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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers :—

No. 17. Proceedings of the Board of Re[illegible]enue, dated 27th November 1876, No. 2,972.

Read the follov[illegible]etters :—

From the Collector of Ganjam,		27th July 1875, No.	634.
,,	,, of do.	4th Sept. ,, ,,	1,814.
,,	,, of do.	6th Dec. ,, ,,	2,674.
,,	,, of Godavery,	12th May ,, ,,	188.
,,	,, of do.	22nd ,, ,, ,,	221.
,,	,, of Kistna,	21st ,, ,, ,,	693.
,,	,, of do.	10th Nov. ,, ,,	1,564.
,,	,, of Nellore,	10th July ,, ,,	1,874.
,,	,, of Cuddapah,	8th May ,, ,,	105.
,,	,, of Kurnool,	23rd Sept. ,, ,,	336.
,,	,, of do.	2nd Oct. ,, ,,	382.
,,	,, of Madras,	[illegible]th May ,, ,,	118.
,,	,, of North Arcot,	9th March ,, ,,	253.
,,	,, of do.	5th Nov. ,, ,,	612.
,,	,, of South Arcot,	5th June ,, ,,	248.
,,	,, of do.	[illegible]th ,, ,, ,,	252.
,,	,, of Trichinopoly,	1st May ,, ,,	149.
,,	,, of Madura,	[illegible]th June ,, ,,	254.
,,	,, of Tinnevelly,	[illegible]th ,, ,, ,,	307.
,,	,, of Salem,	[illegible]th Aug. ,, ,,	226.
,,	,, of do.	[illegible]th Dec. ,, ,,	380.
,,	,, of South Canara,	[illegible]th Sept. ,, ,,	1,815.
,,	Commr. of Nilgiris,	[illegible]th Aug. ,, ,,	80.
,,	Collector of Chingleput,	[illegible]h June ,, ,,	336.
,,	,, of do.	[illegible]a May ,, ,,	285.
,,	,, of do.	[illegible]h June 1876, ,,	347.

With reference to G.O., de[illegible]

1. Vizagapatam—G.O., dated 16th [illegible] No. 1,237.
2. Bellary—G.O., dated 12th May 187[illegible] 713.
   Bellary—G.O., dated 23rd November 18[illegible] No. 1,676.
3. Tanjore—G.O., dated 29th February 1876, No. 299.
4. Coimbatore—G.O., dated 16th February 1875, No. 251.
5. Malabar—G.O., dated 15th March 1875, No. 422.

those received from the other districts are[illegible]

2. No changes are proposed by the C[illegible] Madras, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Madura, T[illegible] the Board think that any are called for.

*1. Ganjam.	5. Cuddapah.
2. Godavery.	6. Chingleput.
3. Kistna.	7. South Arcot.
4. Nellore.	8. South Canara.

4. Ganjam.—The existing charges are[illegible] proposed is the transfer of the Magisteri[illegible] Magistrate from the Senior Assistant to the[illegible]

[illegible]ber 1874, No. 1,572, the Collect[illegible]rs [illegible] several districts were called upon [illegible]ost such alterations in the existing [illegible]al charges as might be necessary [illegible]ute the divisions between the [illegible]ed officers of the superior grades [illegible]e nineteen permanent General Deputy Collectors. The replies [illegible]l from the districts noted in the [illegible] were separately disposed of, and [illegible]rded above.

[illegible]ectors in the districts of North Arcot, [illegible]nnevelly, Salem, and Nilgiris, nor do

3. The Board will notice the recom-[illegible]dation of the Collectors in the other [illegible]stricts.*

[illegible]as shown below. The only alteration [illegible]e charge of the Purushottapur Sub-[illegible]Collector. The Board have no objec-

tion to this arrangement. A fe alterations are also suggested in the jurisdictions of the Sub-Magistrat the Board approve :—

		Revenue.	Population.	Remarks.
		Rs.		
...tor	Gumsoor	75,763	157,960	A portion of the Magisterial charge under Gumsoor is under the Senior Assistant.
	Surada, Alligad	indari	153,028	
	Humma, Be	..	310,988	
Principal Assistant Collector.	Chicacole ...	8,698	200,655	
	Proprietary est			
	Zemindaris as ment in G.O., d March 1876.	ndari	466,589	
		..	631,344	
Senior Assistant ...	Berhampore ...	9,322	243,685	
	Zemindaris as ment in G. referred to.	..	278,338	The Magisterial charge of a portion of Berhampore is under Collector.
			522,023	
Special Assistant...	Maliahs		109,127	

5. Godavery.—The Colle alternative proposals, one to be carried out in the event of the C prepared to build a house for a covenanted officer at Ellore ar wise. In the former case the proposals are as follow :—

Officers.	Present. Taluqs.		Proposed. Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
				Rs.	
Collector	Peddapur		achendrapur ..	8,34,842	203,583
	Pittapur		ocanada	Zemindari.	66,944
	Cocanada		Coringa	Do.	24,916
	Coringa				
	Tuni	,301			
	Total..	,156	Total..	..	295,443
Sub-Collector	Rajahmundry ..	28,901	Ellore	2,19,794	136,875
	Amalapur	06,885	Ernagudem	1,95,217	145,715
	Ramachendrapur.	03,583	Tanuku	6,16,189	167,491
			Bhimavaram	4,36,216	92,457
	Total ..	539,369	Total..	14,67,416	542,538
Head Assistant Collector.	Ellore	136,875	Rajahmundry ..	1,57,303	128,801
	Tanuku	167,491	Peddapur	2,35,551	111,189
	Ernagudem	145,715	Pittapur	Zemindari.	79,666
			Tuni	Do.	50,201
	Total ..	466,081	Total..	3,92,854	370,197
Deputy Collector ..	Narsapur	177,876	Narsapur	5,74,821	177,876
	Bhimavaram ..	92,457	Amalapur	5,79,741	206,885
	Total ..	270,333	Total..	11,54,562	384,761

6. If the Government a red to sanction a building at Ellore, the Collector would add Amalapur rge proposed for himself, and place the

Sub-Collector in charge of the division with the Ernagudem Taluq in additio Head Assistant Collector. Mr. Fo Bhadrachellum Taluq, but the Board officer who has the Rajahmundry T cation from Rajahmundry by ste proposals if carried out will reduce th he is now much burdened, and of which the north of the district, but the first direction, and will place the most dist officer next in rank to the Collector. the better of the two, and that a hous Collector. If however this cannot be carried out. The Board are not awa Collector's Office at Rajahmundry has states that even if it is built the accop Head Assistant Collector. An office bu Sub-Collector or Head Assistant, as the unsuited even for the Head Assistant Co.

7. Kistna.—The Collector of Kist that the taluq of Repalli should be trans Sub-Collector. The Collector has now Gudivada, and Bandar, and is overbu Collector's charge consists at present of largely irrigated. The Repalli lies in flood communication is difficult. The following statement shows the p

Officers.	Present. Taluqs.	Revenue.		Proposed. Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
		Rs.			Rs.	
Collector	Repalli	6,45,838		Gudivada	4,49,538	87,38
	Gudivada	4,49,568		Bandar	3,10,021	164,525
	Bandar	3,10,021				
	Total ..	14,05,367		Total ..	7,59,529	251,863
Sub-Collector	Bapatla	5,90,405		Bapatla	5,90,405	135,629
	Guntur	4,07,008		Guntur	4,07,008	126,997
	Suttenapalli ..	3,59,704		Repalli	5,45,838	189,912
				Suttenapalli	3,59,704	101,728
	Total ..	13,57,117		Total ..	20,12,955	542,266
Head Assistant Collector.	Nandigama	2,04,247		Nandigama	2,04,247	106,452
	Bezwada	1,57,092		Bezwada	1,57,092	83,081
	Nuzid	1,08,221		Nuzid	1,08,221	107,465
	Vissanapett ..	20,829		Vissanapett	20,829	55,662
	Total ..	4,90,389		Total ..	4,90,389	352,660
General Deputy Collector.	Nursarowpett ..	3,40,585		Nursarowpett	3,40,585	129,619
	Palnad	3,31,703		Palnad	3,31,703	123,658
	Vinukonda ..	1,47,204		Vinukonda	1,47,204	54,508
	Total ..	8,19,492		Total ..	8,19,492	305,785

that it be entrusted to the as there are facilities of communi- the Godavery. Either of these ctor's Magisterial work with whi comes from the upland tracts in al will effect most reduction in this rt of the district in charge of the oard think that the first proposal is l be built at Ellore for the Sub- present, the second plan may be ether the construction of a Sub- mmenced or not, but the Collector on will not be too much for the t Ellore is necessary, whether for building appears to be altogether Establishment.

es not propose any change except om his own division to that of the is charge the taluqs of Repalli, th routine work; and the Sub- taluqs, of which one only is istna, and when the river is ort the Collector's proposal. d distribution of charges :—

the taluqs is as shown below :—

		Revenue.	Population.
		Rs.	
Collector	Nello	3,20,805	179,769
	Gudu	3,23,601	147,141
	Atmak	1,61,927	103,802
		8,06,336	430,712
Sub-Collector	Ongol	3,27,751	195,068
	Kandu	2,86,[illegible]	188,375
	Kanig	69,442	127,258
	Darsi	Zemindari.	73,139
	Podil	Do.	62,934
		6,83,427	596,774
Head Assistant Collector.	Ka	1,72,639	81,336
	Uc	67,196	100,985
		2,39,835	182,321
General Deputy Collector.	R	1,32,003	63,885
	V	Zemindari.	52,258
	P	Do.	50,861
		.....	167,004

9. The Collector cons
and accordingly proposes t
Atmakur and the Magisteri
Collector. Even with this
overworked, while the chan
Revenue charge of Nellore

G.O., dated 13th Nov. 187
" " 2nd Dec. "

up the Magisterial charge
under the Deputy Collecto
consider that instead of th
is under the Collector, being
Rapur taken by the Collecto
take up the Magisterial as well
sidered too heavy, the only
the Rapur Taluq as proposed,
by the river Pennair. It is
of Gudur, so that the who
management. The Board ha

10. CUDDAPAH.—The C
and giving to Proddatur, whic
dent Magistrate, to transfer th

ead Assistant's charge is too light.
Revenue and Magisterial charge of
both of which are now under the
s the Head Assistant will not be
ollector who will still have the
averse to any Magisterial charge
signed to the Collector, but, with
e to the Orders of Government
n the margin, proposes to take
e revenue charge should continue
anges are recommended. The Board
charge of Gudur, the revenue of which
the Deputy Collector, and that of the
be preferable that the Collector should
enue charge of Gudur. If that is con-
charges which can be assigned to him are
of the Nellore Taluq, which is divided
hat he should retain the Revenue charge
nicut irrigation may be under his own
tion to the Collector's other proposals.

poses, in view to reducing his own work
importance to Cuddapah, a European resi-
Pulivendala from his charge to that of the

r Deputy Collector.

