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REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,  
Madras, 24th February 1873.

From

GEO. BANBURY, Esq.,  
Director of Revenue Settlement.

To

D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq.,  
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

SIR,—I have the honor to report the result of the operations of this Department during the quarter ending 31st December 1872-73, for each District, in the usual order.

2. *Kistna*.—Work progressed under the direction of Mr. Cox, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, who joined the party early in October, on his return from England. The following will show what progress has been made in the various processes necessary for introducing the new rates into the Guntur portion of the District, agreeably to the settlement proposals which have received the sanction of Government, and the approval of the Secretary of State.

| No. | Items.                                                                           | Last Quarter. |          | In this Quarter. |          |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|     |                                                                                  | Villages.     | Numbers. | Villages.        | Numbers. |
| 1   | Preparation of Survey field books from the Survey Amin's sketches.               | ...           | ...      | 1                | 246      |
| 2   | Comparison of do. do. do.                                                        | ...           | ...      | 1                | 246      |
| 3   | Calculating the areas and preparing area lists for the above fields.             | ...           | ...      | 3                | 208      |
| 4   | Comparison of do. do. do.                                                        | ...           | ...      | 1                | 62       |
| 5   | Calculating the field-war assessment                                             | 193           | 1,40,946 | 30               | 33,820   |
| 6   | Examination of do. ...                                                           | 224           | 1,49,513 | 49               | 31,917   |
| 7   | Re-examination of do. ...                                                        | ...           | ...      | 89               | 56,360   |
| 8   | Entering areas of the New Survey fields in the rate books                        | ...           | ...      | 1                | 200      |
| 9   | Examination of Amarakum Accounts                                                 | 121           | 65,868   | 280              | 1,62,681 |
| 10  | Comparison of Curnum's Inam Accounts with the Inam Register.                     | ...           | ...      | 86               | 2,962    |
| 11  | Calculating the assessment upon the excess areas of Inams                        | ...           | ...      | 3                | 82       |
| 12  | Writing out Asamiwar Registers                                                   | 108           | 58,041   | 247              | 1,07,309 |
| 13  | Comparison of do. ...                                                            | 17            | 4,793    | 295              | 1,37,000 |
| 14  | Preparation of avarzas                                                           | 71            | 24,747   | 92               | 52,703   |
| 15  | Comparison of do. ...                                                            | 15            | 4,963    | 47               | 24,133   |
| 16  | Examination of measurements of the sub-divisions subsequently brought to account | 42            | 1,624    | 213              | 2,186    |
| 17  | Preparation of Damascow statement                                                | ...           | ...      | 215              | 2,229    |
| 18  | Comparison of do. ...                                                            | ...           | ...      | 20               | 272      |
| 19  | Writing out Settlement Tickets                                                   | ...           | ...      | 172              | 47,047   |
| 20  | Comparison of do. ...                                                            | ...           | ...      | 150              | 42,710   |

3. Items 1 to 4 refer to waste lands recently broken up, and consequently

demarcated and measured by this Department, so as to be brought under settlement. Calculation of field-war assessment, it will be observed, has been made for 38,820 survey numbers in 30 villages. This, although greatly below the number in the previous quarter, is counter-balanced by the great progress made in writing out settlement Asamiwar Registers, or individual Chittahs, preparation of "Avarzas" or abstracts; and writing out settlement Tickets or "rough puttahs," which are transcripts of the chittah.

4. Settlement Tickets or rough puttahs have been distributed for 90 villages in Guntur. Ryots of 5 villages were, it is reported, disinclined at first to receive the puttahs, but accepted them subsequently. Closely connected with the introduction of the new Settlement is the revision of the irrigable wet ayacuts; a task which was finished for the Guntur Taluq and extended into that of Narsarowpet.

