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Distribution of the Presidency into Divisions and
Sub-divisions.

Approving, subject to remarks, the alteration
proposed by the Board of Revenue in the
— which will become expedient on the
transfer of Orissa to the Govt. of Bengal.

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APRIL.

Submitting to Government proposals regarding certain alterations in the distribution of the Presidency into Divisions and Sub-divisions which will become expedient on the transfer of Orissa to the Government of Bengal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(SEPARATE REVENUE).

RESOLUTION—No. 159, dated 24th April 1897.

The Board begs to address Government regarding certain alterations in the distribution of the Presidency into Divisions and Sub-divisions which will become necessary on the transfer of the administration of the Salt revenue of Orissa to the Government of Bengal.

2. It will be convenient to deal with the changes in the Assistant Commissioners' Sub-divisions first. At present the three northern circles of the Ganjam district (Ganjam, Surla and Aska) and the Manikpatna circle of Orissa constitute the Chatrapur Assistant Commissioner's Sub-division. In the last mentioned circle there are two small factories and salt preventive work to be looked after, while the three Ganjam circles comprise two large factories, a distillery and abkari as well as salt preventive work. It is obvious that the work entailed on the Assistant Commissioner by his duties in Orissa forms an inconsiderable proportion of the whole of the calls on his time and relief from them would not of itself justify the abolition of his appointment. With the Manikpatna circle removed from his charge his Sub-division, which is now a somewhat light one, would, the Board thinks, become too small. It proposes therefore to place the three northern Ganjam circles under the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner and give him relief in the south of his present Sub-division, if necessary, by transferring the Polavaram circle to the Cocanada Sub-division. The great blot in the sub-divisional administration of the Presidency at present is the heaviness of the Negapatam and Tinnevely Sub-divisions, particularly of the former which comprises the whole coast of South Arcot (except Merkanam) and most of the Tanjore district. The Tinnevely Sub-division includes the whole of the Tinnevely district and the coast of the Madura district. Both have numerous factories and the coast line from Negapatam to the extreme south of Tinnevely is with the exception of the Agencies of the Northern Circars the most inaccessible tract of country and the most difficult to travel in in the Presidency. The general character of both the establishments themselves and the people they have to deal with is troublesome in the extreme. Every action taken by the department is contested and every punishment inflicted appealed against, and the necessity for extreme watchfulness and caution is very great and very trying. Preventive work is exceedingly heavy in some of the circles and the persistence of salt crime calls for special attention. To make matters worse the coast is lined with small ports doing a large export trade in paddy and rice and admirably situated for clandestine trade with Ceylon, and customs work promises to occupy a good deal of the Assistant Commissioner's attention as soon as the department assumes its control.

3. The following figures will give some idea of the importance of the revenue in charge of the two Assistant Commissioners in question:—

	Government.	Negapatam.	Tinnevely.
Number of salt factories	4	10	13
Average sales of salt for five years including exports	Mds. 806,171	1,484,105	
Average salt revenue for 5 years	Rs. 20,04,58	33,24,103	
Average abkari revenue for 5 years	10,53,881	3,66,724	
Average convictions under Salt laws (5 years)	Persons. 3,901	1,428	
Average convictions under Abkari laws (5 years)	1,114	1,285	
Number of ports	No. 17	32	
1895-96.			
Customs collections, Import duty	Rs. 95,934	1,30,833	
do. do. Export duty	2,78,977	11,927	

The above figures give some idea of the great importance of these Sub-divisions, but none of the amount of work required to secure it amongst such a litigious and obstructive population or of the difficulty of administering the department in a tract where corruption and want of discipline are universal. The Board believes that it is perfectly correct in saying that these two Sub-divisions have been a blot on the administration of the department ever since its institution owing, chiefly, to the work being heavier in both than any Assistant Commissioner could effectively deal with.

4. It now proposes to utilize the services of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur, in dividing these two sub-divisions into three to be called the Cuddalore, Negapatam and Tinnevely Sub-divisions. The first should comprise the Villupuram, Cuddalore and Tranquebar circles and the Nellikuppam distillery together with the Tirukkoyilur and Tindivanam circles which should be transferred from the Arcot Sub-division for reasons given in paragraph 5 *infra*. It would hope to add eventually the Merkanam and Chunampet factories to the Tindivanam circle as they are so much more accessible from Cuddalore (which would be the head-quarters of the Sub-division) than from Madras. It seems improbable that manufacture will ever be resumed at Vadasamanjeri or Covelong, in which case Covelong would cease to be a factory circle and the Inspector could easily take charge of the abkari and preventive work of the whole of the south of the Chingleput district with the help, possibly, of a rearrangement of the limits of the northern circles. The Cheyur factory seems doomed to even more rapid extinction than either Vadasamanjeri or Covelong and would not give him any additional work when the change becomes otherwise practicable. Whether this suggestion proves feasible or not the alteration proposed above would relieve the Negapatam Assistant Commissioner of three heavy circles and the Nellikuppam Distillery which is possibly more than is necessary. The Board would therefore transfer the very inaccessible Vattanam circle from Tinnevely to his charge so as to reduce the work and area of that Sub-division to a reasonable extent.

5. The Board believes that the Bellary Sub-division will be found to be too large when the tree-tax system is introduced into Anantapur and Bellary. It comprises four large districts while the other inland Sub-divisions barely contain three. Arcot has North Arcot and Salem and two circles from South Arcot. The Trichinopoly sub-division has the small Trichinopoly and Nilgiri districts, Coimbatore, part of Madura and a small part of Tanjore while Calicut has only South Canara and Malabar. The Board proposes to remedy this by transferring the Cuddalore district to the Arcot Assistant Commissioner, relieving him at the same time of the Tirukkoyilur and Tindivanam circles, which it proposes to transfer to the new Cuddalore Sub-division as explained in paragraph 4 *supra*. The proposed Arcot Sub-division certainly looks a large charge in the map, but it is excellently provided with railways. The Abkari Deputy Commissioner will also relieve the Assistant Commissioner of a good deal of work in connection with distilleries and warehouses shortly and on the whole the Board does not think that the work will be excessive. If it is, a circle of the Cuddalore district can be re-transferred to the Bellary Sub-division.

6. The only serious objection to this re-distribution which the Board can see is that it renders the Chicacole Sub-division very large. This certainly is the case. It however is an easy Sub-division to manage. Its factories are in first-rate order and the establishment generally efficient and reliable. The Aska circle gives but little work and inspection has been enormously facilitated by the opening of the East Coast Railway. The Board thinks that if the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner was able to administer the present Sub-division efficiently before the railway was opened he should be able to take over the additional circles with its help. It must be remembered that with Waltair as head-quarters it naturally becomes the favourite Sub-division and should fall to one of the ablest, if not the ablest, of the Assistant Commissioners.

