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* The taluks of the Salem district have been divided into three parts, viz., (1) The Talaghât, (2) The Bálághât, and (3) The Bâramahal.

(1) Talaghât—the low country or country below the ghâts. The name applied to the taluks of Salem, Atur, Námakkal and Tiruchengôdu.

(2) Bálághât, the tract above (bâlá) the ghâts. Generally used for the Hosûr taluk.

(3) Bâramahal, the twelve places, signifies 'the tract ruled from the 12 palaces.' The name is applied to the taluks of Tirupattûr, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and Úttankarai—vide Manual of the Salem district, 1883, vol. II.

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(a) Denotes a heap, a quantity.

(b) Dry cultivation.

(c) Means a certain no. of threads, whence it has come to denote a class of cotton cloths varying in quality according to the number of threads in the wool.

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