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Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Acting 3rd Member, Board of Revenue, in charge of the Settlement Department, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 17th July 1875, No. 1,471-42:—

OPENING REMARKS.—I have the honor to report on the operations of the Settlement Department during the year 1874-75, and to submit the usual statements exhibiting the outturn of work and the expenditure incurred.

2. RESULTS OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT.—This will form the subject of a separate report, as returns have not yet been received from the Collectors of the settled districts.

3. Proposals for the revision of the assessment of three taluqs of Cuddapah were submitted for the approval of Government, but orders have not yet been received.

4. SCENE OF OPERATIONS.—Operations connected with the following districts were carried on during the year:—

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|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Kistna. | 4. Nellore. | 7. Salem. |
| 2. Kurnool. | 5. North Arcot. | 8. Coimbatore. |
| 3. Cuddapah. | 6. Chingleput. | 9. Tinnevely. |

The progress made in each is separately noted below:—

5. KISTNA.—The party employed in this district was engaged in closing accounts of the Settlement and in preparing diglott registers for printing. Such work is of so miscellaneous a character, that it is hardly possible to tabulate it, but almost all was completed during the year, and the party has been broken up, with the exception of the diglott writers.

The expenditure of the party amounts to Rupees 15,338 against Rupees 35,417 during the preceding year.

6. KURNOOL.—Increment accounts of new assessment were prepared for the Koilkuntla Taluq, and diglott registers were written. The cost was Rupees 13,740 against Rupees 8,966 in the preceding year.

7. CUDDAPAH.—Increment accounts of new assessment were prepared for the Jammalamadoogoo, Prodatoor, and Cuddapah Taluqs of Cuddapah, and diglott registers were written.

Some miscellaneous work was also performed, but it is needless to enter into details.

The demarcation records of the remaining eighteen villages of Pulivendala and those of the whole of the Kadari and Muddenpully Taluq were handed over to the survey during the year, while the area lists of five taluqs were supplied by the survey as particularized below :—

Districts.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages.
Kurnool...	Markapur....	80
	Cumbum... ..	84
Cuddapah ...	Budwail... ..	87
	Sidhout... ..	7
	Pullempett ...	94
	Total	352

These areas were introduced into the Revenue accounts, except in Pullempett, as the areas of this taluq were not received in time for the Jumma-bandu.

The cost was Rupees 42,968 against Rupees 96,882 in the preceding year.

8. NELLORE.—The new settlement was introduced in the remaining three taluqs of Nellore. Increment lists of assessment were prepared for all taluqs of the district. The requirements of the Revenue Officers for new demarcation were attended to, and arrangements were made for the re-classification of lands silted by the floods in the Pennar. The cost was Rupees 16,405 against Rupees 32,343 in the preceding year.

9. NORTH ARCOT.—North Arcot is the only district in which the demarcation and classification were carried on by the Settlement Department under the combined system. The area demarcated and classified amounts to 83,043 and 78,352 acres, respectively, against 95,630 and 78,165 acres in the preceding year. The falling off in demarcation is attributable to the prevalence of fever in Guriattum.

In addition to the foregoing, the party had to mark out Railway Station circuits and boundaries between Zemindaries, test the harvest, and revise tank ayacuts. The cost was Rupees 48,444 against Rupees 36,907 in the preceding year.

10. SALEM.—The preparation of the diglott registers of the remaining taluqs was pushed on, and arrangements were made for the restoration of demarcation in the Talaghaut Taluqs. During my recent visit, I arranged with the Collector to carry on the revision under the immediate supervision of the Tahsildars.

The diglott registers of 860 villages were printed, and the rest are in progress. The cost was Rupees 10,591 against Rupees 35,063 in the preceding year.

11. COIMBATORE.—The classification of Palladum and Sattiamungalum, which were begun in the previous year, and also of Coimbatore and Bowany, commenced in the year under report, was completed, and half the party was employed in the Deputy Director's Office in working up an estimate for the revision of assessment in the five completed taluqs. The other half was deputed to Chingleput to learn the new system of block classification and to assist in the

preparation of the Settlement accounts of Sydapet. The area classified during the year was 76,867 acres against 619,881 acres in the preceding year.

In addition to the foregoing, the measurement of interstitial fields, revision of tank ayacuts, experiments in produce, renewal of demarcation works, &c., were attended to. The cost was Rupees 47,604 against Rupees 35,641 in the preceding year.

