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READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 5th June 1891, No. 326 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from G. P. CLERK, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Party No. III, Madura and Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Sáliyamangalam, 20th June 1890, No. 190-A—B :—

I have the honour to submit my report on the introduction of settlement rates into the entire district of Madura.

2. The proposals for the settlement of the district were drawn up by Mr. Wilson, the late Director of Revenue Settlement, and were based on the classification results of five * out of the six taluks which it comprises (*vide* his letter, No. 3293-A., dated 15th November 1884). These proposals were sanctioned with some modifications in G.O., No. 881, dated 30th July 1885.

* Palni.	Melúr.
Periyakulam.	Madura.
Dindigul.	

3. The sixth and last taluk, Tirumangalam, was settled in accordance with the table of rates sanctioned for the other taluks.

4. The particulars of faslis in which the classification of the several taluks of the district and the introduction of new rates into them took-place, as well as the names of the several officers by whom they were settled, are given below :—

Name of the taluk.	Number of villages.	Name of officers.	Fasli in which the classification was conducted.	Fasli in which new rates were introduced.	Period occupied in the hearing of appeals.
1. Palni	68	Colonel C. J. Stuart ..	1290	1295	9th November 1885 to 13th April 1886.
2. Periyakulam	45	G. P. Clerk, Esq. ..	1291	1296	13th September to 7th [illegible]mber 1886.
3. Dindigul	168	Do.	1291	1297	14th June 1887 to [illegible] March 1888.
4. Melúr	92	Do.	1292	1298	17th October 1887 to 27th March 1888.
5. Madura	182	92. S. Rungachariar, Esq. / 90. G. P. Clerk, Esq. ..	1292	1298	21st June to 13th October 1888.
6. Tirumangalam ..	158	G. P. Clerk, Esq. ..	1293	1293	13th November 1888 to 28th March 1889.

5. The following abstract exhibits the particulars of stations at which appeals against the new settlement were heard :—

Taluks.	Number of villages.	Camps at which appeals were heard.	Number of villages.
1	2	3	4
1. Palni	68	Palni	43
		Virupakshi	10
		Toppampatti	4
		Talaiyuthu	5
		Korikadavu	6
			68
2. Periyakulam ..	45	Periyakulam	25
		Chinnamanúr	16
		Allinagaram	4
			45
3. Dindigul	168	Dindigul	98
		Batlagundu	34
		Kovilur	32
		Ammayanáyakanúr	4
			168
4. Melúr	92	Melúr	55
		Kottampatti	29
		Nattam	8
			92
5. Madura	182	Madura	21
		Sattiratondamanpatti	34
		Sholavandan	33
		Sittampatti	26
		Tirumukur	21
		Paravai	15
		Silayaman	10
		Nallur	10
		Nilaiyur	12
			182
6. Tirumangalam ..	158	Tirumangalam	100
		Usilampatti	34
		Kallupatti	14
		Kalligudi	10
			158

6. The following table gives the particulars of Government, inam, &c., villages as per revenue and settlement :—

Name of taluk.	As per Revenue.				As per Survey.			
	Government.	Inam.	Zemin.	Total.	Government.	Inam.	Zemin.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Palni	80	1	50	131	68	1	50	119
2. Periyakulam	46	1	40	87	45	1	40	86
3. Dindigul	171	1	96	268	168	1	96	265
4. Melúr	84	14	..	98	92	16	..	108
5. Madura	244	148	18	410	182	117	18	317
6. Tirumangalam ..	159	15	11	185	158	15	11	184
Total ..	784	180	215	1,179	713	151	215	1,079

7. The net decrease by settlement both in Government and inam villages for the whole district is due to the changes effected during the survey by amalgamation of villages.

8. The area and population of the district are as follows :—

Taluk.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.	Population.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Palni	910	1	125	34,457	171,515	69,407	102,108
2. Periyakulam	1,169	1	85	36,369	232,123	107,463	124,660
3. Dindigul	1,071	1	208	52,527	304,783	146,953	157,830
4. Melúr	628	..	93	29,354	132,537	56,980	75,557
5. Madura	335	1	273	35,454	215,333	69,688	145,645
6. Tirumangalam	623	..	259	33,517	203,693	83,810	119,883
Total ..	4,738	4	1,043	221,678	1,259,984	534,301	725,683
Ramnad and Sivaganga ..	3,663	6	2,918	173,418	908,696	370,418	538,278
Grand Total ..	8,401	10	3,961	395,096	2,168,680	904,719	1,263,961

9. The following abstract shows the number of males and females under each caste :—

Religion.	Males.	Females.	Both sexes	Percentage on the total population.		
Hindus	929,481	1,013,339	1,942,820	90·01	89·20	89·59
Muhammadans	62,909	78,039	140,948	6·09	6·87	6·50
Christians	40,310	44,590	84,900	3·90	3·93	3·91
Jains and Budhists	5	4	9	..	..	..
Others	2	1	3	..	..	..
Total ..	1,032,707	1,135,973	2,168,680	100	100	100

10. *Physical features.*—Madura is bounded on the north by the districts of Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Tanjore, east and south-east by the sea, south-west by the Tinnevelly district and west by the State of Travancore.

11. The greater portion of the eastern half is within the limits of the two zemindaris of Ramnad and Sivaganga. The former is bounded on the east by the sea and comprises the entire coast line of the district. Near the southern extremity of this coast line is the small but well known island of Rámesvaram.

12. The general aspect of the district is that of a level plain broken in the west by outlying spurs of the Western Ghâts. The most important of these are the Palni hills running east and north-east across the district for a distance of about 50 miles. There is a sanitarium at that part of the plateau called "Kodaikánal." Their highest peaks attain an elevation of more than 8,000 feet above the sea level. The remaining two spurs are (1) the Kambam and (2) the Varasanad and Andipatti ranges. There are besides a few isolated hills scattered over the country, of which the Sirumalais, Karandamalai, the Nattam hills, the Alagar hills and Anamalai are the chief.

13. *Political history.*—Madura was the capital of the Pandyan kings from the earliest days. The last of the line was Sundera Pandya, who is stated to have conquered the neighbouring kingdom of Chola, and who was overthrown by the Muhammadan invaders from the north at the beginning of the 14th century. After an occupation of 50 years by a Muhammadan army under the command of Malik Naib Kaufur, Madura became a province of the great Hindu empire of Vijayanagar. One of the early kings of this Naik dynasty, named Visvanatha Naik, who ruled in the 16th century, was distinguished as the originator of a sort of feudal system under which a number of polayagars or local chieftains were nominated. Each of these polayagars was placed in charge of one of the 72 bastians erected for the defence of the Madura city. In consideration of this military service a special tract of country was assigned to each polayagar. In later years the great Tirumal Naik came to the throne and he extended his empire over the adjoining districts of Tinnevelly, Travancore, Coimbatore, Salem and Trichinopoly, and erected the famous palace at Madura and other important buildings.

14. After a succession of rulers came the last named Minakshi Ammal, widow of Viziaranga Chokkanada Naik, at the beginning of the 18th century, and at her death the Naik dynasty was finally extinguished and Madura fell into the hands of Chanda Sahib in 1740.

15. During the next 20 years the country became an easy prey to each successive band of invaders—Mahratta and Mysoreans. In 1762 British officers took charge of the province in trust for Walaja, the last independent Nabob of the Carnatic, who finally ceded his rights of sovereignty to the East India Company in 1801.

16. Previous to this—that is in 1790—the Dindigul country, which then consisted of 6 taluks and 24 palayams, was acquired by conquest from the Mysore ruler Tippoo Sultan.

Consequently the revenue history of the Madura proper is quite distinct from that of Dindigul.

17. *Revenue history.*—Mr. McLeod was the first Collector appointed to the district of Dindigul. The system under which the revenue administration was conducted was not satisfactory, inasmuch as the revenues under his direct or amani management dwindled down to a very low figure. Soon after his resignation of the office in 1794 the district was leased out for terms of 5 years.

18. In 1796 Mr. Hurdis took charge of the district. It was this Collector who conducted a survey of the greater part of the Dindigul district and introduced a good system of settlement.

19. On the acquisition of Madura in 1801, Mr. Hurdis was made Collector of the whole district of Madura, including Dindigul.

Although the Board of Revenue ordered Mr. Hurdis to conduct a regular survey in the Madura portion of the district, it was not carried out by skilled surveyors as was the case in Dindigul. The area which was under cultivation in 1802 was hastily and incompletely surveyed by the karnams and other village officers in that year. The rest was never surveyed, nor were the measurements made by the village officers revised.

20. The land thus surveyed was classified and 14 tarams were fixed as noted in the margin. Of these, the four principal ones (*i.e.*), Shevval, Sharalai, Karisal and Padugai, occupied 54 per cent. of the total area.

1. Shevval.
2. Sharalai.
3. Karisal.
4. Manal.
5. Padugai.
6. Kalar.
7. Pottal.
8. Veppal.
9. Kakkarai.
10. Sukkaw.
11. Sheng Karisal.
12. Alar.
13. Buthi.
14. Uvar.

21. The wet lands were divided under two heads, viz., "Attukalpasanam" (river irrigated) and "Manavaripat" (rainfed). The Government dues were collected partly in kind and partly in money.

22. In "Attukalpasanam" a deduction of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. was made from the gross produce on account of swatantarams and russooms, and the remainder was equally divided between the Government and the ryot; but in "Manavaripat" no such deduction was made, as the ryot's labour and expenditure on these lands were deemed to be slight and the gross produce was divided into equal shares.

23. As regards dry, it was divided into two classes—ordinary dry and bagayat or garden. The cultivation raised on these lands was charged for with reference to the average yield of each particular soil. The Government share on bagayat lands was $\frac{1}{3}$ or $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent., and on ordinary dry $\frac{2}{5}$ or 40 per cent., while the ryot's share in the former was $\frac{2}{3}$ or $66\frac{2}{3}$ per cent., and in the latter $\frac{3}{5}$ or 60 per cent.

24. When special crops, such as turmeric, sugar-cane, plantain, betel-vine, &c., were raised on wet lands, they were in some cases assessed with one-and-a-half and in others with double the first crop rates. The ordinary average produce of the wet lands for two crops of paddy was taken to amount to 25 kalams and 6 markals per gunta or 59 cents., of which the first crop was assumed to yield 17 kalams and the second crop $8\frac{1}{2}$.

25. In the Dindigul portion of the district the wet assessment was a consolidated one for any number of crops raised.

26. The highest rate of wet per acre was Rs. 10-13-3 and the lowest 0-5-9 : the highest dry rate was Rs. 7-3-6 and the lowest 0-2-11; while the highest rate for the garden lands was Rs. 15-11-1 and the lowest 0-10-6. The rates intervening between the highest and lowest under each head were numerous.

27. From the period of the acquisition of the country by the British Government up to 1803-4, the system of renting the villages seems to have been pursued throughout the district.

28. In the next year (1804-5) the settlement was with each ryot and formed upon the money assessments introduced by Mr. Hurdis. Similar settlements were made in each of the two following years.

29. In 1807-8 triennial leases were granted to the village communities. In 1810-11, in which the triennial leases expired, it was found advisable to revert to the system of settling with each ryot individually, the district having been completely disorganized and impoverished by the ravages of a fever epidemic.

30. The lamentable state of the district during the next three years rendered it necessary to continue the ryotwari system.

31. In the year 1814-15 also the ryotwari system was formally reverted to in both the Dindigul and Madura divisions and has continued from that time to the present.

32. During the interval between faslis 1224 and 1231 Mr. Peter, the then Collector of the district, granted on several occasions unauthorised reductions of assessment in favour of the ryots in some of the villages of Madura, Melúr and Tirumangalam. These, and other similar reductions made by one of his successors, Mr. Blackburn, in subsequent years, were not approved of by the Board, which ordered the Collector to revert at once to the original assessment fixed by Mr. Hurdis.

33. *Irrigation.*—The taluks in which important sources of irrigation are situated are those noted in the margin. They are specified below :—

Madura.	Palni.
Periyakulam.	Dindigul.

The Vaigai.	Madura. Periyakulam.
The Shanmuganadi.	Palni.
The Surulinadi.	Periyakulam.
The Varáhanadi.	
The Pambar.	
The Sinnavaikkal.	
The Kallar.	
The Teni.	
The Manjalnadi.	Periyakulam and Dindigul.
The Kodavanar.	Dindigul.

34. The principal river, Vaigai, takes its rise in the Western Ghâts and flows in a south-easterly direction in the centre of the district. It passes by the town of Madura and discharges itself into the sea. Springs exist in great abundance in the bed of the Vaigai.

35. Some of the other rivers also, of which the Saruli and Varáhanadi are the tributaries of the Vaigai, take their rise in the Western Ghâts and the rest in the Palni and other hills.

36. The number of channels from the above rivers is 76 and the number of tank fed by these channels is 207.

46. In the occupied lands of Palni, Periyakulam and Madura, there is an excess of 7 per cent. by survey, while in those of Dindigul and Melúr the excess is 10 per cent. and 13 per cent., respectively. In Tirumangalam the increase is only 3 per cent. The excess of area by survey for the whole district on the Government occupied lands is 8 per cent.

47. The excess in inam is only 3 per cent. in the taluks of Periyakulam, Dindigul and Madura, while in Palni it is 4 per cent. In the Melúr taluk the percentage of increase by survey is comparatively very high, *i.e.*, 12 per cent. In Tirumangalam the increase is insignificant, only 9 acres.

48. It will be seen that the excess in the classified area of Government and inam lands for the whole district is 6 per cent.

49. The particulars of dry and wet under each head as per revenue and settlement accounts are given in the following table for each taluk :—

Taluks.	Items.	Government.						Inam.		
		Occupied.			Unoccupied.					
		Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
1. Palni ..	As per Revenue ..	105,723	12,056	117,779	53,649	202	53,851	6,429	546	6,975
	Do. Settlement..	113,091	12,600	125,691	52,949	177	53,126	6,717	546	7,263
	Difference ..	+ 7,368	+ 544	+ 7,912	— 700	— 25	— 725	+ 288	..	+ 288
	Percentage ..	+ 7	+ 5	+ 7	— 1	— 12	— 1	+ 4	..	+ 4
2. Periyakulam.	As per Revenue ..	117,614	20,896	138,510	49,908	104	50,012	4,553	1,255	5,808
	Do. Settlement..	126,566	21,548	148,114	51,732	98	51,830	4,673	1,295	5,968
	Difference ..	+ 8,952	+ 652	+ 9,604	+ 1,824	— 6	+ 1,818	+ 120	+ 40	+ 160
	Percentage ..	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7	+ 4	— 6	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	+ 3
3. Dindigul .	As per Revenue ..	228,403	18,431	246,834	73,945	863	74,808	28,016	1,037	29,053
	Do. Settlement..	250,073	20,314	270,387	74,836	885	75,721	28,824	1,130	29,954
	Difference ..	+21,670	+ 1,883	+23,553	+ 891	+ 22	+ 913	+ 808	+ 93	+ 901
	Percentage ..	+ 9	+ 10	+ 10	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 3
4. Melúr ..	As per Revenue ..	77,053	37,055	114,108	28,789	3,536	32,325	11,811	4,084	15,895
	Do. Settlement..	85,920	42,688	128,608	30,175	3,749	33,924	13,077	4,704	17,781
	Difference ..	+ 8,867	+ 5,633	+14,500	+ 1,386	+ 213	+ 1,599	+ 1,266	+ 620	+ 1,886
	Percentage ..	+ 12	+ 15	+ 13	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5	+ 11	+ 15	+ 12
5. Madura ..	As per Revenue ..	49,998	42,436	92,434	23,114	3,794	26,908	8,530	6,089	14,619
	Do. Settlement..	53,263	46,076	99,339	21,885	3,803	25,688	8,659	6,436	15,095
	Difference ..	+ 3,265	+ 3,640	+ 6,905	— 1,229	+ 9	— 1,220	+ 129	+ 347	+ 476
	Percentage ..	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7	— 5	..	— 5	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3
6. Tirumangalam.	As per Revenue ..	146,379	18,038	164,417	23,979	1,396	25,375	21,761	1,821	23,582
	Do. Settlement..	150,202	19,484	169,686	22,217	1,338	23,555	21,671	1,920	23,591
	Difference ..	+ 3,823	+ 1,446	+ 5,269	— 1,762	— 58	— 1,820	— 90	+ 99	+ 9
	Percentage ..	+ 3	+ 8	+ 3	— 7	— 4	— 7	..	+ 5	..
Total ..	As per Revenue ..	725,170	148,912	874,082	253,384	9,895	263,279	81,100	14,832	95,932
	Do. Settlement..	779,115	162,710	941,825	253,794	10,050	263,844	83,621	16,031	99,652
	Difference ..	+53,945	+13,798	+67,743	+ 410	+ 155	+ 565	+2,521	+ 1,199	+ 3,720
	Percentage ..	+ 7	+ 9	+ 8	..	+ 2	..	+ 3	+ 8	+ 4

50. It will be seen that the percentage of increase in dry in Melúr is 12 per cent. This is far in excess of that of the other taluks. In Tirumangalam the excess is small (*i.e.*), 3 per cent. The percentage of increase for the whole district in dry is 7·5.

51. As regards the wet, the excess of area is again very large in Melúr. The percentage of increase in Periyakulam is 3 against 8 in dry, while that in Tirumangalam is 8 against 3 in dry. The total increase of area by survey for the whole district is 9·3 per cent.

52. *Revision of wet ayacut.*—The following return exhibits the transfers from wet to dry and *vice versâ* and the total wet ayacut as finally revised by settlement for each taluk of the district :—.

Taluk.	Occupied.					Unoccupied.		
	Area as per revenue accounts.	Deduct transfer to dry.	Remainder.	Add transfer to wet.	Total.	Area as per revenue accounts.	Deduct transfer to dry.	Remainder.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
1. Palni	13,159	1,190	11,969	87	12,056	202	..	202
2. Periyakulam	20,899	540	20,359	537	20,896	107	3	104
3. Dindigul	19,975	1,921	18,054	377	18,431	876	13	863
4. Melúr	37,455	1,122	36,333	722	37,055	3,557	21	3,536
5. Madura	43,901	1,806	42,095	341	42,436	3,827	34	3,793
6. Tirumangalam	18,184	379	17,805	233	18,038	1,396	..	*1,396
Total ..	153,573	6,958	146,615	2,297	148,912	9,965	71	9,894

Taluk.	Unoccupied—cont.		Total.					Inam.	Total.
	Add transfer to wet.	Total.	Area as per revenue accounts.	Deduct transfer to dry.	Remainder.	Add transfer to wet.	Total.		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
1. Palni	..	202	13,361	1,190	12,171	87	12,258	546	12,804
2. Periyakulam	..	104	21,006	643	20,463	537	21,000	1,255	22,255
3. Dindigul	..	863	20,851	1,934	18,917	377	19,294	1,037	20,331
4. Melúr	..	3,536	41,012	1,143	39,869	722	40,591	4,084	44,675
5. Madura	1	3,794	47,728	1,840	45,888	342	46,230	6,089	52,319
6. Tirumangalam	..	1,396	19,580	379	19,201	233	19,434	1,821	21,255
Total ..	1	9,895	163,538	7,029	156,509	2,298	158,807	14,832	173,639

53. The transfers from wet to dry have been most extensive in the taluks of Palni, Dindigul and Madura. Transfers from dry to wet have been greater in Periyakulam and Melúr than in the other taluks. The total extent transferred from wet to dry comes to acres 6,958 against acres 2,297 transferred from dry to wet for the whole district. The total extent of occupied wet as revised finally is acres 148,912. This is below the revenue ayacut by acres 4,661.

54. The following table shows the classification of the soil for both dry and wet exclusive of inams for the whole district :—

Classification. Class.	Sort.	Dry.	Percentage.	Wet.	Percentage.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Special rate ..		Acs. 27·08	..	Acs. ..	..	Acs. 27·08	..
3	1	54,459·60	5	391·99	..	54,851·59	4
3	2	6,900·41	1	1,349·50	..	8,249·91	1
3	3	544·47	..	616·09	..	1,160·56	..
3	4	0·78	..	293·09	..	293·87	..
3	5	14·63	..	466·31	..	480·99	..
		61,919·94	6	3,116·98	2	65,036·92	5
4	1	41,609·03	4	3,182·53	2	44,791·56	4
4	2	15,332 54	2	7,760·60	4	23,093·14	2
4	3	7,326·66	1	11,502·17	7	18,828·83	1
4	4	3,411·05	..	11,512·19	7	14,943·24	1
4	5	320·83	..	7,234·07	4	7,554·90	1
		68,000.11	7	41,211·56	24	109,211·67	9
5	1	279·47	..	..	..	279·47	..
5	4	3·84	..	119·12	..	122·96	..
		283·31	..	119·12	..	402·43	..
7	1	209,312·39	20	10,687·49	6	219,999·88	19
7	2	46,247·22	5	41,114·58	24	87,361·80	7
7	3	19,413·80	2	43,547·96	24	62,961·85	5
7	4	3,462·05	..	17,998·75	11	21,460·80	2
7	5	336·61	..	11,549·49	7	11,936·10	1
		278,822·16	27	124,898·27	72	403,720 43	34
8	1	389,517·87	38	2,177·00	..	391,694·87	33
8	2	145,748·11	14	657·99	..	146,406·10	12
8	3	75,377·30	7	196·41	..	75,573·71	6
8	4	13,202·67	1	174·45	..	13,377·12	1
8	5	10·05	..	208·86	..	218·91	..
		623,856·00	60	3,414·71	2	6,27,270 71	52
Grand Total ..		1,032,908·60	100	172,760·64	100	1,205,669·24	100

55. It will be seen that the red ferruginous series preponderates largely, being 34 per cent. in red loam and 52 per cent. in red sand. In the regar series clay is 5 per cent., and loam 9 per cent. while in the black sand the extent is very insignificant. The talukwar details for the Government occupied and unoccupied lands above alluded to as well as for the inams are given in the appendices A to C.

56. The following statement shows the area and assessment under the different sources of irrigation in each taluk :—

Taluks.	Occupied. Extent.	Occupied. Assessment.	Unoccupied. Extent.	Unoccupied. Assessment.	Inam. Extent.	Inam. Assessment.	Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River channels.									
1. Palni ..	Acs. 3,789·57	Rs. A. P. 20,459 13 0	Acs. 27·34	Rs. A. P. 143 12 0	Acs. 164·32	Rs. A. P. 1,016 4 0	Acs. 3,981·23	Rs. A. P. 21,591 14 0	14
2. Periyakulam ..	11,252·93	75,542 1 0	22·51	64 0 0	724·61	5,637 4 0	11,990·05	81,347 1 0	
3. Dindigul ..	3,221·18	17,963 14 0	34·60	1,173 1 0	139·68	888 1 0	3,395·46	18,999 0 0	
4. Madura ..	5,913·30	33,947 10 0	66·47	3,827 14 0	1,049·76	6,726 8 0	7,029·53	39,011 6 0	
Total ..	24,156·98	1,47,013 6 0	160·92	1,417 6 0	2,079·37	13,268 1 0	26,396·27	1,60,949 5 0	
Tanks fed by river channels.									
1. Periyakulam ..	8,017·36	42,342 2 0	131·91	364 14 0	371·42	1,843 10 0	8,520·69	44,677 3 0	11
2. Dindigul ..	9,323·82	55,985 7 0	34·96		494·43	3,726 1 0	9,853·21	69,876 10 0	
3. Madura ..	2,199·70	11,841 14 0	20·93		95·59	695 11 0	2,246·22	12,632 10 0	
4. Palni ..	20,394·79	1,06,233 6 0	1,101·67		3,300·44	17,881 10 0	24,796·80	1,28,327 8 0	
Total ..	39,866·67	2,16,402 13 0	1,289·37	6,493 12 0	4,261·88	24,147 0 0	45,416·92	2,45,513 15 0	24
Jungle streams and odais.									
1. Palni ..	33·99	143 12 0	..	..	..	..	33·99	143 12 0	
2. Periyakulam ..	12·40	64 0 0	..	..	..	..	12·40	64 0 0	
3. Dindigul ..	291·66	1,091 2 0	11·45	64 0 0	7·26	37 8 0	310·27	1,173 1 0	
4. Melúr ..	876·86	3,621 15 0	18·60	1,173 1 0	22·51	126 12 0	917·97	3,827 14 0	
5. Madura ..	407·07	1,245 8 0	28·89	3,827 14 0	25·97	96 13 0	461·93	1,417 6 0	
6. Tirumangalam ..	82·29	327 7 0	3·63	1,417 6 0	6·17	27 12 0	91·99	364 14 0	
Total ..	1,704·17	6,493 12 0	62·47	6,990 15 0	61·91	288 13 0	1,828·55	6,990 15 0	11
Other tanks.									
1. Palni ..	759·34	3,048 7 0	17·91	3,161 2 0	11·65	55 6 0	788·90	3,161 2 0	
2. Periyakulam ..	978·50	2,965 8 0	30·60	3,306 3 0	75·91	250 0 0	1,085·01	3,306 3 0	
3. Dindigul ..	14,671·78	63,083 5 0	818·16	60,242 14 0	887·30	4,167 1 0	16,377·24	60,242 14 0	
4. Melúr ..	41,811·33	1,39,215 6 0	3,730·21	1,67,859 15 0	4,631·24	17,522 3 0	60,232·78	1,67,859 15 0	
5. Madura ..	19,360·82	64,947 15 0	2,606·22	78,996 6 0	2,058·64	7,343 12 0	24,025·68	78,996 6 0	
6. Tirumangalam ..	19,401·64	88,659 9 0	1,334·65	1,02,724 9 0	1,914·31	9,103 1 0	22,650·50	1,02,724 9 0	
Total ..	96,983 41	3,51,920 2 0	8,537·65	4,16,291 0 0	9,629·05	38,441 7 0	115,150·11	4,16,291 0 0	61
Grand Total ..	162,710·23	7,21,830 1 0	10,050·41	8,20,745 3 0	16,031·21	76,145 5 0	188,791·85	8,20,745 3 0	100

57. It will be seen that, out of the whole extent of acres 188,791·85 under all sources, acres 26,396·27, or 14 per cent., are under river channels, 45,416·92, or 24 per cent., under tanks fed by river channels, and 1,828·55, or 1 per cent., under jungle streams and odais. The remaining large extent of acres 115,150·11, or 61 per cent., is irrigated by other tanks. The occupied area under all sources for the whole district is acres 162,710·23, or 86 per cent., while the unoccupied and inam extent comes to acres 10,050·41, or 5 per cent., and 16,031·21, or 9 per cent., respectively.

58. The details of area and assessment under each group for all the taluks of the district are given in Appendix D.

59. *Money rate.*—The following statement shows the result of settlement on irrigated lands occupied under each money rate and under each group as compared with the revenue accounts:—

Rate per acre.	As per Settlement. Extent.	As per Settlement. Assessment. First crop.	As per Settlement. Assessment. Second crop.	As per Settlement. Assessment. Total.	Percentage of area.	As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assessment.	Difference. Extent.	Difference. Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Rate per acre.	As per Settlement. Extent.	As per Settlement. Assessment. First crop.	As per Settlement. Assessment. Second crop.	As per Settlement. Assessment. Total.	Percentage of area.	As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assessment.	Difference. Extent.	Difference. Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
8·8	663·67	4,790 9 0	1,626 9 0	6,417 2 0	..	555·76	6,858 12 7	+ 7·91	+ 1,068 4 0
7·8	3,073·04	23,048 10 0	3,273 9 0	26,322 3 0	2	2,970·46	24,275 12 6	+ 102·58	+ 1,227 2 0
6·8	10,907·86	70,923 3 0	6,034 15 0	76,958 2 0	7	10,503·74	69,405 10 0	+ 399·12	+ 1,617 9 0
5·8	24,459·49	1,33,879 14 0	13,740 9 0	1,47,620 7 0	15	23,190·99	1,23,913 2 3	+ 1,268·50	+ 9,966 12 0
4·8	35,707·98	1,60,454 7 0	15,903 15 0	1,76,358 6 0	23	33,633·15	1,47,183 0 10	+ 2,074·83	+ 13,271 6 0
3·8	61,537·10	2,16,290 7 0	7,834 2 0	2,23,224 9 0	38	65,048·82	1,91,919 0 9	+ 6,488·28	+ 23,478 7 0
2·8	22,696·81	56,760 8 0	623 6 0	57,373 8 0	14	19,749·18	54,743 3 4	+ 2,947·63	+ 2,907 5 0
2·0	3,764·28	7,535 7 0	20 6 0	7,555 12 0	2	3,254·79	7,175 12 4	+ 509·49	+ 359·11 0
	162,710·23	6,72,773 1 0	49,057 0 0	7,21,830 1 0	100	148,911·80	6,24,467 5 10	+ 13,798·34	+ 48,305 11 0

60. It will be observed that a large area, acres 61,537, or 38 per cent., is assessed at the low rate of Rs. 3-8-0 and acres 35,707, or 22 per cent., at Rs. 4-8-0. The extent falling under the highest rate (Rs. 8-8-0) is only acres 563. Acres 3,764, or 2 per cent., have been assessed at the lowest rate.

61. A similar statement for unirrigated lands is given below:—

Rate per acre.	As per Settlement. Extent.	As per Settlement. Assessment.	Percentage.	As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assessment.	Difference. Extent.	Difference. Assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	..	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	
3 0 0	27·08	81 4 0	..	18·44	55 5 1	+ 8·64	+ 25 15 0	Old special rate.
2 0 0	54,066·01	1,08,208 9 0	7	52,803·84	1,10,571 2 1	+ 1,262·17	— 2,362 9 0	
1 8 0	45,619·04	68,512 3 0	6	44,178·39	75,496 9 11	+ 1,440·65	— 6,984 7 0	
1 4 0	198,297·28	2,47,988 13 0	26	185,683·98	2,90,339 12 4	+ 12,613·30	— 42,350 15 0	
1 0 0	344,168·61	3,44,322 2 0	44	317,431·16	3,77,690 7 6	+ 26,737·45	— 33,368 6 0	
0 12 0	95,798·32	71,883 3 0	12	87,393·63	74,359 10 3	+ 8,404·69	— 2,476 7 0	
0 8 0	34,506·87	17,261 8 0	4	31,379·76	19,507 15 11	+ 3,127·11	— 2,246 8 0	
0 6 0	6,631·49	2,489 7 0	1	6,280·83	2,979 10 8	+ 350·66	— 490 4 0	
0 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	779,114·70	8,60,747 1 0	100	725,170·03	9,51,000 9 9	+ 53,944·67	— 90,253 9 0	

62. It will be seen that 44 per cent. of the whole dry has fallen under 1 rupee rate, and 26 per cent. under Rs. 1-4-0. At the highest rate of Rs. 2 only acres 54,066, or 7 per cent., have been assessed. There is no extent of land assessed at the lowest rate of four annas.

63. Talukwar details of the result under each money rate for both wet and dry are given in Appendix E.

64. *Results of the new settlement.*—The financial results of the new settlement as finally introduced both for irrigated and unirrigated, and under each group, in comparison with revenue accounts have been summarized for each taluk in the following statement.

