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ON THE RESOURCES OF THE 2nd DIVISION.

From

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COLLECTOR OF THE 2nd DIVISION.

To

WILLIAM PETRIE, Esq.,

President & Members of the

BOARD OF REVENUE.

Fort Saint George.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to transmit, for your inspection, my reports upon the Paraganás of Attili, Atsanta, Doddipatla and Kovvúr, the allotment and proposed assessment being completed agreeably to your instructions under date the 15th October last.

Nos. 1 to 4.

2nd. The accompanying statements show the different rates at which the Paraganas have been assessed since 1,198 Fasli, the average collections for the last thirteen years, the average by the Committee of Circuit's accounts, and the proposed assessments including the value of the Mányams held by Désapandyás and village servants in lieu of pay, as also by the Mazumdár of the Kovvúr Paragana, and in the Attili Paragana, the Mányams held by the Kázi of the Ellore Sarkár, and those granted by the late Rajah to two of his kindred all of which I have added to the Jama.

Nos. 5 to 8.

3rd. The account particulars of the collections in each village for the last thirteen years signed and sworn to by the Curnums are deposited in my Kachéri. Abstracts for each Paragana accompany this.

4th. The observations contained in the former part of my report upon the Káza Kálva Paragana being applicable to the whole of these Paraganás, as they are all Vísabadi lands, I shall not here take up your time by entering into a recapitulation of them, but proceed to state that I have divided the Attili Paragana, into sixteen lots or estates, and the Atsanta, into thirteen.

Three of the villages of the Doddipatla Paragana, I have included in the Attili Paragana, and one in the Atsanta Paragana as lying contiguous thereto; the remaining villages together with one belonging to the Attili Paragana, I have divided into three lots. The Kovvúr Paragana is also divided into three lots.

ATTILI PARAGANA.

Lot (or estate) the 1st.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.
Attili...	1789	8	„	2331	2	5	2300	„	„	230	„	„	2070	„	„			
Add value of Désapándya lands and Village Servants' Mányams.	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	154	1	10			
Kómarru...	190	4	„	174	13	6	150	„	„	15	„	„	135	„	„	2224	1	10
Add value of do. do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	131	2	„			
Mínavillúru...	850	8	„	1012	10	„	850	„	„	85	„	„	765	„	„	266	2	„
Add value of do. do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	27	12	4			
Pálúru...	366	4	„	367	14		350	„	„	35	„	„	315	„	„	792	12	4
Add value of do. do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	13	14	„			
Manchili...	767	8	„	1041			950	„	„	95	„	„	855	„	„	328	14	„
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	16	5	4			
Kanchumarru	280	4	„	364	15	14	360	„	„	36	„	„	324	„	„	871	5	4
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	10	10	„			
																334	10	„
																Madras Pagodas...	1481	7	2

5th. This estate is compact. Attili is in the centre, and the rest of the villages lie contiguous.

6th. The Jama of the above villages, I have been induced to fix rather below the average of the last thirteen years (though not all below the average of the Committee of Circuit), as part of their lands are subject to be overflowed from being situated near different channels leading from the Godavery, which not only convey the water from that river when rising high, but also from

the adjacent high lands when the rains are heavy, and their produce is thereby rendered precarious. Mínavillúru having a great portion of low land has required a greater reduction in the Jama. Some of these villages having yielded more of late years has been principally occasioned by some of their waste lands having been brought into a state of cultivation by inhabitants of neighbouring villages, who were prevailed upon to enter into engagements therein, but those lands are not now so productive as when first cultivated after lying long fallow. In the villages of Attili and Kómarru, the Déspándyás have allowances in land amounting in the former to ten Puttis (subject to a tax of 2 Ps. per Putti) and in the latter to twenty five Puttis (free of tax), and I have added them to the Jama. The Kázi of the Ellore Sarkár has also a Mányam of Ps. T. M. 5 - 4 - 11 which has in like manner been added to the Jama.

Lot the 2nd.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of 13 last years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.
Aravilli... ...	1182	8	„	841	4	1	850	„	„	85	„	„	765	„	„			
Add value of Désapandyás & Village Servants Mányams.	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	5	„	„			
Kommara... ...	759	4	„	787	15	5	750	„	„	75	„	„	675	„	„	770	„	„
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	36	„	„			
Moyyéru... ...	621	12	„	841	10	4	750	„	„	75	„	„	675	„	„	711	„	„
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	11	4	12			
Moppartipádu... ...	226	8	„	372	3	15	350	„	„	35	„	„	315	„	„	686	4	12
Add do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	...	12	„			
Pippara. ...	795	8	„	1381	14	4	1300	„	„	130	„	„	1170	„	„	315	12	„
Add do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	24	10	„			
Penumantra. ...	1316	„		991	1	15	950	„	„	95	„	„	855	„	„	1194	10	„
Add do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	34	„	„			
Do. Rajamraju Mányam...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	48	12	„			
Mugutúru Agraháram.	320	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	140	„	„	937	12	„
Venkatrajápuram Agraháram... ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	140	„	„
																Madras Pagodas ...	4755	6	12

7th. This estate is compact, and all the villages composing it contiguous.

8th. As in the 1st Lot they are affected by the overflowing of the Godavery and by heavy rains.

ARAVILLI.

9th. This village has fallen off since the time the Committee of Circuit took their accounts from part of its lands having become impoverished in consequence of which the inhabitants absconded in great numbers, and those who remained being reduced to extreme poverty were not able to cultivate to their usual extent. For two years, the village, in order that it might recover itself, was kept under Amáni, and shares granted to the inhabitants.

PIPPARA.

10th. This village increased in value for some years from part of its waste lands having been brought into a state of cultivation, and when, from having lied long fallow, they were very productive; they have since fallen off, and the revenue of the village has, in consequence, again decreased.

PENUMANTRA.

11th. This village has fallen off from there not being any Kadím inhabitants; until 1,202 Fasli, it was divided into eight Jimmas or shares which were cultivated by the inhabitants of as many different villages from the neighbouring Paraganas, but from the losses they sustained, they from that year declined cultivating there, and the Rajah, as the lands were lying waste, sent his cattle there to graze. In 1,203 Fasli, although no cultivation was carried on there, a few inhabitants, who still remained, were, by the sale of their cattle and implements of husbandry, compelled to pay 500 M. Ps. In Fasli 1,204, Penumatcha Rájamráju (a Rajah caste man) was sent there to manage this village as he had a Mányam therein, consisting of fifteen Puttis of ground which having been granted since the Company's accession to the Sarkárs, I have added to the Jama.

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12th. From the accounts of these two estates, it will be seen how subject they are to fluctuate in value; to say, therefore, that any one will prove equal to the Jama I have fixed for any number of years, would be impossible, as there is no foreseeing how they may be affected by natural causes; sensible of this, I could have wished to make the Lots larger than I have done, that the risk to the Proprietor might be lessened by the probability of some villages in each estate improving as others fell off, but I have been obliged to proportion them to the means of those who are likely to become purchasers, and there are not in the whole division two people possessed of large property.

MUGUTURU.

13th. This village although estimated at 370 M. Ps. by the Committee of Circuit has not for upwards of a hundred years paid more than 140 Ps. a year to the Sarkar; until within these four last years, it has been customary for the renter of the Mutha in which this village was situated, to collect the amount at which it was taxed, and I have therefore included it with the above village to which it lies contiguous. In 1,206, when the country was rented out, a separate agreement was taken from the proprietors of this village (who are Bhatrajulús); they have since paid the revenue direct into the public treasury.

VENKATRAJAPURAM.

14th. In this village, there are only twelve Puttis of ground which formerly belonged to Pippara (in this estate). Venkatramráju, the predecessor of the late Rajah, granted this ground to a Brahmin for the support of himself and family in perpetuity, who has since built a small village upon it. The grant was made previous to the Company's accession to the Sarkár.

LOT THE 3RD.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.
Mámudúru...	913	4	„	829	2	8	800	„	„	80	„	„	720	„	„			
Add value of Désapándya's and Village Servants' Mányams.....	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	13	„	„	733	„	„
Tirapatipuram... ...	372	4	„	36	15	6	320	„	„	32	„	„	288	„	„			
Add value of do. do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	109	14	„	397	14	„
Ballipádu...	516	8	„	335	8	„	400	„	„	40	„	„	360	„	„			
Add value of do. do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	97	13		457	13	„
Dásullakomadavilli.....	314	12	„	307	5	13	280	„	„	28	„	„	252	„	„			
Add value of do. do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	4	2	„	256	2	„
																Madras Pagodas...	1844	13 „

15th. This Estate is compact and the villages contiguous.

MAMUDURU.

16th. The decrease of revenue in this village has been occasioned by Bhúpaiya having deepened a channel leading from the Godavery, in order to supply Undi &c. low ground Paraganás with water, and it has been of essential service and increased the revenues of Undi, Bahárzalli and Bhitterzalli not less, it is supposed, than from 30 to 40,000 Pagodas in seasons when the river rises a proper height, but it has also been attended with a loss of 4 or 5,000 Pagodas in the lands lying nearer to the Godavery which are now more subject to be overflowed. The construction of a sluice gate and which I purpose recommending would however, I imagine, prevent the recurrence of this inconvenience in a great measure, but the water from the high lands would nevertheless find its way into it and occasionally overflow the low lands in its vicinity.

BALLIPADU.

17th. This village has decreased in value from part of its lands having become impoverished by lying too long under water in seasons when the Godavery has risen high, as they lie near the Vayyéru a large channel leading from that river to the low lands, great numbers of the inhabitants from the above cause absconded, many also died in the famine, but as the Proprietor may induce the inhabitants to return or may encourage people to cultivate the lands now lying waste, I have fixed the Jama rather above the average.

