

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st June 1865.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from Captain W. H. HESSEY, Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd May 1865, No. 438/23 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a return of work done by the Survey up to the 31st of March. I have endeavoured to make this return as free from technical expressions as possible.

2. It will appear that there is a great deal of half finished work. I have endeavoured to account for this in the remarks at the foot of the return for each District.

3. At the desire of Lieutenant-Colonel Priestley, I am giving my best attention to the diminution of arrears.

4. The dates laid down for the completion of surveying, mapping, and computation of areas will, I trust, be found to be tolerably correct.

5. I request you will be so good as to indicate any way in which the return can be amended, and any point on which more information is required.

6. If the return be approved of, I propose to submit a similar return monthly, and to send a copy for the information of the Revenue Board.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1865, No. 1,171.

Land Revenue.

1. Resolved, that the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey be informed that the abstract quarterly return shewing the progress of the operations of the Survey Department now furnished to Government, through the Director of Revenue Settlement, is sufficient. The proposed monthly return is not required.

2. The quarterly return may, however, be submitted in future direct to Government by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey. It should include Demarcation, which has been recently transferred to the Survey Department, as well as the progress made in Mapping and Lithographing.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

Statement of Progress of the Revenue Survey

Talooks	Surveyed		Under Survey		Not commenced		Probable date of completion of Survey	Fields mapped	
	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles		Villages	square miles
Udharpollam	384	558	"	"	"	"	Completed	384	558
Perambalur	224	645	"	"	"	"	Completed	224	645
Mussari	211	560	"	"	"	"	Completed	211	560
Trichuropoly	396	572	"	"	"	"	Completed	396	572
Politala	120	522	"	"	"	"	Completed	120	522
Total	1335	2797	"	"	"	"		1335	2797

The Registers being found to be incorrect new Registers are being corrected accordingly.

Godavari District

Narasapur	139	432	"	"	"	"	Completed	139	432
Tanuku	179	365	"	"	"	"	Completed	179	365
Undi	148	321	"	"	"	"	Completed	148	321
Amalapur	172	468	"	"	"	"	Completed	172	468
Ramachendrapur	163	382	"	"	"	"	Completed	163	382
Peddapur	66	202	"	"	"	"	Completed	66	202
Rajahmundry	106	329	"	"	"	"	Completed	106	329
Yernagudam	74	342	"	"	"	"	Completed	74	342
Ellore	139	449	"	"	"	"	Completed	139	449
River Perumbake not included in Taluqs	"	204	"	"	"	"		"	"
Total	1186	3290	"	"	"	"		1186	3290

In progress		Topographical details mapped, & not commenced		In progress		Probable date of completion of Maps	Already settled for purposes = total	Area not yet completed	Probable date of completion	Lithographed	
Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles					Villages	square miles
p. 67 District											
"	"	384	538	"	"	Completed.	558	"	Completed.	384	538
"	"	224	645	"	"	Completed.	645	"	Completed.	224	645
"	"	211	560	"	"	Completed.	560	"	Completed.	211	560
"	"	396	572	"	"	Completed.	572	"	Completed.	396	572
"	"	120	522	"	"	Completed.	522	"	Completed.	120	522
"	"	1335	2797	"	"		2797	"		1335	2797

supplied by the Settlement Department and the lithographed maps are being

4 District											
"	"	139	432	"	"	Completed	432	"	Completed	139	432
"	"	179	365	"	"	Completed	365	"	Completed	179	365
~~148~~		~~321~~	"	"	Completed	~~321~~	~~148~~	"	Completed	~~148~~	~~321~~
"	"	172	468	"	"	Completed	468	"	Completed	172	468
"	"	163	382	"	"	Completed	382	"	Completed	163	382
"	"	66	202	"	"	Completed	202	"	Completed	66	202
"	"	106	329	"	"	Completed	329	"	Completed	106	329
"	"	74	342	"	"	Completed	342	"	Completed	74	342
"	"	139	449	"	"	Completed	449	"	Completed	139	449
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	1186	3290	"	"		3290	"		1186	3290