Name of taluk.	DRY.								WET.	
	As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.		Difference.		Percentage.		Average.			First group.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	As per Revenue. On Revenue area.	As per Revenue. On Survey area.	As per Settlement.	As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS.
1. Palni	105,723	1,21,890	113,091	1,08,278	+ 7,368	— 13,612	+ 7	— 11	1 2 5	1 1 3	0 15 4	8,740	48,364
2. Periyakulam ..	117,614	1,35,429	126,566	1,28,074	+ 8,952	— 7,355	+ 8	— 5	1 2 5	1 1 1	1 0 2	14,645	70,586
3. Dindigul	228,403	2,68,071	250,073	2,51,004	+ 21,670	— 17,067	+ 9	— 6	1 2 9	1 1 2	1 0 1	..	..
4. Melúr	77,053	1,13,529	85,920	90,332	+ 8,867	— 23,197	+ 12	— 20	1 7 7	1 5 2	1 0 10	..	..
5. Madura	49,998	63,605	53,263	56,540	+ 3,265	— 12,065	+ 7	— 18	1 5 11	1 4 7	1 0 11	5,636	30,798
6. Tirumangalam ..	146,379	2,43,477	150,202	2,26,519	+ 3,823	— 16,958	+ 3	— 7	1 10 7	1 9 11	1 8 2	..	..
Total ..	725,170	9,51,001	779,115	8,60,747	+ 53,945	— 90,254	+ 7·5	— 9·5	1 5 0	1 3 6	1 1 8	29,021	1,49,748

Name of taluk.	WET—*cont.*															
	First group—*cont.*				Second group.						Third group.					
	As per Settlement.				As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.				As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.			
	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Second crop.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Second crop.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Second crop.	Total.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Palni	9,078	42,977	9,924	52,901	2,595	8,901	2,729	9,665	236	9,901	554	2,245	604	2,383	151	2,534
2. Periyakulam ..	15,141	73,473	33,615	1,07,088	5,351	21,806	5,416	22,612	1,827	24,439	883	2,501	974	2,887	70	2,957
3. Dindigul	..	..	..	..	4,770	24,672	4,988	25,668	2,588	28,256	7,610	28,104	8,384	32,506	152	32,658
4. Melúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,038	43,535	13,539	49,330	200	49,530
5. Madura	5,893	35,706	..	35,706	18,942	95,923	20,330	1,03,867	107	1,03,974	9,592	34,842	10,534	38,054	37	38,091
6. Tirumangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,335	78,318	18,700	86,263	29	86,292
Total ..	30,112	1,52,156	43,539	1,95,695	31,658	1,51,302	33,463	* 1,61,812	4,758	1,66,570	48,012	1,89,545	52,735	2,11,423	639	2,12,062

Name of taluk.	WET—*cont.*															
	Fourth Group.						Total wet.									
	As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.				As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.				Difference.		Percentage.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Second crop.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Second crop.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Palni	167	480	189	637	21	658	12,056	59,990	12,600	55,662	10,332	65,994	+ 544	— 4,328	+ 5	— 7
2. Periyakulam	17	46	17	73	..	73	20,896	94,939	21,548	99,045	35,512	1,34,557	+ 652	+ 4,106	+ 3	+ 4
3. Dindigul	6,051	19,485	6,942	22,981	85	23,066	18,431	72,261	20,314	81,155	2,825	83,980	+ 1,883	+ 8,894	+ 10	+ 12
4. Melúr	25,017	85,369	29,149	93,292	15	93,307	37,055	1,28,904	42,638	1,42,622	215	1,42,837	+ 5,633	+ 13,718	+ 15	+ 11
5. Madura	8,266	25,827	9,319	27,704	..	27,704	42,436	1,87,390	46,076	2,05,331	144	2,05,475	+ 3,640	+ 17,941	+ 9	+ 10
6. Tirumangalam	703	2,665	784	2,695	..	2,695	18,038	80,983	19,484	88,058	29	88,087	+ 1,446	+ 7,975	+ 8	+ 10
Total ..	40,221	1,33,872	46,400	1,47,382	121	1,47,503	148,912	6,24,467	162,710	6,72,773	49,057	7,21,830	+ 13,798	+ 48,306	+ 9·3	+ 7·7

Name of taluk.	WET—*cont.*		TOTAL DRY AND WET.								
	Total wet—*cont.*		As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.			Difference.		Percentage.		Difference between columns 51 and 55 (2nd crop).	Percentage.
	Average. As per Revenue. On Revenue area.	Average. As per Revenue. On Survey area.	Average. As per Settlement.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Second crop.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment, columns 51 and 53 (1st crop).	Extent.	Assessment.		
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS. RS.	
1. Palni	4 15 7	4 12 2	4 6 8	117,779	1,81,880	125,691	1,63,940	10,332	1,74,272	+ 7,912	— 17,940	+ 7	— 10	— 7,608	— 4
2. Periyakulam	4 8 8	4 6 6	4 9 7	138,510	2,30,363	148,114	2,27,119	35,512	2,62,631	+ 9,604	— 3,249	+ 7	— 1	+ 32,263	+ 14
3. Dindigul	3 14 9	3 8 11	3 15 11	246,834	3,40,332	270,387	3,32,159	2,825	3,34,984	+ 23,553	— 8,173	+ 10	— 2	— 5,348	2
4. Melúr	3 7 8	3 0 4	3 5 5	114,108	2,42,433	128,608	2,32,954	215	2,33,169	+ 14,500	— 9,479	+ 12	— 4	— 9,264	4
5. Madura	4 6 8	4 1 1	4 7 4	92,434	2,55,995	99,339	2,61,871	144	2,62,015	+ 6,905	+ 5,876	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6,020	+ 2
6. Tirumangalam	4 7 10	4 2 6	4 9 1	161,417	3,24,460	169,686	3,15,477	29	3,15,506	+ 5,269	— 8,983	+ 3	— 3	— 8,954	— 3
Total ..	4 3 1	3 13 5	4 2 2	874,082	15,75,468	941,825	15,33,520	49,057	15,82,577	+ 67,743	— 41,948	+ 8	— 3	+ 7,109	..

65. In dry there is a decrease of 20 per cent. in Melúr, 18 per cent. in Madura and 11 per cent. in Palni, while the decrease in Periyakulam, Dindigul and Tirumangalam is 5, 6 and 7 per cent., respectively. The average rate of assessment for dry in Melúr is far below that of the former revenue average as noted in the margin. The highest average rate for dry, viz., Rs. 1-8-2, is in Tirumangalam, while the lowest rate, As. 15-4, is in Palni. There is no great difference in the average rates of the remaining four taluks.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revenue	1	7	7
Settlement	1	0	10
	0	6	9

66. Before giving the details of the financial results of the new settlement for irrigated lands, it is necessary to explain the difference which appears between the scheme results as submitted to Government and the results now recorded for the taluks of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul.

67. In these taluks the revenue assessment having been consolidated for one or more crops, one-fifth thereof was assumed to represent the charge on second-crop cultivation, and a deduction was accordingly made, and the remaining revenue assessment was compared with the settlement first crop assessment.

By this method of comparison an increase of assessment by settlement was shown in the scheme as follows:—

Rs. 9,818 in Palni;
„ 28,510 in Periyakulam; and
„ 6,397 in Dindigul;

making a total increase of Rs. 44,725.

On this principle the total increase shown for the five taluks, including Melúr and Madura, in which there was a distinction between the first and second crop charge, amounted to Rs. 71,263, or 14·7 per cent.

68. The deduction of one-fifth of the revenue assessment on account of second-crop charge was objected to in the Board's Proceedings, No. 77, dated 18th May 1887, when pass abstracts for the second batch of the 45 villages of Dindigul were submitted for approval. It was ordered that the consolidated wet assessment should be treated as single crop-assessment, wherever the wet area was for all intents and purposes single-cropped and could not be separated for purposes of comparison with the new assessment, a division of two-thirds and one-third being made only in the cases of lands usually or permanently double-cropped.

69. It was found impossible to obtain satisfactory and trustworthy accounts of second-crop cultivation from the Taluk cutcherry or from any other records, * and so the consolidated assessment only was, as a rule, compared with that of settlement in the subsequent pass abstracts and other accounts, and no division of two-thirds and one-third was adopted.

* *Vide* Deputy Commissioner's report, dated 26th May 1887, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 129, dated 7th June 1887.

70. By comparing the consolidated revenue assessment with the settlement assessment in the three taluks above referred to, the increase of Rs. 9,818 for Palni and Rs. 6,397, for Dindigul shown in the scheme disappears, and a decrease of Rs. 2,455 and Rs. 7,469, respectively, ensues as particularized below. For the Periyakulam taluk the increase of Rs. 28,510 formerly shown is reduced to Rs. 9,416. The net result for the three taluks is a decrease of Rs. 508 instead of an increase of Rs. 44,725. The net increase of Rs. 71,263, or 14·7 per cent., shown in the scheme for five taluks above referred to is now reduced to Rs. 26,030, or 5 per cent. It must, however, be borne in mind that this apparent loss will be made good by the future double-crop charge on the consolidated area on which no extra charge was made for a second crop:—

Taluks.	Revenue wet assessment deducting one-fifth for second crop.	Settlement assessment as given in Government Order.	Difference of columns 2 and 3.	Revenue wet assessment without one-fifth deduction for second crop.	Settlement wet assessment as given in Government Order.	Difference of columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Palni	49,092	58,910	+ 9,818	61,365	58,910	— 2,455
2. Periyakulam	76,374	1,04,884	+ 28,510	95,468	1,04,884	+ 9,416
3. Dindigul	55,464	61,861	+ 6,397	69,330	61,861	— 7,469
Total ..	1,80,930	2,25,655	+ 44,725	2,26,163	2,25,655	— 508
Total of five taluks ..	4,82,696	5,53,959	+ 71,263 + 14·7 per cent.	5,27,929	5,53,959	+ 26,030 + 5 per cent.

71. From the statement given below paragraph 64 of this report, it will be seen that there is an increase of Rs. 48,306, or 7·7 per cent. in wet by settlement for the whole district against an excess of area of acres 13,798, or 9·3 per cent. The increase in the third and fourth groups is higher than in other groups, being 12 and 10 per cent. against an excess of area of 10 and 15 per cent. respectively, while that in the first and second group comes to 2 and 7 per cent. against the excess area of 4 and 6 per cent., respectively. It will be observed that in the taluk of Palni there is a decrease of Rs. 5,387 in the first group and Rs. 4,328, or 7 per cent. on the whole taluk. In the other five taluks there is an increase under each of the groups ranging from 4 to 12 per cent.

72. The average wet rate for the whole district by settlement comes to Rs. 4-2-2 against the revenue average of Rs. 4-3-1 on revenue area and Rs. 3-13-5 on survey area.

73. Of the six taluks of the district, Periyakulam has the highest average rate, Rs. 4-9-7, while that of Melúr is only Rs. 3-5-5 per acre.

74. The second-crop assessment for the whole district, both compulsorily registered and compounded for at different rates, amounts to Rs. 49,057. Of this, Rs. 35,512, or 72 per cent. appertains to Periyakulam, Rs. 33,615 being the assessment compulsorily registered at half the first-crop charge and the remaining Rs. 1,897 being the amount compounded for at different rates in the second and third groups. In the other taluks no second-crop cultivation was compulsorily registered at half the first crop charge. In the four taluks noted in the margin,* a uniform system of compounding for second crop according to the rules † was strictly observed, but in Palni Colonel Stuart permitted composition of second-crop under the first group sources at one-third and one-fourth and under second group at one-fourth. The total amount thus compounded for under different groups is Rs. 10,332, or 21 per cent. of the total amount of double-crop charge. The amount of second-crop charge compounded for in Melúr, Madura and Tirumangalam is very small. In Dindigul it amounts to Rs. 2,825 or 6 per cent.

* Dindigul. Melúr. | Madura. Tirumangalam.

† ⅓ under second group.
⅓ „ third „
⅕ „ fourth „

75. The following table gives the details of the second-crop charge compulsorily registered and compounded for under each group for the six taluks of the district :—

Name of taluk.	First group.					
	Compulsorily registered at half.			Compounded at one-third.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	..	..	..	2,236·14	15,551 15 0	5,180 0 0
2. Periyakulam	13,613·57	66,797 2 0	33,615 6 0	..	..	..
3. Dindigul	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Melúr	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	13,613·57	66,797 2 0	33,615 6 0	2,236·14	15,551 15 0	5,180 0 0

Name of taluk.	First group—*cont.*					
	Compounded at one-fourth.			Total.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	ACR.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	4,369·15	17,452 8 0	4,743 12 0	6,605·29	33,004 7 0	9,923 12 0
2. Periyakulam	..	..	..	13,613·57	66,797 2 0	33,615 6 0
3. Dindigul	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Melúr	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,369·15	17,452 8 0	4,743 12 0	20,218·86	99,801 9 0	43,539 2 0

Name of taluk.	Second group.					
	Compounded at one-third.			Compounded at one-fourth.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	6·80	30 10 0	10 3 0	225·94	592 15 0	225 15 0
2. Periyakulam	1,425·15	5,358 2 0	1,827 5 0	..	..	..
3. Dindigul	1,445·14	7,765 15 0	2,587 14 0	..	..	..
4. Melúr	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	64·54	311 13 0	106 10 0	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,941·63	13,466 8 0	4,532 0 0	225·94	592 15 0	225 15 0

Name of taluk.	Second group—*cont.*			Third group.		
	Total.			Compounded at one-fourth.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	232·74	623 9 0	236 2 0	172·22	602 9 0	151 2 0
2. Periyakulam	1,425·15	5,358 2 0	1,827 5 0	83·24	214 13 0	69 15 0
3. Dindigul	1,445·14	7,765 15 0	2,587 14 0	128·83	605 15 0	151 14 0
4. Melúr	..	..	..	189·10	790 3 0	200 8 0
5. Madura	64·54	311 13 0	106 10 0	36·91	114 0 0	36 15 0
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	22·33	115 11 0	29 3 0
Total ..	3,167·57	14,059 7 0	4,757 15 0	632·63	2,443 3 0	639 9 0

Name of taluk.	Fourth group.			Total Second crop charged at
	Compounded at one-fifth.			
	Extent.	Assessment.		One-half.
		First crop.	Second crop.	
	26	27	28	29
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	21·12	74 0 0	21 2 0	..
2. Periyakulam	..	..	..	33,615 6 0
3. Dindigul	118·52	421 8 0	84 13 0	..
4. Melúr	20 68	72 13 0	14 7 0	..
5. Madura	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..
Total ..	160·32	568 5 0	120 6 0	33,615 6 0

Name of taluk.	Total Second crop charged at—*cont.*			
	One-third.	One-fourth.	One-fifth.	Total.
	30	31	32	33
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	5,190 3 0	5,120 13 0	21 2 0	10,332 2 0
2. Periyakulam	1,827 5 0	69 15 0	..	35,512 10 0
3. Dindigul	2,587 14 0	151 14 0	84 13 0	2,824 9 0
4. Melúr	..	200 8 0	14 7 0	214 15 0
5. Madura	106 10 0	36 15 0	..	143 9 0
6. Tirumangalam	..	29 3 0	..	29 3 0
Total ..	9,712 0 0	5,609 4 0	120 6 0	49,057 0 0

76. The total revenue for both dry and first crop wet comes to Rs. 15,33,320 for the whole district. The only taluk in which there is an increase is Madura. In the four taluks noted in the margin the decrease ranges from 1 to 4 per cent., while in Palni it is 10 per cent.

	Percentage.
Periyakulam	1
Dindigul	2
Melúr	4
Tirumangalam	3

77. The net result for the whole district, inclusive of second-crop charge, is an increase of Rs. 7,110 against a decrease of Rs. 41,947 exclusive of the above charge.

78. An abstract statement showing the final results for the whole district under the several groups of wet, as well as the average rates as per revenue and settlement, is appended below for ready reference :—

Dry or wet.	Group.	As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.			
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
					1st crop.	2nd crop.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dry	....	ACS. 725,170	RS. 9,51,001	ACS. 779,115	RS. 8,60,747	RS. ..	RS. 8,60,747
Wet ..	1st group	29,021	1,49,748	30,112	1,52,156	43,539	1,95,695
	2nd do.	31,658	1,51,302	33,463	1,61,812	4,758	1,66,570
	3rd do.	48,012	1,89,545	52,735	2,11,423	639	2,12,062
	4th do.	40,221	1,33,872	46,400	1,47,382	121	1,47,503
	Total ..	148,912	6,24,467	162,710	6,72,773	49,057	7,21,830
	Grand Total ..	874,082	15,75,468	941,825	15,33,520	49,057	15,82,577

Dry or wet.	Group.	Difference.		Percentage.		Average.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Revenue.		Settlement.
						On Revenue area.	On Survey area.	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dry	....	ACS. +53,945	RS. — 90,254	+ 7·5	— 9·5	RS. A. P. 1 5 0	RS. A. P. 1 3 6	RS. A. P. 1 1 8
Wet ..	1st group	+ 1,091	+ 2,408	+ 4	+ 2	5 2 7	4 15 7	5 0 10
	2nd do.	+ 1,805	+ 10,510	+ 6	+ 7	4 12 6	4 8 4	4 13 4
	3rd do.	+ 4,723	+ 21,878	+ 10	+ 12	3 15 2	3 9 6	4 0 2
	4th do.	+ 6,179	+ 13,510	+ 15	+ 10	3 5 3	2 14 2	3 2 10
	Total ..	+ 13,798	+ 48,306	+ 9·3	+ 7·7	4 3 1	3 13 5	4 2 2
	Grand Total ..	+ 67,743	— 41,948	+ 8	— 3	..	..	..

79. The following statement shows the number of pattahs in which the increase of assessment by the new settlement in individual cases is to be levied by annual increments by distributing the increase of 25 per cent. and upwards over 4 years and of 50 per cent. and upwards over 8 years :—

Taluks.	Number of pattahs.	Revenue assessment.	Settlement assessment.	Particulars of annual increments.			
				Fasli 1295.	Fasli 1296.	Fasli 1297.	Fasli 1298.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		For 4 years.					
1. Palni	282	RS. A. P. 6,369 9 10	RS. A. P. 8,791 10 0	RS. A. P. 7,243 13 0	RS. A. P. 7,759 12 0	RS. A. P. 8,275 11 0	RS. A. P. 8,791 10 0
2. Periyakulam ..	613	17,414 10 1	26,716 8 0	..	22,805 7 0	24,109 2 0	25,412 13 0
3. Dindigul	928	19,184 1 10	25,936 11 0	..	..	21,019 11 0	22,658 11 0
4. Melúr	281	5,399 1 5	7,268 3 0	..	..	..	5,930 0 0
5. Madura	425	9,404 4 3	12,844 5 0	..	..	..	10,474 3 0
6. Tirumangalam ..	277	5,065 2 2	6,814 14 0	..	..	..	5,561 4 0
	2,806	62,836 13 7	88,372 3 0				
		For 8 years.					
1. Palni	249	2,458 7 6	4,434 13 0	2,914 1 0	3,131 5 0	3,348 9 0	3,565 13 0
2. Periyakulam ..	781	9,411 2 0	18,857 15 0	..	13,395 12 0	14,176 1 0	14,956 6 0
3. Dindigul	800	8,009 8 9	13,991 6 0	..	..	9,086 9 0	9,787 4 0
4. Melúr	189	1,434 6 9	2,473 9 0	..	..	..	1,605 2 0
5. Madura	319	3,285 1 7	5,653 5 0	..	..	..	3,645 3 0
6. Tirumangalam ..	123	860 15 0	1,475 11 0	..	..	..	967 12 0
	2,461	25,459 9 7	46,886 11 0				

Taluks.	Particulars of annual increments—*cont.*						
	Fasli 1299.	Fasli 1300.	Fasli 1301.	Fasli 1302.	Fasli 1303.	Fasli 1304.	Fasli 1305.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	For 4 years.						
1. Palni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Periyakulam ..	RS. A. P. 26,716 8 9	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. ..
3. Dindigul	24,297 11 0	25,936 11 0	..	..	..	..	..
4. Melúr	6,376 1 0	6,822 2 0	7,268 3 0	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	11,264 1 0	12,054 3 0	12,844 5 0	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam ..	5,979 2 0	6,397 0 0	6,814 14 0	..	..	..	..
	For 8 years.						
1. Palni	3,783 1 0	4,000 5 0	4,217 9 0	4,434 13 0	..	..	..
2. Periyakulam ..	15,736 11 0	16,517 0 0	17,297 5 0	18,077 10 0	18,857 15 0	..	..
3. Dindigul	10,487 15 0	11,188 10 0	11,889 5 0	12,590 0 0	13,290 11 0	13,991 6 0	..
4. Melúr	1,729 3 0	1,853 4 0	1,977 5 0	2,101 6 0	2,225 7 0	2,349 8 0	2,473 9 0
5. Madura	3,932 1 0	4,218 15 0	4,505 13 0	4,792 11 0	5,079 9 0	5,366 7 0	5,653 5 0
6. Tirumangalam ..	1,040 5 0	1,112 14 0	1,185 7 0	1,258 0 0	1,330 9 0	1,403 2 0	1,475 11 0

80. It is to be understood that if the whole or a portion of the lands held by a pattadar at settlement disappear from his pattah, the full taram assessment is to be charged for the lands remaining in his pattah.

81. A comparative statement showing for wet and dry separately the financial results according to (1) the original proposals sanctioned by Government, (2) the pass abstracts, and (3) the final introduction of settlement is given below for the five taluks included in the scheme with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's memorandum, dated 16th September 1889, Mis. No. 3618.

Items.	Taluks.	As per scheme.		As per pass abstracts.		As per introduction.		Difference between columns.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent 3 and 5.	Extent 3 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.
Dry ..	Palni	99,432	99,423	112,556	1,09,491	113,091	1,08,278	+ 13,124	+ 13,659
	Periyakulam ..	112,886	1,19,033	126,886	1,28,679	126,566	1,28,074	+ 14,000	+ 13,680
	Dindigul ..	202,610	2,08,473	247,358	2,49,351	250,073	2,51,004	+ 44,748	+ 47,463
	Melúr	78,749	81,788	85,627	90,114	85,920	90,332	+ 6,878	+ 7,171
	Madura ..	45,511	49,424	52,146	55,026	53,263	56,540	+ 6,635	+ 7,752
	Total ..	539,188	5,58,141	624,573	6,32,655	628,913	6,34,228	+ 85,385	+ 89,725
Wet ..	Palni	12,413	58,910	12,691	60,407	12,600	55,662	+ 278	+ 187
	Periyakulam ..	21,294	1,04,884	21,667	1,01,573	21,548	99,045	+ 373	+ 254
	Dindigul ..	19,390	61,861	21,225	87,204	20,314	81,155	+ 1,835	+ 924
	Melúr	42,081	1,16,624	42,849	1,44,001	42,688	1,42,622	+ 768	+ 607
	Madura ..	45,573	2,11,680	47,191	2,14,482	46,076	2,05,331	+ 1,618	+ 503
	Total ..	140,751	5,53,959	145,623	6,07,667	143,226	5,83,815	+ 4,872	+ 2,475
Total ..	Palni	111,845	1,58,333	125,247	1,69,898	125,691	1,63,940	+ 13,402	+ 13,846
	Periyakulam ..	134,180	2,23,917	148,553	2,30,252	148,114	2,27,119	+ 14,373	+ 13,934
	Dindigul ..	222,000	2,70,334	268,583	3,36,555	270,387	3,32,159	+ 46,683	+ 48,387
	Melúr	120,830	1,98,412	128,476	2,34,115	128,608	2,32,954	+ 7,646	+ 7,778
	Madura ..	91,084	2,61,104	99,337	2,69,502	99,339	2,61,871	+ 8,253	+ 8,255
	Total ..	679,939	11,12,100	770,196	12,40,322	772,139	12,18,043	+ 90,257	+ 92,200

Items.	Taluks.	Difference between columns—*cont.*				Average.		
		Extent 5 and 7.	Assessment 4 and 6.	Assessment 4 and 8.	Assessment 6 and 8.	Scheme.	Pass abstracts.	Introduction.
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry ..	Palni	+ 535	+ 10,068	+ 8,855	— 1,213	1 0 0	0 15 7	0 15 4
	Periyakulam ..	— 320	+ 9,646	+ 9,041	— 605	1 0 10	1 0 3	1 0 2
	Dindigul ..	+ 2,715	+ 49,878	+ 42,531	+ 1,653	1 0 5	1 0 2	1 0 1
	Melúr	+ 293	+ 8,326	+ 8,544	+ 218	1 0 7	1 0 10	1 0 10
	Madura ..	+ 1,117	+ 5,596	+ 7,116	+ 1,520	1 1 5	1 0 11	1 0 11
	Total ..	+ 4,340	+ 74,514	+ 76,087	+ 1,573	1 0 7	1 0 2	1 0 2
Wet ..	Palni	— 91	+ 1,497	— 3,248	— 4,745	4 11 11	4 12 2	4 6 8
	Periyakulam ..	— 119	— 3,311	— 5,839	— 2,528	4 14 10	4 11 0	4 9 7
	Dindigul ..	— 911	+ 25,343	+ 19,294	— 6,049	3 3 1	4 1 9	3 15 11
	Melúr	— 161	+ 27,377	+ 25,998	— 1,379	2 12 4	3 5 9	3 5 5
	Madura ..	— 1,115	+ 2,802	— 6,349	— 9,151	4 10 4	4 8 9	4 7 4
	Total ..	— 2,397	+ 53,708	+ 29,856	— 23,852	3 15 0	4 2 9	4 1 3
Total ..	Palni	+ 444	+ 11,565	+ 5,607	— 5,958	..	..	..
	Periyakulam ..	— 439	+ 6,335	+ 3,202	— 3,133	..	..	..
	Dindigul ..	+ 1,804	+ 66,221	+ 61,825	— 4,396	..	..	..
	Melúr	+ 132	+ 35,703	+ 34,542	— 1,161	..	..	..
	Madura ..	+ 2	+ 8,398	+ 767	— 7,631	..	..	..
	Total ..	+ 1,943	+ 1,28,222	+ 1,05,943	— 22,279	..	..	..

82. It will be seen that the total area and assessment according to pass abstracts are far in excess of the area and assessment given in the scheme. The increase in dry is acres 85,385 and in assessment Rs. 74,514, and the increase in wet is acres 4,872 and in assessment Rs. 53,708, making a total increase of acres 90,257 in area and Rs. 1,28,222 in assessment.

83. The only decrease in assessment by the pass abstracts is in Periyakulam where there is a loss of Rs. 3,311.

84. The large increase by pass abstracts in area and assessment above the figures given in the scheme is due to the increase in cultivation which has taken place during the long interval between the sanction of the scheme and the submission of the pass abstracts.

85. For the same reason there is an increase by final introduction of the new rates.

86. The difference between the pass abstracts and the introduction of the settlement rates for the six taluks of the district is an increase of acres 2,226 in area and a decrease of Rs. 22,696 in assessment.

87. Another comparative statement showing the results as per pass abstracts and final introduction for dry and for each group of wet in each of the taluks of the district is given below :—

Taluk.	Items.	Dry.		Wet.					
				1st group.		2nd group.		3rd group.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Palni ..	I. As per pass abstracts.	112,556	1,09,491	9,310	47,010	2,652	10,392	569	2,432
	II. As per final introduction.	113,091	1,08,278	9,078	42,977	2,729	9,665	604	2,383
	Difference ..	+ 535	— 1,213	— 232	— 4,033	+ 77	— 727	+ 35	— 49
2. Periyakulam.	I	126,886	1,28,679	15,360	76,267	5,354	22,384	945	2,897
	II	126,566	1,28,074	15,141	73,473	5,416	22,612	974	2,887
	Difference ..	— 320	— 605	— 219	— 2,794	+ 62	+ 228	+ 29	— 10
3. Dindigul.	I	247,358	2,49,351	..	..	4,949	26,543	9,408	37,579
	II	250,073	2,51,004	..	..	4,988	25,668	8,384	32,506
	Difference ..	+ 2,715	+ 1,653	..	..	+ 39	— 875	— 1,024	— 5,073
4. Melúr ..	I	85,627	90,114	..	..	..	..	13,520	49,914
	II	85,920	90,332	..	..	..	..	13,539	49,330
	Difference ..	+ 293	+ 218	..	..	..	..	+ 19	— 584
5. Madura.	I	52,146	55,020	6,084	36,947	21,086	1,10,238	10,537	38,952
	II	53,263	56,540	5,893	35,706	20,330	1,03,867	10,534	38,054
	Difference ..	+ 1,117	+ 1,520	— 191	— 1,241	— 756	— 6,371	— 3	— 898
6. Tirumangalam.	I	149,846	2,26,138	..	..	..	..	18,762	86,987
	II	150,202	2,26,519	..	..	..	..	18,700	86,263
	Difference ..	+ 356	+ 381	..	..	..	..	— 62	— 724
Total ..	I	774,419	8,58,793	30,754	1,60,224	34,041	1,69,557	53,741	2,18,761
	II	779,115	8,60,747	30,112	1,52,156	33,463	1,61,812	52,735	2,11,423
	Difference ..	+ 4,696	+ 1,954	— 642	— 8,068	— 578	— 7,745	— 1,006	— 7,338

Taluk.	Items.	WET—*cont.* 4th group. Extent.	WET—*cont.* 4th group. Assessment.	WET—*cont.* Total. Extent.	WET—*cont.* Total. Assessment.	TOTAL. Extent.	TOTAL. Assessment.
		11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Palni ..	I. As per pass abstracts.	ACS. 160	RS. 573	ACS. 12,691	RS. 60,407	ACS. 125,247	RS. 1,69,898
	II. As per final introduction.	189	637	12,600	55,662	125,691	1,63,940
	Difference ..	+ 29	+ 64	— 91	— 4,745	+ 444	— 5,958
2. Periyakulam.	I	8	25	21,667	1,01,573	148,553	2,30,252
	II	17	73	21,548	99,045	148,114	2,27,119
	Difference ..	+ 9	+ 48	— 119	— 2,528	— 439	— 3,133
3. Dindigul.	I	6,868	23,082	21,225	87,204	268,583	3,36,555
	II	6,942	22,981	20,314	81,155	270,387	3,32,159
	Difference .	+ 74	— 101	— 911	— 6,049	+ 1,804	— 4,396
4. Melúr ..	I	29,329	94,087	42,849	1,44,001	128,476	2,34,115
	II	29,149	93,292	42,688	1,42,622	128,608	2,32,954
	Difference ..	— 180	— 795	— 161	— 1,379	+ 132	— 1,161
5. Madura.	I	9,484	28,345	47,191	2,14,482	99,337	2,69,502
	II	9,319	27,704	46,076	2,05,331	99,339	2,61,871
	Difference ..	— 165	— 641	— 1,115	— 9,151	+ 2	— 7,631
6. Tirumangalam.	I	795	2,769	19,557	89,756	169,403	3,15,894
	II	784	2,695	19,484	88,958	169,686	3,15,477
	Difference ..	— 11	— 74	— 73	— 798	+ 283	— 417
Total ..	I	46,644	1,48,881	165,180	6,97,423	939,599	15,66,216
	II	46,400	1,47,382	162,710	6,72,773	941,825	15,33,520
	Difference ..	— 244	— 1,499	— 2,470	— 24,650	+ 2,226	— 22,696

88. It will be seen that in dry there is an increase of acres 4,696 in area and of Rs. 1,954 in assessment by final introduction for the whole district, including Tirumangalam which was settled under the table of rates sanctioned for the remaining taluks of the district. In wet there is a decrease of acres 2,470 in area and Rs. 24,650 in assessment by final introduction. The net result for both dry and wet together is an excess of acres 2,226 and a decrease of assessment to the amount of Rs. 22,696.

89. The net increase under dry and decrease under wet both in area and assessment are due chiefly to the relief afforded at the time of hearing appeals and disposing of several petitions subsequently received from the ryots, as well as to the reductions made in accordance with the Board's Proceedings passed on several appeal petitions preferred by the ryots of the several taluks, and partly to the transfer of a large extent of acres 6,958 from wet to dry against a comparatively small area of acres 2,297 transferred to wet. It is also due to the transfer of some occupied land to the head of "Poramboke."

90. Out of the total amount of the decrease, *i.e.*, Rs. 22,696, Rs. 7,150 appertain to the decrease caused by the transfer of wet to dry at the time of hearing appeals and disposing of petitions subsequently received. Rs. 520 relate to the transfer of acres 359 "occupied" to the head of "Poramboke." The remaining amount of Rs. 15,026 forms the relief afforded to the ryots by reducing the classification on the occasions above referred to.

91. The net amount of loss by the transfer of extensive areas from wet to dry and *vice versâ* is Rs. 14,302. As nearly one half of this relates to the transfers made

previous to the submission of pass abstracts, it was not included for comparison between the figures of pass abstracts and those of final introduction. Only the other half was taken into calculation in comparing the two statements.

92. *Baling.*—The particulars of deduction on account of baling in each taluk of the district are exhibited below :—

No.	Taluk.	OCCUPIED. As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assesment.	As per Settlement. Extent.	As per Settlement. Assessment.	Deduction for Baling. First crop.	Second crop.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Palni	ACS. 90·67	RS. A. P. 237 2 2	ACS. 92·28	RS. A. P. 426 10 0	RS A. P. 52 4 0	RS. A. P. 57 7 0	RS. A. P. 109 11 0
2	Periyakulam	4·98	16 13 8	5·03	35 9 0	4 5	2 2 0	6 7 0
3	Dindigul	38·67	130 5 1	46·92	247 5 0	..	47 0 0	47 0 0
4	Melúr	1·22	3 6 6	1·76	9 11 0	..	1 12 0	1 12 0
5	Madura	72·09	334 9 4	80·93	417 8 0	..	83 11 0	83 11 0
6	Tirumangalam ..	7·72	25 7 5	8·87	46 13 0	..	8 14 0	8 14 0
	Total ..	215·35	747 12 2	235·84	1,183 8 0	56 9 0	200 14 0	257 7 0

93. It will be seen that the total amount of deduction is Rs. 257-7-0, the greater portion of which relates to the Palni and Madura taluks.

94. The following abstract gives the details of deduction of area and assessment fromthe occupied lands for public purposes. The above deductions have taken place only in three taluks :—

No.	Taluk.	VILLAGE SITE. Extent.	VILLAGE SITE. Assessment.	THRESHING FLOOR. Extent.	THRESHING FLOOR. Assessment.	CHANNEL. Extent.	CHANNEL. Assessment.	TOTAL. Extent.	TOTAL. Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Periyakulam ..	ACS. 327·09	RS. A. P. 445 4 0	ACS. 0·15	RS. A. P. 0 5 11	ACS. 5·66	RS. A. P. 26 14 3	ACS. 332·90	RS. A. P. 472 8 2
2	Melúr	16·09	31 3 2	..	..	..	..	16·09	31 3 2
3	Tirumangalam ..	9·92	15 15 9	..	..	..	..	9·92	15 15 9
	Total ..	353·10	492 6 11	0·15	0 5 11	5·66	26 14 3	358·91	519 11 1

95. It will be observed that out of the total acres 359 assessed at Rs. 520, acres 353·10 assessed at Rs. 492-6-11 were deducted on account of the extension of village site and the remaining extent on account of threshing floors and water channels.

