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No. 23. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th April 1860, No. 253:—

From Collector, dated 28th Febr. 1860, *No.* 346.
To do. ,, *5th March* ,, ,, 216.
From do. ,, *4th April* ,, ,, 400.
Do. do. ,, *12th March* ,, ,, 368.
To do. ,, *22nd March* ,, ,, 226.

Order of Government, dated 4th November 1859, *No.* 1,499.

Táluqs transferred from Masulipatam, Rélangi and Akivíd

Letter from Collector, dated 28th February, paragraph 3.

1. I have the honor to submit a proposition for remodelling the Táluqs of the Godavery District.

2. There are at present nineteen Government Táluqs and five Zamíndári Police Divisions. In the nineteen Government Táluqs are included the five Táluqs lately transferred from the old Masulipatam District, the remaining fourteen being the Táluqs of the Rajahmundry District, as it lately stood, and indeed two of the Akivíd (*i. e.* part of Kaikalúr) may be classed now as Zamíndári, as they form the Nidadavól and Baharzalli Estates, which have been recently restored to the Zamíndár. The Táluqs as now existing are as follows:—

	Names of Táluqs.	Area. Government.	Area. Zamíndári or Proprietary.	Area. Total.	Population.	
1	Rajahmundry...	60½	99½	160	55,332	
2	Kóttapalli	350	.....	*350	24,676	* In this Statement
3	Kápavaram	297	.....	297	73,118	the area of Rampa
4	Bikavól...	124	.....	124	47,229	Mukhása country is
5	Lingamparti	290	252	542	39,863	not given.
6	Peddápúr	50	87	137	49,359	
7	Kóta Rámachendrapúr...	209	12	221	86,590	
8	Amaláp úr	302	16	318	95,043	
9	Nagaram...	142	.....	142	55,195	
10	Ráli	83	38	121	67,670	
11	Tádimalla	98	470	568	55,426	
12	Tanuku	166	.....	166	72,724	
13	Mogaltúr	296	8	304	87,245	
14	Úndi	222½	1½	224	55,432	
15	Pentapád	424	.....	424	51,520	
16	Elúr and Gollapalli ...	34	170	204	25,344	
17	Chintalapúdi	240	.....	240	18,231	
18	Rélangi	.....	108	108	45,138	
19	Akivíd	.....	192	192	19,137	
	Police Divisions.					
20	Gutála	1½	485½	487	32,177	
21	Coringa	.....	69	69	29,312	
22	Cocanáda	1½	134	136	58,458	
23	Pittápúr	1½	204½	206	70,207	
24	Túni	.....	177	177	26,827	
		3,392½	2,524	5,916½	12,41,253	

3. Mr. Purvis, the Collector, proposed to reduce the nineteen Táluqs to ten, but I considered this number as more than necessary, and I proposed a division of the Godavery Delta that would regulate the Táluqs according to the irrigation channels, in the same manner as was ordered for the Krishna Delta Táluqs; and this would have reduced the number to eight. I suggested that the eastern Delta should form one Táluq, the centre Delta one, and the western two Táluqs. But Mr. Purvis objected to this division on the ground that it would make the centre Delta Táluq too large to be conveniently managed, *viz.*, 580 square miles with a population of 2,50,000, and a Revenue still rising, of upwards of 5 lacs of Rupees. I have, therefore, reluctantly abandoned that scheme, which by confining each system of canals to a Táluq, has its advantages,

and would, but for the size of this Táluq, have been a much better arrangement in other respects. I cannot conveniently divide the centre Delta into two compact Táluqs. I have, therefore, followed Mr. Purvis' plan as respects the centre and western Delta Táluqs nearly as he proposes. I have thought it better, however, to retain the whole of the Rélangi Táluq with Tanuka instead of dividing it, as proposed by Mr. Purvis and also to unite Ráli entire with Amalápúr, but with these exceptions the new Táluqs of the centre and western Deltas, and of all the western part of the District, are laid out as recommended by the Collector.

4. The eastern side of the Godavery is divided into three instead of four Táluqs, as suggested by Mr. Purvis; the eastern Delta Táluq Rámachendrapúr forms one Táluq, and the rest is formed into two Táluqs, Rajahmundry and Peddápúr; besides the Zamíndári Estates on that side. This allotment of the District makes nine Government Táluqs as below. The names are taken from the names of the proposed Kasba towns. The Revenue is the average Revenue of three years (from 1265 to 1267 Fasli,) but it must be observed that the present Revenue of the Delta is much higher, and is increasing. In the arrangement, a few detached villages have been transferred from one Táluq to another as recommended by Mr. Purvis, but the Map does not enable me to judge of the necessity of this change, and Mr. Purvis will be requested to reconsider this point before the change is finally made. The northern parts of the Rajahmundry and Peddápúr Táluqs are forests and jungles, and the size is, therefore, of no consequence. There is in these parts the Rampa Mukhása Estate, but its area is not known; it is a hill tract; I will endeavour to obtain an approximate statement of its area. (See paragraphs 1 and 14 Collector's Letter.)

