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No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1874, No. 234 :—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th December 1873, No. 706 :—

I HAVE the honour to report on the progress made in the settlement of this district during October 1873.

2. The Accounts of the villages of the Tenkasi Taluq, west of the Utumalai Zemindari, were (excepting two) worked up with the following results :—

3. *Village Boundaries.*—These villages are now twenty-seven in number, formed by the amalgamation of sixty-two old villages as under—

| Names of Settlement Villages. | PARTICULARS AS PER JUMMAHUNDY OF FASLI 1282. |                 |                                                         |                  | Remarks.                                                             |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | Names of Jummahundy Villages.                | Portion merged. | Culti-<br>vated<br>area of<br>Govern-<br>ment<br>lands. | Assess-<br>ment. |                                                                      |
| 1. Piranur ... ..             | 1. Piranur ... ..                            | Part ...        | ACRES 441                                               | RS. 1,941        | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Piranur. |
|                               | ... Sennattapudukulam ... ..                 | Do ...          | ...                                                     | ...              |                                                                      |
|                               | 2. Avarantovu ... ..                         | Do ...          | 23                                                      | 289              |                                                                      |
|                               | ... Kumarakovil ... ..                       | Do ...          | 12                                                      | 81               |                                                                      |
|                               | Total ... ..                                 | ...             | 481                                                     | 2,311            |                                                                      |
| 2. Nagalkadu ... ..           | 3. Nagalkadu ... ..                          | All ...         | 47                                                      | 300              | A petty village adjoining<br>Nagalkadu.                              |
|                               | 4. Kolikindi ... ..                          | Do ...          | 17                                                      | 128              |                                                                      |
|                               | ... Piranur ... ..                           | Part ...        | 16                                                      | 44               |                                                                      |
|                               | ... Tippasampatti ... ..                     | Do ...          | 3                                                       | 11               |                                                                      |
|                               | 5. Kumarakovil ... ..                        | Do ...          | 127                                                     | 634              |                                                                      |
| 3. Ilanji ... ..              | 6. Ilanji ... ..                             | Part ...        | 2,398                                                   | 8,005            | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Ilanji.  |
|                               | ... Tenkasi ... ..                           | Do ...          | 103                                                     | 1,509            |                                                                      |
|                               | 7. Terkustaneri ... ..                       | Do ...          | 92                                                      | 348              |                                                                      |
|                               | 8. Subbarowpalli ... ..                      | Do ...          | 2                                                       | 25               |                                                                      |
|                               | ... Kangankulam ... ..                       | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 6                |                                                                      |
|                               | Total ... ..                                 | ...             | 2,601                                                   | 9,895            |                                                                      |
|                               |                                              |                 |                                                         |                  |                                                                      |
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| Names of Settlement Villages.                | Names of Jummaahbundy Villages. | Portion merged. | Culti-<br>vated<br>area of<br>Govern-<br>ment<br>lands. | Assess-<br>ment. |                                                                                 |
| 4. Courtallam...                             | 9. Kasimajorpuram ...           | Part ...        | ACRES.                                                  | RS.              | Petty villages adjoining Courtallam.                                            |
|                                              | 10. Vadaku Tamaraikulam ...     | All ...         | 731                                                     | 2,017            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 11. Terku Tamaraikulam ...      | Do ...          | 38                                                      | 277              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 12. Kallikulam ...              | Do ...          | 18                                                      | 184              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 13. Sundipat ...                | Do ...          | 55                                                      | 285              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 14. Pellakulam ...              | Do ...          | 85                                                      | 112              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 15. Tavarankulam ...            | Do ...          | 8                                                       | 53               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 16. Darmapuram ...              | Part ...        | 13                                                      | 129              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 17. Sennattapodukulam ...       | Do ...          | 10                                                      | 9                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 18. Kumarkovil ...              | Do ...          | 5                                                       | 25               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 19. Settupat ...                | Do ...          | 55                                                      | 442              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 20. Madalamparai ...            | Do ...          | 16                                                      | 83               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 21. Terkusataneri ...           | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 22. Pattapat ...                | Do ...          | 42                                                      | 37               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 23. Strikristnamedu ...         | Do ...          | 42                                                      | 37               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,027                                                   | 3,654            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 24. Melagaram ...               | Part ...        | 669                                                     | 4,120            | Petty villages adjoining Melagaram.                                             |