96. The following statement shows the details of settled and unsettled inams under dry and wet for each taluk.

Total.												
Unsettled.			Settlement.				Settlement.				Assessment.	
			Revenue extent.		Extent.		Revenue extent.		Extent.			
Dry or wet.		Taluk.										
1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Acs.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
Dry	1. Palni		4,497·16	1,931·35	1,962 0 0	2,039·89	4,497·16	4,676·83	4,199 13 0	6,428·50	6,716·72	6,161 13 0
	2. Periyakulam		3,123·68	1,429·67	1,537 10 0	1,418·75	3,123·68	3,254·29	3,462 15 0	4,553·25	4,673·04	5,000 9 0
	3. Dindigul		14,139·31	13,877·03	14,469 12 0	13,969·03	14,139·31	14,855·35	15,466 3 0	28,016·34	28,824·38	29,935 15 0
	4. Melúr		6,865·40	4,945·22	5,989 11 0	5,647·22	6,865·40	7,429·49	7,969 7 0	11,810·02	13,070·71	13,959 2 0
	5. Madura		6,311·95	2,218·09	2,350 7 0	2,209·68	6,311·95	6,449·38	6,512 11 0	8,630·04	8,658·96	8,863 2 0
	6. Tirumangalam		7,701·12	14,060·14	21,857 5 0	14,091·56	7,701·12	7,579·23	11,340 7 0	21,761·26	21,670·84	33,206 12 0
		Total ..	42,638·61	39,461·40	48,166 13 0	39,376·03	42,638·61	44,244·62	48,960 8 0	81,100·01	83,620·65	97,127 5 0
Wet	1. Palni		323·18	222·78	1,019 5 0	219·17	323·18	327·22	1,896 15 0	515·96	516·39	2,915 4 0
	2. Periyakulam		626·47	628·61	4,730 4 0	650·01	626·47	614·94	4,883 1 0	1,255·08	1,294·05	5,613 5 0
	3. Dindigul		507·25	629·61	2,876 3 0	569·95	507·25	559·88	2,912 2 0	1,036·86	1,120·83	5,788 6 0
	4. Melúr		1,702·63	2,321·39	10,101 12 0	2,683·77	1,702·63	2,019·98	7,547 3 0	4,084·02	4,703·75	17,648 15 0
	5. Madura		3,679·55	2,409·58	12,961 11 0	2,515·10	3,679·55	3,920·71	18,087 0 0	6,659·13	6,435·81	31,048 11 0
	6. Tirumangalam		606·01	1,155·41	6,768 15 0	1,223·74	606·01	696·74	3,361 14 0	1,921·43	1,920·48	9,130 13 0
		Total ..	7,565·09	7,267·33	37,457 2 0	7,861·74	7,565·09	8,169·47	38,688 3 0	14,832·47	16,031·21	76,145 6 0
Total	1. Palni		4,820·33	2,154·13	2,980 5 0	2,259·06	4,820·33	5,004·05	6,096 12 0	6,974·46	7,263·11	9,077 1 0
	2. Periyakulam		3,750·15	2,058·18	6,207 14 0	2,068·76	3,750·15	3,869·23	8,346 0 0	5,808·33	6,967·99	14,613 14 0
	3. Dindigul		14,646·56	14,506·64	17,345 15 0	14,538·98	14,646·56	15,415·23	18,378 5 0	29,053·20	29,954·21	35,724 4 0
	4. Melúr		8,628·03	7,266·61	16,091 7 0	7,346·84	8,628·03	9,449·47	15,516 10 0	15,894·64	17,780·46	31,608 1 0
	5. Madura		9,991·50	4,627·67	15,312 2 0	4,724·68	9,991·50	10,370·09	21,599 11 0	14,619·17	15,094·77	39,911 13 0
	6. Tirumangalam		8,367·13	15,215·65	27,628 4 0	15,316·30	8,367·13	8,276·02	14,711 5 0	23,582·68	23,591 32	42,337 9 0
		Total ..	50,203·70	45,723·78	85,623 15 0	47,237·77	50,203·70	52,414·09	87,648 11 0	95,932·48	99,651·86	1,73,272 10 0

97. In dry there is an excess of acres 2,520·64 or 3 per cent. by survey, while in wet the increase is acres 1,198·74 or 8 per cent. The excess in the total of dry and wet is acres 3,719·38 or 4 per cent for the whole district. The settlement assessment on dry, both settled and unsettled, is Rs. 97,127-5-0 while, the assessment on wet amounts to Rs. 76,145-5-0. The total assessment on both dry and wet together comes to Rs. 1,73,272-10-0.

98. The particulars of single and joint pattahs in each taluk are shown in the following abstract:—

Taluk.	Single Pattahs.		Joint Pattahs.		Total.	
	As per jamabandi.	As per settlement.	As per jamabandi.	As per settlement.	As per jamabandi	As per settlement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Palni	9,570	9,318	358	304	9,928	9,622
2. Periyakulam	23,540	23,240	4,311	4,231	27,851	27,471
3. Dindigul	27,435	26,625	5,803	5,597	33,238	32,222
4. Melúr	24,115	23,752	2,712	2,363	26,827	26,115
5. Madura	20,518	20,271	4,286	4,198	24,804	24,469
6. Tirumangalam	29,012	28,289	7,015	6,850	36,027	35,139
Total ..	134,190	131,495	24,485	23,543	158,675	155,038

99. The total number of single and joint pattahs for the whole district according to the Revenue accounts has been reduced by 3,637, chiefly by the amalgamation of several pattahs held by one individual.

100. Transfers of pattahs in 1,656 cases extending over all the taluks of the district were effected in the Settlement office.

101. *Waste lands.*—The following abstract exhibits the extent of unoccupied Government lands under dry and wet for each taluk:—

Taluks.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
1. Palni	52,949·21	40,695 8 0	177·16	664 9 0	53,126·37	41,360 1 0
2. Periyakulum	51,732·11	44,957 1 0	98·07	423 9 0	51,830·18	45,380 10 0
3. Dindigul	74,835·40	62,836 0 0	885·14	3,279 1 0	75,720·54	66,115 1 0
4. Melúr	30,175·22	29,068 11 0	3,748·81	11,201 9 0	33,924·03	40,270 4 0
5. Madura	21,884·67	17,331 4 0	3,803·15	11,229 8 0	25,687·82	28,560 12 0
6. Tirumangalam	22,217·29	22,630 11 0	1,338·08	4,971 9 0	23,555·37	27,602 4 0
Total ..	253,793·90	2,17,519 3 0	10,050·41	31,769 13 0	263,844·31	2,49,289 0 0

102. It will be seen that there is an extent of acres 253,793·90 assessed at Rs. 2,17,519-3-0 in dry and an extent of acres 10,050·41 assessed at Rs. 31,769-13-0 in wet. Most of the wet area is in Melúr and Madura.

In the Madura taluk acres 9,451·48 of dry land and acres 2,123·93 of wet and in Melúr acres 5,406·22 dry and acres 1,105·60 wet will be benefited by the Periyár project.

103. *Special rates.*—As there are no less than 2,383 small tanks in the district with ayacuts under 10 acres, situated chiefly in Dindigul and Melúr, I thought it advisable, in the interests of the State as well as of the ryots, to hand all these tanks over to the ryots on special rates. I therefore made personal inquiries at the time of hearing appeals regarding the wishes of all the ryots concerned, and found that they were willing to have these tanks with their ayacuts transferred to their own enterprise on the special rates proposed by me. I thereupon submitted my proposals to the Director of Revenue Settlement in my letter, No. 336, dated 20th December 1886.

The Board, in consultation with the Collector of Madura, directed me in Proceedings, Mis. No 1449, dated 25th June 1887, to submit through the Collector detailed proposals for carrying out the scheme in each taluk. I accordingly submitted my proposals for the five taluks, omitting Palni settled by Colonel Stuart, but the Board in its Proceedings, dated 17th January 1889, called for additional information. This information was collected for the taluks of Madura and Tirumangalam into which the introduction of settlement was then being made, and a final report with the necessary tabular statements was forwarded to the Collector for submission to the Board, with a request that he would himself furnish the detailed information called for by the Board in regard to the other 3 taluks noted in the margin. The Collector will no doubt shortly submit the final proposals to the Board for all the taluks above referred to.

Periyakulam.
Dindigul.
Melúr.

104. An abstract statement is appended below showing the number of sources proposed to be handed over to the ryots, the survey extent of their ayacuts, and the financial results of the assessment at different special rates proposed by me in comparison with the revenue and settlement assessment :—

General number.	Taluks.	Number of villages.	Number of sources.	Survey extent.	Revenue assessment.	Settlement assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Periyakulam	2	3	9·82	26 1 0	48 1 0
2	Lindigul	120	1,127	4,556·00	12,132 0 0	15,510 0 0
3	Melúr	63	1,126	5,020·00	14,216 0 0	15,720 0 0
4	Madura	27	74	310·18	752 7 0	876 12 0
5	Tirumangalam	31	53	169·77	594 7 0	652 3 0
	Total ..	243	2,383	10,065·77	27,750 15 0	32,807 0 0

General number.	Taluks.	Assessment as per special rates proposed.	Difference between columns 6 and 8.	Difference between columns 7 and 8.	Special rates.
		8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1	Periyakulam	33 0 0	+ 6 15 0	— 15 1 0	Rs. 3, 3½.
2	Dindigul	12,167 0 0	+ 35 0 0	— 3,343 0 0	,, 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4.
3	Melúr	12,452 0 0	— 1,794 0 0	— 3,268 0 0	Do.
4	Madura	702 3 0	— 50 4 0	— 174 0 0	,, 2, 2½, 3 and 3½.
5	Tirumangalam	473 3 0	— 121 4 0	— 179 0 0	Do.
	Total ..	25,827 6 0	— 1,923 9 0	— 6,979 10 0	

105. It will be seen that the number of sources proposed to be handed over is 2,383 in 243 villages, that the total wet area is acres 10,065·77, and that the assessment thereon as per special rates proposed amounts to Rs. 25,827-6-0. My proposals result in a decrease of Rs. 6,979-10-0 below the settlement assessment and of Rs. 1,923-9-0 only below the former revenue assessment.

It should be borne in mind, however, that no remissions will be given on these lands in future, and that consequently the Government will gain rather than lose by the transaction. I have for many years been strongly in favour of dealing with these irrigation works in the manner I have proposed, and when in North Arcot I made somewhat similar proposals. As I believe this is the first time a detailed scheme of the kind has been placed before the Board, I trust it will meet with approval. In numerous instances a tank and its ayacut of perhaps 2 acres is situated in the midst of a large dry block of good land classified as (say) 7·1. Unless the special rate (say) Rs. 3-8-0 is sanctioned for that tank, the ryot will have to pay Rs. 4-8-0 per acre, the wet rate of the block in which it is situated, and this will be a great hardship.

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106. *Periyár project.*—By this project several villages of the Melúr and Madura taluks will be benefited. The total dry and wet area expected to be irrigated on the north bank of the river Vaigai is 96,088 acres and the estimated amount of assessment is 6½ lakhs of rupees including second-crop charge according to Mr. Clogstoun's report, No. 28, dated 20th January 1873, embodied in G.O., No. 730, dated 17th February 1877. It is also expected that an additional area of acres 53,912 will be benefited in time to come.

107. The number of villages involved in the project in Madura is according to settlement 86 against 132 as per revenue and in Melúr 19 both according to revenue and settlement.

108. In accordance with G.O., No. 881, dated 30th July 1885, paragraph 11, all irrigation affected by the Periyár project will be classed in the first group on completion of the work, and notice has accordingly been given to the ryots at the time of the introduction of the settlement.

109. In accordance with the Board's Proceedings, No. 512, dated 20th September 1888, the classification of the villages on the Palni hills was commenced in February 1889 and 15 villages were completed up to the end of June, when the work was stopped owing to the non-completion of demarcation and survey in several villages. The whole of the survey records relating to the villages, the classification of which was completed, as well as the records of some other villages, have been returned to the Deputy Superintendent of Party No. III, Cannanore, at his request for the revision of the work already accomplished as per proposals of the Collector of Madura. The classification of the 15 villages already completed will, therefore, have to be revised with reference to the changes made by the Survey Department.

110. Four * of the villages of the Ramnad zemindari, which were lately resumed by Government, were classified under the Board's orders, and a report proposing the rates to be fixed for the lands of these villages under the sanctioned table rates for the whole district was submitted to the Board. The rates proposed by me having been sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, No. 129, dated 9th May 1890, rough pattahs have been distributed to the ryots. I shall submit a report showing the financial results of the settlement of these villages after disposing of any objections that the ryots may make to the new rates.

* Sittanendal. Periyanendal.
Kakkanendal. Sadurvedamangalam.

111. The inam excess accounts submitted to the Board for the five taluks having been returned for revision with reference to the fresh rules contained in the Board's Proceedings, No. 92, dated 27th March 1890, it is not possible to refer to the financial results thereof.

112. The following are some of the benefits the district has derived from the settlement :—

(1) The consolidated assessment on wet lands which prevailed in the taluks of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul was removed and due distinction made between the first and second crop charge.

(2) The confusion to which the ryots were liable in consequence of the large number of rates which previously existed has been removed and a simple table of rates is now in force.

(3) Correct area and boundary of each holding are now known which enable the ryots to ascertain the exact Government demand on their lands as well as the exact number and area of waste which they can apply for.

(4) The ayacut under each source of irrigation has been revised and correctly recorded.

(5) The "Pilluvari" † or grass tax, which used to be collected in the Palni and Dindigul taluks from time immemorial, has been abolished.

† Board's Proceedings, dated 16th June 1886, No. 1362.

(6) The "Adappuvari"* or quit-rent on houses built outside the village-site, which was levied in two hamlets transferred in fasli 1270 from the Tinnevelly district to the Tirumangalam taluk of Madura, amounting to Rs. 18-12-0 per annum, has been likewise abolished.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 30th July 1889, Mis. No. 2905.

Resolution—dated 5th June 1891, No. 326.

With the foregoing letter, Mr. Clerk submits his final report on the introduction into the Madura district of the new settlement rates sanctioned in G.O., dated 30th July 1885, No. 881.

2. There are six taluks in the district which contained prior to survey 1,179 villages now reduced to 1,079. The total area of the district, excluding poramboke and zamindaries, is 1,927 square miles by revenue accounts and 2,040 square miles by survey.

3. The Settlement Department entered the district in 1881 and commenced the classification of soils. A settlement scheme was submitted in 1884 and the sanction of Government was accorded to it in 1885. The introduction was begun in 1885-86 and completed in March 1889. The completion of classification and settlement operations in the district occupied eight years.

4. Of the 6 taluks forming the district, one was settled by Colonel Stuart,† four by Mr. Clerk,‡ and one § partly by Mr. Clerk and partly by Mr. Runga Chariyar.

† Palni.
‡ Periyakulam.
Dindigul.
Melúr.
Tirumangalam.
§ Madura.

5. The following abstract statement compares the old paimaish areas with the new survey areas of the cultivable and uncultivable lands :—

Extent.	Paimaish area.	New survey area.	Difference.	Per cent.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	
Government—				
Occupied	874,032	941,825	+ 67,743	+ 8
Unoccupied	263,279	263,844	+ 565	+ ..
Inam	95,932	99,652	+ 3,720	+ 4
Poramboke	410,551	442,620	+ 32,069	+ 8
Total, Ayacut ..	1,643,844	1,747,941	+ 104,097	+ 6

6. The increase in the occupied area brought to light is acres 67,743 or 8 per cent., the highest increases occurring in the Melúr taluk which is one of the poorest, and the lowest in the Tirumangalam taluk which is one of the richest, the percentages being 13 and 3, respectively. In inam the increase is 4 per cent. and in poramboke it goes up to 8 per cent.

7. Under occupied lands there is not much difference between the percentage of increase on dry and that on wet lands, the increase in the former being 7·4 and in the latter 9·3 per cent. The variations in the unoccupied and inam lands show higher percentages in wet as particularised below :—

Items.	Occupied.		Unoccupied.		Inam.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
As per Revenue	725,170	148,912	253,384	9,895	81,100	14,833
As per Survey	779,115	162,710	253,794	10,050	83,621	16,031
Difference ..	+ 53,945	+ 13,798	+ 410	+ 155	+ 2,521	+ 1,199
Percentage ..	+ 7·4	+ 9·3	+ ..	+ 1·6	+ 3·1	+ 8

8. The classification of soils shows that the land is chiefly of the red ferruginous series except in the Tirumangalam taluk where the regur series predominates, being a continuation of the black or cotton soil tract of Tinnevelly. The areas falling under each of the series in each taluk are given in the subjoined abstract :—

Taluks.	Regur series.						Red ferruginous series.					
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.
	ACS.		ACS.		ACS.		ACS.		ACS.		ACS.	
Palni	8,153	5	3,911	30	12,064	6	164,604	95	9,413	70	174,017	94
Periyakulam	3,503	5	10,045	44	18,548	9	174,468	95	12,895	56	187,363	91
Dindigul	7,062	2	4,522	20	11,584	3	346,671	98	17,807	80	364,478	97
Melúr	47	..	642	1	689	..	129,125	100	50,498	99	179,623	100
Madura	2,711	3	17,201	31	19,912	14	81,068	97	39,114	69	120,182	86
Tirumangalam	119,122	61	12,708	56	131,830	61	74,968	39	10,034	44	85,002	39
Total ..	145,598	13	49,029	26	194,627	15	970,904	87	139,761	74	1,110,665	85

9. The application of the sanctioned rates of settlement to the unirrigated lands resulted in a reduction of assessment amounting to Rs. 90,254 or 9½ per cent. as shown below :—

Taluks.	Extent.				Assessment.			
	By Revenue accounts.	By Survey.	Difference.	Percentage.	By Revenue accounts.	By Settlement.	Difference.	Percentage.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	
Palni	105,723	113,091	+ 7,368	+ 7	1,21,890	1,08,278	— 13,612	— 11
Periyakulam	117,614	126,566	+ 8,952	+ 8	1,35,429	1,28,074	— 7,355	— 5
Dindigul	228,403	250,073	+ 21,670	+ 9	2,68,071	2,51,004	— 17,067	— 6
Melúr	77,053	85,920	+ 8,867	+ 12	1,13,529	90,332	— 23,197	— 20
Madura	49,998	53,263	+ 3,265	+ 7	68,605	56,540	— 12,065	— 18
Tirumangalam ..	146,379	150,202	+ 3,823	+ 3	2,43,477	2,26,519	— 16,958	— 7
Total ..	725,170	779,115	+ 53,945	+ 7·4	9,51,001	8,60,747	— 90,254	— 9·5

In Melúr and Madura the reduction is large, being 20 and 18 per cent., respectively, as compared with the old assessment. Palni stands next with a reduction of 11 per cent. In the other three taluks the reduction ranges from 5 to 7 per cent. That this reduction was necessary was fully explained in the settlement scheme and sanctioned by Government.

10. The area falling under the four different classes of irrigation in which the different sources have been grouped with the assessment now imposed is specified below :—

Particulars.	Occupied.		Unoccupied.		Inam.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
River channels	24,157	1,47,013	161	668	2,078	13,268	26,396	1,60,949
Jungle streams	1,704	6,494	63	208	62	289	1,829	6,991
Tanks fed by river channels	39,866	2,16,403	1,289	4,964	4,262	24,147	45,417	2,45,514
Other tanks	96,983	3,51,920	8,538	25,930	9,629	38,441	115,150	4,16,291
Total ..	162,710	7,21,830	10,051	31,770	16,031	76,145	188,792	8,29,745

11. The effect of the imposition of the new rate of assessment on the wet lands is shown below :—

Taluks.	Extent.				Assessment.			
	By Revenue accounts.	By Survey.	Difference.	Percentage.	By Revenue accounts.	By Settlement.	Difference.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	
Palni	12,056	12,600	+ 544	+ 5	59,990	55,662	— 4,328	— 7
Periyakulam	20,896	21,548	+ 652	+ 3	94,939	99,045	+ 4,106	+ 4
Dindigul	18,431	20,314	+ 1,883	+ 10	72,261	81,155	+ 8,894	+ 12
Melúr	37,055	42,688	+ 5,633	+ 15	1,28,901	1,42,622	+ 13,718	+ 11
Madura	42,436	46,076	+ 3,640	+ 9	1,87,390	2,05,331	+ 17,941	+ 10
Tirumangalam ..	18,038	19,484	+ 1,446	+ 8	80,983	88,958	+ 7,975	+ 10
Total ..	148,912	162,710	+ 13,798	+ 9·3	6,24,467	6,72,773	+ 48,306	+ 7·7

There is an increase ranging from 4 to 12 per cent. in the wet assessment in all the taluks but one, viz., Palni, where there is a decrease of 7 per cent. In comparing the new with the old wet assessment, however, in the taluks of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul, it is to be remembered that the old wet assessment was a consolidated assessment for the two crops, and that in the above statement the total consolidated old wet assessment is compared with the settlement assessment on a single crop. If to this single crop settlement assessment be added, the second crop charge on lands compulsorily registered at a half, and the second crop assessment the payment for which has been compounded for, the additional assessment due to settlement on the wet lands in the three taluks will amount to Rs. 57,341 as shown below and the total increase of the wet assessment in the six taluks to Rs. 96,975 :—

Taluks.	Old assessment.	Settlement assessment.		Total.	Excess of column 5 over column 2.
		1st Crop.	2nd Crop.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Palni	59,990	55,662	10,332	65,994	+ 6,004
Periyakulam	94,939	99,045	35,512	1,34,557	+ 39,618
Dindigul	72,261	81,155	2,825	83,980	+ 11,719
Total ..	2,27,190	2,35,862	48,669	2,84,531	+ 57,341

There will be further additional assessment leviable on any field on which a second crop charge has not been fixed as above which in any year grows a second crop.

12. The incidence of the new assessment is as follows :—

In dry the rates range from annas 6 to Rs. 2 per acre. Only 7 per cent. of the occupied area was assessed at the highest rate and nearly a third at Rs. 1-8-0 and 1-4-0; 44 per cent. was assessed at one rupee and the rest, or 17 per cent., at rates below one rupee.

In wet the rates range from Rs. 2 to Rs. 8½. Only 563 acres were assessed at the highest rate. Three-fourths of the area was assessed at rates varying from Rs. 5-8-0 to Rs. 3-8-0, and out of the remaining one-fourth, or 25 per cent., 9 per cent. was assessed at Rs. 7-8-0 and Rs. 6-8-0 and the rest at rates below Rs. 3-8-0.

13. The average rates of assessment on survey and revenue areas by revenue and settlement accounts for wet and dry for each taluk and for the whole district are shown below :—

Taluks.	Dry.			Wet.		
	Revenue assessment on		Settlement assessment on	Revenue assessment on		Settlement assessment on
	Revenue area.	Survey area.	Survey area.	Revenue area.	Survey area.	Survey area.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Palni	1 2 5	1 1 3	0 15 4	4 15 7	4 12 2	4 6 8
Periyakulam	1 2 5	1 1 1	1 0 2	4 8 8	4 6 6	4 9 7
Dindigul	1 2 9	1 1 2	1 0 1	3 14 9	3 8 11	3 15 11
Melúr	1 7 7	1 5 2	1 0 10	3 7 8	3 0 4	3 5 5
Madura	1 5 11	1 4 7	1 0 11	4 6 8	4 1 1	4 7 4
Tirrumangalam	1 10 7	1 9 11	1 8 2	4 7 10	4 2 6	4 9 1
Total ..	1 5 0	1 3 6	1 1 8	4 3 1	3 13 5	4 2 2

14. In dry the rates throughout compare favourably with the revenue averages. In wet, on the other hand, though there is a decrease of annas 5-6 in Palni, there is in all the other taluks an increase, the difference varying from annas 3-1 in Periyakulam to annas 7 in Dindigul when compared with the old averages struck on survey areas. The revenue averages of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul represent, as already stated, the rate of double crop assessment and a decrease therefore in the settlement average in Palni is reasonable. The increases in the settlement averages of Periyakulam and Dindigul are due to the unduly low rates prevailing in those taluks. On the whole district there is an increase in wet of only annas 4-9 per acre over the existing assessments. Compared with the averages struck on old area and old assessment, the variations are but slight except in Palni for the reasons already explained.

15. In the statement appended to paragraph 81 of the report are compared the financial results for wet and dry in the five taluks dealt with in the scheme according to (1) the proposals sanctioned in the scheme, (2) the pass abstracts, and (3) introduction of settlement. The totals of the tract treated are shown below :—

Particulars.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
As per scheme	539,188	5,58,141	140,751	5,53,959	679,939	11,12,100
As per pass abstracts	624,573	6,32,655	145,623	6,07,667	770,196	12,40,322
As per introduction	628,913	6,34,228	143,226	5,83,815	772,139	12,18,043
Difference between scheme and pass abstracts	+ 85,385	+ 74,514	+ 4,872	+ 53,708	+ 90,257	+ 128,222
Difference between pass abstracts and introduction	+ 4,340	+ 1,573	— 2,397	— 23,852	+ 1,943	— 22,279

16. It will be observed that as between the results of the scheme and those in the pass abstracts, there is an increase in area in the latter account of acres 90,257 and in assessment of Rs. 1,28,222. The increase in assessment is stated to be due to the large increase in cultivation which took place during the interval between the sanction of the scheme and the submission of the pass abstracts. The decrease of Rs. 22,279 between the results of the pass abstracts and final introduction is chiefly due to the relief afforded at the time of hearing objections and to the reductions ordered by the Board on the appeal petitions presented to it, and partly to the transfer of a large extent of lands from wet to dry against a comparatively small area transferred from dry to wet. This latter reason accounts also for the increase under dry and decrease under wet.

17. The area registered as double crop amounts to 24,180 acres and includes 10,566 acres on which the charge for a second crop has been compounded for and 13,614 acres in the Periyakulam taluk registered as double crop land which is bound to pay a second-crop assessment equal to half the first-crop assessment when water is available for the growth of a second crop. The following statement gives the extent and assessment of second crop under the several rates ranging from ¼ to ½.

Rates.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.
1	13,614	33,615
2	5,178	9,712
3	5,228	5,609
4	160	121
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Total ...	24,180	49,057

18. The charge on excess area discovered by survey in the inam lands has had to be revised with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 92, dated 27th March 1890, and the gain to Government in this direction cannot therefore be stated in this report. The extent settled and unsettled, however, for dry and wet separately for the whole district is as follows :—

Dry or wet.	SETTLED.			UNSETTLED.			TOTAL.		
	Revenue extent.	Settlement.		Revenue extent.	Settlement.		Revenue extent.	Settlement.	
		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.
Dry	38,462	39,376	48,167	42,639	44,245	48,961	81,101	83,621	97,128
Wet	7,267	7,862	37,457	7,565	8,169	39,688	14,832	16,031	76,145
Total ..	45,729	47,238	85,624	50,204	52,414	87,649	95,933	99,652	173,273

19. The area of land still unoccupied amounts to 263,844 acres as shown below. The comparatively low rates at which the bulk of the area is assessed will, it is hoped, help to bring much of it under cultivation at an early date :—

Taluks.	Dry or wet.	Extent by survey.	Settlement assessment.	Average on survey extent.
		ACS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Palni	Dry	52,940	40,695	0 14 2
	Wet	177	665	3 12 1
	Total ..	53,126	41,360	..
Periyakulam	Dry	51,732	44,957	0 13 11
	Wet	98	424	4 5 3
	Total ..	51,830	45,381	..
Dindigul	Dry	74,836	62,836	0 13 5
	Wet	885	3,279	3 11 3
	Total ..	75,721	66,115	..
Melúr	Dry	30,175	29,069	0 15 5
	Wet	3,749	11,201	2 15 10
	Total ..	33,924	40,270	..
Madura	Dry	21,885	17,331	0 12 8
	Wet	3,803	11,230	2 15 3
	Total ..	25,688	28,561	..
Tirumangalam	Dry	22,217	22,631	1 0 3
	Wet	1,338	4,971	3 11 5
	Total ..	23,555	27,602	..
Total District	Dry	2,53,794	2,17,519	0 13 9
	Wet	10,050	31,770	3 2 7
	Total ..	2,63,844	2,49,289	..

20. The subject of handing over the minor tanks in the district to private enterprise will be separately disposed of.

Board's Proceedings, dated 16th June 1886, No. 1362.
G.O., dated 28th August 1889, No. 5521.

21. The "Pilluvari" or grass tax and the "Aduppuvari" or quit-rent have been abolished as ordered in the papers quoted on the margin.

22. The demarcation and survey of the district were commenced in July 1872. The total outlay for the whole district including cost of settlement was as follows :—

	RS.
Demarcation	2,87,864
Survey	* 10,33,584
Classification and settlement	5,14,951
Total ...	18,36,399

* Includes cost of Topographical survey, &c.

The demarcation and survey cost Government Rs. 484 and the classification and settlement Rs. 252 per square mile.

23. A statement is appended showing for the whole district the average annual assessment including water-rate and second-crop charge on all lands in occupation including those shown under miscellaneous (*i.e.*, cultivated without patta) during the four years ending fasli 1295 (1885-86) compared with that during the succeeding four years ending with last fasli. The abandonment of the system of general consolidated assessments referred to above renders it necessary to take into account in any comparison the amount of second-crop charge and water-rate now levied, and the old practice of including in holdings lands for which eksal or one year pattas were granted, which has now been discontinued, renders the inclusion of these lands in the comparison also necessary :—

STATEMENT showing the demand of the Madura district for certain years.

Faslis.	Dry assessment.	Wet assessment.	Water-rate.	Second-crop charge.	Revenue on miscellaneous cultivation.	Total beriz without excluding remissions.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1292	8,83,202	6,38,828	2,847	27,559	8,031	15,60,467
1293	9,00,871	6,39,539	3,621	32,451	11,432	15,87,914
1294	9,03,348	6,42,143	4,837	20,064	18,999	15,89,391
1295	9,35,083	6,47,694	8,245	29,904	12,278	16,33,204
	36,22,504	25,68,204	19,550	1,09,978	50,740	63,70,976
Average ..	9,05,626	6,42,051	4,888	27,495	12,684	15,92,744
1296	9,61,069	6,90,309	6,572	35,329	6,658	16,99,937
1297	9,25,022	6,97,577	8,752	36,471	* 36,336	17,04,158
1298	8,96,765	7,28,229	8,369	40,342	* 38,096	17,11,801
1299	9,12,031	7,28,803	9,903	54,233	* 42,142	17,47,112
	36,94,887	28,44,918	33,596	1,66,375	1,23,232	68,63,008
Average ..	9,23,722	7,11,229	8,399	41,594	30,808	17,15,752

* *N.B.*—The revenue on "eksal" pattas was shown under holdings prior to fasli 1297, and under miscellaneous ever since that date. Hence the large increase on this item in fasli 1297.

The average revenue leviable in the last four years amounts to Rs. 17,15,752 as compared with Rs. 15,92,744, the average amount leviable during the earlier period. The average increase in the past four years is Rs. 1,23,008, which must be attributed in great part to the results of the introduction of the new settlement.

24. Statements are appended giving for each taluk the occupied area and assessment, with the water-rate and second-crop levied, &c., during each of the past 30 years.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Appendices A to E to Deputy Commissioner's letter, in original.
„ the Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Party No. III.
Copy to other Deputy Commissioners.
„ to the Collector of Madura.
„ to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

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APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the Talukwar Land Revenue Demand of the Madura District for a series of years.

