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1896-97.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

RESOLUTION—No. 545, dated 3rd August 1897.

The Board begs to submit to Government its report on the operations of the Settlement Department for the official year 1896-97.

2. The several Settlement Parties continued to work in the same districts as in the previous year, *i.e.*, Party No. I in Anantapur, No. II in South Canara, No. III in Góddavari and Kistna, No. V in Tanjore and Trichinopoly and No. VI in Malabar.

The officers in charge of the several Parties were—

Party No. I.

M.R.Ry. S. Rengachariar Avergal, B.A. (Deputy Commissioner), from 1st April 1896 to 18th May 1896, and 9th July 1896 to the end of the official year.

M.R.Ry. M. Adinarayaniah Garu, Rao Bahadur (Deputy Commissioner), from 19th May to 4th July 1896; Uncovenanted Assistant in charge from 5th to 8th July.

Party No. II.

M.R.Ry. C. Somasundara Sastriar Avergal, B.A. (Acting Deputy Commissioner), from 1st April 1896 to 11th October 1896.

M.R.Ry. T. Krishnamurthi Aiyangar Avergal, B.A. (Permanent Deputy Commissioner), from 12th October 1896 to the end of the year.

Party No. III.

Mr. G. P. Clerk (Deputy Commissioner), from 1st April 1896 to 18th June 1896.

M.R.Ry. N. Pattabirama Rao Garu, B.A. (Assistant Commissioner in charge), from 19th June 1896 to 6th July 1896.

M.R.Ry. M. Adinarayaniah Garu, Rao Bahadur (Deputy Commissioner), from 7th July 1896 to the end of the year.

Party No. V.

M.R.Ry. T. V. Narasimhalu Naidu Garu (Assistant Commissioner in charge).

Party No. VI.

Mr. F. C. Parsons, I.C.S. (Special Settlement Officer), from 1st April 1896 to 27th October 1896, and from 27th January 1897 to the end of the official year.

M.R.Ry. C. Somasundara Sastriar Avergal, B.A. (Acting Deputy Commissioner), from 28th October 1896 to 26th January 1897.

3. Particulars of the work done by the different Parties are shown in Appendices A, B₍₁₎ and B₍₂₎. The work consisted chiefly

Original Classification.			
			ACS.
* Anantapur ...	...	...	393,262
South Canara ...	...	...	479,789
Malabar ...	...	...	171,099
Tanjore ...	...	...	(a) 84,063
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	(b) 38,583
Total ...	...	...	1,166,801
Reclassification.			
Kistna ...	...	...	390,667
Total ...	...	...	1,557,468

(a) Classification of whole inam villages.
(b) Do. of unassessed waste lands.

of classification of soils and measurement of sub-divisions of survey fields. The aggregate area classified was 1,557,468 acres* or 2,434 square miles, including the extent reclassified in Kistna, which amounted to 390,667 acres or 610 square miles. The measurement of interstitial fields or holdings was carried on in the Anantapur, Góddavari and Trichinopoly Districts. In Anantapur the sub-divisions measured comprised 47,154 acres of dry and 16,981 plots of wet, while in the other two districts 20,547 and 122,704 sub-divisions, respectively, were measured.

4. Party No. I, Bellary and Anantapur.—The field work done by this Party in 1896-97 comprised classification of soils, which was completed in the two taluks of Hindúpur and Madakasíra, and measurement of interstitial fields. The area classified amounted to 393,262 acres, or 614 square miles. The Head Classifiers examined the classification of soils in all the villages of the two taluks, while the Supervisors tested the classification in all but four villages, the area tested by the latter being 341,994 acres, or 534 square miles.

The Party was also engaged in the measurement of interstitial fields, the total number of sub-divisions measured being 12,595. The checking of sub-divisions by Head Classifiers and extra gumastas was also completed in most of the villages and the measurements were tested by the Supervisor in a few cases. The Deputy Commissioner inspected the irrigation works, and the field classification in 39 villages of Hindúpur and 25 villages of Madakasíra taluks. G.O., No. 527, dated 13th October 1896, on the scheme report submitted with B.P., No. 303, dated 2nd October 1895, reviewed the Board's proposals in respect of the four classified taluks of Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Kalyandrug and Penukonda. Government approved the rates proposed by the Board for dry lands, but called for a revised scale of rates for wet lands; and, as regards the remaining two taluks of Hindúpur and Madakasíra, which had not been classified when the Board's scheme was submitted, Government directed that a separate scheme based on the classification results of those taluks should be prepared. Revised proposals for the settlement of the wet lands of the four taluks were accordingly submitted in B.P., No. 133, dated 12th February 1897, and Government order thereon was received soon after the close of the official year under review, G.O., No. 298, dated 4th May 1897. A separate scheme for the settlement of the other two taluks, Hindúpur and Madakasíra, was also received from the Deputy Commissioner and submitted for the orders of Government in B.P., No. 284, dated 5th April 1897. The various accounts required for the introduction of settlement rates, were also completed during the year.

5. Party No. II, South Canara.—During the year under review, the soils were classified in the remaining 176 villages of Mangalore taluk and in 103 out of 169 villages of Udupi taluk. The area dealt with in the two taluks together was 479,789 acres, or 750 square miles, against 693 square miles classified in the previous year. The classifiers counted also 2,047,003 cocoanut, areca and jack trees on the assumption that the scheme of garden assessment proposed for Malabar may possibly be extended to South Canara.

The Head Classifiers checked the classification of 318,518 acres, or 498 square miles, and the counting of 241,237 fruit trees, while the Supervisor and the Inspector tested the classification of soils in 188* villages. The Inspector also made enquiries in 67 inland villages of the Kasaragod taluk regarding rents paid by tenants-at-will, with a view to check the grouping and soil classification of the villages concerned. The Acting Deputy Commissioner inspected the soil classification in 32 villages in the Mangalore taluk, and the permanent Deputy Commissioner in 80 villages of the same taluk, and in 6 villages of the Udupi taluk. Crop experiments, numbering in all 1,201, were conducted by the Party officers and the results of 43 experiments made by officers of the Revenue department were received.

