

	Táluqs.	Circar Area.	Zamíndári Area.	Total.	Revenue.
		Sq. Miles	Sq. Miles	Sq. Miles	Rupees.
1	Strívi Gúntum	459	.....	459	3,91,517
2	Velliúr	307	83	390	4,37,938
3	Nellumbalum	471	88	559	5,06,671
4	Saremnadavi	531	537	1,068	1,01,666
5	Ottapadaram	478	172	650	1,17,093
6	Senkerninar Coil	349	123	472	1,31,897
7	Sáttúr	172	194	366	1,72,053
8	Tencási	444	84	528	1,67,618
9	Strivelliputúr				
	Total	3,863	1,281	5,144	22,86,805

* *By dotted lines.*

6. I have shewn in the map* the boundaries as now proposed by me.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 1749.

1. Under the arrangement proposed by Mr. Pelly in this letter for the táluqs of the district of Tinnevellí, their number will be reduced from thirteen to nine, without unduly increasing the area of any of the new táluqs. This arrangement accords in point of number with that suggested by Mr. Bourdillon in his memorandum of June last, as well as with the proposition of the acting Collector Mr. Levinge.

Order 17th June 1859 No. 803.

2. The reduction is to be effected by abolition of the táluqs of the Panjamá, Nanganeri, Védagrámam and Brammadesam. The difference between Mr. Pelly's plan and that of the acting Collector is that the latter proposed to sub-divide the abolished táluqs, while Mr. Pelly proposes to unite them unchanged (with very trifling exceptions) to other contiguous táluqs. The Government decidedly prefer Mr. Pelly's plan; and they hereby approve and confirm it.

3. The new táluqs will be as follow. Mr. Pelly will report hereafter for approval any changes which after communication with the Collector he may think necessary in any of the kasbas.

	Táluqs.	Circar Area.	Zemindari Area.	Total.	Revenue.	Population.
		Sqr. Miles.	Sqr. Miles.	Sqr. Miles.	Rs.	
1	Strívi Guntum.	459	0	459	3,21,517	2,04,745
2	Velliúr..	652	0	652	2,60,350	1,37,685
3	Nellumbalum...	307	83	390	4,37,938	1,67,161
4	Saremnadavi	471	88	559	5,06,671	1,35,504
5	Ottapadaram....	531	537	1,068	1,01,666	1,91,036
6	Senkerninar Coil..	478	172	650	1,17,093	1,37,366
7	Sáttúr	349	123	472	1,31,897	1,13,566
8	Tencási..	172	194	366	1,72,053	98,110
9	Strivelliputúr...	444	84	528	1,67,618	1,54,201
	Total.....	3,863	1,281	5,144	22,86,803	13,39,374

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

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Under date the 23rd December 1859.

Read the following letter from C. Pelly Esqr. Member of the Board of Revenue

Submits a scheme for the future arrangement of the Talugs of the Tinnevelly District.

(Here enter 7th December 1859 No. 1109)

1. Under the arrangement proposed by Mr. Pelly in this letter for the táluqs of the District of Tinnevelli, their number will be reduced from thirteen to nine, without unduly increasing the area of any of the new taluqs. This arrangement accords in point of number with that suggested by Mr. Bourdillon in his Memo of June last, as well as with the proposition of the Acting Collector Mr. Levinge.

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to be effected by abolition of the Talugs of Ponjamál, Kanganeri, Pédagrámam and Brammadesam. The difference between Mr. Pel-ly's plan and that of the Acting Collector is that the latter proposed to subdivide the abolish-ed Táluqs, while Mr. Pel-ly proposes to unite them unchanged, with very trifling exceptions to other contiguous Talugs. The Government decided-ly prefer Mr. Pelly's plan; and they hereby approve and confirm it.

2. The new talugs will be as follow. Mr. Pelly will report here-after for approval any changes which after com-munication with the Collector he may think necessary

necessary in any of the Kasbas.

	Talugs	Circar area	Jamindari area	Total	Revenue	Population
		sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	Rs.	
1	Strivi Gúntum	459	"	459	391,517	2,04,745
2	Vellúr	652	"	652	2,60,350	1,37,685
3	Nellumbalum	307	83	390	437,908	1,67,161
4	Saremmadam	471	88	559	506,671	1,35,504
5	Attapadaram	531	537	1068	1,01,666	1,91,036
6	Sankerimar Cól	478	172	650	1,17,093	1,37,366
7	Táttúr	349	123	472	131,897	113,366
8	Tencási	172	194	366	1,72,053	98,110
9	Strivelliputúr	444	84	528	1,67,618	1,54,201
	Total	3863	1281	5144	228,6803	1,339,374

1 Copy to C. Pelly Esq.re Dated 24.th
6 " to the Board of Revenue
10 " " Chief Engineer for information.

Copy in a letter to C.
D/6th March/60 No 27.

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From the Members of the Bd. of
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Pro No. 584
17th Apl.

Passing orders on
Mr Pelly's proposition
for the re-arrangement
of talugs in Tinnevelly
District.

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