No. 56. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1872, No. 2,445.

Read the following letters:—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 20th November 1872, No. 476.

In forwarding the enclosed letter from Mr. Crole, the Acting Sub-Collector, dated the 11th instant, No. 687, and the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honour to observe that the rectification of the existing irregular boundaries of the Sub-Division Taluqs, as proposed by Mr. Cro[illegible] desirable on all grounds.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 14th June 1871, No. 426.
From the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 27th July 1871, No. 622-197.
From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 8th September 1871, No. 618.
From do. to the Acting Collector, dated 27th July 1871, No. 521.
From the Acting Collector, to the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 16th August 1871, No. 429.
From the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Acting Collector, dated 21st August 1871, No. 875-244.
From the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Acting Collector, dated 5th October 1871, No. 1,337-317, with a Transfer Roll.
From the Acting Sub Collector, to the Acting Collector, dated 20th November 1871, No. 768.
From the Acting Collector, to the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 25th June 1872, No. 231.
From the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Acting Collector, dated 1st July 1872, No. 1,440-378.
From the Acting Collector, to the Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 18th July 1872, No. 264.
From the Superintendent Revenue Survey, to the Acting Collector, dated 10th August 1872, No. 1,616-270.
From the Acting Collector, to the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 5th September 1872, No. 926.

2. It will be seen from the correspondence quoted that so far back as the middle of 1871 Mr. Crole suggested, for the consideration of the Survey Department, two proposals for the rectification of the general boundaries of the Sub-Division Taluqs. They are—

1*st.*—The transfer of all villages now belonging to Madrantikum and lying north of the Palar river to the Chingleput Taluq, and those now belonging to Chingleput and lying south of the river to the Madrantikum Taluq, thus making the river the southern boundary of the Chingleput Taluq.

2*nd.*—The fixing of some such boundary for the Chingleput Taluq as on the west, the Wallajabad and Vendalore road; on the north, the present boundary from Vendalore to the sea, and, of course, the sea on the east.

3. The Acting Sub-Collector having both these proposals in view, and especially the first, gave his consent to the transfer of some four villages from Chingleput to Madrantikum in June 1871, as they were all situated on the other side of the Palar, and I supported him and the proposition was eventually approved of by the Board and Government.

Vide copy of Mr. Crole's letter to Mr Beaumont, dated 14th June 1871, No. 426, and Board's Proceedings, dated 14th September 1871, No. 3,959.

4. Mr. Beaumont has since objected to the proposal of Mr. Crole to make the Palar river the boundary between Madrantikum and Chingleput, on the

ground that the former taluq, which is already the largest in the district, would become unwieldy; while as regards the second proposition, he and Mr. Crole appear to have come to an understanding, but nothing seems to have been done towards carrying out the proposals.

Vide Mr Beaumont's letter, No. 622-197, paragraph 3, and the Acting Sub-Collector's No. 618, paragraph 1.

4. With regard to the objection started by Mr. Beaumont to the Palar being made the boundary between Madrantikum and Chingleput, Mr. Crole pointed out that as a considerable portion of the former taluq consists of Zemindari tracts the size of that taluq under the altered circumstances will not be great compared with the size of several other taluqs in the Presidency.

Vide Mr. Crole's letter to the Deputy-Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 8th September 1871, No 618.

5. While the subject of rectifying the general boundaries of the three taluqs was thus still under discussion and correspondence pending, Mr. Beaumont submitted a Transfer Roll for the amalgamation of three of the villages comprising the Mogayur Mootah and a Shrotriem village, all situated south of the Palar river, and in the Madrantikum Taluq with Chingleput; and on its being referred to the Acting Sub-Collector, he addressed the marginally noted letter to me, objecting to the transfer proposed, and requesting my attention to the general question of adjusting the boundaries of the Sub-Division Taluqs; his letter involving a third proposition in addition to those already quoted, viz., the transfer to Conjeveram of the triangular tract between Cheyar and Palar now belonging to the Madrantikum Taluq, which the Board of their own accord, recommended to Government.

Vide Mr. Beaumont's letter, dated 5th October 1871, No. 1,337-317 and the Transfer Roll.

Dated 20th November 1871, No. 768.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 9th February 1870, No. 951.

6. Through a misapprehension, however, of G. O., No. 1,925, dated the 14th November 1871, which was apparently shared by other departments, the subject was shelved until June 1872, when, on the receipt of a reminder from Mr. Beaumont regarding the transfer of the three Mootah villages and one Shrotriem above referred to from Madrantikum to Chingleput, I went over the whole correspondence, and came to the conclusion that the G. O. quoted above did not affect the general question of adjusting the boundaries between the various taluqs of the Sub-Division.

