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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th October 1864.

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No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1864, No. 1,924.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Department Public Works.

Prd. T. O'Connor.

No. 903.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th February 1861.

Read the following from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, on Special duty, dated 13th September 1860, No. 509 :—

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Officiating Collector of Cuddapah, to C. PELLY, Esq , Member of the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 4th September 1860, No. 20.

1. I have the honor to receive the order of the Board, No. 480, dated 22d ultimo, on the Proceedings and order of the Madras Government of 18th idem, No. 1,383, requiring me to report an opinion on the suggestion of Government of making Kalacadda the Kusba of the Gurramkonda Taluk, instead of Peelair, which I had recommended. I must here admit that I did not take Kalacadda into consideration, when balancing the merits of the three other villages, proposed by my predecessor, and a point which had some weight with me, when recommending Peelair, was that the residence of the Tahsildar near the North Arcot frontier, might repress the robberies that have been rather frequent in that locality. But as in the disposition of the new Police, the frontier will be well guarded, that object will be gained without placing the Tahsildar at the extremity of his Taluk. After a reference to the Sub-Collector, I am of opinion that the suggestion of Government, in respect of Kalacadda being made the Kusba, is the best arrangement that can be made, and for the despatch of business and the convenience of the public, it is of great importance that the Tahsildar should be near a line of good road and at the nearest point to head quarters, all which advantages are combined in Kalacadda.

2. With reference to the opinion of Government in paragraph 7 of the above Proceedings, "that it might be expedient to relieve the Collector still further of detail work by giving a third "Taluk to the Head Assistant, and probably also to the Deputy Collector," I have the honor to suggest that the Deputy Collector's charge might be increased by giving him the Taluk of Dhuvur, in addition to those of Jummulmadgu and Pulivendla. These Taluks all lie together, and the Deputy Collector's station is not unfavorably situated for the administration of the three.

3. Dhuvur being at present one of the Head Assistant's Taluks, I beg to propose that he should retain as at present, Budwail, and in place of Dhuvur the adjacent Taluk of Sidhout might be substituted, and as an additional Taluk, the adjoining Taluk at present called Chitwail might be added. This arrangement will leave the Collector in charge of the united Taluks of Chennur and Kamalapur under the future name of the Cuddapah Taluk, and relieve him of much detail work.

No. 509.

Copy communicated to the Board of Revenue for disposal of the question of the Head Assistant and Deputy Collector's charge of Taluks referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4.

13th September 1860. (Signed) C. PELLY, *Member.*

To J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George.

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1. The Board approve the proposed distribution of the District, as given in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Collector's letter.

2. The charges will thus in future be as follows :—

	Old Taluks.	New Taluks.	Kusba.
Collector	Chennur. Kamalapur.	Cuddapah	Cuddapah.
Sub-Collector	Muddanapalli	Muddanapalli	Muddanapalli.
	Gurramkonda	Kalacadda	Kalacadda.
	Royachoti	Royachoti	Royachoti.
	Khadri	Khadri	Khadri.
Head Assistant	Budwail	Budwail	Budwail.
	Sidhout	Sidhout	Sidhout.
	Chitwail	Rajampet	Rajampet.
Deputy Collector	Dhuvur	Dhuvur	Dhuvur.
	Jummulmadgu	Jummulmadgu	Jummulmadgu.
	Pulivendla	Pulivendla	Pulivendla.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To C. Pelly, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue.

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Officiating Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2,200.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 3rd February 1864, No. 8 :—

1. When a Deputy Collector was sanctioned for this District in the year 1860 for the Taluks of Duvur, Jammalamadgu, and Pulivendula, Mr. Wedderburn selected Chintaccontah as being the most central place, and I believe because it appears a large Town in the Map.

2. Having lately visited the place, I find it to be a mere hamlet consisting of but few houses and not at all suitable for the residence of an officer holding the position that Royappa Pantulu (the Deputy Collector) does in the District. His own wish is also to leave the place and to reside at Jammalamadgu.

3. This station is only eight miles farther north, and is a very large Town, and is also near the enormous and wealthy Town of Proddatur, and were the interest of the District alone concerned, I think it a more desirable residence for the Deputy Collector, but in addition to this I deem it a more fitting place for a man of Royappa Pantulu's respectability.

4. The Government have lately sanctioned* a Cutcherry at Chintacoontah, but it is not begun, and no materials are collected, and the Superintending Engineer informs me that the Estimate already made is quite sufficient to build a Cutcherry at Jammalamadgu.

* 26th June 1863, No. 1,086, communicated in Board's Proceedings dated 23rd June 1863.

5. Under these circumstances therefore I have the honor to request the Board will allow Jammalamadgu to be the Head Quarters of the Deputy Collector.

6. I will add that as soon as my Assistant has passed his examination I intend giving him the Pulivendula Taluk, so that the Deputy Collector will be close to his work at all points.

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1. The Acting Collector will please to report when Duvur Taluk was included in the Deputy Collector's charge, and by what authority.

2. He is referred to the correspondence noted in the margin on the subject of the selection of the charge and Head Quarters for the Deputy.

From Collector to Board dated 27th June 1859.
From do. to do. dated 4th October 1859.
G. O. dated 18th August 1860, No. 1,383, R. D

3. For the sanctioned charge of Jammalamadgu and Pulivendula, Chintagoontah, though not a large place, is central and conveniently placed, and it has the advantage of not being a Taluk Kusbah.

4. The Head Quarters of each charge must be selected without reference to the personal consideration to which Mr. Smith refers, and charges once sanctioned by higher authority must not be changed by the Collector at pleasure.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 4,969.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th August 1864.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalli, 15th June 1864, No. 82:—

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 16th May 1864, No. 2,992, requesting me to say where I would select a place for the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry to be built, I cannot think a better place can be selected than Jummalamadugu, for in the first place there is excellent water and plenty of it there, it is very central for the two Taluks of Dhuvur and Jummalamadugu quite a sufficient charge for a Deputy Collector, and which I propose should in future form the Deputy Collector's charge. As soon as my Assistant has passed, and in the event of there being no passed Assistant, Poolivendla should belong to the Magistrate himself.

2. When writing as he did about Chintacoontah, Mr. Wedderburn must have had another place of that name in his mind, which is in the Proddatur Taluk, for I am told that when he saw on his way to Bellary the present residence of the [illegible] Collector, he at once condemned it as unfit. Certainly should a European [illegible] be sent to the District, he would be put to very great inconvenience for water and su[illegible] all sorts. I therefore beg to propose that the new Cutcherry be built at Jummalamadugu.

Before recommending Jummalamadugu as the Head Quarters of the Deputy Collector, the Board wish to know whether the Collector would prefer Proddatur, which is the Kusbah of the Taluk of that name (formerly Duvur Taluk) to that place, as in situation it is equally convenient, and is also a large Mercantile town.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Entered this letter at Page 2,200 of the R.D. Letters for 1864. Rep. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th April 1864.

No. 2,200.

Requesting the Collector to report when Duvur Taluq was included in the Deputy Collector's charge and by what authority, and referring him to certain correspondence on the subject of the selection of the charge and Head Quarters for the Deputy.

No. 6,409.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Balgell
Sub-Secretary.

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Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting further information before recommending Jammalamadgu as the Head Quarters of the Deputy Collector.

Dated 4th August 1864.

No. 4,969.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th September 1864.
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No. 6,409.

No. 221 & 222

Requesting sanction for the erection of a Cutcherry at Jummalamadgu instead of at Chintagunta. 1924.

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