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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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ENCLOSURE.

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II ..	..	..	2	}	2	4 0 0	3	3 8 0	4	3 0 0	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0
III ..	..	..	1											
III ..	..	..	2	}	3	3 8 0	4	3 0 0	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0
IV ..	..	..	1											
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IV ..	..	..	2											
VII ..	..	..	1	}										
III ..	..	..	4											
IV ..	..	..	3											
V ..	..	..	1											
VI ..	..	..	1											
VII ..	..	..	2											
VIII ..	..	..	1	}	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0
XII ..	..	..	1											

Table of Money Rates for Dry Lands—(Continued).

CLASSIFICATION.		RATE PER ACRE.									
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1		2	3	4	5	6					
III ..	5	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.					
IV ..	4										
V ..	2										
VI ..	2										
VII ..	3	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0	10	0 8 0
VIII ..	2										
XII ..	2										
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IV ..	5										
V ..	3										
VI ..	3										
VII ..	4										
VIII ..	3	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0	10	0 8 0	11	0 6 0
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XIII ..	5										
XIV ..	4	10	0 8 0	11	0 6 0	12	0 4 0	12	0 4 0	12	0 4 0
XIV ..	5	11	0 6 0	12	0 4 0	12	0 4 0	12	0 4 0	12	0 4 0

Resolution—dated 16th January 1884, No. 126.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., dated 6th September 1882, No. 944.

2. The revised table of settlement standard rates received with the Director's letter will be substituted for those printed with the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1879, No. 2473.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1879, No. 2473.

Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.
" " Collector of North Arcot.
" " Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

ENCLOSURES.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1879, No. 2473.
Read the following letter from C. RUNDALL, Esq., Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, North Arcot, to W. WILSON, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, Madras, dated Chittoor, 21st July 1879, No. 393-160:—

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2059-330, of the 4th instant, desiring information as to when a settlement scheme for North Arcot may be expected to be submitted to the

Central office, I have the honor to state that, as informed by No. 1959-321, dated the 27th ultimo, the survey area lists will not all be furnished for the Chittoor taluk till the end of October. It will probably take until November to close the final revision of classification of the Wálajápet taluk, &c.; and therefore it is unlikely that the scheme can be matured and submitted until early next year.

No. 2447-47.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue in continuation of this office No. 2336A-44, dated 31st ultimo.

2. Having regard to the slow progress of ordinary and orthodox settlement preliminary operations, Mr. Puckle has suggested that the experience of the department with its twenty-one already sanctioned schemes should now suffice to determine without any preliminary inquiry what should be adopted as the table of money rates to be applied to any new district, the assessment of which is proposed for revision.

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3. To these objections it may be answered that the districts that have been already settled embrace every variety of climate, soil, and product in the presidency, and that it may be confidently predicated that any scale to be worked out hereafter by the ordinary methods of the department will fall within the limits of the scales already adopted for other districts. Besides, the rates worked out in the ordinary way for one part of a district have already in several cases been applied without further inquiry to the rest of it: the same method of settlement will be adopted for the southern taluks of Coimbatore, for the Tamil portion of North Arcot, and for three of the taluks of the sub-division of Cuddapah. If then there is no impropriety in applying general knowledge to the settlement of one part of a district on the experience of another, there can be none in the application of general knowledge to the settlement of the four districts for which schemes have yet to be submitted on the experience of the department gained in the greater part of the presidency. There would be no impropriety, therefore, in framing on the experience of the department a standard scale of rates to be applied without further inquiry to the districts still to be settled.

This standard must be based either on the average of all the rates hitherto adopted, or must be an arbitrary scale that will embrace and provide for all rates which on the experience of the department can be regarded as probable.

4. The result of settlement operations so far has been the application of thirty-four rates varying from Rs. 12 to Re. 1 in "Wet" and of twenty-seven varying from Rs. 20 to As. 4 in "Dry." Excluding Ganjam, where the highest

* Special rate for Godáviri islands.

we; rate was exceptionally low, Rs. 5-8-0, the highest settlement "Wet" rate is on the average Rs. 9-12-8, say Rs. 10, and excluding the Godáviri special rates the highest "Dry" Rs. 4-4-0, say Rs. 4. Assuming that no "Wet" rate should be less than Rs. 2, the average of settlements would give scales ranging from Rs. 10 to 2 in "Wet" and from Rs. 4 to As. 4 in "Dry."