Vide paragraph 3 of my letter to the Acting Sub-Collector, dated the 5th September 1872, No. 926.

7. I thereupon placed myself in communication at first with the Deputy-Superintendent of Revenue Survey, and then with Colonel Priestley himself on the subject, but both these officers seem to think that the order of Government, dated 14th November, set the question at rest, and that at any rate it is too late now to re-open the question, as the boundaries of both Conjeveram and Chingleput, and the map of the latter have already been completed, except the small portion objected to. Mr. Crole, on the other hand, urges that the temporary extra labour to the Survey Department is as nothing compared with the permanent inconvenience that will arise from the non-rectification of the boundaries as proposed by him, and request that the orders of Government may be obtained on the whole question.

8. If the transfer of the whole of the Chingleput Taluq south of the Palar to Madrantikum is not to be carried out as proposed by Mr. Crole, then, to avoid interlacing, I withdraw my objection to the transfer of the villages named in the margin, provided the Sub-Division of the three last-named villages from the rest of the Mootah is feasible, as appears from the remarks of the Deputy-Superintendent of Revenue Survey in the Transfer Roll, though I decidedly prefer Mr. Crole's proposals being carried out.

Shrotriem.
Koyur.
Mootah villages.
Murukanthangul.
Vettakusukuppam.
Kurekamalli.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 14.—Correspondence.

From Colonel F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chepauk, 23rd November 1872, No. 2,565-96.

IN a letter, dated 20th instant, No. 428, received yesterday, the Collector of Chingleput, in reply to my letters of the 10th August and 6th instant, informs me that he has forwarded the correspondence relating to the rectification of boundaries between the Conjeveram, Chingleput, and Madrantikum Taluqs of the Chingleput District, through the Board of Revenue, for the orders of Government.

2. I have the honour to request I may be informed of the action taken by the Board, and of the steps now possible to expedite the receipt of final orders on the subject; the departure from the usual course of procedure by the Collector having already caused considerable delay likely to affect injuriously the progress of work in the Chingleput Taluq.

THE Collector submits correspondence regarding certain alterations of the taluq boundaries of the Sub-Division suggested by Mr. Crole and approved by himself. The proposals are three, viz.:—

(1.) To make the river Palar the boundary between the Chingleput and Madrantikum Taluqs.

(2.) To transfer to Conjeveram the villages of the Madrantikum Taluq lying between the rivers Cheyar and Palar.

(3.) That the villages through which the Vendalore road passes be the boundary of the Chingleput Taluq up to the village of Alavur in the Conjeveram Taluq, and thence a straight line to the junction of the Palar and Cheyar at Palayasivaram this village still remaining in the Conjeveram Taluq.

2. The Board are disposed to approve and recommend the adoption of these proposals, but before doing so they desire further information in regard to the number, names, class, area, revenue, and population of the villages, the transfer of which is proposed. The Collector is, therefore, requested to submit as soon as possible three statements in the annexed forms, showing the villages affected by the three proposals.

No. I.—*List of Villages recommended to be transferred from one Taluq to another.*

In what Taluq now situated.	To what Taluq transfer is recommended.	Name and Number of Villages.	Area.	Revenue.	Population.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			SQUARE MILES.	RS.		
		CLASS I.—Government.				
		CLASS II.—Inam.				
		CLASS III.—Zemindari.				

N.B.—In columns 4, 5, and 6 details are not required, totals will do.

No. II.—*Comparative Statement.*

Taluqs.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES.		AREA		REVENUE.		POPULATION.		Remarks.
	Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.	
			SQ. MILES.	SQ. MILES.	RS.	RS.			
Madrantikum									
Conjeveram...									
Chingleput...									

No. 57. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May 1873, No. 767.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to Director of Revenue Settlement, for his opinion on proposed transfers of villages, papers relating to Collector's proposal for re-adjustment of boundaries of sub-division taluqs of Chingleput District.

No. 58. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1873, No. 1,483.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 21st December 1872, No. 2,445, and 10th May 1873, No. 767.

Read also the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sutwaide, 19th July 1873, No. 1,495-58 :—

IN reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 10th May last, No. 767, I have the honour to state that it certainly seems natural and expedient that the river Palar should, as proposed, be made the boundary line between the Chingleput and Madrantikum Taluqs. By this arrangement, all the villages on the Madrantikum side of the Palar now belonging to Chingleput would be transferred to Madrantikum. These villages comprize the small group of four near Mayur, to the south-west of Chingleput cusbah, and the large cluster of sixty-three villages at the extreme south of what is now the Chingleput Taluq. By this transfer the Chingleput beriz would be decreased by Rupees 37,000.