Head Assistant Collector, who should be

" Proddatur.
Jammulamadugu.

Sidhout, and Pullampet now und[illegible] the H[illegible]sistant Collector. The Deputy Col-
lector's office could be accommodated in [illegible] Taluq Cutcherry under construction
at Sidhout, but a house and office woul[illegible] to be built for the Head Assistant at
Proddatur. This officer is now supposed t[illegible]nartered at Wontimitta, where there
is no office, and which is an insignificant p[illegible] The only objection to this arrange-
ment is stated to be that the work in c[illegible]ion with the Irrigation Canal Com-
pany, a great deal of which is in vernacul[illegible]d which can consequently be more
easily performed by a native Deputy Colle[illegible]ill fall on the Head Assistant Collec-
tor. The Board do not attach much i[illegible]ance to the objection, as the Head
Assistant Collector has a suitable establis[illegible], &c., and they support the Collec-
tor's recommendations.

11. The present and proposed cl[illegible]e as shown below :—

Officers.		Present.			Proposed.		
		Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
			Rs.			Rs.	
Collector	Cuddapah		2,35,064		Cuddapah	2,35,064	163,013
	Pulivepdla		1,72,855				
	Total						
Sub-Collector	Royachote				Royachote	1,59,013	128,162
	Kadri				Kadri	1,55,760	140,948
	Veilpaud				Veilpaud	1,91,157	145,591
	Madanapalli				Madanapalli	2,10,648	135,468
	Total				Total	7,16,578	550,169
Head Assistant Collector.	Budwail				Jammulamadugu	2,03,116	109,065
	Sidhout				Proddatur	1,89,005	102,744
	Pullumpett				Pulivendla	1,72,855	110,40[illegible]
	Total		4,6[illegible]		Total	5,64,976	322,1[illegible]
Deputy Collector	Jammulamadugu		2,03,116		Budwail	1,38,389	[illegible]
	Proddatur		1,89,005		Sidhout	1,17,040	76,6[illegible]
					Pullumpett	2,06,424	145,18[illegible]
	Total		5,92,121		Total	4,62,[illegible]	[illegible]

12. CHINGLEPUT.—It is proposed that [illegible]t and Ponneri now under the
Collector be placed in charge of the Deput[illegible]ctor newly sanctioned, his head-
quarters being Sydapet. The Boar[illegible]d have[illegible]jection to the arrangement. The
Collector will retain charge of Trivellore.

13. SOUTH ARCOT.—The Collector state[illegible]hat the Head Assistant Collector is
now worked harder than the Sub-Collector, co[illegible]tering the establishments assigned
to the two officers, and, in view to affording [illegible]m relief and making the Deputy
Collector's range more compact than at [illegible]sent, recommends the following
arrangements :—

Collector	Cuddalore ..	
Sub-Collector ..	Virdachellum ..	3,37,[illegible]
	Chedambram ..	6,70,[illegible]
	Kullakurchi.. ..	3,24,[illegible]
	Total ..	13,32,[illegible]
Head Assistant Collector	Tindivanum.. ..	5,[illegible]
	Villapuram	4,[illegible]
	Total ..	10,[illegible]
Deputy Collector..	Tricalore	4,[illegible]
	Tirunamalai.. ..	2
	Total ..	7,

14. The Sub-Collector's he
now a Railway Station, and the H
arrangement which is approved d
offices.

15. SOUTH CANARA.—The

		Revenue. Rs.
*	Udipi	3,25,100
	Kundapur... ...	2,07,882
†	Mangalore ...	3,67,135
	Uppanangadi ...	1,44,267
‡	Kassergode ...	2,43,19[illegible]

addition to it of the Mangalore
of Mangalore. The Board sug
states that although under the
separate divisions, still for the
Notification of Government c
transfer charge should be left u
always find it possible to ma
the district, and also to attach
peculiarities of the district, and
Assistant takes leave or goes
is entitled to the services of a

16. The area, population
shown in the statements subm
1876, No. 1,928, printed in G
statement showing the distribu
the receipt of the orders of Gov

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	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
		Rs.	
349	Cuddalore	4,04,793	284,849
564	Tirunamalai ..	2,98,643	164,657
33	Tindivanum.. ..	5,53,798	239,754
566	Villapu..	4,70,511	236,108
203	Total ..	13,22,987	640,519
54	Virdachellum ..	3,37,677	178,504
08	Chedambram ..	4,70,612	239,133
862	Total ..	10,08,289	417,637
246	Tricalore	4,02,020	216,246
657	Kullakurchi.. ..	3,24,441	196,566
903	Total	7,26,461	412,812

Proposed.

would be at Tindivanum, which is
t Collector's at Virdachellum. The
ve the necessity of building any new

ither a Sub-Collector nor a Deputy
ector. Of the five taluqs in the dis-
, two* are in the charge of the Head
ant, two† under the Collector, and
e Assistant Collector. The
poses to increase the Head
ollector's Division by the
isterial charge of the town
mendation. The Collector
Collectors are not to have
siness and supervision the
Taluq the Assistant Magis-
opes that the Government will
t Collector with full powers in
stant, so that the latter may learn the
ke charge of the taluq when the Senior
. The Board think that South Canara
d Assistant Collector permanently.
taluqs in all the districts are
Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March
22nd March 1876, No. 404. A revised
e Divisional charges will be submitted on
on these proposals.

and Extract.)

(Sigued) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 18. Official Memoran[illegible]um from
of Revenue, to the Se[illegible]retary t
Madras, 22nd December, 1876,

WITH reference to officia[illegible] memo
Government, dated 15th December 187
submit the following remark[illegible] on the
on Board's Proceedings, dated 27th
redistribution of Divisional charges
under reply.

Madura.—The arrangement sugge
ment is open to the objection that the
will be put to great inconvenience if
stationed at Ramn[illegible] distant some 60
flies, especially as the state of the com
believed to be unsatisfactory. The He
the extreme edge of the Division.
compact, and his station central.
Zamindaries should be under one offic
The Collector's Division can be rende
ment, which the Board prefer:—

		Population.	Land-revenue.
			Rs.
Collector	{ Ma	128,983	2,53,247
	{ Ma	231,418	3,17,851
		360,401	5,71,098
Deputy Collector ...	{ D	217,418	2,65,063
	{ T	241,215	3,69,192
Head-Quarters		458,633	6,34,255

Tinnevelly.—Tuticorin is no doub
but the configuration of the district ren
charges. The Board understand that t
see the Otapidaram Taluq amalgamated
Tambrapurni river. This would solve
Collector with a sufficient range in N
The Sub-Collector could then be s
(Sattur) and Strivelliputtur, leaving T
Assistant, and Tinnevelly and Sankara

Godavery.—Ellore was proposed
because it is a populous town with a ra
officer of some standing to deal with th
the district head-quarters at Cocanad
(putting Bhadrachallam and Rekapalli

, dated

evenue Secretary to
e undersigned is directed to
noticed in the memorandum
876, relative to the proposed
mpanied the communication

e Revenue Secretary to Govern-
ants of the Terumangalam Taluq
lled to resort to a Divisional Officer
from Terumangalam as the crow
tions through the Ramnad Estate is
stant's station (Ramnad) would be at
d Assistant's Division is at present
ems desirable that both the large
re are large numbers of rent-suits.
e compact by the following arrange-

per place for the Sub-Collecto
most difficult to re-arrange present
ut Acting Collector would like
portion of Tenkarai north of the
iculty by furnishing the Deputy
t and Tenkarai south of the river.
Tuticorin with the new taluq
and Ambasamudram for the Head
ovil for the Collector.

head-quarters of the Sub-Collector,
uly set of inhabitants, requiring an
re especially as it is remote from
Board are still of opinion that
the question) the proposed change

...ent, Revenue Department,
...1877.

...any valid objection to the removal of
...st redistribution of charges appears

Collector ...	...anad...
	...inga...
	...tapur.
	...machendrapur.
	...hmundry.
Sub-Collector	...rachallam and Rekapalli.
	...dapur.
	...i.
	...ore.
Head Assistant	...aagudem.
	...aku.
	...apur.
Deputy Collector	...avaram.
	...pur.

The new Bhadrachallam Tal... ration of its remote position, should be made the charge of a separate ...fficer with full magisterial powers, but if this cannot be arrange... the charge of the Sub-Collector.

Nellore.—Atmakur she... ...e Head Assistant, instead of Udayagiri, as suggested

Chingleput.—The Colle... ...Sydapet instead of Trivellore. The work of the fo... ...ith the aid of a passed Assistant he could manage ...