12. CHINGLEPUT.—The party under Major Stuart continued to work in the sub-division taluqs; but towards the end of the year a portion was re-called for the settlement of Sydapet. Conjeveram, which was commenced in the preceding year, was completed. The area operated upon during the year was 154,950 acres. The cost was Rupees 41,049 against Rupees 21,162 in the preceding year.

13. GANJAM.—The classification of Chicacole was completed, and work in Berhampore commenced. There was, however, an interval between the completion of the former and the commencement of the latter, during which the party was usefully employed in tabulating information necessary for drawing up a scheme for Chicacole. The area classified amounts to 100,569 acres. The other items of work are inserted in the Appendix. The cost was Rupees 35,205 against Rupees 14,535 in the preceding year.

14. TINNEVELLY.—The new settlement was introduced in Tinnevelly and Tenkasi, and the results reported to Government. Considerable progress was made in Tenkarai and Ambasamudrum. Reports of financial results have been forwarded to the Board for the villages under the Srivagundum Anicut and the northern portion of Ambasamudrum, and diglott registers for Tinnevelly and Tenkasi are in course of printing. The cost was Rupees 60,401 against Rupees 58,789 in the preceding year.

15. AGGREGATE OUTTURN AND COST.—The following abstract statement shows the total outturn of work and the cost for each district.

Districts.	DEMARCACTION.						CLASSIFICATION.						TOTAL.		Differ- ence between Columns 14 and 15.
	Extent in Square Mile.		Expenditure.		Average.		Extent in Square Miles.		Expenditure.		Average.		1873-74.	1874-75.	
	1873-74.	1874-75.	ES.	RS.	RS. A. P.	ES. A. P.	8	9	ES.	RS.	RS. A. P.	ES. A. P.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kistna...	45	...	4,361	4	...	...	42	...	31,056	15,334	...	...	35,417	15,338	- 20,079
Kurnool ...	4	...	1,407	557	...	...	4	...	7,559	13,183	...	...	8,966	13,740	+ 4,774
Cuddapah ...	514	9	33,817	4,748	65 12 2	...	207	88	63,065	38,220	...	...	96,882	42,968	- 53,914
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	32,343	16,405	...	...	32,343	16,405	- 15,938
North Arcot ...	254	241	21,254	29,976	83 10 9 124 6 1	...	122	122	15,653	18,468	128 4 10 152 13 8	...	36,907	48,444	+ 11,537
Salem ...	2	...	9,600	746	...	...	2	...	25,463	9,845	...	...	35,063	10,591	- 24,472
Coimbatore...	...	...	9,511	5,092	...	...	969	1,201	26,130	42,512	26 15 5 35 6 1	...	35,641	47,604	+ 11,963
Chingleput ..	...	...	998	185	...	...	90	242	20,164	40,864	...	163 13 9	21,162	41,049	+ 19,887
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	157	14,535	35,205	127 8 0 224 3 9	...	14,535	35,205	+ 20,070
Total ...	819	250	80,948	41,308	...	...	1,520	1,830	2,35,968	2,30,036	...	...	3,16,916	2,71,344	- 45,572
													58,789	60,407	+ 1,618
													3,75,705	3,31,751	- 43,954

Charges not debitable to parties, viz., cost of Settlement Establishment under the Collector of Tinnevely...

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16. DEMARCAION MARKS.—The subjoined abstract shows the number of marks erected.

Items.	1873-74.	1874-75.	Difference.
Village boundary {			
Number of villages ...	336	222	- 114
Khandams or Sub-divisions ...	363	643	+ 280
Trijunctions... ..	248	112	- 136
Secondaries	7,287	1,369	- 5,918
Other marks on village boundaries...	...	4,282	+ 4,282
Marks on Khandams	21,853	12,501	- 9,352
Number of villages	642	784	+ 142
Villages divided into Khandams...	736	732	- 4
Number of fields marked	56,673	30,878	- 25,795
Number of fields marked	236,488	145,786	- 90,702
Field boundary {			
of field {			
Renewal {			
of work. {			
New stones planted ...	378,308	188,789	- 189,519
Old stones firmly fixed.	109,978	174,885	+ 65,077

