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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st October 1878, No. 1,748.

Read the following paper:—

No. 321. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1878,
 No. 2,515.

Read the following letter from H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Acting Deputy Director of
 Revenue Settlement, Coimbatore, to the Director of Revenue Settlement,
 dated Kangiam, 16th August 1876, No. 262-101:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your information, particulars of the financial
 results of introducing the new settlement
 rates in the Tirupatur Taluk, Salem
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of the Collector. Should the proposed assessment of these villages receive the sanc-
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 duce in the town of Vaniembady, only two miles distant. The area and assessment of
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பப்பருவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட

Dry or Wet.	Group.	Items.	As per Jambandi of Fasli 1255.				As per New Settlement.				Comparison.				Unoccupied land.	
			Assessment.		Average Rate per Acre.		Assessment.		Average Rate per Acre.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.
			Extent.	Assessment.	Term-jamb.	Total.	Rs.	As. P.	1st Crop Assessment.	Total 1st and 2nd Crop.	Rs.	As. P.	1st Crop Assessment.	Total 1st and 2nd Crop.		
Dry...	2	Ayan Dry ...	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs. A. P.
		78	148	...	2 1 8	81	...	...	...	138	1 11 3	6	20	13	13	15 8 0
Wet...	2	Wet transferred to Dry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	75	153	...	...	104	7 18 0	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	15 8 0
Wet...	2	Ayan Wet ...	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs. A. P.
		104	326	...	...	19	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 0
Wet...	2	Dry transferred to Wet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	114	645	31	6 13 11	114	7 19 1	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 0
Wet...	2	Ayan Wet ...	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs. A. P.
		17	108	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wet...	2	Dry transferred to Wet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	29	186	44	6 8 4	29	7 39	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
Wet...	2	Ayan Wet ...	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs. A. P.
		121	734	...	...	121	8 19 7	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wet...	2	Dry transferred to Wet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	22	47	75	...	22	1 26	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	18 0 0
Total.	...	Ayan Wet ...	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	As. P.	ACS.	Rs. A. P.
		143	781	75	5 15 9	143	6 25 3	...	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 8 0
Total.	...	Dry transferred to Wet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	213	959	75	4 10 5	213	5 12 3	...	233	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	...	Total, Dry and Wet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

On dry occupied land the new rates of assessment result in a decrease of Rupees 20 or 13 per cent. The irrigated land is classed in two different groups,—that under Palar river irrigation in the second group, and that under a fair-sized tank in the fourth group; this grouping being in accordance with that adopted for all villages in the taluk previously settled. In the wet lands irrigated by the Palar the imposition of the new rates has the effect of increasing the present assessment by Rupees 291 or 43 per cent., the new assessment averaging Rupees 8-7-8 per acre for two crops, while the old assessment averaged only Rupees 5-14-11 per acre. The proposed assessment averages 4 Annas 9 Pies per acre less than that imposed on the surrounding villages of the Tirupatur Taluk, which are similarly irrigated, and the large increase is due simply to the fact of the old assessment having been so low. On similar lands in the Tirupatur Taluk the old assessment averaged Rupees 8-9-10 per acre. As the assessment proposed is by no means a high assessment for the land to which it is proposed to apply it, I do not feel justified in proposing a lower one; but as it involves a large increase on the present payments, I would suggest that it be imposed gradually, the total increase being spread over a period of (say) five years. The wet lands irrigated by the tank in the village are 29 acres, which I propose to assess at an average rate of Rupees 6 per acre for two crops, the resulting assessment being Rupees 6 below the present assessment. Over the whole village the new rates of assessment will result in an increased assessment of Rupees 265, or 26 per cent. The village further contains 18 acres of dry waste land and 4 acres of waste irrigated land, bearing a total assessment of Rupees 33-8-0 per acre.

Together with the new assessment a village-cess of one anna in the rupee of assessment will be imposed, and the area now held as Inam by the village officers, viz., 34-9-acres, assessed at Rupees 145-3-0, will, when enfranchised at five-eighths, add a further sum of Rupees 90-12-0 to the Village Service Fund of the taluk.

