Read the following :—

No. 49. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1870, No. 951 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 7th October 1869, No. 7,451.
Read also the following papers :—

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 11th November 1869, No. 345.

* From Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 3rd August 1869, No. 1,720-254.
From Acting Sub-Collector, North Arcot, dated 27th September 1869, No. 393. Collector's foot-note to do., dated 9th October 1869, No. 259.
From Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 30th October 1869, No. 2,590-385.

In continuation of my letter of the 26th ultimo, No. 328, I have the honour to submit, for the Board's consideration, the enclosed correspondence.*

2. The first question is whether there is any real necessity for a rectification of the line of border at the point in question either on administrative or topographical considerations.

3. The second question is, if such necessity really exists, which of the two propositions—that made by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey or that made by Mr. Comyn—should be adopted. On the first point I must say, that so far as is shown in these papers, I have not been able to satisfy myself that a good case is shown for interference with existing boundaries. If the circumstance that Conjeveram is not centrally placed with reference to its taluq, is to determine the necessity of disturbing existing land-marks, the same objection might be taken to the position of Cusbahs of four out of the nine taluqs of this district, namely, Arcot, Wallajah, Vellore, and Palmanair.

4. If the Board on a perusal of these papers come to the conclusion that a re-arrangement of the border is desirable, then, of the two propositions placed before them, Mr. Comyn's is, in my humble opinion, the perferable one. By this arrangement the confusion of boundary at this point, which has been made ground of a change of one kind or other, disappears for both districts; and the Palar, with its affluent the Cheyar, forms, what these streams naturally are, the line of demarcation at this point between the two districts. Mr. Comyn's proposition, it is true, adds to the area of a taluq already of somewhat cumbrous and inconvenient proportions, and this might be considered fatal to its adoption were there not, in the abolition of the Sub-Magistrate's Court at Maderpak, an easy mode of providing against this difficulty.

5. I therefore strongly advocate the transfer of the Maderpak establishment to Tiruvattore, and would suggest that if such arrangement be made, the officer at the head of that establishment should have a distinct revenue charge as Deputy-Tahsildar, as is the case in the Tirupathi and Venkatagherrikota Sub-divisions of the Chendragherry and Palmanair Taluqs.

	RS.
Sub-Magistrate	50
Sanctioned pay is Rs. 70. As he has not passed the Special Test, he draws Rs. 50 only.	
Two Gumastas, at 15 Rs. each.	30
One Dufterbund	7
Two Peons, at 6 Rs. each	12
One Mussalji	5
Total...	104

6. It does not occur to me that I have any further remarks to make on the two schemes now submitted for the Board's consideration.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Chepauk, 3rd August 1869, No. 1,720-254.

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of my letter to the Collector of the Madras District, and of his reply, No. 361, of 26th July 1869, concurring with me in the advisability of transferring from the Arcot to the Conjeveram Taluq, certain villages lying between the Palar and Cheyar rivers, and to request you will inform me whether you approve of the proposal, in order that the sanction of Government to the transfer of the villages may be obtained through the Board of Revenue.

No. 1 540-232 of 9th July 1869.

Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Collector of Madras, dated Camp Itchent July 1869, *No.* 1,540-232.

AN inspection of the boundary of the District between the Palar and Cheyar rivers shows that a triangular piece of the North Arcot District runs up between the Conjeveram and Ootramalloor Taluqs.

Vide Sketch.

2. On making inquiries, I find that the proposal to include in the Conjeveram Taluq this triangle (containing about 77 villages and 70 square-miles in extent) was formerly looked on favourably by the Collector of Madras; I therefore do myself the honour to submit it for your consideration on the following grounds:—

I. The distance of the present Cusbah Town Arcot from this corner of the Arcot Taluq, about 40 miles, which puts the ryots to great inconvenience, and is too long a journey to be performed in one day by Talliaries and Notakarens in charge of remittances. The ryots themselves moreover are, in general, desirous to have the transfer effected.

II. The convenient distance at which the Cusbah of the Conjeveram Taluq, Conjeveram is situated with regard to the villages in question.