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, ...877, No. 483.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposals made by the Board ...e been carefully considered together ...h their subsequent demi-official memorandum. It is observed ...isional charges in five districts— Vizagapatam, Bellary, Tanjore, ...alabar—have been settled already; and the present revisions made in ...tna, Nellore, Cuddapah, and South Arcot are approved and sanctioned. ...e Government agree with the Board that no change is required in Nor... ...dras Town, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Salem, and the Nilgiris.

2. Thus sixteen districts are ...f: it remains to pass orders in the case of the remaining five.

...Proceedings of the Madras ...
...1st Febr...

(1) MADURA.—The Collector w... Deputy Collector Terumangalum a... Assistant will remain as they are.

(2) TINNEVELLY.—The Tenka... purni river will be added to the preser... Taluq with Nanguneri will form the D... will be moved from Shermadevi to the... charge the enlarged taluq of Otapida... Head Assistant will have his head-qua... Ambasamudram Taluqs. The Collect... and Sankaranainarkovil Taluqs, as at ...

(3) GODAVARI.—The Collector ... divisions; Pittapur and the Ramachan... the Deputy Collector's present charge... between the Sub-Collect... now at Raj... The Sub-Collector will have Rajahmu... Bhadrachellam and Rekapulli—recer... The Head Assistant will have the Ell...

(4) CHINGLEPUT.—The Collect... he resides. The Deputy Collector w... the Trivellore and Ponneri Taluqs.

(5) SOUTH CANARA.—The C... in which his head-quarter station ...

3. The head-quarters of ... Atmakur, where a house is sanc...

4. The Government wish ... with their divisional charges ... chief roads should be marked, ... irrigation-works, and considera...

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

Ed. A. Gilbert and J. Wright.

Original

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From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Coll[ector o]f Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated [A]ska, 27th July 1875, S. No. 634.

With reference to the Board's Proce[eding]s of the 1st April 1875, No. 786, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the Magist[erial] charges under the Divisional Officers and myself.

2. The only alteration that I have m[ade i]n the charges is taking under myself the charge of the Purushottapore Sub-Magistrate, whi[ch h]as hitherto been under my Senior Assistant.

3. I have made slight alterations i[n t]he jurisdictions of the Sub-Magistrates of Aska, Purushottapore, Ganjam, and Berhampore [as] shown in the remark column of the statement.

4. A map* showing the different charges is also forwarded.

* Will follow shortly.

Exd. A. Grubert.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 4th September 1875, No. 1,814.

In continuation of my letter, dated 27th July last S. No. 634, I have the honor to submit herewith a map* of the Ganjam District (prepared in my office), showing the magisterial charges of myself and the Divisional Officers.

* Sent by Parcel Post.

Exd. W. H. French.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kassibugga, 6th December 1875, No. 2,674.

WITH reference to your Official Memorandum, dated 16th October 1875, No. 1,709, I have the honor to submit a revised statement showing the revenue and magisterial charges of myself and the Divisional Officers.

2. I request that the Board will be pleased to return the map forwarded with my letter, dated 4th September 1875, No. 1,814, with a view to have the revenue charges marked out therein, unless the Board can have it done in their own office. The revenue charges are, as the Board will observe from the statement, as follows :—

Collector...	... Gumsur Taluq.
Senior Assistant Collector ...	... Berhampore Taluq.
Principal Assistant Collector ...	... Chicacole Taluq.

3. In addition to this revenue charge, each Divisional Officer entertains and disposes of revenue suits, &c., in his respective magisterial division.

Erd. W. H. French.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 12th May 1875, No. 188.

With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 1st April 1875, No. 786, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the manner in which I wish the charges of the Divisional officers and myself to be re-distributed.

2. The Magisterial work in the Collector's Division, consisting of Peddapur, Pittapur, Tuni, Cocanada, and Coringa, is heavy. The Joint Magistrate, with two delta taluqs and an upland one, had to dispose of only 194 cases during 1874, while the number in the Collector's division dispoed of by myself, Assistant Magistrate, Salt Deputy-Magistrate, and Treasury Deputy-Magistrate is 328. It is the Magisterial work that takes up a greater part of the officer's time, and it is on this account that the services of an Assistant Collector with full powers are urgently needed. The Treasury Deputy-Collector has always enough of his own work, and the Salt Deputy Collector has now two divisions sufficient to engage his attention for the greater part of the year. It is highly desirable, therefore, that arrangements should be so made as to relieve the Collector of some Magisterial work; and with this view, I now propose that I should have Ramachendrapur and Amalapur Taluqs and retain Cocanada and Coringa divisions, and transfer Pittapur and Tuni Divisions and Peddapur Taluq, from which come many of the Magisterial cases, to the Sub-Collector in addition to Rajahmundry and Yernagudem, which latter I propose to add to his division. The sub-division then will consist of all the northern part of the district, and will have light revenue and somewhat heavy Magisterial work. The Sub-Collector will still remain at Rajahmundry.

3. I may here remark that I have heard some of the Sub-Collectors say that the work in the present sub-division is too heavy for the Sub-Collector's establishment, and I trust that the new sub-division will give it some relief.

4. I would give only two taluqs to the Head Assistant Collector, viz., Ellore and Tanuku, which are already under him. Since Yernagudem has been added to his charge, I have found that the work in his office has increased and the Head Assistant Collector applied more than once for an additional clerk whom the Board disallowed. I would, therefore, transfer Yernagudem Taluq from him to the Sub-Collector.

5. I would leave the General Duty Deputy-Collector in charge of Narsapur and Bhimavaram as at present.

6. These are the arrangements which I recommend, and request that they will meet with the approval of the Board and Government.

Collector's letter to Board 16th October 1874, No. 365. Board's Proceedings, 16th November 1874, Miscellaneous No. 7,975.

7. If, however, the Government can build a house for a Covenanted Officer at Ellore, I would propose different arrangements.

8. In that case I would propose to locate the Sub-Collector at Ellore, with the charge of Ellore, Tanuku, Yernagudem, and Bhimavaram, all on the other side of the river. An officer in the position of Sub-Collector is justly supposed to possess a large experience of his duties, so as to be able to dispose of most part of his work without reference to the Collector, and his head-quarters at a distance from me cannot do any harm. There is at present no Government Building at Rajahmundry for the Sub-Collector, and the construction of one has been sanctioned. The transfer of his head-quarters is therefore in time, though I do not suppose that, if the office is built, it will be too much for the Head Assistant. If the Sub-Collector goes to Ellore, the Head Assistant will have charge of Rajahmundry and Peddapur taluqs, and Pittapur and Tuni Divisions with his head-quarters at Rajahmundry. I have one more reason to ask this officer to stay at Rajahmundry. I am now and then required to go on circuit. I must then have a Covenanted officer at my head-quarters. It will be too much to trouble the Sub-Collector to attend to this duty. Again, whenever the Sub-Collector's division is without an officer, I can send the Head Assistant and divide his (Head Assistant's) light charge into convenient portions, and distribute it among myself and my other subordinates.

9. The Deputy-Collector on general duty will then have Narsapur and Amalapur, and the Collector only Ramachendrapur with the divisions of Cocanada and Coringa.

10. I request that either the one or the other of my proposals will be sanctioned.

11. The map of the divisions required by Government will be sent shortly.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 22nd May 1875, No. 221.

In continuation of my letter of the 12th instant, No. 188, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two maps of the divisions required by the Government.

2. No. II. is the arrangement I should prefer if there were house and proper Cutcherry for the Sub-Collector at Ellore, but I do not recommend removing him from a place where he has a house to one where he would not have one, unless Government will build him one soon.

3. No. I. is, therefore, what I recommend.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Maps.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 19th May 1873, No. 253.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st ultimo, No. 786, I have the honor to report that I have no alterations to suggest in the existing charges of the several Divisional Revenue officers of this district, and, as directed by the Board, I beg to forward, herewith, a map of the district showing the several revenue divisions in different colors.

2. The Board are aware that the Sub-Collectors and Deputy-Collector on General duties divisions were re-arranged not long ago, and those officers' charges are now all that can be wished.

3. The Taluqs of Chittoor and Chendragherry are usually placed in the charge of the Assistant Collector, and if he leaves the district temporarily the Collector retains charge of the Chittoor Taluq, while the Chendragherry Taluq is placed under the supervision of the Head Assistant Collector in addition to his ordinary duties.

Enclosure No. 1.—Map.

From J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1875, No. 118.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 1st April 1875, No. 786, I have the honor to report that no alteration can be made in the Madras District.

2. The district consists of the town of Madras within the High Court limits, and a part of the Chingleput District called the outer limits, which is under the supervision of the Deputy-Collector in Abkari matters.

3. The work is heavy and has increased very considerably since July 1870, when the Deputy Collectorate was placed under the control of the Collector of Sea Customs, who was then appointed Collector of Madras; formerly the town was a part of the Chingleput District, and under the management of the Collector of Chingleput.

From W. H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1875, No. 149.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 786, dated the 1st ultimo, I have the honor to report that, as far as I can tell at present, no alteration is necessary in any of the existing divisions in this district.

2. The statement and map called for in paragraph 4 of the Government Order embodied in the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment are, herewith, forwarded.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

483/11

From H. NEWMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 21st May 1875, No. 693.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 786, dated 1st April 1875, I have the honor to submit a statement of the area, population, and revenue of each taluq in the different divisions into which the revenue administration is distributed in the district with a map.

2. I do not recommend any alterations as regards the existing divisions of the district.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 10th November 1875, No. 1,564.

ADVERTING to Mr. Newman's letter, No. 693, dated 21st May 1875, I have the honor to report that my division, comprising the important taluqs of Repalli and Gidivada as well as of Bander, gives me more routine work than I can get through, having regard to the necessary supervision of divisional officer's work and the general correspondence of the district. The moreso just now, as I have taken upon myself the preparation of the District Manual. I, therefore, request that the taluq of Repalli may be transferred to the Sub-Collector's charge, which at present consists of only three taluqs. As two of them are dry taluqs, and as there are no zemindaris in the division, it may be conveniently added, and the work will not, by any means, be excessive.

