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No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1875, No. 308 :—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Acting Third Member of the Board of Revenue in charge of the Settlement Department, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 6th January 1875, No. 7-1 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward the usual return of work performed and expenditure incurred during the second quarter of the current official year 1874-75.

2. *Kistna.*—As reported in the previous quarter, the services of the field establishment were dispensed with, and there was, therefore, no field work to speak of during the quarter under reference.

3. The task of measuring the interstitial fields was brought almost to a close, and therefore the progress* made under this head was somewhat limited.

	Nos.
* Survey	165
Sub-divisions	313

4. The chief thing which engaged the attention of the party was the account work connected with the preparation of the settlement registers for the Press, and other miscellaneous items. With reference to the Board's remark† that a commencement should be made in the printing of the settlement registers, I beg to explain, that, when a beginning is once made, the Press must be kept going until the district is entirely out of hand, and with this view the printing is deferred till sufficient progress is made in the preparation of manuscript copies which are now being pushed on vigorously. I have ascertained that a large number of registers will be received in my office immediately.

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5. The revision of tank ayacuts was finished, and the explanation called for by the Board regarding transfers from wet to dry will be furnished separately.

6. The expenditure of the party was lower than in the previous quarter by Rupees 372.

7. *Kurnool and Cuddapah.*—The field work proper had been completed as previously reported, and the services of the field hands were utilized in office, except those that were employed on out-door work, such as marking out hill boundaries, measuring interstitial fields, classification of personal Inams, and revision of tank ayacuts.

Hill boundaries marked, acres	40,690
Minor holdings measured, No.	12,235
Classification of Inams, acres	8,829
Revision of Tank Ayacuts—	
1. Area transferred from wet to dry, acres	3,142
2. Do. transferred from dry to wet...	5,410

8. The First Uncovenanted Assistant's visit to the Cuddapah Party has enabled the Deputy-Director to reduce the establishment by twenty hands, placing their services at the disposal of the Survey, to start the preparation of the Diglott Settlement Registers, instead of making corrections in the classification registers preparatory to writing them out, and to simplify the return of tank ayacut revisions, all of which tend to attain the objects looked forward by Mr. Banbury, *viz.*, "expedition" and "economy" (*vide* paragraph 9 of the previous quarter's report).

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9. The demarcation records of 144* villages were handed over to the Survey, while area lists of 177 villages were received from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey as under—

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Budwail	87
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10. The settlement scheme for the Cumbum and Markapur Taluqs of the Kurnool District is shortly expected.

11. The expenditure of the party amounts to Rupees 13,951 against Rupees 14,314 in the preceding quarter.

12. *Nellore and North Arcot.*—This party has been occupied with field work in North Arcot and settlement work in Nellore. In the latter, however, the newly-cultivated lands were also dealt with, and thus the progress of the field work in both the districts is represented in the annexed statement.

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	Total...	19,541	32,032	+12,491
Do. into Khandums ...	North Arcot	6,590	15,836	+ 9,246
Area classified	Nellore	...	2,410	+ 2,410
	North Arcot	18,712	24,621	+ 5,909
	Total...	18,712	27,031	+ 8,319
Surveyed	Nellore	...	6,306	+ 6,306

13. The work in Nellore having been recently taken up at the request of the Revenue Authorities, no comparison is therefore made, but that in North Arcot shows an improvement with like results in the number of stones erected.

Particulars.		Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
		ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
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	North Arcot	7,630	52,825	+45,195
	Total...	7,630	54,285	+46,655
Number of Khandum stones.	North Arcot	392	4,593	+ 4,201
Number of Village boundary stones	Do.	770	1,665	+ 895

14. Besides the foregoing, the following additional marks were set up in connection with the demarcation of the railway stations and the Zemindari boundaries in the North Arcot District.

Items.	No. of Stones.
Trijunction	3
Boundary stones	115
Khandums do.	78
Marks on hills	2
Field marks...	77
Total...	275

15. The extent of wet lands examined during the quarter was 1,496 acres; 86 acres were therefrom deducted as unfit for irrigation, whilst 193 acres of dry were newly added, thus virtually raising the ayacut above the existing area by 107 acres.

16. Experiments of dry produce were made in twenty-one instances as specified below :—

Crops.	No.
Cholum	2
Cumboo	19
Total...	21

17. Considerable progress has been made in the preparation of the settlement accounts of the sub-division taluqs of the Nellore District, and Mr. Rundall proceeded thither during September to issue the tickets. A beginning has actually been made about the end of the month in Ongole, and it is presumed that all the three taluqs of the sub-division will be finished during the current quarter.

18. The expenditure in this party shows an increase of Rupees 780, occurring chiefly in the item of salaries and contingencies.

19. *Salem and Coimbatore.*—The field work of this party is confined to Coimbatore, and the area classified shows an increase over the preceding quarter:—

Particulars.	Acres.	Square miles.
Last quarter...	232,704	364
In this quarter	238,685	373
Difference...	+5,981	+9

20. The demarcation marks were restored in 135 villages of the marginally-noted taluqs, and the progress made is satisfactory:—

Palladum, Sattiamungalum, Coimbatore and Bhowany.

