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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th December 1861.

No. 38. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 20th November 1861, No. 1,579:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorandum of the Deputy Secretary, dated 13th instant, No. 431, requesting me to state whether the Survey and Settlement operations are likely to be completed within six years, that being the period within which the annual expenditure according to the revised Tabular Statements prepared for the Government of India, would make up the total sanction of Rupees 76,66,624.

2. In reply I beg to state that the six Survey and Settlement parties included in the Tabular Statement will not be fully made up for some time, and that the instructions conveyed in Proceedings of Government, dated 7th December last, No. 2,334, to discontinue as a rule the simultaneous classification with demarcation previous to Survey, and to undertake the former operation separately after the Survey, will prevent the entertainment of the classification portion of the establishments up to its full strength for a still further period of a year or two at least, and proportionately prolong its retention, so that I do not consider the operations will be brought to a close before nine or perhaps ten years, as the preparation and final introduction of the Settlement after the field work is completed require also some time.

3. As, however, the work performed will be proportionate to the establishments entertained, the estimate of the cost per square mile, which is the main consideration, is not very materially affected by these circumstances, though the separation of the two branches of settlement above described, which was directed since the preparation of the statements may somewhat enhance the cost, but I cannot at present say that this will be to such an extent so as to seriously disturb the estimate.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1861, No. 2,263.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

H Arnold

Director of Revenue & Allowance

To

J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort St. George.

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The Director of
Revenue Settlements

To The Secretary to the
Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Dated 20th
Read 25th November 1861

No 1575

Stating in reply
to Dy Secretary's Memo
of 13th instant No 431
that it is probable
that the settlement
and Survey operations
will not be brought
to a close before 9 or
perhaps 10 years
hence as stated.

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Fwd to Govt
24 Dec 61

He Copies to the Dr.
of Rev Settlement.
Disp 6/

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