5. Another branch of field work performed during the quarter was the demarcation, survey and classification of waste tracts newly occupied. The little out-turn under this head as shown below is attributable to the scattered nature of the lands to be dealt with, to the trouble in procuring the attendance of individual ryots, to the hands being also employed on the work of sub-dividing fields for entry in the Asamiwar registers, and above all to the heavy rains which prevented work for days together.

| Items.                           | Last Quarter. |               | In this Quarter. |               | Difference. |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                  | Acres.        | Square Miles. | Acres.           | Square Miles. | Acres.      | Square Miles. |
| Area demarcated ... ..           | 2,558         | 4.00          | 294              | 0.46          | - 2,264     | - 3.54        |
| Number of stones put down ... .. | 871           | ...           | 362              | ...           | - 509       | ...           |
| Area classified ... ..           | 340           | 0.53          | 877              | 1.37          | + 537       | + 0.84        |
| Area surveyed ... ..             | 2,678         | 4.18          | 350              | 0.55          | - 2,328     | - 3.63        |

The outlay for the party during the quarter was Rs. 6,102, or Rs. 2,880 more than the sum expended in the quarter preceding. The enhancement is owing to the salaries of the Deputy Director and of the full extra Establishment having been paid during the quarter, whilst such was not the case during the three months preceding, owing to Mr. Cox not having returned from leave.

6. *Kurnool and Cuddapah.*—From the statement below, it will be observed that this, the largest of our parties, has done better work during the quarter than during its predecessor, both as regards detail demarcation, and classification. The out-turn would have been still larger had not rain retarded progress for some time. The decrease in the Khundum demarcation is owing to fewer of these divisions having been laid out during the quarter, more attention having been paid to detail work.

| Items.                           | Last Quarter. |               | In this Quarter. |               | Difference. |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                  | Acres.        | Square Miles. | Acres.           | Square Miles. | Acres.      | Square Miles. |
| Area demarcated in detail ... .. | 67,438        | 105           | 92,855           | 145           | + 25,417    | + 40          |
| Do. into Khundums ... ..         | 51,588        | 81            | 45,284           | 71            | - 6,304     | - 10          |
| Do. classified ... ..            | 51,196        | 80            | 65,112           | 102           | + 13,916    | + 22          |

Area demarcated in detail ... .. Acres. 92,855  
Number of field stones ... .. 64,551  
Average acreage per stone ... .. 1½

An increase is observable under the head "field stones put down" which is owing to a larger area having been dealt with. The average acreage for each stone is given in the margin. The decrease in the other two items has been already explained.

| Description of Stones.              | Last Quarter. | In this Quarter. | Difference. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| No. of field stones put down ... .. | 58,576        | 64,551           | + 5,975     |
| Do. on Village boundaries ... ..    | 2,438         | 1,521            | - 917       |
| Do. on Khundum boundaries ... ..    | 10,052        | 2,652            | - 7,400     |

7. *Restoration of Demarcation.*—The necessity for restoring the old demarcation stones found missing has been touched upon in para. 5 of my quarterly report, dated 16th November, 1872 No.  $\frac{2178}{65}$ . Considerable progress may be observed under this head which is as follows:—

Number of field-stones renewed ... .. 63,869  
Do. boundary do. ... .. 2,415

Major Stuart inspected a portion of this restoration and found matters satisfactory.

*Hill boundary Demarcation.*—This branch of work shows a falling off in the number of Villages and area as will be seen below:—

| Particulars.      | Last Quarter.    |        | In this Quarter. |        | Difference.      |         |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
|                   | No. of villages. | Acres. | No. of villages. | Acres. | No. of villages. | Acres.  |
| Government ... .. | 13               | 18,197 | 3                | 18,560 | - 10             | + 363   |
| Agraharam ... ..  | 3                | 2,652  | 1                | 813    | - 2              | - 1,839 |
| Total ... ..      | 16               | 20,849 | 4                | 19,373 | - 12             | - 1,476 |

The existence of disputes noticed in para. 6 of my last report was the main cause of the diminution, but they are now mostly disposed of—thanks to Mr. Baber—and the demarcated line between Cuddapah and Nellore will soon be completely handed over to the Survey.

