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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

Mr. A. W. B. HIGGENS.

RESOLUTION—No. 232, dated 28th July 1899.

The Board begs to submit to Government its report on the operations of the Settlement Department for the official year 1898-99.

2. Settlement Party No. I continued to work in the Anantapur district, Party No. II in South Canara, Party No. III in Gódvári and Kistna and Party No. VI in Malabar. Party No. V, with head-quarters at Salem, was engaged in classifying and settling certain unsettled villages in the Salem district and in classifying the whole inam villages in South Arcot, besides attending to miscellaneous items of work in connection with the re-settlement of Trichinopoly and the classification of whole inam villages in the Tanjore district. The officers in charge of the several parties during the year were—

Party No. I.—M.R.Ry. S. Rangachariar Avargal, B.A. (Deputy Commissioner), from 1st April 1898 to 3rd January 1899. The Uncovenanted Assistant M.R.Ry. J. Sundarayya, B.A., was in charge from 4th January to 31st March 1899.

Party No. II.—M.R.Ry. T. Krishnamurti Iyengar Avargal, B.A. (Deputy Commissioner).

Party No. III.—M.R.Ry. M. Adinarayana Iyah Garu, Rao Bahadur (Deputy Commissioner).

Party No. V.—M.R.Ry. T. V. Narasimhalu Naidu Garu (Assistant Commissioner) from 1st April to 1st October 1898 and from 2nd November 1898 to 31st March 1899. The Acting Supervisor was in charge of the small staff left of this party from 2nd October to 1st November 1898.

Party No. VI.—Mr. F. C. Parsons, I.C.S. (Special Settlement-officer), from 1st to 24th April 1898. M.R.Ry. N. Pattabirama Row Garu, B.A. (Assistant Commissioner), from 25th April 1898 to 31st March 1899.

3. Particulars of the field work done by the several parties are shown in Appendices A and B. During the year, settlement rates were introduced into Hindupur and Madakasíra taluks of the Anantapur district, and into 33 * unsettled villages in the Uttankarai and Salem taluks of the Salem district. About 1,164 square miles of land were classified in five districts as particularized in the margin, † and 3,931,853 taxable trees were counted in the Malabar and South Canara districts. The work of measuring interstitial fields or holdings was carried out by the Settlement Parties in the Gódvári, Kistna, South Arcot and Salem districts, the number of sub-divisions measured being 14,722.

4. *Party No. I, Anantapur.*—There was no field work for this party except checking measurements of sub-divisions in one village of the Madakasíra taluk. The whole establishment was engaged, during the year, chiefly in preparing accounts connected with the introduction of settlement rates into Hindupur and Madakasíra

taluks and in preparing settlement diglott registers and inam excess accounts of the settled taluks. Revised rates of assessment were introduced during the year into the taluks of Hindupur and Madakasíra and the settlement of the Anantapur district was thus completed. Settlement diglott registers for 161 villages were submitted to the Board, and the registers of 194 villages remained to be completed at the end of the year.

Inam excess accounts have also been prepared for 268 villages in the Anantapur district, leaving the accounts of 87 villages to be dealt with during the current year. At the request of the Collector of Bellary, the preparation of the excess statements in respect of the village service inams of the Bellary district was also entrusted to this party, and statements for 525 out of 873 villages were prepared and sent to the Collector before the close of the year.

Towards the end of the year, the major portion of the temporary establishments attached to this party was abolished, and, as there was no field work, the Supervisor was sent to South Canara to work off arrears of inspection of classification in that district.

5. *Party No. II, South Canara.*—As in the previous year, the field work done in this district consisted of classification of soils and tree counting by classifiers, and the examination thereof by higher officers. The classifiers completed the classification of soils in the two Kumari (hill) villages of Kasaragod taluk, which remained unfinished at the end of the previous year, and in 87 villages of Coondapoor and seven villages of the Uppinangádi taluk, besides three in which it had to be re-classified in the former taluk. In the district, at the close of the year, four villages in Coondapoor and 138 villages in Uppinangádi remained to be classified. Nearly 412 square miles were classified and 1,572,754 taxable trees counted.

The Head Classifiers inspected the classification in 97 villages as shown in appendix A, leaving 2 villages in Kasaragod, 26 villages in Coondapoor and 2 villages in Uppinangádi taluk to be examined by them at the close of the year. The total area examined by them was 455 square miles and the trees counted 330,879.

The Supervisor and his Assistant completed their inspection in the Udipi taluk and in 50 villages of Coondapoor during the year, and also in three Kumari (hill) villages of the Kasaragod taluk. The number of villages remaining to be inspected by these officers at the close of the year was 15 in Kasaragod, 3 in Mangalore and 35 in Coondapoor.

The Deputy Commissioner inspected 97 villages, in which classification was completed, and also accompanied the Commissioner for a portion of his tour through the district in October and November 1898. This party conducted 719 crop-experiments during the year.

The scheme for the settlement of the South Canara district, based on the results of classification of the two taluks of Kasaragod and Mangalore, prepared by the Deputy Commissioner, has been referred to the Collector of the district for remarks, which have not yet been received.

6. *Party No. III, Gódvári and Kistna.*—The field work done by this party consisted of (1) supervising the work of karnams in connection with the verification of holdings and the measurement of sub-divisions of survey fields in the 62 villages of the Gódvári and Kistna districts, left unfinished in the previous year; and

(2) classification of 54 rented villages and the lands left unassessed and unsurveyed in 98 villages in the Gódvári district at the last settlement. The total area classified was 162 square miles. The Head Classifiers examined the classification of 144 square miles in 139 villages, and the Supervisor tested 58 square miles in 76 villages. Thirty rented villages, of which the survey records had not been received, remained to be classified at the close of the year.

In the office, the adangal registers of all the villages in the Gódvári district and of all but 108 villages of the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district were written up and various miscellaneous accounts completed preparatory to the introduction of revised rates.

The Deputy Commissioner inspected the classification of soils in 29 villages of the Bandur taluk and in 21 rented villages of Peddápúram.

7. *Party No. V, Salem and South Arcot.*—The field work of this party was confined to Salem and South Arcot. In Salem, the classification of certain villages which had not been surveyed and settled at the time of the settlement of the rest of the district was undertaken. One hundred and thirty-eight villages were classified during the year, and there remained 119 villages to be dealt with, for which survey records had not been received. In South Arcot, the classification of whole inam villages, 71 in number, was commenced and completed during the year.

The area classified was in the aggregate 160 square miles, and the classification of 44 square miles in 65 villages was examined by the Head Classifiers. The Supervisor inspected the soil classification in 117 villages, while the Assistant Commissioner visited 73 villages in Salem and 33 villages in the South Arcot district. Revised rates of assessment were ordered to be introduced during the last fasli in 38 villages in Uttankarai and Salem taluks; and in two villages of Tiruchengódé, revised rates have been ordered to be introduced during the current fasli. Proposals for revising the rates of assessment received from the Assistant Commissioner for 114 villages of the Hosur and Krishnagiri taluks have been referred to the Collector of Salem for remarks.

The tabulation of the classification results of the whole inam villages of the Kumbakónam taluk and the preparation of adangals generally for all the whole inam villages in the Tanjore district were completed during the year. The reports based on the classification results of the whole inam villages received from the Assistant Commissioner were returned to him to be revised and consolidated, and the revised report received in January last was forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore for his remarks, which have lately been received.

The Settlement registers of 319 villages of Trichinopoly were completed and submitted to the Board and the inam excess statements for those villages were also prepared and sent to the Collector. There remained only seven villages for which registers and inam excess accounts had to be completed at the end of the year.

The Assistant Commissioner disposed of local petitions and references in connection therewith, and also inspected, at the instance of the Board, certain unassessed waste lands in the Trichinopoly district.

As there was not sufficient field work for the full strength of the Party at the close of the year, the services of eight classifiers were placed at the disposal of the Collector of Madura for the supervision of measurement of sub-divisions in the villages affected by the Periyár irrigation.

8. *Party No. VI, Malabar.*—During the year, the classifiers completed the work of classification in 199 desams in the Ernad taluk, leaving 21 desams unfinished. The area classified was 427 square miles and the trees counted 2,359,099. The Head Classifiers examined the classification of 214 square miles in 122 desams of Ernad and Calicut taluks and checked the counting of 571,610 trees. There remained at the end of the year, to be examined by them, 78 desams in Ernad.