Now it is at once obvious that a wet scale having for its highest limit Rs. 10 would not satisfy the requirements of the best lands under the Pálár and Poiney anicuts in North Arcot, and the Pelandorai anicut in South Arcot, which are quite as able to bear rates of Rs. 12 and 10-8-0 as the Bhávani channel lands of Coimbatore and the Tamrapurni valley of Tinnevely. Nor again would a dry scale ranging from Rs. 4 to As. 4 sufficiently meet the case of the best dry lands in those four districts, which are as able to bear a Rs. 5 rate as the best in Nellore, Cuddapah, Salem, Tinnevely, and the Godáviri. Scales framed on the average of previous settlements must therefore be rejected because of their insufficiency, and an arbitrary scale embracing the most salient feature of all must be adopted; for this purpose the following scales, ranging from Rs. 12 to Rs. 2 in wet and from Rs. 5 to As. 4 in dry, will, it is believed, embrace and provide for every possible scale that could by the ordinary methods of the department be worked out for any of these districts. The adoption of these standards would reduce settlement operations broadly to classification and introduction, and would probably affect materially the strength of settlement establishment, if not indeed the constitution and continued existence of the department.

OOTACAMUND,
9th August 1879.

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

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Table of Money Rates for Wet Lands.

Wet.

CLASSIFICATION.		RATE PER ACRE.									
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III. IV. VII.	1 2 1	2	10 8	3	9 0	4	8 0	5	7 0	6	6 0
III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. XII.	2 3 1 1 2 1 1		9 0	4	8 0	5	7 0	6	6 0	7	5 0
III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. XII. XIII.	3 4 2 2 3 2 2 1		8 0	5	7 0	6	6 0	7	5 0	8	4 8
III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. XII. XIII. XIV.	4 5 3 3 4 3 3 2 1	5	7 0	6	6 0	7	5 0	8	4 8	9	4 0
III. V. VI. VII. VIII. XII. XIII. XIV.	5 4 4 5 4 4 3 2		6 0	7	5 0	8	4 8	9	4 0	10	3 8
V. VI. VIII. XII. XIII. XIV.	5 5 5 5 4 3		5 0	8	4 8	9	4 0	10	3 8	11	3 0
XIII. XIV.	5 4	8	4 8	9	4 0	10	3 8	11	3 0	12	2 8
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1		2	3	4			
II ...	1	1	RS. A. 5 0	2	RS. A. 3 8	3	RS. A. 2 8
II ... IV ...	2 1	2	3 8	3	2 8	4	2 0
III ... IV ... VII ...	1 2 1		2 8	4	2 0	5	1 8
III ... IV ... V ... VI ... VII ... VIII ... XII ...	2 3 1 1 2 1 1	4	2 0	5	1 8	6	1 0
III ... IV ... V ... VI ... VII ... VIII ... XII ... XIII ...	3 4 2 2 3 2 2 1		1 8	6	1 0	7	0 12
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V ... VI ... VIII ... XII ... XIII ... XVI ...	5 5 5 5 4 3	8	0 8	9	0 6	10	0 4
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Copy to the Collector of North Arcot
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Survey.

ORDER—dated 6th February 1884, No. 179, Revenue.

Land Revenue, No. 24.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

" Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.

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Revenue Settlement.

Revised standard table of rates for dry lands in districts remaining to be brought under — forwarded by the Director, approved.

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No. 2,473.

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Ed. A. Grubert.

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3. I find also that the scale makes no provision for three and four rupee rates that are not uncommon in our settlements for III-1 and IV-1 soils. These omissions and mistakes I have now corrected. They do not in any way affect the proposals made for Madura, the only district to the settlement of which the standard scale has been as yet applied.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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III ..	1	3	3 8 0	4	3 0 0	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0
III ..	2	4	3 0 0	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0
IV ..	1	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0
IV ..	2	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0	10	0 0 0
V ..	1	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0	10	0 0 0	11	0 0 0
V ..	2	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0	10	0 0 0	11	0 0 0	12	0 0 0
VI ..	1	9	0 12 0	10	0 0 0	11	0 0 0	12	0 0 0	13	0 0 0
VI ..	2	10	0 0 0	11	0 0 0	12	0 0 0	13	0 0 0	14	0 0 0
VII ..	1	11	0 0 0	12	0 0 0	13	0 0 0	14	0 0 0	15	0 0 0
VII ..	2	12	0 0 0	13	0 0 0	14	0 0 0	15	0 0 0	16	0 0 0
VIII ..	1	13	0 0 0	14	0 0 0	15	0 0 0	16	0 0 0	17	0 0 0
VIII ..	2	14	0 0 0	15	0 0 0	16	0 0 0	17	0 0 0	18	0 0 0
IX ..	1	15	0 0 0	16	0 0 0	17	0 0 0	18	0 0 0	19	0 0 0
IX ..	2	16	0 0 0	17	0 0 0	18	0 0 0	19	0 0 0	20	0 0 0

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BOARD OF REVENUE, 16TH JANUARY 1884, No. 126.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from W. WILSON, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1883, No. 3160-73:—

I have the honor to submit a revised settlement standard scale of dry rates, which I request the Board will be pleased to have substituted for that forwarded with this office No. 2447-47, dated 9th August 1879, recorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 2473, dated 28th August 1879.