The measurement of minor holdings in survey fields likewise went on, and there was an increase over the measurements returned during the previous quarter in Cuddapah; but a decrease is observed in Pullempett, and Jammalamadogoo owing to work drawing to a close.

| Talugs.            | Last Quarter.         |                      | In this Quarter.      |                      | Difference.           |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                    | No. of survey fields. | No. of Sub-Divisions | No. of survey fields. | No. of Sub-Divisions | No. of survey fields. | No. of Sub-Divisions |
| Jammalamadogoo ... | 1,420                 | 3,980                | 698                   | 1,904                | - 722                 | - 2,076              |
| Pullempett ...     | 5,404                 | 14,898               | 221                   | 686                  | - 5,183               | - 14,212             |
| Cuddapah ...       | 445                   | 1,254                | 643                   | 1,837                | + 198                 | + 583                |
| Total...           | 7,269                 | 20,132               | 1,562                 | 4,427                | - 5,707               | - 15,705             |

As regards out-turn of crops, 885 experiments were made during the quarter against 273 in that preceding.

The revision of Tank Ayacuts ordered by the Government has also been attended to.

8. *Kurnool.* The introduction of the new settlement rates into the Pattikondah Taluq during the present fusly was entrusted to Acting Supervisor Rajah Gopaul Iyengar,\* and the results of his work are given below. Notwithstanding the presence of Dengue, in addition to the usual Kurnool fever, amongst the Establishment, Rajah Gopaul carried on work so energetically and satisfactorily that all was completed and ready for introduction at the close of the year.

| Items.                                                                                                                                                                         | No. of Villages. | No. of survey fields. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Entering survey areas in the classification Register and comparing the same ...                                                                                                | 13               | 9,823                 |
| Making abstract of classification for survey areas and assessment thereon ...                                                                                                  | 37               | 29,024                |
| Entering of the final tarams and field-war assessment calculated on the survey areas with comparison of the same ...                                                           | 13               | 8,569                 |
| Comparing the classification Register with the Kurnool's accounts of Fusly 1281, and correcting the same with reference to the subsequent alterations made from Fusly 1274 ... | 13               | 18,317                |
| Do. of 1282 Fusli and do. do. ...                                                                                                                                              | 103              | 71,183                |
| Sub-division numbers compared with the survey areas and its measurement multiplied ...                                                                                         | 92               | 847                   |
| Preparation of Asamiwar account ...                                                                                                                                            | 93               | 28,597                |
| Do. of Tarams ...                                                                                                                                                              | 93               | 28,597                |
| Do. abstract of financial results ...                                                                                                                                          | 103              | ...                   |
| Asamiwar accounts of the Inam lands showing the increase and decrease of the same ...                                                                                          | 1                | 73                    |
| Number of Villages to be re-examined as per Director's order ...                                                                                                               | 35               | ...                   |

Besides the above, progress was made during the quarter in the new demarcation survey and classification of lands recently taken up by Ryots in the Pattikondah Taluq.

| Items.             | No. of villages. | No. of fields. | Extent. | Field stones put down | Square miles. |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Demarcation ...    | 63               | 416            | 2,871   | 3,430                 | 4.49          |
| Survey ...         | 63               | 416            | 2,871   | ...                   | 4.49          |
| Classification ... | 63               | 416            | 2,871   | ...                   | 4.49          |

The cost of the Establishment for Kurnool and Cuddapah incurred during the quarter was Rs. 22,397 or Rs. 1,489 over that of the quarter preceding. This is owing to the salaries of the employes retained for introducing the Settlement into the Pattikondah Taluq having been disbursed throughout the quarter under report, but for only one month during the preceding period.

9. *Nellore and North Arcot.*—The results of the present quarter compared with those of its predecessor will be seen below.