The Supervisor and his Assistants inspected 70 desams of Calicut, 24 of Ponnáni and 69 of Ernad taluk.

The Assistant Commissioner inspected 67 desams in Calicut and 20 desams in the Ernad taluk during the year. He was also engaged in supervising the preparation and printing of the Settlement registers and descriptive memoirs relating to the Malabar-Wynaad. The registers of 29 out of the 58 desams and the memoirs of 19 desams were printed during the year.

9. *The Commissioner's tours.*—The Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Winterbotham was in charge of the Settlement Department until the 8th November 1898. In May 1898, he proceeded to Ootacamund to attend a meeting of the Legislative Council. In June, he attended the pony show in Tirupur in the Coimbatore district, and from thence proceeded to Calicut in connection with janmam registration work. On the

10th of the same month, he left Calicut for Ootacamund to attend another meeting of the Legislative Council. In August and September 1898, he visited portions of the Cuddapah district which were threatened with agricultural distress. During the months of October and November, he was on tour in the South Canara district in connection with the settlement scheme submitted by the Deputy Commissioner. His inspection notes have been communicated to the Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Higgins took charge of the department on the 1st December 1898. He proceeded to Madura in February 1899 to enquire into the complaints of the purchasers of Periyár waste lands and returned from tour on the 6th March 1899. He again left head-quarters for Coimbatore, Malabar and South Canara on 23rd March 1899.

10. *Printing of Settlement Registers.*—At the commencement of the year, manuscript registers for 1,396 villages were on hand. During the year, registers for five villages of Tanjore, 379 villages of Trichinopoly, 161 villages of Anantapur and 14 villages of Salem, South Arcot and Chingleput districts were received, raising the total number of registers to be printed to 1,955. Of these, 482 were printed during the year, leaving a balance of 1,473, which will be reduced as rapidly as possible.

11. *Mounting of Survey Maps.*—At the beginning of the year there were 3,101 maps to be mounted. During the year, 3,775 maps were received from the Superintendent of Survey, raising the total number of maps to be mounted to 6,876. Of these, 6,639 were mounted during the year, leaving a balance of 237 maps remaining to be mounted.

12. According to the forecast given in B.P., No. 122, dated 6th June 1896, the settlement of Anantapur and portions of Malabar and South Canara, and the resettlement of the Gódávári and the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district should have been finished by the end of 1898-99. The settlement of Anantapur was completed during the year. Orders of Government on the proposals for the resettlement of the Gódávári and for the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district were received after the close of the year, and arrangements are being made for the introduction of revised rates during the current year. The settlement of the Malabar district has been postponed pending the completion of the registration of janmam titles, and it is hoped that at least one taluk will be ready for settlement in the ensuing year.

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The resettlement of the four taluks of Kurnool proper was postponed till 1899 (vide G.O., No. 18, dated 28th January 1896). As ordered by Government, an experienced officer, M.R.Ry. S. Rangachariar Avargal, has been deputed to conduct local investigations and report on the various points noticed by Government in connection with the resettlement of this district.

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The service registers of all the officials of the department have been duly verified and brought up to date.

16. *Expenditure.*—The subjoined statement compares the total expenditure of the department with the sanctioned and revised estimates for the year (1898-99):—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1898-99.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals of 1898-99.
1	2	3	4
Central office	Rs. 88,500	Rs. 94,500	Rs. 91,803
Party No. I		58,173	50,358
Do. II		38,779	36,406
Do. III		48,201	37,387
Do. V		32,386	23,480
Do. VI		41,017	32,282
Add for rounding		44	
Printing charges	25,000	22,000	17,979
Total	3,57,700	3,30,100	2,89,695

The variations under the different items, as compared with the revised estimate, are shown below:—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1898-99.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals of 1898-99.	Difference between columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Controlling office.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Commissioner's salary	38,160	42,680	42,601	79
Exchange compensation allowance	2,153	2,030	1,950	80
Secretary's salary	12,000	12,000	12,000	..
Pay of permanent establishment	18,210	18,520	18,389	131
Pay of temporary establishment	10,020	9,820	9,444	376
Travelling allowance of officers	2,200	2,200	1,859	341
" " of establishment	300	300	185	115
Contingencies	5,457	6,950	5,375	(a) 1,575
Total	88,500	94,500	91,803	2,697
<i>Revenue Settlement Parties.</i>				
Salary of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners	69,740	50,630	44,946	(b) 5,684
Exchange compensation allowance	1,101	540	134	406
Pay of permanent establishment	1,12,860	1,04,843	91,457	(b) 13,386
Pay of temporary establishment	38,000	38,000	30,003	(b) 7,997
Travelling allowance of officers	6,720	5,438	3,605	(b) 1,833
Contingencies	6,980	5,200	3,394	(b) 1,806
Add for rounding	8,724	8,905	6,374	(b) 2,531
Total	2,44,200	2,13,600	1,79,913	44
Printing charges	25,000	22,000	17,979	33,687
Grand Total	3,57,700	3,30,100	2,89,695	40,408

* Out of this, a sum of Rs. 20,000 was resumed in G.O., No. 947, Financial, dated 26th October 1898.

Important variations are explained below:—

(a) The decrease under contingencies (Central office) is chiefly due to the fact that the number of maps received for being mounted during the year under report was less than was expected and to the fact that two type-writing machines, the probable cost of which was included in the revised estimate for 1898-99, were not purchased during that year.

(b) The decrease under salaries and establishments, allowances and contingencies was due mainly to unfilled vacancies and to the fact that the expenditure on temporary establishments and allowances which had been provided for in view of the

* Contingencies Expenditure = 29,716 according to C.B.E.

Printing charges = 5,445 according to the Budget Estimate for 1899-00
30,416

anticipated introduction of revised rates in Gódvári and the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district was not incurred during the year.

(c) The savings under printing charges accrued on account of short work turned out by the private press employed in printing the registers.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Director
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a map.
" Officers in charge of Settlement Parties.
Copy to all Collectors.

Erd. Md. Pahlwan.

APPEN

STATEMENT showing the progress of

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District.	Party.	Taluk.	Number of villages.	Classification.					Trees counted.
				Number of villages completed.		Area classified.			
				In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
South Canara	II	Coondapoor	91	(a) 87	87	ACS. 228,077	ACS. 228,077	1,442,841	
		Udipi	169	..	169	..	402,961	..	
		Mangalore	224	..	224	..	347,191	..	
		Uppinangadi	145	7	7	22,440	22,440	123,623	
		Kasaragod	170	2	170	12,836	590,064	6,290	
		Total ..	799	96	657	263,353	1,590,733	1,572,754	
	Gódvári ..	III	Peddápuram	(b) 36	36	36	15,609	15,609	..
			Rajahmundry	(c) 17	17	17	2,153	2,153	..
			Yernagúdem	(d) 8	8	8	8,189	8,189	..
			Ellore	(e) 18	18	18	6,892	6,892	..
Tanuku			(f) 24	24	24	17,200	17,200	..	
.. ..			(g) 10	10	10	11,207	11,207	..	
.. ..			(h) 37	37	37	39,550	39,550	..	
		Total ..	(i) 2	2	2	2,670	2,670	..	
		Grand Total ..	(j) 54	54	54	35,005	35,005	..	
			(k) 98	98	98	68,465	68,465	..	
Salem ..	V	Tiruchengode	2	2	2	..	..	..	
		Salem	10	1	9	..	..	..	
		Salem (Shevaroy Hills) ..	68	46	46	..	..	..	
		Uttankarai	30	30	30	..	..	..	
		Krishnagiri	7	1	7	..	..	..	
		Tirupattár	41	13	13	..	..	..	
		Elagiri and Javadi Hills ..	107	45	107	..	..	..	
		Hosur	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	265	138	214	47,473	68,926	..	
	South Arcot ..	V	Tiruvannámalaí	7	7	7	..	..	..
Tindivanam			14	14	14	..	..	..	
Villupuram			7	7	7	..	..	..	
Cuddalore			16	15	15	..	..	..	
Tirakkoyilár			14	14	14	..	..	..	
Kallakurichi			5	5	5	..	..	..	
Vriddhachalam			2	2	2	..	..	..	
Chidambaram			7	7	7	..	..	..	
		Total ..	(d) 72	71	71	54,866	54,866	..	
Malabar ..		VI	Calicut	188	..	184	..	147,844	..
	Ernad		220	199	199	273,452	275,467	2,359,099	
	Ponnáni		460	(e) 9	9	2,024	2,024	..	
	Total ..		868	208	392	275,476	425,335	2,359,099	

(a) Three villages in addition had to be reclassified owing to errors committed by classifiers.