Items.	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
Number of stones newly planted ...	59,693	61,232	+ 1,539
Do. of old stones properly fixed..	44,856	59,822	+14,966
Total...	104,549	121,054	+16,505

21. The measurement of interstitial fields was undertaken in places where such was required, and the following figures show that there was not so much to accomplish under this head during the quarter as there was in the previous one :—

Items.	Last quarter.	In this quarter	Difference.
Survey Fields	5,357	2,457	—2,900
Sub-divisions	13,540	4,942	—8,598

22. The progress made in the revision of tank ayacuts is given below, and it will be seen that the area transferred from dry to wet is much below that transferred from wet to dry.

Items.	Acres.
Existing wet ayacut	1,984
Area transferred to dry	763
Remaining...	1,221
Add area transferred from dry to wet	37
Total wet ayacut	1,258

23. Evasions of revenue brought to light during the quarter amounts to Rupees 2,241. The cumboo crop is tested in thirty-seven instances, and white paddy in 150 cases.

24. In Salem, the preparation of the Diglott Settlement Registers of the Ahtoor and the Dharampoory Taluqs went on, and the progress made therein is recorded below :—

Items.	Number of villages.	Survey fields.
1. Comparing the Diglott Registers with original registers	511	92,754
2. Calculation of assessment	511	92,754
3. Khatavani	511	92,754
4. Comparing the same with the registers	511	92,754
5. Preparing abstracts	511	92,754

25. Two hundred and forty-five village registers of Uttengherry were received from the Deputy-Director during the quarter, whilst the registers of 408* villages were printed.

	Villages.
* Salem...	70
Kistnagherry	114
Uttengherry	224
	408

26. There is an increase of Rupees 1,926 in the expenditure of this party resulting chiefly from an increase in printing charges.

27. *Chingleput.*—This party was, as in the previous quarter, employed in the classification of the Conjeveram Taluq, and the area accomplished was 59,166 acres against 50,922 acres during the previous quarter. Concurrently with this, the fields requiring sub-division were also measured. The result is a slight decrease over the previous quarter as specified in the margin.

Items.	Last quarter.	In this quarter.	Difference.
Survey Nos ...	14,025	13,732	—284
Sub-divisions..	47,883	44,299	—3,584

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28. The adjustment of wet ayacuts was also carried on, and a large area of 26,972 acres was gone over during the quarter. The changes from wet to dry were comparatively small, being only 1,079 acres against 3,520 acres transferred from dry to wet.

29. There is a trifling decrease of Rupees 318 in the outlay of this party during the quarter under reference.

30. *Ganjam.*—As explained in the previous quarter, the field hands were advantageously employed in the office in tabulating the various accounts connected with the settlement scheme of the Chicacole Taluq, which Mr. Goodrich was requested to submit, as this is an isolated tract quite distinct from the remaining taluqs of the district. This account task having been completed to a great extent, a portion of the field establishment was sent into the Berhampore Taluq towards the latter part of the quarter, and they have accomplished 16,792 acres of classification. They have also measured* the minor holdings, where such existed, but this was hardly found necessary as the demarcation was conducted upon actual holdings, however minute they might be.

	No.
* Survey...	596
Sub-divisions	1,465

31. Fair progress has been made in the examination of wet ayacuts, and the result is a mere adjustment of areas, the transfers from dry to wet and *vice versa* being nearly the same as shown in the margin.

	No.
Area transferred from wet to dry... ...	1,080
Area transferred from dry to wet... ...	1,058

32. The cost of this party exhibits a small diminution of Rupees 272.

33. *Tinnevelly.*—The cost of this party was Rupees 15,458, or Rupees 948 more than during the previous quarter. The hands were employed in the Tenkasi and Ambasamudram Taluqs, and the financial result of the settlement of the Tenkasi and Tinnevelly Taluqs was reported.

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Statement showing the Work and Expenditure in the Settlement Department for the 2nd quarter of 1874-75, *ending 30th September* 1874.

	Names of Districts.	Standard Estimate for a quarter of a year.	Actual Work. Incompleted Villages.	Actual Work. In Villages in progress.	Actual Work. Total.	Difference between Columns 2 and 5.	Total expenditure.	Average cost per square mile.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs.	Rs A. P.
Demarcation.	Kurnool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205	... ...
	Cuddapah	375	50	.....	50	— 325	1,447	28 12 9
	North Arcot	125	25	40	65	— 60	7,809	112 7 1
	Nellore	.....	2	8	10	.....		
	Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	... ...
	Coimbatore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,295	... ...
	Chingleput	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	... ...
	Ganjam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	... ...
	Total...	.....	77	48	125	.....	10,458	... ...
	Cost of Boundary Pillars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	... ...
	Total...	.....	77	48	125	.....	10,624	... ...
Classification.	Kistna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,807	... ...
	Kurnool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,567	... ...
	Cuddapah	375	...	8	4	— 371	...	... ...
	Nellore	.....	1	3	4	.....	3,664	... ...
	North Arcot	125	16	23	39	— 86	4,991	128 0 0
	Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,710	... ...
	Coimbatore	250	228	145	373	+ 123	10,470	28 9 8
	Chingleput	250	84	8	92	— 158	10,255	112 7 6
	Ganjam	250	3	23	26	— 224	9,968	... ...
	Total...	.....	338	210	548	.....	60,617	... ...
	Tinnevelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,458	... ...
	Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,699	... ...

