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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Explanatory Memo.

Settlement

1. In the Godavery District, Duplicate copies of the English and Vernacular Settlement Registers have been nearly completed for the Government Villages in the Western Delta Taluks, and the Settlement itself has been introduced and explained to the ryots of 145 villages. One copy of the Vernacular Register for each of 204 villages in 6 of the Eastern and Central Delta Taluks, has also been partially completed leaving the column of Assessment to be filled up hereafter.

2. In Trichinopoly the preparation of Settlement Registers was commenced during the month, and the Establishments transferred from Salem have been supplemented by other hands engaged on the spot, and the Survey accounts are being entered in the Classification Registers pending the receipt of the orders of Government on the proposals for Assessment.

3. In Salem, the field work was brought to a close in the month of February, and during the month under report, a few hands were employed in correcting errors

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in demarcation and classification and in closing the accounts, the rest of the establishment having been transferred to Trichinopoly, some for employment in that District in the preparation of Settlement Registers, and the others for despatch to Tinnevelly to commence Demarcation.

4. In Melur, there is a considerable decrease in the amount of work accomplished during this month, owing partly to the interruption caused by the Jamabundy, and partly to a few of the hands having been employed in marking out the boundaries and clearing jungles, in correcting certain errors in the demarcation of Melur, and in altering the accounts of the Villages amalgamated in the Attankim Taluk.—

5. In the Kistna District a diminution is apparent in the out-turn of work in this month both in Demarcation and Classification. The Jamabundy of the Bulvad Taluk causes some obstruction, but there is a large amount of work in progress which will be brought to account in the next Report.—

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6. The work accomplished in Kurnool in this month is greater than that returned for February, but is still below the Standard owing to the prevalence of sickness in the Party and the obstruction caused by the Jamabundy.—

7. In Combatore the out-turn is proportionate to the establishment employed in the field work.—

8. In the Wynaad, no portion of the work which was in progress in February has been brought to account in the Returns for March, and the Deputy Director has been called upon for explanation.

Survey. 9. In the Salem District, there is an increase in the amount of work turned out by the Survey Party in this month, although only ⅔ of the Party were employed in the field, the remaining ⅓ having been engaged in Office work.—

10. In the Godavery District, the field work having been brought to a close, a few hands were employed in testing the Villages already surveyed and in Office work. This party as the Government are aware will be shortly transferred to Kurnool.—

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11. Printing of the 1st edition of the Manual for the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Madras Presidency is now in progress. The Superintendent of Government Press has undertaken to complete the work by the end of April next.

12. The Outline and Connective sketches made in progress during the absence of the Villagers.

Allan Cadell
Offg. Principal Assistant Revenue Survey.

Progress Report of the Revenue Survey for the Month of March 1862

Parties	Main Circuits		Minor Circuits		Field Measurements		Remarks
	No.	Included villages	of villages	of Sub division	Number of villages completed	Area measured in square miles	
Current							
No. 1 Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	
do Salem	1	422	183	36	91	102.53 *	* The Arrian work is now being completed they are employed either in tracing maps Villages or in office duties as soon as they finish measurement of Villages in which they were engaged
2 Godavery	1	14	40	127	39	39.26	
3 Kistna	"	"	31	255	28	71.92	
5 Nellore	"	"	32	181	11	40.52 x	x Great delay was caused to this work by absence of Villages
4 Wynaad	"	"	Properties 21	33		9.49	
do Coimbatore	"	"	Properties 7	1	7	27.76	
Total.....	2	436	234	583	176	311.48	
Total from Commencement of the year							
No. 1 Trichinopoly	"	"	"	13	"	"	
do Salem	1	422	226	102	266	264.20	
2 Godavery	3	58	79	431	89	199.92	
3 Kistna	3	131	93	890	83	272.87	
5 Nellore	"	"	57	289	13	69.64	
4 Wynaad	Clusters 2	"	Properties 40	138	"	21.88	
do Coimbatore	"	"	16	2	24	75.54	
Grand total	9	611	511	1860	455	904.05	

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
24th April 1862 Comp. W.S.

By order
Assistant
Revenue Survey Office

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To
The Secretary to Govt. of Madras

Dated 9th April 1862
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Report thereon for the month of March 1862.

PROGRESS REPORT of SETTLEMENT Operations for the Month of March 1862.

DISTRICTS.	DEMARCATION. Completed up to last Month. No. of Villages.	Area. Sq. miles	Completed in this Month. No. of Villages.	Area. Sq. miles	Total Completed. No. of Villages.	Area. Sq. miles	In Progress. No. of Villages.	Area. Sq. miles	REMARKS.
Salem	20	18	"	"	20	18	"	"	
Nellore	26	203	7	51	33	254	128	1187	
Kistna	40	326	23	117	63	443	45	332	
Kurnool	8	42	11	68	19	110	47	411	
Coimbatore	52	77	36	59	88	136	5	12	
Wynaad	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	33	
Total...	146	666	77	295	223	961	238	1975	
	CLASSIFICATION.								
Salem	30	72	"	"	30	72	"	"	
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Kistna	46	275	26	139	72	414	37	280	
Kurnool	"	"	1	3	1	3	5	20	
Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wynaad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total...	76	347	27	142	103	489	42	300	

Revenue Settlement Office,
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J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Offg Director of Revenue Settlement.

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