6. Party No. III, Góddavari and Kistna.—The reclassification of soils was completed in all the villages of Gudiváda and Bandur taluks, and in 7 of the delta villages of Bezvada which remained unclassified at the end of the preceding year. Twelve villages of the upland taluk of Nandigáma, commanded by the Muniyérú Irrigation Project, were also reclassified tentatively, in order to ascertain how the results of the reclassification compare with a percentage enhancement of the existing rates of assessment on the irrigable area. The total area reclassified in the Kistna District during the year was 390,667 acres or 610 square miles.

	no.
* Kasaragod ...	16
Mangalore ...	155
Udupi ...	17
Total ...	188

The Head Classifiers examined 383,146 acres or 598 square miles of the area classified, while the Supervisors tested the soil classification of 354 square miles. The Assistant and Deputy Commissioners inspected the soil classification in 61 and 45 villages, respectively, in the Kistna District, while in the Górávari District, they completed* the inspection of reclassification in 290 villages of the delta taluks. In the latter district, the field-work of the establishment was confined to the correction of resurvey land registers with reference to present enjoyment of	
* Number of villages inspected by the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner up to 1895-96 ...	273
Number of villages inspected in 1896-97 by—	
Deputy Commissioner ...	110
Assistant Commissioner ...	180
Total ...	290
Total number of villages ...	563

lands and measurement of fresh sub-divisions of survey fields, the services of the karnams being utilized as far as possible in both kinds of work. The correction of land registers was completed in all the delta taluks with the exception of a few villages. The measurement of sub-divisions was carried out by the karnams in 177 out of 539 villages in the delta taluks and the work was in progress in 314 villages more. The checking of the karnams' sub-division work by extra gumastas and classifiers was completed in 131 villages.

The Party was also engaged in the preparation of the various accounts required for framing a settlement scheme for the Kistna District.

7. *Party No. V, Tanjore and Trichinopoly.*—The principal items of work in Tanjore were the writing up of the settlement registers, the preparing of statements of excess in minor inams and the classification of whole inam villages attached to Government "vattams" in all the taluks, except Pattukkóttai, where such villages were classified in the previous year. The settlement registers of 1,028 villages were finally checked and submitted to the Board during the official year and those of the remaining 6 villages after the close of the year. Inam excess accounts were also completed for almost all the villages in the district. The area of inam villages classified was 84,068 acres or 131 square miles. Besides these items of work, 643 petitions relating to the settlement of the district were disposed of.

The work in Trichinopoly consisted of the classification of 38,583 acres, or 60 square miles of unassessed waste lands, the sub-division of joint holdings, and the preparation and revision of accounts relating thereto, and the disposal of 1,371 petitions. The sub-division of holdings referred to was completed by karnams in 528 out of 576 villages and the work was in progress in the remaining villages. The karnams' measurements in nearly all the villages were checked by classifiers and extra gumastas. This Party also classified and settled the Government portion of a certain village in the Chidambaram taluk of South Arcot, and disposed of a few petitions and references from the Revenue officers relating to the settlement of that district. It also classified two resumed shrotriem villages of the Ponnéri taluk in the Chingleput District. Proposals for the settlement of these villages were submitted to the Board; but as it appeared desirable that the Assistant Commissioner should examine the classification, he has been asked to do so.

A report on the financial results of the resettlement of the Trichinopoly District carried out in fasli 1304 has been received in the Board's office and will be submitted to Government separately.

8. *Party No. VI, Malabar.*—Soil-classification and tree-counting were proceeded with in the Kóttayam taluk—156 out of 227 desams (villages) had been completed in 1895-96. Sixty-five desams more were classified during the year, leaving only six unhealthy desams at the foot of the ghats which are unsurveyed. A report on the results of the classification of this taluk has been submitted by the Special Settlement Officer, which will be dealt with separately. The Party commenced the classification of the Calicut taluk in November 1896 and finished the work in 138 out of 183 villages in that taluk. Some reclassification and recounting of trees were also done in

one village of the Ponnáni Taluk, where presumably the original work was found to require correction. The total area classified by the Party was 267 square miles against 228 in the preceding year. The Head Classifiers examined the classification of 239 square miles and checked the counting of 11,50,166 taxable trees, while the Supervisors tested the soil classification of * 357 desams as shown in the margin. The Special Settlement Officer inspected 133 villages during the year. During the interruption of field work by the

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Calicut ..	53	ing of 11,50,166 taxable trees, while the
Ponnáni ...	123	Supervisors tested the soil classification
Kurumbranát ...	23	of * 357 desams as shown in the margin.
Total ...	357	The Special Settlement Officer inspected
		133 villages during the year. During
		the interruption of field work by the

monsoon, the Classifiers were called into the Head-quarters and employed on office account work. Twenty-seven crop experiments were conducted by Classifiers in the Calicut taluk.

9. *Commissioner's Tour.*—In the beginning of the official year the Commissioner, Mr. Winterbotham, was on special duty in connection with a Moplah outbreak in Malabar, and for seven weeks the department was managed by the Land Revenue Commissioners. The Commissioner proceeded on furlough on 23rd May 1896, on which date the Acting Commissioner, Mr. W. J. H. LeFanu, assumed charge. He made a tour in the next three months through the Anantapur, Kistna and Górávari Districts to inspect the settlement operations. Since October 1896 his duties as Famine Commissioner have given him full occupation, and much touring in the affected districts.

10. *Printing of Settlement Registers.*—The settlement registers of † 1,118 villages of the Tanjore District were received in the Central office during the year. Including the 340 registers which remained on hand at the beginning of the year, there were in all 1,458 registers to be printed. Of these, 23 registers of the Bellary District and 73 of the Shiyali Taluk, Tanjore District, were printed during the year, leaving a balance of 1,362 registers at its end. This large balance was due to the fact that the printing of the settlement registers of Tanjore was deferred, pending consideration of the question whether the register should embody the results of sub-division of holdings which had been clubbed together at the time of settlement—vide B.P., No. 293, R.S., dated 23rd October 1896. The registers of 145 villages were despatched to the Collector of Bellary and this completes the supply of registers to that district.

11. *Mounting of Survey Maps.*—2,318 village maps remained to be mounted at the beginning of the year, and 6,793 maps were received from the Survey Department during the year, making a total of 9,111. Of these, 6,519 were mounted during the year, leaving a balance of 2,592 at the end of the year. The mounting charges incurred in the year amounted to Rs. 2,019.

12. According to the revised forecast of settlement operations given in B.P., No. 122, dated 6th June 1896, the settlement of the six taluks of Anantapur, and the re-settlement of Górávari were expected to be carried out during the year under report. This expectation has not, however, been realised. In the case of Anantapur, as stated in the concluding portion of paragraph 4 *supra*, final orders of Government on the scheme for four of the taluks were received only in May, while a separate scheme has had to be submitted for the other two taluks and is now before Government. In the case of Górávari, the Board's proposals in its Proceedings, No. 43, dated 12th March 1896, are still under the consideration of Government.