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Talooks	Surveyed		Under Survey		Not commenced		Probable date of completion of survey	Fields mapped		In progress		Topographical details mapped		In progress not commenced		Probable date of completion of Maps	Area ready for settlement = paces	Area not yet completed = paces	Probable date of completion	Lithographic	
	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles		Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles					Villages	square miles
No. 1 Party																					
Salem District										Deputy Sup ^t F. C. Puckle Esq ^{re}											
Namakhal	100	270	"	"	"	"	Completed	100	270	"	"	100	270	"	"	Completed	270	"	Completed	100	270
Attur	156	431	"	"	"	"	Completed	156	431	"	"	156	431	"	"	Completed	431	"	Completed	156	431
Senkondrug	98	376	"	"	"	"	Completed	96	364	2	9	69	226	29	150	31 st May/65	376	"	Completed	59	117
Salem	317	540	"	"	"	"	Completed	308	416	9	59	294	376	23	166	30 th June/65	432	42	31 st May/65	223	236
Dharampuri	506	489	"	"	"	"	Completed	504	387	2	12	500	466	6	23	31 st July/65	358	41	31 st May/65	122	70
Uttengheni	341	466	"	"	"	"	Completed	42	34	166	154	"	"	341	466	31 st Nov/65	"	246	31 st August/65	"	"
Serapatur	133	149	"	"	"	"	Completed	104	10	23	39	3	1	130	148	31 st Dec/65	13	129	30 th Sep/65	"	"
Koivnagheri	323	262	5	18	"	"	31 st May/65	"	"	120	90	"	"	328	280	30 th April/66	"	280	30 th Nov/65	"	"
Ussur	52	58	214	212	26	47	30 th Sep/65	"	"	"	"	"	"	292	257	31 st July/66	"	317	30 th April/66	"	"
Total	2026	3041	219	230	26	47		1310	2005	322	363	1119	1770	1149	1488		1880	1055		660	1124

The Head Quarters of No. 1 Party will soon move into the Coimbatore District. In consequence of the demarcation of a considerable tract of country, having to be revised, work was suspended, in the two last named Talooks for some months. Work is now progressing rapidly.

Detachments of No. 184 Parties										Coimbatore District										1 st Assistant in charge Lieut th Cloete					
Coimbatore	271	538	8	30	1	1	31 st May 1865	232	29	104	160	224	120	345	31 st Oct/65	171	398	31 st July/65	106	112					
Pulladam	86	345	68	239	39	119	30 th Sept 1865	"	16	46	"	"	193	716	31 st March/66	"	703	31 st May/66	"	"					
Perindorai	Survey not commenced.																								
Sattiamangalam																									
Dharampuram																									
Harur																									
Pallachi																									
Udumalapettai																									
Kollaiyal																									
Dharami																									
Nilghiri																									
Total										45	150	160	224	313	1061	171		1101	106		112				

