Dry or Wet.	Group.	Name.	As per Jamabandi of Fasli 1286. Assessment.	Extent.	Average Rate per Acre.	Comparison. Extent. Increase or Decrease.	Comparison. Extent. Per-centage.	Comparison. Assessment. Increase or Decrease.	Comparison. Assessment. Per-centage.	Uncropted land. Extent.	Uncropted land. Assessment.
Dry...	a	Ayen dry ...	Rs. A. P. 382 16	Acs. 352 8	Rs. A. P. 1 0 9	Acs. + 41	Acs. + 13	Rs. — 17	Rs. — 17	Acs. 11	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0
		Wet transferred to Dry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	382 16	325	1 0 8	+ 41	+ 13	— 17	— 17	11	7 0 0
Wet...	b	Ayen wet ...	254 96	63 24	4 7 7 3 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dry transferred Wet	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	316	63	4 2 8	+ 16	+ 29	+ 47	+ 30	1	4 0 0
		Grand Total ...	698 16	388	1 11 6	+ 57	+ 14	+ 30	+ 4	12	11 0 0

Dry or Wet.	Group.	Name.	Assessment. 2nd Crop. Balance.	Assessment. 2nd Crop. Remission.	Assessment. 2nd Crop. Total 1st and 2nd Crop.	Average Rate per Acre.	Extent.	1st Crop Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. Total.	Average Rate per Acre.
Dry...	a	Ayen dry ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 381	Rs. A. P. 1 0 8	Acs. 325	Rs. 381	Acs. 366	Rs. 747	Rs. A. P. 2 0 5
		Wet transferred to Dry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	381	1 0 8	325	381	366	747	2 0 5
Wet...	b	Ayen wet ...	22 16	31 15	382 116	4 2 8	63 24	249 96	63 32	498 211	7 14 6
		Dry transferred Wet	25	16	41	2 11 6	...	25	...	25	2 11 6
		Total ...	48	47	95	4 2 8	63	274	63	523	8 4 0
		Grand Total ...	48	47	777	1 11 6	388	655	429	1270	3 2 5

There were in Fasli 1287 in the occupation of ryots 366 acres of dry land, the proposed assessment on which amounts to Rupees 381, a decrease of Rupees 17 on the present assessment. A small tank in the village irrigates an occupied ayacut of 95 acres, the proposed assessment on which at an average of Rupees 4-2-8 per acre for two crops amounts to Rupees 396, being an increase of Rupees 47 over the old assessment. There are eleven acres of dry waste and one acre of wet waste in the village, the total assessment on which amounts to Rupees 11.

5. The total increase of assessment on the three villages amounts to Rs. 326 or 14·57 per cent. on the existing revenue.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Salem with the request that the new settlement rates for Kodyanji, Veppalanatham, and Ammankovil, may be introduced from the current fasli.

2. The delay in disposing of this matter is owing to certain information called for in September 1876 having been only recently furnished by the Deputy Director.

3. As regards Mr. Clogstoun's suggestion that the increment in Kodyanji should be spread over a series of years, Mr. Puckle remarked that there seemed to be no reason for this when it had not been done any where else in Salem. I concur.

4. The Deputy Director has received instructions to forward direct to the Collector all accounts connected with the settlement of these villages.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

To the Collector of Salem.

No. 1,923-264.

Copy forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

Madras,
24th July 1878.

THE cause of the introduction of the new settlement rates into the villages in question appears to have been the transfer of the first-mentioned, Kodyanji, from the Vellore Taluk of North Arcot and the lapse to Government of the other two which are Jaghire villages. The effect of the revision in Kodyanji is an enhancement of the assessment by Rupees 265 or 26 per cent.; the Deputy Director suggested that it be imposed gradually and spread over a period of five years, but Mr. Puckle negatived the proposal on the ground that this course had not been adopted elsewhere in Salem. In consideration, however, of the recent adverse seasons, the Board think that some concession of this nature may fitly be granted, and recommend that the enhanced rates should be imposed by annual increments in three years.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Salem.
" to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Encl. F. R. Bantleman.

G. No 4297

Revenue Dept

For orders

Board's Proc. dated 12th September 1878 no 2515.

Circulate

Submitted for orders in regard to the Board's recommendation that the enhanced rates in the village of Kodyanji should be imposed by annual increments in three years. The increase is Rs 265 or 26 per cent: over the old assessment. The Dr Director of Agriculture recommended that the increment should be spread over five years, but both Messrs Buckle and Wilson are at one in thinking that the concession is unnecessary on the ground that it had not been done away

I should allow the settlers officers Rs proposal to remit the enhancement for three years. I do not think the Board's proposal is objectionable

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Director of Agriculture for remarks

Revenue Settlement.

Read Board's Proceedings, 12th Sept. 1878, No. 2,515.

Dated September 12th.

Printed 20th.

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Board of Revenue,

1878.

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,515.

Enhanced Rates of Assessment. — Recommending that the — should be introduced in Kodyenji, Veppalamathuru, and Ammankovil villages, in Tirupatur Taluk, Salem District, by annual increments in three years.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1,128, dated 31st ultimo, forwarding a report and statement submitted by the Collector of Salem, proposing that the assessment on the wet lands in the villages of Kodyenji, Veppalamathuru, and Ammankovil, in Tirupatur Taluk, Salem District, should be enhanced by annual increments in three years, and requesting the opinion of the Board thereon, I have the honor to state as follows.

2. The Board's recommendation is based on the following considerations.

The settlement of the three villages mentioned on the margin was completed in 1875-76, and the assessment then imposed was fixed for thirty years. The Collector now proposes to enhance the assessment on the wet lands in the villages of Kodyenji, Veppalamathuru, and Ammankovil, by annual increments in three years, on the ground that the assessment on the wet lands in these villages is low, as compared with the assessment on the wet lands in the neighbouring villages. The Collector proposes to enhance the assessment on the wet lands in the three villages mentioned on the margin by annual increments in three years, on the ground that the assessment on the wet lands in these villages is low, as compared with the assessment on the wet lands in the neighbouring villages.

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Where else in Salem District.

The Settlement as reported in these papers calls for no (illegible) if Can be affirmed and Confirmed.

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Memo for orders -

Settlement of 3 villages
in Salem District -

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