2. There is another reason why Repalli should be attached to the Sub-Collector's charge, and that is the great difficulty of crossing the Kistna when it is in flood. So in the floods of last year the people who wanted to come from Repalli to Masulipatam had to go all the way round to Bezwada, and the Superintendent of Police was complaining to me only the other day of the delays that occur to cases in consequence.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

483/13

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1875, No. 1,874 :—

ADVERTING to the first paragraph of the Proceedings of Board, dated 1st April 1875, No. 786, I have the honor to submit the map and statement called for, of proposed divisions of the district.

2. The Sub-Collector's division should remain unchanged.

3. The Head Assistant Collector has hitherto had the revenue charge of only the Udayageri and Kavali Taluqs, in which the work is comparatively very light. I propose to make over to him the revenue charge of the Atmakur Taluq, now in my own charge, in addition.

4. Besides the magisterial charge of the two former taluqs, he used to have that of the latter taluq, and the Assistant Collector had the magisterial charge of the Nellore Taluq. For the last year and a half, since there has been no Assistant in the district, the Head Assistant Collector has had magisterial charge of Nellore, and since the close of last year, when not on circuit, I have had magisterial charge of Atmakur.

5 The chief magisterial work is in the Nellore Taluq; that in Udayageri, Kavali, and Atmakur being very light. Even with the addition of the revenue charge of Atmakur, the Head Assistant Collector will not have enough work without the magisterial charge of Nellore, which place is to remain his head-quarters, while I certainly have not time to attend to it.

6. I propose, therefore, that the Head Assistant Collector should have the revenue and magisterial charge of Udayageri, Kavali and Atmakur, and the magisterial charge of Nellore. Neither he nor his office will be at all over-worked with this charge. In fact, in comparison with those of many other Head Assistants, the charge will be a light one.

7. The Rapur Taluq and the Venkatageri and Polur Zemindari Divisions constitute the revenue charge of the Deputy Collector, and he has had magisterial charge of the same and also of the Gudur Taluq. I would propose no change in this; but if the Government insist on my holding the magisterial charge of any taluq—which I deprecate—I had better take that of Rapur from the Deputy Collector.

8. I propose to retain the revenue charge of the two important taluqs of Nellore and Gudur.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Map.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

Exd. W. H. French.

483/14

From W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1875, No. 105 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 786, dated 1st April 1875, I enclose two* statements required by Government, and also a small map of the district showing the charges of the Divisional officers.

* 1 Statement exhibiting the divisions of the several officers as at present.
1 Statement exhibiting the proposed alterations in the divisions.

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2. I cannot suggest any alteration in existing arrangements, though I would wish to do so, as I consider that the Cuddapah and Pulivendla Taluqs are too heavy a charge for the Collector to take. I cannot get rid of Cuddapah Taluq, as it is an order of Government that the Collector should take the taluq in which the district head-quarter station is situated. I must mention that the Cuddapah Taluq alone has one Tahsildar and two Deputy Tahsildars, and four officers exercising Magisterial powers of the 2nd and 3rd class. With all of these, business is to be transacted in addition to the Revenue and Magisterial work of the Pulivendla Taluq. I cannot add the Pulivendla Taluq to the Head Assistant Collector, as it would make his range too large and scattered, and I cannot add to the range of the Deputy-Collector on General duties, as he is already over-burdened with the troublesome taluqs of Proddatur and Jammalmadugu. I might take the Badwail Taluq and give the Pulivendla Taluq to the Head Assistant Collector. Such an arrangement would relieve me, and would not add materially to the Head Assistant Collector's charge, which is a light one. The disadvantage would be that it would render my charge a scattered one. To the Head Assistant Collector that drawback would not be so great, as his head-quarters being at Cuddapah he would have his taluqs on each side of him, that is if Pulivendla were given to him.

3. But for the Government saying that the head-quarter should be left as at present, I would recommend a fresh distribution of ranges in the main division, placing the Head Assistant Collector at Proddatur with that Taluq, Jammalmadugu, and Pulivendla in his charge, the Deputy Collector at Sidhout with that Taluq, Budwail, and Pullumpet in his Division, and the Collector in charge of Cuddapah Taluq. The advantage of this arrangement would be that Proddatur town, next in importance to Cuddapah, and as wealthy as Cuddapah, would have a resident European Magistrate, and this it very much requires. The drawback would be that an European officer would have to undertake the special duty connected with the Irrigation and Canal Company, and that duty consists of a great deal of vernacular work which a native Deputy-Collector can more easily perform.

4. By the Deputy-Collector being located at Sidhout there would be no inconvenience on the score of office buildings, as the new Taluq Cutcherry will easily accommodate the establishments of the Deputy-Collector and the Tahsildar with room to spare. There is a sort of an office at Jammalmadugu for the Deputy-Collector, and it will be no loss to Government if it is not utilized. It would be necessary to build an office and a dwelling-house for the Head Assistant Collector at Proddatur. I must, however, remind the Board that the head-quarter station of the Head Assistant Collector is still an unsettled question. It is supposed to be at Wontimitta, and, if that place is decided on, it will be necessary to build an office. I cannot myself see the advantage of an European officer being sent to so small and unimportant place as Wontimitta.

5. No alteration can be made in the sub-division so long as Cuddapah continues to be the district head-quarter station.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Map.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

From the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1875, No. 336.

In submitting my opinion on the question of how best to distribute the divisions of this district under G.O., No. 1,572, dated 16th December 1874, I must assume that the proposal* of the Board to appoint a second Deputy Collector permanently to this district will be adopted.

* Proceedings, No. 1,910, dated 9th July 1875.

2. For many years past there have been three permanent divisional officers in the district, the Head Assistant stationed at Cumbum in charge of the Cumbum and Markapur Taluqs, and two General Deputies, one in charge of the Nundial and Sirweil Taluqs and stationed at Nundial, the other in charge of the Pattikonda and Koilkuntla Taluqs and stationed at Peapally.

3. As stated by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 7th September 1875, No. 2,503, the taluqs of Cumbum and Markapur, if they remain attached to this district, "must, from their geographical position, form a separate division."

4. For the two remaining divisions it appears to me that the present head-quarters at Nundial and Peapally are much the best that can be selected. Nor can I suggest a better distribution of the taluqs under the divisional officers stationed at these two places than the present one.

5. This leaves two taluqs under the Collector's immediate supervision, *viz.*, Nandikotkur and Ramalkota. With an Assistant at head-quarters and 2nd-class Magistrates as Tahsildars, the Collector should find no difficulty in overtaking all the work.

Exd. W. H. French.

583/16

From J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1875, No. 382.

WITH reference to Board's Official Memorandum, No. 1,702, dated 16th October 1875, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a statement furnishing the required information and a rough sketch of the Kurnool District Map reduced to a scale of 16 miles to an inch.

Exd. W. H French.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 15th November, 1875, No. 612.

ADVERTING to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 1,763, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the population, area and revenue of each taluq, &c., totalled for each division of this district.

Exd. W. H. French.

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trikalore, 5th June 1875, No. 248.

WITH reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of G. O. of the 16th December 1874, No. 1,572, communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st April 1875, No. 786, I have the honor to state that if head-quarters are to be left as at present the only alteration which seems to me feasible is transferring the Sub-Collector from Virdachellam to Tindevanum, and giving him Trinomalay, Tindevanum and Villapuram with the Sayar to look after; while the Head Assistant should have Virdachellam and Chedambram with the Chedambram Municipality to interest himself in, and the General Duties Deputy-Collector would have a more compact range than at present, namely, Trikalore and Kullakurchi. Cuddalore would then remain for the Collector.

2. The Head Assistant is more hardly worked, considering his office establishment, than the Sub-Collector and the Assistant Collector when in charge of Cuddalore Taluq as hardly as either of them, as his Magisterial file* is much heavier than both of theirs put together as the subjoined figures for 1874 show :—

* Exclusive of appeals.

	Preliminary inquiries.	Trials.	Total.	Appeals.
Acting Joint Magistrate	5	31	36	94
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate	17	66	83	90
Assistant Magistrate in charge of Cuddalore Taluq	30	168	198	24

3. The transfer of the Sub-Collector to Tindevanum (which will soon be a Railway Station) will increase his work a good deal I think, but beyond dividing five taluqs between him and the Head Assistant more fairly than at present, and giving the Deputy-Collector a more compact range, no great advantages are likely to ensue from the change.

4. I had thought of recommending the Head Assistant's quarters to be located at Chedambram or Porto Novo, but either place is a long way from the Virdachellam Taluq, and the change would entail new buildings; although when Chedambram is get-at-able by rail it will be a place of considerable importance and trade.

5. I subjoin a statement showing the area, revenue, and population of the divisions as now suggested, and will forward a Map as soon as I get one from the District Engineer to whom I have written on the subject :—

Divisions.	Taluqs.	Area in square miles.	Land Revenue Collections in Fasli 1283.	Population as per Census of 15th November 1871.
			RS.	
Collector's	Cuddalore	459	3,13,437	284,849
Sub-Collector's	Trinomalay	990	2,20,510	164,657
	Tindevanum	810	3,05,573	239,754
	Villapuram	611	2,51,789	236,108
		2,411	7,77,872	640,519
Head Assistant Collector's.	Virdachellam	566	2,97,094	178,504
	Chedambram	393	6,16,320	239,133
		959	9,13,414	417,637
General Duty Deputy-Collector's.	Trikalore	500	3,43,880	216,246
	Kullakurchi	607	2,74,566	196,566
		1,107	6,18,446	412,812
	Total...	4,936	26,29,169	1,755,817

Exd. T. O'Connor.