III. The addition of these villages will render the Cusbah of Conjeveram more central as to the taluq generally, and will make the taluq itself more symmetrical.

3. It may be mentioned that in 1863 a transfer of villages was ordered by Government in order to secure the Cortelliar river as the boundary of the Madras and North Arcot Districts, but by some misapprehension an insignificant stream running into the Cortelliar was taken instead. The Conjeveram Taluq will not by the proposed transfer be made of greater extent than it would have been had the Cortelliar been taken as the boundary, and the addition to the taluq on the south-east will in every respect be more convenient than elsewhere.

4. Should you be disposed to approve of the transfer, I purpose addressing the Collector of North Arcot. As the demarcation of the Conjeveram Taluq has already been commenced, may I request the favour of an early reply.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1871.

List of Villages to be transferred to the Conjeveram Taluq from the North Arcot District.

1. Thoosee.	27. Kanaccambackam.	53. Mangaul.
2. Mamundoor.	28. Alingalpatto.	54. Mathoor.
3. Koranganilmoottam.	29. Perumboolimodu.	55. Kallary.
4. Vagai.	30. Chellaperumbilimodu.	56. Koolamanthal.
5. Koondcarthandalam.	31. Solapuram.	57. Mahajambackam.
6. Sothiambackam.	32. Chithathoor.	58. Auckoor
7. Bagavanthapooram.	33. Nelly.	59. Naythapackam.
8. Moonathangal.	34. Sooroottal.	60. Chembarantheem.
9. Manoor.	35. Arasanypalay.	61. Edaval.
10. Girigapooram.	36. Vialathoor.	62. Karanay.
11. Valavanthal.	37. Sithalapackam.	63. Pandiampackum.
12. Kanikalippay.	38. Poonnay.	64. Koonnavamkam.
13. Pullavaram.	39. Poothooppaliem.	65. Kannunthangal.
14. Nayanampaliem.	40. Mathagoomadu.	66. Vannianthangal.
15. Kalappackum.	41. Aoriappattoo.	67. Pillanthangal.
16. Poondy.	42. Vottipattoo.	68. Vellacollam.
17. Numbycovil.	43. Tharamachery.	69. Therooppanangadoo.
18. Mannoor.	44. Perappambattoo.	70. Oomayapuram.
19. Sathiamangalam.	45. Valliamooly.	71. Vengalathoor.
20. Narasamangalam.	46. Siroonellore.	72. Arasencooppam.
21. Sanianallore.	47. Nemmillee.	73. Chettithangal.
22. Abdullavaram.	48. Oockal.	74. Voloockoovankam.
23. Hanoomanthpettai.	49. Madavalam.	75. Thanycaul.
24. Namandy.	50. Yalambur.	76. Nambackam.
25. Mavanthal.	51. Paveor.	77. Porangavakam.
26. Hariharambackam.	52. Oockamperoombackam.	

Copy of a letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Trivellore, 26th July 1869, *No.* 361.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter* No. 1,540-232 of 14th instant, and in reply to state that I am of opinion that the transfer recommended by you is in every way desirable, and I request therefore that you will communicate with the Collector of North Arcot on the subject.

* List herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp at Chakramallore, 27th September 1869, No. 393.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 12th ultimo, No. 807, and of your docket, dated 3rd instant, No. 852, regarding the proposed transfer of certain villages from the Arcot of this, to the Conjeveram Taluq of the Madras District.

2. I had delayed replying to the former communication, as I wished, as requested by you, to canvass the villagers, who would be affected by the change; as, however, it appears from your docket above noted that you are desirous of having my opinion at an early date, I proceed to lay before you my views on the subject. I have, however, received numerously signed Muhazarnamahs from the inhabitants of many of the villages, the transfer of which has been proposed, which may be taken as a sufficient expression of the opinion of the villagers concerned.

3. I see, on reference to the letter * from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Collector of Madras, that the transfer of the villages named in that letter is advocated on three grounds—

* Herewith returned.

(1.) Distance of these villages from the Cusbah of Arcot Taluq, and consequent inconvenience to Village Officers in sending remittances, and to the ryots generally.

