

Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2465

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[Despatch Abstract.]

4. Approving the Board's proposals to distribute the Salina Dist. into two Circles to fix the headquarters of the Moslem Circle at Hoshangabad and to give each of the Circle officers the help of an Asst. Inspector.

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From

The Secretary to the Commis-
- sioner of Salt, Abkari and
- Separate Revenue, Madras
Boards Ref. No. 155

Order No. 2465 of 7.6.98.

The Board's proposals
to redistribute the Salem
district into two circles,
with headquarters at Salem
and Kurnool, and to give
each of the
circle officers the help of an
Assistant Inspector in one
approved.

2. The S. of Revenue will be
requested to submit the
necessary propositions
statements for the sanction
of Govt.

Dated 4th May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government for
Sanction proposals for the
re-distribution of the circles
in the Salem district.

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To

The S. of Revenue (S. of R.) - 11.6.98

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Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)

Reference No. 155 dated 4th May 1898

The Board begs to submit the following proposals for the re-distribution of the circles in the Salem district.

2. Prior to October 1895 when the tree-tax system was in force in seven out of the nine taluks of the district, there were two circles called the Salem and Hosur circles; the former comprising the Namakkal, Tiruchengodu, Alur and Salem taluks and the latter the Uttangarai, Tirupattur, Dharmapuri, Hosur and Krishnagiri taluks. Each of these circles was under the charge of an Inspector, and the former (Salem), in all the taluks of which the tree-tax system was in force, was also allowed an Assistant Inspector. On the introduction of the tree-tax system in October 1895 into the remaining two taluks of the district,

the Board considered it to be too large to be efficiently supervised by two Inspectors and accordingly divided it into three circles as shown below, each under the charge of an Inspector and recommended the abolition of the Assistant Inspector.

<u>Namakkal</u> <u>circle</u>	<u>Salem</u> <u>circle</u>	<u>Hosur</u> <u>(Krishnagiri)</u> <u>circle</u>
Namakkal	Salem	Dharmapuri
Tiruchengodu	Uttangarai	Hosur
Attur	Tirupattur	Krishnagiri

3. In its order No. 488 Revenue dated 25th July 1895, Government agreed with the Board in considering the creation of the third circle necessary but remarked that the distribution proposed by the Board was not quite satisfactory as Attur was cut off from Tiruchengodu and Namakkal by hill ranges and the Salem circle was one hundred miles in length with bad road communications between Salem and Uttangarai. It further observed that Hosur could not be the proper head-quarters of the circle of that name as

as it was very much out of the way. The head-quarters of the new Hosur circle were accordingly transferred to Krishnagiri. In regard to the other suggestions, however, the Board reported that the only alternative arrangement was to leave the Salem circle as it was before October 1895 and to split up the old Hosur circle into two, one comprising the Hosur, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri taluks and the other the Tirupattur and Uttangarai taluks, and that under this alternative arrangement Tirupattur would be a very small circle. Government in its order No. 571 Revenue

M dated, 22nd August 1895 finally approved of the original distribution made by the Board.

4. In the light of the experience gained during the past two years, the Deputy Commissioner considers that a re-arrangement of the limits of the circles is necessary and reports —

(1) that the inaccessibility of Attur from Tiruchengodu and Namakkal is, as pointed out by Government in para 1 (4) of

of Government order No. 488 Revenue, dated 25th July 1895, the main objection to a continuance of the present arrangement;

(ii) that it is necessary in consequence to attack Attur to Salem which is the only taluk from which it is accessible;

(iii) that to remedy this defect and to avoid also any large expenditure in the construction of quarters at Namakkal and Krishnagiri, in neither of which there is any suitable residence for the Inspectors of those Circles, it is necessary to re-distribute the Salem district; and

(iv) that the best arrangement in his opinion is to revert to the old division of the district into two circles, but to give each Inspector an Assistant. The Collector, the Deputy Commissioner further reports, is in favour of this division of the district into two circles. Under this arrangement there will be four officers, instead of three as at present, to supervise the working of preventive parties and to dispose of cases and only two Circle offices which will mean a reduction of correspondence. The Board agrees with the Deputy Commissioner.