483/18

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vettavalam, 12th June 1875, No. 252.

In continuation of my letter, dated 5th instant, No. 248, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a sketch map of this district showing the outlines of the different revenue divisions as suggested by me.

Enclosure No. 1.—Sketch map.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

483/19

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chinnamanur, 16th June 1875, No. 254.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st April 1875, No. 786, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the population, area, and revenue of each taluq totalled up for each division, and accompanied by a map showing the different ranges. The existing jurisdictions have been more than once reported on of late, and it has always been decided that no alteration is necessary at present. When there is a passed Assistant in the district it has been usual to place him in charge of Melur taluq.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

583/22

From W. H. COMYN, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vasudevanullur, 9th June 1875, No. 307.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 786, dated 1st April 1875, I have the honor to forward a map showing the different ranges constituting the existing charges of the Collector and Divisional Officers of this district, together with the statement called for in paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, No. 1,572, dated 16th December 1874, embodied in the Proceedings of the Board above quoted, and to report that, in my opinion, no redistribution of the several divisions is necessary.

2. From the accompanying map the Board will observe that the Sub-Collector's Division consists of the three taluqs of Tenkasi, Ambasamudram, and Nanguneri, adjoining the Travancore frontier; that of the Head Assistant Collector comprises the sea coast taluqs of Tenkarei and Ottapidaram; while the upland taluqs of Sattur and Strivilliputtur are under the charge of the General Charge Deputy Collector.

3. The remaining taluqs, *viz.*, Tinnevelly as a centre, and Sankaranainarcovil adjacent to it, constitute the charge of the Collector.

4. As a temporary measure, and to avoid the frittering away of the Collector's time on the petty details of the taluq management, the Additional Sub-Collector holds Revenue charge of Tinnevelly Taluq, but with the aid of a passed Assistant the Collector will be able to manage both taluqs without detriment to the general administration of the district.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 5th August 1875, No. 80.

With reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 786, dated 1st April last, communicating G. O., No. 1,572, of 16th December 1874, and requesting Collectors to suggest such alterations in the existing charges of themselves and their divisional officers as they may think necessary, I have the honor to report that I have no suggestions to make on the subject.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1875, No. 226.

I have the honor, in reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 786, of the 1st April last, to inform the Board that no changes are required in the charges of the divisional officers in the Salem District.

Exd. W. J. Lowis.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 9th December 1875, No. 330.

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 1,584, of the 28th September last, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the area, population, &c., of each taluq and a map* showing each division.

* Sent separately.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Exd. W. H. French.

From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nerya, 17th September 1875, No. 1,815.

With reference to G. O., dated 16th December 1874, No. 1,572, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 1st April 1875, No. 786, I have the honor to suggest the following re-distribution of the divisions of this district.

2. The district comprises five taluqs and has, besides the Collector, but one Covenanted Officer of the superior grade, (an Head Assistant,) and no General Duty Deputy Collector attached to it.

3. At present the two northern taluqs, Kundapur and Udipi, form the Head Assistant's Division under G. O.,* dated 3rd February 1866, No. 290, Revenue Department, and the remaining three taluqs, Mangalore, Uppenangadi, and Kasargod are left to the Collector, by whom one of them is usually assigned to the Assistant Collector when one is available.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 7th February 1866, No. 906.

4. Under this arrangement the Collector is obliged to have the immediate charge of two taluqs in addition to his administrative duties, Local Fund and Municipal work, with the contingency of having a third taluq added to it, whenever the Assistant is absent or is not a 1st Class Magistrate. My predecessor, Mr. Thomas, was compelled to place the Mangalore Taluq (exclusive of the charge of the Mangalore Town Sub-Magistrate) under the Head Assistant as a temporary relief. I have myself been lately obliged to make a similar arrangement.

Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd May 1873, Miscellaneous No. 2,664.

Board's Proceedings, dated 30th April 1875, Miscellaneous No. 3,650.

5. I propose, therefore, to permanently increase the Head Assistant Collector's Division by the addition to it of the Mangalore Taluq, excluding the (Magisterial) charge of the Mangalore Town Sub-Magistrate, and to constitute the rest of the district, *viz.*, the Uppenangadi and Kasargod Taluqs, and the Magisterial charge of the Mangalore Town and its forty-eight adjacent villages in the Principal Division. The Kasargod Taluq will generally continue to be placed under the Assistant Collector.

6. In proposing an extension of the Head Assistant's Division preference has been given to the Mangalore Taluq over either Uppenangadi or Kasargod, because it is contiguous to his division, and its transfer will not therefore be inconvenient to him or to the people. Moreover, as four Maganies of this taluq, adjoining the Karkal Sub-Division of the Udipi Taluq, have for some years been, for the convenience of the people, placed under the Karkal Sub-Magistrate who is under the immediate supervision of the Head Assistant Magistrate, and as the Mangalore Town and its neighbourhood are reserved to the District Magistrate, the transfer of this taluq will not cause inconvenience.

1. Mudabidri.
2. Naravi.
3. Puttigue.
4. Konnar.

7. A statement showing the population, area, and revenue of the present and proposed divisions, as well as a small map representing the proposal, is enclosed.

8. Although under the present orders the Assistant Collector will not have a separate division allotted to him I trust that, for the sake of convenience of business and supervision, the late Notification† of Government constituting the Kasargod Taluq, the Assistant Magistrate's Division, will not be cancelled.

† *Fort St. George Gazette* for 1875, page 728.

9. South Canara is the only district in which there is no Sub-Collector that has not a Deputy Collector for General Duties attached to it. It seems to be supposed that the work in this district is light, but I can assure the Board that it is not. Crime is, I am glad to think, light, but the ordinary revenue work of the district is by no means so. A durkhast case that in other districts can be settled in a few days, here it takes months and sometimes years before it comes up to the Divisional Officer. The records are voluminous, conflicting claims of proprietary

right are numerous, and often in whatever manner the durkhast is settled the aggrieved parties appeal to the Collector, who has to go through the proceedings of years and sometimes the similarly voluminous records of other connected cases, and perhaps in whatever manner the case is decided the aggrieved parties have recourse to the Civil Courts. The same with putta transfers. These have to be carefully inquired into. The rule is that the *primâ facie* heir is to be registered; but the difficulty here in an Aliyasantana family, which has never been regularly divided, but the branches of which live on different wurgs, is to find out who is the *primâ facie* heir, not to speak of the necessity of inquiring into assertions regarding the self-acquisition by the late Kudtaledar of some of the lands for which he paid assessment. From my own experience I have no hesitation in saying that the Collector, what with Local Funds, Education, Municipality, Sea Customs, Salt, Forest, and his ordinary administrative duties, has too much to do to get through his work expeditiously and thoroughly. If to this is to be added the Magisterial and Divisional charge of two taluqs I can only say that I hope I shall be able to do it all. Kurnool and Trichinopoly have no Sea Customs or Salt. I have never been in the former district, but I can affirm from my own experience that the Collector's work in the latter district is certainly not much more than half of what it is here.

10. I trust therefore that, although it is not possible to attach a Deputy Collector to this District for General Duties, the Government will think it necessary to maintain an Assistant Collector with full Magisterial powers in the district, and that they will also find it possible to attach a Junior Assistant, so that the latter should have time to learn his work and the peculiarities of this district and be able to take the place of the Senior Assistant when he goes on leave or gets promotion.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement showing population, &c., of existing and proposed divisions.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1,743.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1875.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 14th June 1875, No. 336:—

Referring to Board's Proceedings of the 1st April, No. 786, I have the honor to state that, so far as the sub-division is concerned, no change appears necessary.

2. The Board are aware that out of the three taluqs now constituting the principal division, Mr. Barlow proposed in his No. 22, dated 19th March last, to Government that Sydapet and Ponnery should be constituted the charge of the General Deputy Collector, and that the Collector himself should have charge of Trivellore, and in my No. 228, of the 5th instant, I recommended that Perahore should be made the head quarters of the General Deputy, that being more central for his charge than Sydapet itself.

3. I enclose a statement showing the area, revenue, and population of each of these divisions, and a map showing the different divisions with the head quarters.

4. As regards paragraph 2 of the Proceedings, I enclose copy of a letter and two statements, received from Special Deputy Collector Vencatesiah, showing the work already completed and that still remaining to be done in connection with the compensation claims for lands taken up for the South Indian Railway and the Chembrumbakum Projects, and, I would add, there are also a few more cases requiring disposal in connection with Madras Water Works Project, and the improvement of the Nemum Tank.

5. The submission of this statement has been delayed owing to the difficulty of obtaining the services of a draughtsman, no one in this office being competent to trace a map.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Enclosure No. 3.—Original Report of Deputy Collector.

Enclosures Nos. 4 and 5.—Its enclosures, two statements.

The Special Deputy Collector's report and statements showing the progress of the compensation work will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector's proposals in connection with the revision of the revenue divisions will be dealt with in the Board's general report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with three original enclosures to be returned.
.. the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th May 1875, No. 285.

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings, dated 20th instant, No. 4,475, I have the honor to state that no public building exists at Perelore; a private building could probably be rented for the purpose.

Encl. W. J. Lewis.

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH JUNE 1875, No. 1,748.

Encl.

Received

JUNE.

No. 1,748.

Compensation claims—for lands taken up for the South Indian Railway and the Chembrumbakum Project in Chingleput District.—Special Deputy Collector's report and statements showing the work already completed and that still remaining to be done in connection with — submitted to Government. Collector's proposals regarding revision of the revenue divisions of the district will be dealt with in Board's general report.

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 18th June 1875, No. 347.

