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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th June 1861.

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1861, No. 2,353 :—

1. The Board resolve to submit their usual report of the progress made in the preparation of the Field Register A, during the months of January and February last.

2. The work done in each District is shown in the annexed abstract :—

Districts.	Total number of villages in each District.	Number of villages whose Registers were completed up to January last.	Villages whose Registers were completed up to February last.	Villages whose Registers are under preparation.
1. Ganjam	1,233	1,188	1,213	20
2. Godavery	980	968	979	1
3. Kistna	1,394	1,382	1,386	8
4. Kurnool	1,203	1,183	1,183	17
5. Madras	1,653	891	.....	...
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12. Salem	3,257	3,017	3,029	228

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3. From the Districts noted in the margin, the Progress reports for February last have not been as yet received, and the Board deem it inexpedient to wait for them any longer, their own report to Government being already overdue. The progress shown in the accompanying Statement is inconsiderable, and the work appears to have been almost stationary everywhere except in Salem, in which District the Registers of 86 villages were written during the period under report.

4. In Bellary, the first set of Registers has been fully completed, and it has been deemed, therefore, unnecessary to call for the progress reports of the second and third sets. The Registers of all the villages in Nellore including those of the Sydapore Táluq had been completed, except for the 99 villages of the Kamgiri Táluq, lately transferred from Kurnool, which under the Board's Orders has been postponed until the Survey which has been commenced in the District shall be completed.

5. The accuracy of these Registers was tested in several Districts by the Collectors either personally or by means of their Covenanted Assistants, their Deputies and Tahsíldárs, and the results as reported are generally satisfactory. Omissions and imperfections were detected in some instances, but orders have been issued for rectifying them, and it is intended that during the settlement for the current Fasli, the Registers shall be submitted to a more minute examination, and the errors pointed out to the Curnums.

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Kistna.
Cuddapah.
Madras.
Trichinopoly.
Tinnevelly.

6. The original Registers of a few villages from each of the Districts entered in the margin have been sent for, and are undergoing examination in this Office. The results will be reported to Government in due course.

In Cons. 27th March 1861, No. 1,988.
Vide Procs. dated 22nd Dec. 1858, No. 1,702.
Do. 21st March 1861, No. 670.
Ex. Mins. Cons. No. 1,179, dated 22nd, in Cons. 31st October 1855, No. 3,069.

7. Adverting to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th March 1861, No. 698, Revenue Department, the Board observe that the A Registers in Bellary and North Arcot are prepared by special Establishments, sanctioned by the orders noted in the margin.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th June 1861.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1861, No. 1,144.

1. The Government regret to find that except in Salem very little has been done in the preparation of the Registers. The Board will warn the Collectors that the Government will be obliged to enforce the completion of these registers unless they are promptly taken in hand. They will also notice the delay in the submission of the progress reports from the four Districts named in paragraph 3, and mention the cause to Government in their next report.

2. The Government trust that the Board will take particular care to ensure the Registers being accurately prepared.

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

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to all Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

N-23d October/55 Nos 35-36
— 22d December/58 N 74-75.
— 21st March/61 — — 404/5.
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Revenue
Rec'd of Govt for Lime.
Depatch
1861
No 1197

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 8
Dep'd 18 } May 1861.
Rec'd 20th

No 2353.
From Do 20th July 1861.
Encl No 1837 in 1 No:

Submits the report
of the progress made in
the preparation of the
Field Register A during
the Month of January
and February last.

No 1144. 4th June.
Will answer order

The Board will warn the Collr that the Govt reserve to object to any of the completion of these registers unless they are forthwith taken in hand.

The Collector should be warned that the Govt will be obliged to take steps to compel the completion of these registers unless they are completed as soon as possible.

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To Secretary to the Board of Rev: Dispatch