*Demarcation and classification combined, North Arcot.*—From the following abstract, it will be observed that there has been a diminution during the quarter in the amount of detail demarcation and classification, although good progress has been made in the Khundum demarcation. The falling off is partly attributable to very heavy rain which prevented field work, and partly to much time being devoted to "Kyling" or experiments of out-turn.

| Items.                    | Last quarter. |               | In this quarter. |               | Difference. |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|                           | Acres.        | Square miles. | Acres.           | Square miles. | Acres.      | Square miles. |
| Demarcation in detail ... | 24,207        | 38            | 18,001           | 28            | - 6,206     | - 10          |
| Do. into Khundams ...     | 16,130        | 25            | 33,316           | 52            | + 17,186    | + 27          |
| Classification ...        | 26,390        | 41            | 18,908           | 30            | - 7,482     | - 11          |

*Stones put down.*—Only 22,972 stones have been put down during the quarter, against 62,432 in that preceding, thus resulting in a decrease of 39,460 stones. The reasons already assigned necessarily equally apply to this branch; but Mr. Rundall has also been paying much attention to the straightening of bends, and thus putting down as few stones as possible.

*Village boundary work.*—The limits of 3 Shrotriem Villages and of 45 Government Villages were defined during the quarter, in the Taluqs of Chendragherry and Chittore.

*Kyling operations.*—425 experiments were made during the quarter, 46 in "Suzza" and the remainder in wet paddy. The only work done in Nellore consisted of calculating the assessment to be realized on the newly found excess Inam areas in the Sub-division Taluqs. These details were worked out for 118 Villages and the assessment to be hereafter levied thereon amounts to Rs. 3,487.

The Diglot Registers were completed during the quarter for 46 villages, and 2 villages were also in progress. Of these 48 Registers, 2 belong to Kundukur, 2 to Atmakur and the remainder to Ongole.

The outlay of the party during the quarter is given with that of the one preceding.

|                 |     |        |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Last quarter    | ... | 11,197 |
| In this quarter | ... | 10,827 |
| Difference      | ... | 370    |

There is only a small decrease in the expenditure which hardly requires to be explained.

10. *Salem and Coimbatore.*—(1) *Salem.* Mr. Clogstoun, the Acting Deputy Director, having finished the introduction of the new settlement into the Darampuri Taluq, the result of which was communicated to the Board and recorded in their Proceedings No. 2,268, dated 25th November 1872, extended his operations into the Taluqs of Oosoor and Kistnagherry. The work consisted of revision of classification and the field registration resulting therefrom, and the progress made under the latter head will be seen from the statement annexed. There is an increase in all three items owing to introduction work not having interrupted outdoor duties during this quarter.

| Items.                  | Last quarter. | In this quarter. | Difference. |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| Number of Villages      | ...           | ...              | ...         |
| Number of Survey fields | 78            | 236              | + 158       |
| Area classified         | 9,683         | 40,308           | + 30,625    |
|                         | 36,051        | 127,121          | + 91,070    |

11. In addition to the foregoing, new demarcation, classification and survey of waste lands, recently occupied, were carried on, and the out-turn is recorded below.

| I. New demarcation, classification and survey. |        |               |               |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                | Acres. | Square miles. | No. of marks. |
| Last quarter                                   | ...    | ...           | ...           |
| In this quarter                                | 966    | 1.81          | 3,351         |
| Difference                                     | 1,183  | 1.85          | 1,994         |
|                                                | + 217  | + 0.84        | - 1,357       |

Measurement of Sub-divisions or "Interstitial fields" results in an increase, thus:—

| Items.                   | Last quarter. | In this quarter. | Difference. |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| Number of Villages       | ...           | ...              | ...         |
| Number of Survey fields. | 78            | 279              | + 201       |
| Number of Sub-divisions  | 426           | 3,840            | + 3,414     |
|                          | 1,467         | 11,411           | + 9,944     |

