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Area transferred to dry	16	29	+ 13
Remaining	969	3,066	+ 2,097
Add area transferred from dry to wet ...	146	377	+ 231
Total	1,115	3,443	+ 2,328
Of which extent classified as double crop.	385	372	— 13

The result of the revision shows fairly, there being an addition of Acres 2[illegible] to the existing wet ayacut.

The number of experiments made during the quarter was ninety-nine in wet produce.

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	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
1. Preparation of Classwar lists ...	33,317	80,405	+47,088
2. Comparing the above	3,839	81,129	+77,290
3. Calculation of rates	80,749	64,204	—16,545
4. Preparation of chittahs	2,070	43,211	+40,541
5. Writing out tickets	3,223	37,537	+34,364
6. Comparing the above	22,494	3,609	—18,885
7. Checking the rates	47,118	49,547	+ 2,429

There is a fair improvement in most of the items over the previous quarter.

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1st. Classification.
2nd. Restoration of demarcation.
3rd. Sub-division of fields.

With regard to the first, the outturn in the three taluqs noted in the margin* is less than that of the previous quarter.

* Palladam, Sattyamangalam, Coimbatore.

——	Acres.	Square miles.
Last quarter	256,606	401
In this quarter ...	232,704	364
Decrease ...	23,902	37

This decrease is owing to the Easter holidays and to the employment of some of the classifiers on restoring demarcation in Sattyamangalam whilst waiting receipt of Survey maps of Coimbatore.

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Survey fields	4,731	5,357	+ 626
Sub-divisions	11,874	13,540	+1,666

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Number of villages	27	26	—1
Existing wet ayacut	1,902	12,611	+10,649
Area transferred to dry ...	289	716	+ 427
Remaining	1,673	11,895	+10,222
Add area transferred from dry to wet	365	94	— 331
Total ...	2,038	11,929	+11,891

During the classification, evasions of Revenue amounting to Rupees 1,753 were discovered by the classifiers in the Taluqs of Palladam and Sattyamungalum, and brought to the notice of the local revenue authorities.

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Items.	Number of villages.	Survey fields.
1. Comparing the Diglott with the Original registers	81	70,881
2. Calculation of assessment	81	70,881
3. Kavanis	81	70,881
4. Comparing the same with the registers	81	70,881
5. Preparing abstracts	81	70,881

Salem ...	59
Kishnaghurry ...	160
	219

The registers of 219 villages of Salem and Kishnaghorry were printed during the quarter in the Central Office.

21. *Cost.*—The expenditure of the quarter amounted to Rupees 12,826, or Rupees 2,013 below the cost of the previous three months, owing to diminished outlay on constructing boundary pillars.

22. Chingleput.—This party confined itself to the Conjeeveram Taluq.

The area classified was Acres 50,322 or 6,756 below that of the one preceding. This slight falling off is owing to the hinderance to work by rain as well as by the Easter Holidays. The sub-divisions measured during the quarter show an improvement, thus:—

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Number of Survey fields	10,749	14,025	+ 3,276
Sub-divisions	36,297	47,883	+11,586

23. *Revision of Wet Ayacuts.*—The area tested was Acres 8,602 in forty villages, the result being an addition of 643 Acres to the existing "wet" lands as particularized below:—

———	Survey fields.	Acres.
Existing wet ayacut	5,367	8,602
Area transferred to dry	248	501
Remaining	5,119	8,101
Add area transferred from dry to wet.	618	1,144
Total ayacut	5,737	9,245

24. *Cost.*—The outlay was Rupees 9,709 or an excess of Rupees 2,107 over the previous three months. This is owing to the addition made to the strength of the party, as well as to the fact of the Salary, Military allowance, etc., of Major Stuart having been incurred for the whole quarter, while the amount previously shown was only for two months.

25. Ganjam.—The progress of field work was much retarded by continuous rain, and the services of the field hands had to be utilized in office work. Thus, the area classified during the quarter fell off by 27,009 Acres.

	Acres.
Last quarter	57,895
In the quarter	30,886
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A beginning was made during the quarter in measuring interstitial fields, and the number of sub-divisions completed was 1,599.

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———	Survey numbers.	Acres.
Existing wet ayacut	14,876	21,493
Area transferred to dry	161	231
Remaining	14,715	21,102
Add area transferred from dry to wet.	550	712
Total ayacut	15,265	21,904
Area classified...	1,140	3,823

The field establishment was also engaged in restoring the demarcation to a limited extent.

27. *Cost.*—The expenditure of the party shows a decrease of Rupees 2,935 below the amount in the previous quarter, owing to the latter including the cost from the starting of the party as stated in the previous report.

28. TINNEVELLY.—The expenditure under Mr. Puckle is less than that of the previous quarter by Rupees 1,600-15-3, but the cause is not given.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Total...	574

This is about on a par with that of the month previous.