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and the Collector and accordingly submits the proposal for the sanction of Government.

5. It also requests that Government will be pleased to reconsider its order in para 2 of Government order No. 571 Revenue, dated 22nd August 1895. and permit of Hosur being constituted the head-quarters of the proposed Hosur circle. It is certainly not central but on the other hand it is not so much out of the way as to render it unfit for the Inspector's head-quarters. It is more easily accessible from the railway than Krishnagiri and nearer the largest of the date trees. Moreover it is a healthier place, it is the headquarters of the Divisional officer and Magistrate and quarters are reported to be available there. These advantages, in the Board's view, quite outweigh the disadvantages of its situation, which will be further lessened by the appointment of an Assistant Inspector.

6. Should, however, Government consider that the district cannot be worked by less than three Inspectors the Board submits for the orders of Government, as an alternative arrangement, the following

following division of the district.

<u>Krishnagiri</u> <u>Circle</u>	<u>Salem</u> <u>Circle</u>	<u>Namakkal</u> <u>Circle</u>
Krishnagiri	Tharampuri	Namakkal
Hosur	Uttangarai	Tiruchengodu
Tirupattur	Salem	
	Attur.	

This arrangement, like that referred to in para 4 above, will meet the objection of Government in regard to the inaccessibility of Attur from both Namakkal and Tiruchengodu; but the Board fears that under it the work of the proposed Salem Circle would be too much for one Inspector and would necessitate the appointment of an Assistant Inspector to assist him, while the Namakkal Circle would be light. It therefore requests that, as between the two proposals stated above, the Deputy Commissioner's plan of working the district with two Inspectors, each with an Assistant empowered to dispose of cases, may be approved and sanctioned.

7. Proposition statements embodying the necessary changes in the establishment will be submitted for sanction on receipt

of the orders of Government on these Proceedings.

Rm. Shewley
9.5.98

Asst. Assistant Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

7.5.98

Board Reference no 155 dated 4-5-98 (Cm 3466).

To Secy

After considerable discussion in 1895 the Salem district was divided into three circles as shown below:

Circle	Taluk
Namakkal	Namakkal, Tiruchengodu & Ar
Salem	Salem, Uttamgarai and Tiruppur
Hosur	Hosur, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri

2. Experience ^{has} shown this arrangement to be inconvenient, the Arur taluk being inaccessible from Namakkal and Tiruchengodu, and no suitable ~~for~~ residence being available for the Inspectors at Namakkal or Krishnagiri. The Board therefore proposes to redivide the 3 taluks into two circles, to give ^{the help of} an Asst Inspector to each of the Circle Officers and to transfer the head quarters of the Hosur Circle to Hosur. The circles are to be Salem - Namakkal, Tiruchengodu, Arur & Salem.

Hosur - remaining taluks.

This re-arrangement is accepted by the Commr & the Dy Commr.

3. The reasons for preferring Hosur as the head quarters of the Hosur Circle are stated to be that it is more easily accessible from the Railways, that it is a healthier place, that it is the head

Para 22 of B.O. as page 50 of Q.O.

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Para 1 (4) of the Q.O. cited ~~app~~

as page 80.

Para 5 of B.O. as page 2 of Q.O. ⁵⁷¹ 22-8-95 and para 2 of Q.O. cited.

Para 5 of the Current

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of the Divisional Magistrate and that the
Inspector can find quarters for residence.

In the last para of the current, an alternative
arrangement is suggested, which, however, the
Board regards as objectionable. It is as follows:—

Side	Taluk
isimagini	Hosur, Krishnagiri, & Tirupattur.
isalem	Dharmapuri, Vellore, Salem
	and Arun.
Namakkal	Namakkal and Tiruchengode.

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H. M.

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impression I think that the plan. My fear about it is
arrangement proposed in para 1. that Hosur will be found
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