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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd November 1875.

Read the following letter from C. RUNDALL, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kangaiyam, 5th October 1875, No. 2,088-54:—

I HAVE the honor to forward a return of the work performed, and the expenditure incurred, in the Settlement Department during the first quarter of 1875-76, ending 30th June last.

2. KISTNA.—The Diglott Registers of this district continued to be completed in every respect and kept ready for the Press.

3. KURNOOL.—The scheme for the settlement of Cumbum and Markapur continued under preparation during the quarter. A commencement was made with the printing of the Diglott Registers of the Pattikonda Taluq, and those of the Koilakuntla were under preparation for the Press.

4. CUDDAPAH.—As mentioned in the report for the last quarter, the orders of Government on the settlement of the Budwail, Sidhout and Pullampet. three taluqs were and are still being awaited. Lands newly taken up for cultivation were demarcated, measured and classified. The preparation of the settlement registers of the three settled taluqs was in progress.

5. NELLORE.—Statements showing the increase of assessment to be levied gradually by increments were finally completed and forwarded to the Revenue Department. The re-classification of lands permanently injured by floods was completed. The extent of land newly demarcated, measured, and classified is specified in the return.

6. NORTH ARCOT.—Demarcation and classification continued to progress in the Guriattam Taluq, but the prevalence of fever much impeded operations. The decrease apparent under Classification is due to the stoppage by Mr. Puckle of field classification by classifiers. They are employed therefore on demarcation only. All new classification has been arranged to be performed in accordance with the block system. This change affects the outturn under both heads very materially. The maps of the Arcot Taluq are being received from the Survey Department, and I propose to transfer a small party to commence the classification of that taluq as soon as the views of Government may be known as to the proposed change of system advocated by Mr. Puckle (Board's Proceedings, No. 2,168, of 4th August 1875).

7. SALEM.—The re-demarcation was pushed on in the taluqs of Salem and Trichengode, and the printing of the settlement registers progressed favorably.

8. COIMBATORE.—The field work was deferred pending the preparation of the settlement scheme for the five completed taluqs. Half the strength of the party was employed in office to assist in the preparation and tabulation of information necessary for the report; the other half being called into Chingleput to utilize their services in the preparation of accounts preliminary to the introduction of the new settlement, and at the same time that they might be instructed in the block system of classification.

9. CHINGLEPUT.—The settlement of sixty-nine villages of the Sydapet Taluq was completed and reported upon, and the instructions of Government thereon

are awaited. In the Chingleput Taluq, the field work continued, and seventy-one square miles of classification was accomplished during the quarter.

10. GANJAM.—One hundred and eleven square miles were classified during the quarter. The proposals received from Mr. Goodrich for the settlement of the Chicacole Taluq were returned by Mr. Puckle for the classification to be amended in conformity with the block system, after the classification of Berhampore, under that system, may be completed.

11. TINNEVELLY.—During the quarter under report, the Acting Collector in communication with the Special Assistant was engaged in completing the settlement of the Tenkarai Taluq, and it appears to have been completed to a large extent. Mr. Comyn mentions that it has been subsequently finished, and that he will shortly report the financial results of the settlement for the whole taluq. A report on the financial results of the settlement of the northern portion of No. 1,432-39, dated 14th July 1875, contained of Ambasamudram has already been in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st September submitted to the Board,* but the progress made in that taluq up to the date the Acting Additional Sub-Collector left the district has not yet been reported—though a report subsequent to the last submitted, for March, has been applied for. The non-receipt of particulars as to the progress made in the Tinnevelly District has delayed the submission of this report.

12. The enclosed tabular statements exhibit the exact outturn of work in each district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Statement showing the Outturn of Work turned out in each District during the 1st Quarter, ending 30th June 1875.

Districts.	Particulars of Work.	Total Numbers.
1	2	3
1. Kistna ...	Writing out English entries in the Settlement Diglott Registers—Villages ...	22
2. Kurnool...	Preparation of statement of increase to be levied gradually by increments ...	16
	Writing out Vernacular entries in the Settlement Diglott Registers ...	21
	Diglott Registers printed ...	9
3. Cuddapah ...	Preparation of Village Abstracts ...	13
	Minor holdings measured—Fields ...	4,476
	Preparation of statement of increase to be levied gradually by increments—Villages...	84
	Writing out Vernacular entries in the Settlement Diglott Registers Do. do. in English...	20
	Comparing do. do. do. ...	25
4. Salem ...	Stones planted—Numbers ...	63
	Writing out Vernacular entries in the Settlement Diglott Registers—Villages ...	1,597
	Diglott Registers printed—Villages ...	*103
5. Nellore ...	Calculating rates ...	173
	Stones planted—Numbers ...	7
	Preparation of statement of increase to be levied gradually by increments—Villages...	1,655
6. North Arcot...	Experiments of produce made—Kyles ...	139
	Stones planted—Numbers ...	27
7. Chingleput ...	Writing out Vernacular and English entries in the Settlement Diglott Registers—Villages ...	28,551
8. Ganjam...	Minor holdings measured—Fields ...	69
	Experiments of produce made—Kyles ...	271
9. Tinnevelly ...	Diglott Registers printed—Villages ...	86
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KANGAIYAM,
5th October 1875.

(Signed) C. RUNDALL,
Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Statement showing the Work and Expenditure in the Settlement Department for the 1st Quarter of 1875-76, ending 30th June 1875.

Names of Districts.	Standard Estimate for a quarter of a year.	ACTUAL WORK.			Difference between Columns 2 and 5.	Total Expenditure.
		In Villages completed.	In Villages in progress.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	SQ. MLS.	RS.
Demarcation..	Cuddapah ...	1	13	13		672
	Nellore ...		25	31		93
	North Arcot ...	125	6		9	6,976
	Salem ...					1,414
	Coimbatore ...					294
Total ...		7	39	46		10,289
Cost of Boundary Pillars ...						671
Total ...						10,960
Classification.	Kistna ...					1,552
	Kurnool ...		2	3		2,039
	Cuddapah ...		1	11		8,292
	Nellore ...		8	19		5,206
	North Arcot ...	125	8	22	103	4,308
	Salem ...					4,441
	Coimbatore ...					9,179
Ganjam ...	250	111		111	139	10,883
Total ...		199	27	226		58,818
Tinnevelly ...						20,976
Grand Total ...						90,754

The establishments in Kistna, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore and Tinnevelly were exclusively employed on the introduction of Settlement sanctioned, while those in Chingleput had both field work and settlement work; the charges against Salem is for printing the registers, and that against Coimbatore is on account of the preparation of the settlement scheme for the five taluqs already classified—the cost of the 204 square miles classified in North Arcot, Chingleput and Ganjam was Rupees 21,652, or Rupees 106 per square mile.

The cost of regular demarcation in North Arcot was Rupees 6,976, or Rupees 225 per square mile.

KANGAIYAM,
5th October 1875.

(Signed) C. RUNDALL,
Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. It is observed that Government have issued orders as to the re-classification of the Chicacole Taluq on the block system as proposed by Mr. Puckle

(G.O., 16th October 1875, No. 1,515), and that the question of future change of system is before Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

H. H. H.

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. W. H. French.

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It is presumed that the question of the liquidation of the State system to future operations will be decided with reference to the Board of Revenue 1875-1876.

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Settlement Department.—Submitting to Government report of Acting Director of Revenue Settlement on the operations of — for the quarter ending 30th June 1875.

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W. H. French