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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 482 Press Mis.

451-452

Dated 24 February 1869

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No. 451. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1869, No. 540:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 27th November 1868, No. 295.

1. With reference to the enclosed copies of letters from Mr. Master* and Mr. Horsfall,† I beg to say that I strongly recommend the adoption of Mr. Horsfall's proposal in regard to changes in the Head-quarter stations of the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of the Ernagudem Talook.

* 6th July 1868, No. 204.
† 24th Nov. ,, ,, 70.

2. Ever since I joined the district, I have had great complaints from the Talook Cutcherry Officials of Ernagudem, of the unhealthiness of their station. I know, from inquiries I have made, that it is a most feverish locality, and, save its central position, it has nothing to recommend it. The site selected by Mr. Horsfall is, on the contrary in all respects, well adapted for the Talook Head-quarter station. A new Cutcherry is much needed for the talook. The present one at Ernagudem is much out of repair and insufficient, therefore its abandonment need not hinder the proposed change.

3. In the same way a new Cutcherry is required for the Polaveram Sub-Magistrate.

4. I had a personal conference with Mr. Horsfall regarding the proposed changes, after he had completed his tour throughout the talook, and can confidently approve of all he says.

From the Acting Magistrate, to the Acting Joint Magistrate, Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 6th July 1868, No. 204.

1. As you will shortly have to assume charge of the Ernagudem Talook, I have the honor to request you will oblige me with your opinion as to the advisability and expediency of removing the Talook Cutcherry from Ernagudem to Chagallu, a village in the same talook.

2. The Acting Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Ellore Division, recommends this change, on the ground that Ernagudem is an unhealthy place.

‡ To be returned.

3. The papers‡ on the subject are herewith enclosed.

From the Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, to the Collector and Magistrate, Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 24th November 1868, No. 70.

1. I have the honor, with reference to Mr. Master's letter of the 6th July last, to state that, having just returned from a tour through the Ernagudem Talook, I cannot recommend the removal of the Talook Cutcherry from Ernagudem to Chagallu, on account of the scarcity of drinking water at the latter place. I would strongly recommend instead, a change from Yernagudem to Pedda Potaveram, a village six miles to the west of Ernagudem. This village is considered healthy, has an abundant supply of water all the year round, both well, tank, and the river-water of the Yerracalava, and is within reasonable distance of the wet villages of the talook. A suitable piece of ground for the Tahsildar's Cutcherry was selected by me on the east side of the village. The only objection that I am aware of is, that for a few days in the year, when the Yerracalava is in flood, the village is difficult of access.

2. Should the Tahsildar's Cutcherry be removed, as I propose to Pedda Potaveram, I would strongly urge that the Sub-Magistrate's station be changed to Tellapudi, a large and prosperous village on the west bank of the river, and about eight miles to the south of Polaveram Of the advisability of this change I have not the slightest doubt : Polaveram is situated at the foot of the hills, and the Sub-Magistrate's charge, including as it does only Zemindary estates, gives him no revenue, and but little Magisterial work. Under the proposed change, I would give him the Police work of the Pungidy station, as also of the whole of Tallapudi, of which he has at present only a part. He would also relieve the Tahsildar of a considerable portion of his revenue charge which, as at present constituted, is too extensive to be efficiently supervised by one Officer. A piece of ground of the required dimensions is available for a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.

3. The present Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry consists of the front half of a private house, rented for the purpose, and is totally unsuitable. In any case a new building is required, and Tallapudi, from its central situation and from its importance, as the depôt to which all the traffic of the talook is brought, seems eminently fitted for the station of a Sub-Magistrate.

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1. SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. In the foregoing letter, the Collector of the Godavery District strongly recommends a change in respect to the stations of the Tahsildar and the Sub-Magistrate of the Ernagudem Talook.

3. Ernagudem is the station of the Tahsildar, and Polaveram that of the Sub-Magistrate. They are the old stations of these Officers, respectively, when the talook was two distinct charges—namely, the Ernagudem Talook and Gutallu (Zemindary) Police Division. The change in respect to Ernagudem is recommended on the ground of its exceeding unhealthiness ; and in respect to Polaveram because it is inconveniently situated, and the change would enable a better distribution of business being made.

4. There is no financial objection to these changes. A new Talook Cutcherry is at present greatly needed for the talook, as the building at Ernagudem now occupied is much out of repair, and affords insufficient accommodation. There is no public building at Polaveram to be abandoned, as the present Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry is held in a portion of a private house rented for the purpose, and said to be totally unsuitable.

5. The places selected for the future stations are, Pedda Potaveram for the Tahsildar, and Tallapudi for the Sub-Magistrate. Both present advantages over the present localities which, the Board consider, strongly recommend them, both as regards health and public convenience.

6. The Officers of Police have been consulted.

No. 452. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1869, No. 482.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the change in respect to the Tahsildar's station proposed by the Collector and recommended by the Board being carried out as soon as funds can be provided for the erection of a Talook Cutcherry at Pedda Potaveram. Meanwhile, the Collector should report, whether the building now occupied as a Talook Cutcherry at Ernagudem can be sold for a reasonable sum, and whether a suitable house can be

rented at Pedda Potaveram. The station of the Sub-Magistrate may be at once changed from Polaveram to Thalepoody, if a house can be rented at the latter place. The alteration in the Magisterial jurisdiction of the Sub-Magistrate should be duly notified in the District Gazette.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of 1869; Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 24th.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 24th February 1869, No. 482.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 451-452.

Re Board of Revenue's Proc. 29 Dec. 1865.

Head-quarters of Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Ennagudem Taluck in Godavery District.—Changes proposed by the Board of Revenue, sanctioned.

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No. 308.

BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

1869.

PROCEEDINGS, 27TH JANUARY 1869, No. 540.

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JANUARY.

No. 540.

Transfer of Head-quarter station—of Tahsildar of Yernagudem in Godavery District from Yernagudem to Pedda Potaveram, and of that of Sub-Magistrate from Polaveram to Tallahudi, recommended for sanction of Government.

Revenue Department

No. 482.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 24th February 1869.

Read the following.

Recommending for sanction of Cost.s transfer of Head-quarter Station of Tahsildar of Yernagudem in Godavery Dist.t from Yernagudem to Pedda Potaveram, and of that of Sub Magistrate from Polaveram to Tallahude.

(R. C. 27th Jan.y 1869 No. 540)

The Government pass from the change in respect to the Tahsildar's Station proposed by the Collector and recommended by the Board being carried out as soon as funds can be provided for the erection of a Taluq Cutcherry at Pedda Potaveram. Meanwhile the Collector should report whether the building now occupied as a Taluq Cutcherry at Yernagudem can be sold for a reasonable sum, and whether

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