(b) Rented villages.

(c) Unassessed waste lands now classified.

DIX—A.

classification of soils during 1898-99.

Examination of classification.									
By Head Classifiers.					By Supervisors.				
Number of villages completed.		Area tested.		Trees counted.	Number of villages completed.		Area tested.		Trees counted.
In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.		In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
61	61	ACS.	ACS.	223,183	50	(i) 50	ACS.	ACS.	..
21	(g) 139	123,838	123,838	71,957	47	(g) 157	35,569	35,569	..
..	(g) 216	65,995	313,704	..	..	(k) 190	53,002	155,493	..
5	5	..	242,464	..	..	..	..	99,941	..
10	(h) 167	73,274	13,274	15,234	3	(l) 145	6,860	78,123	..
..	..	88,234	579,812	20,500	..	..	..	..	..
97	588	291,341	1,273,092	330,879	100	542	95,431	369,131	..
29	29	10,616	10,616	..	36	36	12,637	12,637	..
11	11	1,066	1,066	..	6	6	986	986	..
8	8	8,189	8,189	..	8	8	7,982	7,982	..
18	18	5,210	5,210	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	24	14,425	14,425	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	10	11,207	11,207	..	10	10	6,913	6,913	..
37	37	38,613	38,613	..	16	16	8,748	8,748	..
2	2	2,670	2,670	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	47	30,012	30,012	..	54	54	27,532	27,532	..
92	92	61,984	61,984	..	22	22	9,734	9,734	..
139	139	91,996	91,996	..	76	76	37,266	37,266	..
..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	5	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..
..	6	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	65	..	..	..	54	65	..	..	..
44	85	13,981	23,854	..	71	96	..	..	..
4	4	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..
6	6	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..
1	1	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..
6	6	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..
4	4	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	21	14,077	14,077	..	46	46	..	..	..
1	184	422	137,421	12,842	70	184	31,773	86,628	22,697
121	121	136,931	131,931	558,798	69	69	38,918	39,149	13,680
..	..	..	..	..	(f) 24	24	8,660	8,660	3,517
122	305	137,363	274,352	571,640	163	277	79,351	134,437	39,894

(d) One village within municipal limits is not classified.

(e) Re-classification.

(f) Re-inspection.

(g) Remaining villages examined by superior officers.

(h) One more examined by Supervisor over the Classifier's work.

(i) Two more examined by Deputy Commissioner over Head Classifier's work.

(j) Thirty-one more examined by Deputy Commissioner over Head Classifier's work.

(k) Ten more examined by the Uncovenanted Assistants.

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing particulars of work done in the measurement of sub-divisions in 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Particulars of work done by karnams.				Particulars of work tested by extra gumastahs and classifiers.				Particulars of work tested by superior officers over the work of classifiers and gumastahs.			
		In the year.		Up to the end of the year.		In the year.		Up to the end of the year.		In the year.		Up to the year.	
		Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Anantapur District.													
Madakasira	43	..	..	..	..	* 1	57	43	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari District.													
Peddapuram	55	3	467	55	4,265	3	341	55	4,101	3	149	53	486
Rajahmundry	57	5	486	57	5,912	5	1,139	57	4,039	..	..	48	653
Yernagudem	43	28	4,769	43	6,529	28	3,607	43	5,080	17	415	32	976
Total ..	155	36	5,722	155	16,706	36	5,087	155	13,220	20	564	133	2,115
Kistna District.													
Gudivada	170	4	367	170	21,666	4	457	170	16,036	..	..	123	1,706
Bandar	69	21	5,367	69	11,063	21	5,872	69	9,081	16	623	56	1,550
Bezawada	63	1	15	63	11,696	1	15	63	6,900	1	55	59	1,001
Total ..	302	26	5,749	302	44,423	26	6,344	302	32,017	17	683	238	4,257
South Arcot District.													
Tiruvannamalai	7	7	193	..	..	5	82	..	..	7	82	..	..
Tindivanam	14	14	483	..	..	5	135	..	..	..	..	..	..
Villupuram	7	7	432	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	206	..	..
Cuddalore	15	15	614	..	..	14	478	..	..	7	372	..	..
Tirakkóvilur	14	14	585	..	..	6	155	..	..	7	111	..	..
Kallakurihi	5	5	286	..	..	1	92	..	..	11	350	..	..
Vridhachalam	2	2	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	..	..
Chidambaram	7	7	279	..	..	1	75	..	..	..	18	..	..
Total ..	71	71	2,935	71	2,935	32	1,017	32	1,017	47	1,163	47	1,163
Salem District.													
Hósúr	..	48	316	48	316	44	266	44	266	..	..	..	..

* Inspection completed in this village during the year.

† By extra gumastahs and classifiers.

Note.—The Assistant Commissioner tested the measurement in 33 villages in South Arcot.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing in one view what stages settlement operations have reached in each of the districts where the settlement was in progress in 1898-99.

Party.	District.	Taluku completely settled.	Taluku under settlement.				
			Names of taluku.	Number of Government villages.	Number of villages in which the classification of soil was		
					Completed.	In progress.	Not taken up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. I Party.	Anantapur ..	Hindupur .. Madakasira ..	Coondapoor .. Udipi .. Mangalore .. Uppinangadi .. Kasaragódi .. Chirakkal .. Kóttayam .. Kurumbranád .. Calicut .. Ernad .. Walavanad .. Palghat .. Ponnáni .. British Cochin ..	91 169 224 145 170 271 227 341 188 220 317 138 460 2	90 169 224 7 170 221 341 134 199 317 138 460 2	1 5 6	 133 9
Re-settlement.							
No. III Party.	Gódavari §	..	Peddápuram ..	59	..	..	..
			Rajahmundry ..	57	..	..	..
			Yernagudem ..	43	20	..	..
			Ellore ..	64	22	..	..
			Bhimavaram ..	79	79	..	..
			Tanuku ..	87	87	..	..
			Narsapur ..	114	114	..	..
			Amalápuram ..	110	110	..	..
			Rámachandrapuram ..	127	127	..	..
			Cocanada ..	2	2	..	..
No. III Party.	Kistna §	..	Gudivada ..	170	170	..	..
			Bandar ..	69	69	..	..
			Bezawada ..	63	36	..	..
			Nandigama ..	120	27	..	..
			Original Settlement.				
			Peddápuram ..	36	36	..	..
			Rajahmundry ..	17	17	..	..
			Yernagudem ..	8	8	..	..
			Ellore ..	18	18	..	..
			Tanuku ..	24	24	..	..
No. V Party.	Salem	..	Tiruchengódu ..	2	2	..	..
			Salem ..	10	** 10	..	..
			Shevaroy Hills ..	68	46	..	..
			Uttangarai ..	30	** 30	..	..
			Tiruppattár (Elagiri or Javadi Hills) ..	41	13	..	..
			Krishnagiri ..	7	7	..	..
			Hósúr ..	107	107	..	..
			Classification of unsettled village in Salem.				
			Tiruchengódu ..	2	2	..	..
			Salem ..	10	** 10	..	..
			Shevaroy Hills ..	68	46	..	..
			Uttangarai ..	30	** 30	..	..
			Tiruppattár (Elagiri or Javadi Hills) ..	41	13	..	..
			Krishnagiri ..	7	7	..	..
			Hósúr ..	107	107	..	..

* Six desams are unsurveyed.

† Survey records are not received for the remaining four desams.

‡ Records of six desams are still due from survey.

§ In Kistna and Gódavari only the delta villages were reclassified.

¶ Unassessed waste lands in settled villages now classified.

|| Rented villages.

