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24th *November* 1860.

Read the following paper :—

No. 431. From H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th November 1860, No. 1,189.

SIR,

1. I gather from the Official Memorandum dated 6th instant, No. 1,565, calling for additional copies of the Hydrographic Map of the Chidambaram Táluq in South Arcot, that the whole of the papers relating to the new settlement are to be forwarded to England by the next Mail, and I have the honor to suggest that some specimens of the Village Maps should be included, as the Secretary of State for India expressed a desire in paragraph 3 of his despatch of 3rd May last, No. 27, that some copies of the Táluq or Village Maps which may have been completed, should be furnished to him.

2. I would add, that the Táluq Map of Chidambaram has not been completed, owing to an additional tract of country not yet surveyed being recently included in it under the arrangements for the new distribution of Táluqs generally.

3. A few specimens of the Village Maps of the Chidambaram Táluq* lithographed in colors on ordinary paper, and also on some paper specially prepared† by Messrs. De La Rue & Co., for the important survey records, are herewith forwarded with a few explanatory remarks, as suggested in Sir Charles Wood's despatch above quoted.

* *Two are added belonging to the Godavery and Kistna Districts.*

† *Extract Minutes Consultation, 25th April* 1857, *No.* 379.
From Board of Revenue, dated 9th June 1858, *No.* 2,121.

Chidambaram Táluq.

1 Map of the Village of Kókarasana Pattu	On printing paper.
1 Do. of Pannapattu...	
1 Do. of Attúr.	On prepared paper.
1 Do. of Surukattur...	

Godavery District.

1 Map of the Village of Bhuggéswaram	On prepared paper.

Kistna District.

1 Map of the Village of Penumalle	On prepared paper.

Explanatory Memorandum regarding the Revenue Survey Maps.

1. Main circuits of about 100 or 200 square miles are taken by the traverse system and connected with stations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey. Circuits of the boundaries of Villages within the main circuits are taken by the same process. The whole of the Government lands, except hills, jungles and other tracts not likely to come into cultivation are measured in the detail of fields, the topographical features being at the same time delineated. The areas are reckoned in acres and cents. Village Maps are formed on the scale of 16 inches to the mile, Táluq Maps are to be made on the scale of two inches‡ to the mile, and District Maps on that of ½ inch to the mile.

‡ NOTE.—*It is probable that the increased size of Táluqs under the new arrangements for their general distribution will render it necessary to reduce the scale to* 1 *inch to the mile.*

2. The exterior boundaries of Villages are marked by masonry pillars at the tri-junction and the two adjacent stations, as well as at other prominent points ; the intermediate bends of minor importance are marked with earthen mounds, or with stones, where they are procurable. The boundaries of the fields are generally marked by earthen ridges about ½ a yard high and extending 2 yards from each corner in the direction of each side of the field, with intermediate

ridges of 2 or 3 yards in any long distances; where stones are easily procurable, they are employed instead of earthen ridges.

3. The symbols used in the Village Maps for the several descriptions of marks are as follows:—

Tri-junction masonry pillars..... ⊠

Secondary and extra masonry pillars..... ⊟

Stones on Village boundaries..... □

Earthen Mounds on do. ..... ■

Marks on field boundaries are not shown on the Map.

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

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE, MADRAS,
9th November 1860.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1860, No. 2,233.

Ordered that the Village Maps and Explanatory Memorandum together with a copy of this letter, be forwarded to the Secretary of State by the next Mail.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

My dear Sim,

There are 2 or 3 mistakes in this paper which it would be well to correct before it goes to the Secretary of State. If you will this moment come to hand I could say whether they exist or not in the original.

Yours
26 Nov 60 H Newill

above quoted.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

H. Wood

Director of Revenue &c &c

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To D. Burdillon Esqr

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George

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Chidambrum Taluk

1 Map of the Village of Kokara-
kanapattu — } on printing
1 Do — of Pannapattu — } paper

1 Do — of Attur — } on prepared
1 Do — of Sirukattur — } paper

Godavery District

1 Map of the Village of Bhug-
geswarum } on prepared
Kistna District } paper

1 Map of the Village of Pummidli

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Suggesting with reference to the official
letter dated 6th Nov
No 1565 that Specimens
of the Village Maps
should be sent to
England along with
the papers relating
to the Settlement of the
Pherambrum Taluk
South Arcot District
and forwarding a few
Maps for the purpose
with an end

For Fort St George Journal Consultations 13 March 1861 Nos 223-224

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Fort St Geo
24 Nov 1860

J. D. L.

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