14. *Revision of Wet Appeal.*—Here there is a large advance over the previous quarter as shown in the subjoined table:—

——	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
Number of villages	27	14	— 13
Existing wet appeal	985	3,095	+2,110
Area transferred to dry	16	29	+ 13
Remaining	969	3,066	+2,097
Add area transferred from dry to wet ...	146	377	+ 231
Total...	1,115	3,443	+2,328
Of which extent classified as double crop	385	372	— 13

The result of the revision shows fairly, there being an addition of Acres 343 to the existing wet appeal.

The number of experiments made during the quarter was ninety-nine in wet produce.

15. Nellore.—The work conducted in this district is confined to the introduction of the new settlement into the sub-division taluqs. The only field work done was the demarcation of lands newly broken up in the Kavali Taluq to the extent of Acres 100.

Office work.—The details of office work are particularized below:—

——	Survey field.		
	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
1. Preparation of Classwar lists ...	33 317	80,405	+47,088
2. Comparing the above	3,839	81,129	+77,290
3. Calculation of rates	80,749	64,204	—16,545
4. Preparation of chittahs	2,670	43,211	+40,541
5. Writing out tickets	3,223	37,587	+34,364
6. Comparing the above	22,494	3,609	—18,885
7. Checking the rates	47,118	49,547	+ 2,429

There is a fair improvement in most of the items over the previous quarter.

16. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the party amounted to Rupees 13,679 or Rupees 1,391 less than the cost of the previous quarter. This is owing to the reduction of establishment made during the quarter, and to the decrease in expenditure for the construction of boundary pillars.

17. Salem and Coimbatore.—In Coimbatore the field operations consisted of the following items, viz:—

1st. Classification.
2nd. Restoration of demarcation.
3rd. Sub-division of fields.

With regard to the first, the outturn in the three taluqs noted in the margin* is less than that of the previous quarter.

* Palladam, Sattiyamungalum, Coimbatore.

——	Acres.	Square miles.
Last quarter	256,506	401
In this quarter... ...	232,704	364
Decrease...	23,802	37

This decrease is owing to the Easter holidays and to the employment of some of the classifiers on restoring demarcation in Sattiyamungalum whilst waiting receipt of Survey maps of Coimbatore.

18. Restoration of demarcation went on in 206 villages, and the total of new stones set up is 59,693, whilst that of old marks firmly re-fixed stands at 44,856.

Sub-divisions measured exhibit an increase over that of the previous quarter, as specified below:—

———	Survey fields.		
	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
Survey fields	4,731	5,357	+ 626
Sub-divisions	11,874	13,540	+1,666

19. Fair progress has been made in the revision of wet ayacuts in twenty-six villages of Palladum and Sattiyamungalum. The result has been a transfer of a large extent of wet to dry as hereunder shown :—

Items.	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
Number of villages	27	26	—1
Existing wet ayacut	1,962	12,611	+10,649
Area transferred to dry	289	716	+ 427
Remaining	1,673	11,895	+10,222
Add area transferred from dry to wet	365	34	— 331
Total.	2,038	11,929	+11,891

During the classification, evasions of Revenue amounting to Rupees 1,753 were discovered by the classifiers in the Taluqs of Palladum and Sattiyamungalum, and brought to the notice of the local revenue authorities.

20. Salem.—The progress made in the preparation of Digloti Registers, in the Attoor Taluq, was tolerably good. The particulars are given in the subjoined abstract :—

Items.	Number of villages.	Survey fields.
1. Comparing the Digloti with the Original registers	81	70,881
2. Calculation of assessment	81	70,881
3. Karavani	81	70,881
4. Comparing the same with the registers ...	81	70,881
5. Preparing abstracts	81	70,884

Salem	39
Kishnagherry ...	180
	219

The registers of 219 villages of Salem and Kishnagherry were printed during the quarter in the Central Office.

21. *Cost.*—The expenditure of the party during the quarter amounted to Rupees 12,326, or Rupees 2,013 below the cost of the previous three months, owing to diminished outlay on constructing boundary-pillars.

22. Chingleput.—This party confined itself to the Conjeeveram Taluq.

The area classified was Acres 50,922 or 6,756 below that of the one preceding.

This slight falling off is owing to the hinderance to work by rain as well as by the Easter Holidays. The sub-divisions measured during the quarter show an improvement, thus :—

———	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
Number of Survey fields	10,749	14,025	+ 3,276
Sub-divisions	36,297	47,883	+11,586

23. *Revision of Wet Ayacuts.*—The area tested was Acres 8,602 in forty villages, the result being an addition of 643 Acres to the existing "wet" lands as particularized below:—

———	Survey fields.	Acres.
Existing wet ayacut	5,367	8,602
Area transferred to dry	248	501
Remaining	5,119	8,101
Add area transferred from dry to wet.	618	1,144
Total ayacut	5,737	9,245

24. *Cost.*—The outlay was Rupees 9,709 or an excess of Rupees 2,107 over the previous three months. This is owing to the addition made to the strength of the party, as well as to the fact of the Salary, Military allowance, etc., of Major Stuart having been incurred for the whole quarter, while the amount previously shown was only for two months.

25. Ganjam.—The progress of field work was much retarded by continuous rain, and the services of the field hands had to be utilized in office work. Thus, the area classified during the quarter fell off by 27,009 Acres.