7. The withdrawal of Orissa from the Northern Division will allow of a very desirable re-distribution of the work of the Central and Southern Division Deputy Commissioners. The latter in particular is now too heavy. The Board would transfer the Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-divisions to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. The proposed Cuddalore Sub-division it would place under the Deputy

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Commissioner, Central Division. It is a question as to whether it would not be well to give him Negapatam also, but with more efficient management in Negapatam and Tinnevely the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division's duties would be considerably lightened and he would probably find the relief proposed above sufficient.

8. The Board begs to submit a map of the Presidency showing its re-distribution as described above. It has allowed the question of whether Polavaram should remain in the Chicacole Sub-division or be transferred to Cocanada to remain open until some experience is gained of work in the proposed Chicacole Sub-division and has not shown it as transferred. It may as well add that these proposals are the outcome of a conference at which the Secretary, Messrs. Merriman, Fowler, Todhunter and McMaster were present and were after considerable discussion accepted by all as the best redistribution which could be made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

C. G. Todhunter
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a map of the Presidency.

Ⓢ Sent separately.

Erd C. M. Thumbarwamy.

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APPENDIX.

	Chattrapur.	Chicacole.	Cocanada.	Masulipatam.	Nellore.	Chingieput.	Bellary.	Arcoot.	Cuddalore.	Negapatam.	Tinnevely.	Trichinopoly.	Calicut.
Number of Salt factories	2	4	2	1	3	7	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
Average sales of salt for five years includ- ing exports	593,233	838,771	386,055	296,836	896,642	1,845,554	..	..	..	806,171	1,484,105	..	..
Average salt revenue for five years	16,02,702	21,30,394	9,53,698	7,38,519	22,56,715	45,73,075	..	..	..	20,04,468	33,24,103	4,673	1,12,577
Average Abkari revenue for five years	1,13,487	4,03,535	11,22,742	9,22,850	2,19,080	3,20,055	59	456	..	10,53,881	3,66,724	18,83,792	8,25,954
Average convictions under Salt laws (five years)	37	1,603	203	102	194	1,723	52	670	..	3,901	1,428	1,613	1,102
Average convictions under Abkari laws (five years)	196	629	1,985	1,094	389	354	984	2,276	..	1,144	1,285	3,085	9,794
Number of ports	2	6	6	10	17	† ..	..	..	..	17	32	..	56
Customs collections, Import duty	2,426	5,307	13,706	4,110	..	† ..	..	..	..	95,934	1,30,838	..	1,26,898
Do. Export duty	2,265	19	48,577	65,894	..	† ..	..	..	..	2,78,977	11,927	..	27,444
Number of Salt factories	..	6	2	1	3	7	..	..	..	5	1	..	..
Average sales of salt for five years in- cluding exports	..	1,422,024	386,055	296,836	896,642	1,845,554	..	..	254,440	694,574	1,341,263	..	..
Average salt revenue for five years	..	37,83,096	9,53,698	7,38,519	22,56,715	45,73,075	..	..	6,04,198	17,35,018	29,89,345	4,673	1,12,577
Average Abkari revenue for five years	..	6,17,072	11,22,742	9,22,850	2,19,080	3,20,055	59	456	8,67,689	4,79,429	3,13,669	18,83,792	8,25,954
Average convictions under Salt laws (five years)	..	1,639	203	102	194	1,723	19	99	1,994	2,822	293	1,613	1,102
Average convictions under Abkari laws (five years)	..	825	1,985	1,094	389	354	797	2,307	745	789	1,051	3,085	9,794
Number of ports	..	8	6	10	17	† ..	..	..	5	24	20	..	56
Customs collections, Import duty	..	7,733	13,706	4,110	..	† ..	..	..	13,165	87,071	1,26,536	..	1,26,898
Do. Export duty	..	2,284	48,577	65,894	..	† ..	..	..	66,036	2,14,986	9,882	..	27,444

* In the above calculation Polavaram has not been added to Cocanada.

† The only port in the Chingieput Sub-division is the Chief port of Madras which is under the Collector of Sea Customs, and its customs collections are not given in the statement.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 494, 25th September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Salt-earth.

Two draft notifications revising the limits of circles and the local areas in which — is declared to be contraband salt with reference to certain changes recently sanctioned, approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 367, Press, dated 18th September 1896:—

Resolution—No. 367, Press, dated 18th September 1896.

The Board begs leave to submit to Government, for its approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, two draft notifications,—one showing the boundaries of circles, and the other the local areas wherein salt-earth is declared to be contraband salt,—revised with reference to the changes approved of by Government in its orders noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to all Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.

ORDER—No. 494, Revenue, dated 25th September 1896.

Separate Revenue No. 79.

The draft notifications are approved with slight amendments and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

NOTIFICATION (a).

SALT AND ABEKARI DEPARTMENT.

In supersession of notification No. 526, dated 16th September 1895, published at pages 1076—1080, Part I, *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th September 1895, and of the erratum issued thereto in notification No. 417, dated 13th August 1896, published at page 1073, Part I, *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th August 1896, and under section 3 (g) of the Madras Salt Act IV of 1889, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Circles named in column 1 shall comprise the local areas specified in column 2.

SECTION I.—NORTHERN DIVISION.

1. *Chatrapur Sub-Division (3 Circles).*

Circles.	Local areas.
1. Ganjám	... The Purushottapur and Ganjám Magisterial Divisions of the Ganjám District.
2. Surlá	... The Magisterial Divisions of the Berhampur Tahsildar and of the Ichchhāpuram and Sompeta Deputy Tahsildars of the Ganjám District.
3. Aska	... The Goomsur, Suradā and Aska Magisterial Divisions of the Ganjám District.

2. *Chicacole Sub-Division (7 Circles).*

4. Naupada	... The portion of the Ganjám District below the ghāts south of the Surlá Circle except the Chicacole taluk and Karakavalsa Zemindari.
5. Calingapatam	... The Chicacole taluk and the Karakavalsa Zemindari of the Ganjám District.
6. Konada	... The Chipurupalle and Bimlipatam Zemindari Divisions.
7. Karasa	... The whole of the Vizagapatam Zemindari Division.
8. Polavaram	... The Sarvasiddhi taluk and the ordinary tracts of the Golkonda taluk of the Vizagapatam District.
9. Bobbili	... The whole of the Bobbili and Gajapatinagaram taluks and the ordinary tracts of Palkonda, Párvatipuram and Sáluru taluks of the Vizagapatam District.
10. Anakápalle	... The whole of the Anakápalle and Vizianagram Zemindari Divisions and the ordinary tracts of the Viravalli and Srungavarapukóta Zemindari Divisions.
11. Penuguduru	... The Tuni, Pithápuram, Cocanada and Coringa Zemindari Divisions and the Peddápapuram taluk of the Gódvári District.
12. Mogalturru	... The Bhímavaram and Narsapur taluks of the Gódvári District.
13. Rajahmundry	... The Rajahmundry, Ramáchandrapuram and Amalápuram taluks of the Gódvári District.
14. Ellore	... The Ellore, Tanuku and Yernagudem taluks of the Gódvári District.

