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No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1873, No. 2,547:—

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			ACRES.	RS.	
1. Kila Tiruvengadanadapuram.	... Tiruvengadanadankovil Kasba ...	Part ...	48	1,030	Fragments of villages taken to form the new village of Kila Tiruvengadanadapuram.
	... Tiruvengadanadankovilpathu ...	Do. ...	1	8	
	... Sengani	Do. ...	80	1,591	
	1. Patakasalei	All ...	27	435	A petty village adjoining Kila Tiruvengadanadapuram.
	Total...	...	156	3,064	
2 Villagam	2. Minakshipuram	All ...	120	2,177	The boundary remains unchanged by settlement.
3. Karupanturei ...	3. Karupanturei	Part ...	77	1,225	
	... Kunnattur	Do. ...	8	143	Fragments of villages interspersed in the fields of Karupanturei.
	... Ettukannar	Do. ...	1	1	
	4. Appajipanditarpulli	All ...	...	...	An inam village.
	5. Ramayanam Battavirti	Do. ...	21	241	A petty village adjoining Karupanturei.
	Total...	...	107	1,610	
4. Kunnattur	6. Kunnattur	Part ...	175	2,143	
	7. Varadayengarpulli	Do. ...	29	458	Fragments of villages interspersed in the fields of Kunnattur.
	... Tenpattu	Do. ...	8	126	
	8. Kanipulli	All ...	21	324	Petty villages adjoining Kunnattur.
	9. Rakau Tiradu	Do. ...	42	444	
	Total...	...	275	3,495	

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			ACRES.	Rs.	
6. Teopattu	10. Tenpattu	Part ...	184	3,509	
	11. Battarka'pulli	Do. ...	78	1,618	Fragments of villages interspersed in the fields of Tenpattu.
	12. Venkatrayarpulli	Do. ...	29	728	
	... Iyavayerpulli	Do. ...	5	106	
	... Karuppanturai	Do. ...	1	23	
	... Ettukannar	Do. ...	19	393	
	... Varadayengarpulli	Do. ...	1	19	
	13. Subramaniampulli	All ...	14	264	Petty villages adjoining Tenpattu.
	14. Manikvannapuram	Do. ...	7	88	
	15. Chendrasegarammenpulli	Do. ...	6	155	
	16. Vankankareipallivasalpulli ...	Do. ...	20	433	
	Total...	...	358	7,537	
8. Tinnevelly	17. Kilpattu	Part ...	271	5,647	Fragments of villages forming the new village of Tinnevelly.
	18. Ettukannar	Do. ...	144	3,030	
	19. Alagappapillaipulli	Do. ...	62	1,334	
	... Battargalpulli	Do. ...	33	758	
	... Venkatrayerpulli	Do. ...	9	213	
	... Tenpattu	Do. ...	1	6	
	20. Darmapuramatam	Do. ...	10	135	
	21. Kemalamuttupulli	Do. ...	5	110	
	... Venkatrengacharipulli	Do. ...	5	143	
	22. Inamamatam	Do. ...	...	...	An inam village.
	23. Malappapillaipulli	All ...	5	120	Petty villages adjoining Tinnevelly.
	24. Sonachalampillaipulli	Do. ...	2	54	
	25. Muttukrishna Naikerpulli ...	Do. ...	...	...	
	26. Darmasanam Darmapuramatam.	Do. ...	...	...	Inam villages.
	27. Ratnasingsubadarpulli	Do. ...	...	...	
	Total...	...	547	11,550	
7. Mela Viraragava-puram.	... Viraragavapuram	Part ...	3	16	Fragments of villages forming the new village of Mela Viraragavapuram.
	... Minakshipuram	Do. ...	5	71	
	... Alagappa Pillaipulli	Do. ...	3	48	
	... Ettukannar	Do. ...	15	431	
	... Kemalamuttipulli	Do. ...	8	158	
	... Battargalpulli	Do. ...	1	23	
	... Molarattam	Do. ...	1	15	
	... Vidiagopalapuram	Do. ...	1	13	
	28. Sikkanarasaien	All ...	4	71	A petty village adjoining Mela Viraragavapuram.
	Total...	...	40	846	
8. Sindupundurei ...	29. Sindupundureikovilpattu	Part ...	1	1	Fragments of villages forming the new village of Sindupundurei.
	... Dikshasamudram	Do. ...	97	1,304	
	... Gopalacharipulli	Do. ...	4	58	
	... Kilpattu	Do. ...	17	293	
	... Darmapuramatam	Do. ...	4	83	
	... Vidiagopalapuram	Do. ...	1	11	
	30. Lakshmana Rowpulli	All ...	8	149	Petty villages adjoining Sindupundurei.
	31. Mahagenapati Iyenpulli	Do. ...	1	10	
	Total...	...	133	1,909	
9. Tachanellur ...	32. Tachanellur	Part ...	242	4,226	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Tachanellur.
	... Manimurtiswaram	Do. ...	2	27	
	Total...	...	244	4,253	
10. Manimurtiswa-ram.	33. Manimurtiswaram	Part ...	89	1,222	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Manimurtiswaram.
	... Tachanellur	Do. ...	1	5	
	34. Darmasanam Murtiswaram ...	All ...	25	340	A petty village adjoining Manimurtiswaram.
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	... Naranammalpuram	Part ...	6	72	Fragments of a village interspersed in the fields of Sendamangalam.
	Total...	...	6	72	
12. Pirayankulam ...	36. Pirayankulam	All ...	43	518	
13. Alaganeri	37. Alaganeri	Part ...	103	640	Fragments of villages interspersed in the fields of Alaganeri.
	... Naranammalpuram	Do. ...	2	29	
	... Aruvankulam palayagramam ...	Do. ...	2	29	
	... Dikshasamudram	Do. ...	1	7	
	38. Sembankulam	All ...	31	300	A petty village adjoining Alaganeri.
	Total...	...	139	1,005	
14. Aruvankulam ...	39. Aruvankulam palayagramam ...	Part ...	144	1,581	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Aruvankulam.
	... Naranamalpuram	Do. ...	30	285	
	Total...	...	174	1,866	
15. Naranammalpu-ram.	40. Naranammalpuram	Part ...	1,944	5,533	Fragments of villages interspersed in the fields of Naranammalpuram.
	... Anantakrishnapuram	Do. ...	124	28	
	... Aruvankulam palayagramam ...	Do. ...	33	220	
	... Talenttu	Do. ...	93	29	
	Total...	...	2,194	5,810	
16. Anantakrishnapu-ram.	41. Anantakrishnapuram	Part ...	124	2,774	Fragments of villages interspersed in the fields of Anantakrishnapuram.
	... Naranammalpuram	Do. ...	33	869	
	... Aruvankulam palayagramam ...	Do. ...	9	112	
	Total...	...	226	3,255	
17. Rajavallipuram...	42. Rajavallipuram	All ...	382	4,968	A petty village adjoining Rajavallipuram.
	43. Sepparei	Do. ...	91	1,563	
	Total...	...	473	6,531	
18. Palamadei ...	44. Palamadei	All ...	693	3,840	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Palamadei.
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	Total...	...	130	799	
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21. Udayaneri	48. Udayaneri	Part ...	378	1,282	
22. Alangaraperi ...	49. Alangaraperi	All ...	477	698	
23. Kuppakurichi ...	50. Kuppakurichi	All ...	573	2,356	