Statement of Progress of the Revenue Survey

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Talooks	Surveyed		Under Survey		Not commenced		Probable date of completion of Survey	Fields mapped		In progress		Topographical details mapped		In progress not commenced		Probable date of completion of Maps	Area ready for settlement purposes	Area not yet completed	Probable date of completion	Lithographed	
	Villages	Square miles	Villages	Square miles	Villages	Square miles		Villages	Square miles	Villages	Square miles	Villages	Square miles	Villages	Square miles					Villages	Square miles
No. 3 Party																					
Gudivada	"	569	"	"	"	"	Completed	262	569	"	"	262	569	"	"	Completed	569	"	Completed	262	569
Bandar	105	472	"	"	"	"	Completed	105	472	"	"	105	472	"	"	Completed	472	"	Completed	105	472
Deegwadah	82	232	"	"	"	"	Completed	72	218	"	"	82	232	"	"	Completed	218	"	Completed	82	232
Nandigama	152	521	"	"	"	"	Completed	141	502	"	"	152	521	"	"	Completed	502	"	Completed	152	521
Grosur	184	650	"	"	"	"	Completed	155	611	"	"	184	650	"	"	Completed	611	"	Completed	184	650
Guntoor	115	479	"	"	"	"	Completed	99	446	3	15	65	182	60	297	31 st August/65	218	245	30 th June/65	22	62
Repalli	153	614	"	"	"	"	Completed	130	588	"	"	45	126	108	488	31 st Decr/65	588	"	Completed	20	49
Palnad	97	719	"	"	"	"	Completed	33	211	14	177	"	"	97	719	31 st July/66	"	709	31 st Sept/65	"	"
Bapetta	120	669	"	"	"	"	Completed	97	547	7	65	8	16	112	653	31 st Decr/66	81	532	30 th Oct/65	"	"
Rajapet	121	691	"	"	"	"	Completed	94	618	"	"	"	"	121	691	31 st May/67	26	592	30 th Nov/65	"	"
Virakonda	75	441	"	"	"	"	Completed	50	388	1	6	"	"	75	441	30 th Sept/67	"	390	31 st Decr/65	"	"
Total	1466	5497	"	"	"	"		1238	5169	22	263	993	2768	573	3287		3285	2468		827	2558
The Survey of this District was completed at the close of last year, greater part of the Maps have been completed. An Assistant will																					
Lieut. Col. Corne will remain with the Head Quarters of No. 3 for some months till the be detached during this month with a detachment to commence work in Guddadah																					
No. 5 Party																					
Nellore	149	638	"	"	"	"	Completed	104	357	"	"	149	638	"	"	Completed	638	"	Completed	142	521
Atmakur	98	531	"	"	"	"	Completed	72	297	2	16	47	268	57	263	31 st July/65	480	52	31 st May/65	30	138
Rapur	109	536	"	"	"	"	Completed	52	160	"	"	"	"	109	536	30 th Nov/65	516	20	31 st May/65	"	"
Gudur	81	244	34	392	2	17	31 st May 1865	40	139	29	90	"	"	117	653	30 th April/66	31	622	31 st July/65	"	"
Harali	38	199	10	120	7	55	30 th June 1865	19	77	13	97	"	"	55	374	31 st August/66	86	288	30 th Sept/65	"	"
Udayagiri	34	176	8	170	2	17	31 st July 1865	"	"	26	124	"	"	44	363	31 st Decr/66	"	363	30 th Nov/65	"	"
Kanigiri	34	200	15	30	7	71	31 st August/65	"	"	10	58	"	"	56	300	28 th Feb/67	"	300	31 st Aug/66	"	"
Kandukur	85	269	31	138	6	54	30 th Sept/65	"	"	7	19	"	"	55	331	30 th June/67	"	461	31 st March/66	"	"
Onigole	7	14	45	128	73	396	31 st Decr/65	"	"	"	"	"	"	125	538	31 st Decr/67	"	539	30 th April/66	"	"
Total	635	2807	143	978	97	610		287	1032	87	404	196	906	642	3358		1751	2645		172	659

The Survey of this district will be completed by the close of the year. The area of several Talooks will be available for settlement purposes immediately. The Party will be available for field work in another district by the beginning of July 1866. New area should be commenced at least three months before that time.

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Talooks	Surveyed		Under Survey		Not commenced		Probable date of completion of survey,	Fields mapped	
	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles		Villages	square miles
No. 2 Party							Kurnool		
Pamalkotta	85	570	1	41	23	160	30 th June/65	62	386
Nandikottur	90	583	6	14	4	32	31 st July/65	67	438
Nandraal	58	260	2	10	32	165	30 th Sept/65	50	207
Sirwell	85	442	"	"	"	"	Completed	60	301
Hoilakuntla	65	294	2	1	19	134	31 st Dec/65	"	"
Pettikonda	}		Survey not commenced						
Kambam									
Markapur									
Total	383	2089	11	66	78	491		239	1332

It was directed, that ground likely to be affected by irrigation in complete works is progressing favourably.