17. BUDGET ALLOTMENT AND EXPENDITURE COMPARED.—The following statement shows the expenditure of each party:—

Districts.	Sanctioned Amount for the year 1874-75.	Actual Expenditure in 1874-75.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Central Office	43,300	24,050	- 19,250
2. Kistna	14,500	13,644	- 856
3. Kurnool and Cuddapah	49,700	51,365	+ 1,665
4. Salem and Coimbatore... ..	54,800	48,204	- 6,596
5. Nellore and North Arcot	58,300	58,715	+ 415
6. Chingleput... ..	40,000	35,901	- 4,099
7. Ganjam	41,800	31,809	- 9,991
8. Tinnevely	72,568	60,407	- 12,161
Total ...	3,74,968	3,24,095	- 50,873
Printing Charges, Provincial ...	7,000	7,656	+ 656
Total ...	3,81,968	3,31,751	- 50,217

The expenditure is less than the grant by Rupees 50,217, the chief item of saving being the salary of the Director. In Tinnevely the large saving is owing to the full salary of the Special Assistant not being drawn and to the printing not being carried out to the extent anticipated. In Ganjam savings were effected by the establishment being under its full strength. The other districts call for no special remark.

18. LITHOGRAPHED SURVEY MAPS.—The number of maps despatched during the year is shown in the annexed statement.

Districts.	MOUNTED.		UMOUNTED.		Total.
	Number of Villages.	Maps.	Number of Villages.	Maps.	
Ganjam	170	340	...	...	340
Cuddapah	234	1,020	69	1,598	2,618
Coimbatore... ..	302	604	...	...	604
Chingleput... ..	278	556	...	...	556
Salem... ..	968	3,707	112	1,179	4,886
Kistna... ..	432	959	58	1,146	2,105
Nellore	39	108	91	2,469	2,577
Total ...	2,423	7,294	330	6,392	13,686

19. My predecessor visited Cuddapah and Chittoor, and I visited Cuddapah, Chittoor, Coimbatore, and Chingleput, and started the settlement of the Sydapet Taluq.

20. The Deputy Directors and Assistants have all been with me in camp, and are conversant with the system of classification by blocks, regarding which system orders are solicited in my letter No. 1,099-A—31-A, dated 9th June 1875. The First Uncovenanted Assistant, Lakshmikanta Row, has assisted me in carrying out this system in the portion of Sydapet settled, and he is thoroughly well versed in the accounts required and in the method of treating the lands.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the Extent of Demarcation and Classification Work performed by the Settlement Parties, and the Expenditure incurred thereon, for the official year 1874-75.

KISTNA DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Ayacent Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.	Cost of Work in the Office.	Local Superintendence.	Central Office Portion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
Demarcation.	Repalli	...	...	...	...	38	925	343	127	1,433	...
	Guntur	...	...	...	...	10	955	343	127	1,435	...
Classification.	Sattanapalli	...	...	...	...	3	1,094	390	144	1,631	...
	Narsarowpett	...	...	...	...	...	2,357	839	310	3,506	...
	Repalli	...	...	...	...	...	2,038	738	273	3,086	...
	Bapatla	...	...	...	...	37	2,038	738	173	3,086	...
	Palnad	...	...	...	...	...	1,313	468	92	1,954	...
	Vinukondah	...	...	...	...	42	658	249	78	1,041	...
	Masulipatam	...	...	...	...	...	590	210	...	878	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	130	9,930	3,580	1,324	14,964	...
	Printing Charges, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	327	...	43	370	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	130	10,257	3,580	1,367	15,334	...
Grand Total ...		...	...	...	...	133	10,257	3,581	1,367	15,338	...

MADRAS,
17th July 1875.

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KURROOL DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Ayaut Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.	Cost of Work in the Office.	Local Superintendence.	Central Office Proportion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
Demarcation.	Koilkuntla	...	...	...	...	Rs. 13	...	Rs. 12	Rs. 2	Rs. 27	...
	Cumbum	...	...	...	...	208	...	196	39	443	...
	Markapur	...	...	...	...	15	...	13	3	31	...
	Pattikondah	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	13	...
	Sirwell	...	...	...	...	20	...	19	4	43	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	262	...	246	49	557	...
Classification.	Koilkuntla	...	...	...	...	...	2,047	1,931	387	4,865	...
	Cumbum	...	...	...	...	...	2,006	1,892	370	4,278	...
	Markapur	...	...	...	...	...	1,157	1,091	219	2,467	...
	Pattikondah	...	...	...	...	...	904	853	171	1,928	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	6,114	5,767	1,157	13,038	...
	Printing Charges, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	23	145	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	6,236	5,767	1,180	13,183	...
	Grand Total	...	...	...	...	262	6,236	6,013	1,229	13,740	...