4. *Grouping of Villages.*—The twenty-three villages thus formed have been distributed for settlement purposes into two groups—the first comprises ten villages under the upper irrigation of the channel, mostly irrigated from the channel direct; the second comprises thirteen villages at the tail of the channel, mostly irrigated from tanks fed by the channel.

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The following table exhibits the classification of the area supplied by the channel :—

Classification.		Area.
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		ACRES.
4	1	1,010
4	2	1,052
4	3	1,625
4	4	727
4	5	394
7	2	72
7	3	355
7	4	23
8	3	31
...	...	5,289

6. *Second Crop.*—The second-crop charge has been consolidated on 4,587 Acres of the 5,289 Acres now settled.

The assessment on the river-irrigated lands is as under :—

Rate.	Area.	Assessment			Average Assessment on the lands under the Tinnevelly Channel per Acre.
		For a first crop.	For a second crop.	Total.	
RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
12 0 0	813	9,764	...	...	... ...
10 8 0	863	9,060	...	...	... ...
9 0 0	969	8,737	...	...	... ...
7 8 0	1,253	9,393	...	...	... ...
6 0 0	943	5,673	...	...	... ...
4 8 0	448	2,018	...	...	... ...
... ...	5,289	44,645	20,514	65,159	12 5 0

7. *Rain-fed Tanks.*—There are no rain-fed tanks in this tract.

8. *Lands supplied by Baling.*—High-level lands supplied by baling from channels, or from channel-fed tanks or ponds, have been assessed at half the rate assigned to the block in which they are situated. The area thus rated is 31 Acres, assessed at Rupees 176.

9. *Garden Land.*—There are but 21 Acres supplied by lift from Government wells, and these have been assessed at Rupees 3½ an acre.

10. *Ordinary Dry Lands.*—The dry gravelly uplands above the channel have been classed in the lowest taram at 4 Annas an acre, but the dry lands intermixed

with the irrigation have been assessed in the class and sort assigned to the block in which they are situated :—

Classification.		Taram.	Rate per Acre.	Area.	Assessment.	Average per Acre.
Class.	Sort.					
			RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
4	2	4	1 8 0	3	5 0 0	... ...
4	3	5	1 0 0	31	31 0 0	... ...
4	4	6	0 12 0	21	16 0 0	... ...
4	5	7	0 8 0	138	69 0 0	... ...
5	5	9	0 4 0	34	9 0 0	... ...
7	3	6	0 12 0	3	2 0 0	... ...
7	4	7	0 8 0	4	2 0 0	... ...
8	5	9	0 4 0	3,740	946 0 0	... ...
...	...	...	... ...	3,974	1,080 0 0	0 4 4

11. *Palmyras.*—The charge on palmyras in the cultivated fields has been for the most part consolidated for a sum total of Rupees 357. This is the charge for palmyras only, and is over and above the taram assessment of the fields that the palmyras stand on. The fixed charge on the trees in each field includes the growing seedlings, and this has raised the assessment on the trees in the area thus settled by 38 Rupees per annum.

