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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th October 1860.

No. 279. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th September 1860, No. 4,209 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit their usual Report of the progress made in the preparation of the Village Register A. in June and July last. Before the Returns of the former month were completely received, those for July were received from many Districts, and it was thought most convenient to combine the results of the two months in one report.

2. The progress made in the different Districts during the two months is shown in the annexed abstract :—

	Districts.	Total number of villages in each District.	Registers completed up to June last.	Registers completed up to July last.	Registers under preparation.
1	Ganjam	1,233	0	1,084	149
2	Vizagapatam...	163	157	163	0
3	Godavery...	980	924	949	31
4	Kistna...	1,394	1,338	1,339	55
5	Nellore, Saidapore villages ...	52	50	50	2
6	Cuddapah	1,181	1,039	1,083	98
7	Bellary	2,562	987	1,427	0
8	Kurnool	1,286	876	919	252
9	Madras	1,655	458	531	374
10	North Arcot	2,921	1,866	2,104	431
11	South Arcot	2,631	2,267	2,219	254
12	Tanjore...	3,079	2,598	2,662	357
13	Trichinopoly	1,253	1,252	1,253	0
14	Madura...	787	231	246	381
15	Tinnevelly...	1,095	969	986	74
16	Coimbatore...	1,532	1,256	1,339	193
17	Salem	3,257	1,349	1,626	1,631

3. It will be seen from the above abstract that in Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly the work of writing the Registers has been completed, and that the Registers of only two of the Saidapore villages of Nellore remain to be done. It must be here explained with reference to paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, dated 23rd August 1860, No. 1,417, that the number of villages 96 as given in the Board's Statement for May belongs only to the Golcondah Táluq, and this number was entered ; as the Registers for the villages of the other Táluq Survasiddy had been completed. The entire number of villages in the whole District is 163 as entered in the present Statement. In South Arcot, the Registers of 2,219 villages are shown to have been finished at the end of July, while the number entered as completed to the end of June is 2,267. This difference is owing to 158 villages transferred to North Arcot having been deducted in the Collector's Return for July.

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4. The progress made in the remaining Districts is more or less satisfactory. In those noted in the margin, there has been much improvement ; in Tanjore the work has been steadily advancing ; but in Madura and Tinnevelly, the progress was inconsiderable, owing it is stated to the settlement. In Ganjam, the Godavery and Kistna Districts the Registers of only a small number of villages remain to be written, and these it is expected will soon be completed. Out of 149 villages in Ganjam for which Registers remain to be prepared, the greater portion is stated to belong to the unsurveyed Táluq of Gumsoor, where the Karanams do not possess any knowledge of Telugu. The Collector, however, expects an early completion of the work, and the Board think that no further explanation need be called for from him with reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, dated 23rd August 1860.

1. *Madras.*
2. *North Arcot.*
3. *Coimbatore.*
4. *Salem.*
5. *Cuddapah.*
6. *Bellary.*

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5. The Board think it highly expedient that the correctness of the Registers should now be tested to a certain extent, and they resolve to request the Collectors personally, and by means of their Covenanted Assistants, their Deputies and Tahsíldárs to have a few entries in the Registers of some of the villages of each Táluq examined, and to report the result in due course.

6. The Board intend shortly to call for some of the Registers for examination in their Office.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1860, No. 1,892.

1. The Board submit their report on the progress made in preparing Register A during June and July 1860.

2. The following Statement shows particulars:—

Number.	Districts.	Total number of Villages in each District.	Remaining to be completed at the end of May.	Completed in June and July.	Remainder.	Remarks.
1	Ganjam	1,233	196	47	149	
2	Vizagapatam	163	10	10	0	Completed.
3	Godavery	980	60	29	31	
4	Kistna...	1,394	85	30	55	
5	Nellore..	732	10	8	2	
6	Cuddapah...	1,181	198	100	98	
7	Bellary	2,562	0	0	0	Completed.
8	Kurnool	1,286	425	58	367	
9	Madras	1,653	1,215	91	1,122	
10	North Arcot	2,921	1,536	719	817	
11	South Arcot	2,631	479	67	412	
12	Tanjore	3,079	536	119	417	
13	Trichinopoly...	1,253	1	1	0	Completed.
14	Madura	787	556	15	541	
15	Tinnevelly	1,095	126	17	109	
16	Coimbatore	1,532	280	87	193	
17	Salem	3,257	1,949	318	1,631	
	Total.....	27,739	7,660	1,716	5,944	

3. From this it appears that 1,716 villages were completed in the two months under review averaging 858 per mensem; while in May last 1,181, were finished, and even that was not considered by the Board as satisfactory progress.

See G.O. 23rd August 1860, *No.* 1,417.

4. Three Districts are completed: one almost so, two villages only remaining: in three the number left is below one hundred: and the rest are progressing.

5. The Districts in which the greatest progress is manifested in the present report, are noted below:—

1. North Arcot.
2. Salem.
3. Tanjore.
4. Cuddapah.

6. The District in which the largest balance exists are:—

1. Salem.
2. Madras.
3. North Arcot.
4. Madura.
5. Tanjore.
6. South Arcot.
7. Kurnool.

7. The Board's directions regarding examination of Registers are approved.

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

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No. 1892.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th October 1860.
Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Submitting the Boards usual
Report of the progress made in
the preparation of the Village (Here under 17th Sept 1860 No. 1206
Register A in June and
July last.

1 The Board submit their
report on the progress made in
preparing Register A during
June and July 1860.

2 The following Statement
shows particulars.

Number	Districts	Total Number of Villages in each District	Remaining to be completed at the end of May	Completed in June and July	Remainder	Remarks
1	Ganjam	1233	196	47	149	
2	Vizagapatam	163	10	10	0	Completed
3	Godavery	980	60	29	31	
4	Krishna	1394	85	30	55	
5	Nellore	732	10	8	2	
6	Cudelapah	1181	198	100	98	
7	Bellary	2562	0	0	0	Completed
8	Kurnool	1286	425	58	367	
9	Madras	1653	1213	91	1122	
10	North Arcot	2921	1536	719	817	
11	South Arcot	2631	479	67	412	
12	Tanjore	3079	536	119	417	
13	Trichinopoly	1253	1	1	0	Completed
14	Madura	787	556	15	541	
15	Tinnevelly	1095	126	17	109	
16	Coimbatore	1532	280	87	193	
17	Salem	3257	1949	318	1631	
	Total	27739	7660	1716	5944	

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3 From this it appears that 1716 Villages were completed in the two months under review, averaging 858 per mensem; while in May last 1181 were finished, and even that was not considered by the Board as satisfactory progress. See G. O 23d August 1860 No 1347.

4 Three Districts are completed: one almost, two villages only remaining: in three the number left is below one hundred: and the rest are progressing.

5 The Districts in which the greatest progress — is (in the present Report) manifested, are noted below.

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2. Salem,
3. Tanjore
4. Cuddapah

6 The Districts in which the largest balance exists are.

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2. Madras
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