

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	6 — 3 — 1860.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 63. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th February 1860, No. 192.

I have the honor to report that agreeably to the instructions conveyed in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th December last, No. 1763, I have consulted the Collectors of the Trichinopoly and Salem Districts on the subject of transferring the western part of the present Musiri taluq in Trichinopoly to the Namakkal taluq in Salem. Neither of the Collectors are in favor of the transfer. Mr. Bird observes, that if the proposed transfer is made it will affect the irrigation of the villages (15) under the great Tótiam channel off the Cavery. He points out that the head of this canal being up at Iyalur, a village belonging to some other Mágánam in Trichinopoly, there would be a difficulty in turning on the water, by reason of both the Public Works Department and the Revenue authorities of Salem having no authority at the source of their channel. Mr. Bird also considers that the transfer would be an act of injustice to the people concerned, as placing them full 50 miles from any European Officer before whom they could carry their complaints, and observes that the people are already loud in their opposition to the measure. This opinion is supported by Mr. Knox, and he states that the interests of his District do not demand the transfer contemplated, as the Namakkal taluq is large enough already.

1 Map.

From Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 10th January 1860.

2. The Chief Engineer, whom I have also consulted on the convenience of the arrangement so far as his department was concerned, agrees with both the Collectors, as "the transfer of the Tótiam Mágánam with the heads of the Musiri taluq channels lying within it to Salem, would injuriously affect the interests under the channels;" I am, therefore, of opinion that the present western portion of the Musiri taluq should be left undisturbed.

3. With regard to the partition of the Ariyalur taluq the Collector of Trichinopoly considers that the division by a line running from north-east to south-west seems the best as shown on the Map now sent, in which opinion I beg to concur.

From Collector Trichinopoly, No. 16,
6th February.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1860, No. 357.

Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Pelly, the Government agree with him that the transfer of the Tótiam Mágánam from Trichinopoly District to Salem is inexpedient.

2. They approve of the division of the Ariyalur taluq in the former District, in the mode preferred by the Collector and now concurred in by Mr. Pelly.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

*Madras Government
Revenue Dept.*

2. The Chief Engineer, whom I have also consulted on the convenience of the arrangement so far as his Department was concerned, agrees with both the Collectors, as "the transfer of the Totem Mayhannum with the heads of the Moosery Talug Channels lying within it to Salem would injuriously affect the interests under the channels;" I am therefore of opinion that the present western portion of the Musuri Talug should be left undisturbed.

3. With regard to the partition of the Arizalur Talug the Collector of Trichinopoly considers that the division by a line running from north east to south west

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I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th February 1860.

To J. Percott Esq.
Chief Secy to Government
Revenue Dept.

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