13. As usual a map is submitted showing the tracts in which classification and settlement had been completed or were in progress by the end of the official year 1896-97. Appendix C shows the different stages which settlement operations had reached in each taluk of the district in which settlement was in progress at the close of the year.

14. The service books of all the officials of the department have been duly verified.

15. With reference to G.O., No. 920, Financial, dated 18th September 1893, communicated with G.O., No. 3616, Revenue, dated 2nd October 1893, the Board begs to state that the instructions of Government regarding the maintenance of an inventory of valuable stock have been carried out.

16. *Expenditure.*—The subjoined statement shows the actual expenditure during the year under report in the Central office and in each of the Settlement Parties, in comparison with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the altered grants approved in G.O., No. 213, Financial, dated 6th March 1897, communicated with G.O., No. 1432, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897:—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1896-97.	Revised estimate for 1896-97.	Altered grant approved in G.O., No. 1432, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897.	Actuals of 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
Central office	Rs. 86,300	Rs. 87,300	Rs. 88,920	Rs. 87,397
Party No. I	56,700	48,700	48,744	47,778
" " II	40,500	40,300	36,832	36,397
" " III	61,813	58,375	43,577	46,820
" " V	56,605	48,445	48,893	47,341
" " VI	49,982	41,480	42,754	42,290
Printing charges	20,000	15,350	5,350	2,722
Total ..	3,71,900	3,39,950	3,15,070	3,10,745

17. The variations under different items between the altered grants and the actual expenditure are shown below:—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1896-97.	Revised estimate for 1896-97.	Altered grant as per B.P., No. 1089, dated 12th February 1897, approved in G.O., No. 1432, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897.	Actuals of 1896-97.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Controlling office.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Commissioner's salary	38,160	38,310	38,250	38,183	— 67
Exchange compensation allowance	4,121	3,620	3,465	3,463	— 2
Secretary's salary	12,000	12,040	12,175	12,175	—
Pay of permanent establishment	18,210	18,320	18,300	18,233	— 67
" temporary	7,000	6,860	6,430	6,427	— 3
Travelling allowance	2,500	2,800	3,600	3,205	— 395
Contingencies	4,309	5,350	6,700	5,711	(a) — 989
Total ..	86,300	87,300	88,920	87,397	— 1,523
<i>Revenue Settlement Parties.</i>					
Salary of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners	67,438	68,060	67,000	68,543	(b) + 1,543
Exchange compensation allowance	4,024	2,360	2,300	2,363	+ 63
Pay of permanent establishment	1,12,584	1,10,040	1,02,000	1,00,041	(c) — 1,959
" temporary	56,800	34,500	30,000	30,598	+ 598
Travelling allowance	15,000	13,940	11,500	11,532	+ 32
Contingencies	9,754	8,400	8,000	7,549	— 451
Total ..	2,65,600	2,37,300	2,20,800	2,20,626	— 174
Printing settlement register	20,000	15,000	5,000	2,722	(d) — 2,278
Do. Ochterlony valley settlement records	..	350	350	..	— 350
Grand Total ..	3,71,900	3,39,950	3,15,070	3,10,745	— 4,325

It will be seen that the variations were generally small except under the items marked (a), (b), (c) and (d).

The savings under item (a), Contingencies in the Central office, were due mainly to the fact that a sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for the purchase of new tents for the use of the Commissioner was not utilised in the year, as the tents were not received before the close of the year as expected. The increase of Rs. 1,543 under "salaries of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners" was due chiefly to the Special Settlement Officer of Malabar, whose services were placed at the disposal of Bombay Government in March 1897, having drawn his pay for that month on the 31st idem instead of in April as he would have done in the ordinary course. The decrease under "Permanent establishment" was due to unfilled vacancies, fines, stoppages, &c., while the short expenditure on printing settlement registers is attributable chiefly to the postponement of the printing of the settlement registers for Tanjore, as explained in paragraph 10 *supra*.

(True Extract.)

D. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the progress of classification and reclassification of soils during 1896-97.

Classification.																							
Original.				Examination.																			
District.	Taluk.	Party.	Number of Government villages.	Classifiers.				Area classified.				Head Classifiers.				Area tested.				Supervisor.			
				Number of villages completed.		Trees counted.		Number of villages completed.		Trees counted.		Number of villages completed.		Trees counted.		Area tested.		Number of villages completed.		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.	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.	In the year.	Up to the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
Original classification of soils.																							
Anantapur ..	{	I	Hindupur ..	52	52	..	348,646	..	..	52	..	..	..	322,386	..	..	48	..	249,818	..	..		
				43	43	..	44,616	..	..	43	..	..	..	41,752	..	..	..	..	92,176	..	..		
				95	95	..	393,262	..	..	95	..	..	..	364,138	..	..	..	..	341,994	..	..		
				170	170	..	270,940	367,057	4	151	..	19,894	384,988	16	142	18,020	71,263	..	..	161	78,853	81,571	..
				224	224	..	208,849	847,191	207	216	..	222,720	242,464	155	161	78,853	81,571	..	..	17	8,756	8,756	..
South Canara ..	{	II	Mangalore ..	169	103	21	208,849	208,849	48	48	10	65,904	65,904	241,237	241,237	138	320	105,629	161,590	..	..		
				563	279	21	479,789	923,097	259	415	10	318,518	693,866	241,237	241,237	138	320	105,629	161,590	..	..		
				227	65	..	50,848	179,564	196	201	11	102,180	144,677	754,706	754,706	156	200	68,035	86,851	97,183	..		
				188	138	14	120,185	130,185	84	84	7	51,804	51,804	395,460	395,460	123	350	54,759	122,786	98,185	..		
				460	..	..	66	635	11,346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	148	9,847	56,800	23,611	..	
Malabar * ..	{	VI	Kottayam (6 desams are unsurveyed)	341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
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				341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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				303	284	1	390,667	416,521	247	261	..	383,146	403,944	1,150,166	1,150,166	357	753	161,433	295,229	22,604			
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APPENDIX B (1)
STATEMENT showing the progress of the measurement of sub-divisions of survey fields in 1896-97.