Faslis.	Ryots' Holdings.										Tirvajasti or water-rate.	Fasaljasti or second crop charge.	Total.	Waste remitted.	Other remissions.	Total.	Net demand.	Add miscellaneous items.	Total beriz.
	Dry.				Wet.				Total.										
	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.									
	Acs.		Rs.		Acs.		Rs.		Acs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madura.																			
1269			40,696		29,387		1,37,314		61,830	1,78,010	6	7,121	1,85,137	..	6,096	6,096	1,79,041	8,463	1,87,504
1270			40,126		29,174		1,36,662		61,217	1,76,788	6	17,443	1,94,227	..	7,016	7,016	1,87,211	9,264	1,96,475
1271			44,785		32,977		1,50,654		69,027	1,95,339	6	23,969	2,19,314	..	4,129	4,129	2,15,185	8,828	2,24,013
1272			45,213		33,628		1,52,879		70,113	1,96,092	29	21,135	2,19,256	..	4,864	4,864	2,14,392	9,861	2,24,253
1273			46,013		32,360		1,50,022		69,632	1,96,035	8	13,109	2,09,152	..	5,588	5,588	2,03,564	636	2,04,200
1274			65,770		44,495		1,98,474		96,017	2,61,244	101	26,622	2,87,867	20,284	13,027	33,311	2,54,556	11,017	2,65,573
1275			67,227		45,186		1,98,067		98,446	2,65,294	68	15,180	2,80,532	16,992	7,090	24,082	2,56,450	9,631	2,66,131
1276			69,705		45,174		1,97,936		100,653	2,67,641	..	29,042	2,96,683	30,399	62,126	92,525	2,14,158	11,109	2,25,267
1277			71,196		45,383		1,98,635		102,303	2,69,831	..	30,838	3,00,669	18,603	17,512	36,115	2,64,554	11,931	2,76,485
1278			71,180		45,389		1,98,388		102,410	2,69,668	..	19,219	2,88,787	11,883	10,618	22,501	2,66,286	10,848	2,77,134
1279			70,877		45,437		1,98,424		102,347	2,69,301	..	18,204	2,87,505	17,103	16,933	34,036	2,53,469	9,954	2,63,423
1280			69,832		45,623		1,98,699		101,391	2,68,531	..	30,333	2,98,864	13,835	14,207	28,042	2,70,822	12,876	2,83,698
1281			68,933		45,319		1,97,496		100,416	2,66,429	..	16,147	2,82,576	6,950	6,685	12,635	2,69,941	18,667	2,88,608
1282			69,036		45,217		1,97,123		100,398	2,66,164	..	20,196	2,86,360	20,716	34,087	54,803	2,31,557	16,323	2,47,880
1283			70,432		45,367		1,97,702		101,731	2,68,134	52	19,926	2,88,060	4,283	5,506	9,794	2,78,266	18,282	2,96,548
1284			66,414		45,446		1,98,121		102,224	2,69,104	46	18,491	2,87,647	6,958	11,407	18,365	2,69,282	20,932	2,90,214
1285			66,778		44,806		1,96,177		98,852	2,64,229	69	8,853	2,73,128	80,636	1,08,200	1,88,836	84,292	8,252	92,544
1286			64,046		44,702		1,96,848		98,192	2,63,239	146	24,711	2,88,019	28,635	33,430	62,065	2,25,954	11,471	2,37,425
1287			63,490		44,628		1,96,643		97,314	2,62,019	127	21,647	2,73,784	22,784	14,182	36,966	2,46,818	11,737	2,58,555
1288			62,686		44,230		1,95,126		96,154	2,56,314	206	17,256	2,73,697	20,210	42,754	62,964	2,10,733	10,329	2,21,062
1289			61,188		43,816		1,93,440		89,405	2,52,085	179	13,898	2,66,129	18,870	39,258	58,128	2,08,001	10,965	2,18,966
1290			58,645		43,741		1,92,670		87,109	2,48,887	305	8,959	2,63,052	16,874	38,839	55,713	2,02,339	15,062	2,17,401
1291			56,208		43,478		1,91,793		86,302	2,46,334	330	17,491	2,64,004	18,044	54,216	72,260	1,91,744	14,709	2,06,453
1292			54,541		43,042		1,90,542		86,468	2,47,014	598	19,114	2,66,433	11,340	33,885	45,225	2,21,208	25,532	2,46,740
1293			55,472		43,363		1,91,639		87,781	2,49,291	726	10,239	2,59,860	20,478	63,969	84,447	1,75,413	12,869	1,88,282
1294			57,602		43,735		1,93,636		91,201	2,54,071	481	17,915	2,72,684	2,845	31,014	33,859	2,38,725	17,076	2,55,801
1295			61,035		43,986		1,95,948		94,607	2,58,481	876	16,783	2,75,990	2,471	31,161	33,632	2,42,358	13,087	2,55,445
1296			64,533		44,062		1,94,119		92,330	2,56,876	719	11,825	2,68,304	7,174	36,117	43,291	2,25,013	16,153	2,41,226
1297			61,767		44,057		2,05,470		99,032	2,61,719	690	15,860	2,78,269	6,046	35,887	40,933	2,37,336	17,891	2,55,227
1298			56,249		45,949		2,04,929		98,763	2,61,015	1,175	20,786	2,82,976	3,765	39,370	43,135	2,39,851	19,092	2,58,943
1299			56,056																
Tirumangalam.																			
1269			2,00,443		15,795		70,159		131,061	2,70,602	231	1,727	2,72,610	..	2,106	2,106	2,70,504	5,977	2,76,481
1270			2,12,024		15,526		69,312		137,967	2,81,336	215	6,657	2,88,208	..	10,424	10,424	2,77,784	5,426	2,83,210
1271			2,25,001		18,125		80,977		148,396	3,05,978	183	7,967	3,14,128	..	2,069	2,069	3,12,059	6,568	3,18,627
1272			2,29,486		18,608		82,974		152,130	3,12,460	195	10,193	3,22,848	..	2,520	2,520	3,20,328	6,458	3,26,786
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Statement showing the Talukwar Land Revenue Demand of the Madura District for a series of years—*cont.*

Faslis.	Ryots' Holdings. Dry. Extent.	Dry. Assessment.	Wet. Extent.	Wet. Assessment.	Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.	Tirvajasti or water-rate.	Fasaljasti or second crop charge.	Total.	Waste remitted.	Other remissions.	Total.	Net demand.	Add miscellaneous items.	Total beriz.
						Tirumangalam—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1274	135,468	2,32,461	16,453	73,282	151,921	3,05,743	175	3,801	3,09,719	..	3,737	3,737	3,05,982	227	3,06,209
1275	142,164	2,38,706	17,458	79,516	159,622	3,18,222	170	10,519	3,28,911	8,410	7,252	15,662	3,13,249	6,867	3,20,116
1276	144,112	2,41,774	17,615	80,110	161,727	3,21,884	88	4,506	3,26,478	7,486	6,740	14,231	3,12,247	6,353	3,18,600
1277	145,922	2,43,760	17,772	80,988	163,694	3,24,749	115	6,488	3,31,352	13,573	18,412	31,985	2,99,367	6,282	3,05,649
1278	145,971	2,43,661	17,820	81,192	163,792	3,24,853	79	8,336	3,33,268	3,438	7,638	11,076	3,22,192	7,209	3,29,401
1279	145,909	2,43,088	17,797	80,967	163,706	3,24,055	108	5,272	3,29,436	1,130	6,038	7,168	3,22,268	6,988	3,29,256
1280	145,936	2,42,662	17,833	80,696	163,769	3,23,258	807	3,582	3,27,647	3,719	9,331	13,050	3,14,597	6,204	3,20,801
1281	145,589	2,42,226	17,867	80,749	163,456	3,22,975	297	8,897	3,32,169	2,225	4,996	7,221	3,24,948	8,024	3,32,972
1282	145,029	2,41,181	17,848	80,693	162,877	3,21,874	271	4,572	3,26,717	2,455	4,146	6,601	3,20,116	9,689	3,29,805
1283	145,431	2,41,469	17,886	81,280	163,317	3,22,749	235	4,623	3,27,607	6,368	22,053	28,421	2,99,186	8,189	3,07,375
1284	146,195	2,42,234	17,980	81,789	164,175	3,24,023	248	6,373	3,30,644	4,097	5,734	9,831	3,20,813	9,971	3,30,784
1285	146,238	2,42,257	17,843	81,370	164,081	3,23,627	236	7,689	3,31,552	896	4,449	5,345	3,26,207	11,108	3,37,315
1286	148,945	2,45,130	18,496	83,377	167,441	3,28,507	226	4,260	3,32,993	26,814	1,09,219	1,36,033	1,96,960	3,568	2,00,528
1287	148,962	2,45,194	18,529	83,515	167,491	3,28,709	221	10,987	3,39,917	11,024	21,014	32,038	3,07,879	6,120	3,13,999
1288	148,409	2,44,503	18,494	83,369	166,903	3,27,872	340	6,758	3,34,970	24,625	13,517	38,142	2,96,828	6,301	3,03,129
1289	141,774	2,36,094	18,228	82,144	160,002	3,18,238	342	7,595	3,26,175	20,504	15,567	36,071	2,90,104	7,517	2,97,621
1290	137,412	2,30,088	17,933	80,817	155,345	3,10,905	267	3,031	3,14,203	18,667	9,637	28,304	2,85,899	6,351	2,92,250
1291	134,706	2,27,023	17,754	80,130	152,460	3,07,153	313	2,397	3,09,863	14,671	12,669	27,340	2,82,523	9,131	2,91,654
1292	135,449	2,28,530	17,518	79,104	152,967	3,07,634	296	3,920	3,11,850	8,789	12,019	20,808	2,91,042	10,367	3,01,409
1293	139,839	2,34,318	17,751	80,132	157,590	3,14,450	427	6,282	3,21,159	4,306	9,790	14,096	3,07,093	7,758	3,14,851
1294	142,053	2,36,058	17,853	80,643	159,906	3,17,601	540	3,835	3,21,976	6,616	21,529	28,145	2,93,831	7,109	3,00,940
1295	145,585	2,41,166	18,093	81,669	163,678	3,22,855	786	4,780	3,28,401	1,971	8,471	10,442	3,17,959	11,883	3,29,842
1296	148,204	2,44,323	18,311	82,591	166,515	3,26,914	1,119	4,135	3,32,168	4,754	13,485	18,239	3,13,929	7,564	3,21,493
1297	146,184	2,42,185	18,237	82,423	164,421	3,24,608	793	5,156	3,30,557	5,862	8,870	14,732	3,15,825	12,442	3,28,267
1298	160,613	2,26,993	19,573	89,333	170,186	3,16,326	637	4,395	3,21,358	451	8,082	8,533	3,12,825	13,323	3,26,148
1299	151,011	2,27,474	19,603	89,569	170,614	3,17,043	1,063	8,516	3,26,622	4,778	14,325	19,103	3,07,519	14,174	3,21,693
						Melur.									
1269	61,035	86,250	38,419	1,37,836	99,454	2,24,086	549	6,651	2,31,286	..	4,573	4,573	2,26,713	8,797	2,35,510
1270	61,222	89,217	28,945	1,04,759	90,167	1,93,976	378	9,206	2,03,560	..	37,451	37,451	1,66,109	6,155	1,72,264
1271	72,844	1,01,519	40,948	1,46,964	113,792	2,48,483	393	16,497	2,65,373	..	1,222	1,222	2,64,151	9,232	2,73,383
1272	74,648	1,06,166	41,853	1,50,188	116,501	2,56,354	298	9,477	2,66,129	..	9,353	9,353	2,56,776	8,712	2,65,488
1273	74,272	1,04,918	38,839	1,39,910	113,111	2,44,828	266	13,967	2,59,001	..	2,010	2,010	2,56,991	..	2,56,991
1274	66,298	96,312	33,788	1,19,105	100,086	2,15,417	84	8,820	2,24,321	19,166	15,812	34,978	1,89,343	6,481	1,95,824
1275	68,020	98,821	33,855	1,19,391	101,875	2,18,212	57	4,036	2,22,305	43,852	37,428	81,280	1,41,025	6,036	1,47,061
1276	73,404	1,06,638	34,654	1,22,024	108,058	2,27,662	33	8,406	2,36,101	34,982	51,562	86,544	1,49,557	6,374	1,55,931
1277	73,533	1,06,137	34,896	1,22,869	108,429	2,29,006	42	9,319	2,38,367	16,554	19,297	35,851	2,02,516	6,823	2,09,339
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						Melur—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1279	74,064	1,06,792	35,345	1,24,392	109,409	2,31,184	52	5,325	2,36,561	20,506	1,223	21,729	2,14,832	6,859	2,21,691
1280	73,403	1,06,008	35,895	1,26,173	109,298	2,32,181	52	3,518	2,35,751	24,022	16,924	40,946	1,94,805	7,735	2,02,540
1281	72,233	1,04,366	36,320	1,27,608	108,553	2,31,974	71	6,815	2,38,860	15,997	4,384	20,331	2,18,479	7,916	2,26,395
1282	72,871	1,05,122	37,056	1,29,631	109,927	2,34,753	48	5,807	2,40,608	9,759	565	10,324	2,30,284	8,724	2,39,008
1283	73,049	1,04,893	37,254	1,30,777	110,303	2,35,670	93	5,882	2,41,645	15,431	50,636	66,067	1,75,578	10,450	1,86,028
1284	73,909	1,06,045	37,511	1,31,734	111,420	2,37,779	554	5,227	2,43,560	6,644	1,345	7,989	2,35,571	15,483	2,51,054
1285	77,031	1,10,317	37,722	1,32,460	114,753	2,42,777	857	5,127	2,48,761	10,177	16,339	26,516	2,22,245	11,441	2,33,686
1286	78,520	1,12,389	37,743	1,32,580	116,263	2,44,969	554	7,151	2,52,674	21,943	1,01,223	1,23,166	1,29,508	6,992	1,36,500
1287	78,017	1,12,177	37,717	1,32,460	115,734	2,44,637	635	8,045	2,53,317	23,251	12,247	35,498	2,17,819	8,668	2,26,487
1288	74,955	1,13,349	37,716	1,32,450	116,671	2,45,799	1,001	6,203	2,53,003	15,080	21,263	36,343	2,16,660	8,692	2,25,352
1289	77,716	1,11,218	37,646	1,32,244	115,362	2,43,462	932	7,786	2,52,180	13,750	10,424	24,174	2,28,006	12,829	2,40,835
1290	73,769	1,06,665	37,293	1,31,035	111,062	2,37,700	914	6,514	2,45,128	7,394	4,380	11,774	2,33,354	15,780	2,49,134
1291	69,933	1,01,519	36,992	1,30,000	106,925	2,31,519	1,101	3,149	2,35,769	10,213	13,861	24,074	2,11,695	11,780	2,23,475
1292	70,539	1,02,367	37,045	1,30,142	107,584	2,32,509	738	5,525	2,38,772	29,762	38,664	68,426	1,70,346	9,354	1,79,700
1293	73,506	1,06,613	37,211	1,30,754	110,717	2,37,367	1,040	6,333	2,44,740	14,925	5,873	20,798	2,23,942	8,170	2,32,112
1294	74,491	1,07,865	37,250	1,30,826	111,741	2,38,691	1,168	5,312	2,45,171	14,220	32,567	46,787	1,98,384	9,997	2,08,381
1295	77,059	1,11,255	37,373	1,31,213	114,432	2,42,468	1,778	5,358	2,49,604	1,356	3,671	5,027	2,44,577	10,512	2,55,089
1296	80,508	1,15,759	37,545	1,31,710	118,053	2,47,469	1,741	6,598	2,55,808	1,114	10,690	11,804	2,44,004	8,429	2,52,433
1297	79,208	1,14,875	37,548	1,31,692	116,756	2,46,567	1,197	5,390	2,53,154	28,267	10,445	38,712	2,14,442	9,035	2,23,477
1298	86,479	90,946	42,782	1,43,083	129,261	2,34,029	863	10,007	2,44,899	16,065	9,432	25,497	2,19,492	11,215	2,30,737
1299	86,199	90,674	42,754	1,43,051	128,953	2,33,725	1,455	13,266	2,48,446	7,323	22,161	29,484	2,18,962	15,596	2,34,558
						Periyakulam.									
1269	71,875	92,636	20,761	94,146	92,636	1,86,782	46	..	1,86,828	..	2,863	2,863	1,83,965	1,513	1,85,478
1270	73,268	94,035	20,854	94,974	94,122	1,89,009	26	..	1,89,035	..	1,028	1,028	1,88,007	2,341	1,90,348
1271	74,077	95,539	22,017	98,991	96,094	1,94,531	326	..	1,94,857	..	1,313	1,313	1,93,544	2,035	1,95,579
1272	83,488	1,06,434	22,097	99,385	105,585	2,05,819	263	..	2,06,082	..	1,661	1,661	2,04,421	2,599	2,07,020
1273	85,255	1,07,187	22,115	99,614	107,370	2,06,801	172	..	2,06,973	..	1,027	1,027	2,05,946	..	2,05,946
1274	89,988	1,16,581	20,199	93,135	110,187	2,09,716	78	..	2,09,794	5,192	1,230	6,422	2,03,372	2,178	2,05,550
1275	86,253	1,09,262	20,185	93,311	106,438	2,02,573	32	..	2,02,605	5,544	1,360	6,894	1,95,711	1,806	1,97,517
1276	107,580	1,31,068	20,336	93,831	127,916	2,24,899	14	..	2,24,913	7,915	40,701	48,616	1,76,297	2,179	1,78,476
1277	113,572	1,36,773	20,482	94,277	134,054	2,31,050	..	..	2,31,050	997	833	1,830	2,29,220	2,201	2,31,421
1278	118,930	1,40,230	20,509	94,440	139,439	2,34,670	..	..	2,34,670	135	1,031	1,166	2,33,504	2,065	2,35,569
1279	119,622	1,39,365	20,530	94,551	140,152	2,33,916	..	..	2,33,916	2,839	4,003	6,842	2,27,074	2,420	2,29,494
1280	110,469	1,29,001	20,616	94,896	131,085	2,23,897	..	..	2,23,897	1,145	1,047	2,192	2,21,705	11,410	2,33,115
1281	109,643	1,29,298	20,521	94,279	130,164	2,23,577	..	..	2,23,577	1,598	1,010	2,608	2,20,969	7,203	2,28,172
1282	110,350	1,29,958	20,672	94,763	131,022	2,24,721	..	..	2,24,721	2,631	38,354	40,985	1,83,736	7,474	1,91,210
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						Periyakulam—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1284	114,612	1,35,003	20,807	95,217	135,419	2,30,220	4	..	2,30,224	1,770	1,064	2,834	2,27,390	5,734	2,33,124
1285	120,194	1,40,661	20,846	95,309	141,040	2,36,000	762	..	2,36,822	974	5,974	6,948	2,29,874	12,265	2,42,139
1286	109,803	1,30,971	20,864	95,471	130,672	2,26,422	538	..	2,26,960	11,613	71,798	83,411	1,43,549	3,801	1,47,350
1287	108,035	1,29,691	20,899	95,548	128,934	2,25,199	436	..	2,25,635	2,437	17,740	20,177	2,05,458	3,026	2,08,484
1288	97,901	1,20,822	20,946	95,819	118,847	2,16,341	690	..	2,17,031	2,872	3,585	6,457	2,10,574	4,605	2,15,179
1289	98,410	1,22,389	20,895	95,658	119,305	2,18,047	697	..	2,18,744	2,526	8,374	10,900	2,07,844	3,285	2,11,129
1290	103,925	1,28,233	20,830	95,518	124,755	2,23,751	781	..	2,24,532	2,037	8,225	10,262	2,14,270	2,942	2,17,212
1291	105,456	1,29,832	20,922	95,789	127,378	2,25,641	742	..	2,26,383	2,699	8,253	10,952	2,15,431	3,579	2,19,010
1292	118,600	1,41,252	20,953	95,897	139,553	2,37,149	880	..	2,38,029	2,487	8,264	10,751	2,27,278	3,782	2,31,060
1293	113,273	1,34,071	20,872	95,749	134,145	2,29,820	1,166	..	2,30,986	1,671	8,139	9,810	2,21,176	4,282	2,25,458
1294	104,869	1,24,161	20,879	95,789	125,748	2,19,950	1,340	..	2,21,290	6,661	19,730	26,391	1,94,899	6,833	2,01,732
1295	121,519	1,39,185	20,972	96,071	142,491	2,35,256	1,860	..	2,37,116	2,682	9,946	11,128	2,25,988	6,756	2,32,744
1296	135,606	1,36,539	21,558	1,35,816	157,164	2,72,355	1,858	5,999	2,80,212	3,694	37,270	40,964	2,39,878	5,103	2,44,981
1297	122,551	1,25,331	21,888	1,35,894	144,139	2,61,225	1,648	3,675	2,66,548	1,565	34,489	36,434	2,30,144	11,407	2,41,551
1298	128,431	1,29,815	21,667	1,36,173	150,101	2,65,988	2,796	4,205	2,72,989	313	24,784	25,097	2,47,892	13,787	2,61,679
1299	134,109	1,35,500	21,641	1,36,131	155,750	2,71,631	2,343	5,298	2,79,272	517	14,392	15,109	2,64,163	12,042	2,76,205
						Dindigul.									
1269	117,980	1,34,479	21,032	78,450	139,021	2,12,918	46	38	2,13,002	..	5,550	5,550	2,07,452	7,835	2,15,287
1270	122,270	1,38,810	21,331	80,034	143,621	2,18,844	79	44	2,18,967	..	4,906	4,906	2,14,061	7,732	2,21,793
1271	136,662	1,51,100	25,767	95,193	162,429	2,49,293	63	193	2,49,549	..	4,498	4,498	2,45,051	8,152	2,53,203
1272	135,461	1,53,771	23,415	97,061	161,876	2,50,832	311	70	2,51,213	..	14,916	14,916	2,36,297	9,795	2,46,092
1273	153,471	1,72,347	22,788	84,484	176,257	2,56,831	215	96	2,57,142	..	5,340	5,340	2,51,802	4,334	2,56,136
1274	169,688	2,01,141	17,720	68,052	187,408	2,70,093	10	121	2,70,224	39,563	8,598	48,261	2,21,863	10,515	2,32,378
1275	179,490	2,08,914	18,167	70,519	195,657	2,79,533	86	149	2,79,768	36,564	27,868	64,432	2,15,336	10,679	2,26,015
1276	189,319	2,21,101	18,376	71,320	207,695	2,92,421	68	247	2,92,736	15,695	69,921	85,616	2,07,120	16,684	2,23,804
1277	205,844	2,41,793	19,085	73,944	224,929	3,15,737	102	196	3,16,035	46,850	53,255	1,00,105	2,15,930	11,479	2,27,409
1278	208,908	2,44,261	19,237	74,347	228,145	3,18,608	172	199	3,18,979	11,286	3,189	14,475	3,04,504	11,786	3,16,290
1279	207,274	2,42,421	19,277	74,478	226,551	3,16,899	297	211	3,17,407	6,560	4,147	10,647	3,06,760	20,251	3,27,011
1280	197,826	2,31,499	19,229	74,279	217,055	3,05,778	211	155	3,06,144	18,442	37,495	55,937	2,50,207	30,793	2,81,000
1281	205,746	2,39,795	19,508	75,601	225,254	3,15,396	481	201	3,16,078	3,444	3,315	6,759	3,09,319	16,289	3,25,607
1282	205,341	2,39,032	19,447	75,393	224,788	3,14,425	1,469	161	3,16,055	9,281	27,130	36,411	2,79,644	14,126	2,93,770
1283	209,138	2,43,517	19,506	75,542	228,644	3,19,065	336	185	3,19,586	7,578	2,914	10,492	3,09,094	15,599	3,24,693
1284	216,640	2,51,370	19,935	77,087	236,575	3,28,457	1,423	624	3,30,504	1,284	2,658	3,942	3,26,562	16,506	3,43,068
1285	219,694	2,55,246	19,859	76,834	239,553	3,32,080	234	485	3,32,799	26,249	62,754	89,003	2,43,796	13,111	2,56,907
1286	221,300	2,57,054	19,977	77,271	241,277	3,34,325	2,287	977	3,37,589	560	32,431	32,991	3,04,598	15,256	3,19,854
1287	217,823	2,54,008	20,028	77,501	237,851	3,31,509	844	819	3,33,172	11,094	3,978	15,072	3,18,100	16,761	3,34,861

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						Dindigul—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1289	188,437	2,24,224	19,588	76,079	208,025	3,00,303	248	739	3,01,290	25,223	6,383	31,606	2,69,684	17,927	2,87,611
1290	181,297	2,16,174	19,413	75,439	200,710	2,91,613	608	854	2,93,075	4,187	9,110	13,297	2,79,778	13,761	2,93,539
1291	183,817	2,17,839	19,195	74,748	203,012	2,92,587	182	477	2,93,246	21,413	5,683	27,096	2,66,150	14,177	2,80,327
1292	197,577	2,31,322	19,268	74,907	216,845	3,06,229	547	623	3,07,399	11,920	6,366	18,286	2,89,113	13,135	3,02,248
1293	204,046	2,38,215	19,351	75,230	223,397	3,13,445	457	722	3,14,624	14,805	8,558	23,363	2,91,261	15,608	3,06,869
1294	210,607	2,45,219	19,567	76,001	230,174	3,21,220	981	678	3,22,879	5,448	23,207	28,655	2,94,224	14,733	3,08,957
1295	219,989	2,55,157	19,743	76,572	239,732	3,31,729	959	644	3,33,332	7,424	5,961	13,385	3,19,947	14,624	3,34,571
1296	231,844	2,67,899	19,918	77,122	251,762	3,45,021	422	718	3,46,161	14,439	9,765	24,204	3,21,957	13,887	3,35,844
1297	250,343	2,51,215	20,454	84,366	270,797	3,35,581	3,154	8,791	3,47,526	1,766	13,329	15,095	3,32,431	17,679	3,50,110
1298	258,653	2,59,266	20,502	84,856	279,155	3,44,122	2,361	4,213	3,50,696	5,851	10,409	16,270	3,34,426	23,090	3,57,516
1299	264,716	2,64,887	20,539	85,004	285,255	3,49,891	2,438	5,643	3,57,972	8,657	10,782	19,439	3,38,533	14,793	3,53,326
						Palni.									
1269	51,411	49,239	23,217	88,998	74,628	1		..	1,38,247	..	3,604	3,604	1,34,643	6,924	1,41,567
1270	52,976	51,303	23,435	89,307	76,411	1		..	1,40,621	..	4,108	4,108	1,36,513	7,334	1,43,847
1271	67,328	65,411	26,761	1,01,466	94,089	1		..	1,66,889	..	5,094	5,094	1,61,795	8,599	1,70,394
1272	68,153	67,388	27,366	1,03,332	95,519	1		..	1,70,733	..	8,965	8,965	1,61,768	10,612	1,72,380
1273	82,106	79,845	26,991	1,00,655	109,097	1		..	1,80,508	..	4,121	4,121	1,76,387	5,812	1,82,199
1274	100,293	1,12,903	14,909	65,834	115,202	1		..	1,78,743	20,078	12,081	32,159	1,46,584	6,303	1,52,887
1275	105,874	1,18,780	15,195	66,326	121,069	1		..	1,85,136	14,748	19,625	34,373	1,50,763	5,765	1,56,528
1276	111,647	1,24,186	15,267	66,503	126,914	1		..	1,90,689	10,867	43,112	53,979	1,36,710	14,083	1,50,793
1277	126,468	1,38,076	15,380	66,694	141,848	2,		..	2,04,889	26,[illegible]	54,433	80,614	1,24,275	7,674	[illegible]
1278	127,683	1,39,459	15,460	66,913	143,043	2,		..	2,06,372	2,169	3,742	5,911	2,00,461	7,613	2,08,074
1279	122,272	1,34,220	15,392	66,741	137,664	2,		..	2,00,973	6,166	30,026	36,192	1,64,781	11,666	1,76,447
1280	122,304	1,33,863	15,412	66,821	137,716	2,00,[illegible]		..	2,00,719	634	25,311	25,945	1,74,774	11,895	1,86,669
1281	123,378	1,35,627	15,447	66,884	138,825	2,02,511	..	..	2,02,511	963	3,547	4,510	1,98,001	8,910	2,06,911
1282	126,831	1,39,198	15,535	67,123	142,366	2,06,321	37	..	2,06,358	3,113	17,303	20,416	1,85,942	9,066	1,95,008
1283	130,999	1,43,555	15,558	67,195	146,557	2,10,750	54	..	2,10,804	2,430	4,151	6,581	2,04,223	8,043	2,12,266
1284	137,196	1,50,070	15,590	67,326	152,786	2,17,396	452	..	2,17,848	2,653	5,226	7,879	2,09,969	9,696	2,19,665
1285	134,647	1,47,912	15,619	67,401	150,266	2,15,313	46	..	2,15,359	21,688	61,969	83,657	1,31,702	7,006	1,38,708
1286	121,593	1,35,687	15,622	67,396	137,215	2,03,083	273	..	2,03,356	92	32,851	32,943	1,70,413	7,404	1,77,817
1287	113,561	1,28,491	15,633	67,406	129,194	1,95,897	186	..	1,96,083	1,143	6,767	7,910	1,88,173	8,686	1,96,859
1288	101,852	1,18,032	15,533	67,013	117,385	1,85,045	180	..	1,85,225	7,482	12,057	19,539	1,65,686	7,190	1,72,876
1289	101,527	1,17,957	15,553	67,109	117,080	1,85,066	187	..	1,85,253	34	11,196	11,230	1,74,023	8,016	1,82,039
1290	100,178	1,16,821	15,625	66,932	115,703	1,83,753	147	..	1,83,900	5,194	10,944	16,134	1,67,762	11,751	1,79,513
1291	109,577	1,25,190	15,625	66,985	125,102	1,92,175	207	..	1,92,382	1,628	11,043	12,671	1,79,711	12,467	1,92,178
1292	115,782	1,31,182	15,551	67,132	131,333	1,98,314	226	..	1,98,540	376	11,231	11,607	1,86,933	16,614	2,03,547

Statement showing the Taluk-war Land Revenue Demand of the Madura District for a series of years—*cont.*

Fasli.	Ryots' Holdings. Dry. Extent.	Dry. Assessment.	Wet. Extent.	Wet. Assessment.	Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.	Tirvajasti or water-rate.	Fussijasti or second crop charge.	Total.	Waste remitted.	Other remissions.	Total.	Net demand.	Add miscellaneous items.	Total beriz.
Taluk—cont.															
	ACS.	Rs.	ACS.	Rs.	ACS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1294	115,587	1,31,543	15,591	67,195	131,178	1,98,738			1,99,216	118	13,391	13,509	1,85,707	10,549	2,05,256
1295	130,295	1,27,285	15,015	69,133	145,310	1,96,418			1,99,889	29	13,973	14,002	1,85,887	6,548	1,92,435
1296	136,829	1,32,016	15,003	69,122	151,832	2,01			2,02,910	5,277	14,726	20,003	1,82,907	3,894	1,86,801
1297	133,248	1,29,609	14,983	69,083	148,231	1,9			2,01,623	14	12,432	12,446	1,89,177	6,998	1,96,175
1298	137,834	1,33,496	15,047	69,314	152,931	2,0			2,05,404	3,005	11,069	14,074	1,91,330	11,487	2,02,956
1299	142,720	1,37,110	15,105	70,110	157,825	2,0			2,07,220				1,95,608		
1269	460,019	6,03,744	148,611	6,06,800	508,630	12,10,634		15,638	12,27,110	..	24,791	24,791	12,02,319	39,509	12,41,828
1270	464,229	6,25,516	139,285	5,76,047	603,505	12,00,563		33,310	12,34,617	..	64,933	64,933	11,69,684	38,253	12,07,937
1271	517,372	6,86,354	166,595	6,74,147	683,827	13,60,601		48,627	14,10,110	..	18,325	18,325	13,91,785	43,413	14,35,198
1272	531,857	7,08,438	169,807	6,85,852	701,724	13,94,290		40,875	14,36,262	..	42,280	42,280	13,93,982	48,037	14,42,019
1273	567,844	7,42,772	159,644	6,47,966	727,358	13,90,738		30,913	14,22,495	..	21,822	21,822	14,00,673	11,009	14,11,682
1274	619,963	8,31,412	148,559	6,22,017	768,522	14,53,429		45,983	14,99,861	1,13,092	67,802	1,70,894	13,28,967	43,362	13,72,329
1275	635,009	8,44,778	150,203	6,27,825	785,212	14,72,603		23,871	14,96,826	1,25,186	1,00,107	2,25,293	12,71,533	40,319	13,11,852
1276	693,381	9,05,457	161,579	6,32,604	854,960	15,28,061		44,184	15,72,475	1,13,331	2,75,835	3,89,166	11,83,309	56,711	12,40,020
1277	722,328	9,37,635	153,023	6,37,813	875,356	15,75,248		48,688	16,24,278	1,12,623	1,52,909	2,65,532	13,58,686	61,289	14,09,975
1278	732,445	9,45,012	153,737	6,39,445	886,182	15,84,457		30,017	16,14,806	47,109	25,842	72,951	15,41,855	60,605	15,92,460
1279	725,417	9,35,553	154,304	6,40,963	879,721	15,76,517		25,515	16,02,200	60,348	81,365	1,41,713	14,61,487	68,391	15,29,878
1280	704,299	9,10,787	154,967	6,43,033	859,266	15,53,840		46,200	16,00,054	62,277	87,442	1,49,719	14,60,935	94,820	16,55,755
1281	711,764	9,19,856	155,699	6,41,585	867,463	15,61,441		26,726	16,02,068	24,160	19,271	43,440	15,48,628	72,127	16,20,755
1282	716,183	9,23,887	156,011	6,46,463	872,194	15,70,350		30,862	16,02,746	57,541	1,89,562	2,47,103	13,55,643	76,325	14,25,978
1283	731,207	9,40,787	156,729	6,49,183	887,936	15,89,970		31,712	16,22,878	26,807	20,714	47,521	15,75,357	1,04,180	16,79,537
1284	754,077	9,63,658	157,382	6,51,763	911,459	16,17,421		31,031	16,53,134	22,942	46,053	68,995	15,84,139	1,04,371	16,88,510
1285	745,660	9,59,680	157,387	6,51,840	903,047	16,11,520		20,749	16,33,913	1,88,943	5,15,163	7,04,106	9,29,807	69,470	9,99,277
1286	731,397	9,47,154	157,446	6,52,038	888,843	15,99,192		35,427	16,47,833	65,999	1,49,713	2,15,712	14,32,121	66,937	14,99,058
1287	709,335	9,27,249	157,445	6,52,188	866,780	15,79,437		33,376	16,47,853	77,598	63,292	1,40,890	14,77,153	70,349	15,47,502
1288	656,063	8,73,145	156,170	6,48,261	812,233	15,21,409		24,297	16,18,043	93,693	93,559	1,87,254	13,72,057	77,656	14,49,713
1289	643,489	8,57,762	154,863	6,43,358	798,357	15,01,120		14,982	15,57,311	61,189	31,804	92,993	13,95,327	82,312	14,77,639
1290	633,458	8,49,262	154,129	6,40,278	792,587	14,89,540		27,559	15,84,820	71,064	90,249	1,61,313	13,43,800	87,012	14,32,812
1291	673,525	8,83,202	153,787	6,38,828	827,353	15,22,030		33,451	15,56,482	72,630	1,30,572	2,03,202	13,49,234	76,592	14,25,826
1292	639,872	9,00,871	153,778	6,39,539	843,650	15,40,410		20,064	15,70,392	47,423	77,446	1,24,869	14,51,613	95,050	15,46,663
1293	692,025	9,03,318	154,503	6,42,143	846,528	15,45,461		23,904	16,20,926	63,841	1,74,393	2,38,234	13,42,158	86,185	14,28,347
1294	741,913	9,35,083	154,931	6,47,694	896,844	15,82,777		8,245	16,03,279	15,767	72,136	87,813	15,33,083	83,674	16,16,757
1295	783,612	9,61,069	156,351	6,90,309	939,963	16,51,378		6,572	16,67,822	31,149	1,17,097	1,48,246	15,45,033	68,996	16,14,029
1296	779,803	9,25,022	156,872	6,97,577	936,674	16,22,599		8,752	16,73,705	45,018	1,15,682	1,60,730	15,07,092	88,089	15,95,181
1297	815,038	8,96,765	165,623	7,28,229	980,666	16,24,994		8,369	17,04,970	27,726	99,517	1,27,243	15,46,462	1,07,324	16,53,786
1299	831,570	9,12,031	165,931	7,28,303	997,161	16,40,334		9,903	17,04,970	28,035	1,12,299	1,40,334	15,64,636	1,03,307	16,67,943

* From fasli 1278 the revenue from Ramnád and Sivaganga estates are given under miscellaneous.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1891, N

Miscellaneous.

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for a district like Madura:—

	Settlement assessment.	Difference.
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Dry	1 1 8	— 0 1 10
Wet	4 2 2	+ 0 4 9

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C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlem
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DECEMBER.

Settlement of Madura District.

Passing orders on Board's Proceedings reviewing Mr. Clerk's final report on the —.

5 January 1892, No. 1, Revenue.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To

THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, copy of our Proceedings, dated 4th December 1891, No. 1155, embodying a report on the results of the introduction into the Madura district of the settlement scheme sanctioned in G.O., dated 30th July 1885, No. 881, and approved by Lord Randolph S. Churchill in his despatch, dated 12th November 1885, No. 25, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient servants,

(Signed) WENLOCK.
(„) J. C. DORMER, Lieut.-Genl.
(„) H. E. STOKES.
(„) J. H. GARSTIN.

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5th January 1892.