Vennalanganthi—This, the second of the three villages, is situated at a distance of seven miles to the west of Tirupatur, the chief town of the taluk, and two miles from the Bangalore and Madras road. With the adjoining village of Ammankovil described below, it constituted a small Jaghire granted by the British Government to one Mathadu Sahib for two lives, and which reverted to Government, on the 28th January 1875, on the death of the successor of the grantee. The village was attached some ten years ago for default of the Jaghiredar to pay his kists, and has since been under Government management. No difficulty appears to have been experienced by the Government officers in realising the revenue assessed on the village. The area and assessment of all lands in occupation during Fasli 1285 (1875-76) and the proposed new assessment of the same lands are shown below:—

 பப்பனுவதற்காக எடுத்த
 கொள்ளப்பட்ட

Dry or Wet.	Group.	Items.	As per Jamabandi of Fall 1865.					As per New Settlement.										Comparison.				Unoccupied land.	
			Extent.		Assessment.		Average Rate per Acre.	Extent.	Total.	Assessment.				Average Rate per Acre.	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.			
			As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.				As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.		As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.			As.	Rs.	
Dry...	3	Ayra Dry ... Wet transferred to Dry	ACS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	ACS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	ACS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.				
			546	314	314	314	0 14 0	342	...	...	...	...	1 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8 0			
Wet...	5	Ayra Wet ... Dry transferred to Wet	23	113	...	313	...	27	6	27	14	13	109	...	...	...	...	...	...				
			70	14	29	43	...	12	16	12	6	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Total	23	127	29	156	4 11 8	39	43	39	20	19	161	4 2 1	5	13	5	3	...				
			381	417	29	476	1 4 0	351	58	39	20	19	567	1 5 2	...	31	6	...	...	1 8 0			
		Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

The dry lands of the village have been placed like the dry lands of all the surrounding villages in the third group. The proposed assessment on the 342 acres in occupation amount to Rupees 346, being an increase of Rupees 26 over the present assessment. There is a small tank in the village fed by surface drainage, and irrigating 39 acres of land, the proposed assessment on which for two crops averages Rupees 4-2-1 per acre, and exceeds the existing assessment by a total of only Rupees 5. There is no irrigated waste land in the village, and only two acres of dry waste, the assessment on which amounts to Rupees 1-8-0.

4. *Ammankovil.*—This village, as already stated, reverted to Government only last year, and was not, therefore, settled with the other villages of the taluk. It adjoins the previous village; its dry lands being placed in the same group, namely, the third. The area and assessment of all lands in occupation in Fasli 1285 (1875-76) and the proposed new assessments on the same lands are shown below:—

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 ப்பனுவதற்காக எடுத்துக்
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 31ST OCTOBER 1878, No. 1,748.

Dry or Wet.	Group.	Items.	As per Jamabandi of Fasli 1285.						As per New Settlement.						Comparison.				Unoccupied land.			
			Assessment.			Total.	Average Rate per Acre.	Extent.	Assessment.			Total 1st and 2nd Crop.	Average Rate per Acre.	Extent.		Assessment.						
			Extent.	Assessment.	Total.				Extent.	Assessment.	Total.			Average Rate per Acre.	Increase or Decrease.	Percentage.						
																	1st.	2nd.		3rd.	1st.	2nd.
Dry.	5	Ayan dry ... Wet transferred to Dry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wet.	5	Ayan wet ... Dry transferred to Wet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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There were in Fasli 1285 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.

MADRAS,
 24th July 1878.

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

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.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
 Acting Secretary.

No. 322.

ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1878, No. 1,748.

Land Revenue, No. 12.

THE settlement of the three villages reported on in the foregoing papers is approved and confirmed.

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8 REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 31st OCTOBER 1878, No. 1,748.

2. The Board's recommendation in regard to the gradual imposition in three years of the enhanced settlement rates in the village of Kodyanji is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Erd. W. H. French.

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27-12-16
 6-2-17

Settlement of these villages in Tirupatur Taluk, Salem District.—Approving and recommending the — and approving and recommending the Board's recommendation regarding the final imposition of the enhanced settlement rates in the village of Kodyanji.

GOVT. OF (1878) 33rd

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy, Rev. Secy.

1878, No. 1718

OCTOBER.

NOV. 22, 1878.

