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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	31—12—	1859.

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No. 96. 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 15th December 1859, No. 123.

From Coimbatúr, dated 28th Nov. 1859, No. 174, and a map.

I have the honor to submit a plan proposed by the Collector of Coimbatúr for the new arrangement of the táluqs of that district, accompanied by a coloured sketch map in which are shown the 15 táluqs as now existing and the 11 new táluqs proposed by Mr. Thomas, "who finds it impracticable on full and careful consideration to reduce the táluqs below that number; any further reduction would," he observes, "render their supervision and management inefficient." The Collector has conferred fully with the District Engineer before deciding on the changes proposed. Mr. Thomas has omitted to send tables of statistical information of the area, revenue, &c., of the táluqs; but I have supplied this to avoid loss of time by reference.

2. The proposition of Mr. Thomas is as follows:—

	Present			Proposed	
	Area.		Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.
			Approximate.		
1. Coimbatúr... ...	466		2,22,000		
Part of Danaikencotta.	187	(say)	20,000		
Do. Cheyúr... ...	98		45,000	778	3,07,000
Do. Pálladám... ...	27		20,000		
2. Sattimangalum... ...	766		2,54,676		
Part of Danaikencotta.	418		45,000		
Do. Cheyúr... ...	178		93,000	1,402	3,97,676
Do. *Andiúr... ...	40		5,000		
3. Collagul...	893		99,384		
*Part of Andiúr	150		15,000	1,043	1,14,384
4. Andiúr (part)... ...	608		70,656	608	70,656
5. Puruthami... ...	350		1,79,251		
Errode...	213		1,79,434	563	3,58,685
6. Pálladám (part)... ...	411		2,00,957		
Part of Dárápuram...	70		30,000	481	2,30,957
7. Hángayem	430		1,33,559		
*Part of Dárápuram...	204		87,000	634	2,20,559
8. Carúr...	603		23,800	603	23,800
9. Udamalacotta... ...	581		2,01,304		
Part of Dárápuram....	96		40,000	677	2,41,304
10. Pullachi..... ...	685		1,93,807	685	1,93,807
11. Nílgiri...	526		41,761		
*Part of Danaikencotta.	100		10,000	626	51,761

3. The memorandum of Mr. Bourdillon's suggested 10 táluqs for this district, but the reduction cannot be conveniently carried to this extent, though a better arrangement may perhaps be made than that of Mr. Thomas'.

4. Mr. Thomas proposes transferring small parts of the Andiúr táluq to other táluqs, but this I think is not necessary, part of Danaikencotta it is proposed by him to give to the Nílgiri táluq, but unless this is on the plateau it is of very questionable expediency. The Nílgiri táluq will come under a separate arrangement and a full táluq establishment will not be required I think, for it.

5. The Sattimangalum new táluq would be 1,402 miles with a revenue of 3,97,676 Rupees; and I think a better arrangement would be, not to transfer any part of Cheyúr to this táluq,

but to unite Cheyúr bodily with Pálladám. The disposal of the táluqs that seems to me preferable to the plan proposed by Mr. Thomas is as follows, which I beg to recommend.

1.	Coimbatúr about half of Danaikencotta... ...	818	2,59,500
2.	Sattimangalum part of Danaikencotta... ...	1,118	2,92,174
3.	Cheyúr.....	714	3,58,957
	Pálladám...	893	99,384
4.	Collagul...	798	90,656
5.	Andiúr...	563	3,58,686
6.	Puruthami...		
	Errode...	800	2,90,559
7.	Hángayem...	603	23,800
	Dárápuram...	581	2,01,304
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9.	Udamalacotta...	526	41,761
10.	Pullachi...		
11.	Nílgiri...		

6. By this arrangement it will be observed but one táluq, viz. Danaikencotta is broken up, the other táluqs that are absorbed are united entire.

No. 97 ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1859, No. 1781.

Order 17th June 1859 No. 803.

In this letter, Mr. Pelly lays before Government his scheme for re-arranging the táluqs of Coimbatúr. The district consists, at present, of fifteen táluqs. The Revenue Secretary in his memorandum of June last suggested ten; but both the Collector and Mr. Pelly are of opinion that the reduction cannot be conveniently carried to this extent. The number proposed by both is eleven. The details of their arrangements however, differ materially.

2. The Government much prefer Mr. Pelly's plan to that of the Collector. The new táluq of Sattimangalum proposed by the latter would be of unwieldy size; and the dismemberment of táluqs is almost entirely avoided by Mr. Pelly's scheme. They accordingly approve and sanction it.

3. The exact division of the Danaikencotta táluq will be made under Mr. Pelly's superintendence, and a map showing the boundaries of the new táluqs will then be prepared.

4. Nothing is said in the papers submitted by Mr. Pelly as to the Kusbas and names of the newly formed táluqs. He will report on this subject hereafter.

5. The new táluqs will be the following.

No.	Táluqs.	Component parts.	Area.	Revenue.
1	Coimbatúr	Coimbatúr about half of Danaikencotta	818	2,59,500
2	Sattimangalum	Sattimangalum remaining portion of Danaikencotta	1,118	2,92,174
3	Cheyúr	Cheyúr	714	3,58,957
		Pálladám	893	99,384
4	Collagul	Collagul	798	90,656
5	Andiúr	Andiúr	563	3,58,686
6	Puruthami	Puruthami		
		Errode	800	2,90,559
7	Hángayem	Hángayem	603	23,800
		Dárápuram	581	2,01,304
8	Carúr	Carúr	685	1,93,807
9	Udamalacotta	Udamalacotta	526	41,761
10	Pullachi	Pullachi		
11	Nílgiri	Nílgiri		

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31 December 1859.
Read the following letter
from C. Pelly Esqre. 3d Member
of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting a plan
for the re-arrangement of
the Talugs of the Coimbatur District.

(Received 15 Dec 59 N° 1235)

In this letter, Mr Pelly lays before Govt. his scheme for rearranging the talugs of Coimbatúr. The dist. consists, at present, of fifteen talugs. The Rev. Secy. in his Mem of June last suggested ten, but both the Coll. and Mr Pelly are of opinion that the reduction cannot be conveniently carried to this extent. The number he proposed that the

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No.	Talugs	Component parts	Area	Revenue
1	Coimbatúr	Coimbatúr about half of Danaiken Cotta	818	259502
2	Sattimangalam	Sattimangalam remaining portion of Danaiken Cotta	1118	292174

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3	Cheyúr	Cheyúr Palladam	714	358957	
4	Collagul	Collagul	893	99382	
5	Andiúr	Andiúr	798	90656	
6	Puruthami	Puruthami Errode	563	358686	
7	Káingayem.	Káingayem Dárápuram	800	290559	copy in a Letter Cóimbatore 4/6/3/60 No 24
8	Carúr	Carúr	603	23800	
9	Udamala Cotta	Udamala Cotta	581	201304	1-9-93
10	Pollachi	Pollachi	685	193807	
11	Nilgiri	Nilgiri	526	41761.	

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