(2.) Convenient distance of Conjeveram to this corner of the Arcot Taluq.

(3.) Symmetry of the Conjeveram Taluq.

4. To take the last first, I dare say, with the villages in question tacked on to it, the Conjeveram Taluq would look very pretty in the map ; but beyond that I don't see what object there is in improving the symmetry of its form.

5. In regard to the other two reasons advanced for the proposed transfer, I, to a certain extent, concur with the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey. There is no doubt that owing to the Cusbah town being situated at the extreme north of the Arcot Taluq, the villagers in the east and south-east portions of it are put to considerable inconvenience, and have to travel a long distance to seek redress at the Taluq Cutcherry for their private wrongs, and to convey to its proper destination the public revenues derived from their part of the taluq. The distance also necessarily occasions delay in the disposal of Criminal cases. It was on these grounds that, in 1867, I advocated the establishment of a Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate at Trivatore. These inconveniences existing, the transfer of the villages in question to Conjeveram Taluq would, on account of the proximity of Conjeveram Town as a Cusbah, seem to be desirable.

6. I observe in the letter of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, that the ryots of these villages are stated to be in general desirous to have the transfer effected. I know not upon what information this assertion is based, but as [illegible]m able to learn, the ryots are against it.

7. Their chief objections to the [illegible]at, the Palar river intervening between their villages and the proposed Cusbah, they will, [illegible]e river is in fresh, be put to great inconvenience in preferring complaints, reporting crimes, conveying remittances, and the like, to the Taluq Cutcherry; that the District Munsiff's Court at Trivellore, and the Civil and Session Court at Chingleput, are distant from their homes, and that the management of the Palar anicut and channels being in the hands of the officers of one district, they are apprehensive regarding the water-supply to their tanks the revenue of which will be subject to the administration of another.

8. These objections do not appear to me to carry much weight with them. As regards the Courts, the public will be greatly benefited by the change of jurisdiction. As they will have the advantage of Railway communication to Trivellore, and in respect to their attendance at the Civil and Session Court, Chingleput is much nearer their homes than Chittoor.

9. The chief difficulty seems to be in the fact of the Palar river intervening ; but this need not be a serious consideration except in the time of high freshes. *Then*, no doubt, the difficulties anticipated by the villagers will be realized, and the despatch of business in the taluq will be retarded. But these difficulties are not altogether insuperable, and though I am not absolutely in favour of the change, I cannot but admit that it may be attended with many advantages.

10. I am, however, adverse to the disturbance of existing boundary marks except in cases where the public interests demand that any alteration should be effected.

Natural boundaries, so far as they can be conveniently adopted, are doubtless the best.

In the case of Arcot Taluq, the boundaries are all well defined except on the eastern side. To the west a range of hills divides the taluq from Vellore.

The Palar forms the northern and the Cheyar river the southern boundary, and to make the boundaries at once simple and complete, the eastern extremity of the taluq has only to be defined by the junction of these two rivers near Wallajahbad.

11. In lieu then of the proposition set forward by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, I would suggest that the villages (noted in the margin) of the Conjeveram and Madurantakum Taluqs of the Madras District, which are situated between the Palar and Cheyar rivers, be transferred to the Arcot Taluq of this district.

Villages belonging to Conjeveram Taluq.

1. Konipakum.
2. Iyenkolum.
3. Punji.
4. Kamugampallam.
5. Valathottum.
6. Kurusimalai.
7. Kolukatur.
8. Vidal.
9. Vichauthangal.
10. Kalur.
11. Periyanatham.
12. Melperumanallur.
13. Keelperumanallur.

Villages belonging to Madurantakum Taluq.

1. Magal.
2. Mattavilagam.
3. Arapakum.
4. Vilur.
5. Munthagappattu.
6. Alvalappattu.
7. Kalavanthandalum.
8. Ponna Vilur.
9. Sithathur.
10. Kammarajapuram.
11. Angampakum.
12. Avanur.
13. Neikuppum.
14. Thamanur.
15. Asur.
16. Nolveli.
17. Keelpathur.
18. Melpathur.
19. Kolathur.
20. Kalayillaperumbakum.