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13. *Building-sites.*—About 2 Acres, assessed at Rupees 9, have been added to the village building-sites where these were insufficient, and no puttas have been issued for any land or trees in the building-sites.

14. *Division of Common Lands.*—1,822 Acres hitherto held in common have been divided among forty-nine shareholders, and the sharing system has now entirely ceased in these villages.

15. *Transfer of Puttas.*—1,120 puttas have been transferred with the consent of the parties concerned.

16. *Results of the Settlement.*—The average total of the land assessment of these villages for the last five years is, deducting remissions for waste and withered crops, Chaturbagam, and Statakaval, Rupees 66,653, as per statement enclosed; the land assessment now fixed by settlement is Rupees 66,489; there is, therefore, a net reduction of Rupees 164.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1874, No. 119.

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(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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Dated January 27th.

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	... Tiruvengadanadapuram Pattai ...	1283 ...	65	3,159	
	... Sengani	1282 ...	4	9	
	1. Patakasalai	1281 ...	29	1,041	
		All ...	27	415	
2. Vilagam		Total ...	...	156	4,624
	2. Mankalapuram	All ...	159	3,177	
3. Karupacherai ...	3. Karupacherai	Fasli ...	27	3,000	
	... Kunnattur	1283 ...	6		
	... Ellakkumar	1282 ...	1	345	
	4. Alagiapandiapuram ...	1281 ...		1	
	5. Kadampasala Pallacheri ...	All ...	31	351	
		Total ...	...	347	3,696
4. Kunnattur	6. Kunnakur	Fasli ...	176	3,163	
	7. Varadayaperumalpuram ...	1283 ...	19		
	... Terpatta	1282 ...	6	659	
	8. Kanjoli	1281 ...	11	329	
	9. Lakan Tirade	All ...	43	516	
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	... Melamattam	Do. ...	1	15	
	... Vidiagopalapuram	Do. ...	1	11	
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9. *Garden Land.*—There are but 21 Acres supplied by lift from Government wells, and these have been assessed at Rupees 3½ an acre.

10. *Ordinary Dry Lands.*—The dry gravelly uplands above the channel have been classed in the lowest taram at 4 Annas an acre, but the dry lands intermixed with the irrigation have been assessed in the class and sort assigned to the block in which they are situated :—

Classification.		Taram.	Rate per Acre.	Area.	Assessment.	Average per Acre.
Class.	Sort.					
4	2	4	RS. A. P. 1 8 0	ACRES. 3	RS. A. P. 5 0 0	RS. A. P. ... ...
4	3	5	1 0 0	31	31 0 0	... ...
4	4	6	0 12 0	21	16 0 0	... ...
4	5	7	0 8 0	138	69 0 0	... ...
5	5	9	0 4 0	34	9 0 0	... ...
7	3	6	0 12 0	3	2 0 0	... ...
7	4	7	0 8 0	4	2 0 0	... ...
8	5	9	0 4 0	3,740	946 0 0	... ...
...	...	...	... ...	3,974	1,080 0 0	0 4 4

11. *Palmyras.*—The charge on palmyras in the cultivated fields has been for the most part consolidated for a sum total of Rupees 357. This is the charge for palmyras only, and is over and above the taram assessment of the fields that the palmyras stand on. The fixed charge on the trees in each field includes the growing seedlings, and this has raised the assessment on the trees in the area thus settled by 38 Rupees per annum.

12. *Pasturage.*—About 135 Acres, assessed at Rupees 27, have been set aside as pasturage in one village; but in the rest, the [illegible] partly cultivated, afford sufficient grazing ground for the cattle.

13. *Building-sites.*—About 2 Acres, assessed at Rupees 9, have been added to the village building-sites where these were insufficient, and no puttas have been issued for any land or trees in the building-sites.

14. *Division of Common Lands.*—1,822 Acres hitherto held in common have been divided among forty-nine shareholders, and the sharing system has now entirely ceased in these villages.

15. *Transfer of Puttas.*—1,120 puttas have been transferred with the consent of the parties concerned.

16. *Results of the Settlement.*—The average total of the land assessment of these villages for the last five years is, deducting remissions for waste and withered crops, Chaturbagam, and Statakaval, Rupees 66,653, as per statement enclosed; the land assessment now fixed by settlement is Rupees 66,489; there is, therefore, a net reduction of Rupees 164.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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