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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th October 1869.*

No. 310. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th September 1869, No. 1,369-34:—

I HAVE the honour to forward the usual Return of work performed and expenditure incurred during the first quarter of the official year 1869-70.

2. *Kistna District.*—The small party in this district, under the Uncovenanted Assistant in charge, accomplished 4,814 acres of new demarcation and 4,147 acres of new classification: they also measured 5,764 acres. The examination of the lankas in the bed of the River Kistna was continued; 85 lankas of twenty-six villages in the talooks of Repalli and Guntoor having been gone over, and the former talook completed. 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 correcting and comparing Settlement Registers. Registers for twenty-three villages in the Masulipatam Division were received in the Central Office, and those for forty-four printed during the quarter; the usual number of copies being struck off. Besides the above, 87 diglot Settlement Registers for the Guntoor Division were partially written. The expenditure in this party shows a net increase of Rupees 552, the result of a decrease in sundry items, and an increase in printing charges.

3. *Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts.*—In the field, operations were continued in the Voilpad and Royachoti Talooks of Cuddapah. The outturn of the quarter was nearly equal to that of the previous one—viz., 261 square-miles of demarcation, and 208 square-miles of classification: some delay was caused by the absence of Curnums at the Jummahbundy. Sickness still prevailed; an aggregate number of 727 days having been lost from this cause during the quarter, and one fatal case of fever occurred.

4. The number of masonry pillars built during the quarter was 2,518, of which 964 were on village boundaries, and the remainder on those of Khandams. The number of field-stones put down has been 219,065.

5. The preparation of the diglot Settlement Registers for the four talooks of Kurnool Proper is progressing slowly for want of interstitial field areas. Twelve registers have been completed and received in the Central Office, and the printing of them has commenced.

6. The expenditure in this party shows a decrease of 24 rupees which calls for no remark.

7. *Nellore District.*—Field operations were carried on chiefly in the talooks of Udayagiri and Kandukur. The area classified was 379 square-miles, showing an increase of 99 square-miles over the outturn of the previous quarter.

8. Besides the classification, some 7 square-miles of new demarcation was performed by this party in the talooks of Gudur, Nellore, Kavali, Udayagiri, and Kandukur.

9. The expenditure shows a decrease of Rupees 394, resulting from an increase in sundry items and a decrease in others.

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10. *Salem District.*—Settlement operations are in abeyance, pending the orders of Government. The time of the establishment, however, is not being wasted, as the bulk of it is doing good service under the Collector of Trichinopoly, at whose disposal it was placed under the sanction of Government, communicated with their Order, dated 17th March last, No. 717.

11. *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 on the revision of demarcation.

12. *Trichinopoly District.*—The expenditure set opposite this district consists of the pay of the portion of the Salem Establishment, alluded to in paragraph 10, aggregating, for part of the period under report, Rupees 893.

13. The sum of Rupees 5,830 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 first quarter of 1869-70, ending 30th June 1869.

Names of Districts.	Standard Estimate for a quarter of a year.	ACTUAL WORK.		Total.	Difference.	Expenditure.	Average cost per square mile.
		Actual Work.	In villages in progress.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Demarcation.</i>							
Kistna	SQ.-M.	SQ.-M.	SQ.-M.	SQ.-M.	SQ.-M.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Kurnool	7	1	8	.....	.....	1,382	.....
Cuddapah	375	133	128	261	-114	410	.....
Nellore ... ..	.....	5	2	7	.....	12,563	48 2 2
Tinnevelly ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432	.....
Total	375	145	131	276	.....	1,376	.....
<i>Classification.</i>							
Kistna... ..	.....	5	1	6	.....	4,886	.....
Kurnool	375	127	81	208	-167	1,490	.....
Cuddapah	375	340	39	379	+ 4	11,910	57 4 2
Nellore ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,809	33 12 9
Salem... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,625	.....
Trichinopoly ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	899	.....
Total... ..	750	472	121	593	.....	33,619	.....
Add charges not debitable to parties ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,830	.....
Total... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,612	.....

MADRAS,
7th September 1869.

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

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ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1869, No. 2,850.

Land Revenue.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Revenue Settlement.

26 April 69 no. 508-9

Revenue 1869 Oct 31

No. 3433.

From

The Director of Revenue
To the Secy. Secretary to the
Government

Revenue Department.

Dated 27 September 1869 -

Recd. 6 October -

Recd. 7th.

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Forwarding the enclosed
return of work performed
and expenditures incurred
during the first quarter
of the financial year 1869-70.

No. 2850.

6/10/69
26 Oct 69

Forwarding 11/10/69 and 11/10/69

Cont. of 1869 Summary.

REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

SETTLEMENT.

Dated October, 26th.

Recd.

End.

G. O., 26th October 1869, No. 2,850.

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Work performed in Settlement Department.
Return for the first quarter of 1869-70,
recorded.