18th. The Jama of the villages of Mámudúru, Tirapatipuram, and Komadavilli I have fixed rather below the average, the two former from their being situated near different channels leading from the Godavery and the latter from its want of inhabitants in which it has long been very deficient.

19th. In Tirapatipuram one of the Désapándyas has an allowance in land of 20 Puttis free of tax which I have added to the Jama.

LOT THE 4TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of 13 last years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.
Páli...	309	12	„	351	11	9	350	„	„	35	„	„	315	„	„			
Add value of Village Servants' Mányams.	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	8	2	„	323	2	„
Ráméswaram... ...	453	„	„	445	13	„	450	„	„	45	„	„	405	„	„			
Add do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	6	14	„	411	14	„
Mullapúdi... ...	298	12	„	247	1	„	250	„	„	25	„	„	225	„	„			
Add value of Désapándyá's & Village Servants Mányams. ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	9	6	„	234	6	„
																Madras Pagodas ...	969	6 „

20th. This estate is compact. In fixing the Jama of the above villages I have been guided by the average collection of the last thirteen years as they differ so little from that of the Committee of Circuit.

21st. Mullapúdi is cultivated by inhabitants from the neighbouring Paraganás and must decrease in value should they relinquish their engagements at any future period.

LOT THE 5TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of 13 last years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D	V	M. PS.	D	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Chikkála...	521	8	„	481	1	12	450	„	„	45	„	„	405	„	„			
Add value of Désapándyás' & Village Servants' Mányams. ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	9	1	„	414	1	„
Nélamúru...	343	4	„	222	1	„	270	„	„	27	„	„	243	„	„			
Add do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	5	14	8	248	14	8
Pólavaram...	323	„	„	263	7	5	300	„	„	30	„	„	270	„	„			
Add value of do. do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	10	„	„	280	„	
Madras Pagodas ...																942	15	8

22nd. This estate is compact. The villages of which it is composed are all affected by Bhúpaiya's channel (before-mentioned) and by which their lands are subject to be overflowed.

23rd. Chikkála lost many of its inhabitants during the famine, the other two villages have not any, but depend entirely upon the neighbouring villages for their cultivation, the lands however being in general productive, the Proprietor will not, it is to be supposed, experience much difficulty in inducing people to cultivate them. I have therefore fixed the Jama rather above the average of the last thirteen years.

LOT THE 6TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D	V	M. PS.	D	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Polamúru...	687	12	„	807	11	„	750	„	„	75	„	„	675	„	„			
Add value of Désapándya & Village Servants' Mányam...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	17	14	„	692	14	„
Vunikili...	865	12	„	615	8	„	700	„	„	70	„	„	630	„	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	18	6	„	648	6	„
Véndra...	428	4	„	457	„	12	430	„	„	43	„	„	387	„	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	23	11	„	410	11	„
Madras Pagodas...																1751	5	„

24th. This Estate is compact and the villages are contiguous.

POLAMURU.

25th. This village has yielded more of late years from its waste lands having been brought into a state of cultivation, but as the collections appear to have been excessive and there is no further room for improvement, I have fixed the Jama rather below the average.

VUNIKILI.

26th. The revenue of this village has decreased within these few years from the number of inhabitants who perished in the famine and from many having absconded since from poverty occasioned principally from the loss they sustained by the overflowing of the Godavery, this being one of the villages situated near a large channel leading from that river, but as there is room for improvement by constructing banks at a small expense to guard against this evil, I have fixed the Jama above the average.

VENDRA.

27th. This village is in like manner as the foregoing affected by a channel leading from the Godavery; the average collections of the last thirteen years exceed that of the Committee of Circuit merely from its having been over

assessed. In 1206, the Sist was raised to M. Ps. 470 and the inhabitants from inability to discharge it absconded, and now owe a considerable balance on account of the last four years' lease.

Lot the 7th.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.
Penugonda...	1204 12 „ „	1502 4 3	1350 „ „	135 „ „	1215 „ „	
Add value of Désapándyá & Village Servants' Mányam...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	39 12 „	1354 12 „
Neggipúdi...	233 4 „	198 13 6	200 „ „	20 „ „	180 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	2 11 4	182 11 4
Vanampalli...	38 12 „	32 11 4	40 „ „	4 „ „	36 „ „	36 „ „
Márutéru...	457 4 „	490 14 „	420 „ „	42 „ „	378 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	5 4 „	383 4 „
Alamúru...	566 12 „	514 1 15	600 „ „	60 „ „	540 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	21 15 4	561 15 4
Vaddúru	313 „ „	417 8 14	450 „ „	45 „ „	405 „ „	405 „ „
Kattuvapádu...	431 12 „	326 8 „	330 „ „	33 „ „	297 „ „	
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam ...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	2 „ „	299 „ „
Kakiléru...	371 8 „	483 4 6	450 „ „	45 „ „	405 „ „	
Add value of Désapándya & village Servants' Mányam	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 8 „	417 8 „
Podaláda, Sarva Agraháram...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
Sattivaram in Káza Kálava Paragana... ...	368 „ „	236 14 „	300 „ „	30 „ „	270 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 7 12	282 7 2
Kantéru, in Doddipatla Paragana	421 8 9	„ „ „	100 „ „	„ „ „	100 „ „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	64 „ „	
Add do. of Village Servants' Manyam ...	„ „ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	3 6	167 6 „
					Madras Pagodas...	3990 „ 4

28th. This Mutha is compact; Penugonda lies in the centre, and the rest of the villages contiguous thereto.

29th. Penugonda and Marutéru, are situated near the Nakkala Kálava a large Channel leading from the Godavery and their lands are in consequence subject to be overflowed. Alamúru, Vadduru, Kattuvapádu Kakiléru, Podalada and Kantéru are in like manner affected by Bhúpayya's Channel, but more than the rest Kattuvapadu, Podalada, and Kantéru, as their fields frequently remain under water the greater part of the year and are thereby rendered totally useless. The above Channel runs through Podalada and its lands lie so extremely low that the whole produce seldom yields more than 20 or 30 Ps. a year, some years not a single Pagoda.

30th. Since the Committee of Circuit took their accounts the Sist of the villages of Penugonda, Marutéru, and Kakiléru. have been raised at different times although the cultivation does not appear to have increased and the price of grain is much lower than it was prior to that period. The Revenue may therefore be said to have been increased at the expense of the inhabitants, who have been deprived of their just share of the produce to make good the additional assessment.

31st. The inhabitants of Penugonda from the collections having been extremely excessive are reduced to the extreme of poverty and are thereby incapacitated from undertaking their usual cultivation. The lands of Marutéru were formerly divided into three Jimmas or Shares, the cultivators of one alone remain, the rest from inability to support their losses have left the village.

32nd. Kakiléru has but few inhabitants half its lands were cultivated by Parayís who have not this year engaged in their usual cultivation should they have relinquished it altogether half the Revenue of the village will be lost that is to say unless other cultivators can be procured. The foregoing reasons have induced me to fix the Jama rather under the average of the last thirteen years.

33rd. Vadduru, was assessed in 1204 & 1205 Faslis at 450 Pagodas, and in 1206 at 490 M. Ps. and as the construction of a bank will secure it from being overflowed I have fixed the Jama at the *former* sum although above the average the *latter* (490 M. Ps.) it could not bear. Alamúru owes its decrease of Revenue of late years more to the want of inhabitants than to the injury it sustains from the Godavery, and as many who had absconded have since returned and Paráyís engaged in cultivation there, I have fixed the Jama above the average. In Faslis 1204 & 1205 it was assessed at 630 Ps. and from 1206 at 680 M. Ps.; but the renter did not collect near so much.

34th. Kattuvapadu, from the cause above assigned will never again yield a Revenue equal to the average of the Committee of Circuit.

35th. Sattivaram, is in the Kaza Kalava Paragana, but as I imagine that it can no longer be necessary to preserve the names of the Parganas, I have connected this village to those it lies most contiguous to. The Revenue has fallen short of late years from the Paráyís who cultivated there having relinquished their engagements from finding the produce not equal to the payment of the amount at which the lands were assessed, and these lands from a scarcity of Kadím inhabitants have been lying waste—but as by holding out proper encouragement and giving them at a fair assessment, the Proprietor may procure people to cultivate them, I have fixed the Jama rather above the average.

36th. Kantéru, in the Moorish Government was given together with many other villages (of which they have since been deprived) as Mokhasa to the Kandukúri Family, the Désapandyas of the Ellore Sarkar from which time it has never paid more than 100 Ps. a year. The average net amount left to the Désapandya I have added to the Jama under the head of Désapandyas' lands. The average gross collections for the last five years is stated in the Désapandyas' account in conformity with your instructions.

37th. The above village is situated in the Doddipatla Paragana, but it is supposed to have originally belonged to this Paragana (Attili) from whence it is said to have been separated with nine others from different Paraganas and given as a Jagír by an Emperor of Delhi to one of his near relations.

38th. Podaláda was given by Kalidindi Rámaraz as a Sarva Agraharam in perpetuity to a Brahmin previous to the Company's accession to the Sarkárs.

LOT THE 8TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M.	PS.	D. V.	M.	PS.	D. V.	M.	PS.	D V	M.	PS.	D V	M.	PS.	D. V.	M.	PS.	D. V.
Andalúru...	949	,,	,,	740	13	2	750	,,	,,	75	,,	,,	675	,,	,,			
Add value of Désapándya & Village Servants' Mányam...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	17	12	8			
Kondépúdi	188	12	,,	153	7	3	170	,,	,,	17	,,	,,	153	,,	,,	692	12	8
Add value of do. do...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	5	12	,,			
Véndra Agraháram ...	62	8	,,	80	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	80	,,	,,	158	12	,,
																80	,,	,,
Madras Pagodas...																931	8	8

This Estate is compact.