|                                              | 25. Melakattagudi ...           | All ...         | 23                                                      | 168              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 26. Pasupadaperi ...            | Do ...          | 35                                                      | 283              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 27. Vadakusaneri ...            | Do ...          | 45                                                      | 178              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 28. Kandukondamanikam ...       | Do ...          | 38                                                      | 138              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 29. Terkusataneri ...           | Part ...        | 86                                                      | 296              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 30. Settupat ...                | Do ...          | 4                                                       | 23               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 31. Strikristnamedu ...         | Do ...          | 58                                                      | 127              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 32. Odakangian ...              | Do ...          | 95                                                      | 282              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 33. Pattapat ...                | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 34. Kattu Vittarankulam ...     | Do ...          | 8                                                       | 43               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 35. Kasimajorpuram ...          | Do ...          | 70                                                      | 69               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,140                                                   | 5,725            |                                                                                 |
| 5. Melagaram                                 | 36. Melagaram ...               | Part ...        | 26                                                      | 103              | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Melagaram.          |
|                                              | 37. Melakattagudi ...           | Do ...          | 135                                                     | 621              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 38. Pasupadaperi ...            | Do ...          | 8                                                       | 56               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 39. Vadakusaneri ...            | Do ...          | 28                                                      | 24               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 40. Odakangian ...              | Do ...          | 5                                                       | 4                |                                                                                 |
| 6. Pattapat                                  | Total...                        |                 | 202                                                     | 708              | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Pattapat.           |
|                                              | 41. Pattapat ...                | Part ...        | 26                                                      | 103              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 42. Melagaram ...               | Do ...          | 135                                                     | 621              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 43. Vadakusaneri ...            | Do ...          | 8                                                       | 56               |                                                                                 |
| 7. Tenkasi                                   | Total...                        |                 | 202                                                     | 708              | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Tenkasi.            |
|                                              | 44. Tenkasi ...                 | Part ...        | 2,194                                                   | 7,071            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 45. Gunaramanallur ...          | Do ...          | 431                                                     | 665              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 46. Kristnapuram ...            | Do ...          | ...                                                     | ...              |                                                                                 |
| 8. Puliur                                    | Total...                        |                 | 2,625                                                   | 7,736            | A petty village adjoining<br>Puliur.                                            |
|                                              | 47. Kilappalur ...              | All ...         | 816                                                     | 3,395            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 48. Melappalur ...              | Do ...          | 123                                                     | 1,553            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 939                                                     | 4,948            |                                                                                 |
| 9. Pattakurichi                              | 49. Pattakurichi ...            | All ...         | 1,111                                                   | 4,134            | Boundary remains unalter-<br>ed.                                                |
|                                              | 50. Tiruchittambalam ...        | Do ...          | 334                                                     | 1,902            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 51. Terkusataneri ...           | Part ...        | 1                                                       | 9                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 835                                                     | 1,911            |                                                                                 |
| 10. Tiruchittamba-<br>lam.                   | 52. Sundrapandiapuram ...       | All ...         | 1,163                                                   | 5,383            | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Tiruchittambalam. |
|                                              | 53. Tattankulam ...             | Do ...          | 220                                                     | 591              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,383                                                   | 5,974            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 54. Surandai ...                | All ...         | 4,855                                                   | 6,828            |                                                                                 |
| 11. Sundrapandiapu-<br>ram.                  | 55. Kurungavanam ...            | Do ...          | 378                                                     | 1,336            | A petty village adjoining<br>Sundrapandiapuram.                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 5,233                                                   | 8,164            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 56. Surandai ...                | All ...         | 4,855                                                   | 6,828            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 57. Kurungavanam ...            | Do ...          | 378                                                     | 1,336            |                                                                                 |
| 12. Surandai                                 | Total...                        |                 | 5,233                                                   | 8,164            | A petty village adjoining<br>Surandai.                                          |
|                                              | 58. Surandai ...                | All ...         | 4,855                                                   | 6,828            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 59. Kurungavanam ...            | Do ...          | 378                                                     | 1,336            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 5,233                                                   | 8,164            |                                                                                 |

