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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd July 1869.

Read the following :—

No. 25. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1867, No. 1,286.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 15th February 1867, No. 33.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 7th instant, No. 762, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Collector, Devasagamany Pillay, has now quite completed the settlement of the twenty-five Amany villages, and the lands in these villages are held this Fusly on the ryotwary tenure, and puttahs will be distributed at the settlement in the same way as in other ryotwar villages.

2. I send, herewith, the Deputy Collector's report and a statement showing the financial result of the said settlement, as required by the Board in their Proceedings of the 17th March 1866, No. 1,892, from which the Board will be glad to observe that the new settlement, which is based upon the actual present holdings, has resulted in a net increase of Rupees 16,835 over the rental beriz of last Fusly.

3. It is to be concluded that the ryots prefer the newly made individual settlements direct with Government to the hitherto existing settlements with renters, as, notwithstanding the increase, no complaints against the former have as yet been made to me.

Enclosure No. 1.

From M. DAVASAGAMANY PILLAY, Deputy Collector of Madras, to the Collector of Madras, dated Sydapet, 11th February 1867.

I have the honour to report, for your information, that I have introduced the ryotwary settlement into all the scattered Amany villages of this district from the current Fusly 1276, agreeably to the sanction conveyed in paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1866, No. 1,892.

2. In submitting the following statement showing the financial result of this measure, as required by the Board, I have to remark that the present revenue on the holding, as settled by me, exceeds the average collection of the last twenty-five years by Rupees 18,293, and the revenue of the last Fusly by Rupees 16,836 :—

Talooks.	Names of Villages.	As per Settlement of the Deputy Collector.		Average of twenty-five years.	Ezara Beriz for Fusly 1275.	Comparison between columns 4 and 5.		Comparison between columns 4 and 5.	
		Beriz of Ayacut.	Beriz of Kyputh.			Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sydapet.	Garagumbakum, ...	2,660	2,360	1,260	1,800	1,100	...	560	...
	Kundigay, ...	314	305	224	200	81	...	105	...
	Chithathoor, ...	293	293	106	50	187	...	243	...
	Mathoorayel, ... }	2,515	2,025	1,056	800	969	...	1,225	...
	Pullicooppum, ... }								
	Vulasaravakum, ...	991	875	415	300	460	...	575	...
	Kodumbakum, ...	2,068	2,054	1,185	995	869	...	1,059	...
Chingleput	Erambaly, ...	274	146	67	55	79	...	91	...
	Puttikadoo, ...	625	302	157	150	145	...	152	...
	Athoor, ...	7,397	6,110	3,624	3,280	2,486	...	2,830	...

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Conjeveram.	Mappedoo,...	7,424	6,839	2,241	3,650	4,598	...	3,189	...
	Perumbakum, ...	3,435	3,089	2,205	2,170	884	...	919	...
	Kottayoor,...	2,106	2,028	839	1,250	1,189	...	778	...
	Yarrayamungalum, ...	1,761	1,679	797	780	882	...	899	...
	Mettoopalem, ...	1,069	739	773	670	...	34	69	...
	Narasingapurum, ...	946	808	553	485	255	...	323	...
	Agraharum, ...	1,741	1,611	1,405	1,350	206	...	261	...
	Mathoor, ...	1,600	1,069	286	500	783	...	569	...
	Poonthoorpathy, ...	414	353	189	180	161	...	173	...
Tavel-lore.	Pirayemcoppum, ...	480	208	70	75	138	...	138	...
	Mamunjery,...	702	534	397	330	137	...	204	...
	Thenkaranay, ...	4,060	2,783	1,033	1,150	1,750	...	1,633	...
	Methavoyel, ...	1,823	826	423	380	403	...	446	...
Ponnery.	Kadapakum,	1,584	573	301	310	272	...	263	...
	Perraveppathoor, ...	100	63	25	73	38	...	...	10
	Chinnaveppathoor, ...	707	386	134	240	253	...	146	...
	Nalloorpathy, ...	47,089	38,058	19,765	21,223	18,327	34	16,845	10
				Net Increase...		18,293	...	16,835	...

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Collector.

THE Board wish to know on what principles the classification of the land in the Amany villages was made, and desire to have a statement submitted to them showing the area cultivated and waste under each rate.

2. The Collector should submit a similar statement showing the effect of the recent re-arrangement of the rates on the Manavary lands of the district.

No. 26. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1869, No. 2,888.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 1st March 1869, No. 1,281.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 29th September 1868, No. 314.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st March 1867, No. 1,286, and of the 11th April following, No. 2,301, I have the honour to forward a statement showing the result of the ryotwar settlement introduced in Fusly 1276, in the several Amany villages of this district.

