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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1860.

No. 421. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1860, No. 5,751 :—

Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 1st December 1860, No. 1,340.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter of 16th ultimo, No. 1,242, I have the honor to forward a comparison of the Survey traverse areas of the villages of the Táluqs of the late Masulipatam District, with the areas entered in the Demarcation Returns.

2. This shows, as I intimated in my last annual report, that the returns I submitted of the extent of work done, are much on the safe side, the difference in the instances now submitted being 17 per cent.

Comparative Statement showing the area ascertained by main Circuits, and the area as entered in the Demarcation Returns.

Táluqs.	Area in the main circuits.	Area as per Demarcation Returns.	Agraharams included in the circuit, but not demarcated.	Total of columns 3 and 4	Difference between columns 2 and 5.	Per centage.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Gudiwada.....	1,43,688	1,15,555	16,258	1,31,813	11,875	8	
Bandar and Pedana.....	1,53,960	1,04,742	13,246	1,17,988	35,972	23	
Divi.....	1,78,546	1,73,944	.....	1,73,944	4,602	3	
Kaikalúr.....	2,07,514	1,34,314	6,330	1,40,644	66,870	32	
Total...	6,83,708	5,28,555	35,834	5,64,389	1,19,319	17	

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
MADRAS, 1*st December* 1860.

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

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th November 1860.

2. So far as the return shows that the Curnums' areas are below and not in excess of the actual extent, it is satisfactory ; but the Board do not think that it removes the difficulty in the way of ascertaining the rate of progress and actual cost of the Demarcation operations. It tends to establish Mr. Newill's argument that the uncertainty or error in the Curnums' areas is not a constant element in the calculation, and thus the question remains in its original uncertainty.

3. The items in column 4 of the return would, of course have to be excluded from any calculation of comparative progress or actual cost of the Demarcation.

(A true Extract and Copy.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 422. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,496.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

comparative progress or actual cost of the
Demarcation.—

(A true Extract & Copy)

Acting Secretary

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Encd
C. Burton

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No. 5951

Submitting with his Report observations, for the information of Government letter from the Director Revenue settlement forwarding Statements of the Survey traverse Areas of Villages of late Masulipatam District as compared with the Areas in the demarcation returns.

No. 2496.
To be recorded
Fort St. George
26th Decr. 1860.

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