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No. 381. Read the following Memorandum from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Manargudi, 6th February 1861.

1. The accompanying Returns show that the Settlement party in Salem has during the month of December last, accomplished much above the standard both in Demarcation and Classification. This is in a great measure owing to the occurrence of large tracts of waste not laid out in detail. Making allowance for this and taking the extent of fields only, the out-turn has been very good.

2. In the Godavery Settlement party, the return is only nominal, as the entry consists of work virtually done in previous months but not carried to account in consequence of boundary disputes remaining unsettled. The Classification under the recent order for its separation from Demarcation is now in abeyance, and the Demarcation is transferred to the Nellore District.

3. This being the first month there, some time was occupied in preliminaries, and the attendance of the Curnums upon the Inám Commission also impeded the work. Considering that thirteen villages containing 21 square miles were completed, and that fifty-two others with an area of 252 square miles are well in progress. The commencement is very good.

4. The Kistna Settlement party has exceeded the standard in both Demarcation and Classification. This is partly owing to a large extent of work uncompleted in previous months being finished and carried to account in this month.

5. In the work of the Wainád Settlement party there is considerable improvement—notwithstanding the prevalence of fever and the prostration of many of the Gomáshtas on this account, about 43 square miles were accomplished besides the rectification of some of the work of the previous season.

6. Of the Survey parties, that in Trichinopoly and Salem has been occupied mostly in Office during the recess. The Wainád party was started from Salem to resume field work in Wainád, so that the out-turn of field work for these is insignificant.

7. The Godavery Survey party was impeded in its work by the standing crops and by the difficult nature of the locality. Time was lost in crossing to and from the Godavery islands now under Survey. The out-turn of the month is 72 square miles.

The Kistna Survey party took the field during the course of the month. The Amíns travel from 60 to 80 miles from the head quarters to one of the extreme Táluqs. The is described as unhealthy, and three head Surveyors were sick during almost the whole of it. The returns give 34 square miles from the commencement of operations during the month.

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PROGRESS REPORT of SETTLEMENT OPERATIONS for the month of December 1860.

Districts.	Demarcation.										Remarks.
	Completed up to last month.			Completed in this month.			Total completed.		In progress.		
	No. of Villages.	Area.	Sq. miles.	No. of Villages.	Area.	Sq. miles.	No. of Villages.	Area.	No. of Villages.	Area.	
Salem	576	1,514	273	94	273	273	670	1,787	.....	.....	Vide accompanying memo.
Godavery.....	281	700	32	7	32	32	288	732	.....	.....	
Kistna.....	333	1,024	239	54	239	239	387	1,263	3	22	
Wainád.....	6	71	43	.....	43	43	6	114	.....	.....	
Nellore.....	.....	.....	21	13	21	21	13	21	52	253	
Total.....	1,197	3,309	608	168	608	608	1,364	3,917	55	275	
Classification.											
Salem.....	778	1,711	305	105	305	305	883	2,016	.....	.....	
Godavery.....	372	692	25	7	25	25	379	717	.....	.....	
Kistna.....	425	1,140	222	57	222	222	482	1,362	3	10	
Wainád.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	1,575	3,543	552	169	552	552	1,714	4,095	3	10	

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE, ON CIRCUIT,
MANARGUDI, 6th February 1861.

(Signed) H. NEWILL,
Director of Revenue Settlement.

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PROGRESS REPORT of the REVENUE SURVEY for the month of December 1860.

Parties.	Main Circuits.		Minor Circuits.		Field Measurements.		Remarks.
	No.	Included Villages.	Of Villages.	Of Sub-divisions.	No. of Villages completed.	Area measured in square miles.	
<i>Current.</i>							
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	12	94	12	10.97	
Salem ..	..	..	11	21	..	..	
Do. (surveyed by Wainád party).	..	..	..	22	..	1.95	
Godavery ..	2	33	52	200	26	72.30	
Kistna ..	..	:	20	46	8	33.73	
Wainád ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total.....	2	33	95	383	46	118.95	
<i>Total from commencement of the year.</i>							
Trichinopoly...	6	326	255	421	256	675.61	
Salem...	8	144	188	374	164	447.32	
Do. (surveyed by Wainád party).	11	131	135	57	132	156.27	
Godavery ..	12	..	388	1,590	277	712.38	Approximate area.
Kistna ..	7	193	215	1,151	230	486.08	
Wainád...	..	..	Dashums 5	Vyles 64	Vyles 74	5.67	
Grand Total.....	44	..	1,186	3,657	1,133	2483.33	

REV. SURVEY, Supt.'s OFFICE,
OOTACANUND, 26th January 1861.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Captain,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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PROGRESS REPORT of SETTLEMENT Operations for the Month of *December*

DISTRICTS.	DEMARCATION.						REMARKS.	
	Completed up to last Month.		Completed in this Month.		Total Completed.			In Progress.
	No. of Villages.	Area	No. of Villages.	Area.	No. of Villages.	Area.		
Salem.....	576	1514	94	273	670	1787	"	
Goswamy.....	281	700	7	32	288	732	"	
Pichindur.....	333	1024	54	239	387	1263	22	
Wynaad.....	6	71	1	43	7	114	"	
Nellore.....	"	"	13	21	1	21	253	
Total.....	1196	3309.	168	608	1364	3917	275	
CLASSIFICATION								
Salem.....	778	1711	105	305	883	2016	"	
Goswamy.....	372	692	7	25	379	717	"	
Pichindur.....	425	1140	57	222	482	1362	10	
Wynaad.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total.....	1575	3543	169	552	1744	4095	3 10	

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Director of Revenue Settlement.

Revenue Settlement Office,
On circuit. *To Mr. Boussillon Esq.*
Mamargaoi. *Secretary to Government.*
8th February 1861. *Port of P. George*
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From *Wm. H. ...*

The Director of Revenue Settlement

To

The Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

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Progress Report of Settlement operations for
the Month of *December* 1860.

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