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
MADRAS,
6th January 1875.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Ag. Third Member, Board of Revenue,
in charge of the Sett. Dept.

THIS report on the operations of the Settlement Department for the quarter ending September 1874 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. *Kistna.*—This party was engaged in writing settlement registers and winding up work in the district. The Board regret to notice that no registers have yet been printed, and hope that arrangements will be made to expedite this work, as the value of the registers is considerably lessened if they are not issued immediately after the settlement has been made.

3. *Cuddapah and Kurnool.*—This party was occupied as in last quarter chiefly with office work, and the scheme for the settlement of the Cumbum and Markapur Taluqs of Kurnool is shortly expected.

4. *Nellore and North Arcot.*—The returns for the quarter show an improvement in the outturn of field work in North Arcot. In Nellore, the registers of the

sub-division were in progress and a beginning was made in introducing the settlement which it was hoped would be completed in the next quarter.

5. *Salem and Coimbatore.*—In Salem, the work of writing the registers for the settlement made three years ago was still incomplete, a matter much to be regretted. Efforts should be made to complete the work as soon as possible, and to avoid similar delays in like cases. In Coimbatore, good progress was made, 373 square miles, or 9 square miles in excess of the work of the previous quarter having been classified.

6. In *Chingleput*, field work was continued in the sub-division with improved results, and 92 square miles were classified.

7. In *Ganjam*, accounts were prepared for a scheme for the settlement of the Chicacole Taluq, and a commencement was made in Berhampore.

8. In *Tinnevelly*, the hands were employed in the settlement of the Tenkasi and Ambasamudram Taluqs, and the financial result of the settlement of Tinnevelly and Tenkasi were reported.

9. The report for the quarter under review is on the whole satisfactory, as it shows that the work in at least four districts is rapidly nearing completion.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1875, No. 396.

Land Revenue, No. 5.

RECORDED. The evasions of revenue noticed in paragraph 23 of Mr. Puckle's report should be inquired into.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 1875.

Read

G. O., 10th March 1875, No. 306.

MARCH.

Nos. 135-136.

Settlement Department.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the report of the — for 1874-75, and observing that the evasions of revenue noticed in paragraph 23 of Mr. Puckle's report should be enquired into.

No. 308.

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	Ganjam	250	3	23	26	— 224	9,968	... ...
	Total...	.....	338	210	548	.....	60,617	... ...
	Tinnevelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,458	... ...
	Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,699	... ...

REVENUE SETTLEMENT OFFICE,
MADRAS,
6th January 1875.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Ag. Third Member, Board of Revenue,
in charge of the Sett. Dept.

THIS report on the operations of the Settlement Department for the quarter ending September 1874 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. *Kistna.*—This party was engaged in writing settlement registers and winding up work in the district. The Board regret to notice that no registers have yet been printed, and hope that arrangements will be made to expedite this work, as the value of the registers is considerably lessened if they are not issued immediately after the settlement has been made.

3. *Cuddapah and Kurnool.*—This party was occupied as in last quarter chiefly with office work, and the scheme for the settlement of the Cumbum and Markapur Taluqs of Kurnool is shortly expected.

4. *Nellore and North Arcot.*—The returns for the quarter show an improvement in the outturn of field work in North Arcot. In Nellore, the registers of the sub-division were in progress and a beginning was made in introducing the settlement which it was hoped would be completed in the next quarter.

5. *Salem and Coimbatore.*—In Salem, the work of writing the registers for the settlement made three years ago was still incomplete, a matter much to be regretted. Efforts should be made to complete the work as soon as possible, and to avoid similar delays in like cases. In Coimbatore, good progress was made, 373 square miles, or 9 square miles in excess of the work of the previous quarter having been classified.

6. In *Chingleput*, field work was continued in the sub-division with improved results, and 92 square miles were classified.

7. In *Ganjam*, accounts were prepared for a scheme for the settlement of the Chicacole Taluq, and a commencement was made in Berhampore.

8. In *Tinnevelly*, the hands were employed in the settlement of the Tenkasi and Ambasamudram Taluqs, and the financial result of the settlement of Tinnevelly and Tenkasi were reported.

9. The report for the quarter under review is on the whole satisfactory, as it shows that the work in at least four districts is rapidly nearing completion.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Ex. W. H. French.

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Recorded. The omissions of revenue noticed in para: 23 of the Auditor's report should be enquired into.

10th March 1875

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14 To the Board of Rev Dev & Agra
13 The Directors of Rev Settt

RC 25 Feby/75. Ltr 2nd March/75.
C 24 Feby/75. Rt 24/2/75.