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	... Terkusataneri	Do. ...	28	24	
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	Total...	...	202	709	
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	35. Tattankulam	Do. ...	220	591	A petty village adjoining Sundrapandiapuram.
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	45. Maraneri	All ...	219	1,210	A petty village adjoining Madalamparai.
	Total...	...	1,870	3,858	
17. Gunaramanallur.	46. Gunaramanallur	Part ...	1,890	3,930	
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	Total...	...	1,909	3,996	
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	54. Kajah Sheriffpulli...	Do. ...	59	244	
	... Subbarowpulli	Part ...	24	75	Fragments of villages interspersed in the fields of Panpulli.
	... Kanakapillaivalasai	Do. ...	2	2	
	Total...	...	1,011	4,279	
22. Neduvayal	55. Neduvayal	Part ...	584	4,965	
23. Kodikurichi ...	56. Kodikurichi	All ...	404	1,351	
	57. Bagamalalah...	Do. ...	1	2	A petty village adjoining Kodikurichi.
	Total...	...	405	1,353	
24. Yedakal	58. Yedakal	All ...	1,356	2,844	
	... Kadayanallur	Part ...	107	94	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Yedakal.
	Total...	...	1,463	2,938	
25. Kasidarmam ...	59. Kasidarmam	All ...	249	723	
	... Nedvayal	Part ..	15	13	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Kasidarmam.
	Total...	...	264	736	
26. Kadayanallur ...	60. Kadayanallur	Part ...	3,876	16,612	
27. Kristnapuram ...	61. Kristnapuram	Do. ...	3,017	7,642	
	62. Kangankulam	Do. ...	228	545	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Kristnapuram.
	Total...	...	3,245	8,187	

4. *Grouping of Villages.*—The twenty-seven villages thus formed have been distributed for settlement purposes in two groups, the 2nd and 3rd. The 2nd group comprizes nine villages, at the head of the Sittar river, round about the town of Tenkasi, and the 3rd group comprizes the remainder, irrigated by minor rivers or by the lower anicuts on the Sittar.

5. *Classification of soils.*—The soil is mostly red loam. The following table exhibits the classification of the river-irrigated lands :—

Classification.		Area.
Class.	Sort.	
		ACRES.
3	3	21
3	4	42
4	1	339
4	2	770
4	3	814
4	4	1,327
4	5	1,720
7	1	897
7	2	2,640
7	3	3,735
7	4	2,236
7	5	129
...	...	14,670

6. *Second crop.*—The second crop charge has been consolidated on 12,200 of the 14,670 acres now settled. The assessment on the river-irrigated lands is as under—

Rate per Acre.	Area.	Assessment.			Average assessment per Acre.
		For a first crop.	For a second crop.	Total.	
RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
10 8 0	239	2,518	...	...	... ...
9 0 0	557	5,012	...	...	... ...
7 8 0	2,033	15,212	...	...	... ...
6 0 0	3,861	23,176	...	...	... ...
4 8 0	4,628	20,825	...	..	... ...
3 8 0	3,215	11,258	...	...	... ...
3 0 0	137	411	...	...	... ...
... ...	14,670	78,417	19,896	98,313	6 11 0

The average of five year's assessment of the river-irrigated lands is, deducting remission Rupees 102,320 by settlement, it is Rupees 98,343, net reduction by settlement Rupees 3,977.

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7. *Rain-fed Tanks.*—There are twenty-six rain-fed tanks in this tract; these have been assessed as under—

Classification.		Area.	Assessment.	Average charge on the rain-fed per Acre.
Class.	Sort.			
		ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.
7	4	332	1,512	... ...
7	5	8	29	... ...
...	...	340	1,541	4 8 0

The second crop has been compounded for at quarter of the first crop assessment under fourteen of these tanks, on the understanding that there will be no remission for failure of crop hereafter.

The average of five year's assessment of the rain-fed tanks is deducting remission Rupees 2,143, by settlement it is Rupees 1,541, net reduction by settlement Rupees 602.