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REVENUE (1892) DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 5th January,

No. 1 of 1892.

FORWARDING copy of Proceedings of this Government embodying a report on the results of the introduction into the Madura district of the settlement scheme.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

READ—the following letter from G. P. CLERK, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Party No. III, Madura and Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Sáliyamangalam, 20th June 1890, No. 190-A—B:—

I have the honour to submit my report on the introduction of settlement rates into the entire district of Madura.

2. The proposals for the settlement of the district were drawn up by Mr. Wilson, the late Director of Revenue Settlement, and were based on the classification results of five * out of the six taluks which it comprises (*vide* his letter, No. 3293-A., dated 15th November 1884). These proposals were sanctioned with some modifications in G.O., No. 881, dated 30th July 1885.

* Palni.	Melúr.
Periyakulam.	Madura.
Dindigul.	

3. The sixth and last taluk, Tirumangalam, was settled in accordance with the table of rates sanctioned for the other taluks.

4. The particulars of faslis in which the classification of the several taluks of the district and the introduction of new rates into them took place, as well as the names of the several officers by whom they were settled, are given below:—

Name of the taluk.	Number of villages.	Name of officers.	Fasli in which the classification was conducted.	Fasli in which new rates were introduced.	Period occupied in the hearing of appeals.
1. Palni	68	Colonel C. J. Stuart ..	1290	1295	9th November 1885 to 13th April 1886.
2. Periyakulam	45	G. P. Clerk, Esq. ..	1291	1296	13th September to 7th December 1886.
3. Dindigul	168	Do.	1291	1297	14th June 1887 to 17th March 1888.
4. Melúr	92	Do.	1292	1298	17th October 1887 to 27th March 1888.
5. Madura	182	92. S. Rungachariar, Esq. ..	1292	1298	21st June to 13th October 1888.
6. Tirumangalam	158	90. G. P. Clerk, Esq. ..	1293	1298	13th November 1888 to 28th March 1889.

5. The following abstract exhibits the particulars of stations at which appeals against the new settlement were heard :—

Taluks.	Number of villages.	Camps at which appeals were heard.	Number of villages.
1	2	3	4
1. Palni	68	Palni	43
		Virupakshi	10
		Toppampatti	4
		Talaiyuthu	5
		Korikadavu	6
			68
2. Periyakulam ..	45	Periyakulam	25
		Chinnamanúr	16
		Allinagaram	4
			45
3. Dindigul	168	Dindigul	98
		Batlagundu	31
		Kovilúr	32
		Ammayanáyakanúr	4
			168
4. Melúr	92	Melúr	55
		Kottampatti	29
		Nattam	8
			92
5. Madura	182	Madura	21
		Sattiratondamanpatti	34
		Sholavandan	33
		Sittampatti	26
		Tirumukur	21
		Paravai	15
		Silayaman	10
		Nallur	10
		Nilaiyur	12
			182
6. Tirumangalam ..	158	Tirumangalam	100
		Usilampatti	34
		Kallúpatti	14
		Kalligudi	10
			158

6. The following table gives the particulars of Government, inam, &c., villages as per revenue and settlement :—

Name of taluk.	As per Revenue.				As per Survey.			
	Government.	Inam.	Zemin.	Total.	Government.	Inam.	Zemin.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Palni	80	1	50	131	68	1	50	119
2. Periyakulam	46	1	40	87	45	1	40	86
3. Dindigul	171	1	96	268	168	1	96	265
4. Melúr	84	14	..	98	92	16	..	108
5. Madura	244	148	18	410	182	117	18	317
6. Tirumangalam ..	159	15	11	185	158	15	11	184
Total ..	784	180	215	1,179	713	151	215	1,079

7. The net decrease by settlement both in Government and inam villages for the whole district is due to the changes effected during the survey by amalgamation of villages.

8. The area and population of the district are as follows :—

Taluk.	Area in square miles.	Towns.	Villages.	Occupied houses.	Population.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Palni	910	1	125	34,457	171,515	69,407	102,108
2. Periyakulam	1,169	1	85	36,369	232,123	107,463	124,660
3. Dindigul	1,071	1	208	52,527	304,783	146,953	157,830
4. Melúr	628	..	93	29,354	132,537	56,980	75,557
5. Madura	335	1	273	35,454	215,333	69,688	145,645
6. Tirumangalam	625	..	259	33,517	203,693	83,810	119,883
Total ..	4,738	4	1,043	221,678	1,259,984	534,301	725,683
Ramnad and Sivaganga ..	3,663	6	2,918	173,418	908,696	370,418	538,278
Grand Total ..	8,401	10	3,961	395,096	2,168,680	904,719	1,263,961

9. The following abstract shows the number of males and females under each caste :—

Religion.	Males.	Females.	Both sexes.	Percentage on the total population.		
Hindus	929,481	1,013,339	1,942,820	90·01	89·20	89·59
Muhammadans	62,909	78,039	140,948	6·09	6·87	6·50
Christians	40,310	44,590	84,900	3·90	3·93	3·91
Jains and Budhists	5	4	9	..	..	..
Others	2	1	3	..	..	..
Total ..	1,032,707	1,135,973	2,168,680	100	100	100

10. *Physical features.*—Madura is bounded on the north by the districts of Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Tanjore, east and south-east by the sea, south-west by the Tinnevelly district and west by the State of Travancore.

11. The greater portion of the eastern half is within the limits of the two zemindaris of Ramnad and Sivaganga. The former is bounded on the east by the sea and comprises the entire coast line of the district. Near the southern extremity of this coast line is the small but well known island of Rámesvaram.

12. The general aspect of the district is that of a level plain broken in the west by outlying spurs of the Western Ghâts. The most important of these are the Palni hills running east and north-east across the district for a distance of about 50 miles. There is a sanitarium at that part of the plateau called "Kodaikánal." Their highest peaks attain an elevation of more than 8,000 feet above the sea level. The remaining two spurs are (1) the Kambam and (2) the Varasanad and Andipatti ranges. There are besides a few isolated hills scattered over the country, of which the Sirumalais, Karandamalai, the Nattam hills, the Alagar hills and Anamalai are the chief.

13. *Political history.*—Madura was the capital of the Pandyan kings from the earliest days. The last of the line was Sundera Pandya, who is stated to have conquered the neighbouring kingdom of Chola, and who was overthrown by the Muhammadan invaders from the north at the beginning of the 14th century. After an occupation of 50 years by a Muhammadan army under the command of Malik Naib Kaufur, Madura became a province of the great Hindu empire of Vijayanagar. One of the early kings of this Naik dynasty, named Visvanatha Naik, who ruled in the 16th century, was distinguished as the originator of a sort of feudal system under which a number of polayagars or local chieftains were nominated. Each of these polayagars was placed in charge of one of the 72 bastians erected for the defence of the Madura city. In consideration of this military service a special tract of country was assigned to each polayagar. In later years the great Tirumal Naik came to the throne and he extended his empire over the adjoining districts of Tinnevelly, Travancore, Coimbatore, Salem and Trichinopoly, and erected the famous palace at Madura and other important buildings.

37. There are also 10 other small rivers in all the taluks, except Madura. The number of their branch channels is 21 and the number of tanks fed by some of them is 15.

38. Besides the important and unimportant rivers above referred to, there are jungle streams to the number of 94 for the whole district; and the number of tanks fed by them is 167.

39. The total number of rainfed tanks is 5,126 in the six taluks of the district. Of these, more than 4,000 are situated in Dindigul and Melúr. The majority of these tanks are of small importance, having an ayacut of less than 10 acres each.

40. A statement showing the details of irrigation sources in each of the six taluks is given below:—

Class or group.	Taluks.	River channels.	Jungle streams and their channels.	Tanks.			
				Tanks fed by river channels.	Tanks fed by jungle streams.	Rainfed tanks.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Palni	9	..	22	..	..	22
	Periyakulam	21	..	55	..	..	55
	Madura	2	..	11	..	..	11
	Total ..	32	..	88	..	..	88
2	Palni	..	1	..	9	..	9
	Periyakulam	12	1	47	..	..	47
	Dindigul	27	..	12	..	..	12
	Madura	23	..	69	2	..	71
	Total ..	62	2	128	11	..	139
3	Palni	..	..	..	..	14	14
	Periyakulam	..	3	..	..	35	35
	Dindigul	3	14	4	55	219	278
	Melúr	..	14	..	14	227	241
	Madura	..	8	2	22	96	120
	Tirumangalam	..	5	..	20	212	232
	Total ..	3	44	6	111	803	920
4	Palni	..	..	..	1	11	12
	Periyakulam	..	..	..	..	4	4
	Dindigul	..	27	..	44	1,225	1,269
	Melúr	..	10	..	..	2,615	2,615
	Madura	..	11	..	..	388	388
	Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..	80	80
	Total ..	..	48	..	45	4,323	4,368
All	Palni	9	1	22	10	25	57
	Periyakulam	33	4	102	..	39	141
	Dindigul	30	41	16	99	1,444	1,559
	Melúr	..	24	..	14	2,842	2,856
	Madura	25	19	82	24	484	590
	Tirumangalam	..	5	..	20	292	312
	Total ..	97	94	222	167	5,126	5,615

41. *Railway.*—The district is traversed by the South Indian Railway through the taluks of Dindigul, Madura and Tirumangalam to Tuticorin and Tinnevelly on the south and Trichinopoly on the north.

42. *Roads.*—The district is well supplied with roads.

43. *Agriculture.*—The agriculture of the district is devoted chiefly to production of food-grains, of which the principal ones are rice, cholum, cumbu, ragi and varagu. Cotton also is extensively cultivated in Tirumangalam taluk on the Tinnevelly side. The extent under each crop during the year ending 31st March 1890 is given below:—

Description of crop.	Extent.	Percentage.
	ACRES.	
1. Rice	174,770	16
2. Cholum	122,908	11
3. Cumbu	108,302	10
4. Ragi	115,639	10
5. Varagu	137,888	13
6. Cotton	81,259	8
Total ...	740,766	68
Other Crops ...	363,579	32
Grand Total ...	1,104,345	100

44. The percentage of area occupied by the above food products is 60 per cent.

45. The following statement shows the total ayacut of each taluk of the district as compared with that of revenue:—

Name of taluk.	Items.	Total ayacut.	Deduct poramboke.	Net.				
				Government.			Inam.	Total.
				Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
1. Palni ..	As per Revenue ..	203,136	24,531	117,779	53,851	171,630	6,975	178,605
	Do. Settlement ..	209,861	23,781	125,691	53,126	178,817	7,263	186,080
	Difference ..	+ 6,725	— 750	+ 7,912	— 725	+ 7,187	+ 288	+ 7,475
	Percentage ..	+ 3	— 3	+ 7	— 1	+ 4	+ 4	+ 4
2. Periyakulam	As per Revenue ..	233,256	38,926	138,510	50,012	188,522	5,808	194,330
	Do. Settlement ..	254,887	48,975	148,114	51,830	199,944	5,968	205,912
	Difference ..	+ 21,631	+ 10,049	+ 9,604	+ 1,818	+ 11,422	+ 160	+ 11,582
	Percentage ..	+ 9	+ 26	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6
3. Dindigul ..	As per Revenue ..	466,901	116,206	246,834	74,808	321,642	29,053	350,695
	Do. Settlement ..	501,353	125,291	270,387	75,721	346,108	29,954	376,062
	Difference ..	+ 34,452	+ 9,085	+ 23,553	+ 913	+ 24,466	+ 901	+ 25,367
	Percentage ..	+ 7	+ 8	+ 10	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	+ 7
4. Melúr ..	As per Revenue ..	259,453	97,125	114,108	32,325	146,433	15,895	162,328
	Do. Settlement ..	300,472	120,159	128,608	33,924	162,532	17,781	180,313
	Difference ..	+ 41,019	+ 23,034	+ 14,500	+ 1,599	+ 16,099	+ 1,886	+ 17,985
	Percentage ..	+ 16	+ 24	+ 13	+ 5	+ 11	+ 12	+ 11
5. Madura ..	As per Revenue ..	209,903	75,942	92,434	26,908	119,342	14,619	133,961
	Do. Settlement ..	214,765	74,643	99,339	25,688	125,027	15,095	140,122
	Difference ..	+ 4,862	— 1,299	+ 6,905	— 1,220	+ 5,685	+ 476	+ 6,161
	Percentage ..	+ 2	— 2	+ 7	— 5	+ 5	+ 3	+ 5
6. Tirumangalam ..	As per Revenue ..	271,195	57,821	164,417	25,375	189,792	23,582	213,374
	Do. Settlement ..	266,603	49,771	169,686	23,555	193,241	23,591	216,832
	Difference ..	— 4,592	— 8,050	+ 5,269	— 1,820	+ 3,449	+ 9	+ 3,458
	Percentage ..	— 2	— 14	+ 3	— 7	+ 2	..	+ 2
Total ..	As per Revenue ..	1,643,844	410,551	874,082	263,279	1,137,361	95,932	1,233,293
	Do. Settlement ..	1,747,941	442,620	941,825	263,844	1,205,669	99,652	1,305,321
	Difference ..	+ 104,097	+ 32,069	+ 67,743	+ 565	+ 68,308	+ 3,720	+ 72,028
	Percentage ..	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8	..	+ 6	+ 4	+ 6

54. The following table shows the classification of the soil for both dry and wet exclusive of inams for the whole district :—

CLASSIFICATION.		Dry.	Percentage.	Wet.	Percentage.	Total.	Percentage.
Class.	Sort.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Special rate ..		Acs. 27·08	..	Acs. ..	..	Acs. 27·08	..
3	1	54,459·60	5	391·99	...	54,851·59	4
3	2	6,900·41	1	1,349·50	..	8,249·91	1
3	3	544·47	...	616·09	..	1,160·56	..
3	4	0·78	..	293·09	..	293·87	..
3	5	14·68	..	466·31	..	480·99	..
		61,919·94	6	3,116·98	2	65,036·92	5
4	1	41,609·03	4	3,182·53	2	44,791·56	4
4	2	15,332·51	2	7,760·60	4	23,093·14	2
4	3	7,326·66	1	11,502·17	7	18,828·83	1
4	4	3,411·05	..	11,532·19	7	14,943·24	1
4	5	320·83	..	7,234·07	4	7,554·90	1
		68,000.11	7	41,211·56	24	109,211·67	9
5	1	279·47	..	..	..	279·47	..
5	4	3·84	..	119·12	..	122·96	..
		283·31	..	119·12	..	402·43	..
7	1	209,312·39	20	10,687·49	6	219,999·88	19
7	2	46,247·22	5	41,114·58	24	87,361·80	7
7	3	19,413·89	2	43,547·96	24	62,961·85	5
7	4	3,462·05	..	17,998·75	11	21,460·80	2
7	5	386·61	..	11,549·49	7	11,936·10	1
		278,822·16	27	124,898·27	72	403,720 43	34
8	1	389,517·87	38	2,177·00	..	391,694·87	33
8	2	145,748·11	14	657·99	..	146,406·10	12
8	3	75,377·30	7	196·41	..	75,573·71	6
8	4	13,202·67	1	174·45	..	13,377·12	1
8	5	10·05	..	208·86	..	218·91	...
		623,856·00	60	3,414·71	2	6,27,270 71	52
Grand Total ..		1,032,908·60	100	172,760·64	100	1,205,669·24	100

55. It will be seen that the red ferruginous series preponderates largely, being 34 per cent. in red loam and 52 per cent. in red sand. In the regar series clay is 5 per cent., and loam 9 per cent. while in the black sand the extent is very insignificant. The talukwar details for the Government occupied and unoccupied lands above alluded to as well as for the inams are given in the appendices A to C.

56. The following statement shows the area and assessment under the different sources of irrigation in each taluk :—

Taluks.	Occupied.		Unoccupied.		Inam.		Total.		Percentage.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
River channels.									
1. Palni ..	Acs. 3,789·57	Rs. A. P. 20,469 13 0	Acs. 164·32	Rs. A. P. 115 13 0	Acs. 1,016 4 0	Rs. A. P. 3,981·23	Acs. 21,591 14 0		
2. Periyakulam ..	11,232·93	76,542 1 0	724·61	167 12 0	5,637 4 0	11,920·05	81,347 1 0		
3. Dindigul ..	3,221·18	17,963 14 0	139·68	147 1 0	888 1 0	3,395·46	18,999 0 0		
4. Madura ..	5,913·30	33,047 10 0	1,049·76	237 4 0	5,726 8 0	7,029·53	39,011 6 0		
Total ..	24,156·98	1,47,013 6 0	2,078·37	667 14 0	13,268 1 0	26,396·27	1,60,949 6 0		14
Tanks fed by river channels.									
1. Periyakulam ..	8,017·36	42,342 2 0	371·42	491 7 0	1,843 10 0	8,520·69	44,677 3 0		
2. Dindigul ..	9,323·82	55,985 7 0	494·43	165 2 0	5,726 1 0	9,853·21	59,876 10 0		
3. Madura ..	2,129·70	11,841 14 0	95·59	95 1 0	695 11 0	2,246·22	12,632 10 0		
4. Palni ..	20,394·79	1,06,233 6 0	3,300·44	4,212 8 0	17,881 10 0	24,796·80	1,28,327 8 0		
Total ..	39,865·67	2,16,402 13 0	4,261·88	4,964 2 0	21,147 0 0	45,416·92	2,45,513 15 0		24
Jungle streams and odais.									
1. Palni ..	33·99	143 12 0	..	..	..	33·99	143 12 0		
2. Periyakulam ..	12·40	64 0 0	..	44 7 0	..	12·40	64 0 0		
3. Dindigul ..	291·56	1,091 2 0	7·26	79 3 0	37 8 0	310·27	1,173 1 0		
4. Meldr ..	776·86	3,621 15 0	22·51	75 1 0	126 12 0	917·97	3,827 14 0		
5. Madura ..	407·07	1,245 8 0	25·97	9 11 0	96 13 0	461·93	1,417 6 0		
6. Tirumangalam ..	82·29	327 7 0	6·17	..	27 12 0	91·99	364 14 0		
Total ..	1,704·17	6,493 12 0	61·91	208 6 0	288 13 0	1,823·55	6,990 15 0		1
Other tanks.									
1. Palni ..	759·34	3,048 7 0	11·65	57 5 0	55 6 0	788·90	3,161 2 0		
2. Periyakulam ..	978·50	2,965 8 0	75·91	90 11 0	250 0 0	1,085·01	3,306 3 0		
3. Dindigul ..	14,671·78	53,083 5 0	887·80	2,992 8 0	4,167 1 0	16,377·24	60,242 14 0		
4. Meldr ..	41,811·33	1,39,216 6 0	4,681·24	11,122 6 0	17,522 3 0	50,222·78	1,67,859 15 0		
5. Madura ..	19,360·82	64,947 15 0	2,058·64	6,704 11 0	7,343 12 0	24,025·68	78,996 8 0		
6. Tirumangalam ..	19,401·64	88,659 9 0	1,914·31	4,961 14 0	9,103 1 0	22,650·60	1,02,724 9 0		
Total ..	96,983·41	3,51,920 2 0	9,629·05	25,929 7 0	38,441 7 0	115,150·11	4,16,291 0 0		61
Grand Total ..	162,710·23	7,21,830 1 0	16,031·21	31,769 13 0	76,145 6 0	188,791·85	8,29,745 3 0		100

57. It will be seen that, out of the whole extent of acres 188,791·85 under all sources, acres 26,396·27, or 14 per cent., are under river channels, 45,416·92, or 24 per cent., under tanks fed by river channels, and 1,828·55, or 1 per cent., under jungle streams and odais. The remaining large extent of acres 115,150·11, or 61 per cent., is irrigated by other tanks. The occupied area under all sources for the whole district is acres 162,710·23, or 86 per cent., while the unoccupied and inam extent comes to acres 10,050·41, or 5 per cent., and 16,031·21, or 9 per cent., respectively.

58. The details of area and assessment under each group for all the taluks of the district are given in Appendix D.

59. *Money rate.*—The following statement shows the result of settlement on irrigated lands occupied under each money rate and under each group as compared with the revenue accounts;—

Rate per acre.	As per Settlement. Assessment. First crop. Extent.	First crop. Assessment.	Second crop. Extent.	Second crop. Assessment.	As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assessment.	Percentage of area.	Total.	Difference. Extent.	Difference. Assessment.
1	2	3	4		7	8	6	5	9	10
							First group.			
	ACS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		ACS.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	ACS.	Rs. A. P.
8·3	503·67	4,750 9 0	1,626 9 0		555·76	5,853 12 7	1	6,417 2 0	+ 7·91	+ 1,063 4 0
7·8	1,712·00	12,839 12 0	2,581 8 0		1,685·84	13,685 8 5	1	15,421 4 0	+ 26·16	+ 846 12 0
6·8	4,623·52	30,060 0 0	6,491 7 0		4,514·11	29,902 1 2	3	35,551 7 0	+ 109·41	+ 157 15 0
5·8	7,377·68	40,284 0 0	12,785 13 0		7,070·52	39,814 14 7	5	53,369 13 0	+ 307·16	+ 769 1 0
4·8	8,695·20	39,088 11 0	14,635 2 0		8,471·28	31,506 2 6	5	53,713 13 0	+ 223·92	+ 1,582 9 0
3·8	6,938·29	24,337 10 0	6,371 2 0		6,565·11	22,641 13 3	4	30,708 12 0	+ 393·18	+ 1,695 13 0
2·8	181·94	454 13 0	57 9 0		158·61	339 3 10	..	512 6 0	+ 23·33	+ 115 9 0
	30,112·30	1,52,155 7 0	43,539 2 0		29,021·23	1,49,743 8 3	19	1,95,694 9 0	+ 1,091·07	+ 2,406 15 0
							Second group.			
7·8	1,361·04	10,208 14 0	692 1 0		1,234·62	10,590 4 0	1	10,900·15 0	+ 76·42	+ 381 6 0
6·8	5,129·60	33,352 4 0	631 4 0		4,922·55	32,576 10 0	3	33,883 8 0	+ 206·95	+ 775 10 0
5·8	8,713·95	47,913 13 0	851 2 0		8,254·55	43,986 11 11	5	48,764 15 0	+ 459·40	+ 3,927 1 0
4·8	8,698·80	39,155 7 0	1,068 1 0		8,212·16	36,679 6 2	6	40,221 8 0	+ 486·64	+ 2,576 1 0
3·8	7,270·20	25,458 4 0	1,116 12 0		6,821·93	22,512 10 2	5	26,575 0 0	+ 448·27	+ 2,945 10 0
2·8	2,289·79	5,724 2 0	500 11 0		2,102·32	5,036 0 7	1	6,224 13 0	+ 127·47	+ 668 1 0
	33,463·28	1,61,812 12 0	4,757 15 0		31,658·13	1,51,301 10 10	21	1,66,570 11 0	+ 1,805·15	+ 10,511 1 0
							Third group.			
6·8	1,154·84	7,510 15 0	12 4 0		1,072·68	6,926 14 10	1	7,523 3 0	+ 82·76	+ 584 0 0
6·8	8,290·32	44,953 9 0	103 10 0		7,792·34	39,805 11 10	5	45,059 3 0	+ 497·98	+ 5,149 13 0
4·8	14,939·68	67,024 13 0	203 0 0		13,888·70	60,249 13 1	9	67,227 13 0	+ 1,050·98	+ 6,775 0 0
3·8	21,657·21	75,803 9 0	236 13 0		19,354·06	67,651 11 7	13	76,045 6 0	+ 2,303·15	+ 8,156 13 0
2·8	6,473·89	13,681 4 0	63 9 0		4,799·93	12,533 8 4	3	13,747 13 0	+ 673·96	+ 1,150 12 0
2·0	1,218·33	2,433 8 0	20 5 0		1,104·42	2,377 13 1	1	2,453 13 0	+ 113·91	+ 60 11 0
	52,734·27	2,11,422 10 0	639 9 0		48,011·53	1,89,545 8 9	32	2,12,062 3 0	+ 4,722·74	+ 21,877 1 0
							Fourth group.			
5·8	77·54	426 8 0	..		73·58	305 11 10	..	426 8 0	+ 3·96	+ 120 12 0
4·8	3,374·30	15,185 8 0	9 12 0		3,061·01	12,847 11 2	2	15,195 4 0	+ 313·29	+ 2,337 13 0
3·8	25,651·40	89,786 0 0	109 7 0		22,307·72	79,105 13 2	16	89,895 7 0	+ 3,343·68	+ 10,680 3 0
2·3	14,751·19	36,837 5 0	1 3 0		12,628·32	36,814 6 7	9	36,838 8 0	+ 2,122·87	+ 72 14 0
2·0	2,545·95	5,096 15 0	..		2,150·37	4,797 15 3	2	5,096 15 0	+ 395·58	+ 299 0 0
	46,400·38	147,382 4 0	120 6 0		40,221·00	1,33,871 10 0	29	1,47,502 10 0	+ 6,179·38	+ 13,510 10 0

Name of taluk.	DRY.								WET.	
	As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.		Difference.		Percentage.		Average.			First group.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	As per Revenue. On Revenue area.	As per Revenue. On Survey area.	As per Settlement.	As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS.
1. Palni	105,723	1,21,890	113,091	1,08,278	+ 7,368	— 13,612	+ 7	— 11	1 2 5	1 1 3	0 15 4	8,740	48,364
2. Periyakulam ..	117,614	1,35,429	126,566	1,28,074	+ 8,952	— 7,355	+ 8	— 5	1 2 5	1 1 1	1 0 2	14,645	70,586
3. Dindigul	228,403	2,68,071	250,073	2,51,004	+ 21,670	— 17,067	+ 9	— 6	1 2 9	1 1 2	1 0 1	..	..
4. Melûr	77,053	1,13,529	85,920	90,332	+ 8,867	— 23,197	+ 12	— 20	1 7 7	1 5 2	1 0 10	..	..
5. Madura	49,998	63,605	53,263	56,540	+ 3,265	— 12,065	+ 7	— 18	1 5 11	1 4 7	1 0 11	5,636	30,798
6. Tirumangalam ..	146,379	2,43,477	150,202	2,26,519	+ 3,823	— 16,958	+ 3	— 7	1 10 7	1 9 11	1 8 2	..	..
Total ..	725,170	9,51,001	779,115	8,60,747	+ 53,945	— 90,254	+ 7·5	— 9·5	1 5 0	1 3 6	1 1 8	29,021	1,49,748

Name of taluk.	WET—*cont.*															
	First group—*cont.*				Second group.						Third group.					
	As per Settlement.				As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.				As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.			
	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Assessment. Second crop.	Assessment. Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Assessment. Second crop.	Assessment. Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Assessment. Second crop.	Assessment. Total.
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Palni	9,078	42,977	9,924	52,901	2,595	8,901	2,729	9,665	236	9,901	554	2,245	604	2,383	151	2,534
2. Periyakulam ..	15,141	73,473	33,615	1,07,088	5,351	21,806	5,416	22,612	1,827	24,439	883	2,501	974	2,887	70	2,957
3. Dindigul	..	..	..	..	4,770	24,672	4,988	25,663	2,588	28,256	7,610	28,104	8,384	32,606	152	32,658
4. Melûr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,038	43,535	13,539	49,330	200	49,530
5. Madura	5,893	35,706	..	35,706	13,942	95,923	20,330	1,03,867	107	1,03,974	9,592	34,842	10,534	38,054	37	38,091
6. Tirumangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,335	78,318	18,700	86,263	29	86,292
Total ..	30,112	1,52,156	43,539	1,95,695	31,658	1,51,302	33,463	1,61,812	4,758	1,66,570	48,012	1,89,545	52,735	2,11,423	639	2,12,062

Name of taluk.	WET—*cont.*															
	Fourth Group.						Total wet.									
	As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.				As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.				Difference.		Percentage.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop.	Assessment. Second crop.	Assessment. Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment. First crop	Assessment. Second crop.	Assessment. Total.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Palni	167	480	189	637	21	658	12,056	59,990	12,600	55,662	10,332	65,994	+ 544	— 4,328	+ 5	— 7
2. Periyakulam	17	46	17	73	..	73	20,896	94,939	21,548	99,045	35,512	1,34,557	+ 652	+ 4,106	+ 3	+ 4
3. Dindigul	6,051	19,485	6,942	22,981	85	23,066	18,431	72,261	20,314	81,155	2,825	83,980	+ 1,883	+ 8,894	+ 10	+ 12
4. Melûr	25,017	85,369	29,149	93,292	15	93,307	37,055	1,28,904	42,688	1,42,622	215	1,42,837	+ 5,633	+ 13,718	+ 15	+ 11
5. Madura	8,266	25,827	9,319	27,704	..	27,704	42,436	1,87,390	46,076	2,05,331	144	2,05,475	+ 3,640	+ 17,941	+ 9	+ 10
6. Tirumangalam	703	2,665	784	2,695	..	2,695	18,038	80,983	19,484	88,958	29	88,987	+ 1,446	+ 7,975	+ 8	+ 10
Total ..	40,221	1,33,872	46,400	1,47,382	121	1,47,503	148,912	6,24,467	162,710	6,72,773	49,057	7,21,830	+ 13,798	+ 48,306	+ 9·3	+ 7·7

Name of taluk.	WET—*cont.*			TOTAL DRY AND WET.										
	Total wet—*cont.*			As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.			Difference.		Percentage.		Difference between columns 51 and 55 (2nd crop).	Percentage.
	Average.						Assessment.							
	As per Revenue. On Revenue area.	As per Revenue. On Survey area.	As per Settlement.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	First crop.	Second crop.	Total.	Extent.	Assessment, columns 51 and 53 (1st crop).	Extent.	Assessment.	
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Palni	4 15 7	4 12 2	4 6 8	117,779	1,81,880	125,691	1,63,940	10,332	1,74,272	+ 7,912	— 17,940	+ 7	— 10	— 7,608	— 4
2. Periyakulam	4 8 8	4 6 6	4 9 7	138,510	2,30,368	148,114	2,27,119	35,512	2,62,631	+ 9,604	— 3,249	+ 7	— 1	+ 32,263	+ 14
3. Dindigul	3 14 9	3 8 11	3 15 11	246,834	3,40,332	270,387	3,32,159	2,825	3,34,984	+ 23,553	— 8,173	+ 10	— 2	+ 5,348	+ 2
4. Melûr	3 7 8	3 0 4	3 5 5	114,108	2,42,433	128,608	2,32,954	215	2,33,169	+ 14,500	— 9,479	+ 12	— 4	+ 9,264	+ 4
5. Madura	4 6 8	4 1 1	4 7 4	92,434	2,55,995	99,339	2,61,871	144	2,62,015	+ 6,905	+ 5,876	+ 7	+ 2	+ 6,020	+ 2
6. Tirumangalam	4 7 10	4 2 6	4 9 1	164,417	3,24,460	169,686	3,15,477	29	3,15,506	+ 5,269	— 8,983	+ 3	— 3	— 8,954	— 3
Total ..	4 3 1	3 13 5	4 2 2	874,032	15,75,468	941,825	15,33,520	49,057	15,82,577	+ 67,743	— 41,948	+ 8	— 3	+ 7,109	..

65. In dry there is a decrease of 20 per cent. in Melúr, 18 per cent. in Madura and 11 per cent. in Palni, while the decrease in Periyakulam, Dindigul and Tirumangalam is 5, 6 and 7 per cent., respectively. The average rate of assessment for dry in Melúr is far below that of the former revenue average as noted in the margin. The highest average rate for dry, viz., Rs. 1-8-2, is in Tirumangalam, while the lowest rate, As. 15-4, is in Palni. There is no great difference in the average rates of the remaining four taluks.

	RS.	A.	P.
Revenue	1	7	7
Settlement	1	0	10
	0	6	9

66. Before giving the details of the financial results of the new settlement for irrigated lands, it is necessary to explain the difference which appears between the scheme results as submitted to Government and the results now recorded for the taluks of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul.

67. In these taluks the revenue assessment having been consolidated for one or more crops, one-fifth thereof was assumed to represent the charge on second-crop cultivation, and a deduction was accordingly made, and the remaining revenue assessment was compared with the settlement first crop assessment.

By this method of comparison an increase of assessment by settlement was shown in the scheme as follows :—

Rs. 9,818 in Palni;
„ 28,510 in Periyakulam; and
„ 6,397 in Dindigul;

making a total increase of Rs. 44,725.

On this principle the total increase shown for the five taluks, including Melúr and Madura, in which there was a distinction between the first and second crop charge, amounted to Rs. 71,263, or 14·7 per cent.

68. The deduction of one-fifth of the revenue assessment on account of second-crop charge was objected to in the Board's Proceedings, No. 77, dated 18th May 1887, when pass abstracts for the second batch of the 45 villages of Dindigul were submitted for approval. It was ordered that the consolidated wet assessment should be treated as single crop-assessment, wherever the wet area was for all intents and purposes single-cropped and could not be separated for purposes of comparison with the new assessment, a division of two-thirds and one-third being made only in the cases of lands usually or permanently double-cropped.

69. It was found impossible to obtain satisfactory and trustworthy accounts of second-crop cultivation from the Taluk cutcherry or from any other records, * and so the consolidated assessment only was, as a rule, compared with that of settlement in the subsequent pass abstracts and other accounts, and no division of two-thirds and one-third was adopted.

* *Vide* Deputy Commissioner's report, dated 26th May 1887, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 129, dated 7th June 1887.