Mr. Clogstoun continues to pay much attention to the restoration and permanent renewal of the demarcation as ordered by Government, and the out-turn appears to be good both in quantity and quality.

| Items.          | No. of old stones properly fixed. | No. of stones newly put down. | Total.    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Last quarter    | 6,203                             | 9,759                         | 15,962    |
| In this quarter | 46,181                            | 80,614                        | 126,795   |
| Difference      | + 39,978                          | + 70,855                      | + 110,833 |

12. The task of the preparation of accounts towards the introduction of settlement has progressed as under.

| Items.                                                 | Last quarter.    |             | In this quarter. |             | Total.           |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
|                                                        | No. of Villages. | Survey Nos. | No. of Villages. | Survey Nos. | No. of Villages. | Survey Nos. |
| Comparing the Register with field book                 |                  | 67,784      |                  | 34,447      |                  | 102,231     |
| Do. do. with Karnams Register                          |                  | 55,447      |                  | 26,126      |                  | 81,573      |
| Making out Katavani for individual holding             | 498              | 55,447      | 200              | 26,126      | 698              | 81,573      |
| Comparing the same                                     |                  | 55,447      |                  | 26,126      |                  | 81,573      |
| Making out Abstract                                    |                  | 67,784      |                  | 34,447      |                  | 102,231     |
| Comparing the same                                     |                  |             | 200              | 34,447      | 200              | 34,447      |
| Writing out Chittabs                                   |                  | 55,447      |                  | 26,126      |                  | 81,573      |
| Comparing the same                                     |                  | 55,447      |                  | 26,126      |                  | 81,573      |
| Calculation of assessment                              |                  | 59,635      | 200              | 31,197      | 698              | 90,832      |
| Entering the same in Register                          | 498              | 59,635      |                  | 31,197      |                  | 90,832      |
| Writing out pattals                                    |                  | 55,447      |                  |             | 498              | 55,447      |
| Comparing the same                                     |                  | 55,447      |                  |             | 498              | 55,447      |
| Writing out the Diglot Registers                       | 323              | 38,558      | 175              | 29,226      | 498              | 67,784      |
| Comparing the same with Karnams Register               |                  |             | 498              | 67,784      | 498              | 67,784      |
| Comparing the Karnams Register with original Register. |                  |             | 498              | 67,784      | 498              | 67,784      |

The decrease in the account work is owing to a fewer number of villages having to be dealt with in this branch, field work having mainly demanded attention.

13. *Coimbatore.*—Classification was carried on in the Perindoray Taluq by the small party under the Acting Assistant Director, Mr. Cook. The extent of classification returned during the quarter will be seen from the following statement.

| Items.              | Last quarter.     |                 | In this quarter.  |                 | Difference.            |                          |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     | Comple-<br>ed in. | Progress<br>in. | Comple-<br>ed in. | Progress<br>in. | Completed<br>villages. | Villages in<br>progress. |
| No. of villages ... | 32                | 10              | 22                | 12              | — 10                   | + 2                      |
| No. of fields ...   | 12,285            | 3,320           | 8,566             | 5,249           | — 3,719                | + 1,929                  |
| Area classified ... | 58,374            | 34,345          | 65,939            | 32,706          | + 7,565                | — 1,639                  |
| Square miles ...    | 91                | 54              | 103               | 51              | + 12                   | — 3                      |

The difference between the last and this quarter is an increase of 9 square miles which seems satisfactory. The measurement of interstitial fields stands as follows, and shows a decrease owing to the work in November being principally confined to Punjab villages where fields are seldom clubbed.

| Items.                   | Last<br>quarter. | In this<br>quarter. | Differ-<br>ence. |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| No. of villages ...      | 42               | 22                  | — 20             |
| No. of Survey fields ... | 1,646            | 537                 | — 1,109          |
| No. of Sub-division ...  | 3,122            | 1,491               | — 1,631          |

14. Restoration of demarcation concurrently with the classification was commenced later on in the quarter, and the number and description of stones planted is given below:—

|                             | No. of<br>villages. | Field marks<br>restored. | Kbundam<br>marks re-<br>stored. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| In completed villages ...   | 3                   | 1,405                    | 321                             |
| In villages in progress ... | 5                   | 1,203                    | 2,400                           |

The experiments of produce made during the present and past quarters are compared below.