SECTION II.—CENTRAL DIVISION.

3. *Masulipatam Sub-Division (4 Circles).*

15. Manginapudi	... The Bandur and Gudiváda taluks of the Kistna District.
16. Nizampatam	... The Répalle taluk and the whole of the Bápatla taluk except the area comprised within the limits of the Chinna Ganjám salt factory.
17. Bezwada	... The Bezwada and Nandigáma taluks and the Nuzvid and Vissannapet Divisions of the Kistna District.
18. Narasaraopet	... The Guntár, Palnád, Vinukonda, Sattenapalle and Narasaraopet taluks of the Kistna District.

4. *Nellore Sub-Division (5 Circles).*

19. Kanuparti	... So much of the Bápatla taluk of the Kistna District as is comprised within the limits of the Chinna Ganjám salt factory and the Ongole taluk and the Darsi and Podili Divisions of the Nellore District.
20. Pákala	... The Kandukur and Kanigiri taluks of the Nellore District.
21. Iskapalle	... The Nellore and Rapur taluks of the Nellore District.
22. Krishnapatnam	... The Gudur taluk and the Venkatagiri Division of the Venkatagiri Zemindari.
23. Atmakúru	... The Kavali, Udayagiri and Atmakúru taluks of the Nellore District.

5. *Chingleput Sub-Division (7 Circles).*

24. Tada	... The Póluru Magisterial Division of the Venkatagiri Zemindari of the Nellore District, and the Tiruvallúr taluk of the Chingleput District including the portion of the Kálahasti Zemindari transferred to that district.
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SECTION II.—CENTRAL DIVISION—cont.

5 6. Chingleput Sub-Division (7 Circles).—cont.

- | Circles. | Local areas. |
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| 25. Vayalur | ... The Ponnéri taluk of the Chingleput District with the exception of the area comprised within the limits of the Vallúr, Attipat and Pulidiwak salt factories. |
| 26. Ennore | ... The area comprised within the limits of the Vallúr, Attipat and Pulidiwak salt factories situated in the Ponnéri taluk and the platforms and office buildings connected with those factories on the other side of the Ennore lake in the Saidapet taluk of the Chingleput District. |
| 27. Madras Depôt... | The Madras Salt Depôt premises. |
| 28. Madras Town ... | The Madras District with the exception of the area comprised in the Madras Depôt Circle and the Saidapet taluk of the Chingleput District, with the exception of the area comprised in the Ennore Circle and within the limits of the Vadasamanjeri salt factory. |
| 29. Covelong | ... The Chingleput and Conjeeveram taluks and the portion of the Saidapet taluk comprised within the limits of the Vadasamanjeri salt factory. |
| 30. Merkanam | ... The Madurantakam taluk of the Chingleput District, and the portion of the Tindivanam taluk of the South Arcot District, which is comprised within the limits of the Merkanam salt factory and the Anumanthai fish-curing yard. |
| 6 7. Bellary Sub-Division (8 Circles). | |
| 31. Bellary | ... The Bellary District. |
| 32. Anantapur | ... The Anantapur District. |
| 33. Markapur | ... The Cumbum and Markapur taluks of the Kurnool District. |
| 34. Kurnool | ... The Nandikotkur, Ramallakot and Pattikonda taluks of the Kurnool District. |
| 35. Nandyal | ... The Nandyal, Sirvel and Koilkuntla taluks of the Kurnool District. |
| 36. Cuddapah | ... The Jammalamadugu, Proddatur, Pulivendla and Cuddapah taluks of the Cuddapah District. |
| 37. Siddhavattam | ... The Badvel, Siddhavattam and Pullampet taluks of the Cuddapah District. |
| 38. Madanapalle | ... The Kadiri, Ráyachóti, Madanapalle and Vayalpad taluks of the Cuddapah District. |
| 7 8. Arcot Sub-Division (9 Circles). | |
| 39. Ránipéttai | ... The Walajapet taluk and the Karvetnagar and Kálahasti Zemindaris of the North Arcot District. |
| 40. Chittoor | ... The Chittoor, Chandragiri and Palmanér taluks and the Punganúru Zemindari of the North Arcot District. |
| 41. Vellore | ... The Vellore and Gudiyáttam taluks and the Kangundi Zemindari of the North Arcot District. |
| 42. Arni | ... The Arcot, Arni, Wandiwash and Polur taluks of the North Arcot District. |
| 43. Tindivanam | ... The Tiruvannámalai taluk and the whole of the Tindivanam taluk except the portion included in the Merkanam and Villupuram Circles. |
| 44. Tirukkóyilúr | ... The interior of the South Arcot District comprising the Tirukkóyilúr, Kallakurchi and Vriddhachalam taluks. |
| 45. Salem | ... The Salem, Uttangarai and Tiruppattúr taluks of the Salem District. |
| 46. Krishnagiri | ... The Hosúr, Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri taluks of the Salem District. |
| 47. Námakkal | ... The Atur, Námakkal and Tiruchengódu taluks of the Salem District. |

SECTION III.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.

8 9. Negapatam Sub-Division (9 Circles).

48. Cuddalore ... The Chidambaram taluk, and the Cuddalore taluk of the South Arcot District except the 47 villages included in the Villupuram Circle and the tract comprised within the Nellikuppam Circle.
49. Nellikuppam ... The Nellikuppam distillery premises.
50. Villupuram ... The Villupuram taluk, the following nine villages of the Tindivanam taluk:—
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| 1. Keelapattupalli, | 5. Kadur, |
| 2. Koluperambakam, including the hamlet of Chinnakoluvári, | 6. Rayodai, |
| 3. Vilvanatham, | 7. Abirampathu, |
| 4. Olindiyapathu, | 8. Neesal, |
| | 9. Mathur, |

SECTION III.—SOUTHERN DIVISION—cont.