70. By comparing the consolidated revenue assessment with the settlement assessment in the three taluks above referred to, the increase of Rs. 9,818 for Palni and Rs. 6,397, for Dindigul shown in the scheme disappears, and a decrease of Rs. 2,455 and Rs. 7,469, respectively, ensues, as particularized below. For the Periyakulam taluk the increase of Rs. 28,510 formerly shown is reduced to Rs. 9,416. The net result for the three taluks is a decrease of Rs. 508 instead of an increase of Rs. 44,725. The net increase of Rs. 71,263, or 14·7 per cent., shown in the scheme for five taluks above referred to is now reduced to Rs. 26,030, or 5 per cent. It must, however, be borne in mind that this apparent loss will be made good by the future double-crop charge on the consolidated area on which no extra charge was made for a second crop :—

Taluks.	Revenue wet assessment deducting one-fifth for second crop.	Settlement assessment as given in Government Order.	Difference of columns 2 and 3.	Revenue wet assessment without one-fifth deduction for second crop.	Settlement wet assessment as given in Government Order.	Difference of columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Palni	49,092	58,910	+ 9,818	61,365	58,910	— 2,455
2. Periyakulam	76,374	1,04,884	+ 28,510	95,468	1,04,884	+ 9,416
3. Dindigul	55,464	61,861	+ 6,397	69,330	61,861	— 7,469
Total ..	1,80,930	2,25,655	+ 44,725	2,26,163	2,25,655	— 508
Total of five taluks ..	4,82,696	5,53,959	+ 71,263 + 14·7 per cent.	5,27,929	5,53,959	+ 26,030 + 5 per cent.

71. From the statement given below paragraph 64 of this report, it will be seen that there is an increase of Rs. 48,306, or 7·7 per cent. in wet by settlement for the whole district against an excess of area of acres 13,798, or 9·3 per cent. The increase in the third and fourth groups is higher than in other groups, being 12 and 10 per cent. against an excess of area of 10 and 15 per cent. respectively, while that in the first and second group comes to 2 and 7 per cent. against the excess area of 4 and 6 per cent., respectively. It will be observed that in the taluk of Palni there is a decrease of Rs. 5,387 in the first group and Rs. 4,328, or 7 per cent. on the whole taluk. In the other five taluks there is an increase under each of the groups ranging from 4 to 12 per cent.

72. The average wet rate for the whole district by settlement comes to Rs. 4-2-2 against the revenue average of Rs. 4-3-1 on revenue area and Rs. 3-13-5 on survey area.

73. Of the six taluks of the district, Periyakulam has the highest average rate, Rs. 4-9-7, while that of Melúr is only Rs. 3-5-5 per acre.

74. The second-crop assessment for the whole district, both compulsorily registered and compounded for at different rates, amounts to Rs. 49,057. Of this, Rs. 35,512, or 72 per cent. appertains to Periyakulam, Rs. 33,615 being the assessment compulsorily registered at half the first-crop charge and the remaining Rs. 1,897 being the amount compounded for at different rates in the second and third groups. In the other taluks no second-crop cultivation was compulsorily registered at half the first crop charge. In the four taluks noted in the margin,* a uniform system of compounding for second crop according to the rules † was strictly observed, but in Palni Colonel Stuart permitted composition of second-crop under the first group sources at one-third and one-fourth and under second group at one-fourth. The total amount thus compounded for under different groups is Rs. 10,332, or 21 per cent. of the total amount of double-crop charge. The amount of second-crop charge compounded for in Melúr, Madura and Tirumangalam is very small. In Dindigul it amounts to Rs. 2,825 or 6 per cent.

* Dindigul. Melúr. Madura. Tirumangalam.

† ⅓ under second group.
¼ „ third „
⅕ „ fourth „

75. The following table gives the details of the second-crop charge compulsorily registered and compounded for under each group for the six taluks of the district :—

Name of taluk.	First group.					
	Compulsorily registered at half.			Compounded at one-third.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	..	..	..	2,236·14	15,551 15 0	5,180 0 0
2. Periyakulum	13,613·57	66,797 2 0	33,615 6 0	..	..	..
3. Dindigul	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Melúr	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	13,613·57	66,797 2 0	33,615 6 0	2,236·14	15,551 15 0	5,180 0 0

Name of taluk.	First group—*cont.*					
	Compounded at one-fourth.			Total.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	4,369·15	17,452 8 0	4,743 12 0	6,605·29	33,004 7 0	9,923 12 0
2. Periyakulam	..	..	..	13,613·57	66,797 2 0	33,615 6 0
3. Dindigul	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Melúr	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,369·15	17,452 8 0	4,743 12 0	20,218·86	99,801 9 0	43,539 2 0

Name of taluk.	Second group.					
	Compounded at one-third.			Compounded at one-fourth.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	6·80	30 10 0	10 3 0	225·94	592 15 0	225 15 0
2. Periyakulam	1,425·15	5,358 2 0	1,827 5 0	..	..	..
3. Dindigul	1,445·14	7,765 15 0	2,587 14 0	..	..	..
4. Melúr	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	64·54	311 13 0	106 10 0	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,941·63	13,466 3 0	4,532 0 0	225·94	592 15 0	225 15 0

Name of taluk.	Second group—*cont.*			Third group.		
	Total.			Compounded at one-fourth.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		First crop.	Second crop.		First crop.	Second crop.
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	232·74	623 9 0	236 2 0	172·22	602 9 0	151 2 0
2. Periyakulam	1,425·15	5,358 2 0	1,827 5 0	83·24	214 13 0	69 15 0
3. Dindigul	1,445·14	7,765 15 0	2,587 14 0	128·83	605 15 0	151 14 0
4. Melúr	..	..	..	189·10	790 3 0	200 8 0
5. Madura	64·54	311 13 0	106 10 0	36·91	114 0 0	36 15 0
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	22·33	115 11 0	29 3 0
Total ..	3,167·57	14,059 7 0	4,757 15 0	632·63	2,443 3 0	639 9 0

Name of taluk.	Fourth group.			Total Second crop charged at
	Compounded at one-fifth.			
	Extent.	Assessment.		One-half.
		First crop.	Second crop.	
	26	27	28	29
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	21·12	74 0 0	21 2 0	..
2. Periyakulam	..	..	..	33,615 6 0
3. Dindigul	118·52	421 8 0	84 13 0	..
4. Melúr	20 68	72 13 0	14 7 0	..
5. Madura	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam	..	..	..	..
Total ..	160·32	568 5 0	120 6 0	33,615 6 0

Name of taluk.	Total Second crop charged at—*cont.*			
	One-third.	One-fourth.	One-fifth.	Total.
	30	31	32	33
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	5,190 3 0	5,120 13 0	21 2 0	10,332 2 0
2. Periyakulam	1,827 5 0	69 15 0	..	35,512 10 0
3. Dindigul	2,587 14 0	151 14 0	84 13 0	2,824 9 0
4. Melúr	..	200 8 0	14 7 0	214 15 0
5. Madura	106 10 0	36 15 0	..	143 9 0
6. Tirumangalam	..	29 3 0	..	29 3 0
Total ..	9,712 0 0	5,609 4 0	120 6 0	49,057 0 0

76. The total revenue for both dry and first crop wet comes to Rs. 15,33,320 for the whole district. The only taluk in which there is an increase is Madura. In the four taluks noted in the margin the decrease ranges from 1 to 4 per cent., while in Palni it is 10 per cent.

	Percentage
Periyakulam	1
Dindigul	2
Melúr	4
Tirumangalam	3

77. The net result for the whole district, inclusive of second-crop charge, is an increase of Rs. 7,110 against a decrease of Rs. 41,947 exclusive of the above charge.

78. An abstract statement showing the final results for the whole district under the several groups of wet, as well as the average rates as per revenue and settlement, is appended below for ready reference :—

Dry or wet.	Group.	As per Revenue.		As per Settlement.			
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
					1st crop.	2nd crop.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry	....	725,170	9,51,001	779,115	8,60,747	..	8,60,747
Wet ..	1st group	29,021	1,49,748	30,112	1,52,156	43,539	1,95,695
	2nd do.	31,658	1,51,302	33,463	1,61,812	4,758	1,66,570
	3rd do.	48,012	1,89,545	52,735	2,11,423	639	2,12,062
	4th do.	40,221	1,33,872	46,400	1,47,382	121	1,47,503
	Total ..	148,912	6,24,467	162,710	6,72,773	49,057	7,21,830
	Grand Total ..	874,082	15,75,468	941,825	15,33,520	49,057	15,82,577

Dry or wet.	Group.	Difference.		Percentage.		Average.		
		Extent.	Assessment	Extent.	Assessment.	Revenue.		Settlement.
						On Revenue area.	On Survey area.	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		ACS.	RS.			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry	....	+ 53,945	— 90,254	+ 7·5	— 9·5	1 5 0	1 3 6	1 1 8
Wet ..	1st group	+ 1,091	+ 2,408	+ 4	+ 2	5 2 7	4 15 7	5 0 10
	2nd do.	+ 1,805	+ 10,510	+ 8	+ 7	4 12 6	4 8 4	4 13 4
	3rd do.	+ 4,723	+ 21,878	+ 10	+ 12	3 15 2	3 9 6	4 0 2
	4th do.	+ 6,179	+ 13,510	+ 15	+ 10	3 5 3	2 14 2	3 2 10
	Total ..	+ 13,798	+ 48,306	+ 9·3	+ 7·7	4 3 1	3 13 5	4 2 2
	Grand Total ..	+ 67,743	— 41,948	+ 8	— 3	..	..	..

79. The following statement shows the number of pattahs in which the increase of assessment by the new settlement in individual cases is to be levied by annual increments by distributing the increase of 25 per cent. and upwards over 4 years and of 50 per cent. and upwards over 8 years :—

Taluks.	Number of pattahs.	Revenue assessment.	Settlement assessment.	Particulars of annual increments.			
				Fasli 1295.	Fasli 1296.	Fasli 1297.	Fasli 1298.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				For 4 years.			
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	282	6,369 9 10	8,791 10 0	7,213 13 0	7,759 12 0	8,275 11 0	8,791 10 0
2. Periyakulam ..	613	17,414 10 1	26,716 8 0	..	22,805 7 0	24,109 2 0	25,412 13 0
3. Dindigul	928	19,184 1 10	25,936 11 0	..	..	21,019 11 0	22,658 11 0
4. Melúr	281	5,399 1 5	7,268 3 0	..	..	..	5,930 0 0
5. Madura	425	9,404 4 3	12,844 5 0	..	..	..	10,474 3 0
6. Tirumangalam ..	277	5,065 2 2	6,814 14 0	..	..	..	5,561 4 0
	2,806	62,836 13 7½	88,372 3 0				
				For 8 years.			
1. Palni	249	2,458 7 6	4,434 13 0	2,914 1 0	3,131 5 0	3,348 9 0	3,565 13 0
2. Periyakulam ..	781	9,411 2 0	18,857 15 0	..	13,395 12 0	14,176 1 0	14,956 6 0
3. Dindigul	800	8,009 8 9	13,991 6 0	..	..	9,086 9 0	9,787 4 0
4. Melúr	189	1,434 6 9	2,473 9 0	..	..	..	1,605 2 0
5. Madura	319	3,285 1 7	5,653 5 0	..	..	..	3,645 3 0
6. Tirumangalam ..	123	860 15 0	1,475 11 0	..	..	..	967 12 0
	2,461	25,459 9 7	46,886 11 0				

Taluks.	Particulars of annual increments—*cont.*						
	Fasli 1299.	Fasli 1300.	Fasli 1301.	Fasli 1302.	Fasli 1303.	Fasli 1304.	Fasli 1305
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	For 4 years.						
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Palni	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Periyakulam ..	26,716 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Dindigul	24,297 11 0	25,936 11 0	..	..	..	..	..
4. Melúr	6,376 1 0	6,822 2 0	7,268 3 0	..	..	..	..
5. Madura	11,264 1 0	12,054 3 0	12,844 5 0	..	..	..	..
6. Tirumangalam ..	5,979 2 0	6,397 0 0	6,814 14 0	..	..	..	..
	For 8 years.						
1. Palni	3,783 1 0	4,000 5 0	4,217 9 0	4,434 13 0	..	..	..
2. Periyakulam ..	15,736 11 0	16,517 0 0	17,297 5 0	18,077 10 0	18,857 15 0	..	..
3. Dindigul	10,487 15 0	11,188 10 0	11,889 5 0	12,590 0 0	13,290 11 0	13,991 6 0	..
4. Melúr	1,729 3 0	1,853 4 0	1,977 5 0	2,101 6 0	2,225 7 0	2,349 8 0	2,473 9 0
5. Madura	3,932 1 0	4,218 15 0	4,505 13 0	4,792 11 0	5,079 9 0	5,366 7 0	5,653 5 0
6. Tirumangalam ..	1,040 5 0	1,112 14 0	1,185 7 0	1,258 0 0	1,330 9 0	1,403 2 0	1,475 11 0

80. It is to be understood that if the whole or a portion of the lands held by a pattadar at settlement disappear from his pattah, the full taram assessment is to be charged for the lands remaining in his pattah.

81. A comparative statement showing for wet and dry separately the financial results according to (1) the original proposals sanctioned by Government, (2) the pass abstracts, and (3) the final introduction of settlement is given below for the five taluks included in the scheme with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's memorandum, dated 16th September 1889, Mis. No. 3618 :—

Items.	Taluks.	As per scheme.		As per pass abstracts.		As per introduction.		Difference between columns.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent 3 and 5.	Extent 3 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.
Dry ..	Palni ..	99,432	99,423	112,556	1,09,491	113,091	1,08,278	+ 13,124	+ 13,659
	Periyakulam ..	112,886	1,19,033	126,886	1,28,679	128,566	1,28,074	+ 14,000	+ 13,680
	Dindigul ..	202,610	2,03,473	247,358	2,49,351	250,073	2,51,004	+ 44,748	+ 47,463
	Melúr	78,749	81,788	85,627	90,114	85,920	90,332	+ 6,878	+ 7,171
	Madura ..	45,511	49,424	52,146	55,026	53,263	56,540	+ 6,635	+ 7,752
	Total ..	539,188	5,53,141	624,573	6,32,655	628,913	6,34,228	+ 85,385	+ 89,725
Wet ..	Palni	12,413	53,910	12,691	60,407	12,600	55,662	+ 278	+ 187
	Periyakulam ..	21,294	1,04,884	21,667	1,01,573	21,548	99,045	+ 373	+ 254
	Dindigul ..	19,390	61,861	21,225	87,204	20,314	81,155	+ 1,835	+ 924
	Melúr	42,081	1,16,624	42,849	1,41,001	42,688	1,42,622	+ 768	+ 607
	Madura ..	45,573	2,11,680	47,191	2,14,482	46,076	2,05,331	+ 1,618	+ 503
	Total ..	140,751	5,53,959	145,623	6,07,667	143,226	5,83,815	+ 4,872	+ 2,475
Total ..	Palni	111,845	1,53,333	125,247	1,69,898	125,691	1,63,940	+ 13,402	+ 13,846
	Periyakulam ..	134,180	2,23,917	148,553	2,30,252	148,114	2,27,119	+ 14,373	+ 13,934
	Dindigul ..	222,000	2,70,334	268,583	3,36,555	270,387	3,32,159	+ 46,583	+ 48,387
	Melúr	120,830	1,98,412	128,476	2,34,115	128,608	2,33,054	+ 7,646	+ 7,778
	Madura ..	91,084	2,61,104	99,337	2,69,502	99,339	2,61,871	+ 8,253	+ 8,265
	Total ..	679,939	11,12,100	770,196	12,40,322	772,139	12,18,043	+ 90,257	+ 92,200

Items.	Taluks.	Difference between columns—*cont.*				Average.		
		Extent 5 and 7.	Assessment 4 and 6.	Assessment 4 and 8.	Assessment 6 and 8.	Scheme.	Pass abstracts.	Introduction.
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry ..	Palni	+ 535	+ 10,063	+ 8,855	— 1,213	1 0 0	0 15 7	0 15 4
	Periyakulam ..	— 320	+ 9,646	+ 9,041	— 605	1 0 10	1 0 3	1 0 2
	Dindigul ..	+ 2,715	+ 40,878	+ 42,531	+ 1,653	1 0 5	1 0 2	1 0 1
	Melúr	+ 293	+ 8,326	+ 8,544	+ 218	1 0 7	1 0 10	1 0 10
	Madura ..	+ 1,117	+ 5,596	+ 7,116	+ 1,520	1 1 5	1 0 11	1 0 11
	Total ..	+ 4,310	+ 74,514	+ 76,087	+ 1,573	1 0 7	1 0 2	1 0 2
Wet ..	Palni	— 91	+ 1,497	— 3,248	— 4,745	4 11 11	4 12 2	4 6 8
	Periyakulam ..	— 119	— 3,311	— 5,839	— 2,528	4 14 10	4 11 0	4 9 7
	Dindigul ..	— 911	+ 25,343	+ 19,294	— 6,049	3 3 1	4 1 9	3 15 11
	Melúr	— 161	+ 27,377	+ 25,998	— 1,379	2 12 4	3 5 9	3 5 5
	Madura ..	— 1,115	+ 2,802	— 6,349	— 9,151	4 10 4	4 8 9	4 7 4
	Total ..	— 2,397	+ 53,708	+ 29,856	— 23,852	3 15 0	4 2 9	4 1 3
Total ..	Palni	+ 444	+ 11,565	+ 5,607	— 5,958	..	..	..
	Periyakulam ..	— 439	+ 6,335	+ 3,202	— 3,133	..	..	..
	Dindigul ..	+ 1,804	+ 66,221	+ 61,825	— 4,396	..	..	..
	Melúr	+ 132	+ 35,703	+ 34,542	— 1,161	..	..	..
	Madura ..	+ 2	+ 8,398	+ 767	— 7,631	..	..	..
	Total ..	+ 1,943	+ 1,28,222	+ 1,05,943	— 22,279	..	..	..

82. It will be seen that the total area and assessment according to pass abstracts are far in excess of the area and assessment given in the scheme. The increase in dry is acres 85,385 and in assessment Rs. 74,514, and the increase in wet is acres 4,872 and in assessment Rs. 53,708, making a total increase of acres 90,257 in area and Rs. 1,28,222 in assessment.

83. The only decrease in assessment by the pass abstracts is in Periyakulam where there is a loss of Rs. 3,311.

84. The large increase by pass abstracts in area and assessment above the figures given in the scheme is due to the increase in cultivation which has taken place during the long interval between the sanction of the scheme and the submission of the pass abstracts.

85. For the same reason there is an increase by final introduction of the new rates.

86. The difference between the pass abstracts and the introduction of the settlement rates for the six taluks of the district is an increase of acres 2,226 in area and a decrease of Rs. 22,696 in assessment.

87. Another comparative statement showing the results as per pass abstracts and final introduction for dry and for each group of wet in each of the taluks of the district is given below :—

Taluk.	Items.	Dry.		Wet.					
				1st group.		2nd group.		3rd group.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Palni ..	I. As per pass abstracts.	112,556	1,09,491	9,310	47,010	2,652	10,392	569	2,432
	II. As per final introduction.	113,091	1,08,278	9,078	42,977	2,729	9,665	604	2,383
	Difference ..	+ 535	— 1,213	— 232	— 4,033	+ 77	— 727	+ 35	— 49
2. Periyakulam.	I	126,886	1,28,679	15,360	76,267	5,354	22,384	945	2,897
	II	126,566	1,28,074	15,141	73,473	5,416	22,612	974	2,887
	Difference ..	— 320	— 605	— 219	— 2,794	+ 62	+ 228	+ 29	— 10
3. Dindigul.	I	247,358	2,49,351	..	..	4,949	26,543	9,408	37,579
	II	250,073	2,51,004	..	..	4,988	25,668	8,384	32,506
	Difference ..	+ 2,715	+ 1,653	..	..	+ 39	— 875	— 1,024	— 5,073
4. Melúr ..	I	85,627	90,114	..	..	..	..	13,520	49,914
	II	85,920	90,332	..	..	..	..	13,539	49,330
	Difference ..	+ 293	+ 218	..	..	..	..	+ 19	— 584
5. Madura.	I	52,146	55,020	6,084	36,947	21,086	1,10,238	10,537	38,952
	II	53,263	56,540	5,893	35,706	20,330	1,03,867	10,534	38,054
	Difference ..	+ 1,117	+ 1,520	— 191	— 1,241	— 756	— 6,371	— 3	— 898
6. Tirumangalam.	I	149,846	2,26,138	..	..	..	..	18,762	86,987
	II	150,202	2,26,519	..	..	..	..	18,700	86,263
	Difference ..	+ 356	+ 381	..	..	..	..	— 62	— 724
Total ..	I	774,419	8,58,793	30,754	1,60,224	34,041	1,69,557	63,741	2,18,761
	II	779,115	8,60,747	30,112	1,52,156	33,463	1,61,812	62,735	2,11,423
	Difference ..	+ 4,696	+ 1,954	— 642	— 8,068	— 578	— 7,745	— 1,006	— 7,338

Taluk.	Items.	WET—*cont.* 4th group. Extent.	WET—*cont.* 4th group. Assessment.	WET—*cont.* Total. Extent.	WET—*cont.* Total. Assessment.	TOTAL. Extent.	TOTAL. Assessment.
		11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Palni ..	I. As per pass abstracts.	ACS. 160	RS. 573	ACS. 12,691	RS. 60,407	ACS. 125,247	RS. 1,69,893
	II. As per final introduction.	189	637	12,600	55,662	125,691	1,63,940
	Difference ..	+ 29	+ 64	— 91	— 4,745	+ 444	— 5,953
2. Periyakulam.	I	8	25	21,667	1,01,573	148,553	2,30,252
	II	17	73	21,518	99,045	148,114	2,27,119
	Difference ..	+ 9	+ 48	— 110	— 2,528	— 439	— 3,133
3. Dindigul.	I	6,868	23,082	21,225	87,204	268,583	3,36,555
	II	6,942	22,981	20,314	81,155	270,387	3,32,159
	Difference ..	+ 74	— 101	— 911	— 6,049	+ 1,804	— 4,396
4. Melúr ..	I	29,329	94,087	42,849	1,44,001	128,476	2,34,115
	II	29,149	93,292	42,688	1,42,622	128,608	2,32,954
	Difference ..	— 180	— 795	— 161	— 1,379	+ 132	— 1,161
5. Madura.	I	9,484	28,315	47,191	2,14,482	99,337	2,69,502
	II	9,319	27,704	46,076	2,05,331	99,339	2,61,871
	Difference ..	— 165	— 611	— 1,115	— 9,151	+ 2	— 7,631
6. Tirumangalam.	I	795	2,769	19,557	89,756	169,403	3,15,894
	II	784	2,695	19,484	88,958	169,686	3,15,477
	Difference ..	— 11	— 74	— 73	— 798	+ 283	— 417
Total ..	I	46,644	1,48,881	165,180	6,97,423	939,599	15,56,216
	II	46,400	1,47,382	162,710	6,72,773	941,825	15,33,520
	Difference ..	— 244	— 1,499	— 2,470	— 24,650	+ 2,226	— 22,696

88. It will be seen that in dry there is an increase of acres 4,696 in area and of Rs. 1,954 in assessment by final introduction for the whole district, including Tirumangalam which was settled under the table of rates sanctioned for the remaining taluks of the district. In wet there is a decrease of acres 2,470 in area and Rs. 24,650 in assessment by final introduction. The net result for both dry and wet together is an excess of acres 2,226 and a decrease of assessment to the amount of Rs. 22,696.

89. The net increase under dry and decrease under wet both in area and assessment are due chiefly to the relief afforded at the time of hearing appeals and disposing of several petitions subsequently received from the ryots, as well as to the reductions made in accordance with the Board's Proceedings passed on several appeal petitions preferred by the ryots of the several taluks, and partly to the transfer of a large extent of acres 6,958 from wet to dry against a comparatively small area of acres 2,297 transferred to wet. It is also due to the transfer of some occupied land to the head of "Poramboke."

90. Out of the total amount of the decrease, *i.e.*, Rs. 22,696, Rs. 7,150 appertain to the decrease caused by the transfer of wet to dry at the time of hearing appeals and disposing of petitions subsequently received. Rs. 520 relate to the transfer of acres 359 "occupied" to the head of "Poramboke." The remaining amount of Rs. 15,026 forms the relief afforded to the ryots by reducing the classification on the occasions above referred to.

91. The net amount of loss by the transfer of extensive areas from wet to dry and *vice versâ* is Rs. 14,302. As nearly one half of this relates to the transfers made

previous to the submission of pass abstracts, it was not included for comparison between the figures of pass abstracts and those of final introduction. Only the other half was taken into calculation in comparing the two statements.

92. *Baling.*—The particulars of deduction on account of baling in each taluk of the district are exhibited below :—

No.	Taluk.	OCCUPIED. As per Revenue. Extent.	As per Revenue. Assesment.	As per Settlement. Extent.	As per Settlement. Assessment.	Deduction for Baling: First crop.	Second crop.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Palni	ACS. 90·67	RS. A. P. 237 2 2	ACS. 92·28	RS. A. P. 426 10 0	RS. A. P. 52 4 0	RS. A. P. 57 7 0	RS. A. P. 109 11 0
2	Periyakulam	4·98	16 13 8	5·03	35 9 0	4 5 0	2 2 0	6 7 0
3	Dindigul	38·67	130 5 1	46·92	247 5 0	..	47 0 0	47 0 0
4	Melúr	1·22	3 6 6	1·76	9 11 0	..	1 12 0	1 12 0
5	Madura	72·09	334 9 4	80·98	417 8 0	..	83 11 0	83 11 0
6	Tirumangalam ..	7·72	25 7 5	8·87	46 13 0	..	8 14 0	8 14 0
	Total ..	215·35	747 12 2	235·84	1,183 8 0	56 9 0	200 14 0	257 7 0

93. It will be seen that the total amount of deduction is Rs. 257-7-0, the greater portion of which relates to the Palni and Madura taluks.

94. The following abstract gives the details of deduction of area and assessment from the occupied lands for public purposes. The above deductions have taken place only in three taluks :—

No.	Taluk.	VILLAGE SITE. Extent.	VILLAGE SITE. Assessment.	THRESHING FLOOR. Extent.	THRESHING FLOOR. Assessment.	CHANNEL. Extent.	CHANNEL. Assessment.	TOTAL. Extent.	TOTAL. Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Periyakulam ..	ACS. 327·09	RS. A. P. 445 4 0	ACS. 0·15	RS. A. P. 0 5 11	ACS. 5·66	RS. A. P. 26 14 3	ACS. 332·90	RS. A. P. 472 8 2
2	Melúr	16·09	31 3 2	..	..	..	..	16·09	31 3 2
3	Tirumangalam ..	9·92	15 15 9	..	..	..	..	9·92	15 15 9
	Total ..	353·10	492 6 11	0·15	0 5 11	5·66	26 14 3	358·91	519 11 1

95. It will be observed that out of the total acres 359 assessed at Rs. 520, acres 353·10 assessed at Rs. 492-6-11 were deducted on account of the extension of village site and the remaining extent on account of threshing floors and water channels.

96. The following statement shows the details of settled and unsettled inams under dry and wet for each taluk :—

Dry or wet.	Taluk.	Revenue extent.	Settlement. Assessment.	Revenue extent.	Settlement. Assessment.	Total. Revenue extent.	Total. Assessment.
		Unsettled. Extent.	Unsettled. Assessment.	Settled. Extent.	Settled. Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
Dry	1. Palni	1,931·35	4,199 13 0	2,059·89	1,962 0 0	4,676·83	6,161 13 0
	2. Periyakulam	1,429·67	3,462 15 0	1,418·75	1,537 10 0	3,254·29	5,000 9 0
	3. Dindigul	13,877·03	15,466 3 0	13,069·03	14,469 12 0	14,855·35	29,935 15 0
	4. Melúr	4,945·22	7,969 7 0	5,647·22	6,989 11 0	7,429·49	13,959 2 0
	5. Madura	2,218·09	6,512 11 0	2,209·58	2,350 7 0	6,449·28	8,863 2 0
	6. Tirumangalam	14,060·14	11,349 7 0	7,601·66	21,857 5 0	7,579·28	33,206 12 0
	Total ..	38,461·40	48,960 8 0	32,376·03	49,166 13 0	44,244·02	97,127 6 0
Wet	1. Palni	222·78	1,896 15 0	219·17	1,018 5 0	327·22	2,915 4 0
	2. Periyakulam	623·61	4,883 1 0	650·01	4,730 4 0	144·94	9,613 5 0
	3. Dindigul	620·61	2,912 2 0	669·95	2,876 3 0	159·88	5,788 5 0
	4. Melúr	2,321·39	2,547 . 0	2,633·77	10,101·12 0	2,119·98	17,648 15 0
	5. Madura	2,409·58	18,087 0 0	2,615·10	12,961 11 0	3,120·71	31,048 11 0
	6. Tirumangalam	1,155·41	3,361 14 0	1,223·74	5,768 15 0	196·74	9,130 13 0
	Total ..	7,257·33	38,688 3 0	7,801·74	37,457 2 0	8,160·47	76,145 6 0
Total	1. Palni	2,154·13	6,096 12 0	2,279·06	2,980 5 0	5,003·05	9,077 1 0
	2. Periyakulam	2,053·28	8,346 0 0	2,068·76	6,267 14 0	3,899·23	14,613 14 0
	3. Dindigul	14,497·64	18,378 5 0	14,638·93	17,345 15 0	15,415·23	35,724 4 0
	4. Melúr	7,266·61	15,516 10 0	8,330·99	16,091 7 0	9,449·47	31,608 1 0
	5. Madura	4,627·67	24,599 11 0	4,724·68	15,312 2 0	10,370·09	39,911 13 0
	6. Tirumangalam	15,216·55	14,711 5 0	15,316·30	27,626 4 0	8,276·02	42,337 9 0
	Total ..	45,728·78	87,648 11 0	47,237·77	85,623 15 0	52,114·09	1,73,272 10 0

Dry or wet.	Taluk.	Revenue extent.	Settlement. Assessment.	Revenue extent.	Settlement. Assessment.	Total. Revenue extent.	Total. Assessment.
		Settled. Extent.	Settled. Assessment.	Unsettled. Extent.	Unsettled. Assessment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
Dry	1. Palni	2,059·89	1,962 0 0	1,931·35	4,199 13 0	4,497·15	6,161 13 0
	2. Periyakulam	1,418·75	1,537 10 0	1,429·67	3,462 15 0	3,123·63	5,000 9 0
	3. Dindigul	13,069·03	14,469 12 0	13,877·03	15,466 3 0	14,139·31	29,935 15 0
	4. Melúr	5,647·22	6,989 11 0	4,945·22	7,969 7 0	6,865·40	13,959 2 0
	5. Madura	2,209·58	2,350 7 0	2,218·09	6,512 11 0	6,311·95	8,863 2 0
	6. Tirumangalam	14,001·56	21,857 5 0	14,060·14	11,349 7 0	7,701·12	33,206 12 0
	Total ..	39,376·03	49,166 13 0	38,461·40	48,960 8 0	42,638·61	97,127 6 0
Wet	1. Palni	219·17	1,018 5 0	222·78	1,896 15 0	323·18	2,915 4 0
	2. Periyakulam	650·01	4,730 4 0	623·61	4,883 1 0	626·47	9,613 5 0
	3. Dindigul	669·95	2,876 3 0	620·61	2,912 2 0	507·25	5,788 5 0
	4. Melúr	2,633·77	10,101·12 0	2,321·39	2,547 . 0	1,762·63	17,648 15 0
	5. Madura	2,615·10	12,961 11 0	2,409·58	18,087 0 0	3,679·55	31,048 11 0
	6. Tirumangalam	1,223·74	5,768 15 0	1,155·41	3,361 14 0	666·01	9,130 13 0
	Total ..	7,801·74	37,457 2 0	7,257·33	38,688 3 0	7,565·09	76,145 6 0
Total	1. Palni	2,279·06	2,980 5 0	2,154·13	6,096 12 0	4,820·33	9,077 1 0
	2. Periyakulam	2,068·76	6,267 14 0	2,053·28	8,346 0 0	3,750·15	14,613 14 0
	3. Dindigul	14,638·93	17,345 15 0	14,497·64	18,378 5 0	14,646·56	35,724 4 0
	4. Melúr	8,330·99	16,091 7 0	7,266·61	15,516 10 0	8,628·03	31,608 1 0
	5. Madura	4,724·68	15,312 2 0	4,627·67	24,599 11 0	9,991·60	39,911 13 0
	6. Tirumangalam	15,316·30	27,626 4 0	15,216·55	14,711 5 0	8,367·13	42,337 9 0
	Total ..	47,237·77	85,623 15 0	45,728·78	87,648 11 0	50,203·70	1,73,272 10 0

97. In dry there is an excess of acres 2,520·64 or 3 per cent. by survey, while in wet the increase is acres 1,198·74 or 8 per cent. The excess in the total of dry and wet is acres 3,719·38 or 4 per cent. for the whole district. The settlement assessment on dry, both settled and unsettled, is Rs. 97,127-5-0 while, the assessment on wet amounts to Rs. 76,145-5-0. The total assessment on both dry and wet together comes to Rs. 1,73,272-10-0.

98. The particulars of single and joint pattahs in each taluk are shown in the following abstract:—

Taluk.	Single Pattahs. As per jamabandi.	Single Pattahs. As per settlement.	Joint Pattahs. As per jamabandi.	Joint Pattahs. As per settlement.	Total. As per jamabandi.	Total. As per settlement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Palni	9,570	9,318	358	304	9,928	9,622
2. Periyakulam	23,540	23,240	4,311	4,231	27,851	27,471
3. Dindigul	27,435	26,625	5,803	5,597	33,238	32,222
4. Melúr	24,115	23,752	2,712	2,363	26,827	26,115
5. Madura	20,518	20,271	4,286	4,198	24,804	24,469
6. Tirumangalam	29,012	28,289	7,015	6,850	36,027	35,139
Total ..	134,190	131,495	24,485	23,543	158,675	155,038

99. The total number of single and joint pattahs for the whole district according to the Revenue accounts has been reduced by 3,637, chiefly by the amalgamation of several pattahs held by one individual.

100. Transfers of pattahs in 1,656 cases extending over all the taluks of the district were effected in the Settlement office.