Past quarter. Number 161  
Present quarter. do. 745

Difference + 584

As arranged with the District authorities, Mr. Cook takes care to bring to notice any evasions of Revenue which come to light during classification, such as "water rate not charged on Government and Inam dry lands," and "cultivation of waste deducted in paymaish numbers," or as it is locally termed "Ulkali peramboke." Mr. Cook sends the particulars of such cases to the Local officers who thereupon realize the amount due and set matters right.

15. The expenditure of the Salem party during the quarter contrasted with that of the previous quarter is shown below.

Last quarter ... 13,455  
Present quarter ... 14,558

Difference + 1,103

The increase is owing to the fact that the Coimbatore party was only started in the middle of June, and thus the salaries for only a broken period were debited to the 2nd quarter of the official year, whereas the full 3 months expenditure was incurred in the 3rd quarter or that now under report. It is, moreover attributable to an increased expenditure under the head "Contingencies," as the Deputy Director's office had to be moved from Darampoory to Oossoor and Kistnagherry. Cost of postal scales and weights, purchase of measuring chains and other unavoidable charges have all tended to increase the expenditure for these three months.

16. *Chingleput*.—The small party under my orders worked in the Trivellore Taluq and the out-turn for the quarter is as follows:—

| Particulars.             | Last Quarter. | Present<br>Quarter. | Difference. |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Number of villages ...   | 88            | 57                  | — 31        |
| Area in square miles ... | 81            | 75                  | — 6         |

The decrease in the out-turn was owing to the monsoon which was this year so unusually heavy, as to stop work for several days together.

The work of measurement of minor holdings for a similar reason shows a falling off, but the number is still very large when compared with similar work elsewhere. In this District, however, the measurers are aided by field sketches and measurement shapes given by the Survey.

| Items.                      | Last quarter. | In this quarter. | Difference. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| Number of Villages ...      | 88            | 57               | — 31        |
| Number of Survey fields ... | 8,253         | 5,381            | — 2,872     |
| Number of Sub-division ...  | 26,583        | 20,726           | — 5,857     |

The outlay of the party for the quarter was less by Rs. 58 than that of the last quarter.

17. *Tinnevely*.—This party being altogether under the management of the Collector of that District the outlay alone is here given as usual.

Last quarter ... 2,471  
Present quarter ... 7,657

Difference ... + 5,186

The increase of expenditure is evidently, owing to the establishment having been augmented consequent upon the settlement scheme having been sanctioned; and operations being commenced in accordance therewith.

*To Summarize.*—In the Kistna, Mr. Cox is introducing the new settlement and has pretty well completed the Guntur Taluq. Work has not progressed so fast as I anticipated, but I trust nevertheless, four Taluqs including the important ones of Repully and Bapatla will be out of hand by the close of the official year. In Cuddapah, the field-work in Pulivendla, the last Taluq, is drawing to a

\* To Government and Board, 17th February 1872, No. 299.  
To Board, 20th December 1872, No. 2512.

