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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1878, No. 1,568.

Read the following paper:—

No. 307. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1878, No. 2,333.

Read the following letters:—

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to G. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Courtalam, 24th July 1878, No. 537.

I HAVE the honor to suggest that the Sankaranainarkovil Taluk may be added to the charge of the General Charge Deputy Collector so as to give him three taluks instead of two.

2. Sankaranainarkovil is a light taluk so far as revenue matters are concerned, and is really more accessible to the Deputy Collector at Kovilpatti, Sattur, or Strivilliputtur than it is to the Collector at Palamcottah. It has always suffered from being a sort of "no man's land," first in charge of the Collector, then of an Assistant, then partly in charge of one officer and partly in charge of another; and never having had the chance of being properly worked as part of one man's regular charge is probably the most neglected and uncared for part of the district.

3. Even with this addition to his charge, I have no hesitation in saying that the Deputy Collector will still have the lightest work of any of the four superior officials (including the Collector when in charge of the important taluk of Tinnevelly), and there is no reason why an officer of Mr. Ramachendra Row's experience and ability should not take his fair share of supervision. He will have less work than Subbaraya Aiyer has had with the charge of the Ettiyapuram Estate in addition to his own taluks.

4. The criminal work of Divisional Officers, now that Tahsildars are all 2nd-class Magistrates, is universally light.

5. I enclose a statement showing roughly the statistics of the proposed divisions.

EXCLUSIVE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Areas, Populations, and Revenues of various proposed Divisions of the District of Tinnevelly.

Taluks.	Government and Inam Villages.				Zemindari Villages.				Total.			
	Number of Villages.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Revenue of Fasli 1285.	Number of Villages.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Revenue of Fasli 1286.	Number of Villages.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Revenue of Fasli 1285.
				Rs.				Rs.				Rs.
1. Sankaranainarkovil	50	213	73,802	72,538	57	397	109,316	1,40,105	107	610	182,018	2,21,663
1. Sattur	118	141	51,818	32,182	100	340	113,717	1,76,541	218	481	165,535	2,08,723
1. Srivilliputtur	6	98	18,264	12,562	149	437	158,890	3,01,850	155	535	176,954	3,14,212
Total	173	452	143,884	1,17,282	306	1,174	381,923	6,27,396	479	1,626	524,507	7,44,598
2. Tenkasi	85	156	60,023	46,832	41	173	79,570	1,59,822	126	329	129,593	1,96,654
2. Ambasamudram	2	15	5,532	20,335	101	252	148,919	3,87,300	103	267	154,451	4,07,635
2. Nanguneri	..	..	..	..	240	596	176,950	3,05,110	240	596	175,950	3,05,110
Total	87	171	65,555	67,167	382	1,021	404,339	8,52,232	469	1,192	469,899	9,09,399
3. Tenkarai	210	210	65,560	65,560	164	543	263,973	5,30,715	374	753	263,973	5,30,715
3. Ottapidaram	..	..	..	..	154	643	286,342	2,69,419	154	643	286,342	2,69,419
Total	210	792	199,084	1,23,814	318	1,186	550,315	7,81,134	528	1,701	550,315	7,81,134
4. Tinnevelly	322	792	199,084	1,23,814	143	318	159,236	3,05,588	465	1,110	159,236	3,05,588
Grand Total	832	1,462	398,428	3,08,263	1,644	4,574	1,695,839	27,31,219	2,476	6,036	1,695,839	27,31,219

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

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From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Courtalam, 3rd August 1878, No. 571.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Court of Wards and Government, that I duly handed over charge of the Ettiyapuram Estate to the Zemindar (Muttu Jegavira Rama Kumara Ettappa Naiker) on the 1st instant at a Durbar at which the Colonel Commanding the Station, Bishop Sargent, and several other officers and gentlemen were present.

2. I have ordered the late Menager (the Deputy Collector H. Subbaraya Aiyer) to remain in charge of the Northern Taluks for the present instead of handing over charge at once to Mr. A. Ramachendra Row, partly because they are neither of them quite ready for the move, and partly because I think Subbaraya Aiyer's counsel and advise will be extremely useful to the Zemindar and his newly appointed Manager for some time.

3. I have also to request that he (Subbaraya Aiyar) may be appointed to act as Special Deputy Collector in this district on being relieved by *Ramachendra Row* pending the appointment of a Passed Assistant. He is well acquainted with the district and it seems a pity to move him.

4. The statement referred to in Court of Wards' Proceedings, No. 1,361, dated 20th May 1878, will be submitted shortly.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board support the Collector's proposal as regards the addition of the Sankaranainarkovil Taluk to the General Deputy Collector's charge. With all his English correspondence and the general supervision of the entire administration the Collector has not time to go fully into the details involved in the immediate charge of more than one taluk.

3. With reference to the Collector's letter of 3rd August, the Board observe that H. Subbarayer has already been appointed Temporary Deputy Collector under the provisions of G.O., dated 12th January 1877, No. 105, (*vide Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th January 1878). The Board see no objection to his remaining in charge of the Northern Taluks for the present as proposed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1878, No. 1,568.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council approves the transfer of the Sankaranainarkoil Taluk to the General Deputy Collector's charge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Via Judicial Dept.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 24th.

Printed 30th.

Read

G.O., 24th September 1878, No. 1,568.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 307-308.

Submitting—and To bid to the Thanjavur District—Approving the transfer of the Deputy Collector's charge.

1568/78

REVENUE (FAMINE) DEPARTMENT.

No. 3670

From Board of Revenue

Dated 19 August 1878

FOR ORDERS.

2 letters the Collector's proposal to transfer the Taluk of Sankaranayanakoyil to the Dy Collector's charge sd to be approved.