2. It may be said that this addition would make the already large taluq of Madrantikum too extensive. But it must be remembered that this taluq contains several petty Zemindaries, which give little or no trouble, and which are almost all in the Tahsildar's division, to which the newly transferred villages would be annexed; that the Madrantikum people are far easier managed than their more controversial neighbours in Chingleput where the Iyengar element is unusually strong; that the Magisterial work is comparatively light; and that the sister taluq of Tindivanam in South Arcot has a larger area and larger revenue. I do not, therefore, see how any real objection can be taken to this increase, more especially if the arrangement is carried out as now proposed of handing over to Conjeveram the twenty-three villages at present attached to Madrantikum, but situated north of the Cheyar river. By carrying out

—	Area square miles.	Beriz.
		Rs.
Madrantikum as at present	*650	4,18,472
Add Villages from Chingleput	61	37,179
Total...	711	4,55,651
Tindivanam	772	5,50,389
Difference in favour of Tindivanam	62	94,738

* Taken from Almanac.

these propositions, both of which I would advocate, the rivers Palar and Cheyar would become the continuous boundary line of the north, and north-eastern limits of the Madrantikum Taluq.

3. The remaining suggestion to transfer from Conjeveram to Chingleput the villages situated on the Chingleput side of the road leading from Vendalore to Wallajahbad, seems to me to require further consideration. The villages proposed to be transferred are about as near to cusbah Conjeveram, as they are to cusbah Chingleput, so nothing will be gained on this point. Then again in the event of this measure being carried out, some change must, I apprehend, be made with reference to the Streepermatoor Sub-Magistrate, as nearly three of his "Tagils" would pass away leaving him hardly sufficient jurisdiction, when it is remembered there are already two other Sub-Magistrates in the taluq. If the large tract in the Arcot Taluq comprising Doosy, Mamundoor and other rich villages had been transferred to Conjeveram as was once proposed, it would have been expedient to counterbalance this large increment on its southern side by a diminution on its eastern frontier. But as Government have negatived the proposition, this large diminution of fifty-two villages, forty-five square miles, and 57,000 Rupees, seems under all circumstances not required as a set off against the twenty-three villages, twenty-three square miles, and 26,000 Rupees added from Madrantikum. Nor does this latter addition of territory and revenue appear likely to render the Conjeveram Taluq too large for the control of the Tahsildar, aided as he is by two Sub-Magistrates and Deputy Tahsildars.

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

G. O., 14th November 1871, No. 1,925.

4. If it is really necessary to make Chingleput larger, I should be disposed to consider, whether what has been deducted on the extreme south could not be counterbalanced to a certain extent, by adding some villages on the extreme north from Sydapet; as, unless matters have changed since I was Acting Collector, it is indeed a severe task for the Sydapet Tahsildar to cope satisfactorily with the amount of work which falls to his lot under existing arrangements.

THE Board submit the letter of the Collector of Chingleput and that of the Director of Revenue Settlement for the orders of Government.

2. It appears to them that the transfer of certain villages from the Conjeveram to the Chingleput Taluq is not advisable, for the reasons given in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement.

3. They consider that the boundaries of the Chingleput and Madrantikum taluqs should be rectified by the transfer to Madrantikum of all the villages on the right bank of the Palar river.

4. The villages now attached to Madrantikum and situate on the left bank of the Cheyar river ought, in the opinion of the Board, to be added to Conjeveram.

5. The statements submitted by the Collector are amended by the omission of the villages proposed to be transferred from Conjeveram to Chingleput and a copy so amended is submitted for the approval of Government.

6. The Board solicit early orders on the subject as the matter concerns the current work of the Survey Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1873.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1873, No. 960.

Miscellaneous.

THE transfers from Chingleput to Madrantikum and from Madrantikum to Conjeveram, as recommended by the Board, are sanctioned.

2. The Government notice, however, that, in his first letter on this subject, the Collector wrote* that making the Palar the boundary between Chingleput and Madrantikum would involve transfers from either taluq to the other, while in the list he subsequently sent the transfers are all from Chingleput to Madrantikum. They desire, therefore, to be informed whether the earlier statement was made under a misconception or whether there has been an omission in the lists.

Paragraph 2 of letter in Board's No. 2,445 of 21st December 1872.