Referring to my letters, dated 5th and 28th May last, Nos. 228 and 285 respectively, I have the honor to state that, on further consideration and better acquaintance with the district, I think that there are reasons for retaining Sydapet as the head-quarters of the General Deputy Collector which outweigh any for selecting Peralore for that purpose.

2. Peralore no doubt is more central than Sydapet for the head-quarters of an officer having charge of Sydapet and Ponnery, but with the exception of this solitary advantage there is nothing in its favor. My only reason for suggesting it was that I was informed that my predecessors once had an intention of placing a Sub-Magistrate there.

3. The advantages of retaining Sydapet as the head-quarters of the Deputy Collector are that it is conveniently situated for exercising a check over the taluq office at Guindy and the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Poonamallee; that there is office accommodation which, with the additions recently proposed by the Collector, Mr. Barlow, and sanctioned by Government, will be more complete than ever; that there is a lock-up and Subsidiary Jail, which were built not long ago at a great cost; that the services of the Medical Subordinate, &c., attached to my office are available for the Deputy Collector and his establishment; and that facilities are afforded for the speedy disposal of business by the head-quarters of the Deputy Collector being side by side with the Collector's office and close to the head-quarters of Sydapet, the larger of the two taluqs comprising the General Deputy's charge.

4. Under all these circumstances, I request that my previous suggestions, perhaps too hastily made, may be considered as withdrawn.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 2,972.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th November 1876.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector	of Ganjam,	dated	27th July	1875,	No.	634.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	4th Sept.	,,	,,	1,814.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	6th Dec.	,,	,,	2,674.
,, ,,	of Godavery,	,,	12th May	,,	,,	188.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	22nd ,,	,,	,,	221.
,, ,,	of Kistna,	,,	21st ,,	,,	,,	693.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	10th Nov.	,,	,,	1,564.
,, ,,	of Nellore,	,,	10th July	,,	,,	1,874.
,, ,,	of Cuddapah,	,,	8th May	,,	,,	105.
,, ,,	of Kurnool,	,,	23rd Sept.	,,	,,	336.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	22nd Oct.	,,	,,	382.
,, ,,	of Madras,	,,	14th May	,,	,,	118.
,, ,,	of North Arcot,	,,	19th March	,,	,,	253.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	15th Nov.	,,	,,	612.
,, ,,	of South Arcot,	,,	5th June	,,	,,	248.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	12th ,,	,,	,,	252.
,, ,,	of Trichinopoly,	,,	31st May	,,	,,	149.
,, ,,	of Madura,	,,	16th June	,,	,,	254.
,, ,,	of Tinnevelly,	,,	9th ,,	,,	,,	307.
,, ,,	of Salem,	,,	5th Aug.	,,	,,	226.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	9th Dec.	,,	,,	880.
,, ,,	of South Canara,	,,	17th Sept.	,,	,,	1,819.
,, Commr.	of Nilgiris,	,,	5th Aug.	,,	,,	80.
,, Collector	of Chingleput,	,,	14th June	,,	,,	336.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	28th May	,,	,,	285.
,, ,,	of do.	,,	18th June	1876	,,	347.

WITH reference to G.O., dated 16th December 1874, No. 1,572, the Collectors of the several districts were called upon to suggest such alterations in the existing divisional charges as might be necessary to distribute the divisions between the covenanted officers of the superior grades and the nineteen permanent General Duty Deputy Collectors. The replies received from the districts noted in the margin were separately disposed of and those received from the other districts are recorded above.

1. Vizagapatam—G.O., dated 16th August 1875, No. 1,237.
2. Bellary—G.O., dated 12th May 1875, No. 713.
   Bellary—G.O., dated 23rd November 1875, No. 1,676.
3. Tanjore—G.O., dated 29th February 1876, No. 209.
4. Coimbatore—G.O., dated 16th February 1875, No. 251.
5. Malabar—G.O., dated 15th March 1875, No. 422.

2. No changes are proposed by the Collectors in the districts of North Arcot, Madras, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Salem, and Nilgiris, nor do the Board think that any are called for.

*1. Ganjam.
2. Godavery.
3. Kistna.
4. Nellore.
5. Cuddapah.
6. Chingleput.
7. South Arcot.
8. South Canara.

3. The Board will notice the recommendation of the Collectors in the other districts.*

4. GANJAM.—The existing charges are as shown below. The only alteration proposed is the transfer of the Magisterial charge of the Purushottapur Sub-Magistrate from the Senior Assistant to the Collector. The Board have no objection to this arrangement. A few slight alterations are also suggested in the jurisdictions of the Sub-Magistrates, which the Board approve :—

		Revenue.	Population.	Remarks.
		Rs.		
Collector	Gumsoor	19,75,763	157,960	A portion of the Magisterial charge under Gumsoor is under the Senior Assistant.
	Surada, Alligada, Palur, Humma, Beredi, and Kallekoti.	Zemindari.	153,028	
	Total ...	...	310,988	
Principal Assistant Collector.	Chicacole	2,48,698	200,655	
	Proprietory estates and Zemindaris as per statement in G.O., dated 22nd Mar. 1876.	Zemindari.	430,689	
	Total ...	...	631,344	
Senior Assistant ...	Berhampore	3,19,322	243,685	
	Zemindaris as per statement in G.O. above referred to.	...	278,338	The Magisterial charge of a portion of Berhampore is under Collector.
	Total ...	...	522,023	
Special Assistant...	Maliahs	...	109,127	

5. GODAVERY.—The Collector makes two alternative proposals, one to be carried out in the event of the Government being prepared to build a house for a covenanted officer at Ellore and the other otherwise. In the former case the proposals are as follow :—

Officers.	Present.			Proposed.		
	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
		Rs.			Rs.	
Collector	Peddapur	2,35,551	111,489	Ramachendrapur...	8,54,842	203,583
	Pittapur	Zemindari.	79,606	Cocanada	Zemindari.	66,944
	Cocanada	Do.	66,944	Coringa	Do.	24,916
	Coringa	Do.	24,916			
	Tuni	Do.	50,201			
	Total ...	...	333,156	Total ...	...	295,443
Sub-Collector ...	Rajahmundry ...	1,57,303	128,901	Ellore	2,19,794	136,875
	Amalapur	5,79,741	206,885	Ernagudam	1,95,217	145,715
	Ramachendrapur.	8,34,843	203,583	Tanuku	6,16,189	167,491
				Bhimavaram ...	4,36,216	92,457
	Total ...	15,71,886	539,369	Total ...	14,67,416	542,538
Head Assistant Collector.	Ellore	2,19,794	136,875	Rajahmundry ...	1,57,303	128,901
	Tanuku	6,16,189	167,491	Peddapur	2,35,551	111,489
	Ernagudam	1,95,217	145,715	Pittapur	Zemindari.	79,606
				Tuni	Do.	50,201
	Total ...	10,31,200	450,081	Total ...	3,92,854	370,197
Deputy Collector ...	Narsapur	5,74,821	177,876	Narsapur	5,74,821	177,876
	Bhimavaram ...	4,36,216	92,457	Amalapur	5,79,741	206,885
	Total ...	10,11,037	270,333	Total ...	11,54,562	384,761

6. If the Government are not prepared to sanction a building at Ellore, the Collector would add Amalapur to the charge proposed for himself, and place the Sub-Collector in charge of the division proposed for the Head Assistant Collector with the Ernagudem Taluq in addition, Ellore and Tanuku being left for the Head Assistant Collector. Mr. Foster does not provide for the charge of the Bhadrachellum Taluq, but the Board think that it should be entrusted to the officer who has the Rajahmundry Taluq, as there are facilities of communication from Rajahmundry by steamer on the Godavery. Either of these proposals if carried out will reduce the Collector's Magisterial work with which he is now much burdened, and of which much comes from the upland tracts in the north of the district, but the first proposal will effect most reduction in this direction, and will place the most distant part of the district in charge of the officer next in rank to the Collector. The Board think that the first proposal is the better of the two, and that a house should be built at Ellore for the Sub-Collector. If however this cannot be done at present, the second plan may be carried out. The Board are not aware whether the construction of a Sub-Collector's Office at Rajahmundry has been commenced or not, but the Collector states that even if it is built the accommodation will not be too much for the Head Assistant Collector. An office building at Ellore is necessary, whether for Sub-Collector or Head Assistant, as the present building appears to be altogether unsuited even for the Head Assistant Collector's Establishment.

7. KISTNA.—The Collector of Kistna does not propose any change except that the taluq of Repalli should be transferred from his own division to that of the Sub-Collector. The Collector has now under his charge the taluqs of Repalli, Gudivada, and Bandar, and is overburdened with routine work; and the Sub-Collector's charge consists at present of only three taluqs, of which one only is largely irrigated. The Repalli lies south of the Kistna, and when the river is in flood communication is difficult. The Board support the Collector's proposal. The following statement shows the present and proposed distribution of charges :—

Officers.	Present.			Proposed.		
	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
		Rs.			Rs.	
Collector	Repalli	6,45,838	169,912	Gudivada	4,49,508	87,138
	Gudivada	4,49,508	87,138	Bandar	3,10,021	164,525
	Bandar	3,10,021	164,525			
	Total ...	14,05,367	421,575	Total ...	7,59,529	251,663
Sub-Collector ...	Bapatla	5,90,405	143,639	Bapatla	5,90,405	143,639
	Guntur	4,07,008	126,997	Guntur	4,07,008	126,997
	Suttenapalli ...	3,69,704	101,728	Repalli	6,45,838	169,912
				Suttenapalli	3,69,704	101,728
	Total ...	13,67,117	372,364	Total...	20,12,955	542,266
Head Assistant Collector.	Nandigama	2,04,247	106,452	Nandigama	2,04,247	106,452
	Bezwada	1,57,092	83,081	Bezwada	1,57,092	83,081
	Nuzid	1,08,231	107,465	Nuzid	1,08,231	107,465
	Vissannapett ...	20,829	55,662	Vissannapett... ...	20,829	55,662
	Total...	4,90,389	352,660	Total...	4,90,389	352,660
General Deputy Collector.	Nursarowpett ...	3,40,585	120,619	Nursarowpett ...	3,40,585	120,619
	Palnad	3,31,703	120,658	Palnad	3,31,703	120,658
	Vinnukonda. ...	1,47,204	64,508	Vinnukonda	1,47,204	64,508
		8,19,492	305,785		8,19,492	305,785

8. NELLORE.—The present distribution of the taluqs is as shown below :—

Officers.	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
		Rs.	
Collector	Nellore	3,20,805	179,769
	Gudur*	3,23,604	147,141
	Atmakur	1,61,927	103,802
	Total ..	8,06,336	430,712
Sub-Collector ...	Ongole	3,27,151	195,068
	Kandukur	2,86,834	138,375
	Kanigiri	69,442	127,258
	Darsi Division ...	Zemindari.	73,139
	Podile do. ...	Do.	62,934
	Total ..	6,83,427	596,774
Head Assistant Collector.	Kavali	1,72,639	81,336
	Udayagiri	67,196	100,985
	Total ...	2,39,835	182,321
General Deputy Collector.	Rapur	1,32,003	63,885
	Venkatagiri	Zemindari	52,258
	Palur Division. ...	Do.	50,861
	Total ...	.....	167,004

* Magisterial charge is under Deputy Collector.