No. 4 Party Sinnervelly									
Sunkasi	51	156	"	"	"	"	Completed	24	20
Sinnervelly	139	302	"	"	"	"	Completed	74	80
Ambasamudram	107	288	"	"	"	"	31 st July/65	21	9
Nanganary	5	3	99	181	109	416	30 th Dec/65	"	"
Sunkarai	Survey not commenced								
Strivaliputur									
Sankaranainarcond									
Sattur									
Ottapadaram									
Total	302	749	99	181	109	416		119	

The Progress in this district has of late been very slow this has been

In progress		Topographical details mapped		In progress & not commenced		Probable date of completion of Maps	Area ready for settlement = acres	Area not yet computed	Probable date of completion	Settled	
Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles					Villages	square miles
Deputy Supt. M. H. Wright Esq.											
"	"	67	378	49	333	31 st Dec/65	383	328	31 st Dec/65	24	92
"	"	29	158	71	470	31 st May/66	390	238	31 st Dec/65	"	"
5	26	"	"	92	435	31 st Oct/66	70	365	31 st March/66	"	"
12	8	"	"	85	462	31 st March/67	"	441	31 st July/65	"	"
26	129	"	"	86	434	31 st August/67	"	434	30 th April/66	"	"
43	163	96	536	383	2114		843	1806		24	92

Company's works should be first taken up this will account for so many Talooks being

Deputy Supt. Major Barber												
21	77	19	9	32	150	31 st Oct/65	5	151	31 st August/65	24	5	
59	180	66	57	73	245	31 st March/66	34	270	31 st Dec/65	28	14	
51	86	20	10	87	278	30 th Nov/66	"	288	31 st March/66	"	"	
"	"	"	"	213	600	31 st Dec/67	"	184	31 st Dec/66	"	"	
131	343	105	76	405	1273		39	893			42	19

remarked by Sir H. Col. Privott. steps are being taken to accelerate work.

General statement of Progress of the Revenue Survey in the Madras

Presidency

Districts	Surveyed		Under survey		Not commenced		Probable date of completion of Survey	Fields mapped		In Progress
	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages	square miles		Villages	square miles	
Trichinopoly	1335	2797	"	"	"	"		1335	2797	"
Godavery	1186	3290	"	"	"	"		1186	3290	"
Salem	2026	3041	219	230	26	47		1310	2005	322
Coimbatore	357	883	76	269	40	120		232	384	45
Histna	1466	5497	"	"	"	"		1238	5169	22
Nellore	635	2807	143	978	97	610		287	1032	87
Harrool	383	2089	11	66	78	491		239	1332	43
Tinnevely	302	749	99	181	109	416		119	109	131
Grand total	7690	21357	548	1724	350	1684		5946	16118	650

Progress	Topographical details		In progress & not commenced		Probable date of completion of Maps	Area ready for settlement purposes	Area not yet computed	Probable date of completion	Photographed	
	square miles	Villages	square miles	Villages					Villages	square miles
"	1335	2797	"	"		2797	"		1335	2797
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363	1119	1770	1149	1488		1880	1055		660	1124
150	160	224	313	1061		171	1101		106	112
263	993	2768	573	3289		3285	2468		827	2555
404	196	906	642	3358		1751	2645		172	659
163	96	536	383	2114		843	1806		24	92
343	105	76	405	1273		39	893		42	19
686	5190	12567	3465	12582		14056	9968		4352	10648

Two Talooks in South Arcot have been surveyed

These will be included in the next return.

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
4th May 1865

Compared L.V.

W. R. S. Capt.
Sg. Superintendent Rev Survey

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st June 1865.

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey.

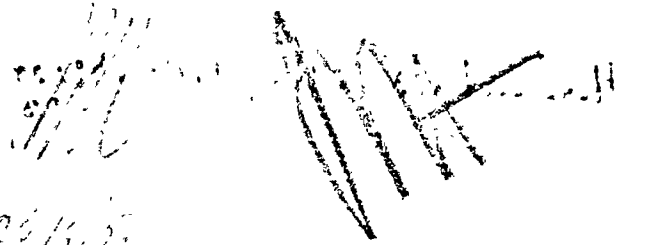
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Having ordered the
giving the education
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