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CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Ayaut Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.	Cost of Work in the Office.	Local Superintendence.	Central Office Proportion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
Demarcation.	Jammalamadoogoo	...	...	...	...	Rs. 34	...	Rs. 32	Rs. 6	Rs. 72	...
	Prodatoor	...	...	...	...	52	...	49	10	111	...
	Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	53	...	83	17	188	...
	Sidhout	...	...	...	...	181	...	124	25	230	...
	Budwail	...	...	...	...	12	...	11	2	25	...
	Pullempett	...	...	...	...	481	...	407	82	990	...
	Voilpad	...	...	...	...	223	...	213	43	482	...
	Pulivendala	...	...	...	...	769	...	725	146	1,640	...
	Royachetty	...	...	...	...	50	...	47	9	106	...
	Maddenapully	...	...	...	...	51	...	43	10	109	...
	Kadari	...	...	...	...	373	...	352	71	796	...
	Total	84	14	9	9	2,217	...	2,091	421	4,729	...
	Cost of Boundary Pillars	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...
	Total	84	14	9	9	2,236	...	2,091	421	4,748	...
	Total	84	14	9	9	2,236	...	2,091	421	4,748	...
Classification.	Jammalamadoogoo	...	...	...	...	472	2,096	2,422	486	5,476	...
	Prodatoor	...	...	...	...	763	1,779	2,397	482	5,421	...
	Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	654	2,267	2,755	553	6,229	...
	Sidhout	...	...	...	...	2,138	244	2,346	451	5,079	...
	Budwail	...	...	...	...	3,092	602	3,484	700	7,878	...
	Pullempett	...	...	...	...	138	1,534	807	807	3,468	...
	Voilpad	...	...	...	...	38	375	390	78	881	...
	Pulivendala	...	...	...	...	72	148	207	42	469	...
	Royachetty	...	...	...	...	438	358	751	151	1,698	...
	Maddenapully	...	...	...	...	10	391	378	76	855	...
	Kadari	...	...	...	...	268	253	51	572	...	...
	Total	329	19	88	88	9,166	8,666	16,817	3,377	38,026	...
	Cost of Printing Charges, &c.	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	31	194	...
	Total	329	19	88	88	9,166	8,829	16,817	3,408	38,220	...
	Grand Total	...	...	...	...	11,402	8,829	18,908	3,829	42,968	...

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Extent of Classification Work performed by the Settlement Parties, and the Expenditure incurred thereon, for the official year 1874-75.

NELLORE DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Ayat Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.	Cost of Work in the Office.	Local Superintendence.	Central Office Proportion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
Classification.	Nellore	...	...	...	...	RS. ...	RS. 1,422	RS. 1,512	RS. 282	RS. 3,216	RS. A. P. ...
	Gudur	3	4	...	7	...	788	832	155	1,770	...
	Rapur	...	...	...	...	...	42	45	8	95	...
	Atmakur	...	...	...	...	...	318	338	63	719	...
	Udayagherry	2	...	...	...	...	156	166	31	353	...
	Kandukur	2	...	...	1	...	944	1,003	188	2,135	...
	Ongole	...	...	...	...	...	1,675	1,780	332	3,787	...
	Kavali	10	8	...	12	...	1,200	1,276	238	2,714	...
	Kanigherry	...	...	...	...	...	583	620	116	1,319	...
	Total ...	17	12	...	20	...	7,123	7,572	1,413	16,108	...
Printing Charges, &c...											...
Grand Total ...											...

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NORTH ARCOT DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Ayat Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.	Cost of Work in the Office.	Local Superintendence.	Central Office Proportion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
Demarcation.	Chittoor	31	18	159	78	RS. 2,676	RS. 499	RS. 3,375	RS. 637	RS. 7,187	RS. A. P. 92 2 3
	Chendragherry	3	5	35	3	562	582	1,216	230	2,590	...
	Gurattum...	95	11	186	53	6,651	369	7,462	1,409	15,891	...
	Palmanair...	...	...	...	...	452	...	481	91	1,024	...
	Zemindary	3	1	...	7	813	31	897	170	1,911	...
Total ...											...
Classification.	Cost of Boundary Pillars...	132	35	380	241	11,154	1,481	13,431	2,537	28,603	...
	Total ...	132	35	380	241	11,154	1,373	...	...	1,373	...
	Chittoor	43	16	36	36	3,134	324	3,676	694	7,828	217 7 1
	Chendragherry	3	5	...	...	142	34	187	35	398	...
	Gurattum...	90	13	86	86	4,213	190	4,681	884	9,968	115 14 6
Total ...											...
Printing Charges, &c.	Printing Charges, &c.	136	34	122	122	7,489	548	8,544	1,613	18,194	...
	Total ...	136	34	122	122	7,489	228	...	46	274	...
	Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	18,643	3,630	21,975	4,196	48,444	...

