

No. 310. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1871, No. 2,684 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 8th November 1870, No. 6,547.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1871, No. 1,021-36.

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings No. 6,547, dated 8th November last, I have the honour to explain that the figures given in my Annual Report regarding the results of the new Settlement in Kurnool proper were in accordance with a statement received from the Deputy-Director; the Collector's statement referred to not having come to hand until after the report was closed.

2. On receipt, however, of the Board's Proceedings now under reply, the Deputy-Director was called upon to explain the cause of the discrepancy between his statement and that furnished by the Collector. Captain Stuart now forwards three statements drawn up by the Collector, and explains that the difference was owing to certain items which were omitted in the earlier Returns from the talooks, to the exclusion of area and assessment under ryots' occupancy in unsurveyed blocks; and to the inclusion of Teerwa and Fasaljasti. Hence the difference between the two Returns. Copies of the three statements forwarded by the Collector are herewith transmitted for the information of the Board.

3. As shown by the figures in the Annual Report the revenue year (Fusly 1279) exhibits a decrease when compared with the realizations of Fusly 1273, the last year of the old regime; but these later Returns reduce this deficit to Rs. 23,129, as will be seen by Enclosure 3. Mr. Chase does not mention, except in a general manner, how this decrease has been occasioned. In the talooks of Ramalkota and Nandikotkur the revenue of the past Fusly is in excess of that of Fusly 1273; but in Nandial and Sirwell it falls off. It is noteworthy that in Nandial, although there is an increase in cultivated area of upwards of 15,000 acres, there is a decrease in revenue of more than 16,000 Rupees.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th July 1871.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Statement showing the result of the New Settlements in the four Talooks of the Kurnool District for Fusly 1279.

Items.	Day.		Wat.		Total.		Water-rate.		Grand Total.		Remarks.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Revenue demand, Fusly 1274 ...	602,592	5,29,842	11,973	84,293	621,565	7,24,055	.....	.....	621,565	7,24,055	As the object of the Settlement appears to be to effect a comparison between the revenues of this district before the Settlement was introduced and after its introduction, I have commenced with Fusly 1274 instead of Fusly 1276, as Fusly 1275 was the year in which these rates began to be introduced. The water-rate on wet lands for the first crop as at present shown in the accounts is included with the assessment. It is, however, separated from the assessment in this statement, and is shown in column 9. Column 8 is not filled up, as the acres on which water-rate is collected are included in the extent shown in column 4. The figures given for Fusly 1279 have been obtained from the Settlement accounts of that Fusly and are therefore actuals and not a mere estimate.
Revenue demand, Fusly 1275 ...	615,165	5,31,839	11,447	81,561	626,612	7,22,924	.....	.....	626,612	7,22,924	
Revenue demand, Fusly 1276 ...	629,860	5,54,067	9,971	45,779	639,831	7,02,876	.....	.....	639,831	7,02,876	
Settlement demand, Fusly 1277 ...	635,151	5,50,984	9,756	34,170	644,907	6,85,151	.....	.....	644,907	7,13,820	
Settlement demand, Fusly 1278 ...	650,194	5,48,239	9,672	19,010	659,866	6,67,269	.....	.....	648,836	7,03,910	
Deduct relinquishment for Fusly 1279 ...	31,640	37,045	646	4,307	42,295	41,350	.....	.....	42,235	43,124	
Remaining ...	597,515	5,11,210	9,026	14,703	606,541	6,25,919	.....	.....	606,641	6,59,895	
Add lands newly taken up ...	24,825	31,231	606	1,667	35,491	32,898	.....	.....	35,491	35,851	
Settlement demand, Fusly 1279 ...	622,340	6,42,447	9,632	16,370	632,032	6,58,817	.....	.....	642,032	6,95,746	

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector.

No. 641.

Forwarded to the Director of Revenue Settlement, with reference to his letter No. 533, dated 13th April 1870.

KURNOOL,
21st July 1870.

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24th July 1871.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

No. 1.—COMPARATIVE Statement of the Revenue of Fuslies 1278 and 1279.

Talooks.	DEMAND FOR FUSLY 1278.		DEMAND FOR FUSLY 1279.		Difference.	Remarks.
	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.		
Hamalkota ...	ACRES. 204,375	RS. 1,71,346	ACRES. 200,357	RS. 1,66,097	RS. — 5,249	About four-fifths of this, or Rupees 4,150, is due to the Settlement.
Nandikotkur ...	176,407	2,01,286	173,095	1,98,750	— 2,536	This is due entirely to relinquishment of land from the peculiar character of the soil which requires to be occasionally left fallow.
Nandial ...	146,541	1,78,011	146,626	1,77,992	— 49	The increase is not due to the Settlement.
Sirwell ...	121,312	1,52,375	121,952	1,52,940	+ 565	
Total...	648,335	7,03,018	642,030	6,95,749	— 7,269	

KURNOOL,
27th April 1871.

