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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 60. 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. 112.

I have the honor to submit a proposition for combining the táluqs of Trichinopoly. There are at present 9 táluqs. Mr. Bird the Collector proposes to make 6 táluqs which was the number suggested in Mr. Bourdillon's memorandum, but his combination does not seem to me to be the simplest and best.

2. I think the Cónád táluq with Trichinopoly as the Kasba may very conveniently be united bodily with Lalgudí.

3. Vetticutti (with the exception of the eastern part) Mr. Bird proposes to unite with Manapum. We are without a correct survey of Manapum and its area is not yet ascertained, and it seems doubtful when the District Engineer will be able to supply it, (see letter from District Engineer to Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 13th October, in letter from Collector, No. 88, dated 17th October 1859.) The táluq contains it seems 58 villages only, with a revenue of but 90,473 Rupees. The area as entered in the old accounts is 1,200 square miles which is very likely far from correct. But as Mr. Bird proposes its union with Vetticutti, I have no objection to offer except that, I recommend, that the whole of Vetticutti be retained. Manapum was transferred from Madura to Trichinopoly district in 1856, (see Minutes Consultation, No. 475, 9th May and No. 630, 19th June 1856-57.)

4. Musari is an awkwardly situated táluq with an area of only 199 miles. Mr. Bird proposes to increase it by taking a slice from Torriúr. This last mentioned táluq is 544 miles with a revenue of 1,84,000. Its Kasba is at Cannanúr, which is not inconveniently situated for the Musari táluq also, and I think, therefore, the two táluqs may be combined wholly together.

5. There remain the 3 táluqs of Valcondapur, Arialúr, and Udayarpollem; Mr. Bird proposes to subdivide the Arialúr táluq between the other two and the Lalgudí táluq. But as a different arrangement is proposed for Lalgudí, the Arialúr táluq may be divided, by a line I have marked in the map, between the other two táluqs.

6. There would then be 5 táluqs as follows, which I beg to recommend to the consideration of Government.

Number.	New Táluqs.	How composed.	Area.	Revenue. Rs.
1	Cónád	Cónád Lalgudí	511	5,10,555
2	Vetticutti	Vetticutti Manapum	* 326	2,34,119
3	Musari	Musari Torriúr	743	3,25,953
4	Valcondapur	Valcondapur about ½ of Arialúr	693	1,97,055
5	Udayarpollem	Udayarpollem about ½ of Arialúr	699	1,59,644
			2,972	14,27,326

NOTE.
* *The correct area not known.*

The Kasbas of some of the new táluqs will have to be changed, and it may be proper to alter the names of some of the táluqs also; for instance the combined táluq of Cónád and Lalgudí may be fitly named Trichinopoly. I propose that Mr. Bird, when the orders of Government are finally passed on the propositions now before them, should be instructed to select and report upon the most suitable towns in the new táluqs for Kasbas stations, and the name of the táluq can be settled afterwards. Mr. Bird anticipates the abandonment of 5 stations, and I observe that that the Kachahris have all cost Government but trifling sums. I have not thought it necessary to make a further reference to the Collector, as, from his letter of 29th November, he is evidently of opinion that no better arrangement of the táluqs than that submitted by him can be made.

Letter 31st October, para. 4.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 1763.

1. Mr. Pelly proposes in this letter to reduce the number of táluqs in the Trichinopoly district from nine to five; being one less than that suggested by the Secretary to Government and proposed by the Collector Mr. Bird.

Memorandum recorded in order 17th June 1859 No. 803.

2. The main feature of Mr. Bird's proposition is the dismemberment of no less than five out of the present nine táluqs, for the purpose of forming two new ones and increasing the size of the remaining four.

3. Mr. Pelly objects to such an arrangement. His plan is to combine entire táluqs wherever practicable. In only one instance he recommends the partition of a táluq (Arialúr) and then it is into two parts only.

4. The Government approve Mr. Pelly's scheme as the simpler and as being otherwise preferable to the arrangement proposed by the Collector. But they wish Mr. Pelly to consider and report, in communication with the Collectors of the two districts, whether the western part of the present Musari táluq, being the totiam Máhánam, may not advantageously be transferred to the Namhal táluq of the Salem district, a transfer which would make the new Torriúr táluq more compact. They also think it open to question whether it will be more convenient to divide the Arialúr táluq by a line running north-west and south-east as now proposed by Mr. Pelly, or by one running north-east and south-west. They would wish the Collector's opinion to be taken on this point.

5. The subjoined table shews the new táluqs under Mr. Pelly's arrangement, as now approved. Mr. Pelly will report hereafter as to the names of the new táluqs and the proper places for their kasbas.

No.	New Táluqs.	Component parts.	Area.	Revenue. Rs.	Population.
1	Cónád.....	Cónád.... ... ... Lalgudí	511	5,10,555	2,54,628
2	Vetticutti.....	Vetticutti ... ... Manapum..	not known.	2,34,119	1,73,591
3	Torriúr.....	Musari... ... ... Torriúr.	743	3,25,953	1,48,233
4	Valcondapur.....	Valcondapur ... ... about ½ of Arialúr..	693	1,97,055	1,10,505
5	Udayarpollem.....	Udayarpollem ... ... about ½ of Arialúr...	699	1,59,644	1,22,623

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

Rev. Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 24 December 1859

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(Here enter 7th Decr 1859 № 112)

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Closing orders on
Mr Selby's proposal for the
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in Trichinopoly.

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14th December 1859