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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 20-7- 1860.

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No. 239. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th July 1860:—

1. I have the honor to report that Mr. Brett, Collector of Salem, recommends a change of name of some of the Táluqs of his District, different from the names given in the list given in my letter of 13th June, No. 323.

2. He proposes to call the united Táluq of Trichengód and Senkaridrúg, Trichengód; and to make that place the Kasba. Trichengód is a larger* town than Senkaridrúg; it is much better supplied with water and the Kacherí is larger and more convenient. I concur with Mr. Brett, and beg to recommend that the Táluq be accordingly called Trichengód, and that that town be the Kasba.

* *Population of Trichengód*..... 4,967.
Of Senkaridrúg..... 2,048.

3. He next proposes that the Táluq of Námakkal (comprizing the late Námakkal and Paramutti Táluqs) should be called Námakkal; but that the Kasba town and residence of the Tahsíldár should be Paramutti. Námakkul is a town of considerable size (much larger than Paramutti) and a place of some note in the estimation of the people, from its having a handsome Fort and some well endowed Pagodas; and for these reasons Mr. Brett would give the name of this town to the Táluq. And I would observe that for these reasons, as it is the principal and most important town in the combined Táluq, it should also be the Kasba. But Mr. Brett prefers Paramutti for the Kasba, because Námakkal is situated in a Jári Muttha, while Paramutti is more conveniently situated relatively to those portions of the new Táluqs which are under Amáni or Circar management. He suggests also that Námakkal should be the station of the Deputy Collector.

4. I am not disposed to agree with Mr. Brett. With the single objection of Námakkal being a Jári Muttha village, it has, I consider, the preference over Paramutti in every respect; and I do not consider in this case that the objection urged is of much consequence, seeing that Námakkal has always been a Kasba town; and as it is the most important place in the Táluq, and the Táluq is to take its name from this town, I would prefer making it also the Kasba.

5. And I further think that the Deputy Collector stationed at Paramutti would be in a better position and more central for his charge of the two new Táluqs of Námakkal and Trichengód (which it is proposed by the Board of Revenue to assign to him) than if located at Námakkal, though in a letter to the Board of Revenue alluding to the Deputy Collector being stationed at Námakkal, he remarks "that it will be especially convenient, in as much as it places him within easy reach of the Cauvery channels, and so secures for the various important interests connected with these channels the near control and supervision of an officer exercising superior authority to that of a Tahsíldár;" but then Mr. Brett contemplated giving only one Táluq in charge of the Deputy Collector, and the general interests of the whole charge of two Táluqs must be considered.

Dated 19th June 1860, No. 166.

6. It appears also that the Kasba town of the Tengarikótta Táluq is Uttengiri, from which town the name of the Táluq should now be taken.

From Collector 3rd July, No. 187.

7. I would therefore propose that the Táluqs be named as follows.

Táluq.	*Kasba.*
1. Salem	Salem.
2. Áttúr	Áttúr.
3. Námakkal	Námakkal.
4. Trichengód	Trichengód.
5. Darampuri	Darampuri.
6. Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri.
7. Oossoor	Oossoor.
8. Uttengiri	Uttengiri.
9. Tripatúr	Tripatúr.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1860.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1860, No. 1,204.

1. The Collector of Salem having proposed changes in the names and Kasbas of certain of the new Táluqs of that District Mr. Pelly submits the proposals, with his opinion, for the Orders of Government. The changes are as follow:—

(1.) The Táluq of Senkaridrúg to be called Trichengód, with the town of the same name for its Kasba.

(2.) Paramutti to be the Kasba of the Námakkal Táluq, instead of Námakkal which it is proposed to make the Deputy Collectors head quarters.

(3.) The Táluq of Tengarikótta to be called Uttengiri after its Kasba.

2. Mr. Pelly approves and recommends the first and third proposals, but he would not change the Kasba of Námakkal. He further advises that the Deputy Collector should have his head quarters at Paramutti instead of Námakkal.

3. The Government agree with Mr Pelly in all points except the location of the Deputy Collector at Paramutti. Námakkal is a larger town, is more central, is on a high road, and is less remote from the chief town of the District. For all these reasons the Governor in Council is of opinion that it should be the station of the Deputy Collector, even though that arrangement should make it necessary to have a Táluq Magistrate at Paramutti.

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

No. 1204.

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Under date the 20th July 1860

Read the following
Letter from C. Pelly
Esqre. Member of the
Board of Revenue.

Reporting on the ...
changes proposed by Mr.
Buttin in the names of some
of the Talugs of Salem.

(Here enter 6th July 1860 No. 361)

The Collector of ...
Salem having proposed
changes in the names and
limits of certain of the ...
talugs of that district
Mr. Pelly submits the
proposals, with his opinion
for the orders of Govt.
The changes are as follow:
First the talug of Sendra-
midrúg to be called Trichan-
gód, with the town of the
same

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If he is to have two
Talugs (Tamuck and
Perchengode) I should
be glad he may be
can be dispensed with
more entirely, and
there can be no demand
for one, this dispensation
founded of the
arrangement I propose
should be deemed for
both of the two.
Even unqualified Expected

same name for its kasba.

Second- Paramatte to be the kasba of the Kumkal taluq, instead of Kumkal which it is proposed to make the Deputy Collectors Head Quarters.

Third- The taluq of Sungarkotta to be called Uttangiri after its kasba.

2. Mr Petty approves and recommends the first and third proposals, but he would not change the kasba of Kumkal. He further advises that the Deputy Collector should have his head quarters at Paramatte instead of Kumkal.

3. The Govt agree with Mr Petty in all points except the location of the Deputy Collector at Paramatte:

Kumkal

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Kumkal is a larger town, is more central, is on a high road, and is less remote from the chief town of the district. For all these reasons the Governor in Council is of opinion that it should be the station of the Deputy Collector, even though that arrangement should make it necessary to have a Taluq Magistrate at Paramatti.

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Regarding Changes in the Names and Rates of certain of the new Talugs in Salem.

No 239 to 240.