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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd July 1872.

No. 195. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1872, No. 983 :—

Read the following letters:—

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Namakul Taluq, 21st February 1872, No. 32.

THE Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of the Paramathy division in the Namakal taluq has charge of two out of the three Cavery channels on which a large amount of revenue, derivable from irrigated lands, depends, the other channel being under the Tahsildar. As the three channels are dependent one on the other, it is very important that the immediate charge of all three should be entrusted to one and the same officer, and as the Paramathy Deputy-Tahsildar's head-quarters is situated in the middle of the channel-irrigated lands, it is clear that that officer is the proper one to have the immediate charge of the same. I have, therefore, re-adjusted the Paramathy division and beg to enclose a list of the villages, the Revenue and Magisterial charge of which the Deputy-Tahsildar should have. I have the honour to enclose a draft notification and to request that the usual sanction of the Government may be obtained for the same.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List.

From the same officer, dated Namakul, 16th May 1872, No. 118.

WITH reference to your official memorandum of the 23rd March last, No. 431, I have the honour to enclose three statements, No. 1 showing the number, revenue, and population of the villages in the Namakul taluq, and Nos. 2 and 3 showing the villages to be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Tahsildar to that of the Deputy-Tahsildar and *vice versa*.

2. The object with which it is proposed to re-adjust the divisions is not with reference to the distance of the villages to the head station of either officer, but, as explained in my letter of the 21st February last, No. 32, it is *to bring all the villages depending upon the Cavery channels under one officer*. As the Deputy-Tahsildar has now most of the tract irrigated by the channels under his jurisdiction, and has his head-quarters centrically situated in the midst of the three channels, I desire that he should have the remaining eight villages depending on the channels and the charge of all the three channels under him. This is essentially necessary for the due recovery of the customary fees, the enforcement of the customary labour, and various other requirements connected with the proper and efficient management of the channels as above stated.

3. The number of the villages it is proposed to transfer to the Deputy-Tahsildar is only eight; all of them are Cavery villages. Their distance given in the statement is by the road, but the villages are easily accessible to the Deputy-Tahsildar by channel banks, and for the proper working of the channels, it will be necessary for that officer to be constantly moving about the channels.

4. In lieu of the above eight villages it is proposed to hand over to the Tahsildar the nine villages shown in Statement No. 3. They are no doubt *nearer* to the Deputy-Tahsildar than the Tahsildar, but my object in transferring them to

the Tahsildar is to have the Terumany Moothar river as the natural boundary between the two divisions; and as the nine villages are on the other side (eastern) of the river, they fall within the Tahsildar's division. The two divisions, as I propose, will not only be compact but advantageous both for the interests of Government as well as the ryots.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Lists.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The transfer of eight villages which are under the irrigation of the Cavery channels to the charge of the Deputy-Tahsildar who already manages the rest of the channel villages, is obviously desirable.

3. The Board also approve of the transfer to the Tahsildar's charge of the nine villages specified by the Collector in exchange for the eight withdrawn from it.

No. 196. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1872, No. 1,107.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposed re-distribution of the Namkul Taluq charges is approved, and the Collector is authorised to notify it in the District Gazette.

(Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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To

THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 22nd.

Read.

G. O., 22nd July 1872, No. 1,107.

JULY.
Nos. 195-196.

Re-distribution of the Namkul Taluq in Salem District.—Proposal of the Collector in connection with it approved and ordered to be notified in the District Gazette.

No 2101

Rev. 1872. Dept.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 13TH JUNE 1872, No. 983.

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With Order

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No. 983.

Transfer of villages.—Proposal of Collector of Salem to transfer eight villages which are under the irrigation of the Cavery channels, from the charge of the Tahsildar of Namkul taluq to that of the Deputy-Tahsildar of Paramutty division in that taluq, and of nine other villages from jurisdiction of latter to that of former, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

With order
No 1107 — 22 July 1872.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D., with four enclosures.
Copy to the Collector of Salem.

Rec'd the enclosures under Rev. No 2101 of 19th inst. 14 "

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, No 1191, dated 11th instant, and the enclosures, and the Board's proceedings thereon, dated 13th instant, and

Resolved that the proposal of the Collector of Salem be submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

Ezd. T. Cartledge.

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