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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 14. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 12th January 1869, No. 42-2 :—

1. I have the honor to forward the usual Return of work performed and expenditure incurred by the Settlement Department during the third quarter of 1868.

2. GODAVERY DISTRICT.—The Settlement party in this district was virtually broken up in the second quarter, and the expenditure in that under report, viz. Rupees 386, under the head of Classification and Assessment, consists almost entirely of printing charges, a small sum only being debited on account of the pay of Goo-mastahs employed in finishing the Supplemental Registers for the Lunkas. Twenty-three Supplemental Registers were printed, and the usual number of copies of each struck off. The total expenditure for the quarter, shows, for the reasons above given, a decrease of Rupees 1,451.

3. KISTNA DISTRICT.—The party under the Acting Sub-Collector on special duty, performed field work in the Guntoor Division to the extent of 5,100 Acres of new demarcation, and 4,170 Acres of new classification. 6,175 Acres were also measured by the separate establishment employed for the purpose. The Office establishment was employed in preparing Sub-division Pattah books, checking Sub-division measurements, and in writing Diglott Settlement Registers for the Press. Registers for seventy-one villages, for the Masulipatam Division, reached the Central Office, and those for 108 were printed during the quarter. Eighty-five Diglott Registers, for villages in the Guntoor Division were also partially written. The expenditure in this party shews a decrease of Rupees 310, occurring in the items of Salaries, Printing Charges, and Batta.

4. KURNOOL AND CUDDAPAH DISTRICTS.—Regular field operations were continued in the Pullampet, Voilpad, and Royachoti Talooks of Cuddapah. There is an improvement in both the demarcation and classification branches, 172 square miles of demarcation, and 148 square miles of classification having been executed. I regret, however, to state, that the impediments briefly alluded to in my last quarterly report, and more fully detailed in my subsequent letter of the 21st November last, No. 1,381, still continue seriously to affect the work of this party, and sickness especially shews no sign of abating. The Officiating Deputy Director, in his report, for November, announces the death from fever of three more men, of whom, one was a Deputy Inspector, and one of his most efficient hands. The occurrence of so many casualties naturally disheartens the field parties, inclines the men to seek every possible excuse for going away on leave, and more than ever prevents the Officiating Deputy Director from filling up the numerous vacancies in his establishment. I have authorized him, under these circumstances, to abandon, for the present, those villages which are most feverish, and have informed him, that, should it be deemed expedient, the party shall be moved into a different part of the district.

5. The number of masonry pillar's erected during the quarter was 3,505, of which, 975 were on village boundaries, and the remainder on those of Khandams. The number of field stones put down was 1,53,082, or 25,000 more than were planted in the previous quarter.

6. In the Kurnool District, the new Settlement was introduced in twenty-seven villages of the Ramalakota, Nandial, and Sirwell Talooks, for which Survey areas have been received. The Settlement will take effect in these villages from the commencement of the current Fusly. Only seven villages now remain to be settled in the four talooks of Kurnool Proper.

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7. The expenditure in the party shews an increase of Rupees 2,750, chiefly arising from the disbursement of arrears of pay, and Regimental allowances to an Assistant Director on return from leave, and partly in the items of Salaries and Contingencies.

8. NELLORE DISTRICT.—Two hundred square miles were classified in the talooks of Rapur, Gudur, Nellore, and Kavali, besides which, some nine square miles of new demarcation were performed. The outturn of classification is smaller than in the previous quarter, but this is owing to my having authorized the Officiating Deputy Director to stop field work for a brief period on its completion in the four talooks of Atmakur, Rapur, Gudur, and Nellore, for the purpose of closing the accounts, before breaking ground in a fifth talook. The expenditure shews an increase of Rupees 846, arising chiefly from the augmentation of establishments.

9. SALEM DISTRICT.—Settlement operations are in abeyance, pending the orders of Government.

10. TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.—The expenditure in this district consists of the pay of a small establishment, employed under the orders of the Collector and the Survey Department in the revision of Demarcation.

11. The sum of Rupees 5,693 at the foot of the Statement, is the cost of the Settlement Establishment employed under the Collector of Tinnevelly, debitable to this department by order of Government.

Return of work and expenditure in the Settlement Department for the 3rd quarter ending 30th September 1868.

Names of Districts.	Standard estimate for a quarter of a year.	ACTUAL WORK.		Total work.	Difference.	Expenditure.	Average cost per square mile.
		Incom- pleted villages.	In villa- ges in progress.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Demarcation.</i>	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	Sq. Ms.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Kistna	.....	5	3	8	.....	1,843	.....
Kurnool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	459	.....
Cuddapah	375	5	167	172	-203	15,180	88 4 1
Tinnevelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,295	.....
Nellore	.....	5	4	9	.....	225	.....
Total	375	15	174	189	.....	19,002	.....
Add cost of boundary pillars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	488	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,490	.....
<i>Classification and Assessment.</i>							
Godavery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	386	.....
Kistna	.....	4	3	7	.....	5,687	.....
Kurnool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,067	.....
Cuddapah	375	41	107	148	-227	10,937	73 14 5
Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,576	.....
Nellore	375	156	41	200	-175	11,735	58 10 10
Total	750	201	154	355	.....	32,388	.....
Add charges not debita- ble to parties	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,693	.....
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,571	.....

MADRAS,
12th January 1869.

(Signed) R. E. MASTER,
Director of Revenue Settlement.

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No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1869, No. 271.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WIGRAM,
Acting Under Secretary to Governm

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. G. A. Tutton.

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From

The Director of

Revenue

To The Secretary

to the General

Revenue

Dated 12th January
1869

No. 42

From 29 July 1868 to 2560

Forwarding the
usual return of work per-
formed and expenditure in-
curred by the Settlement
Department during the
third quarter of 1868.

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29 July 1869

14 November 1868 no 273-274
6 January 1869 no 158-59

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REVENUE.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF REVENUE

SETTLEMENT.

Dated February 2nd.

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Work performed in Settlement Depart-
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recorded.