No. 146. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1873, Miscellaneous No. 6,389 :—

Read letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 29th April 1873, No. 941-52, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th May 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,029.

Read also the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1873, No. 485.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th May 1873, No. 3,029, Miscellaneous, I have the honour to state* that the seven villages proposed to be transferred from Wallajah to Chittoor are 24 miles distant from the head-quarters of the former taluq and 10 miles from the latter taluq. It appears that the river is in flood about ten or fifteen times in the year, and that during each flood it is impassable for four or five days, so that for about six weeks in the year there is no communication between the villagers situated on both sides of the river, and there is no ferry whereby the river may be crossed. The Chittoor Tahsildar reports that the villagers on the eastern side of the river are unable to come to the cutcherry when the river is full.

* *Vide* letter from Head Assistant Collector, No. 384, dated 12th July 1873.

† Dated 6th August 1873, No. 223.

The papers will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey submitted two alternative proposals for the re-adjustment of the boundaries of the Chittoor and Wallajah Taluqs in North Arcot.

3. The first is that the seven villages noted in the margin, and attached at present to the Wallajah Taluq, but separated from the rest of it by the villages of the Narakalpalayam estate, belonging to the Chittoor Taluq, and by the Carvetnuggur Zemindari, should be transferred to the latter taluq.

1. Orattur.
2. Injam.
3. Ambodarapalli.
4. Patipalayam.
5. Pasikunda.
6. Tunkouram.
7. Pukkapatnam.

4. The villagers objecting to the transfer on the ground of the inconvenience which would be occasioned by their having to cross the Ponnayar river, which is not always fordable to get to the taluq cutcherry, the Head Assistant Collector proposed that the villages of the Narakalpalayam estate on the same side of the river, and separating the seven villages from the rest of the taluq, should be amalgamated with the Wallajah Taluq. The Collector remarks on this proposal that the dismemberment of a private estate, some of the villages being attached to Wallajah, while the rest remain in Chittoor, is inadmissible.

5. The Board were disposed to agree with the Collector, but before passing orders called for information as to the distance of the villages from the two taluq cusbas and the extent of the inconvenience which would be caused by the existence of the river between them and Chittoor.

6. It is now reported that th... ges are 24 miles from Wallajah head-
quarters and only 10 miles from Ch... and that the river is in flood ten or
fifteen times in the year and unfordab...e ...our or five days at a time, and for about
six weeks in each year there is no comm... ...ication between the east and west banks.

7. The Board observe that the ...agers would not, in the event of the
transfer to Chittoor being carried out, ...ly worse off than the inhabitants of the
other villages on the east side of the ... which now belong to Chittoor Taluq;
and they are of opinion that, in the ... ...stances of the case, the objections of
the villagers to the transfer must be ...ruled. They accordingly submit the
accompanying Notification for the pur... for the approval of Government and for
publication.

8. The Collector should take ... for establishing a good ferry at some
central point.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1873, No. 1,121.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposed transfer of seven villages from Wallajah to Chittoor Taluq is sanctioned, and the Notification will be published in the Gazette.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue ...
,, the Judicial Department.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 15th.

Recd.

G. O., 15th October 1873, No. 1,121.

Nos. 146-147.

Seven villages of Wallajah Taluq in North Arcot District—Sanctioning the transfer of—to Chittoor Taluq and the publication of the necessary Notification in the Gazette.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 3029.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th May 1873

Read the following.

No. 941/52

From

The Superintendent

Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to the Board of

Revenue.

Sir,

In the inclosed copy of a Transfer Roll No. 1 of 30th October 1872, the Officer in Charge of Demarcation of the Tamil Talooks of the North Arcot District proposed that the villages as per margin should be transferred from the Wallajah to Chittoor Talook on the ground that these villages are a detached Cluster Separated from the

No. 93 Orattur
94 Injano
288 Ambodarapalli
298 Pattapalayam
290 Panchikunda
307 Tenkouram
309 Pakkapattam

the rest of the villages of the former Talook by those of Nara= =kalpadayam estate included in the latter Talook.