9. Negapatam Sub-Division (9 Circles)—cont.

and the following 47 villages of the Cuddalore taluk of the South Arcot District:—

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| 137. Tirukandeswaram. | 180. Nagappanur. |
| 138. Vanbaukam. | 181. Karaimedu. |
| 139. Maligirampathu. | 182. Ulleripattu. |
| 140. Kilpathambakam. | 183. Tiruppavanbankam. |
| 141. Solavalli. | 184. Kalaiyur. |
| 161. Vellapaukam. | 185. Irandayiramalayam. |
| 162. Mitta Alagiajanathan. | 186. Marudadu. |
| 163. Melaperumal Agraharam. | 187. Varukalpathu. |
| 164. Tukkanampaktam. | 188. Singikomarapuram. |
| 165. Melkuppam. | 189. Thottapattu. |
| 166. Nallathur. | 190. Nattapattu. |
| 167. Thennambakam. | 191. Kundur. |
| 168. Pallipattu. | 192. Velisamandalam. |
| 169. Karvapattu. | 193. Vilvarayanatham. |
| 170. Sellanjeri. | 194. Utharamanikkam. |
| 171. Kilumaramangalam. | 195. Periyakanganamkuppam. |
| 172. Odalapottu. | 196. Sinnakanganamkuppam. |
| 173. Pudukadu. | 197. Uthchimedu. |
| 174. (Vada) Kilpadi. | 198. Suba Uppilavadi. |
| 175. Kilingikuppam. | 199. Gundu Uppilavadi. |
| 176. Singirkuddi. | 200. Manjakuppam. |
| 177. Madalaipattu. | 201. Devanampatnam. |
| 178. (Kil) Alingipattu. | 202. Vennarapaliem. |
| 179. (Mel) Alingipattu. | |

Circles.

Local areas.

51. Tranquebar ... The Shiyali taluk of the Tanjore District and the Máyavaram taluk except the portion included in the Nannilam Circle.
52. Negapatam ... The Negapatam taluk of the Tanjore District.
53. Védaranniyam ... The Tirutturaippúndi taluk of the Tanjore District with the exception of the area comprised in the Muttupet fish-curing yard.
54. Adirámpatnam. The Tahsildar's division of the Pattukkóttai taluk of the Tanjore District and the Magilankóttai, Adirámpatnam and Thambikkalanavankóttai factories and the portion of the Tirutturaippúndi taluk comprised in the Muttupet fish-curing yard.
55. Kattumavadi ... The Kattumavadi factory together with the Lakshmi pans and the portion of the Pattukkóttai taluk of the Tanjore District which is within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Deputy Tahsildar of Arantángi.
56. Nannilam ... The Nannilam and Mannárgudi taluks of the Tanjore District and the following villages in the Máyavaram taluk adjoining the French Settlement at Karikal:—
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| 160. Edakudi. | 174. Eduttukatti. |
| 162. Perambur. | 175. Tirukkalacheri. |
| 163. Sethur. | 176. Kattucheri. |
| 164. Vilagam. | 177. Poraiyar (exclusive of Tranquebar Salt Factory). |
| 165. Arasur. | |
| 167. Kathangudi. | 110. Satangudi (exclusive of Tranquebar Fort). |
| 170. Nalladai. | |
| 171. Iluppur. | |

10. Tinnevely Sub-Division (7 Circles).

57. Vattanam ... The Tiruvádánai Magisterial Division, and that part of the Paramagudi Magisterial Division attached to the Salagramam police station of the Madura District.
58. Morekolam ... The Ramnad, Mudukulattúr and Pámban Magisterial Divisions, and the portion of the Paramagudi Magisterial Division attached to the Abiramam, Paramagudi and Kodikulam police stations, of the Madura District.
59. Tuticorin ... The Ottappidáram taluk of the Tinnevely District.
60. Káyalpatnam ... The Srívaikuntam taluk of the Tinnevely District.

SECTION III.—SOUTHERN DIVISION—cont.

10. Tinnevely Sub-Division (7 Circles)—cont.

Circles.	Local areas.
61. Kuttanguli ...	The Nángunéri taluk of the Tinnevely District.
62. Srivilliputtúr ...	The Sáttúr, Srivilliputtúr and Sankaranayinárkóvil taluks of the Tinnevely District.
63. Tinnevely ...	The Tenkási, Ambásamudram and Tinnevely taluks of the Tinnevely District.

11. Erode Sub-Division (9 Circles).

64. Dindigul ...	The Dindigul and Palni taluks and the Lower Palnis of the Periyakulam taluk of the Madura District.
65. Madura ...	The Madura and Mélúr taluks, the Tiruppattúr, Sivaganga and Tiruppuvanam Magisterial Divisions, and the Paramagudi Magisterial Division except the portions of it included in the Vattanam and Morekolam circles, of the Madura District.
66. Tirumangalam...	The Periyakulam and Tirumangalam taluks, except the portion of the former included in the Dindigul circle, and the Tiruchuli Magisterial Division of the Madura District.
67. Tanjore ...	The Tanjore and Kumbakónam taluks of the Tanjore District.
68. North Trichinopoly.	The Perambalur, Udaiyárpálaiyam and Musiri taluks of the Trichinopoly District.
69. South Trichinopoly.	The Trichinopoly and Kulittalai taluks of the Trichinopoly District.
70. Erode ...	The Erode, Palladam, Dhárápúram and Karúr taluks of the Coimbatore District.
71. Coimbatore ...	The Coimbatore, Pollachi and Udamalpet taluks of the Coimbatore District, the Nilgiri District except Wynaad and the Attapadi valley of the Walavanad taluk of the Malabar District.
72. Bhaváni ...	The Bhaváni, Kollegal and Satyamangalam taluks of the Coimbatore District.

12. Calicut Sub-Division (6 Circles).*

73. Palghat † ...	The Palghat and Walavanad taluks of the Malabar District except the Attapadi valley of the latter taluk.
74. Ponnáni † ...	The Ernad, Ponnáni and Cochin taluks of the Malabar District.
75. Calicut ...	The Calicut and Kurumbranát taluks of the Malabar District and the Wynaad.
76. Tellicherry ...	The Chirakkal and Kóttayam taluks of the Malabar District.
77. Mangalore ...	The South Canara District except the Coondapoor and Udipi taluks.
78. Udipi ...	The Coondapoor and Udipi taluks of the South Canara District.

NOTIFICATION (b).

In supersession of notification No. 527, dated 16th September 1895, published at pages 1080 and 1081, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 24th September 1895, and under section 3 (k) of the Madras Salt Act, 1889, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare salt-earth to be contraband salt within the following local areas:—

Chatrapur Sub-Division.

The Ganjám Magisterial Division of the Ganjám Circle.
The Surlá Circle except the Pedda Kimedi, Surangi, Jarada and Budarasingi Zemindaris.

Chicacole Sub-Division.

