No. 102. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 26th September 1873, No. 2,097-52 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter* received this day from Mr. Rundall, soliciting, for reasons therein given, that orders may be passed upon the scheme now before Government for the revised settlement of the sub-division taluqs of the Nellore District. I may add that the breaking up of the establishment and its subsequent re-formation will involve the loss of time and money ; that all is now in good working order ; and that it is no doubt advisable to complete the province at one and the same time.

* Dated 24th September 1873, No. 693-218.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Director of Revenue Settlement, Nellore and North Arcot Districts, to the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Nellore, 24th September 1873, No. 693-218.

I HAVE the honour to request that orders may be solicited for the speedy sanction of the new assessment proposed for the sub-division of this district, which was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings of 31st July, as it is most desirable that the introduction of the new settlement throughout the district should be continuous and completed under one operation.

2. The whole of the work in office, abstracting the classification results and calculating the new assessment on each holding, has been completed in all taluqs of the principal division, and the work remaining to be done has to be transacted with the Curnums, and, therefore, performed in the taluq. Owing to want of space and accommodation, the number of hands that can thus be employed in the western taluqs is somewhat limited.

3. For some few hands other work needs to be found, or else their services should be dispensed with. But I hope it may be feasible to complete the introduction of the settlement of the whole district without breaking up the establishment at present organized, just as a fair experience of the work to be done has been attained. If orders are likely to be soon passed, it would be well to employ available hands in completing the diglott Registers of the principal division, and carrying out such work of the sub-division taluqs as can be undertaken meanwhile with certainty as to the result.

4. As work has recently been wanted for some hands, I have had the classification abstracts of the 4th-class villages of Kanigiri put in hand, as there is no likelihood of any alteration being made in respect to them. I hope this course may be approved.

5. The sanction granted for the extra establishment for seven months extends to the 15th October ; but it will be the end of November, I anticipate, before it will be practicable to distribute the tickets for Udayagiri. The retention of the establishment, either wholly or in part, will, therefore, be essential for a further period of two months.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th October 1873.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1873, No. 1,100.

Land Revenue, No. 6.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE SETTLEMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 13th. 73

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 18th October 1873, No. 1,100.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 102-103.

Revised Settlement of the Sub-Division Talaga of the Nellore District.— Recording letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement requesting that orders may be passed on the scheme for the —.

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From,
The Director of
Rev Settlement

To
The Actg Secy to Govt
Rev Dept
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Dated 26th Sept
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Requesting that
reasons given that
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passed on the revised
settlement of the
sub division talaga
of the Nellore
District

No 1100

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Encl Chief Asst Collr Nellore Sept 13-1873

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