2. The ryots of the 7 villages ob= =jected to the proposal as they would have to cross the Ponnaiyar River which the Head Assistant Collector states to be impassable at many times of the year. Mr. Wilkinson who thought their objection valid suggested that instead of transferring these 7 villages to the Chittoor taloork the Narakalapalayam villages on the east bank of the River should be included in the Wallajah talook.

Letter dated 18th February/73 No. 86 (Enclosed)

3. By this arrangement the Ponnaiyar will form the Western and Natural boundary of the Wallajah talook.

4. The Collector of the District while agreeing with his Head Assistant as to the inadvisibility

Letter dated 27th February/73 No. 185 (Enclosed)

of transferring the 7 villages to the Chittoor Talook, stated that Mr. Wilkinson's proposal to transfer some of the villages of the Nara= =kalapalayam to the Wallajah ta= =look is inadmissible as they belong to a private estate.

5 Mr. Beaumont, Deputy Super= =intendent No. 5 Revenue Sur= =vey is of opinion that the reason given against the proposal is scarcely sufficient whenever adjust= =ment of Talook Boundaries is taken into consideration.

Letter dated 12th March 1873 No. 601/175

6. If as stated by Mr. Whiteside, the transfer of some of the villages of the Narakalapalayam estate to the Wallajah talook is inad= =missible, I consider the arrange= =ment proposed by Captain Liardet to be most desirable. I have the honor therefore to request that I may be favoured with Orders of the Board of Revenue

on

on the subject.

7. If the objection of the 7 villages be considered as sufficient to cause the rejection of the first proposal, I have to remark that the ryots of such of these villages of the Chittoor taloobs and of the Narakalpalayam estate, as lie to the east of the river, labour under the same disadvantage.

8. A sketch illustrating the proposition of the villages proposed to be transferred &c is also enclosed.

I have &c.

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
29th April 1873

sd/ F. J. B. Priestley Col
Superintendent
Revenue Survey.

The Superintendent submits in this letter two proposals for the re-adjustment of the boundaries of the Chittoor and Wallajah Taluqs in the North

North Arcot District.

1 Arattur
2 Injam
3 Ambedumpalli
4 Pallapalayam
5 Panchikunda
6 Sunkoram
7 Pakkapallam

The first is that the seven villages named in the margin and attached at present to the Wallajah Taluq but separated from the rest of it by the villages of the Narakalpadyam estate in the Chittoor Taluq should be transferred to the latter Taluq.

The Head Assistant Collector however in consideration of the inconvenience that would be occasioned to the villagers by their having to cross the Pennair which is not always fordable, in the event of their villages being transferred to the Chittoor Taluq, proposes that such of the villages of the Narakalpadyam estate as lie to the east of the river should be amalgamated with the Wallajah Taluq.

The Collector for whose consideration

consideration these proposals were submitted while agreeing with the Head Assistant Collector that the villages should not be transferred to the Chittoor Taluq. Consideration that the alternative proposal of attaching some of the villages of a private estate to the Wallajah Taluq, whilst the rest remain in the Chittoor Taluq is inadmissible.

The Superintendent of Revenue Survey solicits the orders of the Board on the subject.

The Board recognise the force of Mr. Whites objections to the partition of a private estate between the two Taluqs.

The objection to the proposal to attach these villages to the Chittoor Taluq is that the ryots oppose it on the ground that they will have to cross the Ponnayar to get to the Taluq Cutcherry and that it is not always convenient to do so. The Board are disposed to think that the objection must be overruled. They note that certain villages of the Chittoor Taluq on the east of the Ponnayar are already in a similar predicament

Before passing favourable orders the Collector will be directed to report how far the villages are situated from the Head Quarters of the two Taluqs, for how many days in the year on an average the river is unfordable, how the villagers already on its eastern side manage to gain access to the Taluq Cutcherry when the river is difficult to cross and whether or no there are ferries at convenient intervals.