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No. 2,515.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th September 1878.
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I HAVE the honor to submit, for your information, particulars of the financial results of introducing the new settlement rates into the three marginally-noted villages of the Tirupatur Taluk, Salem District, recently classified at the request of the Collector. Should the proposed assessment of these villages receive the sanction of Government, the new rates may be imposed during the ensuing fasli. As villages under notice are few in number and are not contiguous, it will be advantageous to notice each of them separately.

2. The first of the three villages is Kodyanji. It is situated in the extreme North of the Tirupatur Taluk, to which it was only lately transferred from the North District for purposes of administrative convenience. It contains 114 acres of wet land irrigated by the Palar river, and has an excellent market for its produce in the town of Vaniembady, only two miles distant. The area and assessment of land in occupation during the past Fasli and the proposed new assessment of the lands are shown in the subjoined statement:—

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			Assessment.	Twothirds.	Total.				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.			A.	P.				Increase or Decrease.	Percentage.
Dry...	2	Ayren Dry ...	73	...	143	...	...	81	135	...	...	...	135	1 11 2	+ 6	+ 8	...	13	15 8 0	...	
		Wet transferred to Dry ...	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wet...	2	Ayren Wet ...	75	...	158	...	...	104	626	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dry transferred to Wet ...	10	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4	Ayren Wet ...	17	...	108	...	...	12	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dry transferred to Wet ...	29	...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	Ayren Wet ...	121	...	734	...	...	23	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dry transferred to Wet ...	140	...	781	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, Dry and Wet ...	218	...	939	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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			Extent.	Assessment.			Average Rate per Acre.	Extent.	Assessment.					Average Rate per Acre.	Extent.		Assessment.		Increase or Decrease.	Per-centage.				
				Rs.	As.	P.			Rs.	As.	P.	1st Crop Assess-ment.	Total 2nd Crop.		Remission.	Balance.	Total 1st and 2nd Crop.	Increase or Decrease.			Per-centage.	Increase or Decrease.		Per-centage.
Dry...	3	Ayan Dry ... Wet transferred to Dry ...	ACS.	Rs.	As.	P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	P.	ACS.	Rs.	As.	P.
			343	343	314	6	33	334	314	6	346	346	314	2	346	346	314	2	346	346	314	2	346	346
Wet...	5	Ayan Wet ... Dry transferred to Wet ...	23	113	...	...	75	36	27	14	13	109	...	...	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			10	14	29	43	...	...	40	12	6	6	52	...	...	101	4	2	1	6	18	...	...	...
Grand Total	8	Total ...	33	127	29	155	4	11	8	29	192	39	20	19	101	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
			881	447	29	476	1	4	0	351	485	39	20	19	507	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...

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			Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Per cent.	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.
Dry	2	Ayan dry	322	8 16	265	1 3 11	322	381	...	381	1 0 8	41	+ 13	17	11	7 0 0
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		Total	322	8 16	265	1 3 11	322	381	...	381	1 0 8	41	+ 13	17	11	7 0 0
Wet	3	Ayan wet	55	25 4	254	4 9 10	55	254	...	254	4 7 7	...	...	...	...	...
		Dry transferred to Wet	24	5 1	95	3 15 6	24	95	...	95	3 9 0	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	79	25 5	349	4 6 5	79	349	...	349	4 2 8	16	+ 20	47	1	4 0 0
		Grand Total	401	25 5	614	1 13 7	401	729	...	729	1 11 6	57	+ 14	64	12	11 0 0

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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.

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 negated 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.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman

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Not from order.
 in the village of Kodiyangudi is approved and sanctioned
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 2. The Board's recommendation in regard to the grant
 of new papers is approved and sanctioned
 The settlement of the three villages reported on in the

Enhanced Rates of Assessment. — Recommending that the — should be introduced in Kodiyangudi, Vepulambalam, and Annamalai villages, in Virupapur Taluk, Salem District, by annual increments in three years.

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 Dated September 12th.
 PROCEEDINGS, 12th SEPT. 1878, No. 2,515.
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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
 REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
 MADRAS.

Revenue Department
 No. 4297

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Revenue Dept

For orders

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

Submitted for orders in
 regard to the Board's recommend-
 ation that the enhanced rates
 in the village of Kodiyangudi
 should be imposed by annual
 increments in three years. The
 increase is Rs 265 or 26 per
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 The Director Mr. (Logstoun)
 recommended that the incre-
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 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 any

11. For the Board of Revenue
 24. The Secretary to Government

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