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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th August 1860.

No. 30. 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 11th July 1860, No. 373 :—

From Messrs. Dykes and W. Robinson, dated 9th June 1860.

1. I have the honor to submit a list of stations at which I propose, after communication with the Collector and Inspector General of Mufassal Police, (whose joint report is enclosed) to locate Táluq Magistrates in the District of Nellore.

2. In the Northern part of the District is part of the large Zamíndári of Venkatagiri, consisting of the present two Divisions of Podelli and Darsi. The Collector and Inspector General are of opinion that a Táluq Magistrate is required still at both these places ; and able and independent men who should be paid at the rate of the first class Establishments proposed by me and approved by Government.

Letter from Officiating Collector of Nellore, dated 9th March 1860, *paragraph* 10.

Mr. Dykes at one time seemed to contemplate but one Magisterial Officer for this charge ; but since he has conferred with Mr Robinson, he has come to the conclusion that two well paid Officers are necessary. I am aware that Mr. Robinson deems it of the greatest importance to have very efficient Magistracy in Zamíndári Districts, and as the combination of the two Divisions would make the charge spread over an area of upwards of 1,200 square miles, these gentlemen have probably thought that larger than could be efficiently managed by one Magistrate.

3. In the Southern part of the Zámindari of Venkatagiri two Táluq Magistrates are also recommended. There are now it seems three. The area of the whole is only 898 square miles, a charge not very large for one Officer, but it is not a compact District. The Zámíndar himself resides in the Kayúr District, and Messrs. Dykes and Robinson recommend that here also a first class Magistrate should be located, and in the Polúr Division where it is proposed that the Táluq Magistrate should have Revenue charge of 13 Government villages, that a second class Establishment should be allowed. With regard to the Revenue charge, I have already frequently observed that it will be discretional with Collectors to give the Táluq Magistrates any Revenue duties they think proper to confer.

4. In the new arranged Táluqs of Ongole and Nellore, it seems also expedient, as recommended by these gentlemen, to have Táluq Magistrates at Addanki and Álúr. But I am not sure that it will be necessary to have such an Officer at the Kasba town of Nellore, the head quarters of the Collector and the Tahsíldár ; and there will also be the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, who may exercise Magisterial functions. I am hardly, therefore, prepared to recommend that a Táluq Magistrate should be located also at Nellore, for I think that the Magisterial work of the town might be performed by these three Officers between them ; and if the Collector has an Assistant also, there will be a fourth Officer for the duty. But Mr. Dykes is very decided in his opinion (see letter 30th June), that a Táluq Magistrate is required at the Kasba.

5. In paragraph 8, Messrs. Dykes and Robinson observe that an additional Táluq Magistrate will be required at Pamúr, if the arrangement of the Udiyagiri Táluq sanctioned by Government is retained, which united that

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Táluq with the whole of the Kálahastri Zamíndári, making it a Magisterial division of 1,200 square miles ; and they remark that " the nature and circumstances of the country preclude the " possibility of this being managed by one Officer," and strongly recommend that the Pamúr Division, (i.e., the Kálahastri Zamíndári) should be divided between the Táluqs of Kanigiri* and Udayagiri, as before recommended by Mr. Dykes, and which arrangement was contemplated as possible by me (see paragraph 2, letter to Government, No. 232, 27th March 1860). There is no very urgent reason why the whole of the Kálahastri Zamíndári should be placed under the Magisterial charge of the same Tahsíldár,

* Note.—*They erroneously write Kaligiri which is one of old Táluqs on the East of Udayagiri.*

and in deference to the strongly expressed opinion of both the Collector and the Inspector of Police, I would recommend that it be divided as desired by them; and the boundaries of the two Táluqs may, if approved, be made accordingly.

6. The Táluq Magistrates now recommended will accordingly be six in number as follows :—

No.	Statement.	Zamíndári, Táluq or Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Cost. Class.	Cost. Rs.
1	Podelli	Zamíndári ...	631	41,777	1st.	134
2	Darsi	Do. ...	588	56,008	1st.	134
3	Kayúr or Venkatagiri	Do. ...	456	68,824	1st.	134
4	Polúr	Do. ...	442	34,889	2nd.	114
5	Addanki	Táluq Ongole	181	27,803	3rd.	84
6	Álúr	„ Nellore	152	17,958	3rd.	84
					Total.	684

If the Government should be of opinion that the Town of Nellore should have a Town Magistrate, it will be necessary to add 84 Rupees for a third class Establishment.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1860, No. 1,293.

1. In this letter, Mr. Pelly lays before Government his scheme for the location of Subordinate Magisterial Officers in the Nellore District, which has been drawn up in communication with the Magistrate and the Inspector General of Police.

