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No. 236. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 18th December 1866, No. 1,629-55 :—

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 1866.

2. GODAVERY DISTRICT.—The Settlement of the Eastern and Central Deltas and Upland Talooks having been completed by the end of June, as stated in my last report, the establishment returned to its head-quarters at Nursapur, and was chiefly employed in preparing the final Settlement Registers in diglott for the Press. By September the Registers of sixty-three villages had been received in the Central Office, and those of 120 more villages were in an advanced state. At the end of August the sanction of Government for the conclusion of a contract with Messrs. Graves, Cookson & Co., to print the above Registers, as well as those of the Masulipatam Division of the Kistna District, and of the four talooks of Kurnool proper, was received ; but the Deed of Agreement was not actually executed till the 22nd October. The Registers of fourteen villages were, however, printed in September in anticipation of its execution. A small extent of field work, consisting of the demarcation, assessment, and measurement of lands, newly applied for by the ryots, and not originally demarcated in detail, or classified, was also accomplished by the Godavery party. The expenditure was very much lower than in the previous quarter, owing to reductions in establishments, and to the re-transfer of Mr. Cox to Kurnool, on the completion of the Settlement.

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3. KISTNA DISTRICT.—The introduction of the new Settlement in the Masulipatam Division had also been completed in the previous quarter, as already reported. The establishment under the Acting Sub-Collector on special duty was employed in writing for the Press Diglott Registers of the villages in the above-mentioned division, and these were partially completed for 125 villages, and in the preparation of accounts and statements connected with the Settlement Report on the Guntoor Division. In addition to this work in Office, 8,310 acres were newly demarcated, and 7,521 acres newly classified by a small field establishment detached for the purpose. The expenditure in this district also was much lower than in the second quarter.

4. KURNOOL AND CUDDAPAH DISTRICTS.—The area demarcated during the quarter in the Kurnool District was 336 square-miles, and that classified 334 square-miles. In both branches the out-turn is considerably in excess of that of the previous quarter, and was accomplished in spite of the impediments caused, first by drought, and afterwards by heavy rain, as well as by the continued prevalence of sickness throughout the Markapur and Cumbum Talooks in which the operations were carried on.

5. The new Settlement was introduced in July in four villages, making a total of 254 villages, in the four talooks of Kurnool proper settled up to date. In Office the extra establishment was employed in entering survey areas in the Classification Registers, making abstracts of classification, calculating the assessment Fieldwar, writing the Asamiwar accounts. The Vernacular portions of forty-one Diglott Registers were also written for the Press.

6. In the Cuddapah District a small establishment continued to correct slight defects in demarcation, and to assist the Survey Department.

7. The expenditure was very nearly the same as in the second quarter.

8. COIMBATORE DISTRICT.—The establishment was broken up in the previous quarter, as already reported. The expenditure set opposite this district consists merely of the pay and allowances drawn by Major Smith in arrears, on his return from privilege leave, preparatory to quitting the department.

9. TINNEVELLY DISTRICT.—The expenditure set opposite this district consists of the pay of a small establishment employed in the correction and revision of demarcation.

10. SALEM DISTRICT.—The Settlement Report on the Baramahal and Balaghaut Divisions was submitted in August. The establishment at Soorumungalum has been employed to the best advantage in Office. The expenditure shews an increase, owing to arrears of pay and allowances drawn by Major Leggatt, on return from privilege leave, preparatory to quitting the department.

11. The sum of Rupees 12,003, at the foot of the Statement, comprises the items given in the margin. The first three are debitable to the Settlement Budget by Order of Government. The sum set opposite Tinnevelly includes the pay of Mr. Symonds and his establishment, and of Native Assistant Venkatacharry employed under the Collector's orders. The fourth item consists of the pay of a few hands placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for employment in the demarcation of the Madras District.

	Rs.
Nellore Settlement Establishment... ...	6,580
Tinnevelly do. do...	5,116
Vizagapatam do. do...	10
Madras Demarcation Establishment ...	297
Total...	12,003

12. The total expenditure during the third quarter was Rupees 62,753, against Rupees 78,577 in the second, shewing a decrease of Rupees 15,824.

Return of work and expenditure in the Settlement Department for the third quarter ending 30th September 1866.

Names of Districts.	Standard estimate for a quarter of a year.	Actual work. Incomplete villages.	Actual work. In villages in progress.	Total work.	Difference.	Expenditure.	Average cost per square-mile.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Demarcation.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Sq. M.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	119	.....
Kistna...	...	9	4	13	...	749	.....
Kurnool...	375	32	304	336	—39	16,949	48 14 0
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	914	.....
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	2,056	.....
Tinnevelly	...	...	...	...	...	692	.....
Total...	375	41	308	349	...	21,509	.....
Add cost of Boundary Pillars.	...	...	...	...	...	1,083	.....
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	22,592	.....
Classification and Assessment.							
Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	3,909	.....
Kistna...	...	8	4	12	...	3,568	.....
Kurnool...	375	115	219	334	—41	14,607	36 6 2
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	156	.....
Salem...	...	...	...	...	...	5,918	.....
Total...	375	123	223	346	...	28,158	.....
Add charges not debitable to parties.	...	...	...	...	...	12,003	.....
Grand Total...	...	...	...	...	...	62,753	.....

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

MADRAS,
15th December 1866.

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14th January 1867.

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1867, No. 119.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From
The Chief Secretary
Revenue & Statistics
To The Secretary to
Government of Ceylon

Kandy 18th December 1866.
No. 210

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Returns of Vaccination performed and registered by the Settlement Officers of this Department during the quarter of 1866.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant,
[illegible]

Rec'd 31 Aug. 1866 No. 852-3
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13 Pass Boats & 2 Sloops Vaccinated

C 5 Rec'd 16 Dec

14 Dec 1866