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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th January 1861.*

No. 39 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 Fort Saint George, 14th December 1860, No. 667:—

SIR,

In their Proceedings under date the 13th ultimo, No. 2,124, paragraph 2, the Government desired that the proposition, to make Musari the Cusbah of the combined Tálug of Musari and Torriúr in the Trichinopoly District, should be reconsidered; Kannanúr, the Cusbah of Torriúr, it was observed is much more central for the whole Tálug, and the reason given for the selection of Musari in preference to Kannanúr did not seem sufficient.

2. Mr. McDonell, the Officiating Collector, has given the subject his best consideration, and is still of opinion that Musari should be the Cusbah. Kannanúr is a very small town and of little local importance; the size of the two towns is respectively,

	Houses.	Population.	Revenue.
Musari	617	2,509	5,288.
Kannanúr	120	870	2,688.

3. Mr. McDonell cannot speak from personal experience, but supports the view Mr. Bird the late Collector took of the matter, who "was decidedly of opinion that Musari was a proper "selection." The reasons which influence the Collectors are, in addition to Musari being the most important town of the two, that "in its neighbourhood there is much land under irrigation from the Cauvery river, and the mud dams which direct the water into the different supplying channels require at certain seasons constant attention; these are by recent arrangements "solely under the charge of the revenue authorities, and if the Tahsildár is to be stationed at "Kannanúr this duty will either not be efficiently performed, or this officer, though nominally "stationed at Kannanúr, will pass the greater part of his time in the neighbourhood of Musari."

4. Considering, therefore, that Musari is by far the larger and more important town, and that it is more conveniently situated for an important part of the Tahsildár's duties, and that its selection for the Cusbah is strongly recommended by the Collector, the Government may probably be pleased to direct that Musari be the Cusbah of the new Tálug, which will then be called the Musari Tálug, and I have the honor to submit the question for their final orders.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1861, No. 21.

As the Acting Collector adheres to his opinion that Musari should be the Cusbah of the combined Tálug of Musari and Torriúr, and Mr. Pelly appears to agree with him, the Government will not any longer withhold their approval of the selection. The Tálug will be named after its Cusbah.

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

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Your most obedient servant

Revenue Board Office

Fort St George

4th December 1860

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From

R. Kelly Esq
 Member of the
 Board of Revenue

J. D. Oam Esq
 As Secretary to the
 Board
 Dated 11th December 1860
 3 Encls. No. 667

Recommending that
 Notice be the subject
 of the combined taking
 of Muzam and Gannore
 on Dickinson's District

With an order
 No. 21. 5th January

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1. Copies after its Rashtra: J. D. O.
2. C. Kelly Esq. As. Secy. to the Board: 3
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C. 20th Dec 1860

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