ANDALUR.

39th. This village has suffered from Bhúpayyá's Channel and the greater part of its inhabitants having perished or left this part of the country in the famine, and which have occasioned the defalcation of Revenue.

KONDEPUDI.

40th. In this village there are only two ryots. Its cultivation depends upon the number of Paráyís who may enter into engagements there, and the revenue is in consequence precarious.

VENDRA.

41st. This village was given as a Kattubadi Agraharam in perpetuity to about twenty Brahmins previous to the Company's obtaining possession of the Sarkárs. The amount formerly paid was only 62-8-0. Tirpatiraz (the late Zemindar) assessed it at 80 Madras Pagodas which is as much as it is worth.

Lot the 9th.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.
Vadali...	1377	4	„	938	2	6	1050	„	„	105	„	„	945	„	„			
Add value of Village Servants' Manyam. ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	24	12	12			
																969	12	12
Ramannapalem...	132	„	„	90	8	1	100	„	„	10	„	„	90	„	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	1	9	8			
																91	9	8
Munamarru...	418	8	„	498	7	14	450	„	„	45	„	„	405	„	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	6	9	8			
																411	9	8
Kothalaparru Agraharam...	382	4	„	121	„	„	130	„	„	13	„	„	117	„	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	5	„	„			
																122	„	„
Malléswaram...*	714	4	„	655	6	„	700	„	„	70	„	„	630	„	„			
Add value of Désapándyas' Mányam	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	25	„	4			
																655	„	4
Madras Pagodas...																2250	„	„

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VADALI & RAMANNAPALEM.

42nd. These villages were formerly rented by Nallaparaz Jaggaraz, (a brother-in-law of the late Zemindar) who by his oppressive management compelled the inhabitants to desert their villages. Mr. Revell, granted them Kowle and managed the villages upon the Asara system for three years allowing the inhabitants an equal share of the produce, by which they recovered a little, and the Revenues have since been collected as in other Vísabadi villages.

MUNAMARRU.

43rd. The average collections from this village for the last thirteen years exceeding the amount of the average of the Committee of Circuit dose not arise from the village having increased in value, but from the Sist having been raised. The inhabitants from the additional burthen put upon them and which they were unable to bear, have been annually absconding for the last four years, and there is now but one ryot in the village.

KOTHALAPARRU.

44th. This village was granted as a Kattubadi Agraharam in perpetuity to the Vangalvárs. The persons who were in possession of it for a few years previous to the arrival of the Committee of Circuit in the Sarkars, being Divans to the late Rajah and his predecessor, many people resorted to the village, and engaged in cultivation there, which occasioned a considerable increase of Revenue far exceeding what it had at any former period ever yeilded. It has since again fallen off. There is now but one Kadím inhabitant. The amount formerly paid by this village was only 120 Ps. Mr. Gambeer in 1,206 assessed it at 200 M. Ps. on which account there is now a considerable balance due. The grant was not made during the time the family acted as Divans, but many years previous to that period. For the present I have fixed the Jama at 130 M. Ps. the full value of the village, but if the Sannad is confirmed it will have to pay but 120 M. Pagodas.

45th. The above four villages are all situated near Nakkala Kálava (or channel) leading from the Godavery, by which they suffer considerably when the river rises high, half the lands of Vadali and Rámannapalam are completely laid under water.

MALLESWARAM.

46th. This village has decreased in value from an Island in the Godavery within these four years having been washed away in consequence of

which the inhabitants have been reduced to the greatest distress, as instead of any abatement being made in the Sist it remained as fixed in 1,206 Fasli at 810 M. Ps. The renter from inability to fulfill his engagements absconded and to the end of 1,208 Fasli stands indebted to the Sarkar near 400 M. Ps.

LOT THE 10TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.				Average of last 13 years.				Proposed Assessment.				Profit to Proprietor.				Net amount payable to Company				Total.			
	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.
Kandavilli...	1545	4	„		1251	5	4		1200	„	„		120	„	„		1080	„	„					
Add value of Désapándyá & Village Servants' Mányam...	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		45	4	„		1125	4	„	
Pékéru...	367	„	„		468	13	9		380	„	„		38	„	„		342	„	„					
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		10	11	„		352	11	„	
Vémavaram...	992	„	„		914	10	„		850	„	„		85	„	„		765	„	„					
Add value of do do...	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		19	10	8		784	10	8	
Kannáya Kumadavilli.	291	„	„		310	5	8		250	„	„		25	„	„		225	„	„					
Add do. do ...	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		10	12	„		235	12	„	

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KANDAVILLI.

47th. This village has decreased in value since the time the Committee of Circuit took their accounts from being situated on the bank of the Godavery, and part of its lands lying low and having a channel which runs close to it. In heavy rains a great part of the lands are entirely under water.

48th. Subbaraz the renter has a Mányam of 33 Puttis in this village, the grant for which was made to his family many years previous to the Companys' accession to the Sarkárs or even before the Zemindari came into the possession of the Kaldindi Family.

49th. The accompanying statement will show the Sist of this village from 1,198 Fasli until Fasli 1,206, in which year it was raised to 1,300 M. Ps.

but has not since yielded 1,000 Pagodas a year on an average. The inhabitants, from inability to discharge their portion of the above Sist, have been absconding yearly, and there are now not half the number of Ryots there were a few years ago.

PEKERU.

50th. The average collections from this village for the last thirteen years having exceeded the average by the Committee of Circuit arises from the oppressive management of the Renter and not from the village having increased in value.

VEMAVARAM.

51st. This village was under the same Renter as Pékéru, and the collections have been alike excessive. The inhabitants of both have within these two years quitted their villages and many have not yet returned nor will they be prevailed upon but by a promise of the Sist being lowered.

KANNAYA KUMADAVILLI.

52nd. This village has been over assessed. In 1,206 Fasli it was rented for four years at 325 Ps. per annum. In 1,207, the whole of the produce was washed away owing to the village being situated near Bhúpaiya's Channel. For Faslis 1208 & 9 the Renter let out the village at 160 Ps. a year, and the latter year collected only 80 Ps. I have fixed the Jama more upon an estimate of the value of the lands than upon the amount they have yielded of late years.

53rd. Having frequent occasion to mention the damages different villages have sustained of late years from their proximity to the Godavery, it may be as well to state also that their having suffered more than formerly proceeds from the river in changing its bed (as it does frequently) having become within these few years very shallow near the villages in question; and that the water is thereby carried with greater force into the Channels leading from it—in particular Bhúpaiya's which (as before mentioned) has been deepened within these few years.

LOT THE 11TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D V	M. PS. D V	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V
Siddhantam...	1115 12 „	1093 10 „	1200 „ „	120 „ „	1080 „ „	
Add value of Achchutaramaraz Mányam... ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	
Add do. of Désapándya & Village Servants' Mányam	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	40 15 4	1132 15 4
Mulaparru...	830 12 „	724 13 9	680 „ „	68 „ „	612 „ „	
Add do. of Désapándya do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	16 10 „	628 10 „
Ilaparru	209 12 „	265 10 7	280 „ „	28 „ „	252 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6 1 12	258 1 12
Nadupúdi...	907 8 „	1119 „ 13	1000 „ „	100 „ „	900 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	26 4 8	926 4 8
Chinamallam in Atchanta Paragana ...	629 13 8	733 8 7	625 „ „	62 8 „	562 8 „	
Add value of do. do ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 6 „	569 14 „
					Madras Pagodas...	3515 13 8

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SIDDHANTAM.

54th. This village in 1,206 Fasli was rented for four years at 1,400 Pagodas per annum, but as it was more than it could afford to pay, half the inhabitants absconded in consequence.

MULAPARRU.

55th. This village has decreased in value from part of its lands which are naturally unproductive having become greatly impoverished within these few years so much so as to render it unable to bear a higher Jama than I have fixed.

ILAPARRU.

56th. The lands of this village have of late become more valuable than they were formerly. The Sist in 1,206 Fasli was raised too high

(to 320 Pagodas) and the inhabitants being compelled to make good that amount absconded, but have since been prevailed upon to return.

NADUPUDI.

57th. An island belonging to this village has within these three years been totally washed away by the Godavery. In 1,206 Fasli the Sist was fixed at 1,085 Ps.; but in consequence of the above loss the inhabitants were not able to pay so much, and they now owe from that period near 700 Ps.

CHINAMALLAM.

58th. The collections from this village have been excessive. In 1,206 Fasli it was rented out for four years at 650 M. Ps. which amount the Renter compelled the inhabitants to make good for three years, but the fourth, having forestalled the produce of that year, they absconded in arrears nearly half the amount of the Sist, and the Renter was obliged to make good the deficiency. The village is situated in the Atchanta Paragana, but is included in this Mutah as lying contiguous.

LOT THE 12TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.
Panditavilluru,...	1232 4 „	1283 „ 12	1170 „ „	117 „ „	1053 „ „	
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam.....	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	18 13 12	1071 13 12
Gummalúru...	1053 4 „	1099 3 6	1100 „ „	110 „ „	990 „ „	
Add value of Désapándyá & Village Servants' Mányam...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	20 4 „	1010 4 „
Vaddiparru Agraháram	233 12 „	220 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	220 „ „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	3 „ „	223 „ „
Pódúru in Doddipatla Paragana...	1007 4 „	1210 4 4	1050 „ „	105 „ „	945 „ „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	11 4 4	956 4 4
					Madras Pagodas...	3261-6-„

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PANDITAVILLURU.

