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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd November 1860.

No. 49. Read the following letters from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 10th August 1860, No. 445 :—

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14th May 1860.

From Inspector General, Mufassal Police, 26th July 1860.

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1 *Anjengo.*
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Do. paragraph 2.

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Paragraph 4.

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From Collector dated 18th June 1860, *paragraphs* 7 *to* 10.

† *Cost at Tangacheri Rupees*..... 84.
Do. Anjengo ,, ... 83.

Inspector General's letter as above, paras. 6 *and* 7.
Mr. Grant's letter as above, paras. 12 *and* 13.

4. In the Laccadive Islands two stations are it seems necessary with Establishments of the lowest class. Mr. Grant would let the new system of Police remain in abeyance as long as these islands continue under sequestration, but Mr. Robinson would introduce it, as in other Zamíndáris, as the organization proceeds; I have, therefore, included the two stations in the list.

5. With respect to Cochin I think with Mr. Grant that a Táluq Magistrate will be necessary, but with the Principal Sudder Amín also a Magistrate and a European, I do not think it necessary that the Táluq Magistrate should also be a European. He will have to attend to some Revenue business also, and he may be of the 2nd class as recommended by Mr. Grant. I have written more at length about Cochin in my letter of the 7th instant.

6. Cannanore is a Military station, and there is a Superintendent of Military Police stationed here with an Establishment costing 490½ Rupees. When the Police is transferred it will, I think, be desirable to retain this Officer as a Joint Magistrate for this Military town, and Mr. Grant recommends this measure, and submits an Establishment proposed by the Commanding Officer amounting to 39½ Rupees for this officer. But the following Establishment will probably suffice, viz :—

Letter from the Collector, dated 22nd June 1860, No. 598.

	RS.
1 Clerk	25
1 Do.	20
1 Do.	15
1 Dafterband	7
2 Peons, at 6 Rupees each	12
Sweeper and Lamp-lighter	5
Total	84

List of Magisterial Stations.

	Station.	Táluq.	Distance from Kasba.	Class.	Cost.
1	Tellicherry	Kottayam	4	3rd	84
2	Chavasheri	Do	14	4th	69
3	Koilandi	Kurumbranad	14	3rd	84
4	Calicut	Calicut	3	3rd	84
5	Terurangati	Ernad	20	3rd	84
6	Vetutpudiangati	Ponani	8	3rd	84
7	Chawakad	Do.	15	4th	69
8	Alatur	Palghat	12	4th	69
9	Angadiprom	Wallawanad	10	4th	69
10	Vaiteri or Kalpetta	Wáinad	25½	4th	69
11	Cochin	Ponani	*65	2nd	114
12	Tangacheri	Do.	...	4th	69
13	Anjengo	Do.	...	4th	69
14	Menaki	Laccadive Islands	...	4th	69
15	Kauraty	Do.	...	4th	69
					1,155
16	Cannanore, in Cherkul Táluq, Military Joint Magistrates Establishment				84
				Total...	1,239

* From Ponani the nearest Táluq Kasba.

No. 50. From C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 29th August 1860, No. 484.

SIR,

1. After my letter of the 10th instant, No. 445, reporting on the Sub-Magistrates necessary for the District of Malabar, I received a letter from the Collector, reporting on the Revenue Establishments generally, in which he alluded to the Establishments required for the Sub-Magistrates, I have the honor to enclose an extract from that letter bearing on this subject, and to forward the Statement A,* and Appendix B,* referred to by Mr. Grant.

* *To be returned.*

2. The cost of the Establishments recommended by me in my letter of 10th instant amounted to the large sum of 1,239 Rupees. Mr. Grant's proposal, as seen in Statement A, would cost the far larger sum of 1,880 Rupees, a sum I am not prepared to recommend. It seems to me that the Establishments and salaries of the Officers, which was fixed in personal communication with Mr. W. Robinson for the purposes for which they are required, will be found sufficient. At all events, they should be fairly tried before so large an expense as now recommended by Mr. Grant, is sanctioned. But as Mr. Grant's reasons on each case is recorded in memorandum B, the Government will be able to decide whether the scale proposed by me, is sufficient or not.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1860, No. 2,038.

1. With the earlier of these letters Mr. Pelly submits a list of the places in Malabar at which after consulting the Magistrate and the Inspector General of Mufassal Police, he thinks that Sub-Magistrates ought to be located. With the later, he submits one from the Collector proposing larger Establishments and higher salaries for some of the Sub-Magistrates and their Establishments than allowed in Mr. Pelly's general scale. He does not support this proposal.

2. The Government approve the proposed arrangements with a few exceptions Menakai and Kawarti. These places are in the Laccadive Islands belonging to the Bibí of Cannanore, but now in attachment under the Collector. The Magistrate thinks that no change need be made in these Islands, as to Police and Magistracy; but the Inspector General of Police thinks that a regular Police system should be established there as in Zamíndáris, and the Government have sanctioned a new Police for the Islands, to cost 3,274 Rupees a year for Constabulary and Village Police. On further consideration however the Government agree with Mr. Grant that it is better not to disturb the state of things in these Islands.

Judicial Order 30th May 1860, *No.* 672.

3. Orders have already been passed* respecting Cochin on Mr. Pelly's letter of the 7th August No 442, and it is not necessary to notice the subject here.

* *1st October* 1860, *No.* 1751.