** Eight villages in the Salem taluk and 30 villages in Uttangarai have been settled.

Statement showing in one view what stages settlement operations have reached in each of the districts where the settlement was in progress in 1898-99—*cont.*

Party.	District.	Taluk completely settled.	Taluk under settlement.				
			Names of taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Number of villages in which the classification of soil was		
					Completed.	In progress.	Not taken up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. V Party— <i>cont.</i>	Tanjore	..	<i>Classification of whole inam villages in Tanjore.</i>				
			Shiyali	16	16	..	..
			Máyavaram	12	12	..	..
			Kumbakonam	53	53	..	..
			Tanjore	29	29	..	..
			Mannargudi	31	31	..	..
			Nanniam	25	25	..	..
			Negapatam	41	41	..	..
			Tirut uraippandi	20	20	..	..
			Pattukkottai	86	86	..	..
	South Arcot	..	<i>Classification of whole inam villages in South Arcot.</i>				
			Tiruvannamalai	7	7	..	..
			Tindivanam	14	14	..	..
			Villupuram	7	7	..	..
			Cuddalore	16	15	..	..
			Tirukkóyilár	14	14	..	..
			Kallakurichi	6	5	..	..
			Virdhachalam	2	2	..	..
			Chidambaram	7	7	..	..

* One village lying within municipal limits is not to be classified.

APPENDIX D.

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Item.	District.	Survey Department				Settle
		Up to 1897-98.	In 98-99.	Total.	Up to 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Original settle- ment.	1. Ganjám	8,89,993	5,419	8,95,412	3,95,915	
	2. Vizagapatam	6,86,604	5,552	6,92,156	1,55,858	
	3. Gódvári	6,62,368	6,762	6,69,130	3,35,609	
	4. Kistna	17,02,638	6,050	10,08,688	6,05,615	
	5. Nellore	6,17,480	5,832	6,23,312	5,78,234	
	6. Cuddapah	15,07,016	5,921	15,12,937	12,71,104	
	7. Kurnool	10,33,070	5,458	10,38,528	5,59,783	
	8. Chingleput	9,40,841	5,159	9,46,000	4,34,761	
	9. North Arcot	8,58,909	5,884	8,64,793	9,35,721	
	10. Trichinopoly	2,82,208	4,044	2,86,252	3,82,662	
	11. Madura	13,85,950	5,706	13,91,656	5,38,654	
	12. Tinnevelly	9,46,269	4,105	9,50,374	7,06,364	
	13. Coimbatore	14,91,026	6,966	14,97,992	7,47,584	
	14. Nilgiri including (Wynaad).	10,85,273	6,975	10,92,248	1,23,263	
	15. Salem	8,67,636	5,452	8,73,088	6,05,120	
	16. Malabar (Wynaad)	8,12,858	..	8,12,858	1,60,053	
	17. South Arcot	11,77,880	5,653	11,83,533	7,69,988	
	18. Bellary	11,93,889	6,233	12,00,122	4,80,694	
	19. Tanjore	14,41,912	4,421	14,46,333	7,93,559	
	20. Anantapur	10,13,106	5,900	10,19,006	3,53,481	
	Total ..	1,98,96,926	1,07,492	2,00,04,418	1,09,59,928	
In progress.	Malabar (Proper)	15,21,858	58,761	15,80,619	5,61,979	
	South Canara	8,10,534	16,630	8,27,164	1,63,668	
	Salem (Hill villages)	24,957	20,669	45,626	..	
	Gódvári (do.)	29,001	..	29,001	..	
	Total ..	23,86,350	96,060	24,82,410	7,25,647	
Not commenced	Madras	65,722	..	65,722	..	
	Coimbatore (Hill villages)	32,126	11,497	43,623	..	
	Total ..	97,848	11,497	1,09,345	..	
Resettlement ..	Completed ..	Trichinopoly	1,59,986	..	1,59,986	95,781
	In progress.	Gódvári	2,37,719	769	2,38,488	1,31,626
		Kistna	3,08,549	22,645	3,31,194	62,450
		Total ..	7,06,254	23,414	7,29,668	2,89,867
Resettlement not commenced.	Salem	93,533	..	93,533	..	
	Kurnool	29,832	23,222	53,054	..	
	Total ..	1,23,365	23,222	1,46,587	..	
	Grand Total ..	2,32,10,743	2,61,685	2,34,72,428	1,19,76,432	

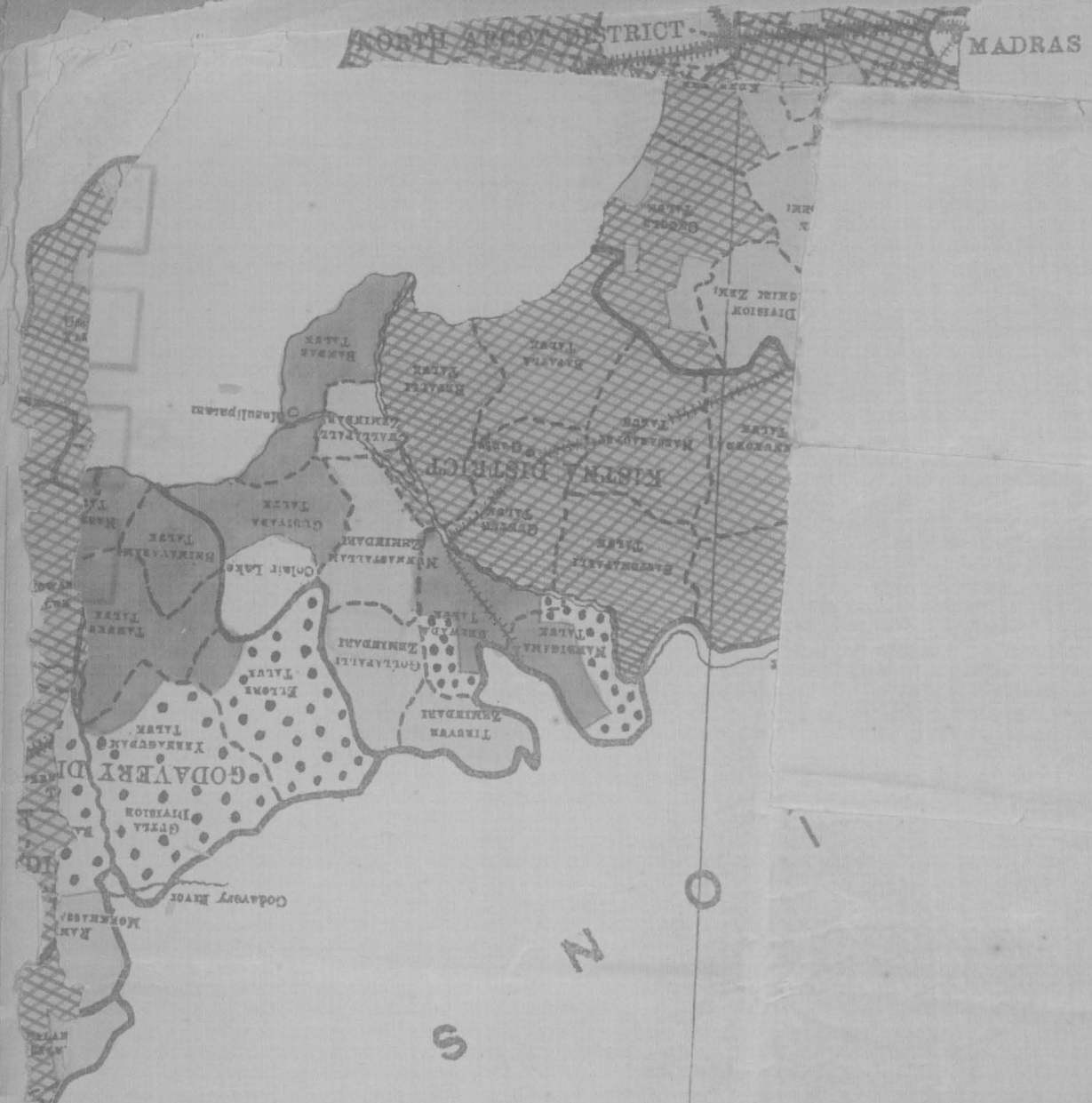
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- Includes cost of settlement of hill villages.

† Revised figure.

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arunams in Godavari & Krishna in connection with the verification of holdings and measurement of subdivisions

(ii) classification of villages left unsurveyed or unassessed at the original settlement ~~during~~ in Godavari and Sakon; of whole inam villages in Sarech.

(b) (a) Tabulation of the Classification results of the whole inam villages of the Kumbakonam taluk & preparation of adangals for all the whole inam villages in Tanjore Dt.

