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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th May 1872.

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2 April 1872, No. 682 :—

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Director of Reve Settlement, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madr 12th April 1872, No. 646-18 :—

In reply to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 27th ultimo No. 5 I have the honor to state that, from a communication just received from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, it appears that there will be 809 square miles ready in Ganjam for Settlement purposes by the end of the present official year. This would be about sufficient area to occupy a moderately sized classification party for twelve months ; and as Mr. Goodrich will most probably be returning from leave to England just about this time next year, I would suggest that the Ganjam Settlement work be entrusted to him. Mr. Goodrich has already served three years in Ganjam, is acquainted with Ooriya, and liking both the country and its inhabitants, would gladly undertake the task. His Revenue experience recently gained in the South would likewise stand him in good stead.

2. Considering that of the three taluqs to be dealt with, only one is now completely ready ; that the expense of supervision would be heavy, if only a very small number of hands were now entertained for the purpose of commencing work, and keeping within the area supplied by the survey ; and that no provision has been made in this year's Budget for this undertaking, I would recommend that the district be not commenced at any rate, until, after the close of the present official year.

3. I enclose the statement furnished by Colonel Priestley, shewing the progress made in survey work in the Ganjam District.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Order, dated 29th February 1872, No. 353, with the Board's recommendation that the revision of the assessment of the Ganjam District be deferred until Mr. Goodrich's return from sick leave.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement showing Progress of Work in the Ganjam District.

Taluqs.	Land Registers.		Field measurement completed.		Maps.	
	Villages.	Square Miles.	Villages.	Square Miles.	Villages.	Square Miles.
Chicacole	320	398	320	398	320	398
Berhampore	370	358	211	210	64	62
Total...	690	756	531	608	384	460
Will be ready by June next	59	53	156	106	.....	.....

Chepauk,
8th April 1872.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Colonel,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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90. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 797.

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APPROVED as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

the Board of Reven-
the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

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No. 682.

Revenue Settlement operations in Ganjam District.—Letter from Director of Revenue Settlement stating that an area of 809 square miles will be ready for settlement purposes in the district by the end of 1872-73, and proposing that revision of assessment there may be deferred until return of Deputy Director Mr. Goodrich from sick leave, submitted to Government, with expression of concurrence in Director's recommendation.