3. They also agree with the Board in condemning the transfer to Chingleput of certain Conjeveram villages as proposed by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

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

Amended
No. II Comparative Statement

Taluqs	Number of Villages free in Square miles		Population		Revenue		Remarks
	Reserved	Proposed Reserved	Proposed Reserved	Proposed	Reserved	Proposed	
Madurantakam	583	607	615	654	47,430	42,768	19,804	52,107
Conjeveram —	464	487	437½	461	39,263	42,303	16,321	17,092
Chingleput —	444	377	473	410½	26,917	23,839	13,359	11,903

H. Stokes
Acting Secretary

	431	Adialacheri	5/8	"	360
	432	Odalkarcuppam	1/4	"	257
	433	Tattampattu	3/4	272	377
	434	Tenpatnam	1 3/4		340
	435	Kolathur	3/4	110	7
	436	Malacheri	7/10		"
	437	Madavilagam	1/4	175	14
	438	Nariyur	3/4	128	61
	439	Agaram	5/8	80	101
	440	Verkunnapattu	2 3/4	505	494
	441	Tattamkuppam	7/8	46	207
	442	Tondamanallur	1 1/2	175	357
	443	Pavanchur	2 3/4	409	595
	444	Kumarkuppam	3/4	246	250
Total Villages	67		61	37,179	20,456

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Ag Sub Secretary

152	Kélar Kollai	1	693	290
153	Cul Kulem	1	955	467
154	Madavela Kem	5/8	224	175
156	Sooriapilliarcooppem	5/8	104	64
155	Pasavamathem	3/16	93	115
157	Bosenacuppem	3/4	15	"
159	Parasanellur	1/2	916	451
160	Soranjery	3/4	602	141
161	Poikynellur	1/2	581	225
162	Savoor	7/16	220	148
163	Lathur	1 1/8	448	239
164	Maliambattu	1/2	40	66
165	Nellicuppem	1/4	34	"
166	Sembur	1/2	790	486
167	Kulnirapallam	3/16	325	153
168	Jandarai	5/8	523	278
169	Vadapatnam	1 3/8	635	564
125	Ukarai Tenavarayanmput	5/16	211	"
126	Uludamangalam	2	808	403
130	Terkuvaialur	7/16	79	"
135	Nadutiddu	5/16	98	"
136	Pé Karanai	7/16	187	223
138	Seatradi	1 5/8	916	367
139	Nélamangalam	15/16	828	531
141	Sattamangalam	3/4	536	263
142	Caruppur	1/2	390	217
143	Kunnathur	1 3/4	1181	778
144	Vadakku Vaïalur	5/8	171	276
145	Mambattu	3/8	85	"
158	Punnanai	15/16	550	311
107	Sumbathinallore	1/4	212	62
109	Maiyur	2 1/4	4581	1097
110	Pelapur	1 5/8	2360	504
111	Athiyur	5/8	852	175

Class II Inam

None

Class III Zemindari

428	Anaikattu	1 5/16	"	611
429	Parameswaramangalam	2	"	562
430	Kundumanicheri	1/8	1840 1/2	65

No 1 List of villages recommended to be transferred from one Taluq to another.

In what Taluq now situated.	To what Taluq transfer is recommended.	Name and No of villages.	Area	Revenue	Population	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Madurantakam	Conjeveram	Class I Government				
		223 Cavanthundalam	2	5,069	1,457	
		330 Vayaloor	1/4	558	166	
		331 Mungalpattu				
		332 Alvanpattu	1/8	71	10	
		324 Yalanavaloor	1 1/8	1183	234	
		361 Cumbarajapuram	2	3372	681	
		362 Sithathoor	1/4	306	120	
		385 Thenmanoor	2 1/4	2,555	725	
		325 Colathoor	1/2	345	141	
		327 Malabootthoor	1/2	292	130	
		326 Attoor	1 1/4	1,071	208	
		338 Nelvali	1/2	771	314	
		328 Arappakem	3	2,859	688	
		333 Talaillaparumbakam	1/4	46	14	
		382 Maharel	3 1/2	3957	948	
		329 Madavalakam	1/8	118	105	
		From 334 to 337 Angambakem &c	1 3/4	2,515	864	
		Class II Inam				
		Inam [illegible]	1/4	234	111	
		Do Avaloor	1 3/4	1,242	719	
		Do Kaicoopem	1/4	275	136	
		Total	23	26,840	7,771	
		Class I Govt				
Chingleput	Madurantakam	124 Malraja Cuppem	5/16	210	48	
		127 Nedumarem	2	1,602	859	
		128 Coovathur	2 3/16	2,881	1,764	
		129 Pachambakam	13/16	687	295	
		131 Cadalvor	13/16	1,250	1,641	
		132 Manikacuppem	1/2	559	380	
		133 Pennalacharry	1/4	163	80	
		134 Pathiamungalem	1/4	329	55	
		140 Paloor	1 1/2	1134	355	
		146 Codapattanem	1/2	413	229	
		147 Nelvoyppolayem	1 1/2	1,257	270	
		148 Alamcoopem	5/16	85	"	
		149 Achivelakem	7/16	112	"	
		150 Veppenjary	9/16	437	336	
		151 Calathur	1/2	271	225	