4. The case of Tangacheri and Anjengo is peculiar. These two small coast towns, though British possessions, are surrounded for many miles by the Travancore State, the former being a hundred, and the latter one hundred and twenty miles distant from the border of Malabar. Both places belong to the Táluq of British Cochin; but Tangacheri is 80 miles and Anjengo 100 miles from that place. They are rented to the Travancore Government, and no Revenue Establishments are maintained or are necessary, so that Mr. Pelly's suggestion that the Sea Custom Manager may be also the Sub-Magistrate, cannot take effect. Police Establishments are maintained at both places, and a Civil Establishment at Anjengo; both on an excessive scale in comparison with the population, as noted in the margin. The Police Amín of Anjengo is also invested with the Civil powers of a District Munsiff, for which he receives 30 Rupees a month extra. All Civil disputes at Tangacheri have to go, to the Principal Sudder Amín at Cochin, distant 80 miles. The Police Amín of Tangacheri receives 15 Rupees a month from the Travancore State, for his aid in repressing Tobacco smuggling. Mr. Robinson's new Police arrangements apparently include these places; but the cost does not appear separately in his statement, except for the village Police for which it is 134 Rupees yearly at each place.

Anjengo.

Population... 2,000

District Munsiff's Court.

	RS.	A.	P.
1 *District Munsiff*... ... ... *at*	30	0	0
1 *Gumáshta* ... ... *at*	10	8	0
1 *Do.* ... ... *at*	8	0	0
1 *Do.* ... ... *at*	5	8	0
1 *Peon* ... ... *at*	3	0	0
Total...	57	0	0

Police.

	RS.	A.	P.
1 *Police Amín*... ... ...*at*	40	0	0
1 *Gumáshta*... ... ... *at*	7	0	0
6 *Kolkars at* 6 *Rupees each*	36	0	0
Total...	83	0	0

Tangacheri.

Population... 2,000

	RS.	A.	P.
1 *Police Amín* ... ... *at*	35	0	0
1 *Gumáshta* ... ...*at*	7	0	0
7 *Kolkars at* 6 *Rupees each* ... *at*	42	0	0
Total...	84	0	0

5. Mr. Pelly proposes a fourth class Sub-Magistrate for each place, at a cost of 69 Rupees a month. It appears to the Government that this is excessive; the population of both places is only 4,000 persons. The Government are of opinion that a better arrangement will be to have a Sub-Magistrate for both places, to have also the powers of a District Munsiff in both. He should receive 70 Rupees per mensem for

his services in both Departments, and should not be permitted to have anything to do with smuggling, except in the ordinary course of his work as Sub-Magistrate, neither should he be allowed to receive any pay from the Travancore State. He should live at one of the two places as the Magistrate may consider best, and should be required to sit at the other, three days in each week. His Establishment in both Departments probably need not be more than that noted in the margin, but on this point the opinion of the Sudder Court, will be sought with reference to his requirements in the Civil Department. It is observed however that the works of the Munsiff of Anjengo is extremely small; in the year noted below it was as follows, as shown in the Annual Returns.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 *Gumáshta*.....	10	8	0
1 *Do.*	8	0	0
4 *Peons, at 5 Rupees each*.....	20	0	0
1 *Mashálchi*.....	5	0	0

	1854.	1855.	1856.
Suits disposed of.....	23	33	38
Miscellaneous Petitions.....	0	17	17

The returns for the subsequent years do not give details.

6. As regards Office Establishments, the Government have given careful consideration to all that has been advanced by Mr. Grant, in his letter of the 27th July, No. 3,046; but they see no sufficient reason to adopt the expensive scale which he has proposed. The Establishment in the low country will be on the scale recommended by Mr. Pelly; but if they should be found, after sufficient trial, to be in any case, numerically inadequate to the duties to be performed, the Magistrate will then be at liberty to represent the matter to Government for reconsideration.

7. As respects Vaitiri only Mr. Pelly will be requested to reconsider his proposal. It may probably be necessary to give somewhat higher salaries in that locality; but as the work there is likely to be very small, it is probable that the number of servants may at the same time be reduced.

8. His Honor in Council sanctions the Establishment proposed by Mr. Pelly in paragraph 6 of his letter 10th August for the Joint Magistrate at Cannanore, at a charge of Rupees (84) eighty-four per mensem, being the same as that allowed for the Joint Magistrates at Saint Thomas's Mount* and Bellary† respectively.

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

* *Order, 23rd August* 1860, *No.* 1,419.
† ,, *5th September* ,, ,, 1,523.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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From Collector
dated 18th June 1856
paras 7 to 10

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Anjengo 83

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1	Chief Peon			15	
1	Duffadar			8	
2	Peons @ 7 Rupees each			14	
1	Duffadar			7	
2	Peons @ 6 Rupees each			12	
	Peons & Lamp Lighter			5½	
				84	

List of Stations of the Magistrate's Cutcherries

	Station	Taluq	Distance from Hosabah	Days	Cost
1	Tellicherry	Hosdroog	4	3½	84
2	Chavasheri	do	14	4½	69
3	Koilandi	Kurumbranad	14	3½	84
4	Calicut	Calicut	3	3½	84
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11	Cochin	Ponani	165	2½	114
12	Sangacheri	do		4½	69
13	Anjengo	do		4½	69
14	Menakai	Laccadive Islands		4½	69
15	Kawraty	do		4½	69
					1155
16	Cannanore, in Cherkul Taluq, Military Joint Magistrate's Establishment			1½	840
				Total	1239

† From Ponani the nearest Taluq Kosaba

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th August 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Neely
Member

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

1st Oct. 1860 No. 1-2.

