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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th May 1878.

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 25th March 1878, No. 770-21:—

I HAVE the honor to report on the settlement operations accomplished during the official year 1877-78, and to submit statements showing the outturn of work and the cost incurred.

2. The financial results of settlement made will, as usual, be separately communicated.

3. There were eleven districts under operation during the year, and these will be noticed in order.

4. *Kurnool*.—A scheme for the settlement of the two remaining taluqs of Cumbum and Markapur was passed by the Board of Revenue and submitted for the sanction of Government with Board's Proceedings, No. 5,167, dated 29th November last. To save time the North Arcot party has been transferred to these taluqs to prepare the needful accounts under the supervision of Mr. Cox, and if orders are shortly passed, these taluqs will be completed within the current fasli, the registers will then be printed, and this district will be completed.

5. *Cuddapah*.—The settlement of the Sidhout and Budwail Taluqs was finished under the superintendence of Mr. Cox, and the registers are now being printed.

Mr. Cox and many subordinates were employed throughout the year upon famine work, and it reflects great credit on Mr. Cox's arrangements that he has been able to complete two taluqs and to prepare a scheme for the settlement of a third taluq, Pulivendla, which has now been submitted for sanction.

6. *Nellore*.—The registers of this settled district were printed and despatched to the Collector. This district is now finally finished.

7. *North Arcot*.—Nothing was done in this district as the Assistant Director, Mr. Clerk, and many subordinates were employed upon famine duty. The remaining hands were employed in Chingleput, Cuddapah, and Kurnool. An important boundary dispute with Mysore still remains unsettled. All preliminaries have been arranged however, and the locality has been carefully mapped; the Superintendent of Survey in Mysore is ready to depute an officer to meet one from this Presidency as soon as he can be spared, but as it seems very unlikely that I shall have an officer to depute for some time, I have been obliged to request Major Scott to depute an officer of his department for the settlement of the incomplete boundary.

8. *Salem*.—No work was done in this district as the redemarcation of fields was discontinued during the famine.

9. *Coimbatore*.—The Deputy Director, Mr. Clogstoun, and many subordinates were employed upon famine duty throughout the year. The remaining hands were employed on the settlement of Chingleput and Tinnevely. A scheme for the settlement of the Coimbatore District was submitted for sanction, and the party will be ready to commence work in the Coimbatore District in July.

10. *Chingleput*.—The settlement of the Trivellore and Chingleput Taluqs was made by Acting Assistant Director Vencata Row and Uncovenanted Assistant Rangachary under my superintendence, and the result has been lately reported. Progress was made in preparing preliminary accounts for the settlement of the Conjeveram Taluq, and the Tinnevely party was transferred to Madrantacum, so there is every probability of the district being finished by the end of the current fasli.

11. *Ganjam*.—A scheme for the settlement of the Chicacole and Berhampore Taluqs was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,410, dated 17th December 1877, and I have since visited the district and made all the needful arrangements. The Chicacole Taluq will be completed this fasli and the rest of the district next fasli.

12. *Tinnevely*.—The settlement of the four northern taluqs was completed during the year and the results have been reported. The registers of the Nanguheri Taluq were printed and despatched to the Collector, those of Otapidaram were printed, and those of the remaining three taluqs are being prepared for the Press.

13. In G.O., No. 1,779, dated 22nd May 1877, permission was granted to settle the four northern taluqs without the usual preliminary scheme, on the understanding that there should be no loss of revenue. By the exertions of the Special Assistant, Vencatachariar, who has settled three of these taluqs, and of the Additional Sub-Collector, Mr. Arundel, who has settled the fourth and last taluq since his return from furlough, these taluqs have been completed within the year under report, and their settlement will bear comparison with any that has yet been made. By this arrangement two years have been saved, and there is a net increase of revenue of Rupees 18,262.

14. During the first half of the year I was mostly engaged on work connected with the famine, but visited each district in which work is going on, and though the department was weakened by the absence of six officers and 340 subordinates, most of them selected hands, eight taluqs were settled, and the registers of sixteen were printed; the Nellore District is off our hands and the settlement of Tinnevely is finished; for this excellent outturn of work, I am much indebted to Deputy Director Mr. Cox and Additional Sub-Collector Mr. Arundel; to Uncovenanted Assistant Lakshmikanta Row, who accompanied me in my famine tours and rendered most efficient assistance in working up schemes for the revision of the village establishments of the Salem, Tinnevely, Kistna, Nellore and Chingleput Districts, which schemes have all been submitted; to Special Assistant Vencata Chariar, who settled three taluqs of Tinnevely; to Acting Assistant Director Vencata Row, who settled the Trivellore Taluq; and to Uncovenanted Assistant Rungachari, who settled the Chingleput Taluq. My acknowledgments are also due to Assistant Manager Mr. Pedroza, for the progress made in printing the registers.

15. There are now no arrears of printing, as the registers are sent to the Press as the settlement of each taluq is finished.

16. The following statement shows the expenditure of the party as compared with the budget:—

Parties.	Sanctioned amount for the year 1877-78.	Actual expenditure in 1877-78.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Central Office	60,500	63,893	+ 3,393
2. Party I	53,480	40,625	— 12,855
3. Party II	47,120	44,936	— 2,184
4. Party III	39,100	40,283	+ 1,183
5. Party IV	58,170	48,365	— 9,805
6. Party V	41,840	29,164	— 12,676
7. Party VI	58,380	64,399	+ 6,019
Total ...	2,98,330	2,67,772	— 30,558
Printing charges ...	32,000	37,345	+ 5,345
Total...	3,90,830	3,69,010	— 21,820

17. The subjoined statement furnishes the outturn of work and the cost for each district during the official year 1877-78.

Items.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Cuddapah.	Nellore.	N. District.	Salem.	Chingleput.	Ganjam.	Tinnevely.	Madura.	Bellary.	Total.
Village registers printed	...	...	71	505	...	...	171	...	325	...	...	1,072
Do. do. despatched to Collector	...	...	1,535	2,980	...	3,015	1,745	...	1,465	...	...	12,750
Do. do. despatched to Collectors	...	...	7,368	14,300	...	2,640	4,296	...	5,280	...	...	33,884
Village maps	...	...	719	10	1275	10	17	640	300	...	...	6,553
Taluqs settled	...	...	91	3	40	2	2	92	828	...	...	1,170
Do. in which settlement is in progress	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	8
Estimates of financial results submitted to the Board	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
Classification in square miles	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8
Taluqs for which a scheme for the revision of village establishments was submitted to the Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,086	...	...	1,227
Restoration of demarcation of stones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	35
Cost in Rupees	1,293	6,022	25,212	38,925	11,494	901	3,155	36,809	1,07,488	1,033	2,572	3,04,006
{ For settlement	...	22,389	14,839	1,833	8,410	2,582	1,937	8,809	...	...	...	64,404
{ For famine	1,293	40,031	35,758	19,804	3,483	5,092	87,116	36,809	1,07,488	1,033	2,572	3,69,010
Total	1,293	28,411	40,031	35,758	19,804	3,483	5,092	36,809	1,07,488	1,033	2,572	3,69,010

SUBMITTED for the information and orders of Government.

2. Taking into consideration the weak state of the department during the year under report owing to six officers and 340 subordinates, many of whom were selected men, having been drafted to famine duty, the outturn of work does great credit to Mr. Puckle and those of his subordinates to whom his acknowledgements are conveyed in paragraph 14.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. French
Acting Secretary.

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

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