District.	Party.	Taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Number of villages in which sub-divisions of survey fields were measured.			Number of sub-divisions of survey fields including pluces in quadrilateral and triangular figures into which sub-divisions were divided			Checked by Head Classifiers and extra head gumastaha.						Number of villages checked by the Supervisor
				Completed		In progress.	In the year.	Up to the year.	Number of villages.		Number of sub-divisions of survey fields tested		Up to the year.			
				In the year.	Up to the year.				Completed	In progress.	In the year.	Up to the year.				
															In the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Anantapur ..	I	Anantapur ..	92	92	92	..	Dry. Acres. 47,154	..	92	92	..	Dry. Acres. 11,414	..	..	..	
		Dharmavaram ..	46	46	46	..	Wet. Pluces. 16,981	..	45	45	1	Wet. Pluces. 2,119	..	..	83	
		Penukonda ..	79	79	79	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	2,119	..	..	
		Hindupur ..	52	9	9	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Total ..	269 ✓	226 ✓	226 ✓	15	..	..	216	216	1	..	..	83	83	

Note.—Total number of sub-divisions measured were 12,595.

• Sub-divisions were tested by Additional Supervisor.

APPENDIX B (2)

STATEMENT showing the measurement of fresh sub-divisions of survey fields, &c., in 1896-97.

District.	Taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Particulars of work done by kurnams.						Portions of the same tested by extra gumastahs and classifiers.		
			Completed.			In progress.			Completed.		
			Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gódávári.	Rámachandrapuram.	127	15	2,236	10,325	90	22,565	83,502	4	306	942
	Amalápuram..	110	39	4,741	12,200	68	9,486	23,203	89	3,102	7,437
	Narsapur ..	114	77	9,684	24,972	35	7,753	16,638	42	2,751	6,194
	Bhimavaram..	79	43	3,619	10,280	36	5,640	14,466	43	2,297	6,247
	Tanuku ..	87	3	267	483	82	8,405	20,628	3	114	263
	Ellore ..	22	..	..	..	3	102	212	..	..	..
	Total ..	539	177	20,547	58,260	314	53,956	158,649	131	8,570	21,083
Trichino- poly.	Trichinopoly ..	164	162	44,674	..	2	..	..	159	11,919	..
	Kulittalai ..	81	81	15,226	..	..	..	..	81	3,129	..
	Musiri ..	114	114	18,053	..	..	..	..	114	4,659	..
	Perambalur ..	101	86	27,959	..	15	..	..	86	8,606	..
	Udaiyárpálaiyam ..	116	85	16,792	..	31	..	..	85	5,081	..
	Total ..	576	528	122,704	..	48	..	..	525	33,394	..

District.	Taluk.	Portions of the same tested by extra gumastahs and classifiers—cont.			Particulars of the work tested by each classifier, extra head gumastah, Supervisor, and Additional Supervisor over the work of classifiers and gumastahs.					
		In progress.			Completed.			In progress.		
		Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gódávári.	Rámachandrapuram.	101	11,956	40,189	..	..	..	49	737	1,896
	Amalápuram..	63	5,171	10,071	..	..	..	35	365	561
	Narsapur ..	70	5,263	9,407	..	..	..	32	262	610
	Bhimavaram ..	36	5,575	8,395	..	..	..	29	72	191
	Tanuku ..	82	4,405	10,221	..	..	..	4	197	399
	Ellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	357	32,370	78,283	..	..	..	149	1,633	3,657
Trichino- poly.	Trichinopoly ..	5	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
	Kulittalai ..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
	Perambalur ..	15	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
	Udaiyárpálaiyam ..	31	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	51	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	..

• Thirty-eight by Supervisor and 117 by Head Classifier.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing in one view what stages settlement operations have reached in each of the districts where settlement was in progress in 1896-97.

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.	
No. I Party ..	Anantapur ..	Gooty, Tad-patri.	Penukonda	79	79	..	..	
			Anantapur	92	92	..	..	
			Dharmavaram	44	44	..	..	
			Kalyandrug	42	42	..	..	
			Hindupur	52	52	..	..	
			Madakasira	43	43	..	..	
			Kasaragóđ	170	152	..	18	
			Mangalore	224	224	..	..	
			Udipi	169	103	21	45	
No. II Party ..	South Canara ..	..	Uppinangadi	..	Under survey.			
			Coondapoor	91	..	..	91	
			Palghat	138	138	..	..	
			Walavanad	317	317	..	..	
			Ponnáni	460	460	..	..	
			Kurumbranad	341	341	..	..	
No. VI Party ..	Malabar ..	..	British Cochin	2	2	..	..	
			Kottayam *	227	221	..	..	
			Calicut	188	138	14	36	
			Ernad	}	Under survey.			
			Chirakkal		..	..	..	
			Tanuku	88	88	..	..	
			Bhimavaram	88	88	..	..	
			Narasapur	120	120	..	..	
			Amalápuram	111	111	..	..	
	Góđávári ..	..	Rámachandrapuram	131	131	..	..	
			Ellore	22	22	..	..	
			Yernagudem	20	20	..	..	
No. III Party {			Cocanada	2	2	..	..	
			Bezwada	36	36	1	..	
			Bandar	69	69	..	..	
	Kistna ..	..	Nandigama	27	27	..	..	
			Gudivada	170	170	..	..	
			Classification of whole inam villages in Tanjore.					
			Pattukkóttai	86	86	..	..	
			Nannilam	25	25	..	..	
			Mannárgudi	31	31	..	..	
			Negapatam	41	41	..	..	
			Tiruturaipándi	20	20	..	..	
			Shiyali	16	16	..	..	
			Máyavaram	12	12	..	..	
			Tanjore	29	29	..	..	
			Kumbakónam	53	53	..	..	
			Classification of unassessed waste lands.					
			Trichinopoly	10	10	..	..	
			Kulittalai	3	3	..	..	
			Musiri	33	33	..	..	
			Perambalúr	54	54	..	..	
No. V Party {			Uđáýarpálayam	72	72	..	..	
	Trichinopoly ..	..						

- Six dasams are unsurveyed.

APPENDIX D.

