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No. 79. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, date Madras, 23rd June 1860, No. 653 :—

1. In submitting the Progress Reports of Survey and Settlement operations for the month of May, I have the honor, as directed in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 8th instant, to offer the following remarks on the quantity of work done.

2. The Survey party in Trichinopoly and Salem has accomplished close upon 100 square miles in the month. It received a slight check from the difficulty of providing demarcated work for it in one of the Trichinopoly Táluqs, owing to the large increase of the Establishment under the sanction of Government, dated 4th February 1860, No. 179. This will be remedied in a proposal about to be submitted* for increasing the strength of the Settlement parties in a corresponding degree. The small irrigated fields in Trichinopoly, are also unfavorable to rapid progress in that District. Ten working months at the above rate give 1,000 square miles of *detail field* measurement for the season, which is 20 square miles below the Estimate for this item. The rate of 116 square miles attained in the previous month comes up very nearly to the standard, and the cost per square mile is now little above the standard amount.

* *Will be sent in 2 or 3 days.*

Vide page 373, Selections No. 53.

3. The Godavery Survey party is not yet brought up to an efficient state, as the hands are still new to the work, nor can it be expected to attain the full standard of work for some time, particularly as the Delta is not so favorable to rapid progress as the dry Táluqs with larger fields. It accomplished 73 square miles in this month. Three of the principal Surveyors were laid up during the month, which has been a great drawback.

4. The Krishna party is still newer than the Godavery one. It did 68 square miles. The work was impeded by the Amíns having to proceed to fresh Táluqs. The intervention of Zamíndári Estates, or other causes often render it impossible to prevent some loss of time in this respect.

5. The Wainád Survey party made up to only 15 Amíns temporarily transferred to Salem, accomplished 32 square miles or an average of $2\frac{1}{2}$ square miles for each Amín, which is a very satisfactory outturn.

6. The Trichinopoly Settlement party completed in the month 210 square miles of demarcation and 255 square miles of classification. Making allowance for the addition from the Wainád party of $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{5}$ of its strength, and deducting as explained in the previous report about 15 or 20 per cent. for error arising from the commutation of the small cawny existing in some villages at the same rate as the ordinary cawny, the work is still above the standard, which taking 1,150 square miles as the work of the year, and about 10 working months, may be assumed at about 115 square miles for the month, or perhaps 100 square miles may be taken as a fair rate for details of fields besides porumboke.

7. The Godavery Settlement party demarcated 94 square miles, and classified 104 square miles, besides some work in progress. This comes up to the standard.

8. The Krishna Settlement party was mostly employed in the Office, it being desirable to have the recess at this time in order to wind up, as far as practicable, the accounts for the work in the Masulipatam District now completed, before proceeding to the Guntoor side of the river. Its work, therefore, was only 36 square miles of classification and four of demarcation. The party took the field again early in June.

9. The Wainád Settlement party is partly broken up during the unhealthy season, a portion is at Tellicherry preparing information and accounts, and will, if weather permits, resume work in the Wainád in June, in the registration of titles or such other matters as may be practicable. A portion was temporarily transferred to Salem as above noticed.

10. Having now explained the circumstances of the several parties, my remarks on future occasions will be more brief.

PROGRESS REPORT of the REVENUE SURVEY for the month of May 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.	
Current.							
Trichinopoly,.....	...	...	77	28	53	68·94	
Salem, ...	3	29	26	55	37	29·15	
Do. (Surveyed by Wainád party).	...	...	28	5	27	31·95	
Rajahmundry,*	...	...	56	168	27	54·41*	* N.B. 35 per cent. may be taken as the average error in the Táluq accounts and added to the months out-turn making it 73·45 square miles.
Masulipatam, ...	...	...	7	159	48	68·19	
Wainád	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	3	29	194	415	192	252·64	
Total from commencement of the year.							
Trichinopoly,...	...	...	77	28	74	92·79	
Salem...	7	133	103	127	151	425·36	
Do. (Surveyed by Wainád party).	...	...	37	5	27	43·12	
Rajahmundry, ...	5	145	202	824	154	264·77	
Masulipatam, ...	3	27	60	585	148	283·20	
Wainád	...	...	Dashums 5	Vyles 64	Vyles 74	5·67	
Grand Total.....	15	305	484	1,633	628	1,114·91	

REV. SURVEY SUPT.'S OFFICE, MADRAS,
20*th June* 1860.

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

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

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.	No. of Villages.	Area.	
		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.		Miles.	
Trichinopoly,..... Salem, ...	184	334	43	210	227	544	15	97	
Godavery,.....	161	369	42	94	203	463	37	106	
Krishna, ...	72	264	2	4	74	268	5	26	Vide separate letter.
Wainád,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	417	967	87	308	504	1,275	57	229	
	Classification.								
Trichinopoly, ... Salem,.....	204	376	97	255	301	631	25	115	
Godavery,.....	189	345	62	104	251	449	29	59	
Krishna,...	169	476	11	36	180	512	4	16	
Wainád,...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	562	1,197	170	395	732	1,592	58	190	

REV. SETTLEMENT OFFICE, MADRAS,
23rd June 1860.

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

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1860, No. 1,123.

The progress made both by the Survey and by the Settlement Departments is generally satisfactory. The Survey party in Trichinopoly, and the Settlement parties in that District and in Godavery, worked up to the standard. In the other parties also the quantity of work done is increasing as the men become more accustomed to the work. The work of the Wainád parties is small from peculiar causes.

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

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