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No. 281. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 1st December 1860, No. 648 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a list of Sub-Magistrates for the District of Coimbatore. The Collector at first applied for Sub-Magistrates at twelve stations, but it seemed to me that there could hardly be necessity for so many, and the Inspector General of Mufassal Police, with whom I have been in communication on the subject, has since carefully discussed the subject in person with Mr. Thomas, and the result of that conference has been communicated to me in Mr. Robinson's letter of 17th instant, from which it will be seen, that it is considered very necessary to have Sub-Magistrates at Matapollem, Avenashy, Ánamalai, Taulavadi, Kongayem and Alavakurchi.

From Collector, 4th June 1860, *enclosure* 1.

From the Inspector General Mufassal Police, 17th November 1860.

2. Mr. Robinson mentions Dárápuram, but Dárápuram is the Cusbah of the united Táluqs of Dárápuram and Kongayem; and Kongayem will be the station of the Sub-Magistrate, as explained by Mr. Thomas in his letter 22nd October, paragraph 3.

From Collector, 22nd October 1860, *enclosure* 1.

3. At three other places, Coimbatore, Ootacamund and Kunúr, Officers are required; but Mr. Robinson explains (paragraph 7) that "the Officers contemplated by Mr. Thomas for these places are not of the character of Judicial Sub-Magistrates," but what Mr. Thomas requires at these stations are good, active ministerial Officers of the character of Kotwáls, to assist the Tahsíldárs to meet the innumerable calls for aid to travellers and the like, and he "admits that he does not see how they can be dispensed with."

4. With regard to the first named place, Coimbatore, I would observe that it is rather a large town having a population of 20,000 persons, and it would greatly relieve the Tahsíldár if there was (as in other large Cusbah towns has been found necessary) a Sub-Magistrate; and I would recommend that he should be, as proposed by the Collector, a third class Sub-Magistrate.

5. At Ootacamund and Kunúr, it will, it seems, be necessary to have an Officer of some kind, and there seems no objection to calling the Officer at Kunúr, which is a detached station, a Sub-Magistrate of the fourth class: he will be useful in disposing of magisterial cases, as there is not another Magistrate on the spot. If he is only a Kotwál (which is a Police designation) some other title will have to be given, and he will not have judicial powers. But it will be desirable to modify the proposed Establishments, as the Peons must have higher pay than 5 Rupees on the Hills, and I beg to submit the scale noted in the margin.*

* *Establishment for Kunúr Sub-Magistrate.*

	Rs.
1 *Sub-Magistrate*	35
1 *Daftarband*	8
2 *Peons*	14
1 *Mashálchi or Sweeper*	6
Total...	63

6. At Ootacamund, there is a Tahsíldár and Sarishtadár, both having magisterial authority, besides the European Assistant Magistrate, and the necessity for another magisterial Officer is not so great; yet as Mr. Robinson says, "an active ministerial Officer to assist the Tahsíldár to meet the innumerable calls for aid to travellers and the like" is required. But I see no valid objection to calling him a Sub-Magistrate, and he might be placed under the orders of the Tahsíldár and transact magisterial work occasionally, while he would perform the other duties for which he is required at this station. As his Office would be at the Tahsíldár's Kacheri, all the Establishment he would require would be that noted in the margin.†

† *Ootacamund Sub-Magistrate's Establishment.*

	Rs.
1 *Sub-Magistrate*	35
1 *Daftarband*	8
2 *Peons*	14
Total...	57

7. There is one other place, Masanacovil, which Mr. Robinson has not alluded to; and really I can see no sufficient reason for a Sub-Magistrate at this small place, the population of which does not exceed 100 souls. I have, therefore, omitted it from the statement, as also two other places, viz., Unjalúr and Honore, which the Collector at first proposed for Sub-Magistrate stations, but now agrees to dispense with.

8. The number of Sub-Magistrates I now beg to propose is nine, viz :—

			Cost.
At Coimbatore	3rd class...		
Mattapollem	4th	...Rupees	84
Avenashy	4th	„	69
Anamalai	3rd	„	69
Taulavadi	4th	„	84
Kongayem	3rd	„	69
Alavakurchi	3rd	„	84
Kunúr	4th	„	84
Ootacamund	4th	„	63
		„	57
9 Stations.		Total Rupees ...	663

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1860, No. 2,427.

1. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the recommendations in this letter for the location of Sub-Magistrates in the District of Coimbatore. He considers however that the salary proposed for the Sub-Magistrate of Kunúr is too small. This Officer will have a comparatively independent charge, and also revenue work. The place is an expensive one and his pay should not be less than Rupees 50 per mensem.

