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Revenue Settlement Office
No. 1126 Madras,
33 30th May 1843.

From,
Geo. Banbury Esqre.
Director of Revenue Settlement
To The Honorable R. A. Seligson
Ag. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,
I have the honor to report
what progress has been made
in the several branches of
work entrusted to this Depart-
ment, during the quarter ending
31st March last. The results
will be given for each District
in the usual order.

Kistna. 2. The introduction
of new settlement into the
Guntur portion of the Kistna
is

is being carried out by Mr. Fox, Deputy Director, and the main operations towards this end conducted during the quarter stand thus.

Items	Last quarter		In this quarter	
	No. of Villages	Amount	No. of Villages	Amount
1. Preparation of survey files from the survey	1	246	-	-
2. Comparison of do do do	1	246	-	-
3. Calculating the area of survey from the	3	208	2	429
4. Comparison of do do do	1	62	2	429
5. Calculating the field area assessed	30	39820	45	31351
6. Examination of do do do	29	31917	37	26675
7. Re-examination of do do do	29	56360	50	74888
8. Entering area of new survey files into the	1	210	16	1924
9. Examination of new survey files	220	62681	106	11948
10. Comparison of new survey files with the	86	2962	67	3558
11. Calculating the area of new survey files	3	82	-	-
12. Working out statements of revenue	247	127339	168	82644
13. Comparison of do do do	295	137089	176	101006
14. Preparation of surveys	92	52793	126	60522
15. Comparison of do do do	47	24133	50	41867
16. Examination of measurement of plots	213	2186	93	1766
17. Preparation of statements of revenue	215	2229	93	1798
18. Comparison of do do do	20	272	82	1650
19. Working out statements of revenue	172	67047	407	76828
20. Comparison of do do do	150	42710	232	35028

As the account work under the first two items relating to waste newly broken up, was finished as far as it was ready, there is necessarily a falling off from the previous quarters

quarters' results. The preparation of rough pattahs (item 19) shews a large increase and is, as it were, the finale of the other steps referred to in the foregoing table. Owing to this particular task having been pushed on energetically, Mr. Fox was enabled to issue these rough pattahs for the two Taluqs of Sunkur and Sathanapally, thus introducing the new Settlement therein with a gain of Rs. 24,396 in the first instance, and a loss of Rs. 6,120 in the latter, when compared with old assessment and old areas. Besides this, Mr. Fox extended the distribution of

of rough pattaks into 14
Villages of Repally and 20
of Bapatlah.

Field Work. 3. This shows
better than during the pre-
vious quarter, and ap-
pertains to the treatment
of waste tracts occupied
subsequently to our operations,
and which are now regular-
ly brought under the new
Settlement procedure.

Items	Last quarter		In this quarter		Difference	
	acres	^{sq} miles	acres	^{sq} miles	acres	^{sq} miles
Area demarcated	294	2.6	1149	1.80	+855	1.34
N. of stones put down	362		111		+749	
Area classified	877	1.37	1069	1.67	+192	.30
Area surveyed	350	.55	1288	2.01	+938	1.46

Intersticial fields. The
measurement of these minor
holdings went on to the follow-
ing extent, and also shows

satisfactorily.

Items	Number
Number of Villages	66
— do — Survey fields	836
— do — Subdivisions	2220
Area measured in acres	4155

This branch of our work, as
will, as I must afterwards
explain, be far heavier than
was ever anticipated, owing
mainly to the subdivision of
Survey numbers having been
permitted by the Local officers
subsequent to Mr. Wilson's mea-
surement of those existing
up to date. This further
manufacture of fractions
of Survey fields was contrary
to Board's orders, but, as the
individual portions are
now separately entered in
the

Ad. Circular
7 August 1861
No 4261.

the paltaks we must recognize them, whether we will or no, and record their correct areas and assessment. Attention was paid to the revision of Tank Ayacuts and fields to the number of 5,433 were thus properly adjusted and recorded as 'wet' or 'dry' according to their capabilities.