59th. The Jama of this village I have been induced to fix below the average from there not being the smallest room for improvement, and from the inhabitants who are all Rajah caste poople having been reduced to extreme poverty from the inadiquacy of the proceeds to the assessment. The average is high from the amount of the collections made previous to the famine, since that calamity it has fallen off. For three years by the overflowing of the Godavery and the heavy rains, part of the land lying very low, has remained under water for two and three months at a time and has been thereby rendered unfit for cultivation.

GUMMALURU.

60th. Within these three years this village has decreased in value from some weavers who for many years cultivated to the extent of 400 Ps. a year, having refused to renew their *Kuts* upon the plea that it interfered with their engagements at the Maddepollam Factory as Company's weavers and to which effect they procured a letter from the Commercial Resident to the late Collector, but the real cause I imagine was the Sist having in 1,206 Fasli been raised to 1,350 Ps. This village also sustained a loss by the overflowing of the Godavery and by part of its lands having become impoverished from the above causes. In 1,206 Fasli it yielded only 1,200 Ps., in 1,207 only 720 Ps. and in 1208 only 998 and about the same last year.

VADDIPARRU.

61st. This village was given about a hundred years since as a Shotrium in perpetuity for the support of twenty Brahmins with their families subject to an annual tax of 100 Ps. Tirapatirazu raised it to 220 Ps., which it now pays and is its full value.

PODURU.

62nd This village is in the Doddipatla Paragana, but was formerly in this Pargana (Attili). It has fallen off in value considerably since 1,206 Fasli

at which time the Sist was raised to 1,170 Ps. The inhabitants positively refused to sign the *Kut* for this sum and the village was in consequence that year kept under Amáni. In 1,207 one inhabitant alone was prevailed upon to sign a *Kut*, the rest persisted in their refusal. The amount paid annually from that time has not exceeded three-fourths of the Sist. Its lands lie extremely low and are constantly overflowed by the Godavery and heavy rains. I have this year experienced great difficulty in settling with the inhabitants for the ensuing cultivation.

LOT THE 13TH.

Numbers of the villages in Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Chinchinádа...	777	,,	,,	592	5	5	525	,,	,,	52	8	,,	472	8	,,			
Add value of Village Servants' Manyam ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	7	8	12			
																480	,,	12
Utáda Agraháram. ...	54	,,	,,	50	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	50	,,	,,			
																50	,,	,,
																Madras Pagodas...	530	,, 12

63rd. These two villages are contiguous. I could not connect Chinchinada with any other village near it without occasioning constant disputes respecting the boundaries which is the reason of this estate being so small. This village has decreased in value from part of its lands having within these ten or twelve years been washed away by the Godavery which now flows where the village itself formerly stood and still continues its encroachments. I have in consequence fixed the Jama rather below the average.

UTADA.

64th. This village was granted upwards of eighty years since as a Shotriam for the maintenance of some Brahmins subject to an annual tax in perpetuity of ten Pagodas. Venkatarámaraz raised it to 15 Pagodas, Tirapatiraz to 50 Pagodas which is as much as it yields upon an average. The whole ground amounts only to nine Putties.

LOT THE 14TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V	M. PS. D. V	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.
Vusulumarru	810 8 „	615 10 12	600 „ „	60 „ „	540 „ „	
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam.....	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 „ „	552 „ „
Velagatúru, in Doddipatla Paragana ...	422 2 „	280 4 5	250 „ „	25 „ „	225 „ „	
Add value of Désapándya & Village Servants' Mányam...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	17 8 „	242 8 „
						Madras Pagodas... 794-8- „

65th. These two villages are contiguous; they are situated in the Nidadavólu Paragana in the Núzivíd Zemindari. The latter is one of the ten villages before mentioned as having been separated from the Attili Paragana.

VUSULUMARRU.

66th. This village having decreased in value has been occasioned by the incursions of the Godavery which overflows its low lands and has washed away part of the ground situated on its banks.

VELAGATURU.

67th. This village has suffered by the impoverishment of its lands and both this and the above village are totally destitute of inhabitants. The cultivation is in consequence precarious as depending upon Paráyls.

LOT THE 15TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D V	M. PS. D V	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V
Penumadam... ...	1164 8 „	1364 8 „	1350 „ „	135 „ „	1215 „ „	
Add value of Désapándya & Village Servants' Mányam	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	23 8 8	1238 8 8
Mattaparru... ...	248 4 „	411 9 2	375 „ „	37 8 „	337 8 „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6 14 „	344 6 „
Puvvalapalli... ...	275 „ „	277 6 9	250 „ „	25 „ „	225 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	1 1 „	226 1 „
Gaggiparru	125 8 „	147 14 12	125 „ „	12 8 „	112 8 „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ 4 „	112 12 „
						Madras Pagodas... 1921 11 8

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PENUMADAM.

68th. The Sist of this village has been risen at different periods, and in 1,206 Fasli was fixed as high as 1,525 M. Ps. without any improvement having taken place. The inhabitants have in consquence been reduced to the greatest degree of poverty and now stand indebted no less than 1,000 M. Ps. on account of the last four years.

MATTAPARRU.

69th. This village has increased in value from some waste lands having been brought into a state of cultivation. The collections have since been excessive and the inhabitants compelled to quit their villages from inability to comply with the demands of the renter.

PUVVULAPLLI.

70th. The Jama of this village I have fixed rather below the average, from the poverty of its lands, and from two out of four ryots having ab-

sconded through inability to discharge their portion of the amount at which the village was assessed.

GAGGIPARRU.

71st. This village has been assessed in 1,206 Fasli, the Sist was raised to 1,500 M. Ps., but the inhabitants in consequence absconded and have not yet returned not half the amount was realized last year.

LOT THE 16TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.
Varidhanam	305 4 „	312 13 14	260 „ „	26 „ „	234 „ „	234 „ „
Mámidipalli...	167 8 „	172 5 1	150 „ „	15 „ „	135 „ „	135 „ „
Bhaggéswaram... ...	120 4 „	98 6 9	120 „ „	12 „ „	108 „ „	108 „ „
Chódavaram...	129 8 „	154 1 13	150 „ „	15 „ „	135 „ „	135 „ „
Sánivada	100 „ „	110 14 7	90 „ „	9 „ „	81 „ „	81 „ „
Ballipádu...	209 12 „	304 2 6	280 „ „	28 „ „	252 „ „	
Add value of Village Servants' Manyam ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	2 8 „	254 8 „
Jinnúru...	407 4 „	324 „ „	90 „ „	90 „ „	90 „ „	
Add value of Désapandya land	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	234 „ „	
Add value of Village Servants' Manyam. ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	8 6 8	332 6 8
Chintaparru...	619 8 „	532 5 2	425 „ „	42 8 „	382 8 „	382 8 „
					Madras Pagodas...	1662 6 8

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VARIDHANAM.

72nd. This village has been over-assessed and the collections have been excessive. It has not any Kadím inhabitants, but depends for its cultivation upon an inhabitant of Yalamanchili who from the poverty to which he has been reduced is no longer willing to enter into engagements

MAMIDIPALLI.

73rd. This village has always been assessed at the amount I have now fixed as the Jama. The Renters have, by extortion, continued to collect rather more from the inhabitants who have been much oppressed. The lands have also of late become impoverished.

BAGGESWARAM.

74th. This village has but one ryót who has for many years been the Renter although the average collections amounts only to 98 M. Ps. yet the Sist was raised in Fasli 1,206 to 146 Pagodas which is considerably more than it could ever possibly bear, and the Renter has, in consequence, absconded. If the village is well managed and the lands all cultivated it will yield what I have fixed as the Jama.

CHODAVARAM.

75th. This village has been over assessed. In 1,206 Fasli the Sist was fixed at 186 Ps. but nothing near this amount has been collected. The Renter now owes between 2 & 300 Ps. on account of his rent from the above period.

SANIVADA & BALLIPADU.

76th. These villages depend entirely upon the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages for their cultivation, and within these four years scarcely any cultivation has been carried on there, nor will any person willingly engage therein as the land is very unproductive.

JINNURU.

77th. This village was granted as a Mokhása to the Désapándyas of the Ellore Sarkár in the Moorish Government subject to an annual tax of 25 Ps.; different Rajahs raised it to the amount it now pays viz: 90 Ps. I have added the residue of the average net collections to the Jama in the accompanying statement, but it remains be decided what it is henceforth to

pay. The Kandukúri Family in whose possession it is, had formerly five villages in this Zemindári. Tirapatiraz deprived them of two, Bhúpayya of a third. They have now only the above and the village of Kontéru.

CHINTAPARRU.

78th. This village has decreased in value from part of its lands having become unfit for cultivation; and by lying so low has to remain many months at a time under water. The produce of the remaining lands is extremely precarious and unless in seasons when there is but little rain very unproductive. In 1,207, this village yielded only 264 Ps. In 1,208 only 370 Ps. and for the last year the gross collections will not exceed 250 Ps.

ATSANTA.

LOT THE 1ST.

Numbers of the villages in Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.
Atsanta...	443 8 14 12	468 8 10	450 „ „	450 „ „	405 0 „ „	
Add value of Désapandya &c. Mányam ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	35 9 12	408 5 9 12
Kodamanchili...	151 2 9 8	145 4 11 „	140 0 „ „	140 „ „ „	126 0 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 6 „	126 7 6 „
Penumanchili in the Attili Paragana... ...	70 6 4 „	84 2 8 11	82 5 „ „	82 8 „	74 2 8 „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	23 4 „	76 5 12 „

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This Estate is compact and the lands of each village contiguous.

