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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 24th December 1859, No. 138.

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the propositions of the re-arrange-

From Collector, dated 20th August 1859, No. 18.	ments of the táluqs of Cuddapah district,
" " " 27th " " " 29.	accompanied by two maps, the one showing
To " " 6th September " " 17.	the present division of the 12 táluqs into
" " " 20th October " " 53.	which the district is now divided, and the
" " " 17th November " " 91.	second the 10 táluqs into which Mr. Fraser
From " " 9th December " " 192.	the acting Collector proposes to sub-
To " Nellore and Karnúl, dated,	divide it. In your memorandum no diminu-
25th November " " 100.	tion in the number of táluqs was contem-
And 2 Maps.	plated; but I am of opinion that a reduction
	may be made, though it seems to me doubt-
	ful whether it is expedient to absorb more
	than one táluq.

2. In the scheme submitted by Mr. Fraser, he has altered the existing boundaries of several táluqs which are not to be absorbed merely to "ensure a tolerably equal distribution of area and to have them well defined," and for this purpose he has taken the large rivers of the district as new boundaries where-ever available. He says the rivers constitute very excellent boundaries, especially in the principal division, where they are of considerable size. But I observe that even in the principal division the river has been only partially adopted as a boundary; for while the Pennar is made the boundary of two táluqs, it bisects two other of the 4 táluqs, by or through which it runs; and a gain, in order to make the Paripugne river the new boundary between Poolivaindla and Rayochoty táluqs, the old boundary of the hills, which he describes (paragraph 3) as "a natural and excellent boundary" has been overlooked. I do not think that Mr. Fraser has shown sufficient reasons for departing from the existing boundaries of the táluqs, and as these táluqs generally are not affected by the absorption of two táluqs, there is no necessity for the measure.

3. And even with regard to the change involved by absorbing the two táluqs of Chennur and Camalapoor, I am of opinion that it could be carried out as well by combining Siddout and Chennur and Poolivaindla and Camalapoor entire as they stand.

4. With regard to the change proposed by Mr. Fraser, I am of opinion that it is hardly expedient to adopt it. The táluq of Poolivaindla, united bodily to Camalapoor, would give an area of 925 square miles, and to this will have to be added the part of the Tadpatry táluq of the Bellary district (which Mr. Fraser has not taken into account) of about 140 miles more, making in all an area of 1,065 square miles. And the new Siddout or Chennur táluq will have an area, according to Mr. Fraser's plan, of a 1,018 miles, or if the 2 táluqs are simply united together of 1,076 miles, with a length of nearly 50 miles and a revenue of upwards of 2½ lachs.

5. It appears to me that it would be a better arrangement to unite the 2 táluqs of Chennur and Camalapoor only. Their united area would be 695 miles, and the revenue about 2½ lachs, and this arrangement I have the honor to recommend, leaving all the other táluqs as they are with such additions as they may receive from the neighbouring Collectorates of Bellary and Karnúl.

6. In my letter respecting the Bellary táluqs, I suggested that only a few changes should be made in the border limits of the 2 districts, with the exception of that part just noticed; of Tadpatry táluq: which should be added to Poolivaindla, and it may be left to the 2 Collectors to arrange the details and report hereafter.

7. There is a difference of opinion between the Collectors of Karnúl and Cuddapah, respecting the alterations in the boundaries between these two districts, which I will report on more fully when submitting the plan for the Karnúl district táluqs, the addition of any portion of Karnúl will not materially affect the arrangements of the Cuddapah táluqs now submitted for the order of Government.

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8. The propositions of the Collector concerning the station of the Sub-Collector, and the Kasbas of taluqs, will be better considered separately from this communication.

Memorandum of the Cuddapah Taluqs.

Names of Taluqs.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.
			Rs.
1. Jummalmudgoo.	740	84,651	1,93,332
2. Doovoor... ..	558	82,173	1,87,071
3. Chetwail... ..	985	1,18,467	2,02,696
4. Siddout... ..	655	62,194	1,26,859
5. Chennur and Camalapoor.	695	1,32,444	2,46,272
6. Goorumcondah... ..	750	1,24,110	1,47,795
7. Muddumpully.	1,004	1,06,508	1,35,250
8. Poolivaindla and part of Tadpatry in Bellary.	791	72,989	*1,27,486
9. Cuddree... ..	1,093	84,437	1,07,011
10. Rayochoty... ..	1,121	1,19,541	1,36,138
11. Budwail... ..	748	69,346	1,25,113

* NOTE.—The population and revenue of the old Poolivaindla taluq only is entered.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1860, No. 10.

1. Mr. Pelly lays before Government in this letter, his plan for the re-arrangement of the taluqs of the Cuddapah district. The acting Collector proposes to reduce the number from twelve to ten, which he would effect by adding together the Chennur and Siddout taluqs, and the Camalapoor and Poolivaindla. The taluqs would not be added entire, however, but each would be broken up; and other changes are proposed in the taluqs not to be amalgamated.

2. Mr. Pelly on the other hand proposes simply to unite the Chennur and Camalapoor taluqs; which would reduce the number from twelve to eleven. The Government agree with him. They are not of opinion that Mr. Fraser has shewn sufficient reasons for altering the old boundaries of the taluqs; and they consider that the united taluqs proposed by him would be too large.

3. The combined taluq of Chennur and Camalapoor proposed by Mr. Pelly will have an area of 695 square miles, and a revenue of about 1½ lacs of Rupees. This change is sanctioned; and it is the only one which seems necessary, except the addition to Poolivaindla of a part of Tadpatry from Bellary district.

4. Regarding the boundary between Cuddapah and Karnul, the Government will expect to hear from Mr. Pelly at a future date.

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

Rev. Dept.

No. 10.

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Under date the 4th January 1860.

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from Mr. Pelly Esq. Member of the Board of Revenue.

Regarding a proposition
for the re-arrangement of the (Here enter 24th Decr 1859 No. 1309)
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They are not of opinion that Mr. Fraser has shewn sufficient reasons for uttering the old boundaries of the Taluqs; ^{and} they consider that the united Taluqs proposed by him would be too large.

3. The combined Taluq of Chennoor and Camalapur proposed by Mr. Pelly will have an area of 695 square miles, and a Revenue of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ lacs of Rupees. This change is sanctioned; and it is the only one which seems necessary, except the addition to Poolivandla of a part of Tadpatry from Bellary District

District.

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Wm. George
Jan 1860.

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1 " " Mr. Pelly Esq^r

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