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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 259. Read the following Remarks from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement.

SETTLEMENT.—1. The Settlement party in Salem continues its rapid progress in the field, and turned out 184 square miles of demarcation, and 173 square miles of classification. The work in the Shevaroy Hills was impeded by sickness, and as several casualties occurred from the Hill fever, the hands were withdrawn to the plains.

2. In Nellore 114 square miles were demarcated, which is a fair outturn. The work was impeded by the intricate intermixture of Shrótrium villages with Government lands.

3. The Kistna party demarcated 94 square miles, or a little less than the standard estimate. The outturn of classification is very small, being only 38 square miles, but there is a large extent of about 500 square miles in progress, which will be brought to account in future returns on its completion.

4. The work of the Wainád party for August was not entered in the previous month's return, as the accounts had not been received at the time. It amounted to 59 square miles of demarcation in Coimbatore. The party was in the present month (September) for some time travelling back to Wainád, and the returns are not yet received.

SURVEY.—5. The Survey party in Salem accomplished 130 square miles of field measurements, or more than the standard.

6. The Survey parties in the Godavery and Kistna Districts were being withdrawn from the field into office, and the outturn is therefore small.

7. In Nellore the Survey party is still under organization.

8. The Wainád party working in Coimbatore measured 33 square miles, which is proportionate to the number of Amíns employed.

Progress Report of the Revenue Survey for the month of September 1861.

Parties.	Main Circuits.		Minor Circuits.		Field Measurements.		Remarks.
	No.	Included villages.	Of villages.	Of Sub-Divisions.	Number of villages completed.	Area measured in square miles.	
Current.							
No. 1. Salem	1	28	28	73	153	130.64	
,, 2. Godavery	1	16	7	94	24	27.59	Recess.
,, 3. Kistna	...	...	35	343	19	19.08	Recess.
,, 5. Nellore...	*2	19	11	57	13	33.38	* 1 of Pennar River.
,, 4. Wainád	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Coimbatore	1	...	25	3	11	33.26	
Total.....	5	63	106	570	220	243.95	
Total from commencement of the year.							
No. 1. Trichinopoly... ...	...	...	10	53	...	...	
Do. Salem...	8	286	336	335	576	1076.88	
No. 2. Godavery	9	224	318	1,372	291	670.07	
,, 3. Kistna	6	334	272	1,942	261	706.83	
,, 5. Nellore...	4	89	83	288	76	186.96	
,, 4. Wainád	Cluster 18	...	Property and Hills 115	6	...	7.21	
Do. Coimbatore	2	16	71	24	49	102.30	
Grand Total...	47	949	1,205	4,020	1,253	2750.25	

REVENUE SURVEY, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Camp Manantoddy, *29th October* 1861.

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

Districts.	Completed up to last Month.		Completed in this Month.		Total Completed.		In Progress.		Remarks.
	No. of Villages.	Area.	No. of Villages.	Area.	No. of Villages.	Area.	No. of Villages.	Area.	
		Sq. Miles.		Sq. Miles.		Sq. Miles.		Sq. Miles.	
Salem...	1,262	1,346	172	184	1,434	1,530	161	304	
Nellore	238	981	18	114	256	1,095	113	906	
Kistna	189	588	22	94	211	682	69	771	
Kurnool	14	48	12	83	26	131	24	159	
Coimbatore	61	125	...	...	61	125	...	...	
Wainád	...	164	...	...	...	164	...	...	
Total.....	...	3,252	...	475	...	3,727	...	2,140	
	Classification.								
Salem	1,224	1,383	213	173	1,437	1,556	150	296	
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kistna	190	595	14	38	204	633	52	503	
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wainád	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	1,414	1,978	227	211	1,641	2,189	202	799	

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
on Circuit,
Ootacamund, 7th Nov. 1861.

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

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1861, No. 2,218.

1. The Director is requested to report why the progress in Kurnool is so slow.

2. He will also explain what object, commensurate with the outlays is likely to be attained by surveying and settling the Shervaroy Hills, and what the total outlay is likely to be.

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

PROGRESS REPORT of SETTLEMENT Operations for the Month of September 1861.

DISTRICTS.	DEMARCATION. Completed up to last Month. No. of Villages.	Completed up to last Month. Area. sq. miles	Completed in this Month. No. of Villages.	Completed in this Month. Area. sq. miles	Total Completed. No. of Villages.	Total Completed. Area. sq. miles	In Progress. No. of Villages.	In Progress. Area. sq. miles	REMARKS,
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Revenue Settlement Office, on Circuit
Cotacamund 7 Nov 61

To S. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to Government
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Director of Revenue Settlement.

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The Director of Revenue Settlement.

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