(b) preparation of Settlement Registers of 319 villages of Tiruchinopoly Dt.

2. There has been a considerable progress in the printing of Settlement Registers: 482 registers having been printed during the year against 157 of last year; but as regards the mounting of Survey maps ~~the results have not been sent~~ ^{only} 6639 maps having ^{were} been mounted, ^{leaving} 2375 ^{to be} mounted, ~~against 10300 of~~ last year.

3. The orders of Govt. on the proposals for the resettlement of Godavari & Krishna were passed after the close of the year and arrangements are being made by the Board for the introduction of

FOR ORDERS.

* according to the C.B.E. in the last year's report amount given being 3,03,907 Rs.

I cannot find any occasion for remarks, and I suppose ^{as} we may depart from precedent by obtaining from a working review -

I therefore agree

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of revised rates during the current year - vide B.P. No. 212 of 14-7-99 & 237 of 1-8-99.

4. The total expenditure of the Department during 98-99 was Rs. 2,89,695 against Rs. 3,04,161 of last year.

Orders are requested when the current may be recorded.

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Report on the operations of the Settlement Department.

Recording the Board's — for the official year 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 232, dated 28th July 1899:—

Mr. A. W. B. HIGGENS.

Resolution—No. 232, dated 28th July 1899.

The Board begs to submit to Government its report on the operations of the Settlement Department for the official year 1898-99.

2. Settlement Party No. I continued to work in the Anantapur district, Party No. II in South Canara, Party No. III in Gódvári and Kistna and Party No. VI in Malabar. Party No. V, with head-quarters at Salem, was engaged in classifying whole inam villages in South Arcot, besides attending to miscellaneous items of work in connection with the re-settlement of Trichinopoly and the classification of whole inam villages in the Tanjore district. The officers in charge of the several parties during the year were—

Party No. I.—M.R.Ry. S. Rangachariar Avargal, B.A. (Deputy Commissioner), from 1st April 1898 to 3rd January 1899. The Uncovenanted Assistant M.R.Ry. J. Sundarayya, B.A., was in charge from 4th January to 31st March 1899.

Party No. II.—M.R.Ry. T. Krishnamurti Iyengar Avargal, B.A. (Deputy Commissioner).

Party No. III.—M.R.Ry. M. Adinarayana Iyah Garu, Rao Bahadur (Deputy Commissioner).

Party No. V.—M.R.Ry. T. V. Narasimhalu Naidu Garu (Assistant Commissioner) from 1st April to 1st October 1898 and from 2nd November 1898 to 31st March 1899. The Acting Supervisor was in charge of the small staff left of this party from 2nd October to 1st November 1898.

Party No. VI.—Mr. F. C. Parsens, I.C.S. (Special Settlement-officer), from 1st to 24th April 1898. M.R.Ry. N. Pattabirama Row Garu, B.A. (Assistant Commissioner), from 25th April 1898 to 31st March 1899.

3. Particulars of the field work done by the several parties are shown in Appendices A and B. During the year, settlement rates were introduced into Hindupur and Madakasíra taluks of the Anantapur district, and into 38* unsettled villages in the Uttankarai and Salem taluks of the Salem district. About 1,164 square miles of land were classified in five districts as particularized in the margin,† and 3,931,853 taxable trees were counted in the Malabar and South Canara districts. The work of measuring interstitial fields

* Uttankarai	..	..	..	..	..	80
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	8
† Original classification.						
District.	..	..	..	..	..	Extent
South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	263,353
Gódvári	..	..	..	..	..	103,470
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	47,473
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	54,866
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	275,476
Total	..	..	..	..	..	744,638

or holdings was carried out by the Settlement Parties in the Gódvári, Kistna, South Arcot and Salem districts, the number of sub-divisions measured being 14,722.

4. Party No. I, Anantapur.—There was no field work for this party except checking measurements of sub-divisions in one village of the Madakasíra taluk. The whole establishment was engaged, during the year, chiefly in preparing accounts connected with the introduction of settlement rates into Hindupur and Madakasíra

taluks and in preparing settlement diglott registers and inam excess accounts of the settled taluks. Revised rates of assessment were introduced during the year into the taluks of Hindupur and Madakasíra and the settlement of the Anantapur district was thus completed. Settlement diglott registers for 161 villages were submitted to the Board, and the registers of 194 villages remained to be completed at the end of the year.

Inam excess accounts have also been prepared for 268 villages in the Anantapur district, leaving the accounts of 87 villages to be dealt with during the current year. At the request of the Collector of Bellary, the preparation of the excess statements in respect of the village service inams of the Bellary district was also entrusted to this party, and statements for 525 out of 873 villages were prepared and sent to the Collector before the close of the year.

Towards the end of the year, the major portion of the temporary establishments attached to this party was abolished, and, as there was no field work, the Supervisor was sent to South Canara to work off arrears of inspection of classification in that district.

5. Party No. II, South Canara.—As in the previous year, the field work done in this district consisted of classification of soils and tree counting by classifiers, and the examination thereof by higher officers. The classifiers completed the classification of soils in the two Kumari (hill) villages of Kasaragod taluk, which remained unfinished at the end of the previous year, and in 87 villages of Coondapoor and seven villages of the Uppinangádi taluk, besides three in which it had to be re-classified in the former taluk. In the district, at the close of the year, four villages in Coondapoor and 138 villages in Uppinangádi remained to be classified. Nearly 412 square miles were classified and 1,572,754 taxable trees counted.

The Head Classifiers inspected the classification in 97 villages as shown in appendix A, leaving 2 villages in Kasaragod, 26 villages in Coondapoor and 2 villages in Uppinangádi taluk to be examined by them at the close of the year. The total area examined by them was 455 square miles and the trees counted 330,879.

The Supervisor and his Assistant completed their inspection in the Udiipi taluk and in 50 villages of Coondapoor during the year, and also in three Kumari (hill) villages of the Kasaragod taluk. The number of villages remaining to be inspected by these officers at the close of the year was 15 in Kasaragod, 3 in Mangalore and 35 in Coondapoor.

The Deputy Commissioner inspected 97 villages, in which classification was completed, and also accompanied the Commissioner for a portion of his tour through the district in October and November 1898. This party conducted 719 crop-experiments during the year.

The scheme for the settlement of the South Canara district, based on the results of classification of the two taluks of Kasaragod and Mangalore, prepared by the Deputy Commissioner, has been referred to the Collector of the district for remarks, which have not yet been received.

6. Party No. III, Gódvári and Kistna.—The field work done by this party consisted of (1) supervising the work of karnams in connection with the verification of holdings and the measurement of sub-divisions of survey fields in the 62 villages of the Gódvári and Kistna districts, left unfinished in the previous year; and

(2) classification of 54 rented villages and the lands left unassessed and unsurveyed in 98 villages in the Gódvári district at the last settlement. The total area classified was 162 square miles. The Head Classifiers examined the classification of 144 square miles in 139 villages, and the Supervisor tested 58 square miles in 76 villages. Thirty rented villages, of which the survey records had not been received, remained to be classified at the close of the year.

In the office, the adangal registers of all the villages in the Gódvári district and of all but 108 villages of the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district were written up and various miscellaneous accounts completed preparatory to the introduction of revised rates.

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The Deputy Commissioner inspected the classification of soils in 29 villages of the Bandur taluk and in 21 rented villages of Peddápuram.

7. *Party No. V, Salem and South Arcot.*—The field work of this party was confined to Salem and South Arcot. In Salem, the classification of certain villages which had not been surveyed and settled at the time of the settlement of the rest of the district was undertaken. One hundred and thirty-eight villages were classified during the year, and there remained 119 villages to be dealt with, for which survey records had not been received. In South Arcot, the classification of whole inam villages, 71 in number, was commenced and completed during the year.

The area classified was in the aggregate 160 square miles, and the classification of 44 square miles in 65 villages was examined by the Head Classifiers. The Supervisor inspected the soil classification in 117 villages, while the Assistant Commissioner visited 73 villages in Salem and 33 villages in the South Arcot district. Revised rates of assessment were ordered to be introduced during the last fasli in 38 villages in Uttankarai and Salem taluks; and in two villages of Tiruchengóde, revised rates have been ordered to be introduced during the current fasli. Proposals for revising the rates of assessment received from the Assistant Commissioner for 114 villages of the Hosur and Krishnagiri taluks have been referred to the Collector of Salem for remarks.