The outlay of the party amounts to Rs. 9,701 or 3,600 more than during the previous three months, owing mainly to Mr. Fox's salary having been received by him for the whole of this, but only for a portion of the previous quarter.

Kurnool

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Kurnool & Puddapah. The is the largest party now employed, and is at present engaged both in field and Settlement work.

Field Work. operations are being carried on mainly in the Pulivendla Taluk of Puddapah, and the out-turn, when contrasted with that of the previous quarter stands as follows.

Items	Last quarter		In this quarter		Difference	
	sq. re.		sq. re.		sq. re.	
	Acre	Mils	Acre	Mils	Acre	Mils
Area demarcated in detail	92,855	145	88,098	137	-4,757	-8
do into Khundras	45,284	71	36,457	57	-8,827	-14
do classified	65,112	102	86,035	134	+20,923	+32

There is a slight falling off in demarcation, which is counterbalanced by an increase in the classification. Still the individual

daily

daily outturn of demarcation is satisfactory being at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ acres and stones combined for each man per diem.

* Acres 43
Stones 32
 $\frac{1}{4}$

Demarcation proper. The number of field stones put down shews an increase, as well as the marks on Khundum boundaries. I am glad to say that owing to the decent size of the fields in Pulivendla the Ryots have only to put down on the average one stone for every $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of arable land.

* Actual demarcation acres 88098
No of field stones 65166
Average average $\frac{1}{4}$ per stone

Description of stones	Last quarter	In this quarter	Differs
No of field stones	64557	65166	+ 615
No of stones erected on village boundaries	1521	849	- 672
done on Khundum	2652	3511	+ 859
Total	68724	69526	+ 802

Restoration

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Restoration of demarcation.

In the Taluqs now under settlement, this branch of duty did not go on so well, owing to the absence of the Kurnums at the annual Settlement and to the illness of two of the Aumcens.

* Jummalamadugu
Poddaboor
Cuddapah

* By clerical error 63869 have been entered in the last quarter in place of 33869.

Stems	Last quarter	In this quarter	Differs
No of field stones renewed	33869	8995	- 24874
do boundary stones	2415	1005	- 1410
Total	36284	10000	- 26284

In Jummalamadugu and Poddaboor this task has been entrusted to Rajah Gopaul Syengar, the Amcens Assistant now introducing the new rates into these Taluqs, and as he is on the spot and a good hand at pushing on work satisfactorily,

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I apprehend much better results as soon as the Kurnums return to their respective villages.

Hill boundary demarcation

This difficult and laborious undertaking shews better as shewn below and, although the completion of the entire line between Kellare and Cuddapah has been much hindered owing to the time spent in the adjustment of boundary disputes involving the consideration of various interests, it appears from Major Stuart's reports that the correct demarcation of

of this hitherto undefined boundary line between the two Provinces is in a fair way of completion.

Particulars	Last quarter		In this quarter		Difference	
	No. of villages	acres	No. of villages	acres	No. of villages	acres
Government	3	18560	16	48831	+13	+30271
Agraharams	1	813	4	4023	+3	+3210
Total	4	19373	20	52854	+16	+33481

Measurement of interstitial fields

Here again a falling off is observable in 2 Taluqs owing to the sickness of the measurers and absence of Kurnums at Jummabundy.

Taluqs	Last quarter		In this quarter		Difference	
	No. of survey fields	acres	No. of survey fields	acres	No. of survey fields	acres
Jummabundy	698	1904	540	1712	-158	-192
Pullempet	221	686	536	1745	+315	+1059
Cuddapah	643	1837	584	1657	-59	-180
Total	1562	4427	1660	5114	+98	+687

This scattered work, carried on often in out-of-the-way localities, is difficult to supervise

Supervise properly, but
I am happy to say that
Jummalamadaya is
now done with and that
a great portion of Pullum-
pett is also completed.

