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Registration.

No. 159. Read the following letter from the Hon. V. RAMIENGAR, c.s.i., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th March 1876, No. 57:—

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence with the Registrar of Tellicherry regarding the re-distribution of certain Sub-districts within his jurisdiction.

From the Registrar of Tellicherry, 15th Sept. 1875, No. 230*.
To the Registrar of Tellicherry, 22nd November 1875, No. 586.
To the Registrar of Tellicherry, 2nd December 1875, No. 597.
From the Registrar of Tellicherry, 25th February 1876, No. 35*.
To the Registrar of Tellicherry, 2nd March 1876, No. 74.
From the Registrar of Tellicherry, 8th March 1876, No. 50*.

* Requested to be returned.

2. The taluq of Kurumbanad, in the Malabar District, is at present divided for registration purposes into three Sub-districts. The number of Amshoms comprised in each and the registration and collections in them during 1874-75 are shown below:—

Name of Sub-district.	Number of Amshoms.	Number of Registrations.	Receipts.
Badagara	22	5,289	RS. 4,986
Kuttiadi	20	4,528	3,484
Quilandi	15	2,777	3,118

Taking the number of working days in the year at 264 after deducting Sundays and holidays, the Badagara Sub-Registrar at present registers on an average twenty documents per diem and the Kuttiadi Sub-Registrar seventeen, besides attending to the daily correspondence, the preparation of the returns, the examination of indexes and other office work. The attention of the Registrar was called to these facts, and he was requested to report on the expediency of reducing the size of the Sub-districts, and his communication of the 25th ultimo is a reply to this reference.

3. He proposes to reduce the area of each of the three Sub-districts and to form a new Sub-district with the head-quarters at Payyoli, which is situated about half way between Badagara and Quilandi. Under this arrangement, Badagara will be reduced from twenty-

Vide rough Map in Registrar's letter, 8th March 1876, No. 50.

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two to fifteen Amshoms, Kuttiadi from twenty to fifteen, and Quilandi from fifteen to fourteen, while the thirteen villages thus withdrawn from the above three Sub-districts will go to form the new Sub-district of Payyoli. The immediate effect of this re-distribution on the registration and collections is shown in the following table:—

	UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENT.				UNDER PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT.			
	Number of Amshoms.	Number of Registrations.	Receipts.	Average Registrations per day.	Number of Amshoms.	Number of Registrations.	Receipts.	Average Registrations per day.
1. Badagara ...	22	5,289	4,986	20	15	3695	3,398	14
2. Kuttiadi ...	20	4,528	3,484	17	15	4141	3,273	15
3. Quilandi ...	15	2,777	3,118	10	14	2575	2,800	9
4. Payyoli ...	...	...	...	...	13	2759	2,643	10

The change will thus be a great improvement on the existing arrangements, will ensure a fairer distribution of work, will bring the offices nearer to the homes of the people, will save the time both of the public and of the registering officers, and may eventually have the effect of increasing registration. With reference to the probable registrations at Payyoli and the estimated receipts, the office should rank as a fifth class office and will cost—

1. Salary of Sub-Registrar	Rs. 45
2. Twenty per cent. Commission on fees after the first 30 Rupees	38
3. Twenty per cent. on fees for establishment and contingencies	44
4. Office-rent	4
Total	131

per mensem or $12 \times 131 = 1,572$ Rupees per annum; but the three existing offices already yield, after deducting the cost of the local establishments, a net surplus of upwards of Rupees 5,000, and this, there is reason to hope, will increase under the proposed arrangement. The Registrar states that no public building is available at Payyoli for the Sub-Registrar's office, but that a shop just built can be rented for Rupees 4 per mensem.

4. The Amshoms of Tirukutticheri and Kottur, which are now included in the Sub-district of Kuttiadi and are eighteen and twenty miles from Nadapuram, the station of the Sub-Registrar, are proposed to be transferred to Quilandi to which they are considerably nearer.

5. The taluq of Kottiyam at present contains two Sub-Registry offices—one at Tellicherry and the other at Kuttiparamba. The former, which has been amalgamated with the Registrar's office, comprises sixteen Amshoms, most of them very small, and the latter twelve, which, though large, are said to be thinly

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