12. But in making this proposition it may be said that I am only seeking to increase difficulties which the Revenue Survey Department are anxious to remove, *i.e.*, that I am in point of fact making the eastern corner of the taluq more distant from the Cusbah than it now is, and thereby putting people to a greater inconvenience than that to which they are now subject.

13. The increase in the length of the taluq would not be more than seven or eight miles ; and I would make a provision for the whole business of the taluq being conducted in such a way as would suit the convenience of all parties, and tend generally to the welfare of the public.

14. I observe in the Board's Proceedings, 9th September 1869, No. 6,792, that among other suggestions, Mr. Thornhill has advocated the abolition of the Sub-Magistrate's Office at Maderpauk of this district, and that the Board entirely concur in Mr. Thornhill's proposals. I would propose then that a Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate be given to Arcot Taluq, and that the Maderpauk Sub-Magistrate's establishment be transferred to Mamundur or Trivatore. There would be no difficulty as regards accommodation in the latter place, as the old Taluq Cutcherry still exists, and the late District Munsiff's Court would be also available for the purpose.

15. Should you agree with me as to the expediency of this arrangement, I beg that you will recommend its adoption.

16. The amount of Revenue that will be lost to this district annually, by the transfer of the villages to Conjeveram, as proposed by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, will be Rs. 65,439

No. 259.

True copy forwarded with request that the Superintendent Revenue Survey will kindly favour the Collector of North Arcot with any remarks he may have to offer on Mr. Comyn's proposition.

The abolition of the Maderpauk establishment having apparently been determined on the alternative arrangement now proposed, would not involve any additional charge on the State, and appears to secure all the advantages which are sought in the rectification of the eastern boundary of the Arcot Taluq.

CHITTOOR,
9th October 1869.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Camp Peapalli, 30th October 1869, No. 2,590-385.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 259, of the 9th instant, communicating copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector regarding the transfer of certain villages of your district to Madras.

2. The Sub-Collector is, I think, in error in stating that one of my reasons for recommending the transfer, and which he puts prominently forward, is the symmetry of the taluq on paper. This was merely the minor portion of the last reason assigned.

3. As far as I can discover, the Sub-Collector agrees with me as to the present inconvenient arrangements, but instead of adding the triangular portion mentioned to Conjeveram, he proposes taking away a few villages from that taluq and adding them to North Arcot, locating in one of the villages so transferred a Sub-Magistrate's Court. This would doubtless remove all inconveniences from North Arcot, but appears to me to aggravate those of Conjeveram, of which the Cusbah will then be still less central than it even now is.

4. The objection regarding the difficulty of communication across the river, during the few days of the year it does exist, will in a great measure disappear in the event of a Railway being carried across the Palar.

Letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 23rd November 1869, No. 363.

ABSTRACT.—With reference to Sub-Secretary's Official Memorandum, No. 1,149, dated 20th instant, returns the Sketch Map which accompanied the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th October 1869, No. 7,451.

Letter from the same Officer, dated Chittoor, 26th October 1869, No. 328.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 7th instant, No. 7,451, to inform you that as the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Comyn, within whose division the tract proposed to be transferred lies, has suggested an alternative arrangement, I have, before committing myself to paper, forwarded a copy of that officer's letter* to Colonel Priestley with request that he would favour me with his opinion on the proposition therein suggested. On receipt of a reply from Colonel Priestley, I shall be better able to express my views on the general question.

* Dated 27th September 1869.

Endorsement from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1869, No. 2,591-75.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey to the Collector of North Arcot, stating that the Sub-Collector's proposal to take away a few villages from the Conjeveram Taluq and add them to North Arcot would remove all inconveniencies from North Arcot but aggravate those of Conjeveram, etc.

Letter from the same Officer, dated Chepauk, 18th January 1870, No. 102-4.

In continuation of my letter of the 24th September last, I have the honour to forward a complete list of villages of the Arcot Taluq recommended to be transferred to that of Conjeveram, and to request that it may be substituted for the one recorded in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,451, of the 7th October 1869.

