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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th October 1870.*

No. 114. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th August 1870, No. 5,512:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 26th July 1870, No. 193.

I HAVE the honour to submit to Government, through the Board of Revenue, my proposal for the transfer of the Yellavanasore Sub-Magistrate's station from Yellavanasore to Oolundoorpett.

2. I enclose a statement showing the particulars of the population, the number of houses, and the traffic of the two places, from which, at a glance, their relative importance will readily be seen.

3. Until recently Yellavanasore was the head-quarters of the taluq of that name, but, by the Orders noted in the margin, the name of the taluq and its head-quarters have been changed to Trikkalore.

Government Order, 6th October 1868, No. 2,575, Revenue Department.

4. Yellavanasore has become little more than a mere village, and there is but one line of road running through it—that connecting Cuddalore and Salem—while Oolundoorpett, which is situated on the same line, is situated on the Trunk Road No. 9 between Madras and Trichinopoly, and has other important lines of district road branching from and converging to it. The traffic at times is very large, and travellers are daily very numerous. There is a public bungalow, a Post Office, and a large Choultry at Oolundoorpett, while at Yellavanasore there are none of these conveniences, and no one ever halts there, and my attention has often been attracted to the advantages resulting by the exchange of places as the head-quarters of a Sub-Magistrate.

5. The expenditure required for the needful buildings at Oolundoorpett has been the great hindrance and obstacle to my moving in the matter, because, while these are available at Yellavanasore, I did not suppose that Government would feel justified in abandoning them and incurring a large outlay for the construction of the requisite Cutcherry, etc., at Oolundoorpett. But the people of the latter town are so interested in the change, and one of them in particular, a wealthy ryot and inhabitant named Rungappa Naicken, so desires the removal of the establishment to Oolundoorpett that headed by him they have all pressed for the transfer; and Rungappa Naicken has voluntcered to incur every expense incidental to effecting it by erecting a suitable building to be approved by me as the office of the Sub-Magistrate with all the necessary accommodation, on the one condition that the present Cutcherry at Yellavanasore be made over to him instead. He is also prepared to give the necessary site, etc., for the requisite Subsidiary Jail building, and I believe he will construct the Jail building itself if the present condemned Subsidiary Jail at Yellavanasore be also made over to him. Thus the grand obstacle to my recommending the change is removed, provided Government see fit to accept the offer of the spirited individual I have named.

6. I submit copy of a letter* from my Deputy-Collector, within whose range the respective places are situated, and it will be seen how strongly he advocates the proposed transfer of station. I also enclose a statement showing the relative

*Dated 2nd April 1870, No. 104.

distances of the several villages in the Sub-Magistrate's division to Yellavanasore and Oolundoorpett.

7. Government will also observe that the transfer will enable the discontinuance of a Taluq Post Gumastah whose salary is Rupees 7 monthly, as at Oolundoorpett there is a General Post Office.

8. I have not thought it necessary to forward any ground-plan of the two places, but this can of course readily be done. I believe the change will be very acceptable to the great majority of the people affected, though, of course, the inhabitants of Yellavanasore and its immediate neighbourhood are naturally opposed to it as they were to the transfer of the taluq head-quarters.

9. I may also mention that in every way Oolundoorpett is more accessible from the head-quarters of the taluq and to the Deputy-Collector in charge of the division, and, further, it is more central and conveniently situated in relation to other like public offices. It lies exactly 22 miles between Cullacoorchy and Trivady, at both of which places there is a Cutcherry, while Yellavanasore is only 14 miles from the former and 30 miles from the latter, and the equi-distance of localities whereat redress may be had by the public on emergency seems a point worthy of consideration; and the closer the question of transfer is looked into the stronger will appear the grounds in support of my recommendation.

10. Should the Government favourably entertain the proposal, I will at once adopt all the needful steps for giving early effect to it; and I propose that the agreement to be entered into by Rungappa Naicken for the construction of the buildings at Oolundoorpett, with the condition on the part of Government to resign to him those in existence at Yellavanasore, shall be drawn up in due and legal form of a contract and to be registered.