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| 13. Melappavur ...                           | 38. Melappavur ...              | All ...         | ACRES.                                                  | RS.              | Boundary remains unalter-<br>ed.                                             |
|                                              | 39. Kilappavur ...              | Part ...        | 3,874                                                   | 8,296            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 40. Utumalaipulli ...           | Do ...          | 209                                                     | 334              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 41. Naduvakurichipulli ...      | Do ...          | 70                                                      | 307              |                                                                              |
| 14. Kilappavur                               | 42. Dalayoy Mudeliarpulli ...   | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                | Petty villages adjoining<br>Kilappavur.                                      |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 4,154                                                   | 9,538            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 43. Gunaramanallur ...          | Part ...        | 1,408                                                   | 5,124            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 44. Madalamparai ...            | Part ...        | 596                                                     | 1,234            |                                                                              |
| 15. Ayalaperi                                | 45. Darmapuram ...              | Do ...          | 83                                                      | 346              | An outlying block forming<br>the new village of Ayala-<br>peri.              |
|                                              | 46. Kattu Vettarankulam ...     | Do ...          | 124                                                     | 198              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 47. Tavarankulam ...            | Do ...          | 216                                                     | 343              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 48. Terkusataneri ...           | Do ...          | 397                                                     | 348              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 49. Settupat ...                | Do ...          | 67                                                      | 58               |                                                                              |
|                                              | 50. Gunaramanallur ...          | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                |                                                                              |
|                                              | 51. Kasimajorpuram ...          | Do ...          | 137                                                     | 120              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 52. Maraneri ...                | All ...         | 249                                                     | 1,210            |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,870                                                   | 3,858            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 53. Gunaramanallur ...          | Part ...        | 1,890                                                   | 3,930            | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Madalamparai.    |
| 16. Madalamparai                             | 54. Terkusataneri ...           | Do ...          | 19                                                      | 66               |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,909                                                   | 3,996            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 55. Kuttukalvalasai ...         | All ...         | 1,725                                                   | 3,269            |                                                                              |
| 17. Gunaramanallur.                          | 56. Kuttukalvalasai ...         | Part ...        | 26                                                      | 250              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 57. Kuttukalvalasai ...         | Do ...          | 31                                                      | 235              |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,785                                                   | 3,774            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 58. Periapillaivalasai ...      | All ...         | 807                                                     | 1,305            | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kuttukalvalasai. |
| 19. Periapillaivalasai.                      | 59. Kanakapillaivalasai ...     | Part ...        | 3,001                                                   | 4,558            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 60. Panpulli ...                | All ...         | 288                                                     | 3,069            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 61. Strivassaiengarpulli ...    | Do ...          | 2                                                       | 37               |                                                                              |
| 20. Kanakapillaivala-<br>sai.                | 62. Nagojirowpalli ...          | Do ...          | 435                                                     | 533              | Petty villages adjoining<br>Panpulli.                                        |
|                                              | 63. Aiemperuma Tevanpalli ...   | Do ...          | 201                                                     | 319              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 64. Kajah Sheriffpalli ...      | Do ...          | 59                                                      | 244              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 65. Subbarowpalli ...           | Part ...        | 24                                                      | 75               |                                                                              |
| 21. Panpulli                                 | 66. Kanakapillaivalasai ...     | Do ...          | 2                                                       | 2                | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Panpulli.        |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,011                                                   | 4,379            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 67. Neduvayal ...               | Part ...        | 584                                                     | 4,965            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 68. Kodikurichi ...             | All ...         | 404                                                     | 1,351            |                                                                              |
| 22. Neduvayal                                | 69. Bagamalah ...               | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 2                | A petty village adjoining<br>Kodikurichi.                                    |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 405                                                     | 1,353            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 70. Yedakal ...                 | All ...         | 1,856                                                   | 2,844            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 71. Kadayannallur ...           | Part ...        | 107                                                     | 94               |                                                                              |
| 23. Kodikurichi                              | Total...                        |                 | 1,463                                                   | 2,938            | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Yedakal.       |
|                                              | 72. Kasidarmam ...              | All ...         | 249                                                     | 723              |                                                                              |
|                                              | 73. Neduvayal ...               | Part ...        | 15                                                      | 13               |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 264                                                     | 736              |                                                                              |
| 24. Yedakal                                  | 74. Kadayannallur ...           | Part ...        | 3,876                                                   | 16,612           | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kasidarmam.    |
|                                              | 75. Kristnapuram ...            | Do ...          | 3,017                                                   | 7,642            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 76. Kangankulam ...             | Do ...          | 228                                                     | 545              |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 3,245                                                   | 8,187            |                                                                              |
| 25. Kasidarmam                               | 77. Kadayannallur ...           | Part ...        | 3,876                                                   | 16,612           | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kristnapuram.  |
|                                              | 78. Kristnapuram ...            | Do ...          | 3,017                                                   | 7,642            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 79. Kangankulam ...             | Do ...          | 228                                                     | 545              |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 3,245                                                   | 8,187            |                                                                              |
| 26. Kadayannallur                            | 80. Kadayannallur ...           | Part ...        | 3,876                                                   | 16,612           | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kristnapuram.  |
|                                              | 81. Kristnapuram ...            | Do ...          | 3,017                                                   | 7,642            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 82. Kangankulam ...             | Do ...          | 228                                                     | 545              |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 3,245                                                   | 8,187            |                                                                              |
| 27. Kristnapuram                             | 83. Kadayannallur ...           | Part ...        | 3,876                                                   | 16,612           | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kristnapuram.  |
|                                              | 84. Kristnapuram ...            | Do ...          | 3,017                                                   | 7,642            |                                                                              |
|                                              | 85. Kangankulam ...             | Do ...          | 228                                                     | 545              |                                                                              |
|                                              | Total...                        |                 | 3,245                                                   | 8,187            |                                                                              |