No. 2,283-63, paragraph 4.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Villages recommended to be transferred from one Taluq to another.

In what taluq the village is now situated.	To what taluq transfer is recommended.	Name of village.	Area by taluq accounts.	Total Revenue.	Reasons for recommending the transfer.	Opinion of the Collector of the Madras District.	Remarks by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.	Orders by Board of Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North Arcot Taluq, North Arcot District.	Conjeveram Taluq, Madras District.	Dusi. Mamandur. Vakai. Chodiambakam. Valavandal. Pallavaram. Nayekampaliem. Kalpakam. Narasamangalam. Nammandi. Ariharapakam. Chozhavaram. Chittatoor. Nelli. Surattal. Arasanapalai. Sittalapakem. Pudupaliom. Sirunellur. Ukkal. Madavalakam. Velacheri. Pavur. Mattur. Mahajanambakam. Akur. Nettambakam.	38·27	RS. A. P. 95,355 3 2	The grounds for the recommendation are— I. The distance of the present Cusbah town, Arcot, from this corner of the Arcot Taluq about 40 miles which puts the ryots to great inconvenience being too long a journey to be performed in one day by Talliaries and Notakarens in charge of remittances. The ryots themselves, moreover, are in general desirous to have the transfer effected. II. The convenient distance at which the Cusbah of the Conjeveram Taluq, Conjeveram is situated with regard to the villages in question. III. The addition of these villages will render the Cusbah of Conjeveram more central as regards the taluq and will make the taluq itself more symmetrical.	The transfer is in every way desirable. (Sd.) E. FANE, Collr. 26th July 1869.	Strongly recommended—*Vide* accompanying letter. (Sd.) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Col. Supt. Rev. Survey. CHEPAUK, 18th January 1870.	

List of Villages recommended to be transferred, etc.—(Concluded.)

In what taluq the village is now situated.	To what taluq transfer is recommended.	Name of village.	Area by taluq accounts.	Total Revenue.	Reasons for recommending the transfer.	Opinion of the Collector of the Madras District.	Remarks by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.	Orders by Board of Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Karanai.						
		Kunnavakam.						
		Therupanangadu.						
		Uniapuram.						
		Ozhukkuvakam.						
		Vanbakam.						
		Vialattur.						
		Koranganivattam.						
		Koondianthandelam.						
		Bagavanthapuram.						
		Poonaithangal.						
		Menallur.						
		Girijapuram.						
		Kanikalippay.						
		Poondi.						
		Numbicovil.						
		Mannoor.						
		Sathiamangalam.						
		Senianellur.						
		Abdullaveram.						
		Kanumantapettai.						
		Maravathal.						
		Kanakambakam.						
		Alinjalapattu.						
		Perumbulimodu.						
		Chellaperumbulimodu.						
		Putnay.						

expedient, if possible, that the officer so placed should be of a class likely to be above temptation in relation to the Zemindar of Calastry.

10. The Board therefore recommend that the transfer proposed by Colonel Priestley be sanctioned.

11. For similar reasons they also recommend that the portion of the Madurantakum Taluq lying between the rivers Cheyar and Palar, be transferred to the Conjeveram Taluq.

No. 50. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1870, No. 6,470.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 17th October 1870, No. 431.

In reply to the Board's Miscellaneous No. 1,165 of the 15th instant, I have the honour to report that the taluq of Conjeveram covers an area of 500 square miles, and contains 1,54,067 inhabitants, and that its revenue for Fasli 1279 is Rs. 2,72,337.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 27th October 1870, No. 457.

In reply to your foot-note to the Official Memorandum No. 163 of the 8th instant, from the Under-Secretary to Government, I have the honour to inform you that according to the last Quinquennial Return, the area of Arcot Taluq is 394 square-miles, and the population is 141,572.

2. The revenue of that taluq for Fasli 1279 is 2,31,016 Rs.

The following Statement gives the information required by Government, in Official Memorandum, 8th October 1870, No. 163:—

Taluqs.	Area.		Population.		Revenue.	
	Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Arcot	394	356	141,572	.....	2,81,016	1,85,661
Conjeveram	500	538	154,067	.....	2,72,337	3,67,692

The Collector of North Arcot will report the population of the villages, the transfer of which is proposed as soon as possible.

