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8th June 1860.

No. 85. 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 10th May 1860, No. 2,277 :—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit their Report of the progress made in the preparation of the Village Register A. in different Districts in February and March last.

2. Owing to want of punctuality in the transmission of these Reports by the Collectors, a Circular was issued by the Board calling particular attention to the subject, and as a consequence of this measure the Returns for March have been received from almost all the Districts, before the Board's Report for February could be ready. The Board have, therefore, deemed it advisable to submit their Reports for the two months at once. The following abstract will show in one view the progress made in these months :—

21st March 1860.

Districts.	Total number of villages in each District.	Number of villages the Registers of which were completed to the end of February.	Villages the Registers of which were written to the end of March.	Villages whose Registers are under preparation.
Vizagapatam...	163	152	153	10
Godavery...	968	727	793	187
Krishna...	1,406	1,271	1,277	117
Cuddapah...	1,313	785	886	126
Bellary	2,562	1,427	1,809	...
Kurnool	1,286	712	800	384
Salem...	3,257	1,258	1,272	1,985
North Arcot	3,002	203	543	925
South Arcot...	2,631	2,006	2,013	580
Tanjore	3,079	1,958	2,008	652
Trichinopoly	1,253	1,241	1,241	12
Chingleput	1,653	310	337	1,106
Madura...	787	99	140	430
Tinnevelly	1,095	951	953	89
Coimbatore...	1,532	1,240	1,240	292

3. It will be seen that in the above abstract Ganjam and Nellore are omitted, because no Reports were received from them. In the former the work has been stationary since September, for reasons already explained ; and in Nellore the Registers of the fifty-two Saidapúr villages only remain to be completed.

Kurnool. *Madura.* *South Arcot.* *Coimbatore.* *Chingleput.*

4. In the Districts noted in the margin, the slow advance in the work is stated to be owing to the Karanams being engaged in the preparation of the accounts connected with the current year's Settlement. In North Arcot the Registers are being compiled under the Acting Collector's immediate superintendence in the Húzur, owing to the *small* progress made in the Táluqs where the work has hither to been conducted.

Vizagapatam. *Krishna.* *Godavery.* *Trichinopoly.*

5. Of the remaining Districts the progress is highly satisfactory only in those noted in the margin.

6. In conclusion the Board direct me to add that they now look for an early and punctual transmission of these Reports by the Collectors, by which will be enabled to submit with greater regularity than hitherto their own Reports to Government.

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No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1860, No. 946.

1. The following Statement shows the number of villages in each District, in which Register A. has been completed during the months of February and March, and the number still remaining unfinished.

Districts.	Total number of villages in each District.	Villages the Registers of which were completed to the end of January.	Villages the Registers of which were completed in February & March.	Total number of villages completed.	Number of villages remaining uncompleted on 1st April.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ganjam	1,233	1,037	0	1,037	196
Vizagapatam	163	131	22	153	10
Godavery	968	658	135	793	175
Krishna	1,406	1,237	40	1,277	129
Nellore	680	680	0	680	0*
Cuddapah	1,313	511	375	886	427
Bellary	2,562	2,562	0	2,562	0
Kurnool	1,286	678	122	800	486
Salem	3,257	1,206	66	1,272	1,985
North Arcot	3,002	47	496	543	2,459
South Arcot	2,631	1,986	27	2,013	618
Tanjore	3,079	1,863	145	2,008	1,071
Trichinopoly	1,253	1,208	33	1,241	12
Chingleput	1,653	269	68	337	1,316
Madura	787	89	51	140	647
Tinnevelly	1,095	893	60	953	142
Coimbatore	1,532	1,231	9	1,240	292
Total	27,900	16,286	1,649	17,935	9,965

* Not including the Saidapúr villages.

2. In reviewing the Report for January the Government noticed with displeasure that the work in Ganjam had been at a stand still since September last. It now appears that two more months have passed without any progress whatever. The Board will pointedly call the attention of the Collector to this, and report the result.

April 30th 1860, No. 680, paragraph 2.

3. A little progress is manifested in some Districts in this Report, but those named in the margin are still much behind hand.

Salem. *Tanjore.*
North Arcot. *Chingleput.*

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of the letter recorded above and paragraph 3 of the letter marginally noted, the Government desire to be informed of the result of the Board's direction regarding the Saidapúr villages in Nellore.

From Board, dated 8th Feby. 1860, No. 689.

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

No. 946. Rev. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th June 1860.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Submitting the Board's Report of the progress made in the preparation of the Village Register A in different Districts in February and March last.

(Here enter 10th May 1860 No. 3277)

1. The following statement shews the number of villages in each District, in which Register A has been completed during the months of February and March, and the number still remaining unfinished.

Districts	Total number of Villages in each District.	Villages the Registers of which were completed to the end of January	Villages the Registers of which were completed in Feby. and March	Total number of villages completed.	Number of villages remaining uncompleted on 1st April.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ganjam	1,233	1,037	0	1037	196
Vizagapatam	163	131	22	153	10
Godavery	968	658	135	793	175
Kistna	1,406	1,237	40	1,277	129
Nellore	680	680	0	680	0 *
Cuddapah	1,313	511	375	886	427
Bellary	2,562	2,562	0	2,562	0
Kurnool	1,286	678	122	800	486
Salem	3,257	1,206	66	1,272	1,985
North Arcot	3002	47	496	543	2,459
South Arcot	2631	1,986	27	2,013	618
Tanjore	3079	1,863	145	2,008	1,071
Trichinopoly	1253	1,208	33	1,241	12
Chingleput	1653	269	68	337	1,316
Madura	787	89	51	140	647
Tinnevelly	1095	893	60	953	142
Coimbatore	1532	1,231	9	1,240	292
Total	27,900	16,286	1,649	17,935	9,965

* Not including the Saidapur villages.

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April 30th 1860 No 600 para 2.

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Salem.
North Arcot.
Tanjore.
Chingleput.

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From Bd. dated 8th Feb. 1860. No. 689.

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From Bd of Revd 5 July /60 Cs 1389 - (Village
Register A for April /60 -)

From Dy 27 July /60 Cs 1594 in
Pro. 23d Augt. Ns 1417

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Report of the progress made
in the preparation of the Village
Register A in different Distts
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