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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 comprises nine villages, at the head of the Sittar river, round about the town of Tenkasi, and the 3rd group comprises 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    | 2,513             | ...                | ...    | ...                          |
| 9 0 0          | 657    | 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 | 78,447            | 19,896             | 98,343 | 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. |        |             |                                          |
| 7               | 4     | ACRES. | RS.         | RS. A. P.                                |
| 7               | 5     | 332    | 1,512       | ...                                      |
| ...             | ...   | 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 539

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. *Uplands.*—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. |
|-----------------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| Class.          | Sort. |        |                |        |             |
| 3               | 2     | 5      | RS. A. P.      | ACRES. | RS.         |
| 3               | 4     | 7      | 1 0 0          | 246    | 247         |
| 4               | 2     | 4      | 0 8 0          | 8      | 4           |
| 4               | 3     | 5      | 1 8 0          | 2      | 2           |
| 4               | 4     | 6      | 1 0 0          | 12     | 12          |
| 4               | 5     | 6      | 0 12 0         | 28     | 21          |
| 7               | 1     | 7      | 0 8 0          | 461    | 234         |
| 7               | 2     | 4      | 1 8 0          | 1,741  | 2,614       |
| 7               | 3     | 5      | 1 0 0          | 4,535  | 4,541       |
| 7               | 4     | 6      | 0 12 0         | 12,006 | 9,017       |
| 7               | 5     | 7      | 0 8 0          | 1,417  | 746         |
| 7               | 6     | 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.

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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, stalankaval 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.