		New Táluqs.	Composed of the old Táluqs.	Area. Government.	Area. Zamíndári.	Area. Total.	Population.	Average Revenue of 3 years from Fasli 1265-67.
								Rs.
1	Delta Táluqs.	Narsápúr.....	Nagaram, Mogaltúr and 4 villages transferred from other Táluqs.	419	11	430	1,32,182	2,65,457
2		Úndi	Úndi ... ... Akivíd Zamíndáris...	217½	193½	411	73,079	1,73,242
3		Tanuku ...	Tanuku ... ... Rélangi Zamíndári, part of Pentapád and 25 villages from Mogaltúr and Úndi	276	105	381	1,43,780	2,89,542
4		Amalápúr ...	Amalápúr... ... ... Ráli	384	56	440	1,63,419	2,56,174
5		Rámachendrapúr ...	Rámachendrapúr... ... Part of Bikavól ... ... Part of Kápavaram ...	341½	14½	356	1,50,276	3,55,786
6		Elúr... ...	Elúr ... ... Chintalapudi or Tirvúr, Part of Pentapád ... Tádimalla	444	170	614	60,170	60,604
7		Yernagudiam.	Part of Pentapád ... ... Part of Rajahmundry...	316	470	786	90,894	1,11,510
8		Rajahmundry.	Part of Rajahmundry ... Part of Kápavaram ... Kottapalli... ... ... Rampa Mukhása	630	104½	734½	1,27,008	2,05,757
				Area of Rampa Mukhása not known.				
9		Peddápúr ...	Peddápúr... ... ... Lingamparti... ... ... Part of Bikavól	356½	96½	453	79,760	1,00,861
			Total...	3,384½	1,221	4,605½	10,20,568	18,18,933
	Zamíndári separate Estates.	1 Gutála		...	485⅓	485⅓	32,177	1,646
		1 Túni		...	421	421	43,122	1,489
		1 Pittápúr... ...		...	204⅓	204⅓	66,918	5,218
		1 Cocanáda ...		...	134½	134½	50,901	15,819
		1 Coringa		...	66	66	27,387	6,310
		Total...		...	1,311½	1,311½	2,20,505	30,482
		Grand Total...		3,384½	2,532½	5,917	12,41,073	18,49,415

5. The Kasba stations are all those recommended by the Collector, with the exception of Peddápúr. For that Táluq as to be now constituted he recommended Jaggayapetta, a mercantile town of considerable size for the Kasba station, notwithstanding that it is situated within a Proprietary Estate, but on which account he was not aware of any objection. But it is perhaps undesirable that the Tahsíldár should have his head quarters within the Zamíndári, and there is not a Kachéri there at present, and though it is more central, yet I think it would be better to retain Peddápúr as the Kasba town.

From Collector, 4th April 1860, paragraph 5.

6. The five Police Divisions will possibly require as at present separate Magisterial Officers, but I would leave this for future consideration; when reporting on the subject of the Magisterial requirements for the District, after consulting with the Inspector General of Police, the arrangements necessary will be submitted for the Orders of Government.

Collector's letter, 28th February, paragraphs 16 to 19.

7. The scale of the Map is not quite correct, but I will request the Collector when preparing the new Map to have it rectified and also to correct any inaccuracies that may be found in the division and areas, revenue, &c., of the Táluqs as now submitted.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1860, No. 914.

1. The recently formed Godavery District comprizes nineteen Government Táluqs and five Zamíndári Police Divisions. Mr. Pelly now proposes to reduce the number of the Táluqs to nine. His own plan was to have reduced them to only eight, regulating the division, as in the Krishna Delta Táluqs, according to the irrigation channels; but he gave up that plan, as it would in the Collector's opinion, have made one of the Táluqs, viz., that of the centre Delta, too large to be conveniently managed, viz., 580 square miles, with a population of 2,50,000, and a rising revenue of upwards of five lacs.

2. The nine Táluqs now proposed are the following:—

	New Táluqs.	Of what old Táluqs composed.	Kasbas.	Area Square miles.	Population.	Revenue.
						Rupees.
Delta Táluqs.	Narsápúr ...	Nagaram ... ... Mogaltúr, and four villages transferred from other Táluqs	Narsápúr ...	430	1,32,182	2,65,457
	Úndi... ...	Úndi ... ... Akivíd Zamíndári... ...	Úndi	411	73,079	1,73,242
	Tanuku ...	Tanuku ... ... Rélangi Zamíndári, part of Pentapád and 25 villages from Mogaltúr and Úndi	Tanuku... ...	381	1,43,780	2,89,542
	Amalápúr ...	Amalápúr ... ... Ráli...	Amalápúr ...	440	1,63,419	2,56,174
	Rámachendrapúr	Rámachendrapúr ... Part of Bikavól ... ... Part of Kápavaram ...	Rámachendrapúr	356	1,50,276	3,55,786
	Elúr	Elúr... ... ... Chintalapudi (or Tirvúr) Part of Pentapád	Elúr	614	60,170	60,604
	Yernagudiam.	Tádimalla ... ... Part of Pentapád ... ... Part of Rajahmundry...	Yernagudiam.	786	90,894	1,11,510
	Rajahmundry.	Part of Rajahmundry ... Part of Kápavaram ... Kottapalli ... ... Rampa Muskhása ...	Rajahmundry.	734½ exclusive of the Rampa Muskhása.	1,27,008	2,05,757
	Peddápúr ...	Peddápúr ... ... Lingamparti ... ... Part of Bikavól	Peddápúr ...	453	79,760	1,00,861
			Total...	4,605½	10,20,568	18,18,933