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No. 1652

From C. Pelly Esqre
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To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
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Dated 10th
Recd 10th
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5 Encls. Returned No 445

Submitting for the
Sanction of Government a list
of Stations in the Malabar
District at which it is proposed
to locate Salary Magistrates.

No 49.

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A

Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishments of the Magisterial Amins in the District of Malabar.

Present Establishment

Stations.	Amins @ 40 Rupees.	Amins @ 35 — " —	Amins @ 30 — "	Amins @ 28 — "	Amins @ 25 — "	Comastahs @ 14 — "	Comastahs @ 10½ — "	Comastahs @ 10 — "	Kutwals @ 7 — "	Kutwals @ 24½ "	Kutwals @ 21 — "	Kutwals @ 10 — "	Peons @ 14 Rs. Serrandar.	Peons Navildars @ 10½ Rs.	Peons Navildars @ 8 — "	Peons @ 6 Rs. Russaldar.	Peons @ 5 Rs. Naick	Peons @ 4 Rs.	Peons @ 3 Rs.	Total Nos.	Total Rupees.	Total Annas.
1. Cannanore	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	16.	.	21.	167	8.
2 Tellichery	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	1.	2.	.	.	24.	.	31.	224	.
3. Chavasheri	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.	38.	.
4 Calicut	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	16.	10.	31.	214	8.
5. Pudunagrom	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4.	48.	.
6. Poracati	.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	25	.
7 Tangasheri	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.	.	.	9	84.	.
8. Anjengo	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6.	.	.	8.	82	.
Total	1.	4.	1	1	1.	3.	1	1.	3	2	1	1	1.	1.	1.	2	1.	13.	56.	12	107	884	.

Proposed Establishment.

Stations.	Class	Amins @ 100 Rs.	Amins 1st Class @ 55 "	Amins 2d " @ 45 — "	Amins 3d " @ 30 — "	Amins 4th " @ 35 — "	Comastahs @ 20 Rupees.	Comastahs @ 15 — "	Comastahs @ 12 — "	Comastahs @ 10 — "	Comastahs @ 10 Rs. Shroff	Comastahs @ 7 Rs. Cashtandal	Peons @ 7 Rs.	Peons @ 6 "	Peons @ 5 "	Peons @ 5 " Mussalgies	Total Nos.	Total Rupees.	Total Annas.	Remarks.
1. Cannanore	3.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1	1.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	7.	94	.	
2 Tellichery	3.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	1.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	7.	94	.	
3. Chavasheri	4.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	1.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	7.	134	.	
4 Kailandi	1	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	7.	94	.	
5 Calicut	3.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	1	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	7	134	.	
6 Iprorangati	1	.	1.	.	.	.	.	1	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	7.	134	.	
7 Veluttpudiangadi	1	.	1.	.	.	.	.	1	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1	7.	114	.	
8. Chawakad	2.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1	7	134	.	
9 Matur	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	7	134	.	
10. Angadiprom	1.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	6.	69	.	
11. Vizitiri	4.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	6.	69	.	
12 Sultan's Battery	4.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	6.	69	.	
13. Cudalur	4.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	16.	.	1.	13.	20	0	.	
14 Cochin	1.	1.	.	.	.	.	2	1.	.	1	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	6.	69	.	
15. Thangasheri	4.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	6.	69	.	
16. Anjengo	4.	.	.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	1.	.	.	2	1.	6.	69	.	
Total		.	1	5.	1.	3.	6.	.	8.	16.	4	1.	16.	.	32	16.	113.	1590	.	
17 Agathi & Islands	3.	.	.	.	1.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	1.	12	.	.	1.	6.	96	.	
18 Menakai do	3.	.	.	.	1.	.	1.	.	.	.	.	2	12	.	.	2	12	192	.	
Total		.	.	.	2.	.	2.	.	.	.	.	2	24	.	.	2	12	192	.	
Grand Total		.	1.	5	1.	5.	6.	2	8.	16	4	1.	18.	2	32	18.	125	1782	.	

Vide Despatch dated 1st Sept. 1860 No. 3 Para 3 Appendix B.

Malabar Coll.rs Office
Calicut 27th July 1860

P. Brett
Collector

Ex.d D.S.

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In a letter from the Collector
of Malabar dated 27th July 1860

Enc-3 in No 783

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Statement shewing the
present and proposed Magisterial
Establishment in the District
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Rect to Govt 29 Aug 60
No 484.

Appendix B.

Remarks on Statement A.

No. 1 Cannanore is a large town and lies at a distance of 15 miles from Taliparamba - the proposed Kasaba of the Cherkal Taluq, to which it belongs. The jurisdiction of the Amin under the proposed arrangement will extend over 9 Parishes, with an aggregate population of upwards of 50,000.

* These are new Parishes composed of 13 old ones -

No. 2. Tellicherry is a town of importance and a most populous sub-division of Kottayam Taluq, from the present Kasaba of which it is distant four miles; - and if Kuttaparamba be made the Kasaba in the event of a new Taluq Kacheri being erected as proposed, it will be eight miles from the Tahsildar's Office. Your extensive Amshams or Parishes, with a population of 35000 who are generally troublesome and litigious and a great proportion of whom is composed of Mapillas, will be within the Amin's range -

No. 3. Chavasheri is also an important Sub-division of

of Kottayam, and has been made the station of a Police Amin since February 1858. Under the proposed arrangement, 5 large Parishes, containing a population of more than 17,000, will form the Magisterial Amin's charge. These Parishes, the greater part of which is jungly and borders on the Coorg and Wynaid Districts, were the scene of a serious Mapilla outbreak in 1852, and lie from 10 to 30 miles distant from the present Taluq Kasaba Chowasheri with its neighbourhood, it may be added, has been held to be of so much import, that a District Munsiff's Court has been established there.