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SALEM DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Ayacut Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.		Cost of Work in the Office.		Local Superintendence.	Central Office Proportion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.				RS. A. P.
Demarcation.	Darampuri ...	...	...	...	...	196	...	115	24	335	...	...	...
	Oosoor... ..	...	...	...	...	30	...	18	4	52	...	...	...
	Salem	...	...	...	...	80	...	47	10	137	...	...	...
	Trichengode... ..	...	...	...	...	130	...	76	16	222	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	436	...	256	54	746	...	...	...
Classification.	Salem	...	...	...	...	100	...	59	12	171	...	...	...
	Namakal... ..	...	...	...	...	160	...	94	19	273	...	...	...
	Kristnagiri	...	...	...	...	100	...	59	12	171	...	...	...
	Uttengherry	...	...	...	...	100	...	59	12	171	...	...	...
	Ahtoor	...	...	...	...	854	...	500	103	1,457	...	...	...
	Oosoor	...	...	...	...	317	...	186	38	541	...	...	...
	Darampuri	...	...	...	...	455	...	266	55	776	...	...	...
	Tripatore... ..	...	...	...	...	303	...	177	36	516	...	...	...
	Trichengode	...	...	...	...	312	...	183	33	533	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	2,701	...	1,583	325	4,609	...	...	...
	Cost of Printing Charges, &c... ..	...	...	...	...	4,671	...	...	565	5,236	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	7,372	...	1,583	890	9,845	...	...	...
	Grand Total	...	...	...	...	7,808	...	1,839	944	10,591	...	...	...

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COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Ayacut Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.		Cost of Work in the Office.		Local Superintendence.	Central Office Proportion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square mile.
						RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.				RS. A. P.
Demarcation.	Palladam ...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	16	4	47	...
	Sattiamungalum ...	...	...	...	...	1,563	...	...	...	916	242	2,721	...
	Coimbatore... ..	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	10	3	31	...
	Bowany	...	...	...	...	1,220	...	...	...	716	189	2,125	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	2,828	...	...	...	1,658	438	4,924	...
Classification.	Cost of Boundary Pillars	...	...	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	168	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	2,996	...	...	...	1,658	438	5,092	...
	Palladam ...	82	...	270	270	6,009	...	...	...	3,523	931	10,463	38 12 0
	Darapuram... ..	7	...	156	96	190	...	...	...	111	30	331	3 7 2
	Sattiamungalum ...	13	...	16	16	2,911	...	...	...	1,706	451	5,068	316 12 0
	Perindurai... ..	...	...	...	...	844	...	...	...	495	131	1,470	...
	Caroor... ..	11	...	50	48	458	...	...	...	268	71	1,797	...
	Coimbatore... ..	277	...	506	506	8,489	...	...	...	4,977	1,315	14,781	16 9 8
	Bowany	61	...	265	265	5,417	...	...	...	3,176	839	9,432	29 3 5
	Total	450	...	1,263	1,201	24,318	...	...	...	14,256	3,768	42,342	35 9 6
	Cost of Printing Charges, &c... ..	...	...	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	23	170	...
	Total	450	...	1,263	1,201	24,465	...	...	...	14,256	3,791	42,512	...
	Grand Total	...	...	...	...	27,461	...	...	...	15,914	4,229	47,604	...

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Extent of Classification and Demarcation Work performed by the Settlement Parties, and the Expenditure incurred thereon, for the official year 1874-75.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.	Cost of Work in the Office.	Local Superintendence.	Central Office Portion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
Classification.	Sydapet...	1	1	4	4	311	36	36	7	79	19. 79
	Ponneri...	...	...	...	...	...	309	614	116	1,350	...
	Trivellore...	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	7	79	...
	Conjeveram...	222	...	171	171	10,942	1,771	12,586	2,372	27,671	161 13 1
	Chingleput...	110	...	67	67	4,325	232	4,511	850	9,918	148 0 6
Demarcation.	Total ...	332	...	242	242	15,578	2,384	17,783	3,352	39,097	...
	Printing Charges, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1,489	...	278	1,767	...
	Total ...	332	...	242	242	15,578	3,873	17,783	3,630	40,864	...
	Ariyagoshti Village of Chellambrum Taluq, South Arcot District...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	29	185	...
	Grand Total ...	...	...	...	...	15,578	4,029	17,783	3,659	41,049	...

