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No. 483. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th January 1861, No. 66:—

SIR,

1. In forwarding the Progress Reports of the Survey and Settlement operations for November last, I have the honor to explain that the delay has been occasioned by the absence of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey who has been employed in the triangulation of the Wainád.

2. The Survey parties were all more or less employed in Office in the recess during this month, so that there is only a small amount of field work shown in the returns. The Godavery party took the field about the middle of the month. The Wainád Establishment was about to proceed from Salem to Wainád.

3. The entry of work returned for the Salem Settlement party is far beyond the standard in demarcation. It has been raised by a considerable extent of waste occurring. The classification is also somewhat above the standard.

4. The Godavery Settlement party was partly employed in Office. A large demarcation staff was sent on to the Nellore District which they reached about the end of the month.

5. The Kistna party has done its complement of work in demarcation, while the classification is within 13 square miles of the standard.

6. The Wainád Settlement party is increasing its rate of progress, though this is still small. There was only a limited number of hands at work. All the drafts had not arrived rom Salem. These labor for a while under great disadvantage in their want of knowledge of the language, and of the tenures of Wainád, while it has been extremely difficult to get Malabar men to join. Sickness and some casualties also imposed a check to the work.

PROGRESS REPORT of SETTLEMENT OPERATIONS for the month of November 1860.

Districts.	Demarcation.								Remarks.
	Completed up to last month.		Completed in this month.		Total completed.		In progress.		
	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	483	1,281	93	233	576	1,514	28	147	
Godavery	281	700	.....	.....	281	700	8	32	
Kistna	297	905	36	119	333	1,024	35	191	
Wainád	6	55	.....	16	6	71	.....	.....	
Total	1,067	2,941	129	368	1,196	3,309	71	370	
	Classification.								
Salem	694	1,546	84	165	778	1,711	25	139	
Godavery	372	692	.....	.....	372	692	8	23	
Kistna	390	1,033	35	107	425	1,140	30	92	
Wainád	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	1,456	3,271	119	272	1,575	3,543	63	254	

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
MADRAS, *15th December* 1860.

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

PROGRESS REPORT of the REVENUE SURVEY for the month of November 1860.

Parties.	Main Circuits.		Minor Circuits		Field Measurements.		Remarks.
	No.	Included Villages.	Of Villages.	Of Sub-divisions.	No. of Villages completed.	Area measured in square miles.	
Current.							
Trichinopoly	...	...	11	57	10	38·27	
Salem	...	...	19	37	1	1·24	
Do. (surveyed by Wainád party).	...	...	...	20	...	4·21	
Rajahmundry	1	34	36	95	5	30·68	
Masulipatam	1	39	17	84	...	...	
Wainád	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	2	73	83	293	16	74·40	
Total from commencement of the year.							
Trichinopoly	6	326	243	327	244	664·64	
Salem	8	144	177	353	164	447·32	
Do. (surveyed by Wainád party).	11	131	135	35	132	154·32	
Rajahmundry	10	...	336	1,390	251	640·08	Approximate area.
Masulipatam	7	193	195	1,105	222	452·35	
Wainád	...	...	Dashums 5	Vyles 64	Vyles 74	5·67	
Grand Total	42	...	1,091	3,274	1,087	2364·38	

REV. SURVEY, SUPT.'S OFFICE,
MANANTODDY, *2nd January* 1861.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th January 1861.

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1861, No. 241.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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From
H. Newill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement
To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George

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