

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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<u>200-201</u>		
Dated 13 th August 1869		

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13th August 1869.*

No. 200. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th July 1869, No. 999/24 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward the usual return of work performed, and expenditure incurred by the Settlement Department, during the quarter ending 31st March last, being the fourth quarter of the official year 1868-69.

2. GODAVERY DISTRICT.—There is no party now working in this district. The expenditure set opposite it consists merely of printing charges, a few Settlement Registers having been struck off during the quarter, and of the cost of binding Registers in volumes.

3. KISTNA DISTRICT.—The small party in this district, under the Uncovenanted Assistant in charge, accomplished 4,730 acres of new demarcation, and 4,324 acres of new classification, both in the Guntoor Division. They also measured 6,832 acres. A careful examination of the lankas in the bed of the river Kistna was likewise commenced, with the view of determining what lankas and parts of lankas are on a sufficiently high level to admit of the new settlement being extended to them. The office establishment was employed, as in the previous quarter, in calculating and comparing areas of newly demarcated fields; in the examination of Sub-division measurements; in the preparation and comparison of field books for the newly demarcated fields, and in writing and comparing Settlement Registers. Registers for 28 villages in the Masulipatam Division were received in the Central Office, but the work of printing having been temporarily stopped, as mentioned in my last quarterly report, only three Registers were printed, the Press not having resumed work till near the close of the quarter. Besides the above, 194 Diglot Settlement Registers for the Guntoor Division, were partially written. The expenditure in this party shows a net decrease of Rupees 740, partly attributable to the cessation of Mr. Wilson's special allowance on his departure to Europe, and partly to a diminution of printing charges.

4. KURNOOL AND CUDDAPAH DISTRICTS.—In the field, operations were continued in the Pullampet, Voilpad, and Royachoti Talooks of Cuddapah. The out-turn of the quarter was 263 square miles of demarcation, and 217 square miles of classification, showing an increase over the previous quarter's work of 55 square miles in the former, and 40 square miles in the latter branch. The party continued to suffer from sickness, though not to the same extent as in the previous quarter. Still an aggregate number of 730 working days was lost from this cause.

5. The number of masonry pillars built during the quarter was 3,607, of which 1,249 were on village boundaries, and the remainder on those of Khundams. The field stones put down were 2,38,154 in number; an increase over the previous quarter's work of 7,849.

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6. Kyles to the number of 308 were made, of these, 248 were in paddy, and the remainder in dry grains.

7. The seven villages still remaining to be settled in Kurnool, and alluded to in paragraph 7 of my last quarter's report, were disposed of in March; and the four talooks of Kurnool proper, have now been completely brought under the new Settlement.

8. The preparation of the Diglot Settlement Registers of the above four talooks for the Press, is still somewhat delayed for want of interstitial field areas. Forty-two Registers have, however, been completed and received in the Central Office, and the printing will be put in hand as soon as the Masulipatam Registers have been passed through the Press.

9. The expenditure in this party shows a net increase of Rupees 1,109, arising in the items of salaries of field establishments and boundary pillars.

10. NELLORE DISTRICT.—Field operations were carried on chiefly in the talooks of Udyagiri, Kavali, and Kondakur. The area classified was 280 square miles, showing a decrease when compared with the out-turn of the previous quarter. This is attributable to Mr. Rundall's having, with my sanction, reduced for a time, the number of classifiers working in the field, and called some of them into office to be employed in working up the accounts, while their previous classification was being tested by the Deputy Inspectors and Supervisor. The classification had previously progressed so rapidly as to run a-head of the re-examination and testing, and it was considered desirable to bring up the arrears, so that in taking up a new talook, the actual classification and the examination of it might proceed simultaneously and keep pace together.

11. Besides the classification, some 11 square miles of new demarcation was performed by this party.

12. Three hundred and twenty-one experiments of produce were made in Cholum, one hundred and seventy-three in Arega, and twenty-nine in paddy.

13. The expenditure shows an increase of Rupees 426, caused by the gradual augmentation of the field establishments.

14. SALEM DISTRICT.—Settlement operations are in abeyance, pending the Orders of Government.—The bulk of the establishment is now in Trichinopoly working under the Collector, at whose disposal it was placed temporarily, under Government Order, dated 17th March last, No. 717.

15. TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.—The expenditure in this district consists of the pay of a small establishment employed under the orders of the Collector and the Survey Department, in the revision of demarcation.

16. TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.—The item of Rupees 7 set opposite this district, is the cost of mounting certain maps.

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17. The sum of Rupees 6,056 at the foot of the Statement, is the cost of the separate Settlement Establishment working under the Collector of Tinnevelly, but debitable to the Budget of this department by Order of Government.

Return of work and expenditure in the Settlement Department for the fourth quarter ending 31st March 1869.

Names of districts.	Standard estimate for a quarter of a year.	ACTUAL WORK.		Total.	Differ-ence.	Expendi-ture.	Average cost per square-mile.
		In com-pleted vil-lages.	In vil-lages in progress.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Demarcation.</i>	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Kistna... ..	...	7	...	7	...	1,549	...
Kurnool ... }	375	28	235	263	—112	232	...
Cuddapah ... }	...	7	4	11	...	13,409	50 15 9
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	270	...
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	1,384	...
Total	375	42	239	281	...	16,844	...
Add cost of boundary pillars	...	...	...	...	...	1,048	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	17,892	...
<i>Classification.</i>							
Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	277	...
Kistna	...	7	...	7	...	3,992	...
Kurnool ... }	375	79	138	217	—158	1,007	...
Cuddapah ... }	...	223	57	280	—95	11,835	54 8 8
Nellore	375	...	...	...	...	13,542	48 5 10
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	2,663	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Total	750	309	195	504	...	33,323	...
Add charges not debit-able to parties... ..	...	...	...	...	...	6,056	...
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	57,271	...
Actual charges of Jan-uary as per Budget included in last quar-ter	...	...	...	...	...	18,356	...
Actual charges for Feb-ruary and March 1869.	...	...	...	...	...	38,915	...

MADRAS,
29th July 1869.

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

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No. 201.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1869, No. 2,329.

Land Revenue.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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The Director of Revenue
To The Secretary to
Governments
Revenue Department

Dated 29 July 1869 -
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Forwarding the annual
return of work per-
formed and expenditure
incurred by the Settlement
Department. During the
quarter ending 31st March
last being the 3rd quarter
of the Official year 1869

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13th Aug 1869

By Mr. H. J. P. and Mr. J. P. 61

Cont. of 1869

REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

SETTLEMENT.

Dated August, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th August 1869, No. 2,329.

AUGUST.

Nos. 200-201.

Work performed in Settlement Depart-
ment.—Return for the quarter ending 31st March
of the official year 1868-69, recorded.