11. I desire to add that Rungappa Naicken is the same individual who has already erected the large Choultry at Oolundoorpett since endowed by Government at my instance, as well as the excellent Police Station adjoining it—acts of public spirit which will be found duly recorded and appreciated in the Government Order, dated 5th January 1864, No. 11.

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Enclosure No. 1.

From the Deputy-Collector on General Duty, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cullacoorchy, 2nd April 1870, No. 104.

I have the honour to submit a statement containing the further information called for in your letter, No. 240, dated 8th ultimo.

2. I have already given the distance of the villages in the Sub-Magistrate's division to Yellavanasore and Oolundoorpett, respectively.

3. There is a regular Post Office at Oolundoorpett, and the service of the Tappal Gumastah now at Yellavanasore may be dispensed with in the event of the proposed transfer of station being sanctioned.

I enclose a plan (No. 2) of the building which Rungappa Naicken is prepared to raise for the Sub-Magistrate's Office. He will provide his own ground for this building, and will give us, free of cost, the site we may require for the Sub-Jail, Hospital, etc., in close proximity to the Police Station.

Enclosure No. 3 shows the relative position of the Choultry, Police Station, the proposed site for the Cutcherry, Sub-Jail, etc.





5. Rungappa Naicken applies for the materials in the present Cutcherry building at Yellavanasore, and I would submit that they be made over to him in consideration of the new building to be raised by him and the grounds he has to provide.

6. I may submit, in conclusion, that during the hot weather there is a scarcity of drinking water felt in Yellavanasore, but in Oolundoorpet two large wells have recently been dug, and a further and undoubtedly the best advantage the latter place has over the former consists in its having a spacious Choultry to which people called in from outlying villages resort, and they are often fed there at a reasonable cost, thus saving to them the hardships and privations of a return journey late in the day and probably to a distant village.

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Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Statements.

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Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board consider the transfer of the Sub-Magistrate's office from Yellavanasore to Oolundoorpett very desirable, especially if it can be effected without expenditure on buildings; and if Government approve, the Collector will be instructed to make a definite engagement with Rungappa Naicken and submit a plan of the buildings he is prepared to erect.

3. The Board have no information before them as to the condition or value of the Cutcherry, or what Mr. Reade terms the "condemned" Subsidiary Jail at Yellavanasore.

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No. 115. Order thereon, 13th October 1870, No. 1,556.

Miscellaneous.

The Board are requested to obtain and submit the plan and information alluded to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

# Govt. of {1870} Madras.

## REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

*Dated October*, 1870.

*Read.* Encl.

*G. O., 13th October* 1870, *No.* 1,556.

Rec'd 8th Oct 1870

## OCTOBER.
## Nos. 114-115.

*Sub-Magistrate's station at Yelavanasore in South Arcot District.*—Board of Revenue to obtain and submit the plan and information in connection with its transfer to Ooloondoor etc called for in paragraphs 2 and 3 of their Proceedings.

offered to undergo all
expenses entailed by
the transfer.

2. On reference to the
map, it appears that
although neither of the
villages are centrally
situated, Colundurpett is a trifle nearer
the centre of the Taluq.
The latter place is
also more important
being situated on
the Trunk Road be-
tween Madras and Pu-
licat Lake, and it
possesses a popula-
tion of 2,500, or
more than six times
that of Pellanaka-
nore.

3. Rungappa Naiken
demands as a condi-
tion of his building
the requisite offices
at

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at Colundurpett,
that the present
Cutcherry & Subsi-
diary Jail at Pel-
lanaanore may
be handed over
to him.

4. It will be ne-
cessary to see that
the buildings con-
structed by the
ryot at Colundur-
pett are substantial
& likely to last, and
with this proviso
it is submitted that
the Collrs proposal
may be adopted.

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Revenue Department

No. 1556

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 13th October 1870.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Subj. for favorable con-
sideration Collector's proposal
for transfer of Sub Magistrate's
station at Yellowanasore in
South Arcot Dist. to Coleroonpettah.

(G.O. 30th August 1870
No. 5512)

The Board are
requested to obtain and
submit the plan and in-
formation alluded to in para
2 and 3 of their Proceedings.

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