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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1876.*

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1876, No. 943.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the rearrangement of the divisions of the Sub-Collector and the General Duty Deputy-Collector in the Coimbatore District as proposed by the Collector and recommended by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

No. 1,648.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th May 1876, No. 1,302.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 1876.

G.O., 14th July 1876, No. 343.

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No. 132:153.

Division of the Sub-Collector and the General
Deputy Collector in the Coimbatore District.
Sanctioning the Board's recommendation refer-
ring to the arrangement of the—

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No. 1,302.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th May 1876.

Read the following letter from A. M. MacGREGOR, Esq., Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Northern Division, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Gopichettypolliem, 22nd January 1876, No. 5 :—

I FIND the work in this division so slight, that I must beg your kind consideration and support for the following proposal to extend my division.

2. I propose that the Bhowany Taluq be given to me in addition to the two taluqs of Suttiamungalam and Collegal at present comprizing my division.

3. A glance at the map will, I think, show the advisability of my suggestion.

4. It borders through its entire length on the Suttiamungalam Taluq and the northern extremity adjoins Collegal.

5. Bhowany Taluq is, in fact, a long, narrow, triangular strip bounded on two sides by my division, and on the remaining side by the Cauvery river. I may, therefore, say that it runs into my division and directly away from the sub-division.

6. If I take a tour in Collegal, I must go through Bhowany Taluq to return to Suttiamungalam. It may be said that Bhowany is close to Erode, so the cusbah town is, but the map will show that Suttiamungalam, or as is now proposed for the taluq cusbah, Gopichettypolliem, is far nearer and more centrally situated for the division office than Erode. Roads have also been made running through and through Bhowany Taluq to Suttiamungalam and Gopichettypolliem.

7. According to the former arrangement when there were two Deputy Collectors for this district, the then division of taluqs was the only feasible one ; but now that one Deputy Collector has been taken away, the whole of the extra work has devolved on the Sub and Head Assistant Collectors.

8. Take, for instance, the Sub-Collector ; he has Dharapuram, Caroor, Erode, and Bhowany. The three former taluqs are large, important, and heavily worked, whereas Suttiamungalam and Collegal are three parts jungle, and on an average I have not more than three hours' work daily ; whereas the Sub-Collector is over-worked by the present arrangement, and I know, for he has given me permission to say so, that he considers that Bhowany, if only on account of its position, should be incorporated in my division, and I feel confident that, after considering the matter, you will agree with the Sub-Collector and myself on this subject.

9. I enclose statements showing the work, Revenue and Magisterial, in this division during the past year, and I think, if you will kindly compare my work with the Sub-Collector's and Head Assistant's, you will, after allowing for the greater importance of their positions, consider that I am not allowed a fair share of work.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
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PROCEEDINGS, 27TH JUNE 1876, No. 1,648.

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JUNE.
No. 1,648.

Bhowany Taluq—in Coimbatore District—
Submitting to Government, with Board's recom-
mendation, proposal of Collector to transfer—
from charge of Sub-Collector to that of Deputy
Collector.

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10. Perhaps, it may be said that a Deputy Collector cannot have charge of more than two taluqs, but this rule is not adhered to, in other districts, notably Bellary; and as the number of officers in this district has now been reduced, and that reduction has had a trial during the last twelve months, I think the alteration proposed may be fairly conceded.

11. I may mention, with reference to the Magisterial work, that I transferred four cases from the Taluq Magistrate and disposed of them, besides committing three cases to the Sessions. It is impossible to take up cases from Collegal on account of the distance, besides which that Taluq Magistrate has little or nothing to do and the Suttiamungalam Taluq Magistrate has light work. I took up these cases therefore merely to give myself occupation.

12. My division extends over a considerable area, but it must be remembered that certainly half of it is jungle.

13. I am afraid I have written somewhat lengthily, but I thought it best to clearly state my reasons for asking for this change, and I trust I have satisfactorily shown you cause to support my proposal.

No. 86.

LETTER No. 5 of Deputy Collector, Northern Division, dated 22nd January 1876, forwarded for the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

2. There is no doubt that the part of the Coimbatore District, north of the Bhowany, is thinly peopled and forms a light charge.

3. The extent of the two taluqs now forming the northern division is—

Square Miles...	2,400
Population ...	241,950
Revenue, Rupees ...	4,08,851

4. Should the taluq of Bhowany be added thereto which is in extent—

Square Miles...	800
Population ...	103,840
Revenue, Rupees ...	1,09,808

the total division would be—

Extent in Square Miles ...	3,200
Population ...	345,790
Revenue, Rupees ...	5,18,659

5. The cusbah town of Bhowany is situated at the southern end of the Bhowany Taluq.

6. As regards the division of official work, the taluq of Erode given to the Sub-Collector, vice Oodumulpettah transferred to the Head Assistant Collector, is a heavy taluq, and its importance was admitted by the transfer of a Deputy Tahsildar to Perunduray now incorporated with the Erode Taluq—vide G.O., No. 1,296, of 9th October 1874, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 7,516, of 28th October 1874.

7. In place of four taluqs, should Bhowany be transferred to the Northern Division, the Sub-Collector will have three all important ones with area, population, and revenue as noted below :—

	Caroor.	Dhara- puram.	Erode.	Total.
Extent, square miles ...	590	852	698	2,140
Population ...	176,109	216,933	232,920	625,962
Revenue, Rupees ...	2,65,097	3,36,122	3,95,510	9,96,729

8. The business of each taluq is also detailed hereunder :—

For 1875.

Taluqs.	REVENUE.			MAGISTERIAL.			Total.
	Correspondence, Petitions, &c.	Original Cases.	Appeal Cases.	Correspondence, Petitions, &c.	Original Cases.	Appeal Cases.	
Coimbatore ...	2,360	29	7	1,112	18	12	3,538
Suttiamungalam ...	1,523	1	...	378	6	6	1,914
Collegal ...	606	...	...	170	1	6	783
Bhowany ...	976	...	...	307	14	6	1,303
	3,105	1	...	855	21	18	4,000
Erode ...	1,768	35	...	645	39	14	2,501
Caroor ...	2,174	5	...	578	17	10	2,784
Dharapuram ...	2,428	18	...	723	39	18	3,226
	6,370	58	...	1,946	95	42	8,511
Pollachy ...	654	1	...	329	9	3	996
Oodumulpettah ...	1,202	3	...	215	6	12	1,438
Pulladam ...	1,307	3	2	382	20	10	1,724
	3,163	7	2	926	35	25	4,158

COIMBATORE,
26th April 1876.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
for Collector.

BEFORE passing orders on the foregoing letter, the Board desire to be informed where it is proposed to fix the Head-Quarters of the Deputy Collector in the event of the Bhowany Taluq being added to his charge. It should be stated what accommodation is available for his office and residence at the proposed Head-Quarters.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. A. Grubert.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From *Pr. Mr. J. P. P. P.*

Dated

27 June

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 18TH MAY 1876, No. 1,302.

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No. 1,302.

Deputy Collector—Northern Division, Coimbatore District.—Requesting Collector to state where it is proposed to fix Head-Quarters of—in the event of Bhowny Taluk being added to his charge, and what accommodation is available for his office and residence at the proposed Head-Quarters.

FOR ORDERS.

No 943

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