2. On further examination of the scale, I find that, by an oversight, the relative positions of the soils III-1, black clay, and IV-1, black loam, have been transferred, IV-1 being shown as a superior soil to III-1: it is so for irrigation and in some recent settlements it has, I find, been taken as equal to III-1 for dry cultivation, but there can be no question that for dry cultivation the stiff clay of III-1 is a better soil than the opener soils classed as IV-1. It was probably owing to IV-1 being classed higher than III-1 in the *wet* scale that the mistake was made in drawing the dry one.

3. I find also that the scale makes no provision for three and four rupee rates that are not uncommon in our settlements for III-1 and IV-1 soils. These omissions and mistakes I have now corrected. They do not in any way affect the proposals made for Madura, the only district to the settlement of which the standard scale has been as yet applied.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Table of Money Rates for Dry Lands.

CLASSIFICATION.			RATE PER ACRE.									
Class.	Sort.		Tarun.	1st Group.	Tarun.	2nd Group.	Tarun.	3rd Group.	Tarun.	4th Group.	Tarun.	5th Group.
			2		3		4		5		6	
1												
II ..	..	1	1	RS. A. P. 5 0 0	2	RS. A. P. 4 0 0	3	RS. A. P. 3 8 0	4	RS. A. P. 3 0 0	5	RS. A. P. 2 8 0
II ..	..	2	2	4 0 0	3	3 8 0	4	3 0 0	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0
III ..	..	1										
III ..	..	2	3	3 8 0	4	3 0 0	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0
IV ..	..	1										
III ..	..	3	4	3 0 0	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0
IV ..	..	2										
V ..	..	1	5	2 8 0	6	2 0 0	7	1 8 0	8	1 0 0	9	0 12 0
VI ..	..	1										
VII ..	..	1										
VIII ..	..	1										

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Table of Money rates for Dry Lands.—(Continued).

CLASSIFICATION.		RATE PER ACRE.									
Class.	Sort.	Taram.	1st Group.	Taram.	2nd Group.	Taram.	3rd Group.	Taram.	4th Group.	Taram.	5th Group.
1		2		3		4		5		6	
III ..	5	6	RS. A. P. 2 0 0	7	RS. A. P. 1 8 0	8	RS. A. P. 1 0 0	9	RS. A. P. 0 12 0	10	RS. A. P. 0 8 0
IV ..	4										
V ..	2										
VI ..	2										
VII ..	3										
VIII ..	2	7	RS. A. P. 1 8 0	8	RS. A. P. 1 0 0	9	RS. A. P. 0 12 0	10	RS. A. P. 0 8 0	11	RS. A. P. 0 6 0
XII ..	2										
XIII ..	2										
XIV ..	1										
V ..	5										
VI ..	3	8	RS. A. P. 1 0 0	9	RS. A. P. 0 12 0	10	RS. A. P. 0 8 0	11	RS. A. P. 0 6 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0
VII ..	3										
VIII ..	4										
XII ..	3										
XIII ..	2										
XIV ..	1	9	RS. A. P. 0 12 0	10	RS. A. P. 0 8 0	11	RS. A. P. 0 6 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0
V ..	4										
VI ..	4										
VII ..	5										
VIII ..	5										
XII ..	5	10	RS. A. P. 0 8 0	11	RS. A. P. 0 6 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0
XIII ..	5										
XIV ..	4										
XIV ..	3										
XIV ..	5										
XIV ..	4	11	RS. A. P. 0 6 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0	12	RS. A. P. 0 4 0
XIV ..	5										

RESOLUTION—dated 16th January 1884, No. 126.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., dated 6th September 1882, No. 944.

2. The revised table of settlement standard rates received with the Director's letter will be substituted for those printed with the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1879, No. 2473.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1879, No. 2473.
Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

Exd. C. Vencatasubbaiyar.

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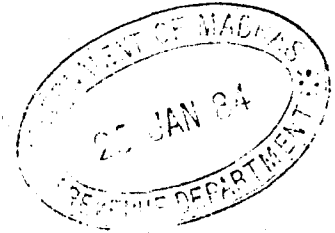
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Director of Settlement & Agriculture

Submitting to Government letter from the Director of Settlement and Agriculture and stating that the revised table of Settlement Standard Dry Rates received with the Director's letter will be substituted for those printed with Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1879, No. 2473.

With an order

R. B. 1/1

Ref. This letter is subject to the order of the Board of Revenue and the Director of Settlement & Agriculture.

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