7 old amshoms

No 4. Koilandi is a town chiefly inhabited by Mapillas, and the present Kasaba of the Kurumbranad Taluq. The amalgamation of Kartenad Taluq with Kurumbranad renders the appointment of a first Class Amin at Koilandi, quite indispensable. The proposed Kasaba of the new Kurumbranad Taluq, will be 16 miles from the Amins station, and the assumed extent of Country within his jurisdiction no less than 210 square miles, embracing 10 extensive Parishes under the proposed arrangement, or 20 Parishes according to the existing system, with a population exceeding 65000. Under these circumstances, the Amin's division will be a very important one, and will comprehend more than half the number of Villages within the Tahsildar's range.

Vadakara.

No 5. Calicut is the Capital of the Province, the Huzur station of the Collector, and a large town advancing in commerce, opulence and population. The Taluq Kacheri is, and will be, at a distance of three miles, and the Tahsildar will have under his immediate jurisdiction 11 large Parishes, the duties of which will necessarily be too numerous and heavy to permit of his transacting those of the Amins division, which will of themselves be sufficiently onerous and laborious to occupy the whole time and attention of an active and clever officer. The Amin will have within his range 4 new or 10 old Parishes, the population of which is upwards of 53,000 with a great proportion of Mapillas.

11 25 old Parishes

No 6. Tirurangadi is an important Mapilla town, and is at present the Kasaba of the Shernad Taluq. As this Taluq will be amalgamated with Ernad under the new regime, the location of a first Class Amin at that place becomes absolutely necessary.

Manjeri

Manjeri - the Kasaba of the Ernad Taluq, lies 20 miles from Tirurangaḍi, and the Amin will have within his circle, an extent of territory nearly equal to a Taluq of ordinary size according to the existing system - Only four of the Parishes appertaining to the Shernáḍ Táluq could, from their positions, be transferred to the Ernad Tahsildar - and the Amin's division will comprehend
x 17 old Parishes. x 11 Parishes, with a population of 82,000 composed partly of Mapillas of a fanatical character. The Parishes include also the towns of Beypur and Parparangaḍi - the former of which being the terminus of the South-west Madras Railway, is growing so much in importance, as to render it very desirable to place a competent Magisterial Officer as near that place as possible.

No. 7 & 8. Vetutpudiangáḍi is a first rate Mapilla town and has hitherto been the seat of the Vetutnáḍ Tahsildar - Chawakáḍ is also a place of importance and has been the Kasaba of the Taluq of that name. The formation of the three Táluqs of Vetutnáḍ, Kutnáḍ and Chawakáḍ into one, under the new arrangement, with the designation of "Ponani", and the indispensable location of the Tahsildar at the latter place, necessitate the appointment of a first Class Amin at Vetutpudiangaḍi and of a 2d Class at Chawakáḍ. The former station is 8 miles, and the latter 15 miles, distant from Ponani, the Kasaba of the Táluq - Vetutpodiangaḍi is moreover a place reputed for Mapilla fanaticism, and the
x 25 old Parishes. Amin will have jurisdiction over 14 Parishes of considerable extent, and containing a population of about 92,000 - Chawakáḍ from its distance from Ponáni, and chiefly its importance and large population, requires at least a 2d Class Amin, whose
x 17 old ditto- charge will comprise 8 extensive Parishes - the inhabitants of which number upwards of 73,000.
In short the whole of the Chawakáḍ Táluq, with the exception of two parishes, will form the Amin's charge.

No. 9. Alatur has always been the Kasaba of the Ternelprom Táluq, and this Táluq having now been amalgamated with Palghat, the establishment of a 1st Class Amin's Office at that place, is essentially requisite to ensure a due dispensation of justice. Only one Parish of the Ternelprom Taluq could be added to the Tahsildar's division, as Palghat is of itself an extensive Táluq, and the Tahsildar there

there will lose the aid of the Police Amin now stationed in one of the towns comprised in his Taluq, as the office will be abolished under the new arrangement. Thus the proposed Magisterial Amin at Alatur will have under his jurisdiction nearly the whole of the Temelprom Taluq, or 9 large × Parishes, including three towns - viz: Alatur, Vadakancheri, and Kolungode, - and embracing a population of about 85,000.

× Composed of 22 old Parishes.

No. 10. Angadiprom is at present the Tahseldari Kasaba of Walluwanad. The amalgamation with this Taluq of the adjoining one of Nedinganád, and the consequent proposed transfer of the Tahsildar's office to Cherpullasheri, point at once to the necessity of establishing a 1st Class Amin Kacheri at Angadiprom, - a place of well known importance, and lying at a distance of 10 miles from Cherpullasheri. The contiguous tract of country is very extensive, so that the Amin's division will embrace 14 new or 22 old Parishes, and be as large, if not larger in size than a Tahsildari. The people over whom he will have to exercise control, number about 77,000, - and many of them are Mapillas fanatically disposed.

disposed.

Nos. 11, 12, & 13. Vaitiri, Sultan's Battery and Gudalur are important places in Wynád, and are distant from the Kasaba of the Taluq by 25, 23, & 54 miles respectively. They contain many Coffee Plantations, and complaints in reference to Work-men employed on them are numerous. Nothing then can be more desirable than to provide Magisterial Amins on the spot for the adjudication of such complaints.

