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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th July 1863.

No. 324. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd June 1863, No. 1,563 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, pointing out the disadvantages of the arrangement made for uniting the two old Talooks of Golconda and Survasiddy into one Talook, called the Nursipatam Talook, which was ordered by Government in their Order, dated 13th December 1859, No. 1,676, and requesting a re-consideration of the subject. It would seem that the new Police was introduced into this Talook in September 1861, and consequently from that date the amalgamation has had practical effect.

From Collector, dated 4th October 1861,
Do Inspector General of Police, dated 6th September 1861.

2. The area of the Golconda Talook was 642 miles, but its revenue was only a little more than half a lac of Rupees; the area of Survasiddy was only 200 square miles, its revenue about a lac or little more. The local authorities before objected to the proposition to unite these two Talooks; but taking into consideration the very small size of Survasiddy with its by no means large revenue, and the very small revenue of Golconda, which indicated the feasibility of amalgamation, I recommended the measure, and the Government agreed to the plan, observing that "in this decision they are fully supported by the Honorable Mr. Elliot, late Commissioner "in the Northern Circars, and intimately acquainted with the localities, who in his place in Council "has declared his full approval of the union."

3. The Acting Collector, Mr. Carmichael, now submits a letter from his Principal Assistant Mr. Longley, urging the separation of the united Talook, in consequence of the inconveniences entailed both on the Ryots and the public service by the new arrangement. This recommendation is supported by the Collector. I will quote Mr. Longley's reasons in extenso, observing that (as stated by Mr. Carmichael) the Principal Assistant has the immediate charge of the Talook and lives generally at Nursipatam, which fact will of course give additional weight to his opinion.

4. Mr. Longley writes as follows :—

3. "The Talook contains two almost distinct races. The inhabitants of the Upper "or Golconda Division are hill men, whilst the lower and Survasiddi Division is inhabited entirely "by the cultivating class.

4. "Besides this distinction in race, nature has marked the line between the two "Divisions. A high range of hills runs from north to south parallel with the high road cutting "off all communication excepting at the gorges (ಕಣಿವೆ) between the upper and lower Divi- "sions. The people of Survasiddy look upon the Golconda country as 'Manyem' and have a "dread of entering the gorge. So great, indeed, is the fear of this unknown country that the "Survasiddy, people prefer remaining passive under all difficulties, and are silent to going up to "Nursipatam to prefer their complaints before the Talook Cutcherry. During the last Jama- "bundy the Ryots brought this very strongly to my notice. 'Our land is under a cloud.'

5. "The hill people are equally averse to leaving the neighbourhood of their own "hills and be 'touched by the sea wind;' it would, therefore, be a denial of justice to them, to "place the Tahsildar in the Lower Division, even supposing the extent were not too great for one "man properly to look after which, in my opinion, it certainly is."

5. There are, it must be admitted, in this statement, some cogent reasons, which were not before adduced against the measure lately adopted, though it must be remembered that a separate Magisterial Officer, who is also Deputy Tahsildar, has been given, who resides at Yellamunchilly in the Survasiddy portion of the Talook, so that practically there cannot be that "denial "of justice to the people of the lower portion of the Nursipatam Talook," which Mr. Longley speaks of in the opening part of his letter. The question, however, is one which, in consequence of representations of the local Officers (both those who were in the District before

the amalgamation, and those now have the management of affairs), is fully deserving of the re-consideration of Government.

6. It will be observed that Mr. Longley, paragraph 2, represents the Talook as having an area of 1,052 miles. But this is evidently including the two small Zamindaries of Nakkapully and Kasimkotta, which are, I presume, as respects Police, only under the jurisdiction of the Sub-Magistrate at Yellamunchilli. The correct area of the different portions of the Talook are as per margin. The revenue charge was, as stated in 1859, only 842½ square miles.

	Miles.	
Nursipatam, viz.:—		
Golconda	642½	
Survasiddy	200	
		842½
Zamindary, viz.:—		
Nakkapully	126½	
Kasimkotta	83½	
		209½
Total Square Miles ...		1,052

7. It is proposed by Mr. Longley to separate the Talook reverting to the original boundaries, and to provide an Establishment without any extra cost to Government. He obtains this result partly by dividing the number of servants between the two Talooks, and partly by reducing the newly established rates of salary. I cannot for a moment accede to this part of his proposition. If the Government are of opinion that there should be two Talooks, each must have an appropriate Establishment regulated n the same scale as to numbers and salary as has been found necessary, and provided for every other Talook throughout the Presidency and the cost on the lowest scale would then be ... ... Rupees 1,065

The cost of the present Establishment including the additional Sub-Magistrate who would not be required is ... ... „ 641

The increase would therefore be per month ... ... „ 424

8. The Principal Collector shows that the revenue of the Golconda portion is now on the increase, and that it will shortly reach at least 80,000 Rupees, which is another argument in favor of making it a separate Talook.