close, and correspondence\* as to a new scene of work is now before the Board and Government. Major Stuart's report on the Sidhout, Budwail and Pullem-pett Taluqs has now been long on hand, but is promised before the close of the official year. Arrangements will now be at once made for introducing the recently sanctioned settlement into Jummulamadugu and the other three Taluqs. Rajah Gopaul Iyengar did well as regards introduction of the new settlement into Pattikondah, and as I have issued the rough pattahs, the new assessment will be levied this fusly yielding an increase of about Rs. 25,000. In North Arcot Mr. Rundall is making good progress in the Chittore Taluq, and I trust to be able to submit with my remarks, his Settlement Report for the Sub-Division of Nellore before the end of next month. As soon as Government pass orders on the Nellore Principal Division Settlement proposals, Mr. Rundall will begin the task of introduction. In Salem Mr. Cox is engaged upon Kistna and Oossoor, and is issuing rough pattahs for the former Taluq in which the new

\* Board's Proceedings No. 156 dated 4th February 1873.

assessment is to be levied this year.\* In Chingleput, Iyyaviengar well nigh completed the Trivellore Taluq and will shortly begin preparing the necessary Settlement accounts for this, and the other two completed Taluqs, Sydapet and Ponnery, to enable me to commence the report upon the Principal Division.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Geo. Rumbey*  
Director of Revenue Settlement.

Statement showing the work and expenditure in the Settlement Department for the 3rd Quarter of 1872-73, ending 31st December 1872.

| DISTRICTS.      | Standard Estimate for a quarter of a year.                 | Actual work.          |                          |            | Difference, columns 2 & 5. | Expenditure. | Average cost per square mile. |     |     |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                 |                                                            | Incompleted Villages. | In Villages in progress. | Total.     |                            |              |                               |     |     |
| 1               | 2                                                          | 3                     | 4                        | 5          | 6                          | 7            | 8                             |     |     |
|                 | sq. miles.                                                 | sq. miles.            | sq. miles.               | sq. miles. | sq. miles.                 | Rs.          | Rs.                           | A.  | P.  |
| Demarcation.    | Kistna ...                                                 | ...                   | ...                      | ...        | ...                        | 117          | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Kurnool ...                                                | ...                   | 5                        | 5          | ...                        | 691          | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Cuddapah ...                                               | 375                   | 123                      | 93         | 216                        | 11,639       | 53                            | 14  | 2   |
|                 | Salem ...                                                  | ...                   | 2                        | 2          | ...                        | 1,581        | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Coimbatore ...                                             | ...                   | ...                      | ...        | ...                        | 405          | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | North Arcot ...                                            | ...                   | 46                       | 34         | 80                         | 6,083        | 76                            | 0   | 7   |
|                 | Total...                                                   | ...                   | 176                      | 127        | 303                        | 20,516       | ...                           | ... | ... |
| Classification. | Cost of Boundary Rating                                    | ...                   | ...                      | ...        | ...                        | 287          | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Total...                                                   | ...                   | ...                      | ...        | ...                        | 20,803       | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Kistna ...                                                 | ...                   | 1                        | 1          | ...                        | 7,436        | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Kurnool ...                                                | ...                   | 5                        | 5          | ...                        | 5,217        | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Cuddapah ...                                               | 375                   | 42                       | 60         | 102                        | 10,176       | 99                            | 12  | 3   |
|                 | Salem ...                                                  | ...                   | 2                        | 2          | ...                        | 11,817       | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Coimbatore ...                                             | ...                   | 103                      | 51         | 154                        | 4,026        | 26                            | 2   | 3   |
| Classification. | Nellore ...                                                | ...                   | ...                      | ...        | ...                        | 868          | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | North Arcot ...                                            | ...                   | 16                       | 14         | 30                         | 6,288        | 209                           | 9   | 7   |
|                 | Chingleput ...                                             | ...                   | 68                       | 7          | 75                         | 4,181        | 55                            | 12  | 0   |
|                 | Total...                                                   | ...                   | 237                      | 132        | 369                        | 50,009       | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Add charges not debitable to parties under this office ... | ...                   | ...                      | ...        | ...                        | 7,657        | ...                           | ... | ... |
|                 | Grand Total...                                             | ...                   | ...                      | ...        | ...                        | 78,469       | ...                           | ... | ... |
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