The Naupada Circle except the Parlákimedi Zemindari and the Sárvakóta and Tembur muttas of that Zemindari.
The Calingapatam Circle.
The Konada Circle.
The Kasara Circle.
The Polavaram Circle.
The Bobbili Circle except the Sálúri and Párvatípuram taluks.
The Anakápalle Circle.

* Exclusive of the two Cochin Frontier Circles.

† This Circle includes Cochin Frontier Circle No. I.

‡ This Circle includes Cochin Frontier Circle No. II.

Cocanada Sub-Division.

The Penugudur Circle except the Peddápúram taluk.
The Mogalturru Circle.
The Tahsildar's range of the Amalápúram taluk comprised in the Rajahmundry Circle.

Masu ipatam Sub-Division.

The Manginapudi Circle.
The Nizampatam Circle.

Nellore Sub-Division.

The Kanuparti Circle except the Darsi and Podili Divisions.
The Pákala Circle except the Kanigiri taluk.
The Iskapalle Circle except the Rapur taluk.
The Krishnapatnam Circle except the Venkatagiri Magisterial Division.
The Atmakúru Circle except the Udayagiri and Atmakúru taluks.

Chingleput Sub-Division.

The Tada Circle.
The Vayalur Circle.
The Ennore Circle.
The Madras Town Circle.
The Covelong Circle.
The Merkanam Circle.

Arcot Sub-Division.

The Wandiwash taluk comprised in the Arni Circle.
The Tindivanam Circle.
The Tirukkóvilúr Circle.

Negapatam Sub-Division.

The Cuddalore Circle.
The Villupuram Circle.
The Tranquebar Circle.
The Negapatam Circle.
The Védáranniyam Circle.
The Adirámpatnam Circle.
The Kuttumavadi Circle.
The Nannilam Circle except the Mannárgudi taluk.

Tinnevely Sub-Division.

The Vattanam Circle.
The Morekolam Circle.
The Tuticorin Circle.
The Káyalpatnam Circle.
The Kuttanguli Circle.

Erode Sub-Division.

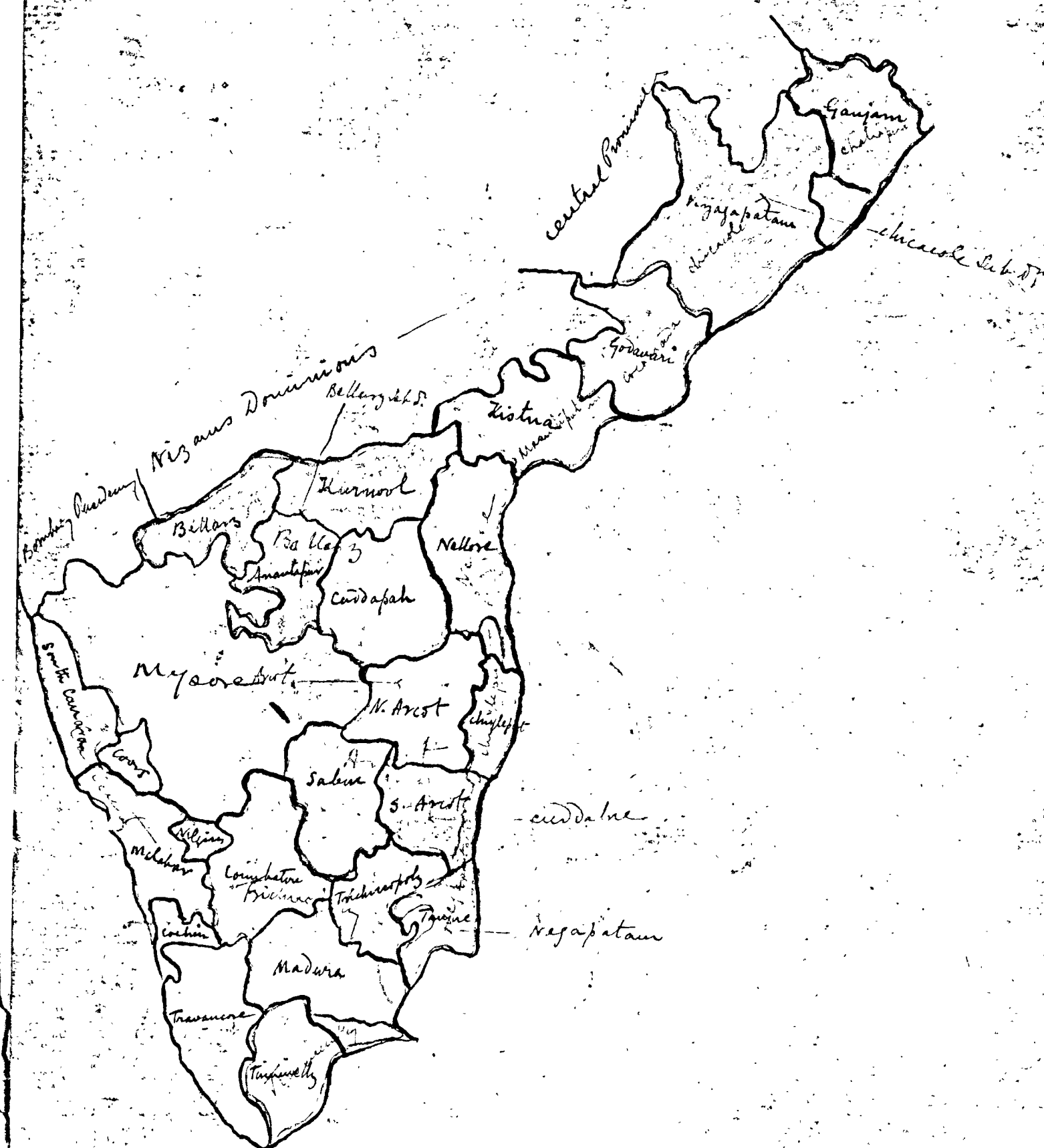
The Palni taluk of the Dindigul Circle.
The Madura Circle except the Madura taluk.
The Tanjore Circle except the Kumbakónam taluk.
The North Trichinopoly Circle.
The South Trichinopoly Circle.
The Erode Circle except the Karúr taluk.
The Coimbatore Circle except the Nilgiri plateau and the Attapadi valley.
The Bhávani Circle.

Calicut Sub-Division.

The Ponnáni Circle except the Tahsildar's Division of the Ernad taluk.
The Calicut Circle except the Wynaad.
The Tellicherry Circle.
The Mangalore Circle except the Uppinangadi taluk and the Bantvál Magisterial Division.
The Udipi Circle except the Karkal Magisterial Division.