ATSANTA.

79th. The inhabitants of this village were formerly people of property

and cultivated in the neighbouring villages to a great extent, half of the revenue derived from the two with which I have now connected them, has for many years been paid by them. They are now become poor owing to the Sist of their village having been raised. Formerly it only paid 4000 Pagodas. In 1204, it was raised to 4500 Ps. and in 1206 Fasli, to 4650 Ps.; an assessment it could not bear and in consequence the inhabitants have fallen in arrears. They now owe on account of the three last years 1000 M. Ps. and from inability to pay their portion of this balance, many have absconded.

KODAMANCHILI.

80th. This village has but few inhabitants and as above stated is indebted to the inhabitants of Atsanta for its cultivation which accounts for the decrease of revenue as Paráyís or Stranger cultivators do not pay so much for the lands as Kadíms of whom there were formerly a sufficient number to till the whole

81st. Kaldindi Rangaráz the father of Ramaráz granted a Mányam of twelve Puttis of ground in this village for the support of one of his relations whose descendants now in number from forty to fifty and all females (exclusive of slaves) are in possession of it as they do not receive any allowances from the widows of the late Rajas and the above is not sufficient for their support, I have not added it to the Jama.

PENUMANCHILI.

82nd. In this village the same remarks are applicable as to the preceding one, there are but few inhabitants and they reduced to poverty from the Sist having been raised too high in consequence of a small quantity of waste land being brought into a state of cultivation by the inhabitants of Atsanta, when first cultivated these lands were very productive, they have since fallen off as is in general the case, and which should have been although it was not adverted to at the time the Sist was raised.

LOT THE 2ND.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.
Cherukuvada...	533	8	4	605	9	6	560	„	„	56	„	„	504	„	„			
Add value of Village Servants' Manyam ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	9	12	„	513	12	„
Déva...	617	13	„	5	4	„	575	„	„	57	8	„	517	8	„			
Add value of Désapandyá land & Village Servants' Manyam. ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	26	3	„	543	11	„
Pedamallam...	1863	7	„	631	7	4	1000	„	„	100	„	„	900	„	„			
Add value of Désapándyá & Village Servants' Mányam...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	8	11	„	908	11	„
Elétipadu Agraháram...	41	„	„	60	„	„	60	„	„	„	„	„	60	„	„	60	„	„
Venkatrajapuram... ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
Tamarada Agraháram in Attili Paragana... ...	40	„	„	40	„	„	40	„	„	„	„	„	40	„	„	40	„	„
																Madras Pagodas...	2066	2	„

This Estate is compact and the villages contiguous.

CHERUKUVADA.

83rd. The revenue of this village is very precarious as depending upon Párayís for the cultivation of its lands and they must also be engaged yearly which I have adverted to in fixing the Jama.

DEVA.

84th. One third only of the ground of this village is cultivated by the Kadím inhabitants, the rest by Párayís and the same people seldom cultivate there two years together; last year the revenue produced was only 400 Ps. and the inhabitants absconded and have not yet returned. One of the Désapándyas has here a small allowance in land which I have added to the Jama.

PEDAMALLAM.

85th. The defalcation of revenue of late years in this village has arisen from the loss of a valuable Island which has been totally washed away by the Godavery within these last four years, most of the inhabitants from the above cause absconded and have not since returned.

86th. Formerly the inhabitants of villages situated on the Banks of the Godavery took every precaution to preserve their Islands and even increased them and formed others by planting rows of long grass, but of late years these valuable lands have been assessed at so exorbitant a rate viz: 20, 30 40, 50, Ps. and even as far as 80 Ps. per Putti, that the labour of the cultivator is not repaid, and they are now become entirely indifferent about them.

ELETIPADU.

87th. This village was granted to twenty Brahmins and their heirs in perpetuity more than a hundered years previous to the Company's accession to the Sarkárs subject to an annual Tax of 44 Pagodas. Tirapatiraz raised it to 60 M. Ps. which it now pays and is as much as it is worth. The Sannad is said to have been lost in the Coringa storm. The profit derived to the Holders of this Agraháram being insufficient for their support, many have left the place.

VENKATRAJAPURAM.

88th. This village was granted to ten Brahmins and their heirs in perpetuity free of Tax. The grant was made by Venkatarámaraz about fifty years since and his Sannad is now in their possession.

TAMARADA.

89th This village was given to twenty Brahmins and their heirs in perpetuity about two hundred years since subject to a Tax of 40 Ps. a year; the Sannads are in their possession.

LOT THE 3RD.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Kárugóramilli... ...	1219	10	8	1611	7	„	1600	„	„	160	„	„	1440	„	„			
Add value of Village Servants' & Désapandya's Mányam	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	16	13	„	1456	13	„
Kódéru...	811	14	„	1	8		1000	„	„	100	„	„	900	„	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„		„	„	„	„	„	„	9	8	8	909	8	8
Kandaravilli in Attili Paragana...	242	4	„	257	6	„	250	„	„	25	„	„	225	„	„			
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	1	4	„	226	4	„
																Madras Pagodas...	2592	9 8

This Estate is compact and the villages contiguous.

KARUGORUMILLI.

90th. This village has increased in value within these few years by an island in the Godavery having become fit for cultivation. In 1,206 Fasli, the Sist was raised to M. Ps. 1,735 but since that part of an island has been washed away and the residue will probably be destroyed in another year or two.

KODERU.

91st. This village has gained an island within these few years which occasioned a temporary increase of revenue. In 1,204 Fasli, the Sist was raised to 1,200 Ps. but within these few years from an island having been washed away, a balance of 2,000 Ps. has accumulated and many of the inhabitants from inability to pay it absconded and have not yet returned within these few years; the tide flows four coss higher up the Godavery than formerly to the great prejudice of the villages situated in that space and among the rest to the above. The inhabitants formerly had sugar-cane plantations on the islands and on the Banks which were supplied with water from the river by means of Kárems an advantage they, from the above cause no longer possess.

KANDARAVILLI.

92nd. The Sist of this village in 1,206 Fasli was raised to 290 M. Ps., but from inability to pay so high an assessment, many of the inhabitants absconded and the village now stands indebted upwards of 300 Ps. an account of the last four years' lease.

LOT THE 4TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D	V	M. PS.	D	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Tanuku...	1834	11	8	2042	13	„	2250	„	„	225	„	„	2025	„	„			
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam ...	„	„		„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„		22	15	4	2047	15	4
Vipparru...	396	1	12	374	8	2	350	„	„	35	„	„	315	„	„			
Add value of do do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	4	9	„	319	9	„
Illindalaparru...	319	2	8	191	10	„	200	„	„	20	„	„	180	„	„			
Add value of do do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	4	14	„	184	14	„
Vélpúru...	2149	11	4	1591	12	8	1500	„	„	150	„	„	1350	„	„			
Add value of do do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	18	10	„	1368	10	„
Kávalipuram...	444	4	4	945	10	8	850	„	„	85	„	„	765	„	„			
Add value of do do ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	8	3	„	773	3	„
																Madras Pagodas...	4694	3 4

This Estate is compact.

TANUKU.

93rd. This village increased in value for few years after the Committee of Circuit took their accounts from the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages who were prevailed upon to enter into Engagements there having brought some of its waste lands into a state of cultivation. It has since suffered considerably by the overflowing of the Godavery which for these last five years has by means of Bhúpayyá's Channel destroyed the greater part of the cotton, the principal produce of this village, part of the lands have also become impoverished.

VIPPARRU.

94th. This village also suffers considerably from being situated near Bhúpayyá's Channel and from part of the lands having become impoverished.

ILLINDALAPARRU.

95th. This village has not now any inhabitants, but depends for its cultivation upon the inhabitants of the neighbouring villages and suffers in a greater degree than any of the other villages from the overflowing of the Godavery.

VELPUR AND [illegible]AVALIPURAM.

96th. The grounds of both these villages are cultivated by the inhabitants of the former, and which accasioned a mistake in the Committee of Circuit's accounts, as 500 M. Ps. inserted as revenue derived from the former should have been carried to the account of the latter. I have fixed the Jama below the average from the losses sustained by the overflowing of the Godavery, and from a conviction that the revenue has of late been drawn more from the property of the inhabitants than from the produce of the soil, and they are now in consequence reduced to the greatest poverty, and many have been obliged to quit their villages.

LOT THE 5TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V
Kákaraparru	1074 11 „	1031 11 „	1000 „ „	100 „ „	900 „ „	
Add value of Dósapandya & Village Servants' Mányam	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 6 „	907 6 „
Peravali	696 8 8	623 12 7	650 „ „	65 „ „	585 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	4 4 4	589 4 4
Káldhari...	1198 12 „	1143 12 12	1200 „ „	120 „ „	1080 „ „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6 7 8	1086 7 8
					Madras Pagodas...-2583-1-12	

97th. Kákaraparru and Peravali are close together. Káldhari is surrounded by the villages of Nidadavólu Paragana in the Núzéed Zamindári and is two coss from the above mentioned villages, but is still further from any other part of this Division.

KAKARAPARRU AND PERAVALI.

98th. These two villages always go together. The latter has not any inhabitants, but is partly cultivated by those belonging to the former, partly by inhabitants of the Núzivíd Zam[illegible] some of its lands are subject to be overflowed by the Godavery. Kákarapa[illegible] has been assessed from Fasli 1,206 at 1,060 M. Ps. per annum, but there is a considerable balance outstanding on that account.

KALDHARI.