No. 14. Cochin, altho' only three square miles in extent, is a town of note, and from its natural position and advantages, is rapidly augmenting in commerce and business of every kind. Eleven European Firms, with several Native ones, now exist in it, and the population is nearly 12,000. The number of Foreign Vessels resorting to the place, is great, and in many of the cases which come before the Amin for disposal, he has to deal with Europeans. This fact, coupled with the expediency of having the Revenue, Magisterial and Salt Duties of the station conducted by one and the same Agency, as proposed in my letter of the 12 June last, No. 1867, renders it very desirable that the Magisterial Amin should be a first Class one, and certainly a European

European of good education and principles, to secure whose services, a salary of 100 Rs. is the least that can be fixed,- and as the duties which will devolve on his subordinates, must inevitably be numerous and heavy, the Establishment indicated in the Statement is indispensable. The pay of Peons has been fixed at six Rupees as Cochin is an expensive place, and labor is so much in demand there, that it is with difficulty that hands are procured for employment as Peons.-

No 15&16 Tangasheri and Anjengo are two isolated dependencies of Malabar, and both are towns of some importance. They lie within the limits of the Travancore Country, and are situated 20 miles distant from each other, and 90 and 110 miles respectively from British Cochin. The Amins are the only Government authorities on the spot. One of them,-the Amin of Anjengo, is vested with the powers of a District Munsif. The inhabitants under each of these functionaries are about 2,000, and are men of litigious and troublesome character. Under such circumstances, the Amins at both these outlying stations are indispensable.

No 17 Agati and 3 other Islands-
and
No 18 Manakai Island.

These Islands of the Laccadive

Laccadive Group are the property of the Bibi of Cannanore, and are now under sequestration for arrears of Peshkush due by her. At least a third Class Amin must be provided at Agati and the three other Islands named in the margin, and another Amin of the same Class at Manakai. For about 4 or 5 Months in the year no communication with these Islands from the main land, or from one another, is practicable. Manakai Island is at a distance of about 120 miles from the others, and requires therefore a separate Amin.

7 Kawarti
Anderot
Kalpeni.

The pay of the Gumashtas and Peons for these Amins has unavoidably been fixed at higher rates than those provided by the sanctioned scale. Serious difficulty is experienced in inducing people to serve on the Islands. 20 Rs. is therefore the lowest amount for which we can expect persons to take Office as Gumáshtas. At Agati and the 3 neighbouring Islands, no one would like to serve as a Peon for less than 6 Rupees a month. and at Manákai, which lies at a far greater distance from this coast, 7 Rs. is the smallest pay likely to secure the services of Peons. this being the rate of salary now allowed to the Peons already employed on

that

that Island on Revenue and Police duties.

Note- It will be observed, that at Cannanore, Tellicherry, Chavasheri, and Calicut, two Gomashtas instead of one, have been put down for the Amins, altho' they are of the 3ª & 4ª Class- This provision is indispensable, as at those stations, criminal cases are numerous and it is any thing but possible for a single Gomashta at each office to conduct the duties required. The necessity for allowing additional hands, will be more evident when it is considered that under the new regime, the detection of crime and apprehension of criminals will be much more, and consequently involve a greater amount of work in the Amins' Offices than at present- Besides this, copies of proceedings in all cases committed to the Criminal Courts, are usually and necessarily furnished to the Magistrate's Office- For the performance of all these duties, a single hand at each Kacheri, quite insufficient-

R Rivett
Collector

Calicut
27 July 1860

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In No 783

From

The Collector of
Malabar

Dated 27th July
Rec'd 8th Augt } 1860

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R 1822/60.

Orl Dft. d/ 29 Augt No 492.

Memo on Revs 1652, 1794,
1806, and 1822

Mr Petley submits a
list of the places in Malabar at whic
after consulting the Magistrate and
the Inspector General of Mofussil Po
he thinks that Sub Magistrates
ought to be located

2 It appears to me that the propo=
sed arrangements may be approved,
with the following exceptions:-

Tellicherry. There is no judicial officer at
this place now, and there is
nothing in the new system to
make it necessary to have a greate
number of Magistrates in Mainád
than were required before. I think
a Sub Magistrate here unnecessa
=ry.

Menakai and Kawratti.... These places are in
the Laccadive islands belong=
=ing to the Beebi of Cannanore,
but now in attachment under the

Inserted above this sheet - the Great Guarterly Returns are now by Steam to be sent by the Postal Steamer which leaves Bombay on the 1st & 8th of each month & generally brings Mail Letters from Europe

Vide

the Collector. The Magistrate thinks that no change need be made as to Police and Magistracy; but the Inspector General of Police thinks that a regular Police system should be established as in Zamindaries and the Government have sanctioned a rural Police for the islands, to cost 3274 Rupees a year for constabulary and village police. It would seem necessary therefore to have Sub Magistrates and if there are any, it seems also necessary to have two. They are proposed to be of the 4th class; to cost with establishments 69 Rupees each monthly, or 1656 Rupees annually for the two.

3 If the draft order on the subject of Cochin in Mr Petty's letter of the 7th August No 442 is approved, no order about that place is necessary here.

4 The case of Tangacheri and Anjengo is peculiar - these two small coast towns, though British possessions, are surrounded for many miles by the Travancore State, the former being a hundred, and the latter one hundred and twenty miles distant from the borders of Malabar. Both places belong to the Taluq of British Cochin; but Tangacheri is 80 miles and Anjengo 100 miles from that place. They are united to the Travancore Government, and no revenue establishments are maintained or are necessary, so that Mr Petty's suggestion that the Sea Custom manager may be also the Sub Magistrate cannot take effect. Police establishments are maintained at both places, and a Civil Establishment at Anjengo; both on an excessive scale in comparison with the population,

as

I forget if we have passed this head

Read Sent. Dir. Re. Ret. Head Added to —

Note
It is surely better not to disturb things in these Islands which do not belong to us.