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" Masulipatam	Coconada	Coconada			
" C. Div Nellore	Masulipatam	Masulipatam			
Chingleput	Nellore	Nellore			
Arcot	Chingleput	Chingleput			
" S. Div Negapatam	Negapatam	Negapatam			
Timimilly	Timimilly	Timimilly			
Calicut	Calicut	Calicut			
	Erode	Erode			
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The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.J.S.

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For Orders:-

With the foregoing ~~Proceed~~ proceed-
-ings, the Board of Revenue submits pro-
-posals for altering the limits of Divi-
-sions and Sub-Divisions which will be-
come necessary on the transfer of Orissa
to the Government of Bengal.

2. The Board points out that on the transfer of the Manikapatna Circle from the Chatrapur Assistant Commissioner's charge his sub-division which is now a very light one will become too small. The Board accordingly proposes to place the three Circles of the Ganjam District included in that sub-division under the Assistant Commissioner, Chicacole, and, with the Assistant Commissioner Chatrapur sub-division thus set free, to constitute a new Sub-division so as to afford relief to the Assistant Commissioners, Negapatam and Tinnevely Sub-divisions. The Board points out that these two sub-divisions have been a blot on the administration of the Department owing chiefly to the work being heavier in both than any Assistant Commissioner could effectively cope with.

3. The Board's proposals are shown in statement A put up. It will be seen therefrom that, if the Board's proposals are accepted, the sub-divisions will have each the number of circles noted that margin. The only sub-

	Existing Number	Proposed Number
Chatrapur ...	3 ...	10
Chicaole ...	7 ...	19 or 10
Cocanada ...	4 ...	5 or 4
Masulipatam ...	4 ...	4
Nellora ...	5 ...	5
Chingleput ...	7 ...	7
Belary ...	8 ...	5-7 with the 2 reserves
Arco ...	9 ...	10
Cuddalore ...	0 ...	6
	4 ...	6
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will have a large number of circles are *and Trichinopoly*
 Chicacole and Arcot. As regards the former,
 the Board states that, with Waltair as its
 head quarters, it naturally becomes the
 favourite sub-division and should fall
 to one of the ablest, if not the ablest,
 of the Assistant Commissioners. The Board
 also observes that it is an easy sub-division
 to manage as its factories are in
 first rate order and the establishment
 generally efficient and reliable and that
 the opening of the East Coast Railway
 should enable the Assistant Commissioner
 to administer the sub-division efficiently.

The abkari work also is not so heavy as in some S.D.s

In para 2 of the Board's Proceedings, the
 Board also states that he can be afforded
 relief if necessary by transferring the
 Polavaram circle to the Cocanada sub-division.

The objection to this is that it will disturb the Vijaya distt between two S.D.s, a thing to be avoided, if possible.

3. As regards the Arcot sub-division,
 the Board points out that though it looks
 a large charge on the map it is excellently
 provided with railways and that the Abkari
 Deputy Commissioner will also relieve
 the Assistant Commissioner of a good deal
 of work in connection with distilleries
 and ware houses shortly. If it should be
 found hereafter that the charge is excessive
 the Board considers that a circle
 of the Cuddapah district can be re-transferred
 to the Bellary sub-division.

ho - Should transfer the Ami to the Cuddalore S.D.

4. With reference to the re-distribution
 of charges among the proposed Cuddalore
 and the existing Negapatam and Tinnevelly
 sub-divisions, it will be seen that under
 the Board's proposed arrangement each sub-
 division will have 6 circles. Practically
 follows:-

under the supervision of the Magistrate

1. Cuddalore Sub-division.
What the? says in para 4 about trans-fering Merkanam to the Cuddalore S.D. should be borne in mind.

2. Negapatam sub-division.
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3. Tinnevelly Sub-Division.
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Tinnevelly	Erode	Negapatam	Arcot
Kattanguli	Hosur	Tranquebar	Arkonam
Kayalpatnam	Salem	Negapatam	Chittur.
Tuticorin	Namakkal	Vedaranniyam	Vellore.
Tinnevelly	Erode	Adirampattam	Arcot.
Sattur	Coimbatore	Nannilam	Tindivanam
Madura	Bhavani	Tanjore	Tranquebar
Merkanam	Dindigul	N. Trichinopoly	Villapuram
Vattanan	Tirumangalam	S. Trichinopoly	Cuddalore

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The South Arcot District except the
 Merkanam factory, and the Shiyali and
 Mayavaram taluks of the Tanjore District
 except a few villages of the latter.

The Tanjore ^{bnt} except the two taluks and the
 villages referred to above; and ^{Tiruvadanai} magis-
 terial Division and a portion of another
 in the Madura District.

The Tinnevelly District; and
 the Magisterial Divisions and a portion
 of another in Madura.

5-In this connection it may be observed
 that when the Bellary sub-division was
 newly constituted in 1895 the Board pro-
 posed the following re-distribution of
 charges:-

But the Government then pointed out
 that " to an Assistant Commissioner and
 his Office a circle which contains
 salt factories as well as T. T. work
 must be a heavier charge than one which
 has only TT. or other Abkari work with
 of course such additional work as con-
 sists in the suppression of earth salt
 manufacture and in the supervision of
 salt-petre factories and refineries
 which may crop up any where " The
 Government accordingly directed that

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the circles should be distributed among the several sub-divisions as shown in red ink in the above statement. Now that a new sub-division is to be formed it would seem desirable to have Tanjore and South Arcot as one sub-division each.

Complete information is not available for determining whether it will be possible for the Assistant Commissioners of the sub-divisions the extent of which it is proposed to alter, to comply with the rules regarding inspections which are as follows:-

Factories, circle Offices, Distilleries, Sub-Inspector's Ranges etc.

Circle Offices:- Each circle Office to be inspected twice a year for not less than three days at a time.

Factories:- Each Factory ----- Do ----- Do -----

Distilleries:- To be inspected each quarter and the inspection to last for not less than two days at a time.

Sub-Inspector's Ranges:- Once a year for not less than two days at a time.

Curing yards:- Once a year at one day for each yard.

Parties:- To be inspected once a year for not less than two days at a time.

In the above, no mention is made of customs work about which the Board has not yet prescribed rules. But it is to be presumed that the Board has taken all these factors into consideration in fixing the area of the sub-divisions.

7. Submitted that the Board's proposals may be approved.

Measure inspection, are you means necessary or no when the rules were passed - do doubt the B. will lessen their number strength if it finds the officers can't carry them out
Minimum number of days fixed for inspection.

Yes - I don't altogether like the arrangements, but now does Mr. Willock - But after consultation we have been unable to devise any better
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G.O. No. 653 of 30th July 1897.