99th. This village for Faslis 1204 and 1205 was rented out at 1350 Pagodas per annum, and notwithstanding a balance accumulated at this assessment, the Sist in 1206 Fasli was raised to 1450 Pagodas, many of the nhabitants have, in consequence, absconded and some people of the Nidadavólu Paragana who formerly cultivated herein from the additional burthen put upon them, have refused to renew their engagements.

LOT THE 6TH.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.
Vellatúru	132 1 „	103 5 12	105 „ „	10 8 „	94 8 „	94 8 „
Balusumúdi...	99 4 8	61 4 12	65 „ „	6 8 „	58 8 „	58 8 „
					Madras Pagodas... 153- „- „	

100th. These villages are contiguous. I have not connected them with any other villages as they would be totally overlooked by the Renter of a

large estate as they have been hitherto; there is now scarcely a house standing by keeping them by themselves a person may be found who may think it worth his while to pay attention to them. This year I have given Cowl to some Toddy people who have offered to cultivate in the latter and have alloted them ground. I am also in treaty with an inhabitant of a neighbouring village for the cultivation of the former.

LOT THE 7TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Mógallu...	1829	14	„	1387	9	„	1600	„	„	160	„	„	1440	„	„			
Add value of Désapándya & Village Servants' Mányam...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	12	11	4			
																1452	11	4
Madras Pagodas...																1452	11	4

101st. This village is inhabited by Raja Caste people who have been reduced to great poverty by an over-assessment, in 1204 and 1205 it was rented for 1,525 Ps. a year and in 1,206 it was rented to the inhabitants for four years at 1,850 Ps. per annum, and they now stand indebted to the Sarkár on account of this Lease nearly 2,500 Ps. The loss it sustained by the heavy rains I stated in my remarks to the Accounts Current sent down the 4th January. I have fixed the Jama higher than the average as the village with attention may be rendered productive. The Proprietor must throw up a bank to secure the fields from being overflowed; but if not very strong and kept in good repair, heavy rains will destroy it from the great pressure of water lying against it.

LOT THE 8TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Víravásaram	2852	4	8	3191	3	8	2850	„	„	285	„	„	2565	„	„			
Add value of Désapándya & Village Servants' Mányam	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	39	2	„			
																2604	2	„
Srungavruksham... ...	1691	5	8	164			500	„	„	150	„	„	1350	„	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	23	11	4			
																1376	14	4
Tummalapalli...	95	10	12	65	4	8	60	„	„	6	„	„	54	„	„			
Add value of do do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	2	„			
																54	2	„
Madras Pagodas...																4032	2	4

This Estate is compact.

VIRAVASARAM AND SRUNGAVRUKSHAM.

102nd. These villages were formerly kept by the Zamindar under his immediate management, who carried on a great deal of cultivation therein. They have since been rented out and the Sist raised, from which cause and from due attention not having been paid to the repairs, as also from the collections having been made with to great rigor, the inhabitants have been compelled through poverty to quit their villages, and there are not now a sufficient number to cultivate half the lands. I have therefore been compelled to fix the Jama below the average.

TUMMALAPALLI.

103rd. This village lost its only inhabitant in the famine and the Curnam now lives in a neighbouring village, the land is very indifferent as may be supposed when part of the salt is manufactured there.

LOT THE 9TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V
Konitavâda... ...	695	2	12	648	3	2	600	,,	,,	60	,,	,,	540	,,	,,			
Add value of Village Servants' & Désapandya's Mányam	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	12	8	,,	552	8	,,
Nélapógula,... ...	206	4	,,	8	5		240	,,	,,	24	,,	,,	216	,,	,,	216	,,	,,
Póalvaram... ...	406	,,	,,	332	2	,,	340	,,	,,	34	,,	,,	306	,,	,,			
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	3	6	6	309	6	6
Tokalpúdi	274	,,	12	243	7	4	240	,,	,,	24	,,	,,	216	,,	,,			
Add value of do. do...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	2	2	,,	218	2	,,
																Madras Pagodas...	1296	,,-6

This Estate is compact.

104th. There were formerly four Raja caste people who by the cultivation they themselves carried on in the villages of Konitavâda, Nélapógula and Pólavaram rendered them extremely productive; within these few years they have become poor from the scarcity of the produce, and are unable to cultivate to any extent and these villages having no other inhabitants have thereby suffered considerably and praticularly within these last six years. In 1206 Fasli their sist was very high as per statement accompanying this, but the balance outstanding on account of the last four years is considerable, the inhabitants of Konitavada and Nélapógula are now near 450 Ps. in arrears to the renter.

105th. The inhabitants of Tókalapúdi two years since left their village from inability to pay the mount at which they were assessed and have not yet returned, last year the only revenue that was derived from this village was from the produce of Renter's Khása Kamatam (or ground cultivated by himself.)

LOT THE 10TH.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Ráyakuduru in Doddipatla Paragana... ...	1595	5	8	1321	4	4	1300	,,	,,	130	,,	,,	1170	,,	,,			
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	8	14	,,	1178	14	,,
Kavitam...	836	2	,,	1037	3	,,	950	,,	,,	95	,,	,,	855	,,	,,			
Add value of do do ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	10	8	12	865	8	12
Kápavaram...	552	9	8	598	14	12	550	,,	,,	55	,,	,,	495	,,	,,			
Add value of do do ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	3	13	4	498	13	4
Polamúru... ...	240	10	8	275	9	8	260	,,	,,	26	,,	,,	234	,,	,,			
Add value of do. do...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	1	12	12	235	12	12
																Madras Pagodas...	2779	,,-12

This Estate is compact.

RAYAKUDURU.

106th. This village formerly belonged to the Atsanta Paragana and was separated from the cause before assigned. Until the death of the late Raja the village was under the management of his wife's brother who by the cultivation he himself carried on there, increased its value. In 1198 Fasli, it was taken from him by Bhúpayya and it has since fallen off. In 1204 it was rented to the inhabitants for two years at 1300 Ps. per annum and ins 1206, the Sist was raised to 1400 Ps. but a balance from that time ha accumulated to the amouut of 400 Ps. and some of the inhabitants, from inability to pay it, have absconded.

KAVITAM.

107th. The average collection of the last thirteen years has exceeded, that of the Commitee of Circuit from the Sist having been raised, and the inhabitants having been compelled to make it good. They have, in consequence been reduced to the greatest poverty and as the collections have been made

partly from the property of the inhabitants; I have fixed the Jama rather below the average.

KAPAVARAM.

108th. This village owes its apparent increase of revenue to the same cause as Kavitam. It was divided into two Jimahs (or shares) which were cultivated by two Raja Caste people. One has been reduced to such extreme poverty by the insufficiency of the [illegible] to make good the revenue; that he was obliged this year to my l[illegible]e to mortgage his cattle which he has redeemed by the Takávi advanced for the ensuing cultivation.

POLAMURU.

109th. The same remark as to Kavitam and Pólavaram, is applicable to this village.

Lot the 11th.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.
Vémavaram... ...	1020 10 „	885 4 „	800 „ „	80 „ „	720 „ „	
Add value of Désapandya land and Mányam.	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	172 11 „	892 11 „
Paidáva...	124 4 „	131 3 „	120 „ „	12 „ „	108 „ „	
Jagannádhapuram... ...	465 6 „	404 2 4	400 „ „	40 „ „	360 „ „	108 „ „
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	3 15 4	
Velagaléru...	187 14 12	141 7 8	130 „ „	13 „ „	117 „ „	363 15 4
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ 12 „	117 12 „
					Madras Pagodas...-	1482- 6- 4

This Estate is compact.

VEMAVARAM.

110th. This village owes its defalcation of revenue within these few

years to the lands having been overflowed and rendered unfit for cultivation by the salt water which flows up a channel from the lower part of the Godavery from which cause the inhabitants have absconded and rendered it requisite to lower the Jama. In this village one of the Désapándyás has an allowance in land of 26—17—10 which I have added to the Jama.

PAIDAVA AND LAGALERU.

111th. These two villages I hav[illegible]sessed at the amount they have been rented for since 1206 Fasli—of the former village one of three ryots and of the latter two out of four, have absconded from inability to make good their payments occasioned by the ground of both villages having within these last six or eight years become impoverished.

JAGANNADHAPURAM.

112th. This village is cultivated entirely by Paráyis. The soil is extremely poor and unproductive being light and sandy and there is consequently but little inducement for people to come and cultivate there.

Lot the 12th.

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.	M. Ps. D. V.
Védangi	676 1 „	787 6 4	720 „ „	72 „ „	648 „ „	
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam. ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	9 7 4	657 7 4
Válamarru	162 8 „	180 3 4	170 „ „	17 „ „	153 „ „	
						153 „ „
					Madras Pagodas... -	810- 7- 4

113th. These two villages are contiguous. The lands of both are cultivated by inhabitants of the former. The flourishing state of them since the Committee of Circuit took their accounts arose from their being under the management of a relation of Bhúpayya who with his family cultivated to a

considerable extent. An advantage the village no longer possesses as the person alluded to from the lands becoming impoverished and from other causes has been reduced to poverty and has been obliged to dispose of his cattle, many were sold as supposed to have belonged to Bhúpayya and the amount was carried to the Compa[illegible]unts. He owes on account of his rent about 150 M. Pagodas.