No. 51. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1871, No. 44.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 3rd December 1870, No. 562.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 6,470, dated 3rd November 1870, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a list showing the population of the villages therein referred to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST of Villages to be transferred to the Conjeveram Taluq from the North Arcot District, and their population.

Consecutive number.	Names of villages.	Population.	Remarks.	Consecutive number.	Names of villages.	Population.	Remarks.
1	Thoosee	728		39	Puthuppaliem	703	
2	Mamandur	1,681		40	Mathagumedu	103	
3	Koranganilmuttam ...	209		41	Ayoriappattu	42	
4	Vagai	134		42	Vollipattu	24	
5	Kundeyanthandalam...	420		43	Tharamacheri	60	
6	Sotheyambakam ...	875		44	Perappambatta ...	.....	Information not available.
7	Bhagavanthapuram ...	231					
8	Munathangal	261					
9	Manoor	430		45	Valliamali	49	
10	Girijapuram	106		46	Serunellore	402	
11	Valavanthal	222		47	Nommilla	142	
12	Kanikalppi	161		48	Okkal	594	
13	Pullavaram	458		49	Madavalakam	522	
14	Nayananipalem ...	323		50	Yalacherri	520	
15	Kalappakam	467		51	Pavoor	415	
16	Koondy	.....	Information not available.	52	Okkamperumbakkam...	252	
				53	Mangul	231	
				54	Mathoor	608	
17	Nambikovil	42		55	Kallare	8	
18	Mannoor	152		56	Kulamanthal	251	
19	Sathiyamangalam ...	.....	Do. do.	57	Mahajambakam ...	346	
20	Narasamangalam ...	261		58	Anikur	1,147	
21	Sanianallore	130		59	Nayithapakam ...	467	
22	Abdallavaram	406		60	Chembaranthum ...	35	
23	Hanumanthapettai ...	218		61	Edaval	26	
24	Namandi	613		62	Karanai	421	
25	Mavanthal	161		63	Pandiyampakkam ...	117	
26	Hariharambakam ...	205		64	Koonnavamkam ...	273	
27	Kanauanibakam ...	140		65	Kannanthangal ...	43	
28	Alengalpattu	85		66	Vanniyanthangal ...	33	
29	Perumbulimodu ...	246		67	Pillanthangal	158	
30	Chettaperumbulimodu.	122		68	Vellakollam	154	
31	Solapuram	444		69	Tiruppanangadu ...	8	
32	Chethathur	635		70	Vumayapuram... ...	118	
33	Netty	540		71	Vengalathoor	927	
34	Suruthal	318		72	Arusankuppam ...	393	
35	Arasanipalay	360		73	Chettithangal	206	
36	Veslathoor	355		74	Volukkuvankam ...	169	
37	Sethalapakam	196		75	Tannykal	115	
38	Poonnay	493		76	Vambakkam	749	
				77	Porangavakam ...	10	
					Total...	23,163	