The alterations proposed by the Board of Revenue in the distribution of the Presidency into Divisions and Sub Divisions are approved subject to the following remarks:-

(i) In para 5 of the Propo. the Board states that if it should be found that the charge of the Arvi Sub D. is heavy a circle of the Andapala district can be retransferred to the Bellary Sub Division. The Govt. considers that in such a case the preferable place would be to transfer the Arvi Circle to the Andapala Sub D.

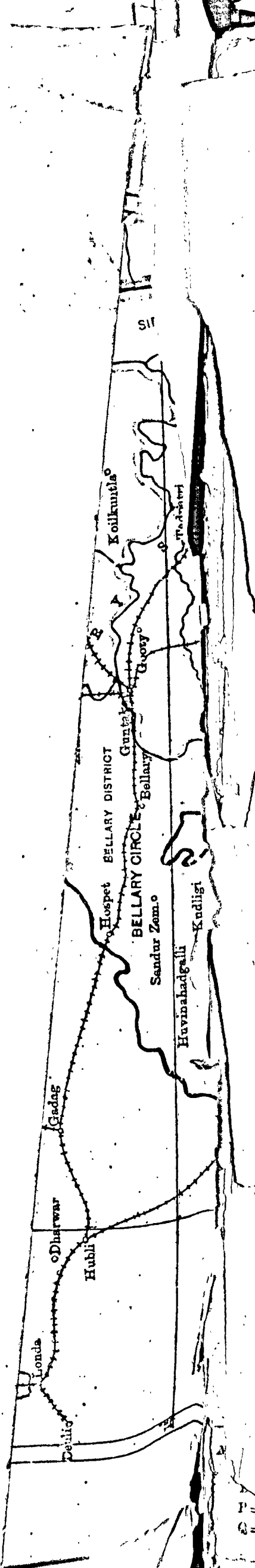
(ii) In para 4 of the Propo. the Board hopes to add eventually the Merkanam and Chunnampet factories to the Tirumana Circle. This question should be further considered and reported on in due course.

(iii) The Board of Revenue should consider and report what alterations in the office establishments of the Dy and Asst. Commrs are required consequent on the alterations in the limits of D. and Sub D. areas.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
No. 159, dated 24th April 1897:—

Resolution—No. 159, dated 24th April 1897.

The Board begs to address Government regarding certain alterations in the distribution of the Presidency into Divisions and Sub-divisions which will become necessary on the transfer of the administration of the Salt revenue of Orissa to the Government of Bengal.

2. It will be convenient to deal with the changes in the Assistant Commissioners' Sub-divisions first. At present the three northern circles of the Ganjam district (Ganjam, Surla and Aska) and the Manikpatna circle of Orissa constitute the Chatrapur Assistant Commissioner's Sub-division. In the last mentioned circle there are two small factories and salt preventive work to be looked after, while the three Ganjam circles comprise two large factories, a distillery and abkari as well as salt preventive work. It is obvious that the work entailed on the Assistant Commissioner by his duties in Orissa forms an inconsiderable proportion of the whole of the calls on his time and relief from them would not of itself justify the abolition of his appointment. With the Manikpatna circle removed from his charge his Sub-division, which is now a somewhat light one, would, the Board thinks, become too small. It proposes therefore to place the three northern Ganjam circles under the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner and give him relief in the south of his present Sub-division, if necessary, by transferring the Polavaram circle to the Cocanada Sub-division. The great blot in the sub-divisional administration of the Presidency at present is the heaviness of the Negapatam and Tinnevely Sub-divisions, particularly of the former which comprises the whole coast of South Arcot (except Merkanam) and most of the Tanjore district. The Tinnevely Sub-division includes the whole of the Tinnevely district and the coast of the Madura district. Both have numerous factories and the coast line from Negapatam to the extreme south of Tinnevely is with the exception of the Agencies of the Northern Circars the most inaccessible tract of country and the most difficult to travel in in the Presidency. The general character of both the establishments themselves and the people they have to deal with is troublesome in the extreme. Every action taken by the department is contested and every punishment inflicted appealed against, and the necessity for extreme watchfulness and caution is very great and very trying. Preventive work is exceedingly heavy in some of the circles and the persistence of salt crime calls for special attention. To make matters worse the coast is lined with small ports doing a large export trade in paddy and rice and admirably situated for clandestine trade with Ceylon, and customs work promises to occupy a good deal of the Assistant Commissioner's attention as soon as the department assumes its control.

3. The following figures will give some idea of the importance of the revenue in charge of the two Assistant Commissioners in question:—

		Negapatam.	Tinnevely.
Number of salt factories	Government. 4	2	
	Excise. 10	13	
Average sales of salt for five years including exports	Mds. 806,171	1,484,105	
Average salt revenue for 5 years	Rs. 20,04,458	33,24,103	
Average abkari revenue for 5 years	" 10,53,881	3,66,724	
Average convictions under Salt laws (5 years)	Persons. 3,901	1,428	
Average convictions under Abkari laws (5 years)	" 1,144	1,285	
Number of ports	No. 17	32	
	1895-96.		
Customs collections, Import duty	Rs. 95,934	1,30,838	
Do. do. Export duty	" 2,78,977	11,927	

The above figures give some idea of the great importance of these Sub-divisions, but none of the amount of work required to secure it amongst such a litigious and obstructive population or of the difficulty of administering the department in a tract where corruption and want of discipline are universal. The Board believes that it is perfectly correct in saying that these two Sub-divisions have been a blot on the administration of the department ever since its institution owing, chiefly, to the work being heavier in both than any Assistant Commissioner could effectively deal with.

4. It now proposes to utilize the services of the Assistant Commissioner, Chatrapur, in dividing these two sub-divisions into three to be called the Cuddalore, Negapatam and Tinnevely Sub-divisions. The first should comprise the Villupuram, Cuddalore and Tranquebar circles and the Nellikuppam distillery together with the Tirukkoyilur and Tindivanam circles which should be transferred from the Arcot Sub-division for reasons given in paragraph 5 *infra*. It would hope to add eventually the Merkanam and Chunampet factories to the Tindivanam circle as they are so much more accessible from Cuddalore (which would be the head-quarters of the Sub-division) than from Madras. It seems improbable that manufacture will ever be resumed at Vadasamanjeri or Covelong, in which case Covelong would cease to be a factory circle and the Inspector could easily take charge of the abkari and preventive work of the whole of the south of the Chingleput district with the help, possibly, of a re-arrangement of the limits of the northern circles. The Cheyur factory seems doomed to even more rapid extinction than either Vadasamanjeri or Covelong and would not give him any additional work when the change becomes otherwise practicable. Whether this suggestion proves feasible or not the alteration proposed above would relieve the Negapatam Assistant Commissioner of three heavy circles and the Nellikuppam Distillery which is possibly more than is necessary. The Board would therefore transfer the very inaccessible Vattanam circle from Tinnevely to his charge so as to reduce the work and area of that Sub-division to a reasonable extent.