/True Copy & Extract/

/Sd/ J. Grose
Secretary.

To The Collector of North Arcot

/True Copy/

H Ettoles
As Secretary.

J. Hughes
Cd Fort Board Secretariat

Notification
Revenue Dept 74

Notice

Fort St George 25 October 1873

Is hereby given that the seven villages (marginally noted, now part of the Vallajah Taluq North Arcot District but detached from the rest of it, are transferred to the adjoining Taluq of Chittoor in the same District.

1. Orattur No. 93
2. Injam — 94
3. Ambodarapalli 288
4. Pattapalayam 298
5. Panchikunda 290
6. Tuntoumam — 307
7. Pukkapatnam 309

Revenue Board Office
Madras
25th September 1873

H Stokes
Ag Secretary.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Sgnd A A Cobbold
Asst Sec to Govt

C C Mackett
Coll & Dist Magte

Rd 30th/25

Proceedings of
Board of Revenue &c
Dated 25th September
1873 transferring
to the Collector &
Dist Magte of Chittoor
the Villages of
Orattur &c &c
Taluq of Vellajah
in the District of
North Arcot &c &c

Pro: Board of Revenue

Proposed readjustment of boundaries of Chittoor & Wallajah Talukes in N. Arcot } 25 Sept: 73, No 6889.

No 3036

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Submr.

Ther Superintendent of Rev: Survey submitted a proposal to transfer certain villages from the Wallajah to the Chittoor Taluq in the North East District on the ground that they were separated from the other villages of their former Taluq by villages of the Narakalpadayam Estate which is attached to the latter

2. The villagers objected to the transfer on the ground that it would involve their being separated by a + tiver from their Taluq Kachéri and the Head Assistant made an alternative proposal viz. that the intervening villages of the Estate referred to should be transferred to the Wallajah Taluq.

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Received in Board's Proceedings 1st Octr 1873

Enclosure to Board's Proceedings dated 25th September 1873 No 6389 & the accompanying Statement and Map of Narakalpadayam Estate

Subject.

Sd G. Nelson Sec. to Bd of Rev.

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3. Neither the Collector nor the Board approve of this as it would divide the Estate into two Values.

4. The latter find on inquiry that the transfer would bring the villages under a Value Rather than at present that the River is only occasionally impassable for a few days at a time; & that there are now other Chittoor villages on the same side of the river.

They therefore order the Collector to establish a Ferry & recommend the transfer.

5. An order sanctioning it is drafted for approval

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Minute for Orders

Proposed transfer of boundaries of Chittoor and Wallajah talukes, in North Arcot

Hon. Mr. Ins

10th Oct/73 R. 15 Oct

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 6389

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 25th September 1873

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Revenue Survey dated 29th April
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Mis: No. 3029.
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[x] dated 6th August 1873 No. 223.

North Arcot Collector's Office, Chittoor 18th August 1873

I have &c
(Sd.) W. L. Whiteside
Collector

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/True Copy & Extract/

H Elliott
Acting Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

with Notification & Board's Pro:
19th May 1873 Mis: No. 3029 with its
4 original enclosures.

H Elliott
Esq
M Narasimacharry

Revenue 1873 October

No 5035

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd October 1873
Read 25th ditto
Rec'd 29th ditto
Encl. Extract

Submitting for orders
of Govt. certain proposals
in Govt. Order
re-adjustment of
=dantio Taluk

No 1121 - 14th

Wilkinson

Walkin Elder
No 1121 - 15th Oct 73

To Board's R. 15th Oct.

No. 1121.

The proposed transfer of seven villages from Wallajah to Chittoor taluk is sanctioned and the Notification will be published in the Gazette.

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14 To the Bd of Rev Dec 24 Octr/73
13 " Supdt of Revenue " - - -
5 " Judicial Depte — " —