Lot T[illegible]

Numbers of the villages & Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.				Average of last 13 years.				Proposed Assessment.				Profit to Proprietor.				Net amount payable to Company				Total.			
	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.	M.	PS.	D.	V.
Mukkámala	881	3	„	„	1030	8	8		1050	„	„		105	„	„		945	„	„					
Add value of Village Servants' Mányam ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		7	2	6		952	2	6	
Idúru...	765	6	„	„	259	7	„		450	„	„		45	„	„		405	„	„					
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		2	2	2		407	2	2	
Vaddúru	480	11	4		429	„	„		450	„	„		45	„	„		405	„	„					
Add value of do do...	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		2	12	„		407	12	„	
Tétali...	660	„	8		846	5	4		850	„	„		85	„	„		765	„	„					
Add value of do do...	„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		„	„	„		12	„	„		777	„	„	
Kottapalli Agraháram.	50	„	„		56	8	„		56	8	„		„	„	„		56	8	„					
																					56	8	„	
																					Madras Pagodas...	2600	8	8

KOTTAPALLI.

114th. Mukkámala and Kottapalli are contiguous. Vaddúru and Tétali ar surrounded by the villages of the Nidadavole Paragana in the Nuzivíd Zamindári, and are included in this Estate as having always been cultivated by the inhabitants of Mukkámala. Idur is at a small distance from Mukkámala whose inhabitants also cultivate therein.

MUKKAMALA.

115th. This village increased in value for some years subsequent to the period the Committee took their accounts from an Island having become cultivable and which was for some time very productive, it has since been destroyed and the revenue of the village has again fallen off. In 1206 Fasli, it was rented out for 1,270 Ps. a year, since which it lost the island as above-mentioned and many of the inhabitants, from inability to pay the balances due by them to the renters and wh[illegible]ount to nearly 800 M. Ps., have absconded.

IDURU.

116th. This is a low ground village and of uncertain produce; it suffered in consequence greatly during the famine; there are now only two inhabitants left and they extremely poor and unable to undertake any cultivation. The Proprietor must therefore engage people from the neighbouring villages.

VADDURU AND TETALI.

117. Half the cultivation of these villages depends upon the inhabitants of the Nidadavóle and Pentapádu Paraganás in the Núzivídu Zamindári who have for many years cultivated there. This year from the losses they have sustained they have not yet entered into engagements. Tétali owes its apparent increase of revenue of late years in some measure to its waste lands having been brought into a state of cultivation; but it has also been over-assessed. In 1206 Fasli, the Sist was raised to M. Ps. 960, but the inhabitants from inability to pay it absconded, and a balance of 1300 Ps. is still due to the Renters on account of the last four years. The deficiency of revenue since 1206, has been occasioned by the inhabitants from the neighbouring villages not having cultivated to so great an extent as formerly.

KOTTAPALLI.

118th. This village has, as far back as can be traced, been in possession of some Brahmins. Tirapatiráz raised the tax from 50 to 56 Ps. and a half.

DODDIPATLA PARAGANA.

LOT THE 1ST.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Doddipatla	2684	4	4	2239	4	14	2200	,,	,,	220	,,	,,	1980	,,	,,			
Add value of Désapndya & Village Servants' Mányam...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	23	10	4			
																2003	10	4
Ilapakurru	1804	8	,,	1752	14	15	1600	,,	,,	160	,,	,,	1440	,,	,,			
Add value of do do ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	66	3	8			
																1506	3	8
																Madras Pagodas...-3509	13	12

119th These two villages are contiguous; the former situated in Doddipatla Paragana (but formerly in the Kázakálava Paragana) the latter in the Attili Paragana.

120th. The Revenue of this village has decreased since the time the Committee of Circuit took their accounts from the loss of an island which was washed away by the Godavery; until 1202 Fasli the sist was no more than 2200 Ps. In 1203, the collections amounted to 2710 Ps. In 1204 Fasli the sist was in consequence raised to 2,300 and in 1,206 to 2,350 Ps. without adverting to the means by which the Revenue in 1,203 was derived. I mean the whole of the produce both Sakar's share and inhabitants having been secured and sold and the amount carried to the public account. The collections have since fallen so far short of the assessment, that there is now a balance of 1,800 Ps. outstanding, and the inhabitants have been yearly absconding; and this year refused to undertake any cultivation or even to return to their village; for these four years one of the islands belonging to it has been gradually decreasing, and is now nearly destroyed; the tide also now flows up as far as Doddipatla to the great injury of the islands.

ILAPAKURRU.

121st. This village was rented by the Deván of the late Rajah and before him by his father who cultivating nearly half the lands increased its value, since their time it has fallen off their being but few inhabitants and they not able to cultivate to any extent. In 1,202, it was assessed at 1,350 Ps., in 1,204 at 1,680 Ps. and in 1,206 at 1,808 Ps.; but on account of the last four years there is a balance outstanding of about 2,500 Ps. arising chiefly from the inhabitants having absconded and refusing to return unless they obtained a promise that the sist should be lowered. The Family of the Deván above mentioned have, for upwards of eighty years, had a Mányam of 26 Puttis of ground in this village at what is considered a reduced rent.

LOT THE 2ND.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V	M. PS.	D.	V.	M. PS.	D.	V.
Valluru	1102	6	12	1106	13	4	950	,,	,,	95	,,	,,	855	,,	,,			
Add value of Désapándya and Village Servants' Mányam.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	11	14	8			
																866	14	8
Búrugapalli... ...	493	2	10	415	13	,,	400	,,	,,	40	,,	,,	360	,,	,,			
Add value of do do ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	14	7	4			
																374	7	4
Bhímalápuram... ...	2352	5	13	1601	9	11	1550	,,	,,	155	,,	,,	1395	,,	,,			
Add value of do do ...	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	21	13	8			
																1416	13	8
																Madras Pagodas... 2658	3	4

122nd. This Estate is compact. The first village was supposed to have been formerly in the Káza, the two latter in the Attili Paragana.

VALLURU & BURUGAPALLI.

122nd There were formerly in these two villages many sugar-cane plantations which yielded a great revenue, the ground has of late years be-

come unfit for them as the canes require a very rich soil, attempts have been since been made to cultivate them, but they have failed. It is from this cause I have fixed the Jama below the average.

BHIMALAPURAM.

124th. This village has within these few years lost a very valuable Island which has occasioned the defalcation of Revenue. From 1,206 Fasli this village has been under Amá[illegible]o person would undertake the rents, and the average collections from [illegible] have not amounted to 1,200 Ps. Last year I had the head inhabi[illegible]nts in confinement for nearly three weeks as they had intentionally neglected their most valuable cultivation (the Tabacco). in hopes that they should thereby get their Sist lowered from a supposition that the village had decreased in value, and at length I was obliged to consent to take M. Ps. 1,100 a year for two years, Faslis 1,209 and 1,210 or if I could not ensure the rent for two years to the person who agreed to become security for the inhabitants I was to settle with them upon the produce as for the two preceding years; and which for last year will not yield more than 900 M. Pagodas.

LOT THE 3RD.

Numbers of the villages ℘ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.			Average of last 13 years.			Proposed Assessment.			Profit to Proprietor.			Net amount payable to Company			Total.		
	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D	V	M. Ps.	D.	V	M. Ps.	D.	V.	M. Ps.	D.	V.
Tántipáka	883	13	15	601	5	„	600	„	„	60	„	„	540	„	„			
Add value of Désapandya &c. Mányam... ...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	22	„	12	562	„	12
Vádrévupalli... ...	743	4	1	527	6	8	575	„	„	57	8	„	517	8	„			
Add value of do. do...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	12	5	12			
																529	13	12
																Madras Pagodas...	-1091-	14- 8

125th. These two villages are situated on the other side of the Godavery and surrounded by the villages of the Peddapúr Zamindári; they are contiguous and the same remark is applicable to both. They have equally

suffered from the ravages of the Godavery which has washed away within these ten years their most valuable lands and from which their chief Revenue was derived. They had formerly plantain and sugar-cane gardens on islands which are now entirely destroyed and which has occasioned the defalcation of Revenue.

126th. [illegible]ccompanying Statements will show that the propo[illegible] assessment for the Paraganas of Attili, Atsanta and Doddipatla exclusive of the value of the Mányams added to the Jama falls short of the Estimate of the Committee of Circuit (after deducting from their average ten ℘ cent as the renters' profit) as follows:—Attili M. Ps. 1,457-10-0, Atsanta M. Ps. 1,206-14-4, and Doddipatla 2,447-6-12 making total difference M. Ps. 5,111-15-7, the causes of the decrease in the value of the different villages. I have already stated that they cannot at present bear a higher Jama than I have fixed upon them. I am fully convinced should you however be of opinion that the Revenue is too low it might be specified in the Sannads to be granted the proprietors of the Estates. That at the expiration of three years an addition of 5 ℘ cent will be made to the Jama (and which would amount to M. Ps. 3,685-7-9 more,) I would by no means take upon myself to recommend.

Nos. 1 & 3.

127th. The Revenue the Company have derived from Attili and Atsanta from the time they have been under management (viz. seven years) appears to be 7,000 Ps. a year below the estimate of the Committee of Circuit while the Sist has at two different periods (in Faslis 1,204 and 1,206) been raised considerably above it (as per Statements Nos. 1 & 2) but if ten ℘ cent is deducted from the estimate as the renters' Séri, the Revenue would appear to have exceeded the residue upwards of 500 Ps. a year. Had their estimate therefore (deducting the Séri as above) been taken as the standard, instead of

attempting to force a larger Revenue from the country than it could afford, the Company would not have lost a single Pagoda and instead of there being a balance against the inhabitants of 1,000 Pagodas and upwards which they can never pay, there would not have been any, and consequently no necessity to deprive the inhabitants of their just shares of the produce and to anticipate the ensuing year's Revenue to make good the deficiency of the preceding one.

KOVVUR[illegible] PARAGANA.