2. Mr. Pelly proposes to have Táluq Magistrates at Podelli and Darsi in the northern part of the Venkatagiri Zamíndári, at Kayúr, and Polúr, in the southern part of the same Zamíndári and at Addanki and Álúr in the Government Táluqs of Ongole and Nellore respectively ; making six in all. Of these the Magistrates at Podelli, Darsi and Kayúr are to be of the first class, the one at Polúr of the second class, and those at Addanki and Álúr of the third class ; and the entire monthly charge involved by the proposals is Rupees 684. With the view of obviating the necessity of locating a Táluq Magistrate at Pamúr, the Collector and Inspector General of Police propose, and Mr. Pelly recommends, that the Pamúr Parganá (being a detached portion of the Kálahastri Zamíndári) be divided between the Táluqs of Kanigiri and Udayagiri instead of being united entire with the latter as recently sanctioned.* The Government approve and sanction these arrangements.

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3. Mr. Pelly refers also to two other proposals made by Messrs. Dykes and Robinson viz., to locate a Town Magistrate at the town of Nellore, and to place the Polúr Magistrate in revenue charge of thirteen Government villages of the old Kota, now Gudúr, Táluq.

4. As to the first, Government agree with Mr. Pelly that a Town Magistrate is not wanted at Nellore. But they will be prepared to reconsider the question, if after trial such an Officer should still be deemed necessary, on sufficient cause being shown. It appears to the Government that the Sarishtadár of the Táluq might with advantage be made a Town Magistrate to aid the Tahsíldár in the business at Nellore. Mr. Pelly will be requested to state his opinion on this proposal, in communication with the Board of Revenue and Inspector General of Police ; and also whether the Sarishtadár of every Táluq might not properly be made a Town Magistrate for the Kasba Town and its immediate neighbourhood, to be employed chiefly in the adjudication of petty cases.

5. With regard to the Revenue charge proposed for the Táluq Magistrate of Polúr, the Government do not precisely understand the exact authority intended to be given him. They presume however that the villages referred to are still to belong to the Gudúr Táluq ; and they fear that inconvenience will be occasioned by placing them under an Officer whose usual residence is so much more distant from the Táluq Kasba than the villages themselves.

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

Collectors Office
Nellore 9th June 1860.

To
Charles Pelly Esquire
Member of the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Sir

We have the honor to submit a joint report on the number of Táluq Magistratis required for the Zamíndári and Government Táluqs and Towns of the District of Nellore.

Zamíndári.

2. A Táluq Magistrati is required for each of the four Divisions into which the Venkatagiri Zamíndári is deemed as follows—

	Area	Population
Polúr	442	28,525
Kayúr	456	68,824
Podelli	631	41,777
Darsi	588	56,008

In all four Zamíndári Táluq Magistratis.

3. The Táluq Magistratis of the Podelli, Darsi and Kayúr Divisions must be of the 1st Class. The reasons are obvious. The two first Divisions

are esclusive outlying Districts situated near the Hydrabad frontier, and requiring able and independent Magistrates - The Country is unhealthy and the position of a Zamindári Magistrate is not popular - Good pay alone, therefore, will secure good men. The Town of Venkatagiri where the Zamindári resides is situated in the Káyir District; and it is of importance to place the Government Magistrate thereon the most respectable footing and as far as possible above temptation.

4. We beg strongly to recommend that the Táluq Magistrate of the Pakir Division be also placed in charge of the 13 outlying Government Villages of the Old Káta Táluq, to the South; and we think that this additional revenue charge should make the grade, at latest 1: 2d Class.

5. We consider that the large and important Táluqs of Ongole and Nellore require each an additional Táluq Magistrate - These should be placed at Adanki and Allúr respectively -

Government Talugs

	area	Population	Revenue
Ongole	800.	1,47,852.	2,38,737
Nellore	610.	13,630	350,183

Town of Nellore. 6. A Town Magistrate is required for the large and important Town of Nellore containing 26,000 Inhabitants and the seat of the Courts &c. of the District.

Summary of the above. 7. In all 7 Táluq Magistrates are required as follows.

Zamindári ——— 4 -
Government Táluqs - 2 -
Nellore Town ——— 1 -
7.

8 We observe that in the arrangement proposed by you (in your letter dated 27th March last, and Sanctioned by order of Government dated 2d March 1860 No. 913) the entire Pánúr Division of the Kálahastri Zamindári has been joined to the Udyagiri Táluq; making it a Magisterial Division of 1200 Square miles. The nature and circumstances of the Country preclude the possibility of this being managed by one Officer; and if the Government still deem it desirable to retain this disposition An additional Táluq Magistrate will be

be required at Pánúr. But we would venture most respectfully to state that if the Government will permit the Pánúr Division to be decided between the Taluq of Kaligiri and Udiyagiri, as recommended by the Collector in his letter dated 9th March 1860 No. 31, the additional Táluq Magistrate may be dispensed with; as the more equal division of the Country will make the Táluq of Udiyagiri quite manageable by one Magisterial Officer. No inconvenience to the people would result from the Subdivision of Pánúr.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servants.

J. W. B. Dykes
Collector and Magistrate

H. Weir
Inspector General
of Mufasal Police

	As Sanctioned.	As Proposed.
	Square Miles	Square Miles
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