101. *Waste lands.*—The following abstract exhibits the extent of unoccupied Government lands under dry and wet for each taluk:—

Taluks.	Dry. Extent.	Dry. Assessment	Wet. Extent.	Wet. Assessment.	Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.	Acs.	Rs. A. P.
1. Palni	52,949·21	40,695 8 0	177·16	664 9 0	53,126·37	41,360 1 0
2. Periyakulum	51,732·11	44,957 1 0	98·07	423 9 0	51,830·18	45,380 10 0
3. Dindigul	74,835·40	62,836 0 0	885·14	3,279 1 0	75,720·54	66,115 1 0
4. Melúr	30,175·22	29,068 11 0	3,748·81	11,201 9 0	33,924·03	40,270 4 0
5. Madura	21,884·67	17,331 4 0	3,803·15	11,229 8 0	25,687·82	28,560 12 0
6. Tirumangalam	22,217·29	22,630 11 0	1,338·08	4,971 9 0	23,555·37	27,602 4 0
Total ..	253,793·90	2,17,519 3 0	10,050·41	31,769 13 0	263,844·31	2,49,289 0 0

102. It will be seen that there is an extent of acres 253,793·90 assessed at Rs. 2,17,519-3-0 in dry and an extent of acres 10,050·41 assessed at Rs. 31,769-13-0 in wet. Most of the wet area is in Melúr and Madura.

In the Madura taluk acres 9,451·48 of dry land and acres 2,123·93 of wet and in Melúr acres 5,406·22 dry and acres 1,105·60 wet will be benefited by the Periyár project.

103. *Special rates.*—As there are no less than 2,383 small tanks in the district with ayacuts under 10 acres, situated chiefly in Dindigul and Melúr, I thought it advisable, in the interests of the State as well as of the ryots, to hand all these tanks over to the ryots on special rates. I therefore made personal inquiries at the time of hearing appeals regarding the wishes of all the ryots concerned, and found that they were willing to have these tanks with their ayacuts transferred to their own enterprise on the special rates proposed by me. I thereupon submitted my proposals to the Director of Revenue Settlement in my letter, No. 336, dated 20th December 1886.

The Board, in consultation with the Collector of Madura, directed me in Proceedings, Mis. No. 1449, dated 25th June 1887, to submit through the Collector detailed proposals for carrying out the scheme in each taluk. I accordingly submitted my proposals for the five taluks, omitting Palni settled by Colonel Stuart, but the Board in its Proceedings, dated 17th January 1889, called for additional information. This information was collected for the taluks of Madura and Tirumangalam into which the introduction of settlement was then being made, and a final report with the necessary tabular statements was forwarded to the Collector for submission to the Board, with a request that he would himself furnish the detailed information called for by the Board in regard to the other 3 taluks noted in the margin. The Collector will no doubt shortly submit the final proposals to the Board for all the taluks above referred to.

Periyakulam.
Dindigul.
Melúr.

104. An abstract statement is appended below showing the number of sources proposed to be handed over to the ryots, the survey extent of their ayacuts, and the financial results of the assessment at different special rates proposed by me in comparison with the revenue and settlement assessment :—

General number.	Taluks.	Number of villages.	Number of sources.	Survey extent.	Revenue assessment.	Settlement assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				ACS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Periyakulam	2	3	9·82	26 1 0	48 1 0
2	Dindigul	120	1,127	4,556·00	12,132 0 0	15,510 0 0
3	Melúr	63	1,126	5,020·00	14,246 0 0	15,720 0 0
4	Madura	27	74	310·18	752 7 0	876 12 0
5	Tirumangalam	31	53	169·77	594 7 0	652 3 0
	Total ..	243	2,383	10,065·77	27,750 15 0	32,807 0 0

General number.	Taluks.	Assessment as per special rates proposed.	Difference between columns 6 and 8.	Difference between columns 7 and 8.	Special rates.
		8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1	Periyakulam	33 0 0	+ 6 15 0	— 15 1 0	Rs. 3, 3½.
2	Dindigul	12,167 0 0	+ 35 0 0	— 3,343 0 0	,, 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4.
3	Melúr	12,452 0 0	— 1,794 0 0	— 3,268 0 0	,, Do.
4	Madura	702 3 0	— 50 4 0	— 174 9 0	,, 2, 2½, 3 and 3½.
5	Tirumangalam	473 3 0	— 121 4 0	— 179 0 0	,, Do.
	Total ..	25,827 6 0	— 1,923 9 0	— 6,979 10 0	

105. It will be seen that the number of sources proposed to be handed over is 2,383 in 243 villages, that the total wet area is acres 10,065·77, and that the assessment thereon as per special rates proposed amounts to Rs. 25,827-6-0. My proposals result in a decrease of Rs. 6,979-10-0 below the settlement assessment and of Rs. 1,923-9-0 only below the former revenue assessment.

It should be borne in mind, however, that no remissions will be given on these lands in future, and that consequently the Government will gain rather than lose by the transaction. I have for many years been strongly in favour of dealing with these irrigation works in the manner I have proposed, and when in North Arcot I made somewhat similar proposals. As I believe this is the first time a detailed scheme of the kind has been placed before the Board, I trust it will meet with approval. In numerous instances a tank and its ayacut of perhaps 2 acres is situated in the midst of a large dry block of good land classified as (say) 7:1. Unless the special rate (say) Rs. 3-8-0 is sanctioned for that tank, the ryot will have to pay Rs. 4-8-0 per acre, the wet rate of the block in which it is situated, and this will be a great hardship.

106. *Periyár project.*—By this project several villages of the Melúr and Madura taluks will be benefited. The total dry and wet area expected to be irrigated on the north bank of the river Vaigai is 96,088 acres and the estimated amount of assessment is 6¼ lakhs of rupees including second-crop charge according to Mr. Clogstoun's report, No. 28, dated 20th January 1873, embodied in G.O., No. 730, dated 17th February 1877. It is also expected that an additional area of acres 53,912 will be benefited in time to come.

107. The number of villages involved in the project in Madura is according to settlement 86 against 132 as per revenue and in Melúr 19 both according to revenue and settlement.

108. In accordance with G.O., No. 881, dated 30th July 1885, paragraph 11, all irrigation affected by the Periyár project will be classed in the first group on completion of the work, and notice has accordingly been given to the ryots at the time of the introduction of the settlement.

109. In accordance with the Board's Proceedings, No. 512, dated 20th September 1888, the classification of the villages on the Palni hills was commenced in February 1889 and 15 villages were completed up to the end of June, when the work was stopped owing to the non-completion of demarcation and survey in several villages. The whole of the survey records relating to the villages, the classification of which was completed, as well as the records of some other villages, have been returned to the Deputy Superintendent of Party No. III, Cannanore, at his request for the revision of the work already accomplished as per proposals of the Collector of Madura. The classification of the 15 villages already completed will, therefore, have to be revised with reference to the changes made by the Survey Department.

110. Four * of the villages of the Ramnad zemindari, which were lately resumed by Government, were classified under the Board's orders, and a report proposing the rates to be fixed for the lands of these villages under the sanctioned table rates for the whole district was submitted to the Board. The rates proposed by me having been sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, No. 129, dated 9th May 1890, rough pattahs have been distributed to the ryots. I shall submit a report showing the financial results of the settlement of these villages after disposing of any objections that the ryots may make to the new rates.

* Sittanendal. Periyanendal. Kakkanendal. Sadurvedamangalam.

111. The inam excess accounts submitted to the Board for the five taluks having been returned for revision with reference to the fresh rules contained in the Board's Proceedings, No. 92, dated 27th March 1890, it is not possible to refer to the financial results thereof.

112. The following are some of the benefits the district has derived from the settlement :—

(1) The consolidated assessment on wet lands which prevailed in the taluks of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul was removed and due distinction made between the first and second crop charge.

(2) The confusion to which the ryots were liable in consequence of the large number of rates which previously existed has been removed and a simple table of rates is now in force.

(3) Correct area and boundary of each holding are now known which enable the ryots to ascertain the exact Government demand on their lands as well as the exact number and area of waste which they can apply for.

(4) The ayacut under each source of irrigation has been revised and correctly recorded.

(5) The "Pilluvari" † or grass tax, which used to be collected in the Palni and Dindigul taluks from time immemorial, has been abolished.

† Board's Proceedings, dated 16th June 1886, No. 1362.

(6) The "Adappuvari"* or quit-rent on houses built outside the village-site, which was levied in two hamlets transferred in fasli 1270 from the Tinnevelly district to the Tirumangalam taluk of Madura, amounting to Rs. 18-12-0 per annum, has been likewise abolished.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 30th July 1889, Mis. No. 2905.

RESOLUTION—dated 5th June 1891, No. 326.

With the foregoing letter, Mr. Clerk submits his final report on the introduction into the Madura district of the new settlement rates sanctioned in G.O., dated 30th July 1885, No. 881.

2. There are six taluks in the district which contained prior to survey 1,179 villages now reduced to 1,079. The total area of the district, excluding poramboke and zamindaries, is 1,927 square miles by revenue accounts and 2,040 square miles by survey.

3. The Settlement Department entered the district in 1881 and commenced the classification of soils. A settlement scheme was submitted in 1884 and the sanction of Government was accorded to it in 1885. The introduction was begun in 1885-86 and completed in March 1889. The completion of classification and settlement operations in the district occupied eight years.

4. Of the 6 taluks forming the district, one was settled by Colonel Stuart,† four by Mr. Clerk,‡ and one § partly by Mr. Clerk and partly by Mr. Runga Chariyar.

† Palni.
‡ Periyakulam.
Dindigul.
Melúr.
Tirumangalam.
§ Madura.

5. The following abstract statement compares the old paimaish areas with the new survey areas of the cultivable and uncultivable lands :—

Extent.	Paimaish area.	New survey area.	Difference.	Per cent.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	
Government—				
Occupied	874,082	941,825	+ 67,743	+ 8
Unoccupied	263,279	263,844	+ 565	+ ..
Inam	95,932	99,652	+ 3,720	+ 4
Poramboke	410,551	442,620	+ 32,069	+ 8
Total, Ayacut ..	1,643,844	1,747,941	+ 104,097	+ 6

6. The increase in the occupied area brought to light is acres 67,743 or 8 per cent., the highest increases occurring in the Melúr taluk which is one of the poorest, and the lowest in the Tirumangalam taluk which is one of the richest, the percentages being 13 and 3, respectively. In inam the increase is 4 per cent. and in poramboke it goes up to 8 per cent.

7. Under occupied lands there is not much difference between the percentage of increase on dry and that on wet lands, the increase in the former being 7·4 and in the latter 9·3 per cent. The variations in the unoccupied and inam lands show higher percentages in wet as particularised below :—

Items.	Occupied.		Unoccupied.		Inam.	
	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
As per Revenue	725,170	148,912	253,384	9,895	81,100	14,832
As per Survey	779,115	162,710	253,794	10,050	83,621	16,031
Difference ..	+ 53,945	+ 13,798	+ 410	+ 155	+ 2,521	+ 1,199
Percentage ..	+ 7·4	+ 9·3	+ ..	+ 1·6	+ 3·1	+ 8

8. The classification of soils shows that the land is chiefly of the red ferruginous series except in the Tirumangalam taluk where the regur series predominates, being a continuation of the black or cotton soil tract of Tinnevelly. The areas falling under each of the series in each taluk are given in the subjoined abstract :—

Taluks.	Regur series.						Red ferruginous series.					
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.	Extent.	Percentage.
	ACS.		ACS.		ACS.		ACS.		ACS.		ACS.	
Palni	8,153	5	3,911	30	12,064	6	164,604	95	9,413	70	174,017	94
Periyakulam	8,503	5	10,045	44	18,548	9	174,468	95	12,895	56	187,363	91
Dindigul	7,062	2	4,522	20	11,584	3	346,671	98	17,807	80	364,478	97
Melúr	47	..	642	1	689	..	129,125	100	50,498	99	179,623	100
Madura	2,711	3	17,201	31	19,912	14	81,068	97	39,114	69	120,182	86
Tirumangalam ..	119,122	61	12,708	56	131,830	61	74,968	39	10,034	44	85,002	39
Total ..	145,598	13	49,029	26	194,627	15	970,904	87	139,761	74	1,110,665	85

9. The application of the sanctioned rates of settlement to the unirrigated lands resulted in a reduction of assessment amounting to Rs. 90,254 or 9½ per cent. as shown below :—

Taluks.	Extent.				Assessment.			
	By Revenue accounts.	By Survey.	Difference.	Percentage.	By Revenue accounts.	By Settlement.	Difference.	Percentage.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	
Palni	105,723	113,091	+ 7,368	+ 7	1,21,890	1,08,278	— 13,612	— 11
Periyakulam	117,614	126,566	+ 8,952	+ 8	1,35,429	1,28,074	— 7,355	— 5
Dindigul	228,403	250,073	+ 21,670	+ 9	2,68,071	2,51,004	— 17,067	— 6
Melúr	77,053	85,920	+ 8,867	+ 12	1,13,529	90,332	— 23,197	— 20
Madura	49,998	53,263	+ 3,265	+ 7	68,605	56,540	— 12,065	— 18
Tirumangalam ..	146,379	150,202	+ 3,823	+ 3	2,43,477	2,26,519	— 16,958	— 7
Total ..	725,170	779,115	+ 53,945	+ 7·4	9,51,001	8,60,747	— 90,254	— 9·5

In Melúr and Madura the reduction is large, being 20 and 18 per cent., respectively, as compared with the old assessment. Palni stands next with a reduction of 11 per cent. In the other three taluks the reduction ranges from 5 to 7 per cent. That this reduction was necessary was fully explained in the settlement scheme and sanctioned by Government.

10. The area falling under the four different classes of irrigation in which the different sources have been grouped with the assessment now imposed is specified below :—

Particulars.	Occupied.		Unoccupied.		Inam.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
River channels	24,157	1,47,013	161	668	2,078	13,268	26,396	1,60,949
Jungle streams	1,704	6,494	63	208	62	289	1,829	6,991
Tanks fed by river channels	39,866	2,16,403	1,289	4,964	4,262	24,147	45,417	2,45,514
Other tanks	96,983	3,51,920	8,538	25,930	9,629	38,441	115,150	4,16,291
Total ..	162,710	7,21,830	10,051	31,770	16,031	76,145	188,792	8,29,745

11. The effect of the imposition of the new rate of assessment on the wet lands is shown below:—

Taluks.	Extent.				Assessment.			
	By Revenue accounts.	By Survey.	Difference.	Percentage.	By Revenue accounts.	By Settlement.	Difference.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	
Palni	12,056	12,600	+ 544	+ 5	59,990	55,662	— 4,328	— 7
Periyakulam	20,896	21,548	+ 652	+ 3	94,939	99,045	+ 4,106	+ 4
Dindigul	18,431	20,314	+ 1,883	+ 10	72,261	81,155	+ 8,894	+ 12
Melúr	37,055	42,688	+ 5,633	+ 15	1,28,904	1,42,622	+ 13,718	+ 11
Madura	42,436	46,076	+ 3,640	+ 9	1,87,390	2,05,331	+ 17,941	+ 10
Tirumangalam ..	18,033	19,484	+ 1,446	+ 8	80,983	88,958	+ 7,975	+ 10
Total ..	148,912	162,710	+ 13,798	+ 9·3	6,24,467	6,72,773	+ 48,306	+ 7·7

There is an increase ranging from 4 to 12 per cent. in the wet assessment in all the taluks but one, viz., Palni, where there is a decrease of 7 per cent. In comparing the new with the old wet assessment, however, in the taluks of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul, it is to be remembered that the old wet assessment was a consolidated assessment for the two crops, and that in the above statement the total consolidated old wet assessment is compared with the settlement assessment on a single crop. If to this single crop settlement assessment be added, the second crop charge on lands compulsorily registered at a half, and the second crop assessment the payment for which has been compounded for, the additional assessment due to settlement on the wet lands in the three taluks will amount to Rs. 57,341 as shown below and the total increase of the wet assessment in the six taluks to Rs. 96,975:—

Taluks.	Old assessment.	Settlement assessment.		Total.	Excess of column 5 over column 2.
		1st Crop.	2nd Crop.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Palni	59,990	55,662	10,332	65,994	+ 6,004
Periyakulam	94,939	99,045	35,512	1,34,557	+ 39,618
Dindigul	72,261	81,155	2,825	83,980	+ 11,719
Total ..	2,27,190	2,35,862	48,669	2,84,531	+ 57,341

There will be further additional assessment leviable on any field on which a second crop charge has not been fixed as above which in any year grows a second crop.

12. The incidence of the new assessment is as follows:—

In dry the rates range from annas 6 to Rs. 2 per acre. Only 7 per cent. of the occupied area was assessed at the highest rate and nearly a third at Rs. 1-8-0 and 1-4-0; 44 per cent. was assessed at one rupee and the rest, or 17 per cent., at rates below one rupee.

In wet the rates range from Rs. 2 to Rs. 8½. Only 563 acres were assessed at the highest rate. Three-fourths of the area was assessed at rates varying from Rs. 5-8-0 to Rs. 3-8-0, and out of the remaining one-fourth, or 25 per cent., 9 per cent. was assessed at Rs. 7-8-0 and Rs. 6-8-0 and the rest at rates below Rs. 3-8-0.

13. The average rates of assessment on survey and revenue areas by revenue and settlement accounts for wet and dry for each taluk and for the whole district are shown below:—

Taluks.	Dry.			Wet.		
	Revenue assessment on		Settlement assessment on	Revenue assessment on		Settlement assessment on
	Revenue area.	Survey area.	Survey area.	Revenue area.	Survey area.	Survey area.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Palni	1 2 5	1 1 3	0 15 4	4 15 7	4 12 2	4 6 8
Periyakulam	1 2 5	1 1 1	1 0 2	4 8 8	4 6 6	4 9 7
Dindigul	1 2 9	1 1 2	1 0 1	3 14 9	3 8 11	3 15 11
Melúr	1 7 7	1 5 2	1 0 10	3 7 8	3 0 4	3 5 5
Madura	1 5 11	1 4 7	1 0 11	4 6 8	4 1 1	4 7 4
Tirumangalam	1 10 7	1 9 11	1 8 2	4 7 10	4 2 6	4 9 1
Total ..	1 5 0	1 3 6	1 1 8	4 3 1	3 13 5	4 2 2

14. In dry the rates throughout compare favourably with the revenue averages. In wet, on the other hand, though there is a decrease of annas 5-6 in Palni, there is in all the other taluks an increase, the difference varying from annas 3-1 in Periyakulam to annas 7 in Dindigul when compared with the old averages struck on survey areas. The revenue averages of Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul represent, as already stated, the rate of double crop assessment and a decrease therefore in the settlement average in Palni is reasonable. The increases in the settlement averages of Periyakulam and Dindigul are due to the unduly low rates prevailing in those taluks. On the whole district there is an increase in wet of only annas 4-9 per acre over the existing assessments. Compared with the averages struck on old area and old assessment, the variations are but slight except in Palni for the reasons already explained.

15. In the statement appended to paragraph 81 of the report are compared the financial results for wet and dry in the five taluks dealt with in the scheme according to (1) the proposals sanctioned in the scheme, (2) the pass abstracts, and (3) introduction of settlement. The totals of the tract treated are shown below:—

Particulars.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
As per scheme	539,188	5,58,141	140,751	5,53,959	679,939	11,12,100
As per pass abstracts	624,573	6,32,655	145,623	6,07,667	770,196	12,40,322
As per introduction	628,913	6,34,228	143,226	5,83,815	772,139	12,18,043
Difference between scheme and pass abstracts	+ 85,385	+ 74,514	+ 4,872	+ 53,708	+ 90,257	+ 128,222
Difference between pass abstracts and introduction	+ 4,340	+ 1,573	— 2,397	— 23,852	+ 1,943	— 22,279

16. It will be observed that as between the results of the scheme and those in the pass abstracts, there is an increase in area in the latter account of acres 90,257 and in assessment of Rs. 1,28,222. The increase in assessment is stated to be due to the large increase in cultivation which took place during the interval between the sanction of the scheme and the submission of the pass abstracts. The decrease of Rs. 22,279 between the results of the pass abstracts and final introduction is chiefly due to the relief afforded at the time of hearing objections and to the reductions ordered by the Board on the appeal petitions presented to it, and partly to the transfer of a large extent of lands from wet to dry against a comparatively small area transferred from dry to wet. This latter reason accounts also for the increase under dry and decrease under wet.

17. The area registered as double crop amounts to 24,180 acres and includes 10,566 acres on which the charge for a second crop has been compounded for and 13,614 acres in the Periyakulam taluk registered as double crop land which is bound to pay a second-crop assessment equal to half the first-crop assessment when water is available for the growth of a second crop. The following statement gives the extent and assessment of second crop under the several rates ranging from ¼ to ½:—

Rates.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.
½	13,614	31,615
⅓	5,178	9,712
¼	5,228	5,609
⅕	160	121
Total ...	24,180	49,057

18. The charge on excess area discovered by survey in the inam lands has had to be revised with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 92, dated 27th March 1890, and the gain to Government in this direction cannot therefore be stated in this report. The extent settled and unsettled, however, for dry and wet separately for the whole district is as follows :—

Dry or wet.	Settled.			Unsettled.			Total.		
	Revenue extent.	Settlement.		Revenue extent.	Settlement.		Revenue extent.	Settlement.	
		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.
Dry	38,462	39,376	48,167	42,639	44,245	48,961	81,101	83,621	97,128
Wet	7,267	7,862	37,457	7,565	8,169	38,688	14,832	16,031	76,145
Total ..	45,729	47,238	85,624	50,204	52,414	87,649	95,933	99,652	173,273

19. The area of land still unoccupied amounts to 263,844 acres as shown below. The comparatively low rates at which the bulk of the area is assessed will, it is hoped, help to bring much of it under cultivation at an early date :—

Taluks.	Dry or wet.	Extent by survey.	Settlement assessment.	Average on survey extent.
		ACS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Palni	Dry	52,949	40,695	0 14 2
	Wet	177	665	3 12 1
	Total ..	53,126	41,360	..
Periyakulam	Dry	51,732	44,957	0 13 11
	Wet	98	424	4 5 3
	Total ..	51,830	45,381	..
Dindigul	Dry	74,836	62,836	0 13 5
	Wet	885	3,279	3 11 3
	Total ..	75,721	66,115	..
Melúr	Dry	30,175	29,069	0 15 5
	Wet	3,749	11,201	2 15 10
	Total ..	33,924	40,270	..
Madura	Dry	21,885	17,331	0 12 8
	Wet	3,803	11,230	2 15 3
	Total ..	25,688	28,561	..
Tirumangalam	Dry	22,217	22,631	1 0 3
	Wet	1,338	4,971	3 11 5
	Total ..	23,555	27,602	..
Total District	Dry	2,53,794	2,17,519	0 13 9
	Wet	10,050	31,770	3 2 7
	Total ..	2,63,844	2,49,289	..

20. The subject of handing over the minor tanks in the district to private enterprise will be separately disposed of.

Board's Proceedings, dated 16th June 1886, No. 1362.
G.O., dated 28th August 1889, No. 5521.

21. The "Pilluvari" or grass tax and the "Aduppuvari" or quit-rent have been abolished as ordered in the papers quoted on the margin.

22. The demarcation and survey of the district were commenced in July 1872. The total outlay for the whole district including cost of settlement was as follows :—

	RS.
Demarcation	2,87,864
Survey	* 10,33,584
Classification and settlement	5,14,951
Total ...	18,36,399

* Includes cost of Topographical survey, &c.

The demarcation and survey cost Government Rs. 484 and the classification and settlement Rs. 252 per square mile.

23. A statement is appended showing for the whole district the average annual assessment including water-rate and second-crop charge on all lands in occupation including those shown under miscellaneous (*i.e.*, cultivated without patta) during the four years ending fasli 1295 (1885-86) compared with that during the succeeding four years ending with last fasli. The abandonment of the system of general consolidated assessments referred to above renders it necessary to take into account in any comparison the amount of second-crop charge and water-rate now levied, and the old practice of including in holdings lands for which eksal or one year pattas were granted, which has now been discontinued, renders the inclusion of these lands in the comparison also necessary :—

STATEMENT showing the demand of the Madura district for certain years.

Faslis.	Dry assessment.	Wet assessment.	Water-rate.	Second-crop charge.	Revenue on miscellaneous cultivation.	Total beriz without excluding remissions.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1292	8,83,202	6,38,828	2,847	27,559	8,031	15,60,467
1293	9,00,871	6,39,539	3,621	32,451	11,432	15,87,914
1294	9,03,348	6,42,143	4,837	20,064	18,999	15,89,391
1295	9,35,083	6,47,694	8,245	29,904	12,278	16,33,204
	36,22,504	25,68,204	19,550	1,09,978	50,740	63,70,976
Average ..	9,05,626	6,42,051	4,888	27,495	12,684	15,92,744
1296	9,61,069	6,90,309	6,572	35,329	6,658	16,99,937
1297	9,25,022	6,97,577	8,752	36,471	* 36,336	17,04,158
1298	8,96,765	7,28,229	8,369	40,342	* 38,096	17,11,801
1299	9,12,031	7,28,803	9,903	54,233	* 42,142	17,47,112
	36,94,887	28,44,918	33,596	1,66,375	1,23,232	68,63,008
Average ..	9,23,722	7,11,229	8,399	41,594	30,808	17,15,752

* *N.B.*—The revenue on "eksal" pattas was shown under holdings prior to fasli 1297, and under miscellaneous ever since that date. Hence the large increase on this item in fasli 1297.

The average revenue leviable in the last four years amounts to Rs. 17,15,752 as compared with Rs. 15,92,744, the average amount leviable during the earlier period. The average increase in the past four years is Rs. 1,23,008, which must be attributed in great part to the results of the introduction of the new settlement.

24. Statements are appended giving for each taluk the occupied area and assessment, with the water-rate and second-crop levied, &c, during each of the past 30 years.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Appendices A to E to Deputy Commissioner's letter, in original.
" Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Party No. III.
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" " Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing the Taluk-war Land Revenue Demand of the Madura District for a series of years.

Faslis.	Ryots' Holdings. Dry. Extent.	Dry. Assessment.	Wet. Extent.	Wet. Assessment.	Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.	Tirvajasti or water-rate.	Fasaljasti or second crop charge.	Total.	Waste remitted.	Other remissions.	Total.	Net demand.	Add miscellaneous items.	Total beriz.
	Acs.	Rs.	Acs.	Rs.	Acs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madura.															
1269	33,443	40,696	29,387	1,37,314	61,830	1,78,010	6	7,121	1,85,137	..	6,096	6,096	1,79,041	8,463	1,87,504
1270	32,043	40,126	29,174	1,36,662	61,217	1,76,788	6	17,443	1,94,227	..	7,016	7,016	1,87,211	9,264	1,96,475
1271	36,050	44,785	32,977	1,50,654	69,027	1,95,439	29	23,969	2,19,314	..	4,129	4,129	2,15,185	8,828	2,24,013
1272	36,585	45,213	33,528	1,52,879	70,113	1,98,092	29	21,135	2,19,256	..	4,864	4,864	2,14,392	9,861	2,24,253
1273	31,272	40,013	32,360	1,50,022	69,632	1,96,035	8	13,109	2,09,152	..	5,588	5,588	2,03,564	636	2,04,200
1274	51,522	65,770	44,495	1,95,474	96,017	2,61,244	101	26,522	2,87,867	20,284	13,027	33,311	2,54,556	11,017	2,65,573
1275	53,260	67,227	45,186	1,98,067	98,446	2,65,294	68	15,180	2,80,532	16,992	7,090	24,082	2,56,450	9,681	2,66,131
1276	55,479	69,705	45,174	1,97,936	100,653	2,67,641	..	29,042	2,96,683	30,399	52,126	82,525	2,14,158	11,109	2,25,267
1277	56,040	71,196	45,363	1,98,635	102,303	2,69,831	..	30,838	3,00,669	18,603	17,512	36,115	2,64,554	11,931	2,76,485
1278	57,061	71,180	45,389	1,98,388	102,440	2,69,568	..	19,219	2,88,787	11,933	10,618	22,501	2,66,286	10,848	2,77,134
1279	56,910	70,877	45,437	1,98,424	102,347	2,69,301	..	18,204	2,87,505	17,103	16,933	34,036	2,53,469	9,954	2,63,423
1280	55,868	69,832	45,623	1,98,699	101,491	2,68,531	..	30,333	2,98,864	13,835	14,207	28,042	2,70,822	12,876	2,83,698
1281	55,097	68,933	45,319	1,97,496	100,416	2,66,429	..	16,147	2,82,576	5,950	6,685	12,635	2,69,941	18,667	2,88,608
1282	55,181	69,036	45,217	1,97,128	100,398	2,66,164	..	20,196	2,86,360	20,716	34,087	54,803	2,31,557	16,323	2,47,880
1283	56,414	70,432	45,367	1,97,702	101,781	2,68,134	..	19,926	2,88,060	4,288	5,506	9,794	2,78,266	18,282	2,96,548
1284	56,776	70,983	45,446	1,98,121	102,224	2,69,104	52	18,491	2,87,647	6,058	11,407	18,365	2,69,282	20,932	2,90,214
1285	56,052	68,391	44,606	1,96,177	98,852	2,64,229	46	8,853	2,73,128	86,636	1,08,200	1,88,836	84,292	8,252	92,544
1286	56,376	68,635	44,702	1,95,848	98,102	2,63,239	69	24,711	2,88,019	28,635	35,430	62,065	2,25,954	11,471	2,37,425
1287	56,490	67,391	44,628	1,95,643	97,314	2,62,019	118	21,647	2,83,784	22,784	14,182	36,966	2,46,818	11,737	2,58,555
1288	62,686	66,376	44,280	1,95,126	92,164	2,56,314	127	17,256	2,75,697	20,210	42,754	62,964	2,12,733	11,471	2,24,204
1289	47,874	61,188	43,816	1,93,440	89,405	2,52,085	146	13,893	2,66,129	18,870	39,258	58,128	2,08,001	10,965	2,18,966
1290	45,559	58,645	43,741	1,92,679	87,109	2,48,887	206	8,959	2,58,052	16,874	38,839	55,713	2,02,339	15,062	2,17,401
1291	43,368	56,208	43,478	1,91,793	85,302	2,46,334	179	17,491	2,64,004	18,044	54,216	72,260	1,91,744	14,709	2,06,453
1292	41,824	54,641	43,473	1,91,793	85,302	2,46,334	305	19,114	2,60,433	11,340	33,885	45,225	2,21,208	25,532	2,46,740
1293	43,426	56,472	43,042	1,90,542	86,468	2,47,014	330	10,239	2,59,860	20,478	63,969	84,447	1,75,413	12,869	1,88,282
1294	44,418	57,602	43,383	1,91,689	87,781	2,49,291	698	17,915	2,72,584	2,845	31,014	33,859	2,38,725	17,076	2,55,801
1295	47,466	61,035	43,735	1,93,036	91,201	2,54,071	726	16,783	2,75,990	2,471	31,161	33,632	2,42,358	13,087	2,55,445
1296	50,621	64,533	43,986	1,93,948	94,607	2,58,481	663	11,825	2,68,364	7,174	36,117	43,291	2,25,073	16,153	2,41,226
1297	51,757	66,249	44,062	1,94,119	92,330	2,55,876	690	15,860	2,73,269	6,046	35,887	40,933	2,37,336	17,891	2,55,227
1298	52,975	66,086	46,057	2,05,470	99,032	2,61,719	1,175	20,786	2,82,976	3,755	39,370	43,125	2,39,851	19,092	2,58,943
1299	62,815	66,086	45,948	2,01,929	98,763	2,61,015									
Tirumangalam.															
1269	..	..	..	..	..	..	281	1,727	2,72,610	..	2,106	2,106	2,70,504	5,977	2,76,481
1270	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	6,657	2,88,208	..	10,424	10,424	2,77,784	5,426	2,83,210
1271	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	7,967	3,14,128	..	2,069	2,069	3,12,059	6,568	3,18,627
1272	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	10,193	3,22,848	..	2,520	2,520	3,20,328	6,458	3,26,786
1273	..	..	..	..	..	..									
1269	..	..	..	..	115,266	2,00,443	15,795	70,159	131,061	2,70,602					
1270	..	..	..	..	122,441	2,12,024	15,526	69,312	137,967	2,81,336					
1271	..	..	..	..	130,271	2,25,001	18,125	80,977	148,396	3,05,978					
1272	..	..	..	..	133,522	2,29,486	18,608	82,974	152,130	3,12,460					
1273	..	..	..	..											