6. One of the most important
matters connected with
the Juddapah Party was
the submission of Major
Stuart's report upon the
3 Taluqs of Budwail, Sid-
hout and Pullumpett.
The proposals embodied
therein have been carefully
prepared, and result
in an increase of Rs. 42,466
or 12 per cent.

Major Revenue
Account of
Taluqs 28-31-34 34,657
As prepared
by Major
Stuart - 38,923
Increase - 4,466

Kurnool-Pattikondah Taluq.
As already reported to the
Board

Vide Board's Order
24th April 1873.
No. 639.

Board, I was enabled to
issue the rough pattahs
for this Taluq and intro-
duce the new rates therein
during the early part of
the quarter, so that the
revised assessment will
be levied during the cur-
rent fiscal year. The increase
in Revenue came to Rs. 25,435
or 13 3/4 per cent. During the
remainder of the quarter,
Rajah Copaul Syengar, the
Unconvenanted Assistant,
had full work for his

Pattikondah Seigloth Register work	small party
Stems	in writing
Examining the accounts entered into the class Working of the English Final Examination of Working of the English in the Seigloth Register	103 7,1183 103 7,1183 86 5,6522 25 14,892
up the Seigloth Registers as shewn in the margin. Calculating the	

the excess has been used and closing other necessary details prior to moving into field work in that direction. The outlay on account of these establishments came to Rs 34,129 or Rs 1,792 more than during the previous quarter owing to boundary pillars being having been paid for a larger amount, to more batta having been disbursed to the larger number of hands on hill boundary and to an extra assistant having been for some time borne on

on the strength of the party under orders of Government dated 28th February 1873 No 233.

Kellare & Parth Areeh.

Mr. Rundall has been chiefly occupied with field work in the Pithor Taluq, and the comparison of results stands as follows.

Items	Last quarter		In this quarter		Difference	
	acres	sq. miles	acres	sq. miles	acres	sq. miles
Demarcation 18001	28	24,299	38	+6298	10	
in detail						
Do into Khundum 33316	52	3,554	49	-1762	3	
Area classified 18918	30	18,033	28	-875	2	

There is a large enhancement in the extent of demarcation performed, and likewise in the number of stones put down.

Items	Last quarter	In this quarter	Difference
Number of field stones	21,129	37,008	+15,879
Do on village boundaries	1,843	1,870	+27
Do on Khundum	"	1,923	+1,923
Total	22,972	40,741	+17,769

Mr. Rundall pays much attention to the straightening of bends, but still, owing to the number of small wet fields, the average comes to one stone for every $\frac{3}{4}$ acre which makes the work more expensive to the Ryots than in Pulivendla where, as above shown, the stones to acres are fewer.

Village boundary work.

This went on satisfactorily, and the limits of 14 shrotriam & 95 Government Villages were defined against 3 and 45 respectively completed during the previous

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previous quarter.

Calculation of Inam excess areas in the Sub-division of Kollare. This task was brought to a close, the result being an annual additional item to the existing Land Revenue of the Sub-division, of Rs. 4044. The outlay in Mr. Rundall's party comes to Rs. 10,852, or 25 Rs. more than that of the quarter preceding.

Salem & Spimbakare. 9. Mr. Fogelhorn's chief work is the revision of the classification followed by the immediate introduction of the new rates resulting therefrom. His operations were

were mainly confined to Coosor and Kistna. gherry which latter Salug he completed finally, as I have already reported to the Board; the increase in Land Revenue by the new Settlement being Rs 15,901, or $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The outturn of actual revision work was as follows, and exhibits a slight increase.

Letter of 17 May
1873 No 1015

Items	Last quarter	This quarter	Difference
No of Villages	236	213	- 23
No of survey fields	41,308	39,616	- 692
Area classified in acres	127,121	131,165	+ 4,044
Do in sq miles	199	205	+ 6
<u>New demarcation, Classification and Survey.</u> This, as in the Kistna, refers to			

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to waste broken up since our field work closed; it is of a scattered nature, and has often to be carried on in unhealthy places. There is a falling off, though not a heavy one, when compared with the results of the previous quarter.