8. *Lands supplied by baling.*—High level lands supplied by baling from channels, tanks or rivers have been assessed at half the rate assigned to the block in which they are situated; the area thus rated is 157 acres, assessed at Rupees 589

9. *Garden lands.*—One hundred and ten Acres are supplied by lift from Government wells, and these have been assessed at 3½ Rupees an acre.

lands.—The uplands have been mostly classed in the low tarams; but the 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.
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			RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.
3	2	5	1 0 0	246	247
3	4	7	0 8 0	8	4
4	2	4	1 8 0	2	2
4	3	5	1 0 0	12	12
4	4	6	0 12 0	28	21
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7	1	4	1 8 0	1,741	2,614
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7	3	6	0 12 0	12,006	9,017
7	4	7	0 8 0	1,417	746
7	5	8	0 6 0	7	3
8	2	6	0 12 0	2,167	1,626
8	3	7	0 8 0	7,950	3,975
8	4	8	0 6 0	1,374	516
...	...	...	... ...	31,954	23,558

The average of five year's assessment on the ordinary dry lands is deducting remission Rupees 22,452; by settlement it is Rupees 23,558, net increase by settlement Rupees 1,106.

11. *Palmyras.*—The charge on palmyras in the cultivated fields has, for the most part, been consolidated for a sum total of Rupees 1,403; 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 has raised the assessment on the trees of these villages by about Rupees 343 per annum.

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17. In connection with the settlement of these villages, I have addressed the Board separately on the subject of the Village Service Cess, Irrigation and Nattam Registers. A map showing the manner in which these twenty-seven villages were settled is herewith enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

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Submitted for the information of Government.

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No. 4. Order thereon, 2nd March 1874, No. 278.

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(True Extract.)

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	... Kanakapillaivalasai	Do. ...	2	2	
	Total...	...	1,011	4,279	
22. Neduvayal	55. Neduvayal	Part ...	584	4,965	
23. Kodikurichi ...	56. Kodikurichi	All ...	404	1,351	A petty village adjoining Kodikurichi.
	57. Bagamalalah...	Do. ...	1	2	
	Total...	...	405	1,353	
24. Vedakal	58. Vedakal	All ...	1,356	2,844	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Vedakal.
	... Kadayanallur	Part ...	107	94	
	Total...	...	1,463	2,938	
25. Kasidarmam ...	59. Kasidarmam	All ...	249	723	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Kasidarmam.
	... Nedvayal	Part ..	15	13	
	Total...	...	264	736	
26. Kadayanallur ...	60. Kadayanallur	Part ...	3,876	15 612	A fragment of a village interspersed in the fields of Kristnapuram.
27. Kristnapuram ...	61. Kristnapuram	Do. ...	3,017	7,042	
	62. Kangankulam	Do. ...	228	545	
	Total...	...	3,245	8,187	

4. *Grouping of Villages.*—The twenty-seven villages thus formed have been distributed for settlement purposes in two groups, the 2nd and 3rd. The 2nd group comprizes nine villages, at the head of the Sittar river, round about the town of Tenkasi, and the 3rd group comprizes the remainder, irrigated by minor rivers or by the lower anicuts on the Sittar.

5. *Classification of soils.*—The soil is mostly red loam. The following table exhibits the classification of the river-irrigated lands:—

Classification.		Area.
Class.	Sort.	
		Acres.
3	3	21
3	4	42
4	1	339
4	2	770
4	3	814
4	4	1,327
4	5	1,720
7	1	897
7	2	2,640
7	3	3,735
7	4	2,236
7	5	129
...	...	14,670

6. *Second crop.*—The second crop charge has been consolidated on 12,200 o the 14,670 acres now settled. The assessment on the river-irrigated lands is a under—

Rate per Acre.	Area.	Assessment.			Average assessment per Acre.
		For a first crop.	For a second crop.	Total.	
Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
10 8 0	239	2,513	...	...	... ...
9 0 0	557	5,012	...	...	... ...
7 8 0	2,053	15,212	...	...	... ...
6 0 0	3,861	23,176	...	...	... ...
4 8 0	4,628	20,825	...	...	... ...
3 8 0	3,215	11,258	...	...	... ...
3 0 0	137	411	...	...	... ...
... ...	14,670	78,447	19,896	98,343	6 11 0

The average of five year's assessment of the river-irrigated lands is, deducti remission Rupees 102,320, by settlement, it is Rupees 98,343, net reduction settlement Rupees 3,977.

