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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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29th January 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 533. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1868,
No. 7,966.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1868, No. 165.

1. Referring to the Proceedings of Government, dated 31st January 1868, No. 265, as to the location of the Head Assistant Collector, and to the Board's recommendation of Erode as a station for an European Officer, I have the honor, with Mr. Webster's concurrence, to suggest, that Erode be the Sub-Collector's station, with charge of the four Northern Talooks, Collegal, Suttimungalum, Bowany, and Perandoray.
2. Erode, on the opening of the Burghoor Ghaut, will be more accessible as a head-quarter from Collegal, than even Suttimungalum.
3. Both Collegal and Suttimungalum Talooks, from their remoteness and comparative inaccessibility, require the supervision of an European Officer of experience; but Suttimungalum Cusbah is an unfit residence for an European Officer. Collegal Cusbah again, is quite at the north-western extremity of the Talook.
4. A Cutcherry must, in any case, be built at Erode, whoever may be the officer stationed there.
5. I would give the talooks of Caroor and Darapuram to one of the Deputy Collectors with Caroor, formerly the Sub-Collector's station, and a considerable town for head-quarters.
6. The Cutcherry at Kongiem might be made over to the Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, as a Cutcherry there, instead of the unrepairable Chuttrum, is urgently required.
7. The Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate at Erode would take cognizance of all Justice of the Peace cases along the line of Railway.
8. Oodumulpettah and Pollachy, with head-quarter Station at Pollachy, might be the charge of the other Deputy Collector, or of the Head Assistant. But I think, if the Head Assistant had charge of Coimbatore and Pulladum, there would be less inconvenience, when the Collector and Magistrate left his head-quarters, and with the rail through Coimbatore and Pulladum, he is quite accessible to the people under his charge.
9. When Head Assistant of Cuddapah, sixteen years ago, I relieved the Collector and Magistrate of a great detail of work, both Revenue and Magisterial. If I had had charge of two detached talooks only, I should have had very little to do; and the case is not altered at the present time. Unless I have the services of the Head Assistant, at my head-quarter station, I should have no one to refer cases to, with sufficient powers to dispose of them.

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10. Eventually, when there is a qualified second Assistant with full powers, attached to the district, the Head Assistant could be removed to Pollachy, as suggested by the late Collector in paragraph 5 of his letter in the Proceedings under reply.

THE Board do not approve of the arrangements proposed by the Collector, either as regards the charge of the Sub-Collector, or the location of the Head Assistant.

2. They consider that it is not desirable that a talook so inaccessible as Collegal should be under the charge of an Officer of the Sub-Collector's standing, whose absence there would prove detrimental to the interests of other and more important parts of his charge.

3. They are of opinion that Collegal should, as at present, be joined with Suttimungalum under the charge of a Deputy Collector.

4. All things considered, the most suitable charge for the Sub-Collector appears to be the three Eastern Talooks of Bowany, Perandoray, and Caroor, with head-quarters at Erode.

5. The Board do not advocate the retention of the Head Assistant in Coimbatore, as proposed by Mr. Wedderburn and his predecessors.

6. They would prefer to station him at Kongiem, where a Catcherry has lately been built for the Sub-Collector, with charge of the talooks of Darapuram and Pulladam.

7. Pollachy and Oodumulpettah would thus be left for the other Deputy Collector, whose station would be at the former place, and the Collector would have charge of Coimbatore Talook.

8. The configuration of the country renders it difficult to adjust the charges in a perfectly satisfactory manner; but the above will probably be found the best arrangement the circumstances admit of.

9. Before the changes are carried into effect, it will be necessary that a Catcherry should be erected at Erode for the Sub-Collector, and the Board suggest that a plan and estimate for the same be prepared, and that funds be allotted at the earliest possible date.

10. A Tabular Statement is annexed, shewing the existing and proposed charges.

11. The boundaries of some of the talooks are very irregular, and the Collector is requested to turn his attention to their rectification. For instance, a portion of the Coimbatore Talook runs up to within a few miles of Suttimungalum. A portion of the latter talook runs close up to Bowany. Part of the Pollachy Talook again is much nearer Pulladam than its own Cusbah.

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Statement shewing the existing and proposed charges, Coimbatore District.

EXISTING.			PROPOSED.	
	Talook.	Station.	Talook.	Station.
Collector.	Pollachy Bowany	Coimbatore.	Coimbatore ... Revenue and Magisterial.	Coimbatore.
Sub-Col- lector.	Caroor Darapuram Oodumulpettah.	Kongiem.	Bowany Perandoray Caroor	Erode.
Head As- sistant.	Coimbatore Pulladam Pollachy	Coimbatore.	Pulladam Darapuram	Kongiem.
Deputy...	Collegal Suttimungalum.	Suttimungalum.	No change	No change.
Deputy...	Perandoray Bowany	Erode.	Pollachy Oodumulpettah.	Pollachy.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

No. 534. From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Coimbatore, 17th November 1868, No. 97.

1. In reply to Mr. Sewell's Memorandum of the 12th instant, No. 153, I have the honor to inform you that my reply to the Order of Government, dated 31st January 1868, No. 265, was submitted to the Board of Revenue, under date the 8th June 1868, No. 165, as directed by the Board in their Circular of the 12th August 1867, No. 372-1.

2. Since writing that letter, I have reconsidered the subject of the Sub-Collector's charge in connection with a suggestion lately made demi-officially by the Board, as to the choice of head-quarters for the Head Assistant between Kongiem and Pollachy.

3. I have advocated Kongiem, rather than Pollachy, as head-quarter for the Head Assistant, and in that case consider that his charge should be Dharapooram and Pulladam or Oodoomalpetta, while Caroor, Erode (now called Perandoray) and Bowany, would form a sufficient large charge for the Sub-Collector, with head-quarters at Erode.

4. The Northern Division, Collegal and Suttimungalum, remaining as at present.

5. If it be preferred to station the Head Assistant at Erode, his charge should be Erode and Bowany, the Sub-division remaining as it is.

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ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1869, No. 258.

Miscellaneous.

The Government approve of the re-arrangement of the charges of the District Officers in Coimbatore, as proposed by the Board of Revenue, and, apparently, concurred in by the Collector in his second letter above recorded. The change should be carried out at once, if accommodation for the Sub-Collector and his establishment can be rented at Erode; if no building is available, it must be deferred until an office is erected. In any case, the plans and estimates for a Sub-Collector's Office at this place, should be prepared and submitted with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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I agree with Mr
Arthur that the
Collector is probably
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