Items	Last quarter	This quarter	Difference
Demarcation acres	1183	912	- 271
Area in sq miles	1.85	1.43	- .42
No of marks	1994	926	- 1068

Interstitial fields. These fractions of survey numbers were measured and recorded for 3,241 survey fields in 126 Villages, the fractional

fractional portions
therein numbering 8593.

Restoration of demarcation

10. This necessary work occupies much of Mr. Fogel's attention, and, as I observed in my last quarterly report, the "outturn" appears to be good both in quantity and quality.

There is moreover an increase on the entire results of the present over the previous 3 months.

Items	Last quarter	In this quarter	Difference
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N ^o of old stones properly placed	46,187	25,036	- 21,145
N ^o of stones newly put down	80,614	108,611	+ 27,997

Total 126,795 / 133,647 + 6852

Office Work. Much account work

work was completed in office, mainly relating to the task of introducing the new rates. The details are given below, and contrast favorably with what was done during the previous quarter.

Items	Last quarter		In this quarter		Difference	
	Mr. Surveyor's Village	Fields	Mr. Surveyor's Village	Fields	Mr. Surveyor's Village	Fields
Comparing the Register with field books	34447		42878		+ 8431	
Making out Kistavanis for individual holdings	26126		33749		+ 7623	
Comparing the same	26126		33749		+ 7623	
Making out abstract of do.	34447		42878		+ 8431	
Comparing the same	34447		42878		+ 8431	
Writing out Chittahs - 200	26126	236	33749	36	+ 7623	
Comparing the same	26126		33749		+ 7623	
Calculation of assessment	31197		40266		+ 9069	
Entering the same in the Reg.	31197		40266		+ 9069	
Writing out puttahs	"	"	44935		+ 44935	
Comparing the same	"	"	44935	309	+ 44935	
Comparing the Register with Mr. Surveyor's abstracts	200 26126	236	33759	36	+ 7633	
Writing out Drafts Registers - 175	29226		"		175 - 29226	
Comparing the same with Mr. Surveyor's Register	67784		"		498 - 67784	
Comparing the Karmum Register with original Register	67784	276	50310	222	- 17474	

Mr. Fogel also paid attention to the revision of tank ayacuts in 124 Villages

villages, and dealt with
1372 acres comprised
therein.

foombatara. H. M. Cook
who works under Mr. Goss-
soun's orders, and who
is now engaged in the
Perintharay Salug, carried
on classification to the
following extent.

Items	Last quarter	In this quarter	Difference
Number of villages -	34	36 + 2	
Number of survey fields -	13815	8572	-5223
Area classified in acres	98545	46227	-52418
Do - in sq. miles -	154	72	-82

The outturn shews badly
when contrasted with
that of the preceding three
months, and is owing to
causes which must be
accepted as valid. Thus
the

the work of the quarter
appertained chiefly to
wet lands where the fields
run small owing to the
value of the property.
There were also numerous
"Kanny Vaikals" or small
irrigating channels to be
deducted as separate letters
in the fields through which
they ran, in order to pre-
vent these field-holders
from shutting and filling
up these most necessary
water-courses under the
plea that all was in-
cluded in their puttah
and that, as they paid
the assessment on them,
they must get something
by

by them in the shape of produce. Another cause of delay was having, similarly, to deduct from the Ryots' holdings and to form into interspersed fields, under Perambakki, the strips of cultivated land alongside the Kalingarayen Vaikal which have lately been taken up by the "D.P.W." for the repairs and maintenance of this invaluable water course.

Interspersed field measurements. This branch, as just explained, necessarily shows better than previously.