Item.	District.	Outlay.								Demand pre- visions to the introduction of the Revenue Settlement.	Whole or part.	Demand of fashi 1305.	Increase or decrease.
		Survey departt. mt.			Settlement department.								
		Up to 1895-96.	In 1896-97.	Total.	Up to 1895-96.	In 1896-97.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Original Settlement.													
Completed	Ganjam ..	Rs. 8,30,247	Rs. 4,847	Rs. 8,85,094	Rs. 3,95,887	Rs. 9	Rs. 3,95,886	Rs. 6,65,409	Rs. 8,12,609	Rs. 1,45,200			
	Vizagapatam ..	6,77,440	4,743	6,82,183	1,55,792	22	1,55,814	3,82,161	4,40,874	68,713			
	Gódvári ..	6,50,762	4,650	6,55,412	3,35,609		3,35,609	20,71,993	32,39,793	11,67,800			
	Kistna ..	9,90,748	3,957	9,94,705	6,06,515		6,06,515	20,22,585	46,65,662	16,43,077			
	Nellore ..	6,07,583	4,326	6,12,209	5,78,215	19	5,78,230	17,65,004	22,47,590	4,82,586			
	Cuddapah ..	14,97,940	4,336	15,02,276	12,70,640	290	12,70,930	15,84,484	18,07,016	2,22,532			
	Kurnool ..	10,17,417	8,271	10,25,688	6,99,771	8	6,99,779	13,26,436	14,04,183	77,752			
	Chingleput ..	9,31,721	5,196	9,36,917	4,34,692	8	4,34,700	13,86,814	17,40,873	8,54,059			
	North Arcot ..	8,49,037	4,452	8,53,489	9,35,669	31	9,35,700	19,46,556	23,24,462	3,77,906			
	Trichinopoly ..	2,73,016	5,252	2,78,268	3,32,662		3,32,662	16,69,449	18,58,741	1,89,292			
	Madura ..	13,51,044	23,458	13,74,502	6,38,603	23	6,38,626	25,15,165	27,34,149	2,18,954			
	Tinnevely ..	9,35,380	6,347	9,40,727	7,06,334	16	7,06,350	28,34,142	30,57,991	2,23,843			
	Coimbatore ..	14,85,939	2,229	14,88,168	7,22,542	4	7,22,546	25,61,819	28,34,142	2,72,323			
	Nilgiris (including Wynnad) *	10,78,334	2,625	10,80,959	1,23,247	9	1,23,256	77,339	1,37,991	60,662			
In progress	Salem ..	8,52,481	5,231	8,57,712	6,03,303	199	6,03,502	17,76,911	18,84,742	1,07,831			
	Malabar (Wynnad) †	7,76,796	19,387	7,96,183	1,56,626		1,56,626	82,654	1,41,532	66,178			
	South Arcot ..	11,68,949	5,148	11,74,097	7,69,793	68	7,69,861	35,84,962	42,17,485	6,32,523			
	Bellary ..	11,76,920	8,419	11,85,339	4,68,171	6,468	4,74,639	13,30,282	14,95,481	1,65,199			
	Tanjore ..	14,26,142	5,593	14,31,735	7,25,382	50,644	7,25,426	41,52,855	47,74,542	5,21,697			
	Total ..	1,86,27,896	1,27,767	1,87,55,663	1,04,89,453	57,818	1,05,47,271	3,18,93,888	3,97,78,172	79,84,304			
	Anantapur†	9,97,165	8,199	10,05,364	2,43,199	63,123	3,06,322	3,96,651	4,24,355	27,704			
	Malabar (proper)	13,68,120	82,592	14,50,712	4,65,004	57,054	6,22,068						
	South Canara ..	6,76,159	89,476	7,65,635	64,107	49,433	1,13,540						
	Total ..	30,41,444	1,80,267	32,21,711	7,72,210	1,69,620	9,41,830	3,96,651	4,24,355	27,704			
Not commenced.	Madras ..	65,722		65,722									
Completed	Trichinopoly ..	1,59,986		1,59,986	33,429	19,667	53,096	16,21,577	20,86,577	4,65,000			
	Gódvári ..	2,22,644	14,076	2,37,719	65,324	23,759	89,083						
	Kistna ..	2,34,524	39,834	2,74,358	324	89,881	40,105						
Progress	Total ..	6,18,154	53,909	6,72,063	99,077	83,307	1,82,284	16,21,577	20,86,577	4,65,000			
	Salem ..	66,002	27,531	93,533									
Survey completed.	Gódvári, non-Government villages ..	1,26,328	13,987	1,40,315									
Survey in pro- gress.	Salem, hill villages..	8,793	6,635	10,428									
	Tanjore, inam villages ..	3,859	10,999	14,858									
	Chingleput ..												
	Nilgiris ..	73,126											
	Madras ..												
Grand Total	Total ..	2,73,608	58,752	3,32,360									
	Grand Total ..	2,26,26,824	4,20,695	2,30,47,519	1,13,60,780	3,10,745	1,15,71,425	3,39,12,096	4,22,89,164	+ 83,77,008			

• Figures taken from iamabandi statements of fasli 1305.

† Miscellaneous revenue in
at Tanjore "completed."

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The Hon. Mr. G. C. S. L.

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In the foregoing Prof.
is embodied the Board's report on
the administration of the Settle-
ment Dept during the year
1896-97.

2. The report as in the
past year is full and shows
that the outcome of the Dept
during the year under review
was fairly satisfactory.

3. The forecasts of
Settlement operations prepared
in 1887 and 1891 were revised
and a modified ^{Scheme} submitted by
the Board in June 1896. ^{Even} This ^{was} modified forecast ~~itself~~ could not be
realised.

The Bd points out in para
12 of the report that

~~worked up to for the reasons set
forth by the Board in para 12 of
its present report. The Scheme
for the Settlement of the Hindupur
and Madakasira taluqs referred
to by the Board has, however, been
since sanctioned by Govt subject
to a slight modification. Initial
Settlement ^{work} in Anantapur may
therefore be said to be practically
completed.~~

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completed and the only districts which remain to be settled in the Pres^s are Malabar and South Canara.

4. In Malabar, As

Stated in para 2 of the last ^E ~~in Malabar~~ year's review, the introduction of new rates, has had to be postponed pending the enactment of a tenancy law and the completion of the registration of jannom titles. The question as to the nature of the legislation required for the district is still under the consideration of the Special Officer, ~~Mr. H. J. Rose, I.C.S.~~ deputed by Govt to draw up a report on the subject, while the work of registering jannom titles is now in progress. The Govt hopes that it will be found possible to complete the necessary preliminaries and to ^{commence the} introduction of the revised rates into the ^{district} ~~the~~ ~~as a year or two.~~

5. In para 4 of its Rep^t no 122 of 6th June 1896, the Board ^F reported that owing to the orders issued by it to substitute classification by

For orders. holding definitely ^{can} be said ^{no} perhaps it is best to say nothing. ^{the}

We may go so far as this Mr Rose report is prepared & being printed. ^{the}

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Please see para 5

of the report from which it would appear that ^{submission of the} ~~the~~ Scheme would have to be delayed until orders ~~were~~ issued on the question of garden assessment. This question was separately submitted for orders recently (no 6165 of 99)

I have seen it ^{the}

Ent^{ly} hand with much regret of Mr Clerk's death. ^{the}

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by Subdivision for the block system, the Dy Commr. would not be in a position to submit his scheme for the settlement of South Canara before the end of the year under review. The Govt observes that in the present report no reference is made by the Board to this scheme and desired to be informed in what stage it now is. It is presumed that its preparation is not being delayed pending issue of final orders on the question of Garden assessment in Malabar.

