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No. 126. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 7th March 1860, No. 218:—

I have the honor to submit a Map of the late Guntoor District, showing the new táluqs into which I would recommend that portion of the new Krishna District should be divided, I am sorry that there has been so much delay in submitting the proposition to Government, but the necessity of frequent references, and the change of Collectors and other occupations of the Collector on assuming the new District, have all tended to cause the delay.

From Guntoor, dated 25th July 1859, *No.* 7.
From do. dated 25th Aug. „ „ 25.
From do. dated 22nd Oct. „ „ 115.
From Director Revenue Settlement, dated 15th November 1859, *No.* 144.
To Krishna, dated 4th Jan. 1860, *No.* 152.
From do. dated 16th Jan. „ „ 252.
From do. dated 23rd Jan. „ „ 259.
From do. dated 22nd Feb. „ „ 335.
From do. dated 30th Jan. „ „ 274.
1 *Map.*

2. The Acting Collector of Guntoor, Mr. Dykes, first proposed the arrangement on which the present plan is based, but he made some unnecessary changes in existing boundaries which have now been corrected. I may add, that I have also had the advantage of the opinion of Mr. Newill, the Director of Revenue Settlement, who is well acquainted with Guntoor, to assist me; and the recommendation I now submit for the new arrangement has been considered with that gentleman, the Collector, and the District Engineer.

3. The District at present consists of 14 táluqs, the boundaries of which may be seen on the map. The number of táluqs now proposed is 7, formed out of the old táluqs as follows. There has been, it will be seen, a less combination of *entire* táluqs than I could have wished but this could not be helped.

New táluqs.	Old táluqs.	Area.	Population.	Revenue 1268 Fasli.
		Square Miles.		Rupees.
Répalle	Répalle ... whole. Tenáli ... do. Ponnúr ... part. Mangalagiri ... do.	610	1,26,989	3,78,954
Bápetla	Bápetla ... whole. Ponnúr ... part. Prattipád ... do. Mártúr ... do.	668	1,07,079	4,38,465
Guntoor	Guntoor ... whole. Mangalagiri ... part. Pruttepad ... do.	562	91,408	2,74,713
Rájápet	Narasuraupet ... part. Kondavid ... do. Martur ... do.	739	79,504	2,22,354
Krosúr	Kúrapád ... whole. Narasuranpet ... part. Kondavíd ... do.	668	61,796	1,91,255
Vinnakonda	Vinnakonda ... whole.	690	40,896	76,777
Pálnád	Datchapalli ... whole. Timmerkotta ... do.	1,040	87,007	2,42,321
	Total...	4,974	5,94,679	18,24,839

4. The arrangement now made has, with respect of those táluqs which are watered by the Krishna channels, been based on the principle of comprising the villages watered by the same channels in one táluq. Thus the new Répalle táluq comprizes the villages watered by the Nizampatam and the Bank channels; and the Bápetla táluq comprises the villages watered by the Kummamúr channel, and by the lower half of the southern high level channel, when that is completed.

5. The Guntoor new táluq comprizes the Mangalagiri táluq also, but Mr. Knox has proposed to transfer a part of Mangalagiri to the Bezwáda táluq on the other side of the Krishna river, in the old Masulipatam District, "as I seemed "to think the latter was too small," but there will be no advantage gained by this measure, and it will further subdivide a táluq without sufficient cause.

Letter 23rd January 1860, *paragraph* 6.

6. The new táluq of Pálnád is composed of two entire táluqs, and the suggestion of uniting them was made to me in which Mr. Newill quite coincided; they form, it appears, a distinct portion of the District by themselves. Mr. Knox seems to think the united táluq will be unwieldy, being 50 miles long, but the Kasba will be at Goorjala in the centre, so the distance from each extremity will be but 25 miles, and I understand the táluqs are easily managed. I have retained, as given by the Collector, in this case the name by which the country is so well known, Pálnád, as the name of the united táluq, instead of Gurjala, the name of the Kasba.

7. In all the other táluqs the name of the Kasbas recommended by the Collector has been given to the táluqs.

8. But Mr. Knox would wish the whole or part of the Pálnád táluq transferred to Kurnool, as it is near to Cumbum, the Sub-Collector of Kurnool's head quarters; but there is now no Sub-Collector at Cumbum, and the Collectorate of Kurnool has been but lately made, and it contains an area of nearly 8,000 square miles, whereas the area of the Krishna District is only 7,000 square miles; I do not see, therefore, any reason for supporting Mr. Knox's proposal inthis respect.

	Sqr. miles.
Kurnool, ...	7,984
Krishna District.	
Viz., Masulipatam portion.....	1,944
Guntoor.....	4,974
Total....	6,918

9. Mr. Knox has also recommended that the southern corner of the Bápetla Táluq jutting into Nellore, in which are situated the Salt Pans adjoining those of Konaparti in the Nellore District, should be given over to that District. And Mr. Elton, late Collector of Nellore also suggested this transfer. This is desirable, as it would place those Salt Pans under one jurisdiction. I would, therefore, recommend that the villages named by Mr. Knox be transferred to Nellore.

Letter 16*th January* 1860, *No.* 252, *paragraph* 2. 23*rd January*, *No.* 235, *paragraph* 11.

1 *Chinna Ganjam.*
1 *Pedda Ganjam.*
1 *Mutte Gunta.*
1 *Cadavacudura.*

4 *Area* 2,184 *miles.*

Population 4,358 *persons Revenue* 11,196 *Rupees exclusive of Salt.*

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1860, No. 494.

The Government approve and confirm the re-arrangement of the Táluqs of the old Guntoor District proposed by Mr. Pelly in this letter, as detailed in paragraph 3.

2. The four villages forming the southern portion of the Bápetla Táluq will be transferred to Nellore, as proposed in paragraph 9; and included in the new Táluq of Ongole of that District.

3. A Notification to this effect will be published in the Official Gazette.

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

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Notification

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned, that from the 1st July 1860 the four undermentioned villages now belonging to the Kistna District will be annexed to the Collectorate of Nellore, and transferred from the jurisdiction of the Revenue, Police, Magisterial, and Judicial authorities in the Kistna district, to that of those in the district of Nellore

Names of the villages in the Guntoor portion of the Kistna district to be transferred to Nellore

Names of Villages	Táluq
Chinna Ganjam Pedda Ganjam Mutte Gunta Cadavacudura	Bápetla.

By order of the Govr. in Council.

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From
C. Pelly Esqr
Member of the
Board of Revenue.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government

Dated 7th
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17 Encls.

No 218

Submitting a proposition for the rearrangement of the Talugs of the late Gantoor District.

Copy furnished to the Inam Comr as per his Memo 3723 April 1861 No 28.

Withdrawn order
No 492 20 March

Copy in a Letter to Govt dated 14th July 60 No 70.
46 Pkts to Wm Pelly with 17 Encls
1 — Abstract Rev Disp Regr
10 — City Regrs
4 — Inam Comrs
4 — Comrs Mofussil Collectors

C. Pelly

Read 30 March 1860.

The re-arrangement appears a good one
proposed by Mr Pelly
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The
of the Talugs of the old Guntoor District
in Para 2 and in the Circular
3 Abstract
Official Gazette

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