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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1868.*

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd June 1868, No. 4,069 :—

Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., for the Subsidiary Jail Committee, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 22nd April 1868, No. 108.

1. We have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of part of a letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, regarding the proposal to locate the Tahsildar of the Ellavanasore talook at Trikalore, instead of at the former station, where he is at present.

2. We beg that the Board of Revenue will favor us with their opinion at an early date.

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Extract of a letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Subsidiary Jail Committee, dated 6th April 1868, No. 145.

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Paragraph 7. A reference to the District Map sent with my letter of the 26th August 1867, No. 409, will shew that the Cusbah of Ellavanasore occupies anything but a central position in the talook, and this circumstance added to the absence of water and the very unpopulous character of the town and its neighbourhood have led to a move on the part of many of the inhabitants to have the Cusbah station removed to Trikalore, and my Deputy Collector, Mr. Wright, supports the proposal, and he thinks the last named place, which was formerly the head-quarters of the talook of the same name, is in every way preferable, and should be substituted. There can be no doubt that the station of Trikalore does possess greater requisites as a Cusbah station than Ellavanasore, and its close proximity to the Ponnai river, and the generally healthy character of the locality, are very great recommendations, and I think it is to be regretted that Trikalore was not constituted the chief town of the talook when the new division and arrangement of the district took place in 1860, and the change, if now authorized, would involve no expense to Government, as the Cutcherry building at Trikalore now in use by the Divisional Sub-Magistrate is far larger and commodious than the one at Ellavanasore.

8. But there will still remain the same important objection to Trikalore, as is now urged against Ellavanasore, as the former is no more central than the other, being situated far from other parts of the talook, and lying in somewhat a corner immediately to the north-west; at the same time, I still hold that in the absence of any other spot possessing equally favorable features, the position of Trikalore is far preferable as the Cusbah town to that of the present station, and of late the former place has been brought into direct communication with Cuddalore by an excellent road.

9. The foregoing remarks may possibly be considered as somewhat digressing from the immediate subject on which I am writing, and it may not strictly be the place here to discuss the question of the transfer of the Cusbah Town of a talook; still it is so far pertinent that before incurring any actual outlay on new jail buildings, it will of course be necessary that all doubts as to any change of the Cusbah station be finally determined, and, therefore, I propose at an early date to consider this important question, in view to its definite settlement, if necessary, by higher authority.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
For the Subsidiary Jail Committee.

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The Board consider that the Collector of South Arcot has shewn good grounds for the location of the Tahsildar at Trikalore instead of, as at present, at Ellavanasore, and accordingly assent to the proposed change, subject to the sanction of Government.

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2nd July 1868.

No. 37.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1868, No. 1,847.

Miscellaneous.

The change is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Subsidiary Jail Committee.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Pro of Court for July

No. 2111.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Council.

Dated 2nd June 1868.

Received 16th.

No. 4,069.

Assenting to proposed change in location of
Tahsildar of Ellayanasore Talook in South Arcot
District, from that station to Trikalore.

The change is sanctioned.
14th July 1868
N. L. K.
22nd July 1868