The tabulation of the classification results of the whole inam villages of the Kumbakónam taluk and the preparation of adangals generally for all the whole inam villages in the Tanjore district were completed during the year. The reports based on the classification results of the whole inam villages received from the Assistant Commissioner were returned to him to be revised and consolidated, and the revised report received in January last was forwarded to the Collector of Tanjore for his remarks, which have lately been received.

The Settlement registers of 319 villages of Trichinopoly were completed and submitted to the Board and the inam excess statements for those villages were also prepared and sent to the Collector. There remained only seven villages for which registers and inam excess accounts had to be completed at the end of the year.

The Assistant Commissioner disposed of local petitions and references in connection therewith, and also inspected, at the instance of the Board, certain unassessed waste lands in the Trichinopoly district.

As there was not sufficient field work for the full strength of the Party at the close of the year, the services of eight classifiers were placed at the disposal of the Collector of Madura for the supervision of measurement of sub-divisions in the villages affected by the Periyár irrigation.

8. *Party No. VI, Malabar.*—During the year, the classifiers completed the work of classification in 199 desams in the Ernad taluk, leaving 21 desams unfinished. Classifiers examined the classification of 214 square miles in 122 desams of Ernad and end of the year, to be examined by them, 78 desams in Ernad. There remained at the

The Supervisor and his Assistants inspected 70 desams of Calicut, 24 of Ponnáni and 69 of Ernad taluk.

The Assistant Commissioner inspected 67 desams in Calicut and 20 desams in the Ernad taluk during the year. He was also engaged in supervising the preparation and printing of the Settlement registers and descriptive memoirs relating to the Malabar-Wynaad. The registers of 29 out of the 58 desams and the memoirs of 19 desams were printed during the year.

9. *The Commissioner's tours.*—The Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Winterbotham was in charge of the Settlement Department until the 8th November 1898. In May 1898, he proceeded to Ootacamund to attend a meeting of the Legislative Council. In June, he attended the pony show in Tirupur in the Coimbatore district, and from thence proceeded to Calicut in connection with janmam registration work. On the

10th of the same month, he left Calicut for Ootacamund to attend another meeting of the Legislative Council. In August and September 1898, he visited portions of the Cuddapah district which were threatened with agricultural distress. During the months of October and November, he was on tour in the South Canara district in connection with the settlement scheme submitted by the Deputy Commissioner. His inspection notes have been communicated to the Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Higgins took charge of the department on the 1st December 1898. He proceeded to Madura in February 1899 to enquire into the complaints of the purchasers of Periyár waste lands and returned from tour on the 6th March 1899. He again left head-quarters for Coimbatore, Malabar and South Canara on 23rd March 1899.

10. *Printing of Settlement Registers.*—At the commencement of the year, manuscript registers for 1,396 villages were on hand. During the year, registers for five villages of Tanjore, 379 villages of Trichinopoly, 161 villages of Anantapur and 14 villages of Salem, South Arcot and Chingleput districts were received, raising the total number of registers to be printed to 1,955. Of these, 482 were printed during the year, leaving a balance of 1,473, which will be reduced as rapidly as possible.

11. *Mounting of Survey Maps.*—At the beginning of the year there were 3,101 maps to be mounted. During the year, 3,775 maps were received from the Superintendent of Survey, raising the total number of maps to be mounted to 6,876. Of these, 6,639 were mounted during the year, leaving a balance of 237 maps remaining to be mounted.

12. According to the forecast given in B.P., No. 122, dated 6th June 1896, the settlement of Anantapur and portions of Malabar and South Canara, and the resettlement of the Gódávári and the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district should have been finished by the end of 1898-99. The settlement of Anantapur was completed during the year. Orders of Government on the proposals for the resettlement of the Gódávári and for the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district were received after the close of the year, and arrangements are being made for the introduction of revised rates during the current year. The settlement of the Malabar district has been postponed pending the completion of the registration of janmam titles, and it is hoped that at least one taluk will be ready for settlement in the ensuing year.

The scheme submitted by the Deputy Commissioner for the settlement of South Canara has, as already observed, been referred to the Collector for his remarks.

The resettlement of the four taluks of Kurnool proper was postponed till 1899 (*vide* G.O., No. 18, dated 28th January 1896). As ordered by Government, an experienced officer, M.R.Ry. S. Rangachariar Avargal, has been deputed to conduct local investigations and report on the various points noticed by Government in connection with the resettlement of this district.

13. *Janmam Registration.*—Up to the end of the year, the registration of janmam titles has been practically completed in 112 out of the 138 desams in the Palghat taluk, and 171 out of 317 desams in the Walavanad taluk. Arrangements have, since the close of the official year, been made to commence registration in the Ponnáni and Kurumbranad taluks.

14. As usual, a map is submitted showing the tracts in which classification and settlement have been completed or were in progress up to the end of the official year 1898-99. Appendix C shows the different stages which settlement operations have reached in each taluk of the district in which settlement was in progress.

15. With reference to G.O., No. 920, Financial, dated 18th September 1893, the Board begs to state that the instructions of Government regarding the maintenance of an inventory of valuable stock have been carried out.

The service registers of all the officials of the department have been duly verified and brought up to date.

16. *Expenditure*.—The subjoined statement compares the total expenditure of the department with the sanctioned and revised estimates for the year (1898-99):—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1898-99.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals of 1898-99.
1	2	3	4
Central office	Rs. 88,500	Rs. 94,500	Rs. 91,803
Party No. I	53,173	53,173	50,358
Do. II	38,779	38,779	36,406
Do. III	48,201	48,201	37,387
Do. V	32,386	32,386	23,480
Do. VI	41,017	41,017	32,232
Add for rounding	44	44	..
Printing charges	25,000	22,000	17,979
Total	3,57,700	3,30,100	2,89,695

The variations under the different items, as compared with the revised estimate, are shown below:—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1898-99.	Revised estimate for 1898-99.	Actuals of 1898-99.	Difference between columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Controlling office.</i>				
Commissioner's salary	Rs. 38,160	Rs. 42,680	Rs. 42,601	79
Exchange compensation allowance	2,153	2,030	1,950	80
Secretary's salary	12,000	12,000	12,000	..
Pay of permanent establishment	18,210	18,520	18,389	131
Pay of temporary establishment	10,020	9,820	9,444	376
Travelling allowance of officers	2,200	2,200	1,859	341
Contingencies " of establishment	300	300	185	115
Contingencies "	5,457	6,950	5,375	(a) 1,575
Total	88,500	94,500	91,803	2,697
<i>Revenue Settlement Parties.</i>				
Salary of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners	* 69,740	50,630	44,946	(b) 5,684
Exchange compensation allowance	1,101	540	134	406
Pay of permanent establishment	1,12,860	1,04,843	91,457	(b) 13,386
Pay of temporary establishment	38,000	38,000	30,003	(b) 7,997
Travelling allowance of officers	6,720	5,438	3,605	(b) 1,833
Contingencies " of establishment	6,980	5,200	3,394	(b) 1,806
Add for rounding	8,724	8,905	6,374	(b) 2,531
Printing charges	75	44	..	44
Total	* 2,44,200	2,13,600	1,79,913	33,687
Grand Total	3,57,700	3,30,100	2,89,695	40,405

* Out of this, a sum of Rs. 20,000 was resumed in G.O., No. 947, Financial, dated 26th October 1898.

Important variations are explained below:—

(a) The decrease under contingencies (Central office) is chiefly due to the fact that the number of maps received for being mounted during the year under report was less than was expected and to the fact that two type-writing machines, the probable cost of which was included in the revised estimate for 1898-99, were not purchased during that year.

(b) The decrease under salaries and establishments, allowances and contingencies was due mainly to unfilled vacancies and to the fact that the expenditure on temporary establishments and allowances which had been provided for in view of the

anticipated introduction of revised rates in Gódayari and the Masulipatam portion of the Kistna district was not incurred during the year.

(c) The savings under printing charges accrued on account of short work turned out by the private press employed in printing the registers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON
Deputy Director
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a map.
Officers in charge of Settlement Parties.
Copy to all Collectors.