7. *Rain-fed Tanks.*—There are twenty-six rain-fed tanks in this tract; these have been assessed as under—

Classification.		Area.	Assessment.	Average charge on the rain-fed per Acre.
Class.	Sort.			
		Acres.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
7	4	332	1,512	... ...
7	5	8	29	... ...
...	...	340	1,541	4 8 0

The second crop has been compounded for at quarter of the first crop assessment under fourteen of these tanks, on the understanding that there will be no remission for failure of crop hereafter.

The average of five year's assessment of the rain-fed tanks is deducting remission Rupees 2,143, by settlement it is Rupees 1,541, net reduction by settlement Rupees 602.

8. *Lands supplied by baling.*—High level lands supplied by baling from channels, tanks or rivers have been assessed at half the rate assigned to the block in which they are situated; the area thus rated is 157 acres, assessed at Rupees 589.

9. *Garden lands.*—One hundred and ten Acres are supplied by lift from Government wells, and these have been assessed at 3½ Rupees an acre.

10. *Ordinary dry lands.*—The uplands have been mostly classed in the lower tarams; but the 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.
Class.	Sort.				
			Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs.
3	2	5	1 0 0	246	247
3	4	7	0 8 0	8	4
4	2	4	1 8 0	2	2
4	3	5	1 0 0	12	12
4	4	6	0 12 0	28	21
4	5	7	0 8 0	461	234
7	1	4	1 8 0	1,741	2,614
7	2	5	1 0 0	4,535	4,541
7	3	6	0 12 0	12,006	9,017
7	4	7	0 8 0	1,417	746
7	5	8	0 6 0	7	3
8	2	6	0 12 0	2,167	1,626
8	3	7	0 8 0	7,950	3,975
8	4	8	0 6 0	1,374	516
...	...	...	... ...	31,954	23,558

The average of five year's assessment on the ordinary dry lands is deducting remission Rupees 22,452; by settlement it is Rupees 23,558, net increase by settlement Rupees 1,106.

11. *Palmyras.*—The charge on palmyras in the cultivated fields has, for the most part, been consolidated for a sum total of Rupees 1,403; 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 has raised the assessment on the trees of these villages by about Rupees 343 per annum.

12. *Pasturage.*—About 177 acres of putta lands, assessed at Rupees 148, and 4,363 acres of hill side have been set aside as pasturage. This area affords sufficient grazing ground for the cattle.

13. *Building sites.*—About 45 acres, assessed at Rupees 69, 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.*—All the lands held in common have been divided, and the sharing system has now entirely ceased in these villages.

15. *Transfer of Puttas.*—Seven-hundred 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 remission for waste and withered crops, chaturbagam, stalamkaval and Varariayat, Rupees 1,27,774. The land assessment now fixed by settlement is Rupees 1,24,419. There is, therefore, a net reduction of Rupees 3,355.

17. In connection with the settlement of these villages, I have addressed the Board separately on the subject of the Village Service Cess, Irrigation and Nattam Registers. A map showing the manner in which these twenty-seven villages were settled is herewith enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

Enclosure No. 2.—Map.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. In future the Collector should compare the new land revenue demand with the old demand without deducting the remissions granted under the remission rules. It cannot be expected that remissions will cease altogether with the introduction of the new settlement. The rules for remissions affecting wet lands will still be in force.

3. The Collector will explain exactly what he means in stating that he has allowed ryots under fourteen rain-fed tanks to compound for second crop at one quarter of the first crop assessment on the understanding that there will be no remission for failure of crop hereafter. The Board do not see how the "considera-tion" can be enforced in violation of the remission rules which must certainly apply to the first crop, under the consolidated cess, whatever may be the rate of composition.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with 2 original enclosures to be returned.

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