9. If the Government should, on the representation now made, resolve to reverse the Order for the amalgamation of the two Talooks, and decide that there shall be two Talooks, there may be a subordinate question as to where the Kasbas should be, and by what name the Talooks shall be designated. The Principal Assistant recommends Nursipatam as the Kasba of Golconda and Yellamunchilli as the Kasba of Survasiddy, but would retain the names of Golconda and Survasiddy as the names of the Talooks. But this is opposed to the general rule lately adopted that the Talook should take its name from its Kasba, and as the villages of Golconda and Survasiddy are no longer the Kasbas of the Talooks, I see no sufficient reason for departing from the rule laid down by Government.

10. A map of the District accompanies this letter for reference, which I request may be returned to me.

11. The statistics of the two Divisions of the Talook, as at present, is given in the annexed Memorandum :—

	Survasiddi.	Golconda.
Size in square miles	200	642½
Population	50,824	57,867
Revenue	1,31,450	66,602

No. 325.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1863, No. 1,313.

1. In December 1859 the Government granted authority for uniting the two Talooks of Golconda and Survasiddy in the Vizagapatam District into one, called the Nursipatam Talook. Mr. Pelly now submits letters from the Acting Collector and Principal Assistant, pointing out the disadvantages of this arrangement, which has been in operation since September 1861, and requesting a re-consideration of the matter.

2. Under the circumstances brought to notice, it seems desirable that the two Talooks in question should be kept apart; and the Government resolve, in supersession of their Order of 13th December 1859, No. 1,679, to grant authority for this being done. The Talooks will be named as before, Golconda and Survasiddy, and their Cusbahs will respectively be Nursipatam and Yellamanchilly.

3. The Principal Assistant Collector proposes an Establishment, exclusive of Saderwarid, for both the Talooks at an expense of Rupees 624 per mensem; but Mr. Pelly (paragraph 7) does not recommend the adoption of any other scale than that sanctioned for Talooks generally, the cost of which on the lowest scale is given as Rupees 1,065 a month. The Government do not see occasion to incur an additional monthly expenditure of Rupees 424 merely for the sake of uniformity. The Talooks in question are of small size, and the Government see no grounds for allotting to them materially larger Establishments than those recommended by the local Officers. The scale proposed by the Principal Assistant Collector seems sufficient. It is particularized below with certain modifications which Government deem necessary:—

	Golcondah.				Survasiddy.			
	Proposed by the Principal Assistant Collector.		Proposed by the Government.		Proposed by the Principal Assistant Collector.		Proposed by the Government.	
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Tahsildar	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100
Sheristadar	1	28	1	40	1	26	1	40
Head Gumashta	1	17	1	20	1	15	1	20
Gumashta	1	16	1	15	1	14	1	15
Do.	1	14	1	12	1	12	1	12
Shroff	1	10	1	10	1	8	1	10
Inspector	1	20	1	20	1	18	1	20
Do.	1	18	1	17	1	16	1	17
Duffadar	1	10	1	8	1	8	1	8
Peons at 6 Rupees each ...	15	90	15	90	12	72	12	72
Sweeper and Lamp Lighter.	1	6	1	5	1	6	1	5
Total ...	25	329	25	337	22	295	22	319

4. The pay of the Sheristadars, which has been fixed too low, has been raised in consideration of the position and responsibilities of those Officers, and the rates of pay proposed for some of the other servants have also been altered in order to make them correspond as nearly as possible with those fixed in the sanctioned standard scheme. The scale as modified by the Government, costing for both the Talooks Rupees 656 per mensem, and involving an extra expenditure of only Rupees 15 a month, is sanctioned for adoption; and Mr. Pelly is requested to revise his General Tabular Statement accordingly.

For Golconda	337
„ Survasiddy	319
	656
Cost as stated by Mr. Pelly of present Establishment including Sub-Magistrate at Yellamunchilly not required	641
Increase	15

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

For orders.

The Local Offices seem to have made an ill advised choice - But I do not see why - if a Separation must be made - for the Establishment - one exception may surely be admitted in respect to the Strength of the Office as the size of the Talook.

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The talukas seem to be best apart & as they will be small the Establishments proposed by Mr Longley seem sufficient - We cannot safely ignore local peculiarities & in such special cases I see no objection to increasing the Establishment established for a great one - This would be unobjectionable

Written from the Bombay Office to Talooka Sunsvas 1871 as before and C.C. Surveyor Gallerymunchee & Cus Baber JP

Pro 13th December 59 ct 15-
" 24th September
" 24th May 1856 . . 7-
To England 21st 1860
Pro 10th April 1861 . . 164-1

Rec'd 1863 Oct 5
Encl of Govt Sec Rev 1869

From,

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept
of Bombay

To

J. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to
Govt Bombay

Dated Poona 3rd June 1863
Rec'd 23rd

Encl 2 Papers
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No 1563,

Dated 13th July.