9. The Collector considers that the Head Assistant's charge is too light, and accordingly proposes to add to it the Revenue and Magisterial charge of Atmakur and the Magisterial charge of Nellore, both of which are now under the Collector. Even with this addition, he considers the Head Assistant will not be overworked, while the change will relieve the Collector who will still have the Revenue charge of Nellore and Gudur. He is averse to any Magisterial charge being assigned to the Collector, but, with reference to the Orders of Government noted in the margin, proposes to take up the Magisterial charge of Rapur, of which the revenue charge should continue under the Deputy Collector. No further changes are recommended. The Board consider that instead of the Magisterial charge of Gudur, the revenue of which is under the Collector, being given to the Deputy Collector, and that of the Rapur taken by the Collector, it would be preferable that the Collector should take up the Magisterial as well as the Revenue charge of Gudur. If that is considered too heavy, the only Magisterial charges which can be assigned to him are the Rapur Taluq as proposed, or a portion of the Nellore Taluq, which is divided by the river Pennair. It is important that he should retain the Revenue charge of Gudur, so that the whole of the anicut irrigation may be under his own management. The Board have no objection to the Collector's other proposals.

G.O., dated 13th Nov. 1874, No. 2,113.
" " 2nd Dec. " " 2,137.

10. CUDDAPAH.—The Collector proposes, in view to reducing his own work and giving to Proddatur, which is next in importance to Cuddapah, a European resident Magistrate, to transfer the taluq of Pulivendala from his charge to that of the Head Assistant Collector, who should be stationed at Proddatur in charge of Pulivendala and of the taluqs* now under the Deputy Collector, transferring to the Deputy Collector the taluqs of Budwail, Sidhout, and Pullampet now under the Head Assistant Collector. The Deputy Collector's office could be accommodated in the new Taluq Cutcherry under construction at Sidhout, but a house and office would have to be built for the Head Assistant at Proddatur. This officer is now supposed to be quartered at Wontimitta, where there is no office, and which is an insignificant place. The only objection to this arrangement is stated to be that the work in connection with the Irrigation Canal Company, a great deal of which is in vernacular, and which can consequently be more easily performed by a native Deputy Collector, will fall on the Head Assistant Collector. The Board do not attach much importance to the objection, as the Head Assistant Collector has a suitable establishment, &c., and they support the Collector's recommendations.

* Proddatur.
Jammalmadugu.

11. The present and proposed changes are as shown below :—

Officers.	Present.			Proposed.		
	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
		Rs.			Rs.	
Collector	Cuddapah	2,35,064	163,013	Cuddapah	2,35,064	1,63,013
	Pulivendla	1,72,855	110,405			
		4,07,919	273,418			
Sub-Collector ...	Royachote	1,59,013	128,163	Royachote	1,59,013	128,163
	Kadri	1,55,760	140,948	Kadri	1,55,760	140,948
	Voilpaud	1,91,157	145,591	Voilpaud	1,91,157	145,591
	Madanapalli ...	2,10,648	135,468	Madanapalli ...	2,10,648	135,468
	Total ...	7,16,578	550,169	Total ...	7,16,578	550,169
Head Assistant Collector.	Budwail	1,38,389	93,051	Jammalmadugu ...	2,03,116	109,965
	Sidhout	1,17,940	76,667	Proddattur	1,89,005	102,744
	Pullumpett	2,06,424	145,180	Pulivendla	1,72,855	110,405
	Total ...	4,62,753	314,898	Total ...	5,64,976	323,114
Deputy Collector ...	Jammalmadugu ...	2,03,116	109,965	Budwail	1,38,389	93,051
	Proddattur	1,89,005	102,744	Sidhout	1,17,940	76,667
				Pullumpett	2,06,424	145,180
	Total ..	3,92,121	212,709	Total ...	4,62,753	314,898

12. CHINGLEPUT.—It is proposed that Sydapet and Ponneri now under the Collector be placed in charge of the Deputy Collector newly sanctioned, his headquarters being Sydapet. The Board have no objection to the arrangement. The Collector will retain charge of Trivellore.

13. SOUTH ARCOT.—The Collector states that the Head Assistant Collector is now worked harder than the Sub-Collector, considering the establishments assigned to the two officers, and, in view to affording him relief and making the Deputy Collector's range more compact than at present, recommends the following arrangements :—

Officers.	Present.			Proposed.		
	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.	Taluqs.	Revenue.	Population.
Collector	Cuddalore	Rs. 4,04,793	284,849	Cuddalore	Rs. 4,04,793	284,849
Sub-Collector ...	Virdachellum ..	3,37,577	178,504	Tirunamalai	2,98,648	164,657
	Chedambram ...	6,70,712	239,183	Tindivanum ...	5,53,798	239,754
	Kullakurchi... ...	3,24,441	196,566	Villapuram	4,70,541	236,108
	Total ...	13,32,730	614,203	Total ...	13,22,987	640,519
Head Assistant Collector.	Tindivanam... ...	5,53,798	239,754	Virdachellum ...	3,37,577	178,504
	Villapuram	4,70,541	236,108	Chedambram ...	6,70,712	239,133
	Total ...	10,24,339	475,862	Total ...	10,08,289	417,637
Deputy Collector ...	Tricalore	4,02,020	216,246	Tricalore	4,02,020	216,246
	Tirunamalai... ...	2,98,648	164,657	Kullakurchi	3,24,441	196,566
	Total ...	7,00,668	380,903	Total ...	7,26,461	412,812

14. The Sub-Collector's head-quarters would be at Tindivanam, which is now a Railway Station, and the Head Assistant Collector's at Virdachellum. The arrangement which is approved does not involve the necessity of building any new offices.

15. South Canara.—The district has neither a Sub-Collector nor a Deputy Collector. Of the five taluqs in the district two* are in the charge of the Head Assistant, two† under the Collector, and one‡ under the Assistant Collector. The Collector proposes to increase the Head Assistant Collector's division by the addition to it of the Mangalore Taluq, excluding the Magisterial charge of the town of Mangalore. The Board support the Collector's recommendation. The Collector states that although under the present orders Assistant Collectors are not to have separate divisions, still for the sake of convenience of business and supervision the notification of Government constituting the Kassergode Taluq the Assistant Magistrate's charge should be left uncancelled; and he hopes that the Government will always find it possible to maintain an Assistant Collector with full powers in the district, and also to attach a Junior Assistant so that the latter may learn the peculiarities of the district and be able to take charge of the taluq when the Senior Assistant takes leave or goes on promotion. The Board think that South Canara is entitled to the services of a fully qualified Assistant Collector permanently.

		Revenue. Rs.	Population.
*	Udipi...	3,25,100	231,570
*	Kundapur... ...	2,07,882	113,713
†	Mangalore... ...	3,67,135	242,779
†	Uppanangadi ...	1,44,267	107,722
‡	Kassergode ...	2,43,195	222,578

16. The area, population, and revenue of the taluqs in all the districts are shown in the statements submitted with Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1876, No. 1,928, printed in G.O., dated 22nd March 1876, No. 404. A revised statement showing the distribution of the divisional charges will be submitted on the receipt of the orders of Government on these proposals.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 34 original enclosures to be returned, and a file of printed rep...

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

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PROCEEDINGS, 27TH NOVEMBER 1876, No. 2972.

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Divisional Charges—of certain Districts—Submitting observations with reference to letters from Collectors concerned suggesting alterations in existing —.