2. It will be seen that the total number of so-called Amany villages is twenty-four. These villages, although known in the district as Amany, are not so in reality. They were, in fact, leased out to the principal Mirassidars of the village from year to year, at the ten years' average, as will be seen from the correspondence which passed between this Office and the Board.

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3. The total Nunjah Ayacut of these villages amounts to Cawnies 7,091, assessed at Rupees 34,948, of which the holding of the ryots as per accounts of Fusly 1276, amounts to Cawnies 5,765, assessed at Rupees 29,630. The actual cultivation in 1276 amounted to Cawnies 4,303, assessed at Rupees 22,744; so that the available Nunjah waste in these villages amounts to Cawnies 1,326, assessed at Rupees 5,317, while the occupied waste, or waste included in the holding of the ryots, amounts to Cawnies 1,461, bearing an assessment of Rupees 6,886.

4. The dry Ayacut of these villages, including the so-called Manavary Nunjah, now transferred to Punjah, amounts to Cawnies 7,066, assessed at Rupees 12,402. The holding of Fusly 1276 amounted to Cawnies 5,306, bearing an assessment of Rupees 9,475, of which the actual cultivation in Fusly 1276 amounted to Cawnies 3,545, assessed at Rupees 6,447. Thus it will be seen that the available dry waste amounted only to Cawnies 1,760, assessed at Rupees 2,927, while the waste in the holding of the ryots amounts to Cawnies 1,760, assessed at Rupees 3,027.

5. The following is an Abstract showing the result of the ryotwary settlement in these villages, as compared with the revenue derived by Government under the leasing system :—

Talook.	Rental beriz for 1275.	Ten years, average beriz.	Beriz of Fusly 1276 as settled on the Ryotwary principle.	Difference between columns 2 and 4.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sydapet, ...	4,145	4,133	6,319	2,174	.....
Trivellore, ...	585	544	697	112	.....
Ponnery, ...	2,153	1,516	3,120	967	.....
Chingleput, ...	3,485	3,300	6,746	3,261	.....
Conjeveram, ...	10,855	8,656	19,539	8,684	.....
Total,...	21,223	18,149	36,421	15,198	.....

6. It will be seen that the available waste in the newly settled villages under the head Nunjah amounts to fifteen per cent. of the Ayacut, and is confined chiefly to the rates below 5 Rupees; while that under the head Dry, amounts to twenty-five per cent. There is every prospect of the Nunjah waste being occupied before long, as many of the irrigation works which have been hitherto neglected, have now been estimated for, and a few of them are now actually under repair.

7. The dry waste is also confined to the lower rates. This, compared with the waste in the whole district, which is sixty per cent. of the Ayacut, bears but a very small proportion.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

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GOVERNMENT, in their Order, dated 5th October 1866, No. 2,680, sanctioned the employment of Deputy Collector Devasagamany Pillay for the classification and assessment of twenty-five Amany villages in the Madras District, and the Collector, in a letter, dated 15th February 1867, No. 33, reported that the work had been completed, and forwarded a statement showing the financial result of the settlement.

2. The Board, in their Proceedings recorded above, called for further information regarding the principles on which the land was classified, and desired to be furnished with a statement showing the area cultivated and waste under each rate.

3. The Collector has replied in his letter of September 29, 1868, which, together with the statement enclosed, is herewith submitted for the information of Government, with special reference to Government Proceedings, dated and numbered, respectively, 12th July 1866, No. 1,736, and 5th October 1866, No. 2,680.

4. The Board observe that a considerable gain has accrued to Government from the classification and assessment of these villages, the rental for Fusly 1276 being twenty-one per cent. above that for the previous year.

5. Eighty-one per cent. of the dry land and seventy-five per cent. of the wet lands are held by the ryots, leaving nineteen per cent. of the former and twenty-five per cent. of the latter waste.

6. The land held by the ryots, however, included twenty-five per cent. of Nunjah and thirty-three per cent. of Punjah waste, with the assessment on which, namely, Rupees 1,903, the holders were charged.

7. The Board presume that in the case of the Nunjah lands, the Collector satisfied himself that there was water available.

8. The Board consider it satisfactory that the irrigation works are being put in repair, and that a still greater increase of revenue may be expected.

No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1869, No. 1,897.

Land Revenue.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 2nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 2nd July 1869, No. 1,897.

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Nos. 25—27.

Amany villages of Madras District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue regarding the financial result of the ryotwary settlement, recorded.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.

Fwd. G. A. Turton.

12 July 1869 No 25/27
Settlement 118-119.

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PROCEEDINGS, 29TH APRIL 1869, No. 2,888.

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No. 2,888.

Ryotwar Settlement—introduced in Fusly 1276, in Amany villages of Madras District,—Statement showing result of, submitted to Government, with remarks.

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N. Macleod
Asst Secy

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