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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the Proposition
statement for the subo revision of the subordinate
establishment consequent upon the abolition of
the Siddhavattam circle in the Cuddapah
district.

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The proposition statement is sanctioned.

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To

The Secn. Dept. (with proposition statement) } 5-3-99.
" Board of Revenue (S.R.) }

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Communicating to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, and to the Inspectors, Cuddapah, Madanapalle and Siddhavattam Circles, for information and guidance, Government Order approving of the Board's proposals for the abolition of the Siddhavattam Circle and the redistribution of the preventive establishments sanctioned for the Cuddapah district, and submitting to Government the proposition statements called for by it in connection therewith.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 21 FEB 99 MADRAS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

READ—the following G.O., No. 32, Revenue, dated 11th January 1899 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 373, dated 13th December 1898 :—

Resolution—No. 373, dated 13th December 1898.

In continuation of its Proceedings, No. 360, dated 28th November 1898, the Board begs to submit, for the consideration of Government, the following proposals for the redistribution of the limits of the Circles in the Cuddapah district and for certain changes in the subordinate establishments sanctioned therefor.

2. It was anticipated that, on the introduction of the tree-tax system into the district, the work would be too much for two Inspectors to satisfactorily cope with, and sanction was accordingly solicited in paragraph 33 of B.P., No. 199, dated 29th May 1896, for the splitting up of the Cuddapah and Madanapalle Circles into three, with head-quarters at Cuddapah, Madanapalle and Siddhavattam, respectively, and for the entertainment of an Assistant Inspector to help the Madanapalle Inspector in tree-tax work. The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, however, basing his opinions on the results of the working of the system during the last two years, reports that, in addition to there being absolutely no necessity for an Assistant Inspector in the Madanapalle Circle, the Madanapalle Inspector can without any inconvenience look after his present Circle and the Pulivendla taluk as well. He also states that both he and the Assistant Commissioner are convinced that the Cuddapah and Siddhavattam Circles are each of them too light for the charge of a separate Inspector and that, with the Pulivendla taluk removed to the charge of the Madanapalle Inspector, there would be even less ground for employing two Inspectors for the rest of the district. He therefore strongly recommends the abolition of the Siddhavattam Circle. A glance at the map will show that, by adding the Pulivendla taluk to the present Madanapalle Circle and the Siddhavattam Circle to the remainder of the present Cuddapah Circle, the district will be divided into two practically equal halves with the South Indian Railway and Madras Railway running throughout the length of each. The Inspectors of the Circles so arranged would have areas of 4,524 and 4,198 square miles, respectively, to patrol which, considering the comparatively light tree-tax work and the small number of cases to be disposed of, as shown in the following statement, cannot be regarded as excessive :—

Circle.	Area in square miles.	Number of villages.	Number of		Number of toddy-yielding trees.	Number of trees marked in the year ending with 30th September 1897.	Extent of saline soils.	Number of cases.		Particulars of other work to be done.
			Arrack shops.	Toddy shops.				Salt.	Abkári.	
							ACS.			
Cuddapah	2,559	476	321	243	182,057	15,722	22,913	15	79	..
Siddhavattam ..	2,523	352	101	132	175,087	16,464	11,474	26	44	..
Madanapalle ..	3,823	482	193	330	258,142	31,009	2,307	..	95	..

The Board accordingly accepts the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to work the district in future as two Circles.

3. It takes this opportunity to suggest a revision also of the subordinate establishments sanctioned on the introduction of the tree-tax system in 1896. As stated in paragraph 1 of its Proceedings, No. 240, dated 24th June 1896, it was at that time obliged to rather over-estimate the requirements of the several taluks, being without any reliable data regarding the number of trees available and likely to be tapped for toddy, but with two years' experience of the working of the system it now recommends that the present force may be reduced as under :—

Taluk.	Present.					Proposed.				
	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Orderlies.	Number of parties.	Petty officers.	Peons.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Orderlies.	Number of parties.	Petty officers.	Peons.
Jammalamadugu	2	9	1	1	5	2	12	..	..	..
Proddatur	3	18	..	..	..	2	12	1	1	5
Pulivendla	2	12	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..
Cuddapah	3	18	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..
Badvel	2	12	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..
Siddhavattam	2	12	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..
Pullampet	3	18	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..
Kadiri	2	12	1	1	5	2	12	1	1	5
Rāyachóti	2	12	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..
Madanapalle	4	15	1	1	8	3	18	..	..	..
Vayalpad	3	18	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..

These proposals are based on a consideration of the area of the ranges, the number and distribution of shops and trees in them and the number of trees marked and cases detected. Full details in these respects have been submitted by two successive Deputy Commissioners with their proposals, in the matter of which the Board has accepted such as commended themselves allowing a margin for casualties and sickness which is common in the district. It believes that it is unnecessary to place all these details before Government.

4. The net result of these proposals is a saving of Rs. 11,760 per annum as shown below :—

—	Inspectors.	Assistant Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Clerks on Rs. 30.	Clerks on Rs. 25	Clerks on Rs. 20.	Petty officers on Rs. 15.	Petty officers on Rs. 12.	Petty officers on Rs. 10.	Petty officers on Rs. 9.	Peons on Rs. 8.	Peons on Rs. 7.	Peons on Rs. 6.
Present scale	3	1	28	3	3	1	2	..	1	..	32	101	63
Proposed scale	2	..	23	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	27	106	27

A consolidated proposition statement embodying these changes as well as certain others which the Board has under consideration will shortly be submitted but, pending submission and sanction, the Board requests that, if Government approves of the above proposals, it may be permitted to work the district as a tentative measure with the reduced establishment now proposed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 32, Revenue, dated 11th January 1899.

The Board's proposals are approved.

2. A proposition statement for the subordinate establishments should be submitted, as directed in paragraph 1 (vi) of G.O., No. 2, dated 3rd January 1899.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

RESOLUTION—No. 28, dated 3rd February 1899.

Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division, and to the Inspectors, Cuddapah, Madanapalle and Siddhavattam Circles, for information and guidance. The redistribution should be given effect to from the 1st April next.

2. The proposition statements called for by Government are herewith submitted in duplicate.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

Assistant Secretary.

To the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.
" Assistant Commissioner, Arcot Sub-Division.
" Inspector, Madanapalle Circle.
" " Cuddapah Circle.
" " Siddhavattam Circle.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two proposition statements, *in duplicate*,
through the Accountant-General.

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