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Nugger forwarding a memorial from certain inhabitants of that District praying that the Abkaree Farm of Toddy and Arrack may be sold annually

No 324.

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No 25 Transfer Regr

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Revenue Department.

1863.

13th July 1863.

Reduction of the Madras Government under date the 3rd July 1863.

Read the following letter from the Hon'ble the Board

Memo

	Mr Collyer's or lowest class scale of Establishment.		Proposed by Govt for Colaba Taluq.		Proposed by Govt for Surnaudy Taluq.	
	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Huildar	1	150	1	100	1	100
Jemadar	1	45	1	40	1	40
Amaldar @ 20	2	40	1	20	1	20
Do @ 15	2	30	1	15	1	12
Do @ 12	4	48	1	12	1	12
Sheristadar	1	15	1	10	1	10
Mahalkar	1	20	1	20	1	20
Do	1	17	1	17	1	17
Do	1	14				
Sheristadar	1	7	None		None	
Mahalkar	1	8	1	8	1	8
Peons @ 6 Rs	21	126	15	90	12	72
Peons Stamp Vendors @ 5	2	10	1	5	1	5
Total per Annum	39	530	25	337	22	310

Rs 220 less
Rs 165

JP

Pro-13th December 59 A 15-1
" 24th September " 7-2
" 24th May 1856 " 28-63
To England A 21 of 1810
Pro-10th April 1861 A 164-1

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From,

The Hon
Member

Memo shewing Mr
Pelly's 5 or Inwards
claim respecting Talug
Establishment &
that proposed by
Govt for the Golconda
& Suraveddy Talugs

No 324.

1715

No 25 Min of 62 Pg

Revenue Department

13 & 13/8 -

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 3rd July 1863

Read the following
Minute from the Hon
C. Pelly, Member of the Board
of Revenue -

I submit for
the perusal of
Government a
letter from the Collr
of Vizagapatam protest-
ing against the arrange-
ment made for unite-
the two old Talooks of
Golconda and Suva-
reddy into one, called
Nuzvidpatam Talook -

(Revenue 22 June
1863 No 1503)

4th December
1862 the Govt granted
an Inamy for uniting the two
Talooks of Golconda and
Suravaddy in the Nuzvidpatam
district into one, called the
Nuzvidpatam Talook. The
Colly now submits a Report from
the Acting Collector and
Commissioner of Circuit stating
the circumstances
of their arrangement which
has been in operation
since September 1863,
and requesting a decision
thereon

-deration of the matter.

2. Under the circumstances brought to notice, it seems desirable that the two Talaings in question should be kept apart, and the Govt consider in supersession of their Order of 13 December 1859 No 1679, to grant authority for their being done. The Talaings will be named as hereafter Golconda and Suwaddy and their Cutcha's will respectively be Nurra patam and Golconda-chilly.

3. The Principal Asst Collr proposes an establishment each of Peons at an expence of Rs 634 per mensem; but Sir Selby (para 7) does not recommend the adoption of any other scale than

that sanctioned for Talaings generally, the cost of which on the lowest scale is given as Rs 1,066 a month. The Govt do not see occasion to incur an additional monthly expenditure of Rs 424 merely for the sake of uniformity. The Talaings in question are of small size, and the Govt see no grounds for allotting to them larger establishments than those recommended by the local officers. The scale proposed by the Principal Assistant Collector seems sufficient. It is particularized below with certain modifications which Govt deem necessary.

	Golconda		Suwaddy			
	Proposed by the Collector	Proposed by Govt	Proposed by the Collector	Proposed by Govt		
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do	1	14	1	12	1	12	1	12
Shroff	1	10	1	10	1	8	1	10
Surveyor	1	20	1	20	1	18	1	20
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those fixed in the sanc-
-tioned standard scheme.
The scale as modified
by the Court costing for
both the Labourer Rs 650
per mensem, and giv-
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a month, is sanctioned
for adoption; and Mr.
Kelly is requested to revise
his General Tabular
Statement accordingly.

For Golcondah — 337.
" Surradiddy — 319.
650.

Cost as stated by
Mr. Kelly of pro-
-sent Establish-
-ment including
Sub Magistrate
at Yellamanchilly
not required — 641.
Increase 15

To, The Hon: C. Kelly, with Enclosures as per list
" Board of Rev
" Accts. Civil Pay Mr. Dudl Dept.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dt 17th July 1863.

From Pelly Esq Dt 20 July 63
No 1715. Rec 28th No 1348.

From Do — Dt 17 Dec 63
[Lamplighter + Sweeper for Municipal Office Cudd] No 3103 in 64 — 20 Jany — 118

Nos 324 & 325.

Narsapatam Taluq
Comprising the old
Talugs of Golgonda
and Sunnaseddy in
Vizagapatam Dist
ordered to be kept
apart as suggested by
the local Officers.