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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 245. 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 Madras, 4th July 1860, No. 360:—

*From Collector,* 18*th June* 1860, *No.* 165.
" " 25*th* " " " 176.
*From Inspector General Mufassal Police, dated* 26*th June* 1860.

1. I have the honor to submit for the Orders of Government, the annexed list of stations in the Salem District, at which it is proposed to locate Táluq Magistrates with the cost of Establishments:—

| Táluq. | Station. | Population of District. | Population of Town. | Class. | Cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oossoor ... ... ... | Denkenkótta... ... | 72,805 | 4,075 | 3rd | 84 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... | Taramungalum..... | 68,315 | 750 | 3rd | 84 |
| Trichengód ... ... | Senkaridrúg. ..... | 83,865 | 2,085 | 3rd | 84 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... | Razipúr..... ... | 41,613 | 6,200 | 4th | 69 |
| Tripatúr ... ... ... | Vániambádi..... | 17,872 | 10,680 | 3rd | 84 |
| Darampuri ... ... ... | Pennagaram... ... | 29,577 | 2,038 | 4th | 69 |
| | | | | | 474 |

2. These stations are recommended by the Collector and by the Inspector General of Mufassal Police who, after full consideration together, have agreed that the number mentioned is required.

3. There are six stations, the four first mentioned stations are the Kasbás of the Táluqs which will under the late arrangements be combined with others. It appeared questionable whether at Senkarikótta, only seven miles from Trichengód, the Kasbá of the united town, there would be a necessity for a Táluq Magistrate; but Mr. Brett explains that the larger portion of the Táluq Magistrates charge in all these four stations will lie in an opposite direction to the Kasbá of the new Táluq, and as the objections I made has been fully considered by Mr. Brett and Mr. Robinson, who have expressed their opinion that they would rather give up another station than Senkarikótta, I beg in deference to their views to recommend that Senkarikótta may be a station for a Táluq Magistrate. In the neighbouring Táluq of Námakkal (comprising the Námakkal and Paramutti Táluqs), Mr. Brett has dispensed with an Officer of this grade, because the Deputy Collector will be stationed in that Táluq.

4. In the new Salem Táluq, which combines three Táluqs, the Collector wishes to have two Táluq Magistrates at the present Kasbá Stations of the two incorporated Táluqs of Womalúr and Razipúr: I think, considering the size and importance of the new Táluq, and Salem being the principal town of the District, that these two Officers will be required, as recommended by the Collector and Inspector General.

5. I do not agree with Mr. Brett, that the Deputy Collector should exercise Magisterial power over the half only of the Trichengód Táluq; there is no occasion for this, and it presents the anomaly of the Officers in the same Táluq reporting to two distinct authorities. The Táluq Magistrate may indeed exercise his powers almost independent of the Tahsíldár, but still it is desirable he should be under the same immediate authority as the head of the Táluq, and I think that it will be found more convenient to place the whole of the present Razipúr Táluq under Magisterial charge of the Táluq Magistrate, than to give a part only; but this is a detail of arrangement which the Collector is competent to settle.

*Letter dated 25th June* 1860, *para.* 4.

With these remarks, I beg to recommend the plan proposed by the Collector with the concurrence of the Inspector General of Mufassal Police for the approval of Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*21st July* 1860.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1860, No. 1,207.

1. The Governor in Council approves the plan recommended in this letter for the location of Táluq Magistrates in the District of Salem.

2. With regard to paragraph 5, the views expressed by Mr. Pelly appear sound; but it will be for the Collective Board to report on the charges and stations for the various Deputy Collectors.

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

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Submitting for the orders of Govt a list of stations in the Salem district in which it is proposed to locate Magisterial Sub Officers -

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1. The Governor in Council approves the plan recommended in this letter for the location of Taluq Magistrates in the District of Salem.

2. With regard to para 2 the views expressed by Mr Pelly appear sound; but it will be for the Collective Board to report on the charges and stations for the various Deputy Collectors.

Fort St George
21st July 1860

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