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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th October 1861.

No. 192. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 30th September 1861, No. 1,050 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a proposition from the Collector of Madras to remove the Sub-Magistrate at Nágalápuram to Sattivédu. The reasons of this change are stated by the Collector in paragraphs 21 to 24* of his letter, dated 19th June last, No. 22. Mr. Cunliffe thinks that the Sub-Magistrate if removed to Sattivédu will be of more use to the Tahsíldár, and will have a greater field for his magisterial labors, as the place is surrounded by many Government villages; whereas if he his retained at Nágalápuram, which is in a corner of the division and close to the Calastri Zamíndári, with only eight Government villages near it, his aid as a Revenue Officer to the Tahsíldár will be but small; and as a Magistrate he will be prevented from taking up cases, though occurring close to him, belonging to other jurisdiction. The only objection to the transfer is the want of a suitable building for the location of the Sub-Magistrate's Kacheri at Sattivédu, whereas Nágalápuram, having been the Kasbah of the old Táluq, has good accommodation for this Officer. I have ascertained† the opinion of the Inspector General of Madras Police on the subject, and he is also in favor of the change, if a building is procurable. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the transfer may be ordered, and a building for the Sub-Magistrate be sanctioned, to be constructed at a moderate cost.

* NOTE.—Extract enclosed. The original letter which refers to postal matters is retained.

† To Inspector General of M. Police, dated 11th July 1861.
From do. dated 1st August 1861.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1861, No. 1,988.

1. Under the circumstances represented the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate at Nágalápuram to Sattivédu, where a suitable building is provided at the latter place.

2. The Chief Engineer will be called upon, through the Public Works Department, to submit a plan and estimate for the erection of a suitable building at Sattivédu for the Sub-Magistrate.

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

Extract from Paras 21 to 24 of the letter from the Collr of Madras dated 19th June 1861. No. 22.

21. I must now discuss a question which has been brought to notice by the Tiruvallur Tahsildar, Viz: the propriety of removing the Sub Magistracy from Nagalapuram to Salivedu. There is something to be said on both sides, and I must leave you to decide the point after consideration.

22. Two objections to removal are that Nagalapuram is rather the larger town, and that having been the Kasbah of the old Taluq, it has good quarters for the Sub Magistrate, and there are none at Salivedu. On the other hand, it is in a corner of the division, in close proximity with the Karnatic Boundary, having only 8 Government villages near it, with a revenue of about 8000 Rs.

23. The Sub Magistrate, there, can give small aid, as a revenue officer, and even as a Magistrate, he is debarred from

from taking up cases occurring close to him, because, falling within the Kalastri limits, they must be decided by the Taluq Magistrate of Madumpakam in North Arcot.

2d. Government Villages surround Saliavedu, and the Sub-Magistrate would certainly there be of more use to the Tahsildar, and also have a greater field for his Magisterial labors. The Tahsildar urges the change, and I believe that he speaks only with a view of serving the public interests. An Office must, however, be constructed, and this could not be done under 1,200 Rupees."

(True Extract)

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C. Pelly Esqre
Member of the Bd of Revr

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Govern-
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Enclosure one.

Recommending the transfer of Sub-Magistrate from Nagalapuramme to Sattiwedu and requesting sanction for the construction of a building for the same, with an Order.

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Under the circumstances represented the Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the Sub Magistrate at Nagalapuram to Sattivedu where a suitable building is provided at the latter place.

The Civil Engineer will be called upon thro' the Public Works Department to submit a plan and estimate for the erection of a suitable building at Sattivedu for the Sub Magistrate.

Fort St George
15th Octr 1861

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