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Extent of Classification Work performed by the Settlement Parties, and the Expenditure incurred thereon, for the official year 1874-75.

GANJAM DISTRICT.

Items.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages completed.	Number of Villages in progress.	Area in Square Miles.	Actual Work in detail.	Cost of Field Work.	Cost of Work in the Office.	Local Superintendence.	Central Office Portion.	Total.	Average Cost per Square Mile.
Classification.	Chicasole ...	65	...	79	47	1,799	5,217	10,845	1,724	19,585	416 11 3
	Berhampore...	77	31	122	110	5,200	...	8,038	1,279	14,517	132 3 11
	Gumsur...	...	...	...	...	279	...	431	68	778	...
	Total ...	142	31	201	157	7,278	5,217	19,314	3,071	34,880	...
	Printing Charges, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	261	...	64	325	...
Grand Total ...		...	...	...	...	7,278	5,478	19,314	3,135	35,205	...

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APPENDIX X.

Abstract of Work performed in the several Districts for the official year 1874-75.

Items.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Cuddapah.	Nellore.	North Arcot.	Salem.	Coimbatore.	Chingleput.	Ganjam.	Tinnevely.
<i>Field Works.</i>										
1. Demarcated in detail ...	26	...	5,934	24,224	88,043	...	...	...	283	...
2. Do. in Khandams ...	41	...	1,031	...	71,806	...	...	...	1,340	...
3. Fields marked ...	66	...	4,020	...	29,736	...	...	...	70	...
4. Field stones planted ...	...	...	220	...	141,504	...	...	...	196	...
5. Marks on Khandam boundaries ...	...	...	469	...	15,370	...	...	...	...	...
6. Do. Village do. ...	...	...	90,651	...	7,055	...	...	...	...	...
7. Hill Demarcation ...	26	...	5,839	24,224	...	...	768,670	168,126	100,569	...
8. Do. surveyed ...	...	...	54,993	12,356	78,351	...	34,756	101,832	3,957	...
9. Do. classified ...	...	...	43,008	...	8,783	...	25,842	80,049	79,776	...
10. Sub-divisions measured ...	3,811	24,258	55,081	...	23	...	1,952	383	111	...
11. Ayacut examined ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,794	188,789	...	...	...
12. Experiments of produce ...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
13. Restoration of demarcation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Railway Station circuits marked ...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
15. The length of the line of boundary in Zemindary, completed ...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
16. Boundary disputes disposed of ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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This report on the operations of the Revenue Settlement Department in 1874-75 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. It is again reported that the usual particulars as to the results of the settlement in districts already completed are not yet available, and will be separately furnished.

3. No fresh schemes of settlement were submitted during the year, but that for the settlement of the three eastern taluqs of the Cuddapah District was laid before Government by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 10th August 1874, No. 2,168. Schemes for the settlement of two taluqs in Kurnool and five in Coimbatore are under preparation.

4. The Kistna party has been broken up on the completion of work in that district, with the exception of the diglott writers; and the introduction of the new settlement in Nellore was completed. In Salem considerable progress was made in the preparation and printing of registers, and arrangements were made with the Collector for carrying on the restoration of the demarcation under the supervision of the Tahsildars. The introduction of the sanctioned settlement in the principal division of Chingleput was begun; but on this a separate report has been submitted and reviewed by the Board. Classification was in progress in the remaining taluqs and in North Arcot (combined with demarcation) Coimbatore and Cuddapah.

5. The statement of outturn of work in paragraph 15 is satisfactory. There was a large decrease in demarcation owing principally to the cessation of work in Cuddapah and to the arrangement above noticed as to Salem. In North Arcot there was a decrease in demarcation owing to prevalence of fever in Guriattum Taluq. The expenditure on demarcation is set down at ... The area classified was square miles 1, ... cost was Rupees 2,30,036. The total expenditure of the department, including that for Tinnevely under the Collector, was Rupees 3,31,751, or Rupees 43,954 less than in 1873-74. The decrease is due almost entirely to the salary of the Director not having been debited.

6. The usual subsidiary works, interstitial fields, &c., were carried on.

7. In the last paragraph Mr. Puckle refers to his new system of block classification which he has introduced. The Board have submitted their views regarding this system in separate Proceedings.

8. The report does not call for further detailed remark.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Director, Revenue Settlement.

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