LOT O[illegible]E THE 1ST.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.
Kovvúr...	1426 7 12	1133 11 5	1050 „ „	105 „ „	945 „ „	
Add value of Désapandya & village Servants' Mányam	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	55 10 4	1000 10 4
Vémulúr	824 14 4	620 1 „	680 „ „	68 „ „	612 „ „	
Add value of do do ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	32 9 „	644 9 „
Dharmavarm...	917 2 4	650 14 12	700 „ „	70 „ „	630 „ „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	21 13 14	651 13 4
Gowrapalli...	319 5 12	226 13 8	220 „ „	22 „ „	198 „ „	
Add value of do do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	8 15 4	206 15 4
Nandamúru	393 15 „	304 10 „	330 „ „	33 „ „	297 „ „	
Add value of do. do...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	9 4 „	306 4 „
Avurangabáda... ...	111 6 „	85 4 2	100 „ „	10 „ „	90 „ „	
Add value of do do ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	22 10 12	112 10 12
Pasivedala... ...					210 „ „	
Add profit to Sarkár Mazumdárs	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „		
Do value of Désapándya Mányam... ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	17 4 „	
Do. Village Servants' Mányam...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	3 8 „	230 12 „

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LOT THE 2ND.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.
Vádapalli	938 6 12	737 8 6	700 „ „	70 „ „	630 „ „	
Add value of Désapándya's land	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	97 8 „	
Village Servants' Mányam.	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	15 „ „	742 8 „
Chágallu...	980 13 5	949 [illegible]350	„ „	85 „ „	765 „ „	
Add do of Désapándya Mányam	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 8 „	
Do. Mazumdár do ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 5 8	
Do. Village servants' do	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	13 9 12	798 7 4
Mallavaram... ...	407 1 11	297 7 „	270 „ „	27 „ „	243 „ „	
Add value of Désapándya and Village Servants' Mányam.... ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	10 11 4	253 11 4
Chandravaram... ...	215 5 12	145 5 4	150 „ „	15 „ „	135 „ „	
Add value of do do ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	9 7 „	144 7 „
Domméru...	1218 11 12	769 7 „	780 „ „	78 „ „	702 „ „	
Add value of Désapándya land	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	79 8 „	
Do. Village servants' Mányam... ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	13 1 4	794 9 4
Tógummi... ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „

Madras Pagodas... 2733-10-12

LOT THE 3RD.

Numbers of the villages ☞ Abstract.	Average of Committee of Circuit.	Average of last 13 years.	Proposed Assessment.	Profit to Proprietor.	Net amount payable to Company	Total.
	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.	M. PS. D. V.
Végéswarapuram ...	925 11 6	882 9 3	850 „ „	85 „ „	765 „ „	
Add value of Désapandya & Village Servants' Mányam...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	22 6 „	787 6 „
Arikarévulu	813 14 2	373 17 2	420 „ „	42 „ „	378 „ „	
Add value of do do ...	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	16 13 4	394 13 4

Kumaradévam...	...	865	10	4	764	„	„	700	„	„	70	„	„	630	„	„			
Add value of do. do...		„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	19	10	6	649	10	6
Penakanametta...	...	523	„	14	348	4	6	400	„	„	40	„	„	360	„	„			
Add value of do. do...		„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	15	8	6	375	2	6
Madras Pagodas...																	-2207-	6-	„

128th. The three Mutahs Paragana are all compact, the same remarks are applicable throughout Village has decreased in value and all from the same causes, viz. the arbitrary mode of collection adopted in the Moorish Government having been continued in this Paragana until last year (Fasli 1209) although exploded in every other part of the Division (the Pérúr Paragana excepted.) The system I allude to is that of no settlement being made with the inhabitants of the different Villages at the commencement of the year, but upon the arrival of the season for cultivation those who refused to cultivate were compelled to do so by armed Peons if requisite, and the same means made use of to prevent their absconding and to bring them back should they have contrived to effect their escape, when the crops were ripe those Villages which were most productive were compelled to make up for deficiencies in others, so that the Ryot had no interest in extending his cultivation nor reaped any benefit from a plentiful harvest, the renter seizing the whole. By this ruinous and destructive mode of management they have been reduced as may be supposed to the greatest poverty and their lands for want of proper care and means being taken to improve them have become impoverished and of but little value.

129th. In fixing the Jama of the different villages in this Paragana I have therefore been guided by the value of the lands and the number of cultivators in each village including those who have absconded and who are likely to return for as no regular assessment has been made the average collections of the last thirteen years could be no guide. Some villages if well

managed and proper encouragement held out and the cultivator ensured the fruits of his labor may be expected to yield more and others less, from the Sarkárs having only a just proportion instead of as heretofore the whole or greater part of the produce. The average, even of the Committee of Circuit, cannot be taken as a guide in fixing the Jama, the collections, previous to the time their accounts were taken, having been at least as unjust and arbitrary as since that period.

130th. Last year as the Revenu is Paragana was likely to be entirely lost by the disagreement between the inhabitants and the renter who declared his inability to collect even 7,000 Pagodas at his request and by the consent of the inhabitants, I made a settlement with them by which they agreed to pay 8,000 Pagodas within the Fasli, and 1,000 Pagodas in a month or two after the expiration of it including the Renter's Séri on condition that they should be no longer subject to his authority; and that no more should be exacted from any village than the amount agreed to be paid by each as its portion of the above sum, and the inhabitants have as yet been punctual in fulfilling their engagements in the expectation that the Sarkár will adopt the same mode every year; and that they will thus as in other Vísabadi villages know the total extent of the demand coming against each village.

131st. The village of Tógummi in this Paragana is held as a Mokhasa by the Boat-men employed at Rajahmundry Ghát and was granted to them in lieu of pay by Nizamali Khan at the time he made a tour of the Sarkárs, and which was upwards of fifty years ago, there were then eighty people, there are now above forty; but the families of the rest are still living; the village if properly managed would yield about 200 Ps., it does not now produce more than from 120 to 150 Ps. a year.

132nd. There are more Mányams in this Paragana than in other part of the Division; in Kovvúr there are scarcely 100 Putttis of Ziráyati Lands, and some of them not worth more than five Pagodas a Putti.

133rd. The information required respecting the Karnams of the foregoing Paraganas is contained in the accompanying accounts, the remarks I made, in my first Report when speaking of the Karanams in the Káza Kálva Paragana held good here.

Nos. 9 to 12. vide Paras 75 to 78.

134th. Statements of the lands held by the different Revenue Officers in these Paraganas (Village Karanams excepted) with the information required opposite to their names accompany this. The accounts of the Mányams &c. held by them drawn out agreeably to your Orders under date 23rd May 1,795, together with their sannads also accompany this.

Nos. 13 to 16.
No. 18.

135th. In my Report upon the Káza Kálva Paragana I did not touch upon the subject of the construction and care of tanks and water courses as intending to speak of it here. In this Division as there is but little paddy land there are but few tanks where there are any I propose in conformity with the wish of Government, that the care of them should be left entirely to the Proprietors of the estates in which they are situated; they being assisted where requisite with loans from the Treasury. All banks required to defend the lands of different estates from heavy rains or from the freshes where they affect any one estate in particular, and where the neglect of such repairs would not be injurious to the lands of neighbouring estates should also, I am of opinion, be left to the proprietor; but there are two works which

being of great general importance to the country I could wish to be reserved in the hands of Government. I allude in one instance to a bank that has been constructed on the western side of the Godavery and which extends nearly sixteen coss and serves as a defence to the whole of the Paraganas of Attili, Asanta, Doddipatla, Káza Kálva and to about nine villages in the Narsapúr Paragana, the annual expense of keeping it in repair will, in all probability, not amount to more than three hundred Pagodas if so much, and if left to the proprietors will, to the [illegible]ury of the country, be neglected as every one will look to his neighbour for the execution of the work, should this small sum be deemed an object, the best mode I can suggest for indemnifying the Company would be to specify in the Sannads of the different Proprietors, that whenever it shall become requisite to repair such part of the bank as immediately affect their estates, the expense is to be repaid by them or if affecting more than one that they are to pay their several proportions, this would, I imagine, be a more satisfactory mode than that of assesst ing them a specific sum annually under the head of repairs.

136th. The other work I allude to is the construction of a sluice gate at the entrance of Bhúpayyá's Channel near Kákaraparru and which would be attended with great benefit to part of the Núzivíd Zemindári as well as to the different Parganas in this Division. I have spoken to Captain Coldwell upon the subject and expect him shortly to accompany me to examine it and give his opinion upon the expediency of the measure.

137th. In fixing the Jama of the different estates I have had in view the advantage likely to accrue to them from the construction of the sluice gate, and have assessed them accordingly where I have made any reduction

in the Sist of villages lying contiguous to Bhúpayya's Channel; it is from the injury they are subject to by the quantity of water which in heavy rains finds its way into it and overflows these low lands; an evil that will not be remedied by the work in question nor by any other that I can suggest.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient and humble Servant,

(Signed) S. SKINNER,

Collector of the 2nd Division.

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Dated 9th August 1872.

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No. 230

From

W. S. Foster Esqre
Acting Collector

To

J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sm,

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum No. 921 dated 12th instant, I have the honor to forward 10 copies each of Mr. Skinner's 1st and 2nd Reports on the resources of the 2nd Division.

I have &c.

Godavery District
Collector's office
Cocanada 25th July 1872.

/ signed / W. S. Foster
Ag. Collector.

Ten copies of Mr. Skinner's 2nd Report received with the foregoing letter will be forwarded to Government. Ten

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(True Copy & Extract)

J Gole

Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

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