APPEN

STATEMENT showing the progress of

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District.	Party.	Taluk.	Number of villages.	Classification.					
				Number of villages completed.		Area classified.		Trees counted.	
				In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
South Canara .	II	Coondapoor	91	(a) 87	87	ACS.	ACS.		
		Udipi	169	..	169	228,077	228,077	1,442,841	
		Mangalore	224	..	224	..	402,961	..	
		Uppinangadi	145	7	7	22,440	22,440	123,623	
		Kasaragod	170	2	170	12,836	590,064	6,290	
		Total ..	799	96	657	263,353	1,590,733	1,572,754	
	Gódvári ..	III	Peddápuram .. {	(b) 36	36	36	15,609	15,609	..
			Rajahmundry .. {	(c) 17	17	17	2,153	2,153	..
			Yernagúdem	(b) 8	8	8	8,189	8,189	..
			Ellore	(c) 18	18	18	6,892	6,892	..
Tanuku			(e) 24	24	24	17,200	17,200	..	
			(d) 10	10	10	11,207	11,207	..	
			(c) 37	37	37	39,550	39,550	..	
			(e) 2	2	2	2,670	2,670	..	
			Total .. {	(b) 54	54	54	35,005	35,005	..
				(e) 98	98	98	68,465	68,465	..
	Grand Total ..	152	152	152	103,470	103,470	..		
Salem ..	V	Tiruchengode	2	2	2	..	..	..	
		Salem	10	1	9	..	..	..	
		Salem (Shevaroy Hills) ..	68	46	46	..	..	..	
		Ottankarai	30	30	30	..	..	..	
		Krishnagiri	7	1	7	..	..	..	
		Tiruppattúr	41	13	13	..	..	..	
		Elagiri and Javadi Hills..	107	45	107	..	..	..	
		Hosur	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Total ..	265	138	214	47,473	68,926	..
			Grand Total ..	152	152	152	103,470	103,470	..
South Arcot ..	V	Tiruvannámalaí	7	7	7	..	..	..	
		Tindivanam	14	14	14	..	..	..	
		Villupuram	7	7	7	..	..	..	
		Cuddalore	16	15	15	..	..	..	
		Tirukkoyilár	14	14	14	..	..	..	
		Kallakurichi	5	5	5	..	..	..	
		Vriddháchalam	2	2	2	..	..	..	
		Chidambaram	7	7	7	..	..	..	
			Total ..	(d) 72	71	71	54,866	54,866	..
			Grand Total ..	868	208	392	275,476	425,335	2,359,099
Malabar ..	VI	Calicut	188	..	184	..	147,844	..	
		Ernad	220	199	199	273,452	275,467	2,359,099	
		Ponnáni	460	(e) 9	9	2,024	2,024	..	
			Total ..	868	208	392	275,476	425,335	2,359,099
			Grand Total ..	868	208	392	275,476	425,335	2,359,099

(a) Three villages in addition had to be reclassified owing to errors committed by classifiers.

(b) Rented villages.

(c) Unassessed waste lands now classified.

DIX—A.

classification of soils during 1898-99.

Examination of classification.									
By Head Classifiers.					By Supervisors.				
Number of villages completed.		Area tested.		Trees counted.	Number of villages completed.		Area tested.		Trees counted.
In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.		In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
61	61	ACS.	ACS.	223,133	50	(i) 50	ACS.	ACS.	..
21	(g) 139	123,838	123,838	71,957	47	(g) 157	35,569	35,569	..
..	(g) 216	65,995	313,704	..	..	(h) 190	53,002	155,498	..
5	5	..	242,464	..	..	..	..	99,911	..
10	(h) 167	13,274	13,274	15,234	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	88,234	579,812	20,505	3	(i) 145	6,860	78,123	..
97	588	291,341	1,273,092	330,879	100	542	95,431	369,131	..
29	29	10,616	10,616	..	36	36	12,637	12,637	..
11	11	1,066	1,066	..	6	6	986	986	..
8	8	8,189	8,189	..	8	8	7,982	7,982	..
18	18	5,210	5,210	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	24	14,425	14,425	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	10	11,207	11,207	..	10	10	6,913	6,913	..
37	37	38,613	38,613	..	16	16	8,748	8,748	..
2	2	2,670	2,670	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	47	30,012	30,012	..	54	54	27,532	27,532	..
92	92	61,984	61,984	..	22	22	9,734	9,734	..
139	139	91,996	91,996	..	76	76	37,266	37,266	..
..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	5	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..
..	6	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	65	..	..	..	54	65	..	..	..
44	85	13,981	23,854	..	71	96	..	..	..
4	4	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..
6	6	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..
1	1	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..
6	6	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..
4	4	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	21	14,077	14,077	..	46	46	..	..	..
1	184	432	137,421	12,842	70	184	31,773	86,628	22,697
121	121	136,931	131,931	558,798	69	69	38,918	39,149	13,680
..	..	..	..	..	(j) 24	24	8,660	8,660	3,517
122	305	137,363	274,352	571,640	163	277	79,351	134,437	39,894

(d) One village within municipal limits is not classified.

(e) Re-classification.

(f) Re-inspection.

(g) Remaining villages examined by superior officers.

(h) One more examined by Supervisor over the Classifier's work.

(i) Two more examined by Deputy Commissioner over Head Classifier's work.

(j) Thirty-one more examined by Deputy Commissioner over Head Classifier's work.

(k) Ten more examined by the Uncovenanted Assistants.

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing particulars of work done in the measurement of sub-divisions in 1898-99.

Taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Particulars of work done by karnams.				Particulars of work tested by extra gumastahs and classifiers.				Particulars of work tested by superior officers over the work of classifiers and gumastahs.			
		In the year.		Up to the end of the year.		In the year.		Up to the end of the year.		In the year.		Up to the year.	
		Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.	Number of villages.	Number of sub-divisions.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Anantapur District.</i>													
Madakasira	43	..	..	..	..	* 1	57	43	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Godavari District.</i>													
Peddapuram	55	3	467	55	4,265	3	341	55	4,101	3	149	53	486
Rajahmundry	57	5	486	57	5,912	5	1,139	57	4,039	..	..	48	553
Yernagudem	43	28	4,769	43	6,529	28	3,607	43	5,080	17	415	32	976
Total ..	155	36	5,722	155	16,706	36	5,087	155	13,220	20	564	133	2,115
<i>Kistna District.</i>													
Gudivada	170	4	367	170	21,665	4	457	170	16,036	..	..	123	1,706
Bandar	69	21	5,367	69	11,063	21	5,872	69	9,081	16	628	56	1,550
Bezwada	63	1	15	63	11,695	1	15	63	6,900	1	55	59	1,001
Total ..	302	26	5,749	302	44,423	26	6,344	302	32,017	17	683	238	4,257
<i>South Arcot District.</i>													
Tiruvannamalai	7	7	193	..	..	5	82	..	..	7	82	..	..
Tindivanam	14	14	483	..	..	5	135	..	..	11	206	..	..
Villupuram	7	7	432	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	372	..	..
Cuddalore	15	15	614	..	..	14	478	..	..	7	111	..	..
Tirukkoyilur	14	14	585	..	..	6	155	..	..	11	350	..	..
Kallakurichi	5	5	286	..	..	1	92	..	..	2	24	..	..
Vriddhachalam	2	2	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	..	..
Chidambaram	7	7	279	..	..	1	75	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	71	71	2,935	71	2,935	32	1,017	32	1,017	47	1,163	47	1,163
<i>Salem District.</i>													
Hosur	48	..	316	48	316	44	266	44	266	..	..	..	..

* Inspection completed in this village during the year.

† By extra gumastahs and classifiers.

Note.—The Assistant Commissioner tested the measurement in 33 villages in South Arcot.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing in one view what stages settlement operations have reached in each of the districts where the settlement was in progress in 1898-99.