Surely

as noted in the margin. The Police Amin of Anjengo ~~is~~ also invested with the civil powers of a District Munsiff, for which he receives 30 rupees extra. All Civil disputes at Tangacheri have to go it seems to the Principal Sudr Amin at Cochin, distant 80 miles. The Police Amin of Tangacheri receives 15 Rupees a month from the Travancore State for his aid in repressing & detecting smuggling - Mr Robinson's new Police arrangements apparently include these places; but the cost does not appear separately in his statement except for the village Police - for which it is 134 Rupees yearly at each place -

I Mr Petty proposes a fourth-class Sub Magistrate for each place, at a cost of 69 Rupees a month for each. It appears to me that this is excessive; the population of both places is under 4,000 persons. I would propose

Anjengo.

Distt. Munsiff's Court.	
Judicial -	
1 Distt. Munsiff	30
1 Gumastah	10-8
1 Do	8
1 Do	5-8
1 Peon	3
Total	57
Magisterial -	Rs.
1 Police Amin at	40
1 Gumastah at	7
6 Kolkars @ 1 each	6
Total	53

Population of Anjengo 2000

Tangacheri.

Magisterial.	Rs. As.
1 Police Amin @	35
1 Gumastah @	7
7 Kolkars @ 1 each	7
Total	49

Population of Tangacheri 2000

I think this plan a good one & would advise its adoption - but I would give the Sub Magistrate a salary of 70 Rs & a yearly allowance of 40 Rs for travelling expenses - & would give him the power to hold Courts at Anjengo & Tangacheri alternately for two days in each week. His establishment in both Departments probably need not be more than that noted in the margin. The entire work of the Munsiff of Anjengo, in the years noted below was as follows, as shewn in the annual Returns.

	1854	1855	1856
Suits disposed of	23	33	38
"	17		17

Note: The Returns for the subsequent years do not state the number of Suits disposed of by the Tangacheri Court - which is the more important part of the work - which is also stated in the Returns - but in his letter of August 29 he says that it is about 1/3 of the whole - & this would give about 17 Suits for the year 1856 - as shewn above.

Rs. As.

1 Gumastah	10-8
1 — do	8
6 Peons @ 3 each	20
1 Massalchi	5
Total	43-8

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the

the Collector proposing larger
Establishments and higher sala-
ries for some of the Sub Magistrates
than allowed in Mr. Pelly's gene-
ral scale. Mr. Pelly does not sup-
port the proposal.

I fear very much that it would be
necessary to deal
with the Collectors proposal
in the manner
which he
deprecates.

Yes. This is not a
Province to trifle
with - Mr. Pelly has
never seen it. I believe
I has certainly never
been employed with.
I should not set
aside the Collr. & Magrs.
representation of what
is necessary on his
opinion.

(5)

Memo

Sub Magistrates for
Malabar

Dy Septembr. 1825

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Should there be any Petty
Debts Suits — the party
Sued is to be called — the
Suit to be tried down — Suits
exceeding 60 Dollars in amount
to be tried by the Court of
Sessions — Suits to be
Petitions
to be presented
by the Plaintiff — Copy
of the Petition
to be served
on the Defendant
by the
said

Memo

1. Accompanying are the papers respecting the Sub Magistrates for Malabar. I am induced to send them out again, as it seems to me that the orders passed in circulation before, have not been fully considered on two points.

2. The first point has regard to the Establishments for the Sub Magistrates. Mr. Pelly with his letter of the 10th August submitted a scheme after full consideration, and repeated communication with the Collector, as well as with the Inspector of Police who is well acquainted with Malabar. He afterwards sent up a letter from Mr. Grant, proposing much larger Establishments, and the Government sanctioned these at once, in supersession of Mr. Pelly's, on the ground that

on going into the question again – the Establishments laid down for the Sale, by Mr. Pelly seem on the whole sufficient as Sale – they cannot mean a large Establishment + the Police work, is not

- The course which seems to be open is to give effect to Mr. Grant's orders for the present, but to request that the Establishment may be reconsidered if necessary. The number of Peons appears to be excessive in the Talliparamba Taluk, and might be reduced with advantage. Mr. Pelly's scheme appears to be liberal in this respect. The Establishment of Cannanore will be considered with the Establishments of the other Talliks.

must be submitted for – but in the Talliks having the Sperate Establishments for the Taluks to the Question of the Establishments – I have no objection if it should be so to pass the Proceedings of Govt – I must say that the Salaries of Peons for Talliparamba – but for Cannanore – the Salaries of Peons for the Talliks – as it was decided upon

W.E.

that the latter had never seen the District.

3. Not being certain that Mr. Grant's proposal was fully examined, I beg to point out that he asks for Establishments aggregating 1800 Rupees a month, while Mr. Pelly's amount to Rupees 1239. Mr. Pelly's scale of Establishments was formed after careful consideration; it has been approved for other Districts and introduced without objection; and I submit that there is nothing exceptional in Malabar generally to make larger Establishments necessary. In the case of Wynaad indeed some increase of salary may be necessary, and this might be referred for Mr. Pelly's opinion. Probably the pay might be raised and the number of servants reduced, for the work at Vaitery will be very little indeed.