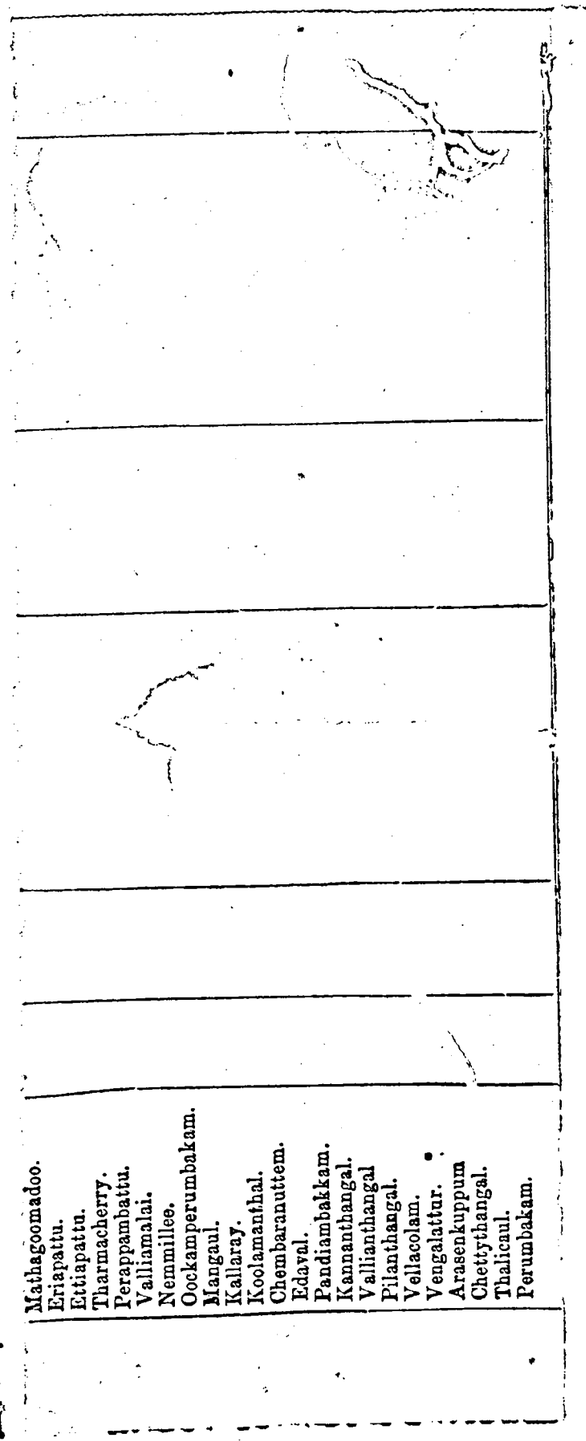
CHITTOOR,
3rd December 1870.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Acting Collector.

THE list received with the foregoing letter will be forwarded to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd November 1870, No. 6,476.

2. The Collector will ascertain and report the *probable* population of the three villages (Moondy, Sathiyamangalam, and Perappambatta) for which the information is stated to be not available.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1871.



SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. It will be observed from the foregoing correspondence that, in connection with the demarcation of the Conjeveram taluq, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey recommends the transfer, to that taluq, of a triangular piece of the North Arcot District, lying between the rivers Palar and Cheyar. It is 38·27 square-miles in extent, and comprises seventy-seven villages, yielding a revenue of Rs. 95,355.

3. Colonel Priestley's proposal is based on the following grounds :—

I. The distance (40 miles) of the Cusbah town of Arcot, and the consequent inconvenience to the ryots and village officials.

II. The convenient situation of the town of Conjeveram with respect to the villages in question.

III. The change will render the Cusbah of Conjeveram more central and the taluq more symmetrical.

4. The Collector of Madras considers the transfer in every way desirable, but the Collector and Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot are opposed to it.

5. The Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Comyn, regards as the chief, but not insuperable, difficulty, the fact that the ryots will be put to inconvenience, and the despatch of business in the taluq be retarded, when there are high freshes in the Palar. Though not absolutely in favour of the change, he admits that it may be attended with many advantages. Being, however, adverse to the disturbance of existing boundaries, unless the public interests demand a change, and regarding natural boundaries as the best when they can be conveniently adopted, he proposes, as an alternative to Colonel Priestley's proposition, that the portion of the Madras District lying between the rivers Cheyar and Palar be transferred to the Arcot Taluq. He considers that the whole business of the taluq might be conducted in such a way as would suit the convenience of all parties, and tend generally to the welfare of the public, if the Sub-Magistrate of Maderpauk were transferred to Mamundur or Trivatore.

6. The Collector, Mr. Robinson, is not satisfied that good cause has been shown for interference with existing boundaries. In case, however, of a re-arrangement of the border being deemed expedient, he advocates the adoption of Mr. Comyn's alternative as preferable to the proposal of Colonel Priestley.

7. The Board are of opinion that Colonel Priestley has shown good cause for the transfer proposed by him, and that no valid objection has been urged against it.