5. The Board believes that the Bellary Sub-division will be found to be too large when the tree-tax system is introduced into Anantapur and Bellary. It comprises four large districts while the other inland Sub-divisions barely contain three. Arcot has North Arcot and Salem and two circles from South Arcot. The Trichinopoly sub-division has the small Trichinopoly and Nilgiri districts, Coimbatore, part of Madura and a small part of Tanjore while Calicut has only South Canara and Malabar. The Board proposes to remedy this by transferring the Cuddapah district to the Arcot Assistant Commissioner, relieving him at the same time of the Tirukkoyilur and Tindivanam circles, which it proposes to transfer to the new Cuddalore Sub-division as explained in paragraph 4 *supra*. The proposed Arcot Sub-division certainly looks a large charge in the map, but it is excellently provided with railways. The abkari Deputy Commissioner will also relieve the Assistant Commissioner of a good deal of work in connection with distilleries and warehouses shortly and on the whole the Board does not think that the work will be excessive. If it is, a circle of Cuddapah district can be re-transferred to the Bellary Sub-division.

6. The only serious objection to this re-distribution which the Board can see is that it renders the Chicacole Sub-division very large. This certainly is the case. It

however is an easy Sub-division to manage. Its factories are in first-rate order and the establishment generally efficient and reliable. The Aska circle gives but little work and inspection has been enormously facilitated by the opening of the East Coast Railway. The Board thinks that if the Chicacole Assistant Commissioner was able to administer the present Sub-division efficiently before the railway was opened he should be able to take over the additional circles with its help. It must be remembered that with Waltair as head-quarters it naturally becomes the favourite Sub-division and should fall to one of the ablest, if not the ablest, of the Assistant Commissioners.

7. The withdrawal of Orissa from the Northern Division will allow of a very desirable re-distribution of the work of the Central and Southern Division Deputy Commissioners. The latter in particular is now too heavy. The Board would transfer the Masulipatam and Nellore Sub-divisions to the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division. The proposed Cuddalore Sub-division it would place under the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division. It is a question as to whether it would not be well to give him Negapatam also, but with more efficient management in Negapatam and Tinnevely the Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division's duties would be considerably lightened and he would probably find the relief proposed above sufficient.

8. The Board begs to submit a map of the Presidency showing its re-distribution as described above. It has allowed the question of whether Polavaram should remain in the Chicacole Sub-division or be transferred to Cocanada to remain open until some experience is gained of work in the proposed Chicacole Sub-division and has not shown it as transferred. It may as well add that these proposals are the outcome of a conference at which the Secretary, Messrs. Merriman, Fowler, Todhunter and McMaster were present and were after considerable discussion accepted by all as the best redistribution which could be made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a map of the Presidency.

APPENDIX.

	Chattrapur.	Chicacole.	Cocanada.	Masulipatam.	Nellore.	Chingleput.	Bellary.	Arcoot.	Cuddalore.	Negapatam.	Tinnevely.	Trichinopoly.	Calicut.
Number of Salt factories	2	4	2	1	3	7	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
Average sales of salt for five years including exports	593,253	898,771	386,055	296,836	896,642	1,845,554	..	..	..	806,171	1,484,105	..	..
Average salt revenue for five years	16,02,702	21,30,394	9,55,698	7,38,519	22,56,715	45,73,075	..	..	..	20,04,453	33,24,103	4,673	1,12,577
Average Abkari revenue for five years	1,13,487	4,03,535	11,22,742	9,22,850	2,19,080	3,20,055	59	456	..	10,53,881	3,66,724	18,83,792	8,26,954
Average convictions under Salt laws (five years)	37	1,603	203	102	194	1,723	52	670	..	8,901	1,428	1,613	1,102
Average convictions under Abkari laws (five years)	196	629	1,955	1,094	889	354	984	2,276	..	1,144	1,285	8,085	9,794
Number of ports	2	6	6	10	17	..	..	..	..	17	32	..	56
Customs collections, Import duty	2,426	5,307	13,706	4,110	9	..	..	..	..	95,934	1,30,838	..	1,26,898
Do. Export duty	2,265	19	48,577	65,894	..	..	..	..	..	2,78,977	11,927	..	27,444
Number of Salt factories	..	6	2	1	3	7	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
Average sales of salt for five years including exports	..	1,422,024	386,055	296,836	896,642	1,845,554	..	..	..	694,574	1,341,263	..	..
Average salt revenue for five years	..	37,33,096	9,55,698	7,38,519	22,56,715	45,73,075	..	..	..	17,35,018	29,89,345	4,673	1,12,577
Average Abkari revenue for five years	..	6,17,072	11,22,742	9,22,850	2,19,080	3,20,055	59	456	..	4,79,429	3,13,669	18,83,792	8,26,954
Average convictions under Salt laws (five years)	..	1,639	203	102	194	1,723	19	99	..	2,822	293	1,613	1,102
Average convictions under Abkari laws (five years)	..	825	1,985	1,094	389	354	797	2,307	..	789	1,051	8,085	9,794
Number of ports	..	8	6	10	17	..	..	..	..	24	20	..	56
Customs collections, Import duty	..	7,733	13,706	4,110	9	..	..	..	..	87,071	1,26,536	..	1,26,898
Do. Export duty	..	2,284	48,577	65,894	..	..	..	..	..	2,14,986	9,882	..	27,444

* In the above calculation Polavaram has not been added to Cocanada.

† The only port in the Chingleput Sub-division is the Chief port of Madras which is under the Collector of Sea Customs; and its customs collections are not given in the statement.

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No. 653, REVENUE, 30TH JULY 1897.

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Separate Revenue, No. 66.

The alterations proposed by the Board of Revenue in the distribution of the Presidency into Divisions and Sub-

divisions are approved, subject to the following remarks:—

(i) In paragraph 5 of the Proceedings, the Board states that if it should be found that the charge of the Arcot Sub-division is heavy, a circle of the Cuddapah district can be retransferred to the Bellary Sub-division. The Government considers that in such a case the preferable plan would be to transfer the Arni circle to the Cuddalore Sub-division.

(ii) In paragraph 4 of the Proceedings, the Board hopes to add eventually the Merkanam and Chunampet factories to the Tindivanam circle. This question should be further considered and reported on in due course.

(iii) The Board of Revenue should consider and report what alterations in the office establishments of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners are required, consequent on the alterations in the limits of Divisions and Sub-divisions now approved.

(True Extract.)

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