4. With regard to the objection that Mr. Pelly has never seen Malabar, it is to be remembered that

that he has been specially charged with the revision of Establishments; that he has in the execution of that duty collected information and opinions from all Districts; that he has examined and considered the subject far more closely and on a far broader basis of facts than any Collector of a single District can have done; and therefore, as it seems to me, must be regarded as better qualified to give an opinion. The very ground of appointing an officer for this duty was that Establishments formed or revised on the recommendation of the local officers are so various in numbers and amounts without any adequate reason. Mr. Grant, as I had occasion to notice in a late Memo, is especially extravagant in his demands; and it is precisely this extravagance which a single revising officer is useful in correcting.

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5. The other point is that of the Joint Magistrate's Establish-ment at Cannanore. The Com-manding officer proposed an Estab-lishment, but evidently without any accurate information or con-sideration as to the requirements of the new office. Mr Petty proposed in substitution a different and more moderate one, carefully prepared in consideration of the duties to be done, and which has been approved for other Cantonments where it may certainly be expected that there will be not less work. It appears to me that the balance of probability to say the least is in favour of his scheme. I do not know whether the Commandant's proposed Establishment was ex-amined, but I may remark that a Kotwal would be out of place under the new organization of the Police.

6 It is remarked by Mr Morehead that the Command-ing

Officer's scale is greatly below the old Establishment, but he ap-parently forgets that the old Es-tablishment included the whole of the executive Police, the duties of which are now to be taken by the new Police and are not provided for in this scale. Mr Robinson's Po-lice for Cannanore, including suppose both Town and Canton-ment, is to cost 431 Rs a month.

This remark of Mr B is quite correct — take account of the Cutwals & Peons & Mr Petty's scale is defi-cient — Peons

Under the explanatory remark made in B of this Item I concur with Mr Morehead about allowing Mr Petty's proposed Establt to be fixed in the case of one Cantonment.

I concur in opinion that as the Laccadive Islands are only held by us under sequestration, it is very desirable to make no change in their Police System at present. The Collr & Magte of Malabar depends, I observe, the introduction of our new Police into them while the duration of our management is uncertain.

The next point relates to the Establishments of the Talook Magistrates — regarding which a note

Mr Thomas Mount Bellary

If Mr Morehead means to have a Cutwal & Peons for each Cantonment

see note on page 6

- real difference of view exists between Mr. Pelly & the Coll. & Magte Mr. P. Grant -

- Mr. P. Grant's proposed Establishments amount to Rs 1880 a month, & full details are given regarding them in his Statements A & B.

Mr. Pelly's proposed establishments would cost only Rs 1239, but the only clue given to their strength is in the announcement that a Magistrate is to be for certain Clasp - The Establishments proposed to keep - - hates of the various classes in other districts are not shown in the papers ~~now~~ therefore. circulated on this occasion - Without seeing the detailed Establishment for each place in contrast I am unable to modify the general opinion which I before expressed that it is dangerous to set aside the opinion of the Coll. & Magte, especially as Mr Pelly has never been in this very peculiar & troublesome province, & is therefore ignorant of the capacity of its native servants for business, of the salary which it is necessary to give to ensure good men, & of the difference in the responsibility

see letter of 10 Augt Para 6 - at end

which falls upon them in comparison with similar servants in ordinary districts.

- It is in my opinion a dangerous error to generalise for the whole Presidency, & overlooking local peculiarities to think that one system will suit every district.

In his letter of the 29 Augt Mr. Pelly says that he consulted Mr. Robinson about Establishments for the Talooka Magistrates. But the Magistrate Mr. P. Grant is the officer who is responsible & not Mr. Robinson for the successful working of the Judicial dept of the new Police & Mahalkaree is not a province in which establishments can be safely ~~stinted~~ & quieter In other districts. I have observed. - heard it remarked, that Mr Pelly's establishments are barely equal to the ordinary current work, & that in any extraordinary strain being put upon them they will fail - & fall

Note - I circulate with reference to Lt. Walker's opening remarks, Mr Pelly's letter of April 28/60, the order of Govt thereon -

This letter will explain the particulars of the Establishment proposed by Mr. Pelly

On the general question of the principle on which Establishments should be formed or revised, I may notice that the Govt. have decided that it shd be on general considerations, with modifications where necessary to suit local circumstances. This Rule is the plan that has been followed in the Rev. Dept.

With regard to the special circumstances of Malabar, with relation to the Sub. master Establishments, it may be observed that in the judicial Dept a uniform scale of Establishments, with trifling local variation, has prevailed for a number of years; & no exception has been found necessary in Malabar.

It may be observed too that the Establishments proposed by Mr. Pelly are really better paid in Malabar, than those heretofore existing & the highest pay of a Police Ameen Rs. 20 formerly now is 14 Rs; & in some cases it is no more than 7 Rs.

The new Code of Procedure too will much lessen writing work, as it will dispense with depositions in various cases.

Dept 22 October 1860
Rec'd 24th do

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Memo.

Taluq Magistrates in Malabar.

Recommended with reference to Mr Pelly's remarks.

Rev. Dept.

No. 2038.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3d November 1860.

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

Submitting for the sanction of Government a list of Stations in the Malabar District at which it is proposed to locate Taluq Magistrates. (Here enter 10th Augt 1860 No 445)

Submitting Extract of a letter received from the Collector of Malabar, having reference to the Establishment required for the Sub Magistrates of his District with Statement A and Appendix B referred to in it to enable Government to decide on the scale proposed. (Do — 29th — " — No 484)

1. With the earlier of these letters Mr Pelly submits a list of the places in Malabar at which after consulting the Magistrate and the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, he thinks that Sub Magistrates ought to be located. With the later, he submits

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one from the Collector pro-posing larger Establishments and higher salaries for some of the Sub Magistrates and their Establishments than allowed in Mr. Pelly's general scale. He does not sup-port this proposal.

