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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 54. Read the following

PROGRESS REPORT of the REVENUE SURVEY for the month of June 1859.

Parties.	Main Circuits.		Minor Circuits.		Field Measurements.		Remarks.
	No.	Included Villages.	No.	Villages comprized.	No. of Villages completed.	Area measured in square miles.	
<i>Current.</i>							
Trichinopoly, ...	2	62	44	22	42	87.41	Vide Remarks in Report of Settlement operations as to area.
Rajahmundry, ...	1	26	61	13	24	45.84	
Masulipatam, ...	1	35	85	30	21	45.90	
Total,.....	4	123	190	65	87	179.15	
Total from the commencement of the year to 30th June.							
Trichinopoly, ...	3	141	175	156	129	426.55	
Rajahmundry, ...	3	91	393	90	108	200.93	
Masulipatam, ...	3	104	217	100	59	120.27	
Grand Total,.....	9	336	785	346	296	747.75	

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
Madras,
10th August 1859.

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

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from 20th to 26th August 1859.

No. 55. PROGRESS REPORT of SETTLEMENT operations for the month of June 1859.

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. Sq. Miles.	No. of Villages.		Area. Sq. Miles.	
Trichinopoly, ...	284	418.47	44	154.75	328	573.22	34	159.59	The area in Rajahmundry taken from the Karnams' account is from 40 to 50 per cent. less than the true area ascertained by main circuits. In Masulipatam also, the Karnams' accounts are less than the correct area but not to the same extent.	
Salem, ...	246	327.23	30	54.55	276	381.78	52	141.86		
Rajahmundry, ..	160	316.92	25	86.36	185	403.28	76	405.28		
Masulipatam, ...										
Wynaad, ...	690	1062.62	99	295.66	789	1358.28	162	686.73		
Total.....										
Districts.	Classification.							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. Sq. Miles.	No. of Villages.		Area. Sq. Miles.	
Trichinopoly, ...	246	423.12	54	169.60	300	595.72	20	109.04		
Salem, ...	179	252.76	33	63.73	212	316.49	30	84.84		
Rajahmundry, ..	81	127.52	48	118.12	129	245.64	14	245.54		
Masulipatam, ...										
Wynaad, ...	506	806.40	135	351.45	641	1157.85	64	439.42		
Total.....										

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subordinate servants to 1,400. The area completed in the first six months of the current year by three Survey parties as shewn in the present return, is only 747½ square miles, instead of 1,650 as it ought to be according to the estimate above noticed, being less than half. In like manner the extent to be completed in a year by each demarcation and classification party, was estimated by Mr. Newill at 1,250 square miles; * but the extent actually accomplished in the first six months of the current year by three parties, is only 1,358 marked out, and 1,158 classified, equivalent perhaps to 1,258 both marked out and classified, instead of 1,875 as it should be by the estimate, or only two-thirds.

* To Govt. Feb. 19th 1859, para. 11.

2. The Governor in Council resolves to call the attention of the Director of Revenue Settlement, and through him of the Superintendent of Survey, to this great deficiency and to request an early explanation of the cause. The deficiency of work is in fact much greater than the figures above given would indicate; for while the whole of the first six months of the year are given up to field operations, the arrangements contemplated a recess of two months in the second half of the year for indoor work.

3. The attention of the Director will be called also to the striking discrepancy mentioned in the remarks of the demarcation Return, between the area as given by the Carnums and that ascertained by survey. Mr. Newill will be requested to explain whether this is to be attributed in great part to fraud, or whether there are other means of accounting for it.

The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the continuation of this Yaumiá in the name of Saiyad Mahi-ud-din, eldest son of the deceased.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1859, No. 1146.

Pro. Bd. of Rev. Dec. 18th 1857, No. 4570, para. 20.

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Month of June 1859 / S^o 728

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six months of the

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survey parties as shown
in the present return,
is ^{only} 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ square miles,
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Passing observations
on the Progress report of
Survey operations for June
1859.

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