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No. 358. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 31st July 1868, No. 911-30:—

1. I have the honor to forward the usual return of work performed, and expenditure incurred, by the Settlement Department, during the first quarter of 1868.

2. *Godavery District.*—The writing of the diglott Settlement Registers for the Press was completed for the district proper, though a few Supplemental Registers will have to be hereafter prepared for the lunka lands subsequently brought under Settlement. In the Printing Department registers for 99 villages were struck off by the Contractors, the usual number of copies being printed. A small extent of demarcation was performed in the lunkas. The expenditure shews a net decrease of Rupees 530, arising from an increase in printing charges, and a decrease in those for establishments, the strength of the party having been gradually reduced.

3. *Kistna District.*—The field work, accomplished in the Guntoor Division by the party employed under the Acting Sub-Collector on Special Duty, amounted to 5,247 Acres of new demarcation, and 4,963 Acres of new classification. In addition, 13,679 Acres were measured by the separate establishment entertained for the purpose. The office establishment was employed in preparing Sub-Division Puttah Books, checking Sub-Division measurements, and in completing the diglott Settlement Registers for the Masulipatam Division. There is a decrease of Rupees 611 in the expenditure, occurring chiefly in the items of deputation allowance, contingencies, and batta.

4. *Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts.*—Field operations were in progress during the quarter in the talooks of Pallampet, Voilpad, and Royachoti, and, to a small extent, in that of Cuddapah, all in the Cuddapah District. The impediments alluded to in previous reports continued to hinder the work, in which, nevertheless, a considerable improvement, compared with the out-turn of the previous quarter, is observable, the area demarcated having been 133 square-miles, and that classified, 105 square-miles. The field stones erected during the quarter, numbering 174,097, afford some indication of the labor of the party. A portion of the establishment was also engaged in making experiments of produce.

5. The number of masonry pillars erected by this party was 3,199, of which 1,528 were on village boundaries, and the rest on those of khandams.

6. No villages in the Kurnool District were settled during the quarter, but survey areas for eleven villages were received.

7. There is a net increase of Rupees 338 in the expenditure of this party chiefly caused by larger disbursements of batta and by the filling up of certain vacant posts.

8. *Nellore District.*—The field operations in this district made good progress during the quarter. Three hundred and fifty-nine square-miles were classified in the talooks of Nellore, Atmakoor, and Gudoor. Attention was paid to kyling, 226 experiments having been made in paddy, and 529 in dry grains. The expenditure is necessarily higher than in the previous quarter, only two months of which were included in the account, and in the quarter under review, increased charges sanctioned by Government have been incurred.

9. *Salem District.*—The settlement of this district is in abeyance, pending the orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th July 1868, No. 5,270.

10. *Tinnevelly District.*—The expenditure set opposite this district consists of the pay of a small establishment employed under the orders of the Collector and of the Survey Department in the revision of demarcation.

11. The sum of Rupees 5,433 at the foot of the Statement is the cost of the Settlement Establishment employed under the Collector of Tinnevelly, debitable to this department by order of Government.

RETURN of work and expenditure in the Settlement Department for the first quarter ending 31st March 1868.

Names of Districts.	Standard Estimate for a quarter of a year.	Actual Work.		Total work.	Difference	Expenditure.	Average cost per square-mile.
		In completed villages.	In villages in progress.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Demarcation.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Godavery	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1,440	.....
Kistna	.....	6	2	8	...	1,956	.....
Kurnool ... ... }	375	.....	.....	...	−242	581	.....
Cuddapah ... ... }		46	87	133		13,564	101 15 9
Tinnevelly	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1,094	.....
Total ...	375	52	89	141	...	18,635	.....
Add cost of boundary pillars.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	424	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	19,059	.....
Classification and Assessment.							
Godavery	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5,625	.....
Kistna	.....	6	2	8	...	4,568	.....
Kurnool ... ... }	375	.....	.....	...	...	1,774	.....
Cuddapah ... ... }		46	59	105	−270	9,785	93 3 1
Salem	.....	.....	.....	...	...	2,667	.....
Nellore	313	323	36	359	+46	11,027	30 11 5
Total ...	688	375	97	472	...	35,446	.....
Add charges not debitable to parties.	.....	.....	.....	...	...	5,433	.....
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	59,938	.....

MADRAS,
31*st July* 1868.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd September 1868.

No. 359. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1868, No. 2,465.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

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