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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th September 1871.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1871, No. 3,275 :—

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 6th May 1871, No. 123.

I BEG to forward, for the consideration of the Board, the accompanying letter * from the Deputy-Collector, recommending the transfer of certain villages from the Villapuram to the Trikalore Talook.

* Dated 24th April 1871, No. 141.

2. The grounds for the recommendation are sufficiently detailed in Sree Baliah's letter, and the accompanying sketch map or plan will further explain the position of the villages proposed for transfer relatively to the respective cusbahs of the two talooks.

3. There can be no question practically as to the convenience of the change for the inhabitants of the villages transferred, and in that convenience the officers of Villapuram, both talook and village, will participate; and a further advantage obtained will be that the people will be brought under the more immediate eye of the authority, and instead of having to go 50 miles for redress from the divisional officer (at present the Head Assistant, who resides at Tindevanum), they will be within only a few miles of Trikalore, the head-quarters of the Deputy-Collector; and in magisterial offences of the higher grade the convenience will be unquestionably great both to parties and to the Police.

4. It is right, I should add, that a consequence of the proposed transfer after a year or so will be that the talook of Trikalore will rise in grade by reason of the additional revenue so accruing, and, according to the rules, this will increase the salary of the Tahsildar by Rs. 25 per mensem, while there will be no corresponding decrease in the salary of the Villapuram Tahsildar, as the revenues of Villapuram are considerably in excess of the standard, regulating the grade to which that talook has been classified.

5. The Deputy-Collector is most anxious for the change, and has more than once, during my time, urged it on my notice; but I think, as a rule, continual changes of the kind are objectionable, and it is only very recently that the names of the talooks have undergone a change and the head-quarters were transferred from Yellavanasur to Trikalore.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. SREE BALIAH, Deputy-Collector, General Duties, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Trikalore, 24th April 1871, No. 141.

I BEG to submit certain papers, as per margin, connected with the question of retransferring to Trikalore Talook certain villages now in Villapuram Talook.

No. 1. Plan.

No. 2. Distance of villages.

2. At the revision of Revenue Establishments by Mr. Pelly in 1860 the talooks were reorganized, and as the old talook of Trikalore was abolished its villages were divided among the three talooks of Yellavanasur, Kullacoorchy, and Villapuram.

3. The head-quarters of the Tahsildar was then at Yellavanasur; and as most of the villages transferred to Villapuram were as distant from Yellavanasur as from Villapuram, the ryots had no reason to complain against the transfer, and it was commendable in every way.

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4. In their orders of the 2nd July 1868, No. 1,847, the Government transferred the headquarters of the Tahsildar to Trikalore, which lies at the north-west corner of the talook, as it now stands; and it then occurred to the ryots of 66 of the villages transferred to Villapuram that there were just grounds for the retransfer of their villages to the Trikalore Talook. A representation made by them was reported upon by me in my letter No. 14, dated 18th January 1869, and in your reply No. 59, dated 19th January 1869, you were pleased to observe that, if any change be determined on, it would come into effect from the next following year; and as desired in the concluding part of your letter, the order was duly communicated to the applicants.

5. The ryots were thus left not without hopes, and as soon as the year closed, they renewed their prayer; and as I was myself of opinion that there were valid grounds for what they had asked, I put myself in communication with the Tahsildar for complete information on the subject, and the result is what I have now to submit with my recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be taken into favourable consideration.

6. Enclosure No. 1 is a sketch of the villages proposed to be transferred. They lie to the west of the old road leading to Gingee from Teruvananallore and to the south of the new Vettavalam road. A reference to the district map will show that the villages lie much nearer to Trikalore than to Villapuram. This part of the country is jungly, and besides the boon that would be conferred by the transfer on the ryots in general, the village-officers will be saved much of the present risk they have in taking the monthly remittances to the Cusbah.

7. The enclosure No. 2 shows in one view the distance from Villapuram and Trikalore of each of the 54 villages proposed to be transferred, and the contrast is striking. Villages 1 mile from Trikalore are 28 miles from Villapuram.

