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No. 273. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated on Circuit, Nellore, 19th October 1868, No. 1,249-41 :—

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

2. GODAVERY DISTRICT.—The writing of the Diglott Settlement Registers for the Press having been completed for the District proper, in the previous quarter, as already reported, the Supplemental Registers for the Lunkas, subsequently brought under settlement, occupied the reduced establishment still retained. In the Printing Department, Registers for twelve villages were struck off, and the usual number of copies of each printed. This completes the Register for the District proper, which have been fully printed for 814 villages. In the expenditure there is a net decrease of Rupees 3,661, arising from a smaller outlay in printing, and in a great measure from reduced establishments. The party was virtually broken up in May, a few hands only being retained to finish the Supplemental Registers and Accounts.

3. KISTNA DISTRICT.—The party under the Acting Sub-Collector on special duty accomplished field work in the Guntoor division to the extent of 4,979 acres of new Demarcation, and 4,211 acres of new Classification. In addition, 12,288 acres were measured by the separate establishment entertained for the purpose. The Office Establishment was employed in the preparation of Sub-division Puttah Books, checking Sub-division Measurements, and in writing Diglott Settlement Registers for the Press. Up to the end of the quarter, Registers for 213 villages in the Masulipatam Division had reached the Central Office, and of these, 171 Registers have been printed. A commencement has been made in writing the Diglott Settlement Registers for the Guntoor Division, which have been partially written for 142 villages. There is a net increase of Rupees 1,001 in the expenditure of this party, resulting from a decrease in salaries, contingencies and batta, and an increase in printing charges.

4. KURNOOL AND CUDDAPAH DISTRICTS.—Field operations were continued in the Pullampet, Voilpad, and Royachoti talooks of Cuddapah. The work was hindered by the usual impediments, which prevented the attainment of a greater out-turn than 139 square-miles of Demarcation, and 131 square-miles of Classification. This, however, is an improvement on the work of the previous quarter. The masonry pillars erected were 2,768 in number, of which 1,360 were on village boundaries, and the rest on those of Khandams. The number of field stones put down was 1,28,876.

5. No villages were settled in the Kurnool District during the quarter, but the settlement was introduced in several early in July. The particulars will be given in the Report for the third quarter.

6. There is a net decrease of Rupees 1,550 in the expenditure of this party, partly owing to the absence on leave of an Assistant Director who did not draw his pay until he returned to duty, and partly to vacancies, which the Officiating Deputy Director was unable to fill up.

7. NELLORE DISTRICT.—Good progress was made in the field : 395 square-miles having been classified in the talooks of Nellore and Gudur, and a small extent of

new Demarcation was also accomplished in the same talooks. There were not many opportunities for Kyling, but, nevertheless, forty-five experiments of produce were made. The expenditure shews a net decrease of Rupees 255, resulting from certain salaries having been drawn in arrears in the previous quarter, and from the entertainment of increased establishments in the quarter.

8. SALEM DISTRICT.—Settlement operations are in abeyance pending the orders of Government.

9. 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.

10. The sum of Rupees 4,771, 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 second quarter ending 30th June 1868.

Names of Districts.	Standard estimate for a quarter of a year.	ACTUAL WORK. In completed villages.	ACTUAL WORK. In villages in progress.	ACTUAL WORK. Total.	Difference.	Expenditure.	Average cost per square-mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Demarcation.							
Godavery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
Vistna	.....	5	3	8	.....	2,020	.....
Kurnool	375	.....	.....	.....	— 236	1,035	.....
Cuddapah		19	120	139		13,385	96 4 9
Tinnevelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,026	.....
Nellore	.....	1	2	3	.....	101	.....
Total ...	375	25	125	150	.....	17,717	.....
Classification and Assessment.							
Godavery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,206	.....
Kistna	.....	4	3	7	.....	6,084	.....
Kurnool	375	.....	.....	.....	— 244	1,297	.....
Cuddapah		47	84	131		8,776	66 15 11
Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,634	.....
Nellore	375	372	23	395	+ 20	10,959	27 11 11
Total ...	750	423	110	533	.....	31,956	.....
Add charges not debitable to parties ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,771	.....
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,444	.....

ON CIRCUIT, NELLORE,
19*th October* 1868.

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

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1868, No. 2,868.

Land Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

Dated November, 14th.

Read.

G. O., 14th November 1868, No. 2,868.

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Nos. 273-274.

Work performed in the Settlement Department during the second quarter of 1868.—Director of Revenue Settlement to report what the impediments are which led to the small outturn of work in Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts, and why they cannot be removed.

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Under date the 14th Oct. 1868.

Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement—

Forwarding the usual return of work performed and expenditure incurred by the Settlement Department during the Second Quarter of 1868—

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