6. The late Mr

Clerk's scheme for the settlement of Godavari is still under the consideration of Govt. The Board's replies to the questions raised in the memorials submitted ~~on the subject~~ by the Godavari District Association were received only towards the end of July last, and now that the Govt has before it the views of all the parties concerned it will try to pass final orders on the subject ^{as far as} at as

early

early a date as possible. As re-
gards Distna the Govt observes
that in June last the Board re-
ported that the reclassification
of Soils in the Deltaic tracts had
been completed and that a scheme
for the resettlement of the district
was then under preparation by
which the Dy Commr hoped to
submit ~~before the end of the~~
~~month~~. It is presumed that this
scheme has since been received
in the Board's office and is now
under scrutiny there.

7. During the year
the Dy Commr's reports on
the financial results of the in-
troduction of the ^{new} Settlement
rates into the Tanjore and Bellary
Districts and into the Pooty and
Tadpatri taluqs of the Anantapur
district were reviewed by Govt and
transmitted to the Rt Hon the
Secy of State for India, when a
further opportunity was obtained
for the scrutiny of the rates sanc-
tioned for the districts or the taluqs
concerned. This scrutiny clearly
showed that ~~after making due~~
^{it}

The Dy
Commr has since reported that a scheme
for the Settlement of the Eastern
Delta has been submitted, but
it has not come before
Govt.

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allowance was made for the
difference in Soil, the rates in
question were very moderate as
compared with those sanctioned
for other districts.

8. The expenditure
of incurred by the Dept during the
year under review was Rs 3,10,765
as against Rs 3,37,453 in the
previous year. The Civil Budget
estimate for the year 1897-98 ^{gives}
the actual charges incurred during
the 1895-96 as Rs excluding
printing charges as Rs 3,32,143
while the amount was shown as
Rs 3,32,135; the cause of in the
Board's report for the latter year.
The cause of the discrepancy
should have been explained.

9. The following ^{and}
their discrepancies ^{and} mistakes
have been noticed in the Board's
present report:-

(a) In the last column
of App A, against "Malabar", the
total given, "Rs 22,604" is evidently
an error in printing for "229,604"

(b) In the same appendix

the figures in col 14 against "Tanjore" have been wrongly totalled as "58,850" instead of "56,150"

(c) notwithstanding the remarks made by Govt in para 5 (ii) of G.O. No 508 Rev dy 3rd Oct. 1896 the apparently wrong figure 248,199 has been repeated against "Anantapur" in app x D and a wrong total which is neither the one returned last year nor the total of the figures given in the column against the districts where settlement was "in progress" is also now furnished. ^{also} The grand total in the same column is not ~~also~~ the total of the figures given in the ~~same~~ column

(d) the figure in col 8 in the same app^s against Krishna viz "40,105" is evidently a mistake for "40,205" and the total "182,284" for "182,384" ^{Again,} the grand total in the same column is ~~again~~ not the total of the figures given therein [as the Govt is not in a position to judge which of the figures are correct the Board will be requested to

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Report on the operations of the Settlement Department.

Reviewing the — for the official year 1896-97.

The Head Classifiers examined 383,146 acres or 598 square miles of the area classified, while the Supervisors tested the soil classification of 354 square miles. The

* Number of villages inspected by the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner up to 1895-96	273
Number of villages inspected in 1896-97 by—	
Deputy Commissioner	110
Assistant Commissioner	180
Total	290
Total number of villages	563

Assistant and Deputy Commissioners inspected the soil classification in 61 and 45 villages, respectively, in the Kistna District, while in the Górávari District, they completed* the inspection of re-classification in 290 villages of the delta taluks. In the latter district, the field-work of the establishment was confined to the correction of resurvey land registers with reference to present enjoyment of

lands and measurement of fresh sub-divisions of survey fields, the services of the karnams being utilized as far as possible in both kinds of work. The correction of land registers was completed in all the delta taluks with the exception of a few villages. The measurement of sub-divisions was carried out by the karnams in 177 out of 539 villages in the delta taluks and the work was in progress in 314 villages more. The checking of the karnams' sub-division work by extra gumastas and classifiers was completed in 131 villages.

The Party was also engaged in the preparation of the various accounts required for framing a settlement scheme for the Kistna District.

7. *Party No. V, Tanjore and Trichinopoly.*—The principal items of work in Tanjore were the writing up of the settlement registers, the preparing of statements of excess in minor inams and the classification of whole inam villages attached to Government "vattams" in all the taluks, except Pattukkóttai, where such villages were classified in the previous year. The settlement registers of 1,028 villages were finally checked and submitted to the Board during the official year and those of the remaining 6 villages after the close of the year. Inam excess accounts were also completed for almost all the villages in the district. The area of inam villages classified was 84,068 acres or 131 square miles. Besides these items of work, 643 petitions relating to the settlement of the district were disposed of.

The work in Trichinopoly consisted of the classification of 38,583 acres, or 60 square miles of unassessed waste lands, the sub-division of joint holdings, and the preparation and revision of accounts relating thereto, and the disposal of 1,371 petitions. The sub-division of holdings referred to was completed by karnams in 528 out of 576 villages and the work was in progress in the remaining villages. The karnams' measurements in nearly all the villages were checked by classifiers and extra gumastas. This Party also classified and settled the Government portion of a certain village in the Chidambaram taluk of South Arcot, and disposed of a few petitions and references from the Revenue officers relating to the settlement of that district. It also classified two resumed shrotriem villages of the Ponnéri taluk in the Chingleput District. Proposals for the settlement of these villages were submitted to the Board; but as it appeared desirable that the Assistant Commissioner should examine the classification, he has been asked to do so.

A report on the financial results of the resettlement of the Trichinopoly District, carried out in fasli 1304 has been received in the Board's office and will be submitted to Government separately.