Party.	District.	Taluku completely settled.	Taluku under settlement.				
			Names of taluku.	Number of Govern- ment village.	Number of village in which the classi- fication of soil was		
					Comple- ed.	In pro- gress.	Not take up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. I Party.	Anantapur ..	Hindupur .. Madakasira ..	Coondapoor .. Udipi .. Mangalore .. Uppinangadi .. Kasaragod .. Chirakkal .. Kottayam .. Kurumbanad .. Calicut .. Ernad .. Walavanad .. Palghat .. Ponnani .. British Cochin ..	91 169 224 145 170 271 227 341 188 220 317 138 460 2	* 3 Under re-classification. 90 169 224 7 170 221 341 184 199 317 138 460 2	1 5 6	 133
No. II Party.	South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No. VI Party.	Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Re-settlement.							
No. III Party.	Gódvári §	..	Peddápuram ..	59	..	..	..
			Rajahmundry ..	57	..	..	..
			Yernagúdem ..	43	20	..	..
			Ellore ..	64	22	..	..
			Bhimavaram ..	79	79	..	..
			Tanuku ..	87	87	..	..
			Narsapur ..	114	114	..	..
			Amalápuram ..	110	110	..	..
			Rámachandrapuram ..	127	127	..	..
			Cocanáda ..	2	2	..	..
			Gudivada ..	170	170	..	..
			Bandar ..	69	69	..	..
			Bezwada ..	63	36	..	..
			Nandigama ..	120	27	..	..
Original Settlement.							
No. V Party.	Salem	..	Peddápuram ..	36	36	..	..
			Rajahmundry ..	17	17	..	..
			Yernagúdem ..	8	8	..	..
			Ellore ..	18	18	..	..
			Tanuku ..	24	24	..	..
			..	10	10	..	..
			..	37	37	..	..
			..	2	2	..	..
			Classification of unsettled village in Salem.				
			Tiruchengódu ..	2	2	..	..
			Salem ..	10	** 10	..	..
			Shevaroy Hills ..	68	46	..	..
			Uttangarai ..	30	** 30	..	..
			Tirupattár (Elagiri or Javadi Hills) ..	41	13	..	..
			Krishnagiri ..	7	7	..	..
			Hósúr ..	107	107	..	..

* Six desams are unsurveyed.

† Survey records are not received for the remaining four desams.

‡ Records of six desams are still due from survey.

§ In Kistna and Godavari only the delta villages were reclassified.

|| Rented villages.

¶ Unassessed waste lands in settled villages now classified.

** Eight villages in the Salem taluk and 30 villages in Uttangarai have been settled.

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No. 627, REVENUE, 18TH SEPTEMBER 1899.

Statement showing in one view what stages settlement operations have reached in each of the districts where the settlement was in progress in 1898-99—cont.

Party.	District.	Taluku completely settled.	Taluku under settlement.				
			Names of taluka.	Number of Government villages.	Number of villages in which the classification of soil was		
					Completed.	In progress.	Not taken up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. V Party— cont.	Tanjore	..	Classification of whole inam villages in Tanjore.				
			Shiyali	16	16	..	..
			Máyavaram	12	12	..	..
			Kumbakonam	53	53	..	..
			Tanjore	29	29	..	..
			Mannargudi	31	31	..	..
			Nannilam	25	25	..	..
			Negapatam	41	41	..	..
			Tiruturaiappandi	20	20	..	..
			Pattukkottai	86	86	..	..
	South Arcot	..	Classification of whole inam villages in South Arcot.				
			Tiruvannámalai	7	7	..	..
			Tindivanam	14	14	..	..
			Villupuram	7	7	..	..
			Cuddalore	16	15	..	..
			Tirukkóvilár	14	14	..	..
			Kallakurichi	6	6	..	..
			Virdhachalam	2	2	..	..
			Chidambaram	7	7	..	..

* One village lying within municipal limits is not to be classified.

APPENDIX D.

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Item.	District.	Outlay.			
		Survey Department			Settle
		Up to 1897-98.	In 1898-99.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Original settle- ment.	1. Ganjam	Rs. 8,89,993	Rs. 5,419	Rs. 8,95,412	Rs. 3,95,915
	2. Vizagapatam	6,86,604	5,552	6,92,156	1,55,858
	3. Gódvári	6,62,368	6,702	6,69,130	3,35,609
	4. Kistna	17,02,638	6,050	10,08,688	6,06,515
	5. Nellore	6,17,480	5,832	6,23,312	5,78,234
	6. Cuddapah	15,07,016	5,921	15,12,937	12,71,104
	7. Kurnool	10,33,070	5,458	10,38,528	5,59,783
	8. Chingleput	9,40,841	5,159	9,46,000	4,34,761
	9. North Arcot	8,58,909	5,884	8,64,793	9,35,721
	10. Trichinopoly	2,82,250	4,044	2,86,294	3,82,662
	11. Madura	13,85,950	5,706	13,91,656	5,38,654
	12. Tinnevely	9,46,269	4,105	9,50,374	7,06,364
	13. Coimbatore	14,91,026	6,966	14,97,992	7,42,584
	14. Nilgiri including (Wynaad).	10,85,273	6,975	10,92,248	1,23,263
	15. Salem	8,67,636	5,452	8,73,088	6,05,126
	16. Malabar (Wynaad)	11,77,880	5,653	11,83,533	1,60,053
	17. South Arcot	11,93,889	6,233	12,00,122	7,69,988
	18. Bellary	14,41,912	4,421	14,46,333	4,80,694
	19. Tanjore	10,13,106	5,900	10,19,006	7,93,559
	20. Anantapur				3,53,481
In progress.	Total	1,98,96,926	1,07,492	2,00,04,418	1,09,59,928
	Malabar (Proper)	15,21,858	58,761	15,80,619	5,61,979
	South Canara	8,10,534	16,630	8,27,164	1,63,668
	Salem (Hill villages)	24,957	20,669	45,626	..
Not commenced	Gódvári (do.)	29,001	..	29,001	..
	Total	23,86,350	96,060	24,82,410	7,25,647
	Madras	65,722	..	65,722	..
	Coimbatore (Hill villages)	32,126	11,497	43,623	..
Resettlement ..	Total	97,848	11,497	1,09,345	..
	Trichinopoly	1,59,986	..	1,59,986	95,781
	Gódvári	2,37,719	769	2,38,488	1,31,626
	Kistna	8,08,549	22,645	3,31,194	62,450
Resettlement not commenced.	Total	7,06,254	23,414	7,29,668	2,89,857
	Salem	93,533	..	93,533	..
	Kurnool	29,832	23,222	53,054	..
	Total	1,23,365	23,222	1,46,587	..
Grand Total		2,82,10,743	2,61,685	2,84,72,428	1,19,75,432

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ment Department.		Whole or part.	Demand prior to the introduction of Revenue Settlement.	Demand of fasli 1307.	Increase or decrease.
In 1898-99.	Total.				
7	8	9	10	11	12
Rs. 10	Rs. 3,95,925	Whole ..	Rs. 6,66,409	Rs. 8,47,247	Rs. 1,80,838
69	1,55,927		3,82,161	4,63,151	80,990
..	3,35,609		20,71,993	36,18,574	14,46,581
..	6,06,515		30,22,585	47,07,183	16,84,598
5	5,78,242		17,65,004	22,53,273	4,88,269
202	12,71,306		15,84,484	17,98,197	2,13,713
24	5,59,807		13,26,435	14,09,625	83,189
434	4,85,195		13,86,814	16,99,720	3,12,906
36	9,35,757		19,46,556	22,70,816	3,24,260
..	3,82,662		..	..	..
312	5,38,966	Part ..	16,69,449	19,60,730	3,11,281
90	7,06,454		25,15,165	27,63,651	2,48,486
210	7,42,794		25,51,819	29,03,372	3,51,553
21	1,23,284		77,329	1,36,239	58,910
* 12,907	6,18,033		17,76,911	19,88,323	2,11,412
4,155	1,64,208		82,654	1,42,079	59,425
5,276	7,75,264		35,84,962	41,98,296	6,13,334
10,113	4,90,807		13,30,282	15,07,800	1,77,518
40,718	8,34,277		41,52,855	57,87,280	16,34,425
60,417	4,43,898		10,39,869	11,02,730	62,861
1,35,002	1,10,94,930	Whole ..	3,29,33,737	4,14,78,286	85,44,549
41,466	6,03,445	..	..	..	..
50,836	2,14,504	..	..	..	..
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92,302	8,17,949	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..
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..	..	..	..	..	..
9,678	1,05,454	..	16,21,577	20,78,277	4,56,700
* 40,617	1,72,243	..	..	..	..
12,101	74,551	..	..	..	..
62,391	3,52,248	..	16,21,577	20,78,277	4,56,700
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2,89,695	1,22,65,127	..	3,45,55,314	4,35,56,563	90,01,249

* Includes cost of settlement of hill villages.

† Revised figure.

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