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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th January 1872.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 34. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th December 1871.

Read letter from Acting Collector of Chingleput, dated 15th September 1871, No. 443, forwarding proposals for the approval of Government for the formation of the Sydapet School Union.

THESE papers, in which the limits of the Sydapet Union are discussed, will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Twenty-seven villages are mentioned. Of these three are more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the High School and all parties are agreed that they are too far away from the centre of the Union to be included in its limits.

Vellacheri.
Adambaukum.
Nundambaukum.

3. The remaining twenty-four are all within $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the centre, and a proposal that they should all be included in the Union was submitted to the Local Fund Board, but rejected. The Collector gives reasons for rejecting ten* of them in paragraph 8 of his letter. The most important of these are that none of the ten villages were amongst those taxed under Madras Act VI. of 1863, and that they are all "outlying as regards the High School." The other reasons, viz., that they send few boys to the High School and that some possess flourishing Prial Schools, are less cogent. The Prial Schools would be none the worse for being in the Union, and the number of boys requiring the higher education of the High School, or of other schools which may hereafter be included in the Union, will increase.

Jafferhanpettai.
Ikuduthangul.
Adayar.
Kottur.
Pattipat.
Kanagam.
Tharamani.
Maduvankarai.
Parthivakam.
Alandur.

4. The other fourteen villages include all those which have been rated under Act VI. of 1863, as well as three others situated within their circuit. The Local Fund Board have decided in favour of confining the Union to them. The argument afforded by the mass in favour of this proposal is almost conclusive. The villages are

Sydapet.
Mambalam.
Karanai.
Metapoliem.
Nallancooppum.
Little Mount.
Guindy.
Venkatapuram.
Periyapett.
Venaiyampettai.
Thoppettai.
Reddicoooppum.
Home's Garden.
Rustanabagh.

grouped in a compact mass compared to which all the others which have been mentioned are scattered and outlying. There seems to be no objection to the proposal in a financial point of view, and the only doubt is caused by the difficulty of determining how the other thirteen villages are to be included in other Unions.

5. This point may be left for future determination. If it is ultimately found to be necessary, the Sydapet Union may be extended to embrace them. At present it is of great importance that the area to be rated with a house-tax should be determined at once, and the Revenue Board think that the project adopted by the Local Board after the most careful deliberation may be accepted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 35. From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sydapet, 28th November 1871, No. 288.

With reference to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 6th ultimo, No. 529, I have the honour to forward, for approval, a draft Notification authorizing the imposition of the house-tax within the proposed limits of the Sydapet Union.

2. The reasons for the inclusion of these villages when delimitating this Union have been fully reported to the Board for submission to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th January 1872.

No. 36.

ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1872, No. 33.

The Government agree in the remarks of the Board of Revenue, and direct the publication of the annexed Notification in the *Chingleput District Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 37, Act IV. of 1871 (Madras), the Governor in Council hereby notifies that taxes on houses, at the rates specified in Schedule A. to the said Act annexed, will be levied in the fourteen villages marginally noted and situated in the Sydapet Local Fund Circle, and will be payable from the 1st April 1871.

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| 1. Sydapet. | 8. Venkatapuram. |
| 2. Mambalum. | 9. Periyapett. |
| 3. Karanai. | 10. Venaigumpettai. |
| 4. Metupoliem. | 11. Thoppettai. |
| 5. Nallancooppam. | 12. Reddicoppam. |
| 6. Little Mount. | 13. Home's garden. |
| 7. Guindy. | 14. Roshunbagh. |

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council,)

R. S. M.
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures returned.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Collector of Chingleput.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

10 of Jan 1872

Revenue *Office*
No. 281.

Govt. of 1872 *Revenue*.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy.

Genl.

Secy.

Dated January, 18th.

Recd.

24th.

Recd.

G. O., 13th January 1872, No. 33.

JANUARY,
Nos. 34-38.

Directing the publication in the *Chingpoo*
District Gazette of a Notification relating to the
levy of taxes on houses in certain villages situated
in the *Sydpet* Local Fund Circle.

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25th July 1872.