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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 270. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th January 1868, No. 28/4:—

1. I have the honor to forward the usual return of work performed, and expenditure incurred, by the Settlement Department during the third quarter of 1867.

2. GODAVERY DISTRICT.—The writing in diglott of the final Settlement Registers was continued. Registers for 58 villages were completed, and those for 153 villages were compared. At the close of the quarter the Registers of 154 villages were in progress. In the Printing department 164 Village Registers were turned out by the contractors, and the usual number of copies printed. The Registers complete for three talooks have been forwarded to the Collector, three sets having been bound in volumes for the use of the District and Talook officials, and one set stitched in leather covers for issue to the Curnums. A fifth set, bound, has been retained for the Board's use. In the field the requisitions of the local officers for new demarcation and classification were complied with, and the demarcation of the Godavery islands, alluded to in the last report, was continued. The expenditure is slightly higher than in the previous quarter, the increase occurring in printing charges and contingencies.

3. KISTNA DISTRICT.—Field work was accomplished by the establishment under the Acting Collector on special duty, to the extent of 6,476 acres of new demarcation, and 5,853 acres of new classification, both in the Guntoor division. In addition, 6,756 acres were measured in the same division by a small establishment entertained for the purpose, the Survey party having quitted the district. The Office establishment was chiefly engaged on the Guntoor Division Settlement Accounts. The Settlement Report on that division was received in the Central Office at the close of the quarter, and is now in the hands of the printer. The increase in the expenditure in this party is attributable to the extra allowance granted to Mr. Wilson by the Government Order dated 1st October last, No. 2,285, to the cost of the measuring party, and to larger disbursements on account of batta.

4. KURNOOL AND CUDDAPAH DISTRICTS.—But little field work was accomplished by this party, the establishment having been allowed a recess for the first time since 1863. The work performed was in the Cambum talook of Kurnool, and in the Budwail talook of Cuddapah. Towards the close of the quarter a detachment of field hands was sent to break ground in the Pullampet talook, but not in time to accomplish anything before the end of September.

5. 1,486 masonry pillars were built during the quarter. Of these 647 were on village boundaries, and the rest on those of Khandams.

6. Mr. Cox introduced the new Settlement in fourteen villages of Sirwell, twenty-one villages of Nandial, and thirteen villages of the Ramalkota talook, total forty-eight villages, for which survey areas had been furnished. In the four talooks of Kurnool proper there now remain to be settled but thirty-four villages, viz., four in Nandial, four in Sirwell, and twenty-six in Ramalkota. These villages will all be settled during the current Fusly, if survey areas are available.

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7. The expenditure in this party shews a decrease, partly owing to a portion of Mr. Melville's salary having been included in the previous quarter's accounts, and partly to vacancies on the field establishment.

8. 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 correction of errors in the demarcation.

9. SALEM DISTRICT.—As regards this district, I await the orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings of the 4th October last, No. 6,334, submitting the Settlement Reports. Meanwhile, the establishment is employed on such duties as can be found for them.

10. The sum of Rupees 12,881, at the foot of the statement, consists of the items noted in the margin, and constitutes the cost of the Settlement Establishments employed under the Collectors of Nellore and Tinnevelly, debitable to the Settlement Budget by order of Government.

Nellore Settlement Establishment ...	RS. 7,120
Tinnevelly do. do. ...	5,761
	<u>12,881</u>

Return of work and expenditure in the Settlement Department for the third quarter ending 30th September 1867.

Names of Districts.	Standard estimate for a quarter of a year.	ACTUAL WORK.		Total work.	Difference.	Expenditure.	Average cost per Sq. Mile.
		In completed villages.	In villages in progress.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Demarcation.</i>	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.	RS. A. P.
Godavery ...		2	2	4		767	
Kistna ...		7	3	10		1,537	
Kurnool ...	} 375		5	5	- 293	3,342	103 11 10
Cuddapah ...		64	13	77		7,988	
Tinnevelly ...						1,102	
Total ...	375	73	23	96		14,736	
<i>Classification and Assessment.</i>							
Godavery ...		2	2	4		7,459	
Kistna ...		6	3	9		5,638	
Kurnool ...	} 375	18	1	19	- 248	4,626	92 7 11
Cuddapah ...		97	11	108		9,216	
Salem ...						2,781	
Total ...	375	123	17	140		29,720	
Add charges not debitable to parties ...						12,881	
Grand Total ...						57,337	

MADRAS,
7th January 1868.

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

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271. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1868, No. 137.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.

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Revenue Settlements

To the Secretary to
Government. Revenue
Department.

Dated 7
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Forwarding with the
remarks return of work per-
formed and expenditure incurred
by the Settlements Department
during the 3^d quarter of 1867

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