Items	Last quarter	To this quarter	Difference
N ^o of Villages —	22	41	+ 19
N ^o of Survey fields —	537	917	+ 380
N ^o of Sub. Divisions —	1491	2406	+ 915

Restoration of demarcation

Another reason for less classification was that Mr. Cook paid much attention to the renewal of the field marks which had disappeared in many places, more particularly in the wet lands. Mr. Cook carried out the task satisfactorily, and at the Ryots' cost which is fair enough, as they allowed the stones first planted to disappear. The present marks newly fixed are of the same size and shape as those used by the Survey Department. This item looks up considerably,

when

when compared with what was done therein during the preceding period.

Items	Last quarter	In this quarter	Differs
N ^o of Villages —	8	14	+ 6
N ^o of stones newly fixed	1524	4495	+ 2971
N ^o of old stones found	2837	5284	+ 2447

12. The expenditure of the Salem Party including Coimbatore came to Rs. 203 more than during the former quarter, owing to the retention of some extra hands on small salaries to aid the regular Establishment in closing the work of the Salug well nigh out of hand.

Chingleput. 13. This small

* Last quarter - Rs. 14,558
In this quarter - 14,761
Difference + 203

small party works directly under my orders, and finished what was to be done in Tiruvellore in the way of field work.

Items	Last quarter	In this quarter	Differs
N ^o of Villages —	57	3	- 54
Area classified in acres	8,115	3,957	- 4,158
Do - in square miles —	95	6	- 69

As this Salug was completed within the quarter there was necessarily a large falling off in field work, as the latter portion of the period was spent in closing the accounts in completed Villages, and seeing that all tallied in the Sydapat Salug with the Kurnum's details for fussy 1282 the year upon which our settlement data are to be framed. The office work turned out is as follows.

follows.

Particulars	N ^o of Survey Village Numbers
1. Comparison of the original list of villages with the amended list of August 1882	138 37922
2. Referring Correction list of the same	135 9432
3. Corrected in the classification and registered according to the corrected list	73 3758
4. Referring of the survey area according to the survey area	57 10903
5. Comparison of the same with the original list	10 1964
6. Referring abstract on the survey area	10 1964
7. Examining the original list with the survey area	5 653

Interstitial fields. As out-

door work ceased during the
quarter as above explained,
there was similarly, as shewn
below, a diminution under
this head. Still 834, 1 minor
holdings were measured out
and their areas calculated
and recorded.

Items	Last quarter	In this quarter	Left quarter
N ^o of Villages	57	3	54
N ^o of Survey fields	5381	2024	3357
N ^o of Subdivisions	20726	8341	12385

There was a small increase
of Rs 114 in the outlay attributable
to the transfer of

Rs
Last quarter 3377
In this quarter 3491
Increase 114

of three hands from
Salem to complete the
party in the field.

Pinnevelly. 11. According
to the usual practice, I
give merely the outlay in-
curred in the settlement
of this district; the con-
duct of the work being
entirely under Mr. Puckle's
management.

Present quarter.	Rs 10015
Past ditto	7657
	+ 2358

No doubt this augmenta-
tion arises from the same
reason. Established having
been increased in equal
ratio with increasing
work.

To Summarize 15. Mr. Fox
is

is hard at work in the
Kistna, introducing the
new settlement into the
Guntur division which
comprises of Salugg. He has
finished Sathanapally and
Guntur and part of
Bapalla and Repally. Find-
ing, when the rates actually
came to be introduced,
that there was, by the
Board's emendations, an
apparently unintentional
pressure upon certain
dry lands, I referred the
matter to the Board, and
when this hitch is removed
all will go on smoothly.
I doubt not, and these 2

Salugg

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Salugg will still yield
an increase of not less
than a lakh by the new
settlement. I have, however,
been sadly put out at
finding that, subsequent
to Mr. Wilson's measurements
of minor holdings, the
local authorities have,
in the interim, allowed
fresh and still further
subdivisions, so that
in the Repally and Ba-
pallah Salugg the formi-
dable task of having
to measure and record
about 24,000 of these
fractions of survey fields
awaits us. However, it
must

must now be done, and
I have no doubt Mr. Leman
will be of great help to the
most. In fuddapah the
field work in Pulivendla
the last Salug is drawing
to a close. Major Stuart
has submitted his settle-
ment report for the three ^{Eastern}
Salugs, and is about be-
ginning the introduction
of the newly sanctioned
settlement into the fudda-
pah Salug. Rajah Sopaul
Syengar, having completed
the introduction of the
new rates into Pulivendla
is now engaged upon a
similar task in Jummala.
madoofor, Kailgumla and Poddator.

