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No. 497. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th September 1860, No. 558 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to your Official Memoranda of the 4th and 22nd instant, Nos. 353 and 278 respectively, I have the honor to inform you that the revision of the Táluqs has been completed in every District, agreeably to the orders of Government passed on each District, in reference to the propositions submitted by me from time to time. You are aware that the number of Táluqs so re-arranged is 158. This re-arrangement of Táluqs has also been completely introduced into all the Districts from the commencement of the current Fasli, in reference to my Circular of 5th June last, which has received the approval of Government in their Proceedings dated 19th June 1860, No. 1,014.

2. In a Circular issued on 14th May last, Collectors were desired to report if any further transfers of villages from one Táluq to another, to correct irregularities in their existing borders beyond those already sanctioned, were necessary.

3. In the Districts noted in the margin,* no other changes than those sanctioned already have been considered necessary. So these Districts may be regarded as having been finally settled as far as the re-arrangement of Táluqs is concerned; but still I am not confident that some slight changes may not be considered necessary, when the new District maps are prepared. In the District of Tanjore for instance, some transfer of villages have been suggested by the District Engineer, who is engaged in preparing the map and the Collector's attention has been called† to the subject.

* *Ganjam.*, *Vizagapatam.*, *Godavery.*, *South Arcot.*, *Tanjore.*, *Trichinopoly.*, *Madura.*, *Tinnevelly.*, *Coimbatore.*, *Salem.*, *North Canara.*, *South Canara.*, *Malabar.*

† *To Collector,* 17*th September* 1860.

4. The transfer of four‡ villages from Kistna to Nellore, sanctioned in the order of Government, dated 30th March 1860, has been postponed agreeably to Mr. Clarke's proposition, which was approved by Government in their Order of 16th July 1860, No. 1,174.

‡ *Chinna Ganjam.*, *Pedda Ganjam.* | *Múttigúnta.*, *Radavakudaru.*

5. Between Cuddapah, Bellary and Kurnool there has been some interchange of villages; those from Cuddapah to Kurnool have already been notified in the Gazette; and lists have been received of those transferred from Bellary to Cuddapah and Kurnool, and those from Kurnool to Nellore; and will be separately forwarded for publication in the Gazette.

2nd Volume for 1860, *page* 282.

6. The Districts in which changes of villages are still to be made are two, viz., Madras and North Arcot. As soon as the changes are complete, they will be submitted for the orders of Government.

7. The new District maps ordered to be prepared have as yet been received from Malabar only.

8. The next point in connection with the re-arrangement of Táluqs which remains to be noticed in this communication is the extent to which the names of the Kasbas have been settled. This has been decided by Government in respect to the Bellary, Tinnevelly and Salem Districts, and the reports on those of Ganjam, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, South Canara and Malabar are now before Government. Those of Kistna, Madras, South Arcot, Tanjore and Nellore remain unsettled. The Collectors of Kistna, South Arcot and Tanjore propose some slight changes in the

Bellary, Proceedings of Government, dated 21st December 1859, *No.* 1,741.

Salem, Proceedings of Government, dated 20th July 1860, *No.* 1,204.

Tinnevelly, Proceedings of Government, dated 17th April 1860, *No.* 584.

Kasbas and they will be disposed of after the necessary information has been obtained from them.The lists of Kasbas called for from the Collectors of Madras and Nellore have not yet been received. The Kasbas of the other Districts seem to need no change.

No. 498. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1860, No. 2,002.

1. Mr. Pelly will be requested to communicate with the local Officers and complete the revision of the Táluqs as early as possible. A copy of Mr. Pelly's letter above recorded will be furnished to the Chief Engineer in view to his directing the District Engineers to complete the new maps without delay.

2. When the revision is completed Mr. Pelly will submit for publication in the Gazette a statement of the new Táluqs in all districts showing the names, their Kasbas and their component parts.

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

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

To
J. F. Boudillon Esq.
Secretary to Govt

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the Canara Districts
has been settled.
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Mr Pelly will be requested to communicate with the local Officers and complete the revision of the Talugs as early as possible. A copy of Mr Pelly's letter above recorded will be furnished to the Chief Engineer in view to his directing the District Engineers to complete the new Maps without delay.

2 When the revision is completed Mr Pelly will submit for publication in the Gazette a statement of the new Talugs in all districts so shewing the names, their Hastals and their component parts.

For Sec Govt 31st Oct 1860

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