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| 4. Courtallam...                             | 9. Kasimajorpuram ...           | Part ...        | ACRES. 781                                              | RS. 2,017        | Petty villages adjoining Courtallam.                                            |
|                                              | 10. Vadaku Tamaraikulam ...     | All ...         | 88                                                      | 277              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 11. Terku Tamaraikulam ...      | Do ...          | 18                                                      | 184              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 12. Kallikulam ...              | Do ...          | ...                                                     | ...              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 13. Sundipat ...                | Do ...          | 55                                                      | 285              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 14. Pellakulam ...              | Do ...          | 25                                                      | 112              | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Courtallam.         |
|                                              | 15. Tuvarankulam ...            | Part ...        | 8                                                       | 53               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 16. Darmapuram ...              | Do ...          | 13                                                      | 129              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 17. Sennattapudukulam ...       | Do ...          | 10                                                      | 9                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 18. Kamarkovil ...              | Do ...          | 5                                                       | 25               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 18. Settapat ...                | Do ...          | 55                                                      | 442              | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Courtallam.         |
|                                              | Madalanaparai ...               | Do ...          | 16                                                      | 83               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Terkusataneri ...               | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Pattapat ...                    | Do ...          | ...                                                     | ...              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 19. Strikristnamedu ...         | Do ...          | 42                                                      | 37               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,027                                                   | 3,654            |                                                                                 |
| 5. Melagaram ...                             | 20. Melagaram ...               | Part ...        | 669                                                     | 4,120            | Petty villages adjoining Melagaram.                                             |
|                                              | 21. Melakattagudi ...           | All ...         | 22                                                      | 166              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 22. Pasupadaperi ...            | Do ...          | 35                                                      | 283              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 23. Vadakusataneri ...          | Do ...          | 45                                                      | 178              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 24. Kandakondamanikam ...       | Do ...          | 38                                                      | 132              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Terkusataneri ...               | Part ...        | 86                                                      | 296              | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Melagaram.          |
|                                              | Settipat ...                    | Do ...          | 4                                                       | 22               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Strikristnamedu ...             | Do ...          | 58                                                      | 127              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Odakangian ...                  | Do ...          | 95                                                      | 282              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Pattapat ...                    | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 26. Kattu Vittarankulam ...     | Do ...          | 8                                                       | 43               | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Melagaram.          |
|                                              | 26. Kasimajorpuram ...          | Do ...          | 79                                                      | 69               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,140                                                   | 5,722            |                                                                                 |
| 6. Pattapat ...                              | 27. Pattapat ...                | Part ...        | 26                                                      | 103              | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Pattapat.           |
|                                              | 28. Tuvarankulam ...            | Do ...          | 155                                                     | 521              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Terkusataneri ...               | Do ...          | 28                                                      | 24               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Odakangian ...                  | Do ...          | 5                                                       | 4                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 202                                                     | 708              |                                                                                 |
| 7. Tenkasi ...                               | 29. Tenkasi ...                 | Part ...        | 2,194                                                   | 7,071            | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Tenkasi.            |
|                                              | Gunaramanallur ...              | Do ...          | 431                                                     | 665              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Kristnapuram ...                | Do ...          | ...                                                     | ...              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 2,625                                                   | 7,736            |                                                                                 |
| 8. Puliur ...                                | 30. Kilappaliur ...             | All ...         | 816                                                     | 3,395            | A petty village adjoining Puliur.                                               |
|                                              | 31. Melappaliur ...             | Do ...          | 123                                                     | 1,553            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 939                                                     | 4,948            |                                                                                 |
| 9. Pattakurichi ...                          | 32. Pattakurichi ...            | All ...         | 1,111                                                   | 4,134            | Boundary remains unalter-<br>ed.                                                |
| 10. Tiruchittambalam ...                     | 33. Tiruchittambalam ...        | Do ...          | 334                                                     | 1,902            | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Tiruchittambalam. |
|                                              | Terkusataneri ...               | Part ...        | 1                                                       | 9                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 335                                                     | 1,911            |                                                                                 |
| 11. Sundrapandiapuram ...                    | 34. Sundrapandiapuram ...       | All ...         | 1,163                                                   | 5,393            | A petty village adjoining Sundrapandiapuram.                                    |
|                                              | 35. Tattankulam ...             | Do ...          | 220                                                     | 591              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,383                                                   | 5,974            |                                                                                 |
| 12. Surandai ...                             | 36. Surandai ...                | All ...         | 4,855                                                   | 6,828            | A petty village adjoining Surandai.                                             |
|                                              | 37. Kurungavaram ...            | Do ...          | 378                                                     | 1,336            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 5,233                                                   | 8,164            |                                                                                 |