8. *Party No. VI, Malabar.*—Soil-classification and tree-counting were proceeded with in the Kóttayam taluk—156 out of 227 desams (villages) had been completed in 1895-96. Sixty-five desams more were classified during the year, leaving only six unhealthy desams at the foot of the ghauts which are unsurveyed. A report on the results of the classification of this taluk has been submitted by the Special Settlement Officer, which will be dealt with separately. The Party commenced the classification of the Calicut taluk in November 1896 and finished the work in 138 out of 183 villages in that taluk. Some reclassification and recounting of trees were also done in

one village of the Ponnáni Taluk, where presumably the original work was found to require correction. The total area classified by the Party was 267 square miles against 228 in the preceding year. The Head Classifiers examined the classification of

* Kóttayam	...	...	...	156	239 square miles and checked the counting of 11,50,166 taxable trees, while the
Calicut	...	...	...	55	Supervisors tested the soil classification
Ponnáni	...	...	...	123	of * 357 desams as shown in the margin.
Kurumbranát	...	...	...	23	The Special Settlement Officer inspected
Total	...	...	...	357	133 villages during the year. During

the interruption of field work by the monsoon, the Classifiers were called into the Head-quarters and employed on office account work. Twenty-seven crop experiments were conducted by Classifiers in the Calicut taluk.

9. *Commissioner's Tour.*—In the beginning of the official year the Commissioner, Mr. Winterbotham, was on special duty in connection with a Moplah outbreak in Malabar, and for seven weeks the department was managed by the Land Revenue Commissioners. The Commissioner proceeded on furlough on 23rd May 1896, on which date the Acting Commissioner, Mr. W. J. H. LeFanu, assumed charge. He made a tour in the next three months through the Anantapur, Kistna and Górávari Districts to inspect the settlement operations. Since October 1896 his duties as Famine Commissioner have given him full occupation, and much touring in the affected districts.

10. *Printing of Settlement Registers.*—The settlement registers of † 1,118 villages of the Tanjore District were received in the Central office during the year. Including the 340 registers which remained on hand at the beginning of the year, there were in all 1,458 registers to be printed. Of these, 23 registers of the Bellary District and 73 of the Shiyali Taluk, Tanjore District, were printed during the year, leaving a balance of 1,362 registers at its end. This large balance was due to the fact that the printing of the settlement registers of Tanjore was deferred, pending consideration of the question whether the register should embody the results of sub-division of holdings which had been clubbed together at the time of settlement—*vide* B.P., No. 293, R.S., dated 23rd October 1896. The registers of 145 villages were despatched to the Collector of Bellary and this completes the supply of registers to that district.

11. *Mounting of Survey Maps.*—2,318 village maps remained to be mounted at the beginning of the year, and 6,793 maps were received from the Survey Department during the year, making a total of 9,111. Of these, 6,519 were mounted during the year, leaving a balance of 2,592 at the end of the year. The mounting charges incurred in the year amounted to Rs. 2,019.

12. According to the revised forecast of settlement operations given in B.P., No. 122, dated 6th June 1896, the settlement of the six taluks of Anantapur, and the re-settlement of Górávari were expected to be carried out during the year under report. This expectation has not, however, been realised. In the case of Anantapur, as stated in the concluding portion of paragraph 4 *supra*, final orders of Government on the scheme for four of the taluks were received only in May, while a separate scheme has had to be submitted for the other two taluks and is now before Government. In the case of Górávari, the Board's proposals in its Proceedings, No. 43, dated 12th March 1896, are still under the consideration of Government.

13. As usual a map is submitted showing the tracts in which classification and settlement had been completed or were in progress by the end of the official year 1896-97. Appendix C shows the different stages which settlement operations had reached in each taluk of the district in which settlement was in progress at the close of the year.

14. The service books of all the officials of the department have been duly verified.

15. With reference to G.O., No. 920, Financial, dated 18th September 1893, communicated with G.O., No. 3616, Revenue, dated 2nd October 1893, the Board begs to state that the instructions of Government regarding the maintenance of an inventory of valuable stock have been carried out.

16. *Expenditure.*—The subjoined statement shows the actual expenditure during the year under report in the Central office and in each of the Settlement Parties, in comparison with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the altered grants approved in G.O., No. 213, Financial, dated 6th March 1897, communicated with G.O., Mis. No. 1432, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897:—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1896-97.	Revised estimate for 1896-97.	Altered grant approved in G.O., Mis. No. 1432, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897.	Actuals of 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Central office	86,300	87,300	88,920	87,397
Party No. I	56,700	48,700	48,744	47,778
" " II	40,500	40,300	36,832	36,397
" " III	61,813	58,375	43,577	46,820
" " V	56,605	48,445	48,893	47,341
" " VI	49,982	41,480	42,754	42,290
Printing charges	20,000	15,350	5,350	2,722
Total ..	3,71,900	3,39,950	3,15,070	3,10,745

17. The variations under different items between the altered grants and the actual expenditure are shown below:—

Items.	Sanctioned grant for 1896-97.	Revised estimate for 1896-97.	Altered grant as per B.P., Mis. No. 1089, dated 12th February 1897, approved in G.O., Mis. No. 1432, Revenue, dated 15th March 1897.	Actuals of 1896-97.	Difference between columns 4 and 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Controlling office.</i>					
Commissioner's salary	38,160	38,310	38,250	38,183	— 67
Exchange compensation allowance	4,121	3,620	3,465	3,463	— 2
Secretary's salary	12,000	12,040	12,175	12,175	— ..
Pay of permanent establishment	18,210	18,320	18,300	18,233	— 67
" temporary	7,000	6,800	6,430	6,427	— 3
Travelling allowance	2,500	2,800	3,600	3,205	— 395
Contingencies	4,309	5,350	6,700	5,711	(a)— 989
Total ..	86,300	87,300	88,920	87,397	— 1,523
<i>Revenue Settlement Parties.</i>					
Salary of the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners.	67,438	68,060	67,000	68,543	(b)+ 1,543
Exchange compensation allowance	4,024	2,360	2,300	2,363	+ 63
Pay of permanent establishment	1,12,584	1,10,040	1,02,000	1,00,041	(c)— 1,969
" temporary	66,800	34,500	30,000	30,598	+ 598
Travelling allowance	15,000	13,040	11,500	11,532	+ 32
Contingencies	9,754	8,400	8,000	7,549	— 451
Total ..	2,65,600	2,37,300	2,20,800	2,20,626	— 174
Printing settlement register	20,000	15,000	5,000	2,722	(d)— 2,278
Do. Oancherlony valley settlement records	..	350	350	..	— 350
Grand Total ..	3,71,900	3,39,950	3,15,070	3,10,745	— 4,325

It will be seen that the variations were generally small except under the items marked (a), (b), (c) and (d).

