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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd December 1865.*

No. 230. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1865, No. 7,847.

Read the following papers :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 14th February 1865, No. 861.

From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Punrooty, 1st November 1865, No. 239 :—

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February last, No. 861, I have the honor to state, that after communicating with the Collector of Salem in connexion with the transfer of Arasangani, &c., six villages from Salem to South Arcot District, and after due consideration of the matter, I concur in the desirability of the proposed transfer.

1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with the Board's recommendation, that the transfer of the four villages and four Agraharums from the Usur Talook to Darampuri in the Salem District, and of the six villages from the Trippatur Talook in the same District to the Trinomalay Talook in South Arcot, proposed by the Collector of Salem, be sanctioned.

2. The names of the villages, their population and beriz, and the distances at which they are situated from the head quarters of the Talook to which they are at present attached, and from that of the Talook to which they are to be transferred, respectively, are given in detail in the first paper above recorded.

3. The Board consider the arrangements proposed to be very desirable, and the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, the Collector of South Arcot, and the Revenue Officers in Salem acquiesced in them.

4. The villages are in themselves insignificant, and appear on that account to have been overlooked at the time when the re-adjustment of Talooks in Salem was sanctioned in Government Order, dated 24th December 1859, No. 1,764.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1865, No. 3,098.

Land Revenue.

1. Under the circumstances reported, the Government sanction the transfer of villages from Usur to Dharmapoory Talook of Salem District mentioned in Enclosure No. 1, and six villages from Salem District to South Arcot District mentioned in Enclosure No. 2 of the letter of the Collector of Salem submitted with the Board's Proceedings recorded in the foregoing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

2. Ordered that the above transfers be notified in the "Fort Saint George Gazette."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 861.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th February 1865.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th January 1865, No. 5:—

1. The Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement having suggested the advisability of transferring a portion of the Usur Taluk to the Darampuri Taluk, as also a portion of the Trippattur Taluk to the Trinomalai Taluk in the South Arcot District, I have carefully considered the question in communication with the officers named in the margin, and beg to recommend the transfer at once, as I think the measure will prove beneficial to the people, and improve the boundary of the Taluks concerned.

Mr. E. C. G. Thomas, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement
Mr. H. G. Smith, late Sub-Collector of Salem.
Mr. C. W. Reade, Collector of South Arcot.
Mr. W. F. Hathaway, Head Assistant Collector of Salem.

2. The portion of the Usur Taluk which it is proposed to transfer to Darampuri, is called Pickili Carai. It consists of four villages and four Agraharums containing seventy-two hamlets, some of which are inhabited, while others are not.

3. The principal village in the Carai is Pickili, which is situated at a distance of sixty-five miles from the Cusbah of Usur, while the distance between Pickili and Darampuri is only forty miles. The distance between Pickili and Denkenicottah, the head quarters of the Sub-Magistrate in the Usur Taluk, is forty miles, and the distance between that village (Pickili) and Pennagaram, the head quarters of the Sub-Magistrate in the Darampuri Taluk, is but fifteen miles.

4. The present arrangement is attended with much inconvenience to the people, as they are not able to obtain redress in Revenue and Magisterial cases with facility, owing to the great distance at which their villages are situated from the Cusbahs of Usur and Denkenicottah.

5. The portion of the Trippattur Taluk proposed to be transferred to the Trinomalai Taluk in the South Arcot District, consists of six villages, and the distance between these and their present Cusba Trippattur, varies from thirty-three to forty-six miles, while the most distant of them is only fourteen miles from Chengamai, and about thirty from Trinomalai, the former having a resident Sub-Magistrate, and the latter being the head quarters of the Taluk of that name, with a fair approach to both places.

6. The six villages proposed to be transferred to the South Arcot District being situated at the bottom of the Javadi hills, and the country to be traversed intermediately being over hills and jungles with no road, the people do not go across the hills to Trippattur, but travel round the foot of the hills through the South Arcot District and the Utengari Taluk, as the safest and best route; so that, besides serving the purposes of the Revenue Survey Department, the proposed transfer is to be very desirable in every point of view.

7. The enclosed Statements will show the population, beriz, &c., of the villages whose transfer is proposed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the villages proposed to be transferred from Usur to Darampuri Taluk in the Salem District.

Number of villages	Names of villages.	Taluk to which villages belong, and distance from the Cusbah Taluk.				Taluk to which villages are proposed to be transferred, and the distance to the Cusbah Taluk.	
		Taluk.	Distance in miles.	Population.	Beriz.	Taluk.	Distance in miles.
149	Pavalundoor ..	Usur.	56	32	158 0 2	Darampuri.	30
150	Vatuvanalli ...	Do.	36	281	640 3 3	Do.	38
151	Pikili... ..	Do.	56	670	1,306 2 3	Do.	33
152	Maligai	Do.	46	52	61 10 5	Do.	26
389	Bevanur Agraharum... ..	Do.	46	41	60 11 4	Do.	33
390	Godatti Agraharum... ..	Do.	56		33 8 0	Do.	28
391	Talamare Agraharum... ..	Do.	56		3 12 0	Do.	28
392	Vataganahulli Agraharum ...	Do.	56		1 5 0	Do.	25

SALEM,
10th January 1865.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the villages proposed to be transferred from Salem to South Arcot District.

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170	Arasangani*	Trippatur	33	40	44	Chengama Division, Tri-nomalai Taluk.	4½
159	Kuppavattan*	Do.	38	170	233	Do.	6
161	Nawabpettai.*	Do.	41	...	87	Do.	9
160	Kallattur* ...	Do.	42	150	88	Do.	10
In No. 150	Kaliyur*... ..	Do.	43	...	...	Do.	11
In No. 150	Bandi Row†... ..	Do.	16 across or 46 round the hills.	Not known.	Do.	Do.	14

* These villages are in the low country, and therefore the people do not go across the hills to Trippatur, but go round the foot of the hills through the South Arcot District, and the Uttengari Taluk.

† The low country here almost slopes up to the level of the hills, so that this village of Bandi Row belongs almost as much to the hills as to the low country; the distance, therefore, varies according to which route is taken.

SALEM,
10th January 1865.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

Before submitting the proposals contained in the above papers for the orders of Government, the Board request the Collector of South Arcot to state whether he concurs in the desirability of the transfers proposed to his District from Salem; and if not, what may be his objections.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.
,, to C. N. Pochin, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting the Collector of South Arcot to state whether he concurs in the desirability of the transfers proposed to his District from Salem.

No. 861.

Dated 14th February 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1865.

Department

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No. 7,847.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 14th February 1865, No. 861.

Copy to the Honorable D. Arbuthnot, Collector of Salem.
" to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.
" to R. B. Master, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 14th February 1865, No. 861.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
From the Collector of
South Arcot to the Board of Revenue,
dated 31st December 1865.

Dated 31st December 1865.
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No. 7,847.

Submitting letter from the Collector of South
Arcot concerning the disturbance of the trans-
fer of six villages from Salem to South Arcot.

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With answer

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Under the circumstances

The Government the transfer of villages
from Salem to South Arcot being of
Salem district mentioned in enclosure No. 2 of the letter of the Collector
of Salem submitted with the Board of Revenue
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