The Board recommend etc.

The Statement enclosed by the

Recd on Morning Visit — The division Dy Coll: Jork Mich Coll

18 Sep 1878

& thinks judging from stat. above that

Pennington shews the divisions as now proposed. They only differ from existing divisions as regards Sankaranayanakoil which is under the Collector with Tinnevelly

Before the Bd's Collrs proposal.

Land Cess. Act. 1863 the Act's charge is Cesses

Act's Cesses

Light. Rs.

Act's Irrign

Do. Watch & Ward

Work & Irrign

Total Land Cess

Grand Total

The Zemindari portion of each charge should theoretically form the Dist. Officer's Cess Work.

first has a total of 447 villages with 1231 sq. m. and 4,59,000 pop — while the latter has 575 villages, area 1701 sq. m. & pop 5,50,000.

Time the Bd's Collrs charge includes 992 Zamindari villages against 65 of that kind under the Head Agt. 5 but it is just this which makes his work so much the heavier; the Zamindars & Ryots are perpetually suing one another in the Revenue Courts of Tinnevelly. Besides the Sub Coll. has the important Town of Tuticorin on his hands a heavy item. Rs. 24/-

If no change will follow on the consideration of this

FOR ORDERS.

Stamp cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps.

Stamp denoting Payment of Special Taxes.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, and Cigarettes.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Oleomargarine, Process, Adulterated, and Renovated Butter.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Filled Cheese.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Distilled Spirits.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Fermented Liquors.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Mixed Flour.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Playing Cards.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Matches.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Bank Deposits, Capital, Circulation, and Profits.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Bills, Checks, Drafts, and Promissory Notes.

Stamp denoting Payment of Taxes on Certificates of Deposit, Certificates of Profits, Scrip, Sales, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Passage Tickets, Manifests, Entries, Clearances, Bills of Lading, Insurance Policies, Proprietary Articles, Perfumery, Medicines, Playing Cards, Telegrams, Express Receipts, Parcels, Packages, Freight, Express, Passage, Telegraph, Telephone, Theatre, Circus, Concert, Museum, Menagerie, Exhibition, Admission, Dues, Club, Parlor Car, Sleeping Car, Railroad, Steamboat, Ferry, Canal Boat, Vessel, Animal, Carriage, Yacht, Property, Legacy, Succession, Probate of Will, Inventory, Savings Bank, Foreign Exchange, Conveyance, Use of Money, Stock Transfer, Sales or Agreements to Sell, Produce Exchange, Custom House, Inspection, Weighing, Gauging, Measuring, Transportation, Wharfage, Warehouse, Labels, Advertising, Newspaper, Periodical, Commercial Agency, Navigation, Mate, Pilot, Engineer, Master, Apothecary, Physician, Dentist, Lawyer, Auctioneer, Broker, Commission Merchant, Custom House Broker, Proprietor, Manufacturer, Retail Dealer, Wholesale Dealer, Peddler, Gauger, Miller, Rectifier, Brewer, Maltster, Hop Grower, Penalty, Collateral Inheritance, Mortality, Deposit, Distraint, Internal Revenue, Miscellaneous.

Stamps.	Number.	Amount.	Stamps.	Number.	Amount.	Stamps.	Number.	Amount.
1 cent	97	97	50 cents	213	106.50	$5	19	95.00
2 cents	100	2.00	60 cents	141	84.60	$10	6	60.00
3 cents	149	4.47	70 cents	96	67.20	$20	4	80.00
4 cents	306	12.24	80 cents	73	58.40	$50	1	50.00
5 cents	1	.05	90 cents	5	4.50	$100	1	100.00
6 cents	1	.06	$1.00	1	1.00	$500	1	500.00
8 cents	1	.08	$1.20	1	1.20	$1000	1	1000.00
10 cents	1	.10	$1.50	1	1.50	$5000	1	5000.00
15 cents	1	.15	$2.00	1	2.00	$10000	1	10000.00
25 cents	1	.25	$3.00	1	3.00	$50000	1	50000.00
40 cents	1	.40	$4.00	1	4.00	$100000	1	100000.00

Total Amount of Stamps, $ 1,000,000.00

Stamps Returned to the Treasurer of the United States, $ 1,000,000.00

Stamps Remaining on Hand, $ 0.00

Stamps Received from the Treasurer of the United States, $ 1,000,000.00

Stamps Sold

Revenue Department.

No. 1

1576

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 14th August 1878.

Read the following:-

No 537

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J. B. Pennington Esquire

Collector of Tinnevelly.

To

C. A. Galton Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Tinnevelly Collr's Circuit
Cutcherry, Cantonment
24th July 1878

(Sd.) J. B. Pennington
Collector.

No. 571.

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To

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
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I have &c
(Sd) J. B. Pennington
Collector.

Tuticorin Collectorate Cutchery Cantonment, 3rd August 1878

Submitted

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(True Copies and Extract)

To
The Secretary to Govt. R. D.
with copy of statement.

C. A. Galton
Asst. Secretary.

Attd 8/8/78

Revenue 1878 Deptt
No. 3670.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 19th August 1878
Recd 23 do

No. 1165 20 September 1878

Sankaranainarkoil Taluq
in Tinnevelly District.
Supporting Collr's proposal
as regards the addition
of — to the General Dep[uty]
Collr's charge, & stating that
Board see no objection to
H. Subbarow as [temporary] Depy Collr
in charge of the Northern
Taluqs for the present
as proposed.

No. 1072
G. in C. approves the transfer
of the Sankaranainarkoil Taluk
to the General Deputy Collector's
charge.

Rt. Rome Orders
No. 3071

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