8. I have no accounts before me from which to collect information on points financial. The Tahsildar of Trikalore, however, wrongly estimates the annual beriz of the villages to be transferred at Rs. 20,000, and this would raise the present beriz, Rs. 3,49,557 of the Trikalore Talook, to about Rs. 3,70,000.

9. A copy of the Tahsildar Vencataramiah's Arzi No. 824, dated 22nd April 1871, is also enclosed. His recommendations deserve special consideration, as he has an intimate knowledge of the talooks of Villapuram and Trikalore, having been Tahsildar in both of them.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—List of villages proposed to be transferred from Villapuram to Trikalore.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Translation of an Arzi.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Sketch Plan.

From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 27th June 1871, No. 209.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to your memorandum of the 31st ultimo, No. 767, to submit a statement, showing the area, revenue, and population of the 54 villages recommended to be transferred to the Trikalore from the Villapuram Talook.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the area, revenue, and population of the villages proposed to be transferred from Villapuram to Trikalore Talook in South Arcot District.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Collector proposes the transfer of 54 villages from the Villapuram Talook to that of Trikalore. Their area is cawnies 17,871, population 19,078, and revenue Rs. 40,897. They formerly belonged to the old Trikalore Talook which was abolished on the revision of the Revenue Establishments by Mr. Pelly in 1860 when they were transferred to the Villapuram Talook.

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3. Circumstances, however, have since changed. In 1868*, Trikalore was made the Cusbah Station of the talook then called the Yellavanasur Talook.

* G. O. dated 2nd July 1868, No. 1,847.

4. The transfer seems expedient. It is desired by the ryots to whom it will no doubt be a great convenience, the average distance of the villages in question from Trikalore being only 6 miles while from Villapuram it is about 19 miles. The Board therefore recommend that the proposed transfer be sanctioned.

5. A draft Notification is herewith submitted.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council directs it to be notified that the under-mentioned villages of the Villapuram Talook in the South Arcot District have been transferred to the talook of Trikalore in the same district:—

<i>Ryotwary Villages.</i>		28. Kinjilivady.
1. Adookum.		29. Thananoor.
2. Veerunjeeppuram.		30. Karanai.
3. Cundachipuram.		31. Kadaganoor.
4. Angaroya Nattam.		32. Poothoor.
5. Madavalagam.		33. Melakondoor.
6. Poodoo Poliem.		34. Semaconum.
7. Oothiathoor.		35. Semboday.
8. Senga Medoo.		36. Parichanoor.
9. Sithathoor.		37. Ayanthoor.
10. Sathiacundanoor.		38. Goodaloor.
11. Keilvalay.		39. Arakundanellore.
12. A. Keilvalay.		40. Nerkonum.
13. Arakanthal.		41. Yemanothoor.
14. Tharanum.		42. Pravor.
15. Vettalum.		43. Arcadoo.
16. Sitheriput.		44. Arcadoo.
17. Athiyanthal.		45. Arcadoo.
18. Thirumalputt.		
19. Vadakorathayanoor.		<i>Shrotriem Villages.</i>
20. Othananthal.		1. Odoovangooppum.
21. Thondamangooppum.		2. Alumbady.
22. Aranapuram.		3. Melevalay.
23. Mogayoor.		4. Kodoongal.
24. Seyananthal.		5. Thanikalambutt.
25. Pimbilivady.		6. Authaley.
26. Aroombalambett.		7. Keelakondoor.
		8. Koolloor.
		9. Veerasolapuram.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1871, No. 1,514.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposed transfer is sanctioned.

2. The Notification will be published in the *Fort Saint George* and *District Gazettees*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Superintendent of the Government Press.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Transfer of certain villages—from Villapuram Talook to that of Tirukalure in South Arcot District, recommended for sanction of Government.—Draft Notification of transfer, submitted.

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The following is a list of villages in Villapuram Talook which will be transferred to Tirukalure in South Arcot District. The draft notification of transfer, submitted for sanction of Government, is herewith submitted.
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