8. The difficulty apprehended in respect of high freshes in the Palar, is more imaginary than real. They recur not more frequently than once in two or three years, and usually subside in as many days.

9. The transfer of the Maderpauk Sub-Magistrate to the Arcot Taluq would prevent the allotment of a portion of his salary to increase that of the Sub-Magistrate of Sattiavedu, a measure which the Board consider desirable in the event of the abolition of the Maderpauk Sub-Magistracy. For the Sattiavedu Division being then considerably enlarged would require a 1st Class Sub-Magistrate, as it would be

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1871.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1871, No. 385.

the Superintendent [illegible]
that the consideration of the transfers proposed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th February 1870, No. 951, above recorded should be postponed for the present.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 3rd

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 3rd March 1871, No. 385.

MARCH.

Nos. 49—52.

Certain Villages in Arcot Talug- ings Board of Revenue relating to their the Conjeveram Talug, ordered to lie o reason stated.

REVENUE SURVEY OFFICE.

MADRAS.

31st October 1870

My dear Dalyell

In their Proceedings dated 9th Feb/70 No 951 the Board of Revenue recommended for sanction a proposal of mine to transfer a number of villages from the North Arcot and adjoining districts to that of Coimbatore.

During the interval that has elapsed we have progressed so far with our Demarcations arrangements that the transfer would at the present moment embarrass us. Can you therefore postpone the consideration of the question until

the Noble and Distinct is commenced. It would
I think, be just as appropriately considered in
connection with the North and East District, and as
I before said, the delay will prevent the necessity
of going back over already completed work to
understand the demarcations and survey of the
villages in question.

Yours &c

J. Brumley

P.S. I am unable as yet precisely to
write myself the Order Leaving Forbidden
me to do so.

Revenue Department

No. 385.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 3d March 1871

Read the following

Pro: of the Board of Revenue.

Subj: for orders, correspondence relating to proposal of Supdt. of Rev. Sunkey for transfer of certain Villages lying between Palar & Cheyar rivers from Arcot Taluq in North Arcot to Conjeveram Taluq in Madras District with recommendation to sanction transfer. (H.E. 9th Feby: 1870 No 951)

Subj: Statement showing ea. Area, population and revenue of Arcot Taluq in North Arcot Distrct & of Conjeveram Taluq in Chingleput Dist. (— u — 3d Novr 1870 No 6,470)

Subj: List received from Collr of former District showing ea. Villages to be transferred from Arcot Taluq in North Arcot Dist: to ea. Conjeveram Taluq in Chingleput Dist. (— u — 5th January 1871 No 46)

Ordered to lie over

over. The Govt understand that it is the desire of the Superintendent of Rev: Survey that the consideration of the transfers proposed in the Boards Proceedings dated 9: Feby: 1870 № 951 above recorded should be postponed for the present.

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14 Board of Revenue

Superintendent

Secretary

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 4th September 1850

Read the following Pro.
of the Board of Revenue

Subm. for orders Correspondence relative to proposal of Supdt. of Revs. Survey for transfer of certain villages lying between Palar and Cheyar rivers, from Arcot Talook in N. Arcot to Conjeveram Talook in Madras District, with recommendation to sanction transfer. I think - good case is made for the transfer of the villages to the Conjeveram Talook and I agree with the Collector that the transfer should be sanctioned. And I request instructions thereon. No. 90 Serial No.

(4-E. 9th February 1850 No 761.)

I shall like to know the area - population & revenue of the Arcot & Conjeveram Talooks as they are now and as they will be, if the Boards bdy. proposals are carried out. Add. 80 or 90 villages to a Talook is no joke.

N. S. D.

The Govt. resolve to adopt the recommendation of Colonel Thuillier and the Board to the effect that the portion of the North Arcot District lying between the rivers Palar and Cheyar (marked yellow in the map

map furnished by Colonel
Priestley) may be trans-
ferred to the Conjeveram
Taluq of the Chingleput
District. The Board's
proposal that the portion
of the Madrantaka Kam
Taluq lying between the
same two rivers may,
in addition, be transferred
is also approved.

Resolved that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin be submitted to the Board.

No 4942