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| 13. Melappavur ...                           | 38. Melappavur ...              | All ...         | ACRES. 1,520                                            | RS. 8,719        | Boundary remains unalter-<br>ed.                                                |
| 14. Kilappavur ...                           | 39. Kilappavur ...              | Part ...        | 3,874                                                   | 8,296            | Petty villages adjoining Kilappavur.                                            |
|                                              | 40. Utumalaiipulli ...          | Do ...          | 209                                                     | 934              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 41. Naduvakurichipulli ...      | Do ...          | 70                                                      | 307              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 42. Dalavoy Mudaliarpulli ...   | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 4,154                                                   | 9,538            |                                                                                 |
| 15. Ayalaperi ...                            | 43. Gunaramanallur ...          | Part ...        | 1,408                                                   | 5,124            | An outlying block forming<br>the new village of Ayala-<br>peri.                 |
| 16. Madalamparai ...                         | 44. Madalamparai ...            | Part ...        | 596                                                     | 1,234            | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Madalamparai.       |
|                                              | Darmapuram ...                  | Do ...          | 88                                                      | 346              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Kattu Vittarankulam ...         | Do ...          | 124                                                     | 198              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Tuvarankulam ...                | Do ...          | 216                                                     | 343              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Terkusataneri ...               | Do ...          | 397                                                     | 848              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Settipat ...                    | Do ...          | 67                                                      | 58               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Gunaramanallur ...              | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 1                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Kasimajorpuram ...              | Do ...          | 187                                                     | 120              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 45. Maraneri ...                | All ...         | 242                                                     | 1,210            | A petty village adjoining Ma-<br>dalamparai.                                    |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,870                                                   | 3,858            |                                                                                 |
| 17. Gunaramanallur ...                       | 46. Gunaramanallur ...          | Part ...        | 1,890                                                   | 3,930            | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of Gu-<br>naramanallur. |
|                                              | Terkusataneri ...               | Do ...          | 19                                                      | 66               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,909                                                   | 3,996            |                                                                                 |
| 18. Kuttukalvalasai ...                      | 47. Kuttukalvalasai ...         | All ...         | 1,725                                                   | 3,289            | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kuttukalvalasai.    |
|                                              | Teekasi ...                     | Part ...        | 26                                                      | 250              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Settipat ...                    | Do ...          | 34                                                      | 235              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,785                                                   | 3,774            |                                                                                 |
| 19. Periapillaivalasai ...                   | 48. Periapillaivalasai ...      | All ...         | 867                                                     | 1,805            | Boundary remains unalter-<br>ed.                                                |
| 20. Kanakapillaivalasai ...                  | 49. Kanakapillaivalasai ...     | Part ...        | 3,001                                                   | 4,653            | Petty villages adjoining Kanakapillaivalasai.                                   |
|                                              | Paupulli ...                    | All ...         | 288                                                     | 3,069            |                                                                                 |
| 21. Paupulli ...                             | 51. Srinivassanagaripulli ...   | Do ...          | 2                                                       | 37               | Fragments of villages inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Paupulli.           |
|                                              | 52. Nagajirovulli ...           | Do ...          | 435                                                     | 533              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 53. Atampuram Teranpalli ...    | Do ...          | 201                                                     | 319              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Kajah Sherifpalli ...           | Do ...          | 59                                                      | 244              |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Subbaravulli ...                | Part ...        | 24                                                      | 75               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Kanakapillaivalasai ...         | Do ...          | 2                                                       | 2                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,011                                                   | 4,279            |                                                                                 |
| 22. Neduvayal ...                            | 55. Neduvayal ...               | Part ...        | 584                                                     | 4,965            | A petty village adjoining Neduvayal.                                            |
| 23. Kodikerichi ...                          | 56. Kodikerichi ...             | All ...         | 404                                                     | 1,351            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Bagamalah ...                   | Do ...          | 1                                                       | 2                |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 405                                                     | 1,353            |                                                                                 |
| 24. Yedakal ...                              | 58. Yedakal ...                 | All ...         | 1,356                                                   | 2,844            | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Yedakal.          |
|                                              | Kadayanallur ...                | Part ...        | 107                                                     | 94               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 1,463                                                   | 2,938            |                                                                                 |
| 25. Kasidarmam ...                           | 59. Kasidarmam ...              | All ...         | 269                                                     | 723              | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kasidarmam.       |
|                                              | Neduvayal ...                   | Part ...        | 15                                                      | 18               |                                                                                 |
|                                              | Total...                        | ...             | 284                                                     | 736              |                                                                                 |
| 26. Kadayanallur ...                         | 60. Kadayanallur ...            | Part ...        | 3,876                                                   | 16,612           | A fragment of a village inter-<br>spersed in the fields of<br>Kasidarmam.       |
|                                              | 61. Kristnapuram ...            | Do ...          | 3,017                                                   | 7,642            |                                                                                 |
|                                              | 62. Kangakulam ...              | 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 comprises nine villages, at the head of the Sittar river, round about the town of Tenkasi, and the 3rd group comprises 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. |        |
| 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.    | RS. A. P.                    |
| 10 8 0         | 239    | 2,513  | ...               | ...                | ...    | ...                          |
| 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          | 487    | 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, deducting remission Rupees 102,320; by settlement, it is Rupees 98,343, net reduction by 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. |            |             |                                          |
| 7               | 4     | ACRES. 332 | RS. 1,512   | RS. A. P. ... ..                         |
| 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 tarains; 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. |       |                 |            |             |
| 3               | 2     | 5     | RS. A. P. 1 0 0 | ACRES. 246 | RS. 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      |

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