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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd June 1862.

No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1862, No. 2,460:—

1. The Board resolve to submit their usual report of the progress made in the preparation of the Village Register A during the months of October, November, and December last. The particulars of the amount of work performed in each District are shown in the annexed abstract.

Districts.	Total number of villages in each District.	Number of villages whose registers have been either completed, or are under preparation.			
		Completed up to October 1861.	Completed up to November 1861.	Completed up to December 1861.	Under preparation.
1. Godavery	980	980	.....	.....	.....
2. Kistna	1,394	1,393	1,393	1,394	.....
3. Kurnool	1,203	1,195	1,196	1,196	4
4. Madras	1,636	294	321	341	1,249
5. Tanjore	4,628	4,248	4,354	4,380	126
6. Madura	783	426	472	481	247
7. Tinnevelly	1,100	1,099	1,099	1,099	1
8. Coimbatore	1,543	1,517	1,517	1,517	.....
9. Salem	3,257	3,187	3,203	3,210	47

2. It will be observed that Ganjam and North Arcot are not included in the above abstract, as no progress reports were received from those Districts for the months under report. In the former there are only four villages, the registers of which are not completed, and it has been already explained by the Collector that materials are not available from which they can be prepared. This District will consequently not be noticed in future reports. Of the 52 villages in North Arcot, the registers of which have not been prepared, 41 have no Tarum Chittahs, three are Moturpha villages, and in respect to the remaining eight villages, the Collector observes that orders have been issued to the Táluqs directing the submission of the Curnum's copies of the Chittahs if procurable. He will be requested to report whether these are forthcoming; and if not, this District will necessarily be also excluded from all the future reports.

3. The total number of villages in Madras, entered in column 2 of the above abstract, falls short of the number in the Board's report of 20th December last, No. 7,126, by seventeen. This decrease, which occurs in the Conjeveram Táluq, has not yet been explained by the Collector, and he will now be requested to do so.

4. In the Godavery and Kistna Districts, the work has been brought to a close, and is very nearly completed in Kurnool and Tinnevelly, so that these four Districts will also be excluded from future reports. In Coimbatore, it will be observed, the work has been stationary since June last. Of the 26 villages, the registers of which are yet to be written, 11 are situated in the Neilgherry Táluq, and have not as yet been regularly surveyed, and as regards the remaining 15 villages, it is stated that the survey accounts are not forthcoming in the records. Under these circumstances, the Board consider that it is needless to require the Collector to send any further progress reports.

5. Of the remaining four Districts, the progress reported is satisfactory except in Tanjore. In Madura the work is going on steadily, and Madras is the only District much behind-hand. Mr. Cunliffe will be requested to report what arrangements he has made for the prompt completion of the registers in the manner proposed by him, and approved by Government in their Proceedings of 20th January last, No. 83, paragraph 2, as there should be no further delay in the completion of these registers. The Collector of Salem will also be requested to take early steps to complete the 47 registers which are still unwritten in that District.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd June 1862.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1862, No. 1,209.

1. In these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue report the progress made in the preparation of the register A in the various districts during the months of October, November and December 1861.

2. The report shows that much work remains yet undone in the Madras District; but the Government trust that under the arrangement sanctioned in paragraph 2 of their Order of 20th January last, No. 83, no further delay will be allowed to take place in its completion. The Collector's replies to paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Board's present Proceedings should be noticed in the next report.

3. The progress made in Tanjore is not satisfactory.

4. The registers of the Godavery and Kistna having been fully completed, those districts will be excluded from future reports.

5. The districts of Ganjam and Coimbatore may also be excluded for the reasons stated by the Board in paragraphs 2 and 4; but the Government wish to be informed if careful search for the materials for the registers referred to has been made in both the Táluq and Hoozoor records of those districts.

6. The result of the reference made to the Collector of North Arcot in paragraph 2 should be stated in the next report; in which should also be notified the fact of the actual completion of the work in Kurnool and Tinnevelly.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 2d June 1862

Read the following

Pro: of the Board of Rev

Submitting report of progress made in the preparation of the Village register A during the months of October, November and December 1861.—

(Here enter 14th April 1862 No. 2460)—

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