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. J. STUART, Captain,
Ag. Dy. Dr. of Rev. Settlement.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

No. 2.—MEMORANDUM explanatory of the difference between the account sent to the Director of Revenue Settlement and the statements furnished by the Tahsildars to the Deputy-Director.

Items.	Fusly 1278.		Fusly 1279.		Remarks.
	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.	
As per Settlement ...	202,258	167,710	197,312	164,506	
Add items left out by an oversight ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Attached Inam in Bayani Palli Jaghira ...	.....	.....	6	.....	
Kurnool town not settled ...	.....	.....	10	.....	
Left out by mistake ...	.....	.....	9	.....	
Unsurveyed area under ryots' occupancy ...	.....	.....	2,902	1,326	
Entire fields left waste ...	.....	.....	118	599	
Total ...	.....	.....	200,359	166,431	
Deduct Teervajasti of some villages erroneously included ...	.....	.....	.....	334	
Total according to Jummahbundy.	204,575	171,346	200,357	166,097	
As per Tahsildar's first account to Deputy-Director ...	170,871	109,132	167,739	195,220	
Add unsurvey ...	4,969	1,515	4,954	3,132	
Siddapuram village not settled ...	623	616	328	275	
Circular lands or attached Inams in Shrotriern villages ...	44	23	44	23	
Total according to Jummahbundy.	176,607	201,286	173,095	198,750	

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Ag. Dy. Dr. of Revenue Settlement.

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24th July 1871.*

MEMORANDUM explanatory of the differences between the accounts sent to Mr. Banbury and those sent to the Deputy-Director from the talooks.

Items.		Fusly 1278.		Fusly 1279.		Remarks.
Nandial	As per Settlement accounts ...	136,243	177,658	135,708	177,152	
	Add unsurvey	10,207	5,329	10,918	5,661	
	Deduct Teerwajasti	146,540	182,987	146,626	182,814	
		.....	4,976	.....	4,854	
	Total according to Jummahbundy	* 146,540	178,011	146,626	177,960	* Only one acre difference in calculating the cent.
Sirwell.	As per Settlement accounts ...	121,263	145,826	119,048	154,131	† Of this, Rs. 13 are remissions on entire fields left waste, Rs. 57 on topes, and Rs. 74 on cowle lands.
	Add Garden land or Bagshai, which was given over on putah at the close of the year ...	50	50	.....	.....	
	Water-rate on wet lands... ..	.....	6,355	.....	.....	
	Remissions... ..	.....	† 144	.....	.....	
	Unsurvey lands ... ..	.....	.....	2,904	2,120	
	Deduct Teerwa and Fasaljasti ...	121,313	152,375	121,952	156,251	
					3,913	
	According to Jummahbundy ...	121,313	152,375	121,952	152,938	

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27th April 1871.

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. J. STUART, Captain,
Ag. Dy. Dr. of Rev. Settlement.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

No. 3.—COMPARATIVE Statement of the Revenue of Fuslies 1273 and 1279.

Talooks.	DEMAND FOR FUSLY 1273.		DEMAND FOR FUSLY 1279.		Difference.	Remarks.
	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	
Ramalkota...	181,631	1,66,772	200,367	1,66,097	+ 325	The decrease is due entirely to reduction of assessment in the Settlement.
Nandikoikur	172,206	1,90,373	173,093	1,98,750	+ 7,877	
Nandial	131,431	1,94,773	146,026	1,77,962	- 16,810	
Sirwell	125,860	1,67,461	121,952	1,52,940	- 14,521	Chiefly due to the Settlement and partly also to relinquishment.
Total	611,328	7,18,878	642,030	6,95,749	- 23,129	

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27th April 1871.

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. J. STUART, Captain,
Ag. Dy. Dr. of Rev. Settlement.

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SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order, 8th March 1871, No. 418, paragraph 5.

2. It appears that the decrease in the revenue demand for Fusly 1279 in Kurnool proper is less than the Director reported. Compared with Fusly 1273 it is Rs. 23,129 instead of Rs. 46,995, and compared with Fusly 1278 it is Rs. 7,269 instead of Rs. 11,134.

3. With regard to the former decrease the Collector explains that it is chiefly due to the Settlement, and with regard to the latter that Rs. 4,150 is due to the Settlement, and most of the rest to the relinquishment of land requiring to be left fallow.

4. The extent to which the cultivated area in Nandial has increased while the revenue has diminished is remarkable, and the Collector will be requested to give some explanation of it.

No. 311.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1871, No. 1,292.

Miscellaneous.

GOVERNMENT await the explanation called for by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Settlement.—Letter from Director of Revenue Settlement, explaining certain discrepancies noticed in his report regarding results of new Settlement in Kurnool proper, submitted to Government.—Collector of Kurnool requested to explain large increase in cultivated area in Nundial and decrease in revenue.

No 1292
for account as explained
called for by the Bd

24th July/71