	Acres.
Last quarter	57,895
In this quarter	30,886
Difference...	27,009

A beginning was made during the quarter in measuring interstitial fields, and the number of sub-divisions completed was 1,509.

26. *Revision of Tank Ayacuts.*—Here fair progress has been made, and the area transferred to "wet" far exceeds that charged to "dry" which is as it should be.

———	Survey numbers.	Acres.
Existing wet ayacut	14,876	21,423
Area transferred to dry	161	231
Remaining	14,715	21,192
Add area transferred from dry to wet.	550	712
Total ayacut	15,265	21,904
Inam classified...	1,180	3,825

The field establishment was also engaged in restoring the demarcation to a limited extent.

27. *Cost.*—The expenditure of the party shows a decrease of Rupees 2,935 below the amount in the previous quarter, owing to the latter including the cost from the starting of the party as stated in the previous report.

28. Tinnevelly.—The expenditure under Mr. Puckle is less than that of the previous quarter by Rupees 1,600-15-3, but the cause is not given.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement showing the work and expenditure in the Settlement Department for the 1st quarter of 1874-75 ending 30th June 1874.

Items.	Names of Districts.	Standard Estimate for a quarter of a year.	Actual work. In completed Villages.	Actual work. In Villages in progress.	Actual work. Total.	Difference between Columns 2 and 5.	Expenditure.	Average cost per square mile.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Demarcation.	Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	4	... ...
	Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	301	... ...
	Cuddapah	375	63	...	63	—312	2,187	34 11 5
	Salem	...	...	...	...	...	209	... ...
	Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	1,601	... ...
	North Arcot	125	11	30	41	— 84	6,699	163 6 1
	Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	263	... ...
	Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	7	... ...
	Total...	...	74	30	104	...	11,271	... ...
	Cost of Boundary pillars	...	...	...	...	...	234	... ...
	Total...	...	74	30	104	...	11,505	... ...
Classification.	Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	4,252	... ...
	Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	4,553	... ...
	Cuddapah	375	63	1	64	—311	8,808	139 0 6
	Salem	...	...	...	...	...	2,161	... ...
	Coimbatore	250	286	78	364	+114	9,762	26 13 8
	Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	5,007	... ...
	North Arcot	125	7	22	29	— 96	5,268	181 10 6
	Chingleput	250	74	5	79	—171	10,549	133 8 6
	Ganjam	250	...	...	...	...	10,372	... ...
	Total...	...	430	86	536	...	58,812	... ...
	Add charges not debitable to parties	...	...	...	...	...	14,510	... ...
	Grand Total...	...	...	...	...	...	84,827	... ...

Madras,
28th September 1874.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
2nd Member, Board of Revenue,
in charge of the Settlement Department.

The report by the 2nd Member of the Board in charge of the Settlement Department, showing the progress made during the first Quarter of the year ending 30th June last will be submitted to Government.

2. Kistna.—The field work and the task of introducing the new assessment have apparently been completed, so that as mentioned in the Proceedings on the last quarterly report the Board would be glad to hear that a beginning had been made in printing the Settlement Registers. It should be explained how in the Kistna District, with extending irrigation, the area transferred from "wet" to "dry" exceeds that altered from "dry" to "wet." It would certainly seem that the result should be just the reverse.

3. Cuddapah.—Field work proper has come to a close, and the remaining field hands were employed on miscellaneous duties such as Hill Boundary Demarcation, measurement of minor holdings and adjustment of the tank ayacuts. These three items show fair progress. Mr. Banbury states that as regards "office work" the principal duty of the Establishment has been the closing of accounts required for drawing up the Settlement Reports for the remaining taluqs of Cuddapah and Kurnool." The Board are anxious therefore to know when the report for the Cumbum and Markapoor Taluqs is likely to be received, as the classification has been long since completed.

4. North Arcot.—Field work fell off without apparent cause for any deficiency. No doubt this has engaged attention. Good progress was made in the revision of tank ayacuts; and as was to be expected, the transfers to "wet" predominate over those to "dry."

5. Nellore.—Mr. Rundall was actively engaged in preparing all the details necessary for the introduction of the new rates into the Sub-division, and the [illegible]

6. Coimbatore.—A large area comprising 364 square miles was classified. Demarcation was restored thoroughly in 286 Villages, and 13,640 minor holdings were measured and recorded. Mr. Banbury should have explained how the large area which he mentions came to be transferred to "dry." It is satisfactory to note that the printing of the Settlement Registers for Salem is in full operation; and the Board learn that the consultation with Mr. Keys suggested in paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, dated 14th ultimo, showed that the present plan of having the work done by Messrs. Graves Cookson is far cheaper than going elsewhere, and that it is at the same time, expeditious.

7. Chingleput.—The Board do not understand how so very large a number of minor holdings could have been measured during the last six months. The figures give the outturn at 84,180, which requires explanation, as it would be good work for a whole year.

8. Ganjam.—The Board await the fuller details asked for in their Proceedings of the 14th September last.

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Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19th December 1874.

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