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In the latter Salug, he
will meet with the im-
pediment of having to ex-
amine and record
the minor holdings, but
in the other two Salugs
this has been completed.
In North Arcot, Mr. Rundall
has made good progress
in the demarcation and
classification of the
Shittor Salug; and is
also just beginning the
introduction of the new
settlement into the principal
division of Kellore. During
the past quarter, I sub-
mitted to the Board, with
my remarks and suggestions,
Mr. Rundall's settlement
proposals.

proposals for the sub-
division of Salugafellore,
resulting in an increase
of Rs 53835, or 10 per cent
on the present Land
Revenue. In Salem Mr
Flagstoun finished
the settlement of Krishnagang,
and has now only Ossoon
and Tripattor to com-
plete. He has been doing
good work in the restora-
tion of demarcation, and
will ere long be issuing
the rough pattahs for
Tripattor. In Kinglepat,
the field work was
completed in Trivellare,
and it thus becomes
necessary

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necessary to begin to pre-
pare the details for the
settlement report here
after to be submitted
for Hyderabad, Ponnery and
Trivellare. Delay in the
commencement of these
details has however been
caused by numerous
additional subdivisions
having been allowed in
some cases, altogether wrong
subsequent to our measure-
ment of those then existing
and to the introduction
of the new areas. This has
also somewhat delayed
the collector's jumma bundy,
as I was anxious our
accounts should tally
with

with those of the Kurnool
for the present first, and
these mutual alterations
had to be made. It will
be noted that this question
of subdividing survey
fields, owing to sales and
transfers &c, has become
a very important one
affecting, as it does very
favorably, the interests
of the landed proprietors,
but affecting somewhat
unfavorably, the results
of survey and settlement
work.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obed^t serv^t

Geo Banker
Director of Rev. Settlement

Statement shewing the work and expenditure in the
Settlement Department for the 4 quarters of 1872/73 ending 31st March 1873.

	Districts	Standard Scale made for a quarter of a year	Actual work			Difference columns 2 & 5	Expenditure	Average cost per square mile
		Sq miles	In com- pleted villages	In villages in progress	Total			
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Demarcation	Kistna	"	2	"	2	"	121	"
	Kurnool	"	"	"	"	"	484	"
	Cuddapah	375	85	109	194	181	11,399	58 12 1
	Salem	"	1	"	1	"	4,459	"
	Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"	1162	"
	North Arcot	"	25	62	87	"	7450	85 10 1
	Total	"	113	171	284	"	25,075	"
	Cost of Boundary pillars	"	"	"	"	"	927	"
	Total	"	"	"	"	"	26,002	"
	Kistna	"	2	"	2	"	11,775	"
Classification	Kurnool	"	"	"	"	"	4,927	"
	Cuddapah	375	59	75	134	241	11,828	88 4 4
	Salem	"	1	"	1	"	9073	"
	Coimbatore	"	52	20	72	"	3405	47 4 8
	Mellare	"	"	"	"	"	822	"
	North Arcot	"	9	19	28	"	4,859	173 8 7
	Chingleput	"	6	"	6	"	4,282	"
	Total	"	129	114	243	"	50,971	"
Add charges not debit- able to parties under this office		"	"	"	"	"	10015	"
Grand Total		"	"	"	"	"	86,988	"

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states for 4 years
of the 1875-1876
1875-1876

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Note The only bond requiring notice in the

sub division of the fields which has
been referred to the Court for opinion
by the Board, and a report will shortly
be received

1875. On 20 June 1875