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Divisional Charges
Submitting observations with reference to letters from Collectors concerned suggesting alterations in existing —

No 21/63. 22 Dec 1876

From Assistant Secretary

To Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to submit the accompanying remarks on the following remarks noticed in the Revenue Board's Proceedings dated 27 November 1876 relative to the proposed divisional charges of the Districts mentioned in the margin.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Assistant Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Encl 1 Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam dated 18 Dec 1876
2 Ditto from Collector of Ganjam dated 15 Dec 1876
3 Ditto from Collector of Godavari dated 16 Dec 1876
4 Ditto from Collector of Kistna dated 16 Dec 1876
5 Ditto from Collector of Nellore dated 16 Dec 1876
6 Ditto from Collector of Cuddapah dated 16 Dec 1876
7 Ditto from Collector of Bellary dated 16 Dec 1876
8 Ditto from Collector of Kurnool dated 16 Dec 1876
9 Ditto from Collector of Anantapur dated 16 Dec 1876
10 Ditto from Collector of Chingleput dated 16 Dec 1876
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21 Ditto from Collector of Nilgiris dated 16 Dec 1876

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is open to the objection that the inhabitants of the Tennangalam Taluq will be put to great inconvenience, if compelled to resort to a Divisional officer stationed at Ramnad distant some 60 miles from Tennangalam as the crow flies, especially as the state of the Communications through the Ramnad Taluk is believed to be unsatisfactory. The Head quarters station Ramnad would be at the extreme edge of the division. The Head quarters division is at present compact, and his station central and it seems desirable that both the large Zamindaris

should be under one officer. There are large number of rent suits. The Collectors decision can be reviewed more Compact by the following arrangement, which the Board prefer—

		Area	Population	Land Revenue
Collector	Madura	514	129,983	2,53,247
	Madura	446	231,418	317,051
		960	360,401	571,098
Deputy Collector	Periakulam	1200	2,17,[illegible]	265,063
	Tennangalam	618	241,215	369,192
		1818	458633	634,255

Head Quarters Periakulam

Tinnevelly. Tuticorin is no doubt the proper place for the Sub Collector but the configuration of the District renders it most difficult to rearrange present charges. The Board understand that the present

existing Collectorate would
like to see the Otapidoun
Taluq amalgamated with
that portion of Tankasi
north of the Tambraparni
river. This would solve
the difficulty by furnish-
-ing the Deputy Collector
with a sufficient range
in Nanguneri and Ten-
-kasi South of the river.
The Sub Collector could then
be stationed at Tuticorin
with the new taluq, Sattur
and Srivilliputtur leaving
Tenkasi and a subdivi-
-sion for the Head
Quarters and Tinnevelly
and Sankaranarkovil
for the Collector.

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Godavery. Ellore was pro-
-posed as the Head Quarters
of the Sub Collector because
it is a populous town with
a rather unruly set of in-
-habitants requiring an offi-
-cer of some standing to deal
with them; more especially
as it is remote from the District
Head Quarters at Cocanada.
The Board are still of opinion
that (putting Bhadrachalam
and Rekapalli out of
the question) the proposed
change was expedient
but if the Government
see any valid objection
to the removal of the Sub-
Collector from Rajahmundry,
the best redistribution of
charge

charges appears to be the following.

Collector	Cocanada Coringa Pittapur Ramachandrapur
Sub Collector	Rajahmundry Peddapur Tuni. Amalapur
Head Assistant	Ellore Yedlagudem Tanuku.
Deputy Collector	Bheemaveram Narsapur

The new Bhadrachalam Taluq in Consideration of its remote position should be made the charge of a separate Covenanted officer with full magisterial powers, but if this cannot be arranged it must be added to the charge of the Sub Collector.

Ellore. Amalur should be the head quarters of the Head Assistant instead of Yedlagudem; as suggested. Chintapalli. The Collector in charge should retain charge of Sydapet instead of Trivellore. The work of the former Taluq is heavy, but with the aid of a passed assistant he could manage it.

[By order]

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Asst Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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forwarded

Regarding re-distribution of Divisional charges in the several districts, vide Procs.

1st - 5 districts are already named by Govt - viz,

Vizagapatam
Bellary
Tanjore
Coimbatore
Malabar.

2 dis.

8 districts, in the opinion of the Bd, call for no change, viz

N. Arcot.
Madras.
Kurnool
Trichinopoly.
Madura.
Tinnevelly.
Salem
Nilgiris.

In Trichinopoly, the Collr's charge Coolies male - but when he has the Pulney Estate to look over - district not a well ordered State.

But are the Govt satisfied about Madura - The Observations Bd suggest are

(a) that the Collector gives over his Headquarters taluks, Madura, to

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No 1002

From

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Settlement & Agriculture

Dated 22 Augt 1876
Rect 22 Augt 1876

No 21/63

Submitting remarks on the annual printed estimate & the proposed establishment = Settlement Division charges.

B[illegible]

his Deputy, & divides his own charge between the Panaetum taluk (cut to be Palney hills) & Melur, behind him. Usually every divisional charge shd be compact: but here two talukes divide the part of the Collr's division from the other.

(b) that the Head Asst's charge, with a million of people is too large for anybody.

I think shd be taken if the Collr had Madura & Panaetum — the Deputy Melur & Sheyaganga; the Head Asst Ramnad & Tiru-mangalam — the Sub Collr to stand hard — At present the Head Asst has no direct revenue work at all, temp an enormous tract of Magisterial work —

A reference may be made on the subject.

Next, is Tinnevelly right? It seems to me that the Head Asst's charge shd be the Sub Collector's & vice versâ — It is advancing most rapidly, with the railway & the development of Tuticorin. Shall this be referred?

8th — Eight districts remain, in each of which some change is proposed by the Bd.

(1) Ganjam — may be approved.

(2) Godâvari — I submit this may be left to stay be Sub Collr from Rajamundry, & be Head Asst from Ellore.

The Collr shd have Cocanada & Composition & Ramchandrapur & Amalapur talukes.

The Dy shd have Tanuku allied to his present talukes of Narsapur & Bhimâvaram.

The Head Asst shd have Ellore & Yernagudem.

The Sub Collr the rest, including the new taluke of Bhadrâchalam, unless a Head Asst can be obtained for the Last mentioned place.

(3) Kistna — the change proposed is good, with Seaman & Newman (now dead, but by the Sub Collr as per list.

(4) Nellore may be accepted; the Head Asst being required to live at Udaya-giri where we build him a house there. At present he lives at Nellore, where the Collr is.

(5) Cuddapah is excellently well arranged.

(6) Chingleput — this is Metcalfe, I submit.

The Deputy's charge shd be Poonamallee & Tiruvellore, Conjeveram Tiruvellore.

Why sh^d the collr^s give up
Sydapet, wh is his own residence-
both by railroad & all over his dist;
& a canal to the north & south — he can
easily ^(& is not tied by the leg
to his head quarters. A Collector,
who does not do the work at his own
headquarters, appears in a strange
light.

(7) South arcot is ~~simply~~ excellent.

(8) South Canara. Here again, why
sh^d the collr^s give up the taluk
wh^r his own headquarters are —
Very hard ^for the landowners of Mangalore
sh^d have to go to a young Officer at
Kundapore, miles away — with the
experienced collr^s close by them.

H.H. 9/12/6.

Ctr No 5405/76

Regarding reduction in cutting of trees and charges for same &c

Acs Memo not to be printed

D.No. No 209

The undersigned is directed to send copy of a Memo prepared by him on Bds Proc 27/11/76 No 2972 together with marginal notes made thereon by the Hon. Sir H. R— & to request that the views of the Bd on the proposed modifications may be communicated by return Memo.

To Secy Bd Rev — on 16 D.S.T. 16/12/76

Mark the proposed modifications Bd to be the Bd's Memo — be printed circ — the Bd to record.

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of 1st Febry 77

Read Proc. Bd Rev. d/27-11-76.

Pro 2972.

Read also Memo from Bd d/22/12/76

The proposals made by the Bd have been carefully considered together with a subsequent Memorandum — It is observed that the Divisional changes in 5 districts — Vizagapatam, Bellary, Tanjore, Coimbatore, Malabar — have been settled already; and the present revisions made in Ganjam, Kistna, Nellore, Cuddapah, South Arcot are approved & sanctioned. Further the Govt agree with the Bd that no changes required in North Arcot, Salem Town, Rumnad, Tuticorin Polly, Salem & the Sulgiris —

2. Thus 16 districts are disposed of: it remains to pass orders in the case of the remaining 5.

(1) The Collr will have the Madura & Melur talukes: the Depty Collr, Periakulam & Peracolam. The Sultry & Head Asst will remain as they are

(2) Tinnevelly. The Tenkarai taluk as far as it lies north of the Tamraparni river will be added to the present Ottapidaram taluk. The reduced Tenkarai taluk into Srangam will form the Depty Collr's charge. The

Sub Collr will be moved from Nermadevi to the important town of Tuticorin, having for his charge the enlarged taluks of Ottapidaram, (2) Sattur, (3) Srivilliputtur - The Head Qrs will have his headquarters at Nermadevi with the Tenkasi & Ambasamudram taluks - The Collr of the district will retain the Tinnevelly & Sankaranainarkoil taluks, as at present.

(3) Godavari. The Collr will have the Cocanada & Coringa subdivisions; Pithapuram & the Ramachandrapuram taluk. Amalapuram will be added to the Dt Collr's present charge - There will be no exchange of headquarters between the Sub Collrs, Rajahmundry & the Head Qrs at Ellore - The Sub Collrs will have Rajahmundry, Peddapuram, Tuni & the two taluks - Bhadrachalam & Rakapalli - recently transferred from the Central Provinces - The Head Qrs will have the Ellore, Tanuku & Yernagudem taluks.

(4) Chingleput - The Collr will take Lydapet, the taluk in wh he resides - The Dt Collr will be quartered at Tiruvallore, in charge of the Tiruvallore & Ponneri taluks.

(5) South Canara - The Collr will keep in his own hands the taluk in wh his headquarters stands, Mangalore, is situated -

Nellore, wh is fixed at Atmakur, when a house is sanctioned for him - In South Arcot the head Qrs will be removed from Vriddhachalam to Porto Novo, where houses are to be had, and which, now it is a Railway station, is likely to become an important place again - It is close to Chidambaram wherever with its municipality

4. The Collrs wish to have maps lithographed showing the district subdivisional charges as they will henceforth stand - The Railways & chief roads will be marked, together with the seaports, hillstations & principal irrigation works & considerable towns & markets - Scale 8 m. to an inch.

25/6/77

To The Bd of Revenue with the Govt Dept 2-3-77

Dismissed charges
in 5 districts — warrants
to be obtained.