3. The Government approve and confirm this arrangement. In respect to the Collector's desire to have Jaggayapetta, as the Kasba of the Peddápúr Táluq, the Government agree with Mr. Pelly that it is undesirable that the Tahsíldár of a Government Táluq should have his head quarters in a Zamíndári Town. Peddápúr will therefore be the Kasba of the Táluq of that name.

	Area. *Sq. miles.*	*Population.*	*Revenue.* R.
* *Gutála*.....	485½	32,177	1,646
Túni.....	421	43,122	1,489
Pittápár.....	204½	66,918	5,218
Cocanáda.....	134½	50,901	15,819
Coringa.....	66	27,387	6,310
	1,311½	2,20,505	30,482

4. The Magisterial Agency for the five Zamíndári Police Divisions* will be reported on separately by Mr. Pelly at a future time after further enquiry.

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

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Post Govt. for June

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Post the Madras Govt.
of 2nd June 1860.

Mr. Petly's proposition for remodelling the Talugs of the Godavery District, with order thereon.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. under date the 2nd June 1860

Read the following letter from C Petly Esqre Member of Bd. of Rev.

Submitting a proposition for the re-arrangement of the Talugs of the Godavery Dist.

Here under 26 Obs. for № 253

The recently formed Godavery district comprises nineteen Sub Talugs and five zamindari police divisions. Mr. Petly now proposes to reduce the number of the talugs to nine. His own plan was to have reduced them to only eight, regulating the division, as in the Kristna delta Talugs, according to the irrigation channels; but he gave up that plan, in the Collr's opinion, as it would have made one viz that of the centre delta of the Talugs, too large to be conveniently managed, viz 580 square miles, with a

population of 2,50,000, and
a rising revenue of upwards
of five lacs.

2. The nine Tálugs now proposed are the following.

New Tálugs	Of what old tálugs composed.	Kasbás	Area Sq. miles	Population	Revenue, Rupees.
Narsápúr	Naggaram. Mogaltúr, and 4 villages transferred from other tálugs.	Narsápúr	430.	1,32,182.	2,65,457.
Úndi	Úndi Akiveed Zamíndári	Úndi	411.	73,079.	1,73,242.
Tanaku	Tanaku Ralingi Zamíndári Parby Pentapaud and 25 villages from Mogaltúr & Úndi	Tanaku	381.	143,780.	2,89,542.
Anúlápúr	Anulápúr Rálí	Anúlapúr	440.	1,63,419.	2,56,174.
Ráunchendrapúr	Ráunchendrapúr. Parby Bikavole. Part of Kúsapaveram	Ráunchendrapúr	356.	1,50,276.	3,55,786.
Elúr	Elúr Chintalapudi & Jíríím Part of Pentapaud.	Elúr	614.	60,170.	60,604.
Yernagudiam	Tadimalla Party Pentapaud Party Rajamandri	Yernagudiam	786.	90,894.	1,11,570.
Rajamandry	Party Rajamandri Part of Kúsapaveram. Kottapilli Ramba Mukhása.	Rajamandry	734½ exclusive of the Ramba Mukhása.	1,27,008.	2,05,757.
Reddápúr.	Reddápúr Lingamparti. Party Bikavole	Reddapur	453.	79,760.	1,00,861.
		Total.	4,605½	10,20,568.	18,18,933.

3 The Govt approve and confirm the arrangement ~~proposed by Mr. Pelly.~~ in respect to the Colrs desire to have Jaggayapetta, ~~situated in a precipitous estate~~, as the kasba of the Peddápúr tálug, the Govt agree with Mr Pelly that it is undesirable that the Cutcherry of a Govt. Tálug Sheristadar should have his head quarters in a Zamíndárie town. Peddápúr will therefore be the kasba of the tálug of this name.

4. The magisterial agency for the five zamíndári police divisions ~~as Mr. Pelly~~ be reported on separately by Mr Pelly, ~~as a future proposal to be deferred for future consideration in reporting on~~ Pelly after further time allowed for the requirements of the district

	Area Sq. miles.	Population.	Revenue.
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Túni	421.	43,122.	1,489.
Pittapúr	204½	66,918.	5,218.
Cocanáda	134½	50,901.	15,819.
Corínga	66.	27,387.	6,310.
	1,311½	2,20,505.	30,482.

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Passing Order on
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for re-modelling the
Talugs of the Godavery
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