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## SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with the Board's recommendation, Malabar Collector's proposal to split up the Manjeri Amsam of the Ernad Taluq into two Amsams, Manjeri and Pandalur.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Read letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly Ref on C No. 2051 dated 13th December 1897 and the following references thereon dated 18th December 1897.

The sketch referred to in para 2 of the Collector's letter has not been received. The Collector is requested to forward the same, together with a copy of the Special Assistant Collector's report.

Read also letter from the same Officer Ref on Cir No. 2057 dated 23rd December 1897 and the following references thereon dated 17th January 1898.

The Collector is requested to report the existing establishment of Manjeri Amsam with details of pay and to state whether any reduction will not be feasible in view of the proposed splitting up of the amsam.

Read also letter from the same Officer Ref No. 2051 D/1-2-98

References No. 190 dated 23-2-98

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that the Collector's proposal to split up the Manjeri Amsam of the Ernad Taluk, into two amsams, may be approved and sanctioned.

2. The proposal involves an additional cost of Rs 14-4-0 per mensem as shewn below: —

| | Rs. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cost of the proposed establishment of the new Pandalur Amsam | 17 | 4 | 0 |
| Deduct cost of 1 peon to be dispensed with from the Manjeri Amsam | 3 | 0 | — |
| Net Additional cost: | 14 | 4 | — |

* 1 Adhikari ... Rs. as. p. 5 - 4 - 0
1 Peon ... 6 - 0 - 0
2 Peons at Rs 3 each 6 - 0 - 0
Rs. 17 - 4 - 0

3. The Charge, if sanctioned, will be met from the balances to the Credit of the Village Service Fund in those tracts of Malabar where the Village Cess Act is not in force, Ernad being one of such tracts (vide Statt. at p. 4 of B. P. No 312 dt 20-9-97).

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### Manjeri Amsam.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Read—the following Reference from the Board of Revenue, No. 190, dated 23rd February 1898 :—

*Read*—the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Quilandi, 13th December 1897, Ref. on C. No. 2051-P.

I have the honour to recommend that the Manjeri amsam in Ernad taluk may be broken up into two, the second amsam being called Pandalur.

2. I submit a sketch of the existing amsam prepared by the Special Assistant Collector. The new amsam will consist of the Pandalur desam and the portion of the Anakkayam desam lying east of the river. "It will be 5,976·58 acres in extent," I quote from the Special Assistant Collector's report, "and will pay an assessment of Rs. 2,570. This will leave the new amsam of Manjeri with a population of 6,250, an area of 5,865·66 acres and an assessment of Rs. 5,180."

3. The establishment of the Pandalur amsam may consist of an adhikari on Rs. 5–4–0, a menon on Rs. 6, and two amsam peons on Rs. 3 each.

4. The Pandalur valley is a hot-bed of fanaticism. It is over three miles from Manjeri by the short cut which runs across a low but steep range of hills and the Anakkayam river. Information is very slow in percolating through from Pandalur to Manjeri, and I think it is most necessary to have a resident staff of amsam officials, both in order to keep touch with the inhabitants of the valley, and to be an outward and visible sign of the authority of the Government.

5. Until recently the Pandalur desam was as seldom visited by district officials as the silent valley. The Government is, however, now running a road through it on my recommendation, which will open up the country and facilitate the march of troops. The maintenance of order will be further promoted by the creation of a separate amsam establishment. For this reason I recommend that its entertainment may be sanctioned at once without waiting for the settlement.

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Reference on the above, dated 18th December 1897.

The sketch referred to in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter has not been received. The Collector is requested to forward the same, together with a copy of the Special Assistant Collector's report.

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*Read*—the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Calicut, 23rd December 1897, Further Ref. on Cur. No. 2051-P.

Adverting to the Board's Reference on General No. 6057, dated 18th instant, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Special Assistant Collector's report, dated 6th November 1897, and the sketch referred to therein.



Enclosure.

From A. L. VIBERT, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Manjeri, 6th November 1897.

With reference to your Ref. on C. No. 2051-P., dated 31st August 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a sketch of the Manjeri amsam, and to state as follows :—

2. Chepur is the name given to that part of Anakkayam desam lying east of the river marked VI in the sketch, and Tekkumbatt and Mudikkot are portions of Pandalur desam.

3. The proposed new amsam—Pandalur—will be of 5,976·58 acres in extent, will contain about 3,600 inhabitants, and will pay an assessment of Rs. 2,570. This will leave the new amsam of Manjeri with a population of 6,250, an area of 5,865·66 acres and an assessment of Rs. 5,180. The population of Chepur not being shown in the census report, the figures for population are only approximate.

4. The position of the Udumbath house and of Palengatt, the house of the new adhikari of Manjeri, Tamanasheri Raman Nair are marked in the plan.

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Reference on the above, dated 17th January 1898.

The Collector is requested to report the existing establishment of Manjeri amsam with details of pay, and to state whether any reduction will not be feasible in view of the proposed splitting up of the amsam.

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*Read*—the following letter from G. W. DANCE, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Calicut, 1st February 1898, Ref. on C. No. 2051-P.:—

Adverting to Board's Reference, dated 17th ultimo, on General Register Nos. 6057 and 6239 of 1897, I have the honour to state that the existing establishment of Manjeri amsam consists of—

One adhikari on Rs. 5–4–0 per mensem.
One menon on Rs. 6 per mensem.
Three peons on Rs. 3 each per mensem.

When the amsam is split up into two, it may be possible to dispense with the services of one of the peons in the Manjeri amsam.

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Reference on the above, No. 190, dated 23rd February 1898.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Collector's proposal to split up the Manjeri amsam of the Ernad taluk into two amsams may be approved and sanctioned.

2. The proposal involves an additional cost of Rs. 14–4–0 *per mensem* as shown below :—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
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| Cost of the proposed establishment of the new Pandalur amsam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | * 17 | 4 | 0 |
| Deduct cost of one peon to be dispensed with from the Manjeri amsam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Net additional cost ... | 14 | 4 | 0 |

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
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| * One adhikari .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| One menon .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Two peons at Rs. 3 each .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 17 | 4 | 0 |

3. The charge, if sanctioned, will be met from the balance to the credit of the Village Service Fund in those tracts of Malabar where the Village Cess Act is not in force, Ernad being one of such tracts (*vide* statement at page 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 312, dated 20th September 1897).

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Collector's letters and enclosures, in original,
to be returned.

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Order—No. 136, Revenue, dated 8th March 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposals are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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