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From,

W. E. Master Esq^r,

Officiating Director of Revenue Settlements

To,

J. D. Sim Esq^r,

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the usual return of work performed and expenditure incurred by the Survey and Settlement Departments during the first quarter of 1863.

Settlement

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No regular field work was done by the District party during the quarter. In para 2 of my letter of the 17th February last N^o 201, I stated that the District having been all but completed in the third quarter of 1862, the establishments had during the fourth quarter been chiefly employed in receipt duties and other miscellaneous work. Under ordinary circumstances, the party would have been transferred to a new District towards the close of last year, and would have accomplished during the quarter under report the usual quantum of work. Owing however to no orders

orders having been passed on my letters of the 22^d September 1862 and 5th January 1863, Nos 1241 and 3, submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings of the 23^d October, and 7th January last, Nos 7045, and 75, respectively, in which among other matters I requested instructions as to the future destination of the party, I have been unable to dispose of it in the usual manner, and though I have endeavored to utilize the establishments as far as possible by employing them in minor duties, the expenditure on their account during the quarter has necessarily been incurred without adequate results. The same cause will affect the work of the current quarter though not to the same extent, and the expenditure without returns, will not be quite so large as in the past quarter, as I have in anticipation of the orders of Government reduced the establishments.

3. The Survey Department has still a good deal of work outstanding in the Kistna District, and much more in Karnool, though the demarcation of both is complete. The Karnool Settlement party will easily prepare a field of work in a new District for the Kistna Survey party

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party by the time the latter is ready for it, while the Settlement party at present employed in Nellore will be in a position to provide work for the Karnool Survey party in another new District, as soon as it may be required. It is very undesirable to demarcate far in advance of the Survey, and it became evident that we had one Settlement party too many. Instead of reducing the Kistna party on maps, both the Karnool and Kistna parties have been weeded, the most efficient hands in each being retained, and their united strength reduced to that of one party. The reduction has been carried out as regards the field branches only. The office establishments of both parties have been retained as their services will be required in introducing the new Settlement in the respective districts. The European Assistants also remain and have been employed of late under Mr Morris at Karnool.

4. In the Godavery and Salem Districts no field work has been performed for the reasons given in paras 4 and 6 of my letter of the 17th February last No 201. In the former district

district further progress has been made in the preparation of the Settlement registers and correct areas for a considerable tract have been furnished by the Survey Department. In the latter also, Survey areas have been supplied, and the registers will shortly commence.

5. In Karnool the bulk of the establishment was employed in classification, the small area still requiring demarcation, having been completed early in the quarter. This will account for the variation between the estimated and actual results. The work has been prosecuted with vigor, great efforts having been made to meet the desire of the Government, that the New Settlement should be introduced as early as possible.

6. The comparatively small outturn in Bellare is attributable to the causes mentioned in para 5 of my letter above quoted. The variations between the estimated and actual work in Sinnerelly, Coimbatore and Wynad are not important enough to call for any remark.

7. In Trichingopoly the expenditure on assessment has been Rs 10,931. This outlay has not been altogether without results, as much preliminary work connected with the introduction of the New Settlement has been performed. At the same

same time I think it right to mention that so large an establishment would not have been retained, had not early orders on the Settlement of the District been expected, and I beg respectfully to press the expediency of the immediate disposal of this matter. Early 1273, in which the new assessment should be imposed, will commence in less than a fortnight, and unless the Deputy Director is empowered to begin his operations as once, I confess that I foresee great difficulty in bringing the new Settlement into force throughout the District in the coming Revenue year. Mr. Dumble with his establishment is on the spot, ready and anxious to commence operations as soon as the orders of Government are received.

8. In the Survey Department, the return does not call for much remark. In the Pistoia and Bellare Districts the deficiency of the outturn is attributable to the parties having been for a portion of the period under report, at Head Quarters for a receipt. In Karnool the party has not yet been

been raised to its full strength, and in Coimbatore the full number of ameen was not employed, owing, it is stated, to sufficient work not being ready for them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient servant

Blunt
Officiating Director of Revenue Settlements

To,
J. D. Lim Esq,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
For Mr. George

Return of work and expenditure in the Settlement and Survey Departments for the quarter ending 31st March 1863.

Reclamation.

Names of District

Standard estimate for the quarter

Actual work done in the quarter

Total work

Difference between estimate and actual work done

Expenditure

Average cost per square mile

Names of District	Standard estimate for the quarter	Actual work done in the quarter	Total work	Difference between estimate and actual work done	Expenditure	Average cost per square mile
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Sq. miles	Sq. miles	Sq. m.	Sq. m.	Sq. m.	Rs. 60
Dist. of						
Thiruvannamalai	375	250	11	201	- 114	4494 17 3 6
Goavary	"	"	"	"	"	20 " " 4
Thiruvannamalai	375	109	63	172	- 203	10953 63 10 11
Thiruvannamalai	375	258	181	439	+ 64	13248 36 2 10
Coimbatore	375	97	237	334	- 41	10241 30 9 2
Wynaad.	40	29	"	39	- 1	1117 30 2 10

Total

1540	753	492	1245	- 295	43875	35 3 10

Thiruvannamalai	"	"	"	"	"	9723	" " 5
Thiruvannamalai	375	1250	4	1200	+ 885	17007	13 8 9
Goavary	"	"	"	"	"	2895	" " "
Thiruvannamalai	"	"	"	"	"	10930	" " "
Total	375	1250	4	1200	+ 885	40615	32 3 9
Total including Thiruvannamalai and Goavary	375	1250	4	1200	+ 885	17007	13 8 9

District	Estimated area for the quarter		Actual work done		Expenditure	Average cost per square mile
	Sq. miles	Sq. miles	Sq. miles	Sq. miles		
Salem	350	208	- 112	18752	90 2 5	
Thiruvannamalai	"	4	4	2132	" " "	
Goavary	"	"	"	146	" " "	
Thiruvannamalai	350	182	- 108	11807	0 14 "	
Goavary	"	"	"	9842	" " "	
Thiruvannamalai	350	320	- 30	21700	0 8 "	
Coimbatore	350	267	- 83	11700	1 3 1	
Wynaad	4	3	+ 3	1713	5 7 1	
Thiruvannamalai	350	167	163	19038	11 7 1 5	
Total	1750	1147	603	97560	85 10	

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