2. The Government approve the proposed ar-rangements ~~for the location of Sub Magistrates in the Malabar District~~ with ~~the following~~ a few exceptions

Menakai and Kawarti } These places are in the Laccadive islands be-longing to the Bibi of Cannanore, but now in attachment under the Collector. The Ma-gistrate thinks that no change need be made as to Police and Ma-gistracy; but the In-spector General of Police thinks that a regular Police system should be established as in Zamindaries, and the Government have sanctioned a new Police for the islands, to cost 3,274 Rupees a year for con-stabulary and vil-lage police. The Go-vernment agree with Mr. Grant that it is better not to disturb the state of things in these islands.

~~and that while they are under sequestra-tion the new system of Police ought to be held in abeyance.~~

3. Orders have already been passed respecting Cochin on Mr. Pelly's letter of the 7th August No 442, it is not necessary to notice the sub-ject here.

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Read 1 Or. 30 May 1860. No 672.

† 1 Oct. 1860 No 1751

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Police

Anjengo

Population — 2000

Distt. Munsiff's Court

		Rs
1 Distt. Munsiff	@	30-0-0
1 Gumastah	@	10-0-0
1 Do.	Do. @	8-0-0
1 Do.	Do. @	5-0-0
1 Peon	@	3-0-0
	Total	57-0-0

Police

		Rs
1 Police Amin	@	40-0-0
1 Gumastah	@	7-0-0
6 Kolkars @ 6½ each		36-0-0
	Total	83-0-0

Tangacheri.

Population — 2000

		Rs
1 Police Amin	@	35-0-0
1 Gumastah	@	7-0-0
7 Kolkars @ 6½ each		42-0-0
	Total	84-0-0

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Police Establishments are maintained at both places, and a Civil Establishment at Anjengo; both on an excessive scale in comparison with the population, as noted in the margin. The Police Amin of Anjengo is also invested with the Civil powers of a District Munsiff, for which he receives 30 Rupees a month extra. All Civil disputes at Tangacheri have to go, it seems, to the Principal Sudr Amin at Cochin, distant 80 miles. The Police Amin of Tangacheri receives 15 Rupees a month from the Travancore State, for his aid in repressing tobacco smuggling. Mr. Robinson's new Police arrangements apparently include these places, but the

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month ~~for each~~. It ap-
-pears to the Government
that this is excessive; the
population of both places
is ~~under~~ only 4000 persons. *
The Govt. are of opinion that a
better arrangement will
be to have a Sub Magis-
-trate for both places, to have
also the powers of a Dis-
-trict Munsiff in both.
He should receive 70 Rs. per
mensem for his services
in both Departments,
and should not be permitted
to have anything to do *
with smuggling, except
in the ordinary course

* The Govt. [illegible] the
[illegible] Sub Magistrate
[illegible] to the Collector & Head
[illegible] to the Collector & Head
[illegible] the Collector
[illegible] Salt Agent
[illegible] Salt Agent only
[illegible] late. Pelly

Note - This seems
to me very high pay for the
work. But it is not fixed
by the Govt. in consultation
by Lumsden, the reason for
fixing this sum was that
the sum at Anjengo was
nearly if, I would suggest
that the Letter [illegible] be
to fix the pay at a suitable
amount, say 50 Rupees, & allow
the Agent incumbent (if he

of his work as sub Magis-
trate, neither should he
be allowed to receive any-
pay from the Travancore
State. He should live
at one of the two places, as
the Magistrate may con-
sider best, and should
be required to sit at the other,
three days in each week
His Establishment in
both Departments probably
need not be more than
that noted in the margin,
but on this point the opinion
of the ~~Court of~~ Sudr de-
~~Adalat~~ Court will be sought
with reference to his require-
ments in the Civil Dept.
It is observed however
that the work of the
Munsiff of Anjengo is
extremely

	Rs	A	P.
Gumastah - - - - -	10	8	-
1 Do - - - - -	8	-	-
4 Peons @ 5 Rs each - - -	20	-	-
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extremely small, in the years noted below it was as follows, as shewn in the annual Returns.

	1854	1855	1856
Suits disposed of	23	33	38
Miscellaneous Petitions	"	17	17

The returns for the subsequent years do not give details

~~5. The question of~~

6- As regards the ~~establishments proposed~~ Police Establishments ~~to be disposed of~~. The Government have given careful consideration to all that has been advanced by Mr Grant, ~~on the subject~~ in his letter of the 27th July No. 304 C; but they see no sufficient reason to adopt the ~~large~~ expensive scale ~~for Labuan~~ Magistrates ~~Magistrates~~ which he has proposed. The Estabt. in the low country will, ~~in the first instance,~~ be on the scale recommended by Mr Pelly, ~~if they should be found~~, after sufficient trial, to be in any case, unnecessarily inadequate to the duties to be performed, the Magistrate will then be at liberty to represent the matter to Govt. for reconsideration.

7- As respects Vaitiri only Mr Pelly will be requested to reconsider his proposal. It may probably be necessary to give somewhat higher salaries in that locality; but as the work there is likely to be very small, it is probable that the number of servants may at the same time be reduced.

8.- His Honor in Council ~~also~~ sanctions the Estabt. proposed by Mr. Pelly in para

(23)

Sub-Magistrate for
Malabar.

para 6. of this letter
10th Augt. for the Joint
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