2. The aggregate monthly cost of the arrangements now sanctioned will consequently be Rupees (678) six hundred and seventy-eight.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MEMORANDUM of Stations at which it is proposed to locate Táluq Magistrates in

Number.	Stations.	Táluqs.	Names of the Kusbahs.	Distance of the proposed Stations from Kusbahs.	Population of Magistrate's Station.	Population of District to be assigned to Táluq Magistrate	
						Number of Villages.	Popul
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Miles. "	19698	7	325
2.	Mattapollem	Dº	Dº	23.	800	44	40
3.	Avenashy.	Palladum.	Palladum.	14	1120	34	303
4.	Anamallai.	Pallachy.	Pallachy.	8	4696	26	23
5.	Taulavadi.	Sattemungalum	Sattemungalum	45	506.	43.	30
6.	Kongayem.	Dárapuram	Darapuram	20	4878	30.	596
7.	Alavakurchy.	Karur.	Karur.	18	4008	28	319
8.	Kunúr.	Kulgúr	Macumund	10	2035	1	20
9.	Ootacamund	Dº	Dº	.	5900	1	57
Ootacamund		Revenue Board Office 30th November 60. Dept. 1st Dec. 60.					

MEMORANDUM of Stations at which it is proposed to locate Táluq Magistrates in the District of Combatore

Number.	Stations.	Táluqs.	Names of the Kusbahs.	Distance of the proposed Stations from Kusbahs.	Population of Magistrate's Station.	Population of the District to be assigned to Táluq Magistrates.		Whether a new appointment or continuation of a former office.	Class and Cost of Proposed Establishment.		Remarks.
						Number of Villages.	Population.		Class.	Cost.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
				Miles.						Rs.	
1.	Combatore	Combatore	Combatore	"	19698	7	325996	Continuation of a former office.	3d	84.	There was a Police Ameen at Combatore who has been dispensed with but a Kotwale is retained who should be made a Sub Magistrate.
2.	Mutapollem	Dº	Dº	23.	800	42	40115	Dº	4th	69.	There is a Kotwall performing the duties of Police Ameen. He shd be made a Sub Magt.
3.	Avenashy.	Palladum.	Palladum	14	1120	34	30393	Dº	4th	69.	There is a Peshcar Dº Dº
4.	Annamallai	Pallachy.	Pallachy.	8	4696	26	23246	Dº	3d	84.	There is a Peshcar performing the duties of a Police Ameen who is now dispensed with. The employ of a Sub Magt at this station is absolutely necessary.
5.	Sankavadi.	Suttemungalum	Suttemungalum	45	506.	43.	30618	Dº	4th	69.	There is a Darogah performing the duties of a Police Ameen who shd be made a Sub Magt.
6.	Kongayem.	Darapuram	Darapuram	20	4878	30.	59699.	New Appointment	3d	84.	There is now a Taluk station but it will be absorbed into Darapuram shortly. The employ of a Sitting Magt at Kongayem is absolutely necessary.
7.	Alavakkumby	Karur.	Karur.	18	4008	28	31974	Continuation of a former office.	3d	84.	There is a Police Ameen now employed who shd be made a Sub Magt.
8.	Kunnur.	Kulgur	Olacamund	10	2035	1	2035	Dº	4th	63.	There is a Kotwale whose services as a Sub Magt are respectfully required.
9.	Olacamund	Dº	Dº	.	5900	1	5900	Dº	4th	57.	Dº Dº Dº
									Total.	663	

Olacamund

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Under date the 17th December 1860

Read the following letter from C. Pelly Esqr. Member of the Board of Revenue

Recommending the number of sub Magistrates required for the Coimbatore District.

(Here enter 1st Dec. 1860 No. 648)

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the recommendations in this letter for the location of sub-Magistrates in the district of Coimbatore. He considers however that the salary proposed for the Sub Magistrate of Coonoor is too small. This officer will have a comparatively independent charge, and also revenue work. This place is an expensive one & he will have plenty to do. His pay should be Rs. 50 per mensem.

2. The aggregate monthly cost of the arrangements now

Rejoin

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No. 2427 for December.
From
C. Pelly Esqr.
Member of the Bd of Rev.
To
J. D. Ahmuty Esqr.
Secy to Govt Rev. Dept.
Fort St. George

Dated 1st December 1860
Received 3rd ——
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Enclosure
Recommending the number of sub Magistrates required for the Coimbatore District.

No. 2427. 17th December

Read 4th Dec. 1860.

No. 2181.

Rate
The only remarks that occur to me are that
5 of 1.
The Union at Kunnur will be a convenient station
& is connected with Ootacamund
by a road - with Rs. 35 per
mensem a Police Officer
at Kunnur & 3 Hospital Assistants
I should be better pleased
if the Collector would
state his reasons for
thinking that 5 Peons
are necessary -
J. D. A.

Rs 35 seems too little pay for Coonoor, & this can be suggested. A Cutwall at Ootacamund might check with the Police & on this account I would try the arrangement recommended & Rs 50 Peons, the Collector

Means peace -

now sanctioned will conse=
=quently be Rs. (678) Six =
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Dt 17th December 1860.

Read the Hon'ble C. Pelly Member of the Board of Revenue dt 4th June 63 & № 1303 noted

Location of Sub Magistrates in Coimbatore, sanctioned.

8-9-88

Mr Morehead Sub Collector

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