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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd November 1864.

No. 46. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1864, No. 6,892.

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1. I have the honor to forward, for your inspection, an abstract Statement exhibiting the new assessment of the first 301 villages settled, as compared with the Beriz of Fusly 1273.

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3. The villages however already settled comprise many hitherto very highly assessed, and the reduction throughout the District generally will probably average nearer twenty than twenty-five per cent.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,
Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Comparative Statement exhibiting the old and new assessment of 301 villages of the Trichinopoly District.

Talook.	Number of Villages.	1st crop or 2nd crop.	Beriz of Fusly 1273.	Beriz as per Settlement.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8
1. Trichinopoly...	116	1st crop ...	1,50,087	1,19,499	.....	30,588	
		2nd crop ...	11,043	5,939	.....	5,104	
			1,61,130	1,25,438	.....	35,692	
2. Perambalur ...	173	1st crop ...	2,11,486	1,45,923	.....	65,563	
		2nd crop ...	4,284	3,505	.....	779	
			2,15,770	1,49,428	.....	66,342	
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		2nd crop ...	107	.....	.....	107	
			9,123	6,423	.....	2,700	
Total...	301	1st crop ...	3,70,589	2,71,845	.....	98,744	
		2nd crop ...	15,434	9,444	.....	5,990	
		Grand Total...	3,86,023	2,81,289	.....	1,04,734	

TRICHINOPOLY,
7th October 1864.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,
Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd November 1864.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The result almost exactly fulfils the anticipations formed in the revision of the assessment.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1864, No. 2,027.

Land Revenue

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,892.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 19th October 1864.

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No. 6,892.

Submitting for information letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement forwarding Comparative Statement exhibiting the old and new assessment of 801 villages of the Trichinopoly district.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The result almost exactly fulfils the anticipations formed in the revision of the assessment.

(True Copies and Extract)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to R. E. Master, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
" to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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