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No. 667. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd October 1866, No. 1,990 :—

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for transferring the Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Valangiman, in the Combaconum Talook, to Kodavassal, in the Nannilam Talook of Tanjore District, for the reasons given by the Collector of Tanjore in the accompanying letter, dated 16th instant, which appear to me to be sufficient for recommending the change.

No. 668. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1896, No. 2,927.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

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No. 275

Tanjore Collector's Office
Vallum Tanjore Taluk
16th October 1866

From

G. Lee. Morris Esq
Collector of Tanjore

To The Hon^ble C. Pelly
Member of the Board of Revenue
Chepauk

Sir

The inadequacy of the existing Revenue and Magisterial Agency of the first-class Taluk of Kamilam with regard to its Size and importance has long since attracted my attention and the Joint-Magistrate has more specially brought the subject forward with recommendation that a Sub Magistrate may be provided to this Taluk.—

2 The Taluk of Kamilam, as you are aware, is not provided with a Firka Sub Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar, and the whole Revenue and Magisterial work of this Taluk, containing no less than 818 villages paying a revenue of upwards of Seven lacs, and a population of nearly 180000, is consequently carried on by the Tahsildar alone. The figures above

above given are in themselves sufficient to show that the satisfactory performance of the duties of such an extensive charge by a single Officer is more than can be reasonably expected; but when it is considered that the whole Talulk consists of a net work of Channels of irrigation, is cultivated almost to an acre with wet crops, and is inhabited by the most wealthy and litigious people in the District; the importance of the Talulk and the amount of work which must necessarily devolve on the Tahsildar will be readily realized.—

3 One reason why, during the recent re-arrangement of Talulks and the provision of Revenue establishments, a Firka Sub Magistrate was not considered necessary for this Talulk, was because it did not contain any large town; but it is to be observed that the Talulk since it was enlarged, has much increased in importance from a variety of

of causes, of which the chief one is, the recent enormous rise in the price of agricultural produce, as well as in the value of land.—

4 My object, however, in now addressing you is not to ask for any addition to the number of Sub Magistrates allowed to this District, but to obtain sanction for moving the Deputy Tahsildar and 3d grade Firka Sub Magistrate now located at Velungaman in the Combaconum Talulk, to Kodaucassel in the Kumbalum Talulk, the latter being made the Cusbah station of a Firka or Division formed of four out of the 15 Maghanams into which the Talulk is now divided, and both the Revenue and Magisterial charge of these four Maghanams being vested in the Division Sub Magistrate.—

Maghanams	Number of Villages
Kodaucassel	40
Sengalipuram	48
Tirupalaunbum	54
Arumalagaram	36
	178

5 Velungaman is situated within six miles of Combaconum on the north and nine miles of Kodaumungalum on the South. The former is the station of both a Tahsildar and a Firka or Town

Town Sub Magistrate, and the latter of a Deputy Tahsildar and Firka Sub Magte.

The Taluk of Combaconum has at present in all, three Firka Sub Magistrates in addition to the Tahsildar, but while it is decidedly a more important Taluk than Mannillam, it certainly does not require three additional Sub Magistrates, so much as Mannilam requires one.

6 The Superintendents of Police have moreover repeatedly urged the necessity of stationing a Sub Magistrate at Kodaveasel which in the Police arrangements, has been made the Station of a Separate Inspector.

7 I enclose a statement shewing the revenue Statistics as well as the amount of Revenue and Magisterial work of the four Firkas (including that of the Tahsildar) into which the Taluk of Combaconum is now divided, as also of the Mannillam Taluk divided into two Firkas as proposed. From this it will be seen, that by the transfer

of the Velungaman Firka Sub Magistrate to Kodaveasel in the Mannilam Taluk, as now recommended, the Revenue and Magisterial work will be fairly apportioned between the two Taluks. Combaconum containing an area of 339 Square miles, a population of nearly 300000, and a revenue of Rupees 7,54,851 will have two Deputy Tahsildars and Firka Sub Magistrates besides a Tahsildar; and Mannilam containing an area of 293 Square miles, a population of nearly 180000 and a revenue of Rs 7,08,406 will have one Deputy Tahsildar and Firka Sub Magistrate. Adopting the figures of the past Calendar year 1865 and the past Revenue year Fasly 1275, 775 Revenue and 1086 Magisterial cases will be apportioned among one Tahsildar and two Deputy Tahsildars and Firka Sub Magistrates in Combaconum, and 893 Revenue and 447 Magisterial cases between a

a Tahsildar and one Deputy Tahsildar and Firka Sub Magistrate in Kamilam.—

8 Should my recommendation meet with your approval, I beg you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the same.—

9 The present Magisterial charge of the Firka Sub Magistrate at Velunga-
-man consists of four Maghanams comprizing 190 villages as follows.—

	Number of villages
Velunganam	68
Mattur	22
Alangudi	66
Karidwaramangalam	34

These can be conveniently distributed thus.—

Velanganam Maghanam. To the Firka Sub Magte of Combaconum

Mattur " — To the Do of Aduthorai

Alangudi and Karidwaramanga-lam } " To the Tahsildar

One of the Maghanams now under the charge of the Tahsildar, viz. Kachiarkoil being

being transferred to the Aduthorai Sub Magte thus reducing the net increase to the Combaconum Tahsildar's Magisterial work to only one Maghanam.—

10 The immediate Revenue charge of these four Maghanams will be apportioned among the four Combaconum Revenue Inspectors by a re-distribution of their present charges.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

G Lee Monro
Collector

Statement shewing the Extent of Revenue and Magisterial work of the Nannilam Taluq as also of the four Firkas of the Combaconum Taluq.

Firkas	Number of Muhammans	Number of villages included in Kumminch and Sherum	Total area	Population	Area of cultivation	Revenue as per Cummabundi of Fasli 1274	No. of Revenue cases decided within Fasli 1275	Number of Magisterial cases decided within 1865.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Sq: miles		acres	Rupees			
Nannilam Taluq Excepting the proposed Kodavasal Firka	11	670	227	138678	106134	533593	802	332	
Proposed Kodavasal Firka	4	178	66	40789	30585	174813	91	115	
	15	848	293	179467	136719	708406	893	447	
Combaconum Taluq									
Tahsildar's Firka	7	422	148	122393	54262	314240	707	257	
Kasba Combaconum Firka	1	185	36	60539	11492	68865	50	502	
Adutorai Firka	5	219	86	75107	33533	195298	3	196	
Valangaman Firka	4	190	69	41578	32983	176448	15	137	
	17	1016	339	299617	132270	754851	775	1086	

Tanjore Collector's office
16th October 1866

G Dee Morris
Collector

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From the Honble E. Selby
Member of the Board of Revenue

To J. D. Dimi Esqr
Secretary to Govt: P.D.
Fort St. George.

Dated 23rd October 1866.
Recd
Revenue
No 1990.

Requesting the sanction
of Government for the transfer
of the sum of Rs 37,586
from the Revenue Deficit
Fund to the Collectorate
of Tanjore.

Sanctioned. LM
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In a Letter
Dated 29th October 1866
From
The Collector
of Tanjore
To
The Honble E. Selby
Member of the
Board of Revenue
Chepauk
Dated 15th
Recd } October 1866.

No. 275

In No. 3272.

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of Revenue & Magisterial
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