Annexure for Orders

I. The Collector of Chingleput makes three proposals for transfers of villages from one taluq to another in the subdivision viz.

From 1. Madurantakam to Conjeeveram — 23 villages

From 2. Conjeeveram to Chingleput — 52.

From 3. Chingleput & Madurantakam to Conjeeveram — 50 villages & 7 Inamdars

II. The Board & the Director of Rev. Settlement in para 173 of their letter because thus the River Cheyar would become the boundary between the taluqs & in

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I. of the River Palar that Lestuers. the Values in 3. It appears (though no correspondence to show it is before Government) that the Survey Department object in the main to all the proposals as likely to cause loss of their work to be done over again. However the first proposal was once before made by the Board & indirectly disposed negatived in G.O. 1925 dd. 14 Nov 71.

It would however appear that this G.O. was principally intended to negative a proposal to transfer 27 villages from Arcot to the North

* Vide para 7 of Collr's letter in Bds Bo. 2445. dd 21/12/72

Yes Sir

Consideration Salary. 10 †

III It is submitted therefore that 1/3 may be sanctioned but that 2 be rejected as deemed inadvisable by the Director of Rev. Settlement & by the Board.

IV. It is observed that in his first letter on this subject the Collr: took that making the Palar the boundary between Chingleput & Madurantikum would involve transfers from Sither Taluq to the other while in the lists he takes: = submits that the transfers are all from Chingleput to Madurantikum.

It is suggested that as the latter is a large Taluq it would be well to give four Sth villages to Chingleput and that in sanctioning the 1st two

† Arcot Collr 1st 1871

Transfers this might be ordered if as stated by the Coler: it has Villages South, E.E. on the Mungleput side of the Palar.

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Memo for Orders -

On the rectification of the boundaries between certain taluks in the Subdivisions of Chingleput District.

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Revenue Department -

No. 960.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Dated 10 Septr. 73 -

Read the following papers:-

Pros: Board of Revenue.

Requesting the Collector to submit statements showing the number, names, class, area, revenue and population of the villages affected by the proposed rectification of boundaries of sub. divisions talugs of Chingleput District

} M. P. 21st December/72 No. 2545.

Pros: Board of Revenue.

Forwarding to Director of Revenue Settlement for his opinion on proposed transfers of villages papers relating to Collector's proposal for readjustment of boundaries of subdivision talugs of Chingleput Distt.

} M. P. 10 May/73 No. 767.

Pros: Board of Revenue.

Submitting with his proposal for re-adjustment of boundaries of Subdistr: talugs of Chingleput District with remarks of Director of Revenue Settlement thereon

} M. P. 4th August/73 No. 1483.

The transfers from Chingleput to Madrantiktum and from Madrantiktum to Conjeveram as

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as recommended by the Board are sanctioned

2 The Government notice however that in his first letter on this subject the Collector wrote that making the Palar the boundary between Chingleput and Madrantikum would involve transfers from either taluq to the other while in the list he subsequently sent the transfers are all from Chingleput to Madrantikum. They desire therefore to be informed whether the statement was made under a misconception or whether there has been an omission in the lists

Para 2 of letter in B's 2445 of 21st Dec 72

3. They also agree with the Board in condemning the transfer to Chingleput of certain Conjeveram villages as proposed by the Collector.

To B. of Revenue
Sept 23-9.

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Order postponing the boundary between the two districts to the next triennial Settlement.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 10*th September.*

Recd. 2 . *Encl.*

G. O., 10*th September* 1873, *No.* 960.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 56—59.

Boundaries of Sub-Division Taluqs of Chingleput.— Sanctioning as recommended by the Board of Revenue certain transfers of villages from Chingleput to Madrantikum and from Madrantikum to Conjeveram for the re-adjustment of the —.

Fuller Corr. 3652/73.