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Faslis.	Ryots' Holdings. Dry. Extent	Dry. Assessment.	Wet. Extent.	Wet. Assessment.	Total. Extent.	Total. Assessment.	Tirvajasti or water-rate.	Fasaljasti or second crop charge.	Total.	Waste remitted.	Other remissions.	Total.	Net demand.	Add miscellaneous items.	Total beriz.
						Tirumangalam—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1274	135,468	2,32,461	16,453	73,282	151,921	3,05,743	175	3,801	3,09,719	..	3,737	3,737	3,05,982	227	3,06,209
1275	142,164	2,38,706	17,458	79,516	159,622	3,18,222	170	10,519	3,28,911	8,410	7,252	15,662	3,13,249	6,867	3,20,116
1276	144,112	2,41,774	17,615	80,110	161,727	3,21,884	88	4,506	3,26,478	7,486	6,746	14,231	3,12,247	6,353	3,18,600
1277	145,922	2,43,760	17,772	80,988	163,694	3,24,749	115	6,488	3,31,352	13,573	18,412	31,985	2,99,367	6,282	3,05,649
1278	145,971	2,43,661	17,820	81,192	163,793	3,24,853	79	8,336	3,33,268	3,438	7,638	11,076	3,22,192	7,209	3,29,401
1279	145,909	2,43,088	17,797	80,967	163,706	3,24,055	108	5,272	3,29,436	1,130	6,038	7,168	3,22,268	6,988	3,29,256
1280	145,936	2,42,652	17,833	80,696	163,769	3,23,258	807	3,582	3,27,647	2,719	9,331	13,050	3,14,597	6,204	3,20,801
1281	145,589	2,42,226	17,867	80,749	163,456	3,22,975	297	8,897	3,32,169	2,225	4,996	7,221	3,24,948	8,024	3,32,972
1282	145,029	2,41,181	17,848	80,693	162,877	3,21,874	271	4,572	3,26,717	2,455	4,146	6,601	3,20,116	9,689	3,29,805
1283	145,431	2,41,469	17,886	81,280	163,317	3,22,749	235	4,622	3,27,607	6,368	22,053	28,421	2,99,186	8,189	3,07,375
1284	146,195	2,42,234	17,980	81,789	164,175	3,24,023	248	6,373	3,30,644	4,097	5,734	9,831	3,20,813	9,971	3,30,784
1285	146,238	2,42,257	17,843	81,370	164,081	3,23,627	236	7,689	3,31,552	896	4,449	5,345	3,26,207	11,108	3,37,315
1286	148,945	2,45,130	18,496	83,377	167,441	3,28,507	226	4,260	3,32,993	26,814	1,09,219	1,36,033	1,96,960	3,568	2,00,528
1287	148,962	2,45,194	18,529	83,515	167,491	3,28,709	221	10,987	3,39,917	11,024	21,014	32,038	3,07,879	6,120	3,13,999
1288	148,409	2,44,503	18,494	83,369	166,903	3,27,872	340	6,758	3,34,970	24,625	13,517	38,142	2,96,828	6,301	3,03,129
1289	141,774	2,36,094	18,228	82,144	160,002	3,18,238	342	7,595	3,26,175	20,504	15,567	36,071	2,90,104	7,517	2,97,621
1290	137,412	2,30,088	17,933	80,817	155,345	3,10,905	267	3,031	3,14,203	18,667	9,637	28,304	2,85,899	6,351	2,92,250
1291	134,706	2,27,023	17,754	80,130	152,460	3,07,153	313	2,397	3,09,863	14,671	12,669	27,340	2,82,523	9,131	2,91,654
1292	135,449	2,28,530	17,618	79,104	152,967	3,07,634	296	3,920	3,11,850	8,789	12,019	20,808	2,91,042	10,367	3,01,409
1293	139,839	2,34,318	17,751	80,132	157,590	3,14,450	427	6,252	3,21,159	4,306	9,790	14,096	3,07,093	7,758	3,14,851
1294	142,053	2,36,958	17,853	80,643	159,906	3,17,601	540	3,835	3,21,976	6,616	21,529	28,145	2,93,831	7,109	3,00,940
1295	145,685	2,41,166	18,093	81,669	163,678	3,22,835	786	4,780	3,28,401	1,971	8,471	10,442	3,17,959	11,883	3,29,842
1296	148,204	2,44,323	18,311	82,591	166,515	3,26,914	1,119	4,135	3,32,168	4,754	13,485	18,239	3,13,929	7,564	3,21,493
1297	146,184	2,42,185	18,237	82,423	164,421	3,24,608	793	5,156	3,30,557	5,862	8,870	14,732	3,15,825	12,442	3,28,267
1298	150,613	2,26,993	19,573	89,333	170,186	3,16,326	637	4,395	3,21,358	451	8,082	8,533	3,12,825	13,323	3,26,148
1299	151,011	2,27,474	19,603	89,569	170,614	3,17,043	1,063	8,516	3,26,622	4,778	14,325	19,103	3,07,519	14,174	3,21,693
						Melur.									
1269	61,035	86,250	38,419	1,37,836	99,454	2,24,086	549	6,651	2,31,286	..	4,573	4,573	2,26,713	8,797	2,35,510
1270	61,222	89,217	28,915	1,04,759	90,167	1,93,976	378	9,206	2,03,560	..	37,451	37,451	1,66,109	6,155	1,72,264
1271	72,844	1,01,519	40,948	1,46,964	113,792	2,48,483	393	16,197	2,65,373	..	1,222	1,222	2,64,151	9,232	2,73,383
1272	74,648	1,06,166	41,853	1,50,188	116,501	2,56,354	298	9,477	2,66,129	..	9,353	9,353	2,56,776	8,712	2,65,488
1273	73,272	1,04,918	38,839	1,39,910	113,111	2,44,828	266	13,967	2,59,061	..	2,010	2,010	2,56,991	..	2,56,991
1274	66,298	96,312	33,788	1,19,105	100,086	2,15,417	84	8,820	2,24,321	19,166	15,812	34,978	1,89,343	6,481	1,95,824
1275	63,020	98,821	33,855	1,19,391	101,875	2,18,212	67	4,036	2,22,305	43,852	37,428	81,280	1,41,025	6,036	1,47,061
1276	73,404	1,05,638	34,654	1,22,024	108,058	2,27,662	33	8,406	2,36,101	34,982	51,662	86,644	1,49,557	6,374	1,55,931
1277	73,533	1,06,137	34,896	1,22,869	108,429	2,29,006	42	9,319	2,38,367	16,554	19,297	35,851	2,02,516	6,823	2,09,339
1278															

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						Melúr—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1279	74,064	1,06,792	35,345	1,24,392	109,409	2,31,184	52	5,325	2,36,561	20,506	1,223	21,729	2,14,832	6,859	2,21,691
1280	73,403	1,06,008	35,895	1,26,173	109,298	2,32,181	52	3,518	2,35,751	24,022	16,924	40,946	1,94,805	7,735	2,02,540
1281	72,233	1,04,366	36,320	1,27,608	108,553	2,31,974	71	6,815	2,38,860	15,997	4,384	20,381	2,18,479	7,916	2,26,395
1282	72,871	1,05,122	37,056	1,29,631	109,927	2,34,753	48	5,807	2,40,608	9,758	565	10,324	2,30,284	8,724	2,39,008
1283	73,049	1,04,893	37,254	1,30,777	110,303	2,35,670	93	5,882	2,41,645	15,431	50,636	66,067	1,75,578	10,450	1,86,028
1284	73,909	1,06,045	37,511	1,31,734	111,420	2,37,779	554	5,227	2,43,560	6,644	1,345	7,989	2,35,571	15,483	2,51,054
1285	77,031	1,10,317	37,722	1,32,460	114,753	2,42,777	857	5,127	2,48,761	10,177	16,339	26,516	2,22,245	11,441	2,33,686
1286	78,520	1,12,389	37,743	1,32,580	116,263	2,44,969	554	7,151	2,52,674	21,943	1,01,223	1,23,166	1,29,508	6,992	1,36,500
1287	78,017	1,12,177	37,717	1,32,460	115,734	2,44,637	635	8,045	2,53,317	23,251	12,247	35,498	2,17,819	8,668	2,26,487
1288	74,955	1,13,349	37,716	1,32,450	116,671	2,45,799	1,001	6,203	2,53,003	15,080	21,263	36,343	2,16,660	8,692	2,25,352
1289	77,716	1,11,218	37,646	1,32,244	115,362	2,43,462	932	7,786	2,52,180	13,750	10,424	24,174	2,28,006	12,829	2,40,835
1290	73,769	1,06,665	37,293	1,31,035	111,062	2,37,700	914	6,514	2,45,128	7,394	4,380	11,774	2,33,354	15,780	2,49,134
1291	69,933	1,01,519	36,992	1,30,000	106,925	2,31,519	1,101	3,149	2,35,769	10,213	13,861	24,074	2,11,695	11,780	2,23,475
1292	70,539	1,02,367	37,045	1,30,142	107,584	2,32,509	738	5,525	2,38,772	29,762	38,664	68,426	1,70,346	9,354	1,79,700
1293	73,506	1,06,613	37,211	1,30,754	110,717	2,37,367	1,040	6,333	2,44,740	14,925	5,873	20,798	2,23,942	8,170	2,32,112
1294	74,491	1,07,865	37,250	1,30,826	111,741	2,38,691	1,168	5,312	2,45,171	14,220	32,567	46,787	1,98,384	9,997	2,08,381
1295	77,059	1,11,255	37,373	1,31,213	114,432	2,42,468	1,778	5,358	2,49,604	1,356	3,671	5,027	2,44,577	10,512	2,55,089
1296	80,508	1,15,759	37,545	1,31,710	118,053	2,47,469	1,741	6,598	2,55,808	1,114	10,690	11,804	2,44,004	8,429	2,52,433
1297	79,208	1,14,875	37,548	1,31,692	116,756	2,46,567	1,197	5,390	2,53,154	28,267	10,445	38,712	2,14,442	9,035	2,23,477
1298	86,479	90,946	42,782	1,43,083	129,261	2,34,029	863	10,097	2,44,989	16,065	9,432	25,497	2,19,492	11,245	2,30,737
1299	86,199	90,674	42,754	1,43,051	128,953	2,33,725	1,455	13,266	2,48,446	7,323	22,161	29,484	2,18,962	15,596	2,34,558
						Periyakulam.									
1269															
1270	71,875	92,636	20,761	94,146	92,636	1,86,782	46	..	1,86,828	..	2,863	2,863	1,83,965	1,513	1,85,478
1271	73,268	94,035	20,854	94,974	94,122	1,89,009	26	..	1,89,035	..	1,028	1,028	1,88,007	2,341	1,90,348
1272	74,077	95,539	22,017	98,991	96,094	1,94,531	326	..	1,94,857	..	1,313	1,313	1,93,544	2,035	1,95,579
1273	83,488	1,06,434	22,097	99,385	105,585	2,05,819	263	..	2,06,082	..	1,661	1,661	2,04,421	2,599	2,07,020
1274	85,255	1,07,187	22,115	99,614	107,370	2,06,801	172	..	2,06,973	..	1,027	1,027	2,05,946	..	2,05,946
1275	89,988	1,16,581	20,199	93,135	110,187	2,09,716	78	..	2,09,794	5,192	1,230	6,422	2,03,372	2,178	2,05,550
1276	86,253	1,09,262	20,185	93,311	106,438	2,02,573	32	..	2,02,605	5,544	1,350	6,894	1,95,711	1,806	1,97,517
1277	107,580	1,31,068	20,336	93,831	127,916	2,24,899	14	..	2,24,913	7,915	40,701	48,616	1,76,297	2,179	1,78,476
1278	113,572	1,36,773	20,482	94,277	134,054	2,31,050	..	..	2,31,050	997	833	1,830	2,29,220	2,201	2,31,421
1279	118,930	1,40,230	20,509	94,440	139,439	2,34,670	..	..	2,34,670	135	1,031	1,166	2,33,504	2,065	2,35,569
1280	119,622	1,39,365	20,530	94,551	140,152	2,33,916	..	..	2,33,916	2,839	4,003	6,842	2,27,074	2,420	2,29,494
1281	110,469	1,29,001	20,616	94,896	131,085	2,23,897	..	..	2,23,897	1,145	1,047	2,192	2,21,705	11,410	2,33,115
1282	109,643	1,29,298	20,521	94,279	130,164	2,23,577	..	..	2,23,577	1,598	1,010	2,608	2,20,969	7,203	2,28,172
1283	110,350	1,29,968	20,672	94,763	131,022	2,24,721	..	..	2,24,721	2,631	38,354	40,985	1,83,736	7,474	1,91,210

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	Dry.		Wet.		Total.										
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.									
						Periyakulam—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1284	114,612	1,35,003	20,807	95,217	135,419	2,30,220	4	..	2,30,224	1,770	1,064	2,834	2,27,390	5,734	2,33,124
1285	120,194	1,40,661	20,846	95,399	141,040	2,36,060	762	..	2,36,822	974	5,974	6,948	2,29,874	12,265	2,42,139
1286	109,808	1,30,951	20,864	95,471	130,672	2,26,422	538	..	2,26,960	11,613	71,798	83,411	1,43,549	3,801	1,47,350
1287	108,035	1,29,651	20,899	95,548	128,934	2,25,199	436	..	2,25,635	2,437	17,740	20,177	2,05,458	3,026	2,08,484
1288	97,901	1,20,522	20,916	95,819	118,847	2,16,341	690	..	2,17,031	2,872	3,585	6,457	2,10,574	4,605	2,15,179
1289	98,410	1,22,389	20,895	95,658	119,305	2,18,047	697	..	2,18,744	2,526	8,374	10,900	2,07,844	3,285	2,11,129
1290	103,925	1,28,233	20,830	95,518	124,755	2,23,751	781	..	2,24,532	2,037	8,225	10,262	2,14,270	2,942	2,17,212
1291	106,456	1,29,852	20,922	95,789	127,378	2,25,641	742	..	2,26,383	2,699	8,253	10,952	2,15,431	3,579	2,19,010
1292	118,600	1,41,252	20,953	95,697	139,553	2,37,149	880	..	2,38,029	2,487	8,264	10,751	2,27,278	3,782	2,31,060
1293	113,273	1,34,071	20,872	95,249	134,145	2,22,820	1,166	..	2,30,986	1,671	8,139	9,810	2,21,176	4,282	2,25,458
1294	104,869	1,24,161	20,879	95,789	125,748	2,19,950	1,310	..	2,21,260	6,961	19,730	26,691	1,94,599	6,833	2,01,432
1295	121,519	1,39,185	20,972	96,071	142,491	2,35,256	1,860	..	2,37,116	2,082	9,046	11,128	2,25,988	6,756	2,32,744
1296	135,606	1,36,539	21,588	1,35,816	157,194	2,72,355	1,888	5,999	2,80,242	3,094	37,270	40,364	2,39,878	5,103	2,44,981
1297	122,551	1,25,381	21,588	1,35,894	144,139	2,61,275	1,618	3,675	2,66,598	1,965	34,489	36,454	2,30,144	11,407	2,41,551
1298	128,434	1,29,815	21,667	1,36,173	150,101	2,65,988	2,796	4,205	2,72,989	313	24,784	25,097	2,47,892	13,787	2,61,679
1299	134,109	1,35,500	21,641	1,36,131	155,750	2,71,631	2,343	5,298	2,79,272	517	14,592	15,109	2,64,163	12,042	2,76,205
						Dindigul.									
1269	117,989	1,34,479	21,032	78,439	139,021	2,12,918	46	38	2,13,002	..	5,550	5,550	2,07,452	7,835	2,15,287
1270	122,270	1,39,810	21,331	80,034	143,621	2,18,844	79	44	2,18,967	..	4,906	4,906	2,14,061	7,732	2,21,793
1271	136,662	1,54,100	25,767	95,193	162,429	2,49,293	63	193	2,49,549	..	4,498	4,498	2,45,051	8,152	2,53,203
1272	135,461	1,53,771	26,415	97,061	161,876	2,50,832	311	70	2,51,213	..	14,916	14,916	2,36,297	9,795	2,46,092
1273	153,471	1,72,317	22,786	84,484	176,257	2,56,831	215	96	2,57,142	..	5,340	5,340	2,51,802	4,334	2,56,136
1274	169,688	2,01,141	17,720	68,952	187,408	2,70,093	10	121	2,70,224	39,963	8,398	48,361	2,21,863	10,515	2,32,378
1275	179,490	2,08,914	18,167	70,619	193,657	2,79,533	86	149	2,79,768	36,564	27,868	64,432	2,15,336	10,679	2,26,015
1276	189,319	2,21,101	18,376	71,320	207,695	2,92,421	68	247	2,92,736	15,595	69,921	85,516	2,07,220	16,684	2,23,904
1277	203,844	2,41,793	19,085	73,944	224,929	3,15,737	102	196	3,16,035	46,850	53,255	1,00,105	2,15,930	11,479	2,27,409
1278	208,908	2,44,261	19,237	74,317	228,145	3,18,608	172	199	3,18,979	11,286	3,189	14,475	3,04,504	11,786	3,16,290
1279	207,274	2,42,421	19,277	74,478	226,551	3,16,899	297	211	3,17,407	6,500	4,147	10,647	3,06,760	20,251	3,27,011
1280	197,826	2,31,499	19,229	74,279	217,055	3,05,778	211	155	3,06,144	18,442	37,495	55,937	2,50,207	30,793	2,81,000
1281	205,746	2,39,795	19,598	75,601	225,254	3,15,396	481	201	3,16,078	3,444	3,315	6,759	3,09,318	16,289	3,25,607
1282	205,341	2,39,032	19,447	75,393	224,788	3,14,425	1,469	161	3,16,055	9,281	27,130	36,411	2,79,644	14,126	2,93,770
1283	209,138	2,43,517	19,500	75,542	228,644	3,19,065	336	185	3,19,586	7,578	2,914	10,492	3,09,094	15,599	3,24,693
1284	216,640	2,51,370	19,935	77,087	236,575	3,28,457	1,423	624	3,30,504	1,284	2,658	3,942	3,26,562	16,506	3,43,068
1285	219,691	2,55,216	19,859	76,831	239,553	3,32,080	234	485	3,32,799	26,249	62,754	89,003	2,43,796	13,111	2,56,907
1286	221,300	2,57,054	19,977	77,271	241,277	3,34,325	2,287	977	3,37,589	560	32,131	32,991	3,04,598	15,256	3,19,854
1287	217,823	2,54,008	20,028	77,501	237,851	3,31,509	814	819	3,33,172	11,094	3,978	15,072	3,18,100	16,761	3,34,861

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Faslis.	Ryots' Holdings.						Tirvajasti or water-rate.	Fasaljasti or second crop charge.	Total.	Waste remitted.	Other remissions.	Total.	Net demand.	Add miscellaneous items.	Total beriz.
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	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.									
						Dindigul—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1289	188,437	2,24,224	19,583	76,079	208,025	3,00,303	248	739	3,01,290	25,223	6,383	31,606	2,69,684	17,927	2,87,611
1290	181,297	2,16,174	19,413	75,439	200,710	2,91,613	608	854	2,93,075	4,187	9,110	13,297	2,79,778	13,761	2,93,539
1291	183,817	2,17,839	19,195	74,748	203,012	2,92,587	182	477	2,93,246	21,413	5,683	27,096	2,66,150	14,177	2,80,327
1292	197,577	2,31,322	19,268	74,907	216,845	3,06,229	547	623	3,07,399	11,920	6,366	18,286	2,89,113	13,135	3,02,248
1293	204,046	2,39,215	19,351	75,230	223,397	3,13,445	457	722	3,14,624	14,805	8,558	23,363	2,91,261	15,608	3,06,869
1294	210,607	2,45,219	19,567	76,001	230,174	3,21,220	981	678	3,22,879	5,448	23,207	28,655	2,94,224	14,733	3,08,957
1295	219,989	2,55,157	19,743	76,572	239,732	3,31,729	959	644	3,33,332	7,424	5,961	13,385	3,19,947	14,624	3,34,571
1296	231,814	2,67,899	19,918	77,122	251,762	3,45,021	422	718	3,46,161	14,439	9,765	24,204	3,21,957	13,887	3,35,844
1297	250,343	2,51,215	20,454	84,366	270,797	3,35,581	3,154	8,791	3,47,526	1,766	13,329	15,095	3,32,431	17,679	3,50,110
1298	258,653	2,59,266	20,502	84,856	279,155	3,44,122	2,361	4,213	3,50,696	5,851	10,409	16,270	3,34,426	23,090	3,57,516
1299	264,716	2,64,887	20,539	85,004	285,255	3,49,891	2,438	5,643	3,57,972	8,657	10,782	19,439	3,38,533	14,793	3,53,326
						Palni.									
1269	51,411	49,239	23,217	88,998	74,628	1,38,237	10	..	1,38,247	..	3,604	3,604	1,34,643	6,924	1,41,567
1270	52,976	51,303	23,435	89,307	76,411	1,40,610	11	..	1,40,621	..	4,108	4,108	1,36,513	7,334	1,43,847
1271	67,328	65,411	26,761	1,01,466	94,089	1,66,877	12	..	1,66,889	..	5,094	5,094	1,61,795	8,599	1,70,394
1272	68,153	67,388	27,366	1,03,332	95,519	1,70,720	13	..	1,70,733	..	8,965	8,965	1,61,768	10,612	1,72,380
1273	82,106	79,845	26,991	1,00,655	109,097	1,80,500	8	..	1,80,508	..	4,121	4,121	1,76,387	5,812	1,82,199
1274	100,293	1,12,903	14,909	65,834	115,202	1,78,737	6	..	1,78,743	20,078	12,081	32,159	1,46,584	6,303	1,52,887
1275	105,874	1,18,780	15,195	66,326	121,069	1,85,106	30	..	1,85,136	14,748	19,625	34,373	1,50,763	5,765	1,56,528
1276	111,617	1,24,186	15,267	66,503	126,914	1,90,689	..	..	1,90,689	10,867	43,112	53,979	1,36,710	14,083	1,50,793
1277	126,468	1,38,076	15,383	66,694	141,848	2,04,770	119	..	2,04,889	26,181	54,433	80,614	1,24,275	7,674	1,31,949
1278	127,583	1,39,450	15,460	66,913	143,043	2,06,372	..	..	2,06,372	2,109	3,742	5,911	2,00,461	7,613	2,08,074
1279	122,272	1,34,220	15,392	66,741	137,664	2,00,961	12	..	2,00,973	6,166	30,026	36,192	1,64,781	11,666	1,76,447
1280	122,304	1,33,863	15,412	66,821	137,716	2,00,684	35	..	2,00,719	634	25,311	25,945	1,74,774	11,895	1,86,669
1281	123,378	1,35,627	15,447	66,884	138,825	2,02,511	..	..	2,02,511	963	3,547	4,510	1,98,001	8,910	2,06,911
1282	126,831	1,39,198	15,535	67,123	142,366	2,06,321	37	..	2,06,358	3,113	17,303	20,416	1,85,942	9,066	1,95,008
1283	130,999	1,43,555	15,558	67,195	146,557	2,10,750	54	..	2,10,804	2,430	4,151	6,581	2,04,223	8,043	2,12,266
1284	137,196	1,50,070	15,590	67,326	152,786	2,17,396	452	..	2,17,848	2,653	5,226	7,879	2,09,969	9,696	2,19,665
1285	134,647	1,47,912	15,619	67,401	150,266	2,15,313	46	..	2,15,359	21,688	61,969	83,657	1,31,702	7,006	1,38,708
1286	121,593	1,35,687	15,622	67,396	137,215	2,03,083	273	..	2,03,356	92	32,851	32,943	1,70,413	7,404	1,77,817
1287	113,561	1,28,491	15,633	67,406	129,194	1,95,897	186	..	1,96,083	1,143	6,767	7,910	1,88,173	8,686	1,96,859
1288	101,852	1,18,032	15,533	67,013	117,385	1,85,045	180	..	1,85,225	7,482	12,057	19,539	1,65,686	7,190	1,72,876
1289	101,527	1,17,957	15,553	67,109	117,080	1,85,066	187	..	1,85,253	34	11,196	11,230	1,74,023	8,016	1,82,039
1290	100,178	1,16,821	15,525	66,932	115,703	1,83,753	147	..	1,83,900	5,194	10,944	16,134	1,67,762	11,751	1,79,513
1291	109,577	1,25,190	15,525	66,985	125,102	1,92,175	207	..	1,92,382	1,628	11,043	12,671	1,79,711	12,467	1,92,178
1292	115,782	1,31,182	15,551	67,132	131,333	1,98,314	226	..	1,98,540	376	11,231	11,607	1,86,933	16,614	2,03,547

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Faslis.	Ryots' Holdings.						Tirvajasti or water-rate.	Fasaljasti or second crop charge.	Total.	Waste remitted.	Other remissions.	Total.	Net demand.	Add miscellaneous items.	Total beriz.
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	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.									
						Palni—cont.									
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1294	115,587	1,31,543	15,591	67,195	131,178	1,98,738	478	..	1,99,216	118	13,391	13,509	1,85,707	19,549	2,05,256
1295	130,295	1,27,285	15,015	69,133	145,310	1,96,418	2,264	1,207	1,99,889	29	13,973	14,002	1,85,887	6,548	1,92,435
1296	136,829	1,32,016	15,003	69,122	151,832	2,01,138	676	1,096	2,02,910	5,277	14,726	20,003	1,82,907	3,894	1,86,801
1297	133,248	1,29,609	14,983	69,083	148,231	1,98,692	1,297	1,634	2,01,623	14	12,432	12,446	1,89,177	5,998	1,95,175
1298	137,884	1,33,496	15,047	69,314	152,931	2,02,810	1,022	1,572	2,05,404	..	10,913	10,913	1,94,491	9,510	2,04,001
1299	142,720	1,37,410	15,106	70,119	167,826	2,07,529	1,429	724	2,09,682	3,005	11,069	14,074	1,95,608	11,487	2,07,095
						Madura District.									
1269	450,019	6,03,744	148,611	6,06,890	598,630	12,10,634	938	15,538	12,27,110	..	24,791	24,791	12,02,319	39,509	12,41,828
1270	464,220	6,25,516	139,285	5,75,047	603,505	12,00,563	714	33,340	12,34,617	..	64,933	64,933	11,69,684	38,253	12,07,937
1271	517,232	6,86,354	166,595	6,74,147	683,827	13,60,501	982	48,627	14,10,110	..	18,325	18,325	13,91,785	43,413	14,35,198
1272	511,857	7,08,458	189,867	6,85,822	701,724	13,94,280	1,107	40,875	14,36,262	..	42,280	42,280	13,93,982	48,037	14,42,019
1273	567,811	7,42,772	159,544	6,47,966	727,388	13,90,738	844	30,913	14,22,495	..	21,822	21,822	14,00,673	11,009	14,11,682
1274	619,953	8,31,412	148,569	6,22,017	768,522	14,53,429	449	45,983	14,99,861	1,13,092	57,802	1,70,894	13,28,967	43,362	13,72,329
1275	635,009	8,44,778	150,203	6,27,825	785,212	14,72,603	362	23,871	14,96,826	1,25,186	1,00,107	2,25,293	12,71,533	40,319	13,11,852
1276	683,351	8,95,457	151,579	6,32,604	834,930	15,28,061	230	44,184	15,72,475	1,13,331	2,75,835	3,89,166	11,83,309	56,711	12,40,020
1277	722,328	9,37,635	153,028	6,37,613	875,356	15,75,248	342	48,688	16,24,278	1,12,623	1,52,969	2,65,592	13,58,686	51,289	14,09,975
1278	732,445	9,45,012	153,737	6,39,445	886,182	15,84,457	322	30,017	16,14,806	47,109	25,842	72,951	15,41,855	50,605	15,92,460
1279	723,417	9,35,553	154,364	6,40,963	879,781	15,76,517	1,168	25,516	16,03,200	60,348	81,365	1,41,713	14,61,487	68,391	15,29,878
1280	704,289	9,10,787	154,967	6,43,053	85,925	15,53,840	614	46,200	16,00,654	52,277	87,442	1,39,719	14,60,935	94,820	15,55,755
1281	711,764	9,19,936	155,699	6,44,585	867,463	15,64,541	801	26,726	15,92 068	24,169	19,271	43,440	15,48,628	72,127	16,20,755
1282	716,183	9,23,587	156,011	6,46,463	872,194	15,70,050	1,834	30,862	16,02,746	57,541	1,89,562	2,47,103	13,55,643	70,335	14,25,978
1283	731,267	9,40,787	156,729	6,49 183	887,996	15,89,970	1,196	31,712	16,22,878	23,807	20,714	47,521	15,75 357	1,04,180	16,79,537
1284	754,077	9,65,658	157,382	6,51,763	911,459	16,17,421	3,782	31,931	16,53,134	22,942	46,053	68,995	15,84,139	1,04,371	16,88,510
1285	745,660	9,59,680	157,387	6,51,810	903,047	16,11,520	1,644	20,749	16,33,913	1,88,913	5,16,163	7,04,166	9,29,807	69,470	9,99,277
1286	731,397	9,47,154	157,446	6,52,038	888,843	15,99 192	3,921	44,720	16,47,833	65,999	1,49,713	2,15,712	14,32,121	66,937	14,99,058
1287	709,335	9,27,240	157,445	6,52,188	866,780	15,79,437	3,179	35,427	16,18,043	77,598	63,292	1,40,890	14,77,153	70,349	15,47,502
1288	656,063	8,73,145	156,170	6,48,264	812,233	15,21,409	2,526	33,376	15,57,311	89,695	95,559	1,85,254	13,72,057	77,656	14,49,713
1289	613,489	8,37,762	154,868	6,43,358	768,357	15,01,120	2,903	24,297	15,28,320	51,189	51,804	1,32,993	13,95,327	82,312	14,77,639
1290	638,458	8,49,262	154,129	6,40,278	792,587	14,89,540	2,691	14,982	15,07,213	71,064	90,249	1,61,313	13,45,900	87,012	14,32,912
1291	673,566	8,83,202	153,787	6,38,828	827,353	15,22,030	2,817	27,539	15,52,436	72,630	1,30,672	2,03,202	13,49,234	76,592	14,25,826
1292	689,872	9,00,871	153,778	6,39,539	843,650	15,40,410	3,621	32,451	15,76,482	47,423	77,446	1,24,869	14,51,613	95,050	15,46,663
1293	692,025	9,03,348	154,503	6,42,143	846,528	15,45,491	4,837	20,084	15,70,392	53,841	1,74,393	2,28,234	13,42,158	86,188	14,28,347
1294	741,913	9,35,083	151,931	6,47,691	896,844	15,82,777	8,245	29,901	16,20,926	15,767	72,136	87,843	15,33,083	83,674	16,16,757
1295	763,612	9,61,069	156,351	6,90,309	939,963	16,51,378	6,572	35,329	16,93,279	31,149	1,17,097	1,48,246	15,45,033	68,996	16,14,029
1296	779,802	9,25,022	156,872	6,97,577	936,674	16,22,599	8,752	36,471	16,67,822	45,048	1,15,682	1,60,730	15,07,092	88,089	15,95,181
1297	815,038	8,96,765	165,628	7,28,229	980,666	16,24,994	8,869	40,342	16,73,705	27,726	99,517	1,27,243	15,46,462	1,07,324	16,53,786
1298	831,570	9,12,031	165,591	7,28,803	997,161	16,40,834	9,903	54,233	17,04,970	28,035	1,12,299	1,40,334	15,64,636	1,03,307	16,67,943
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* From fasli 1278 the revenue from Ramnád and Sivagunga estates are given under miscellaneous.

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Reviewing Mr. Clerk's final report on the introduction into the Madura district of the new settlement rates.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 5981/91

From Board of Revenue

Dated 5 June 1891.
rec'd 31 July 1891

FOR ORDERS.

Order No. 4th Dec: 1891 no: 1155.

With the Progs read above, the Board of Revenue submits the final report on the introduction into the Madura District of the Settlement rates sanctioned in G.O. July 30, 1888.

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The scheme sanctioned in that order was based on the classification results of five out of the six Taluks comprising the district. It has now been applied to the remaining Taluk also, and the present report deals with the whole district.

2. The Survey disclosed an increase of 8 p.c. both in Poramboke and in the occupied Govt area, and of 4 p.c. for Inam lands, or an increase of

of 6 p.c. on the entire area of the district. The difference occurs principally in regard to the occupied area, which shows an increase of 7 p.c. under dry and 9 p.c. under wet. The increase in the unoccupied area is slight, being only 410 acres under dry and 155 acres under wet.

3. The rates sanctioned by Government were intended to correct the defects in the old assessment, which were that the wet ~~and~~ lands were assessed too low and the dry too high. The introduction of the new rates has resulted in a reduction of the assessment on dry lands by Rs 90,254 or 9½ p.c., and in an increase of the wet assessment by Rs 48,306 or 7½ p.c. The net decrease is Rs 41,948 or 2½ p.c. In calculating the above variations, account has only been taken of the first crop charges on wet lands under the new settlement. The former wet assessment was a consolidated one in three taluks, viz- Palni, Periyakulam and Dindigul. The former charges on this account in the other three taluks are not given, but must have been very small, and may be disregarded. The second-crop charges under the new scheme amount to Rs 49,057, of which Rs 48,669 accrued in the three taluks above mentioned. The net enhancement in revenue is thus Rs 7,109 or 45 p.c. on the total assessment, while the increase estimated in G.O. July 30, 1885, Rs 881 was 3 p.c. Further increase to the revenue will accrue (1) from the additional assessment leviable on single-crop ~~lands~~ fields hereafter cultivated with

A very small return for the outlay of Rs 36,399 Rs on the Survey settlement of the Dindigul taluk—½ p.c. on that outlay.

The chief [illegible] Survey Settlement is [illegible] revenue an increase of

with Second crop, (2) from the Charge on the Excess area discovered by survey in the Dam Lands, which is stated to be under revision, and (3) from the completion of the Periyar Project which is estimated to give a net income of between 6 x and 7 Lakhs of rupees.

I don't think it is right to take any credit in the report of increase of revenue from the Periyar Project. Whatever increase may accrue will be regarded as interest on the capital outlay in making the work. Action to be taken with the new Settlement rates. HS 1/1/92

x paras 15 & 16 of B.D. 20-9-91 No 594 H.

4. The incidence of the new assessment is shown below. The Govt considers that an increase of annas 4-9 in the average wet rate is extremely moderate for a District like Madura.

	Rev asst (on Survey area)	Settlement assessment	Difference
	Rs A P.	Rs A.P.	Rs A P
Dry	1-3-6	1-1-8	— 0-1-10
Wet	3-13-5	4-2-2	+ 0-4-9

5. The unoccupied area measures 263,844 acres, assessed at Rs 249269; the percentage being 5.8 under wet and 24.5 under dry. A considerable portion of this area

area, consisting of 14,858 acres dry and 3,229 acres wet, will be benefited by the Periyar Project

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The Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India.

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward, for your Lordship's information, copy of our Proc dy 4th December 1891 No. 1155 embodying a report on the results of the introduction in the Madura District of the Settlement scheme sanctioned G.O. July 30, 1885, No 881, and approved by Lord Randolph Churchill in his despatch dy 12-11-85, No 25 Rev.

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Mr Clerk's final report.
Medina Settlement

The Hon.ble Mr Garton C.J.
The Hon.ble Mr Stoker C.J.

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