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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19*th October* 1866.

No. 475. Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1866, No. 4,913, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 10th August 1866, No. 2,033 :—

Read also the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 14th September 1866, No. 6,587.

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 10th August 1866, No. 2,033, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, as therein desired, a Statement shewing the area, population, and revenues of the Principal and Sub-divisions of the District of Madura as at present constituted and as proposed. It will be seen from the Statement that by the transfer of Thundikudi village to the Pulney Talook, proposed by the Board, there will be an addition of only twenty-eight square miles to the charge of the Sub-division.

2. The information required in paragraph 2 of the Order will be submitted to Government as soon as it is received from the Sub-Collector.

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'Statement shewing the area, population, and revenues of the Collector's and Sub-Collector's Division, in the District of Madura.

Area, population, revenue, &c., of the Principal and Sub-divisions, as at present constituted.

Talooks.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Villages.			Revenue for Fusly 1273.
			Government.	Zemindary.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.
Collector's Division.						
1. Terumungalum ...	618	1,89,413	156	102	258	3,26,786
2. Madura	486	1,92,929	259	195	454	2,78,557
3. Melur	492	1,04,099	78	5	83	2,11,184
4. Periakolum ...	1,213	1,60,136	41	41	82	2,02,431
Thundikudi village on the Pulney Hills ..	*28	2,823	1	...	1	4,589
Total ...	2,837	6,49,400	535	343	878	10,23,547
Sub-Collector's Division.						
5. Dindigul	1,091	2,52,377	168	45	213	2,46,292
6. Pulney Talook ...	981	1,42,456	76	51	127	1,66,749
Four Hill villages of Pambaray, Yettoor, Vilputty, and Vempatchy	*99	5,932	4	...	4	5,631
Total ...	2,171	4,00,765	248	96	344	4,18,672
Grand Total ...	5,008	10,50,165	783	439	1,222	14,42,219

* Note.—The area of the Hills villages is taken from the Table No. 1 entered under paragraph 11 of Mr. Clarke's Report, which accompanied a report from Mr. Parker, Collector of Madura, to the Board, dated 23rd March 1854, No. 996, on the assessment of Pulney Hills.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

No. 476. Order thereon, 19th October 1866, No. 2,840.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government have given their careful consideration to these papers having reference to the Revenue and Magisterial administration of the Pulney Hill villages in the Madura District.

2. Some of these villages are now attached to the Pulney Talook under the Sub-Collector, and the rest to Periacolum Talook under the Collector, although all of them are under one Sub-Magistrate. This arrangement is an anomalous and inconvenient one, and it is desirable that it should be altered.

3. Mr. Levinge is strongly in favor of transferring all the villages and the Sub-Magistrate to the Periacolum Talook, so as to include them in the Collector's Division. The late Sub-Collector is opposed to this proposal. The Board's recommendation, based on the long and intimate acquaintance of Mr. Clarke, one of the Members, with these hills, viz., that "in lieu of transferring the villages "of the Pulney Talook to the Periacolum Talook," "it would be preferable to "place all in the Pulney Talook," appears to Government a judicious one, and it is accordingly sanctioned. The Board will submit the necessary notification for publication. The Cusbah of the Pulney Talook is more conveniently situated for the people of the hills to resort to than that of Periacolum, and the transfer of all the Pulney villages to the Periacolum Talook, and consequently to the Collector, will have the effect of adding to his already heavy work, while it will render the light work of the Sub-Collector still more light.

4. The further proposition of the Board to employ two Sub-Magistrates on the hills with separate jurisdiction for each, as explained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of their Proceedings, dated 18th July 1866, No. 4,913, is approved, and the revised establishment proposed in the latter paragraph, at an additional cost of Rupees 44 per mensem, is sanctioned. Mr. Pelly will include this establishment in his Statements under preparation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Honorable C. Pelly.
,, the Accountant General, } With Proceedings dated 10th August 1866, No. 2,033.
,, the Judicial Department, }

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.

Nr. 2840

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 19th October 1866.

Read again Pro: of the Bd of Revue 7/ 18th July 1866, No 4913, and Records in Pro: of Govt 10th Augt 1866, No 2033.

Read also the following letter from the Secy to the Bd of Revue.

Submitting statement showing area, population and revenues of the principal and subdivisions of Madura district as at present constituted & proposed to be constituted by Board.

(Recd entd 14th Septr 1866, No 6,587/-

The Govt have given their careful consideration to these papers having reference to the Revl and Magisterial administration of the Puluey & Hill villages in the Madura District.

2. Some of these villages are now attached to the Puluey Talook under the Sub Collr & the rest to Periacolum Talook under the Collector

Collector although all of them are under one Sub Magistrate. This arrangement is an anomalous & inconvenient one, & it is desirable that it should be altered.

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4. The further proposition of the Board to employ two Sub Magistrates on the Hills with separate jurisdiction for each as explained in para 6 & 7 of their Pro: dated 18th July 1866, No. 4,913, is approved, and the revised establishment proposed in the table appended at an additional cost of Rd. 44 per mensem is sanctioned. Mr. Kelly will include this establishment in his statements under preparation.

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4 Hon: Mr. Kelly,
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Pro of the Madras
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Dd 19th Octr /66.

Transfer of a
village of Periacolum
Taluk to Pulney Samt Dt
and Bd to submit noti
fication for publication

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