The savings under item (a), Contingencies in the Central office, were due mainly to the fact that a sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for the purchase of new tents for the use of the Commissioner was not utilised in the year, as the tents were not received before the close of the year as expected. The increase of Rs. 1,543 under "salaries of Deputy and Assistant Commissioners" was due chiefly to the Special Settlement Officer of Malabar, whose services were placed at the disposal of Bombay Government in March 1897, having drawn his pay for that month on the 31st idem instead of in April as he would have done in the ordinary course. The decrease under "Permanent establishment" was due to unfilled vacancies, fines, stoppages, &c., while the short expenditure on printing settlement registers is attributable chiefly to the postponement of the printing of the settlement registers for Tanjore, as explained in paragraph 10 *supra*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

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

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the progress of classification and reclassification of soils during 1896-97.

Classification.																					
Original.				Examination.																	
District.	Party.	Taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Classifiers.			Area classified.			Head Classifiers.			Area tested.			Supervisor.			Trees checked.		
				Number of villages completed	In progress.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Trees counted.	Number of villages completed	In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Number of villages completed	Up to the year.	In the year.				
																		5		6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Original classification of soils.																					
Anantapur ..	I	Hindupur ..	52	52	..	..	ACS. Dry. 348,646	..	..	..	52	..	..	ACS. Dry. 322,386	..	..	..	ACS. 249,818	..	..	
		Madakasira ..	43	43	..	..	Wet. 44,616	..	..	..	43	..	..	Wet. 41,752	..	..	..	ACS. 92,176	..	..	
		Total ..	95	95	..	..	393,262	..	..	..	95	..	..	364,138	..	..	..	ACS. 341,994	..	..	
		Kasragod ..	170	176	152	..	270,940	347,191	2,047,003	4	151	..	..	19,894	384,988	16	142	18,020	71,263	..	
South Canara.	II	Mangalore ..	224	224	..	..	347,191	207	216	..	216	..	..	222,720	242,464	155	161	78,863	81,571	..	
		Udupi ..	169	103	103	21	208,849	208,849	..	48	48	..	..	66,904	66,904	17	17	8,756	8,756	..	
		Total ..	563	279	479	21	479,789	923,097	2,047,003	259	415	10	10	318,518	688,356	241,237	188	320	105,629	161,690	..
		Kottayam (6 desams are unsurveyed) ..	227	65	221	..	60,848	179,564	721,105	136	201	11	11	102,130	144,677	754,706	156	200	68,035	86,851	97,183
Malabar ..	VI	Calicut ..	188	138	138	14	120,185	120,185	1,405,310	84	84	7	7	51,804	51,804	395,460	55	55	28,792	28,792	10,625
		Ponnani ..	460	..	..	..	66	525	11,346	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	330	54,759	122,786	98,185
		Kurumbanad ..	341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	148	9,847	56,800	23,611
		Total ..	1,216	203	359	14	171,099	300,284	2,137,761	220	285	18	18	153,934	196,481	1,150,166	357	753	161,433	295,229	22,604
Reclassification of soils.																					
Kistna ..	III	Bezavada ..	(c) 37	18	36	1	2,746	27,354	..	2	16	..	..	3,686	28,484	..	9	3,525	7,980	..	
		Gudivada ..	170	170	170	..	221,477	228,123	..	166	166	..	..	220,783	220,783	..	147	144,759	144,759	..	
		Bendur ..	69	69	69	..	149,321	149,321	..	67	67	..	..	144,171	144,171	..	60	78,848	78,848	..	
		Nandigama ..	(d) 27	27	27	..	17,053	17,053	..	12	12	..	..	14,506	14,506	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	303	284	302	1	890,667	410,921	..	247	261	..	..	383,146	402,944	..	211	227,132	231,587	..	

(a) Includes 12 villages treated as alluvial in the old settlement and reclassified in the resettlement. (b) Includes 13 villages treated as alluvial in the old settlement and reclassified in the resettlement.

* Columns 17 to 21 include the field work done by the Uncommissioned Assistant.

Statement showing the progress of classification and reclassification of soils during 1896-97—cont.

Classification.																							
Original.										Examination.													
District.	Party	Taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Classifiers.			Area classified.			Trees counted.	Head Classifiers.			Area tested.			Trees counted.	Supervisor.			Trees checked.		
				Number of villages completed		In progress.	Area classified		Up to the year.		In the year.	Trees counted.	Number of villages completed	In progress.	Area tested			Up to the year.	In the year.	Number of villages completed		In the year.	Up to the year.
				Up to the year.	In the year.		Up to the year.	In the year.							Up to the year.	In the year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
Classification of whole Inam villages in Tanjore.																							
Tanjore	V	{	Nannilam	25	25	..	ACS. 4,281	..	..	..	..	..	ACS. 16,165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
			Mannargudi	31	31	..	17,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Negapatam	41	41	..	10,985	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Tiruturaiappandi	20	20	..	13,144	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,809	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Shiyali	16	16	..	6,165	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Mayavaram	12	12	..	4,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,778	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Tanjore ..	29	29	..	11,778	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total	{	Kumbakonam	53	53	..	16,280	..	..	..	21	..	..	8,635	..	..	..	..	..	..				
		Total	227	227	..	84,068	..	..	..	103	..	..	..	55,850	..	..	* 42	* 51	..	..			
Classification of unassessed waste lands.																							
Trichinopoly.	VI	{	Trichinopoly	10	10	..	2,960	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
			Kulitalai..	3	3	..	511	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Munari	23	23	..	7,686	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Perambalur.	54	54	..	18,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Udayarpalayam	72	72	..	8,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Total	172	172	..	38,583	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	22,664	..	..	* 21	..	..	..	

* Talukwar particulars not given in the Assistant Commissioner's statement.

† Not given in the Deputy Commissioner's statement.

APPENDIX B (1)
STATEMENT showing the progress of the measurement of sub-divisions of survey fields in 1896-97.

District.	Taluk.	Party.	Number of villages in which sub-divisions of survey fields were measured.			Number of sub-divisions of survey fields including places in quadrilateral and triangular figures into which sub-divisions were divided.			Checked by Head Classifiers and extra head gumastahs.				Number of villages checked by the Supervisor		
			Completed		In progress.	In the year.	Up to the year.	In the year.	Up to the year.	Number of villages.		Number of sub-divisions of survey fields tested			
			In the year.	Up to the year.						Completed	In progress.				
												In the year.	Up to the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Anantapur ..	Anantapur ..	I	92	92	92	..	Dry. Acres. 47,154	..	92	92	..	Dry. Acres. 11,414	..	..	..
	Dharmavaram ..		46	46	46	..	Wet. Places. 16,981	..	45	45	1	Wet. Places. 2,119	..	..	83
	Penukonda ..		79	79	79	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	..	..	..
	Hindupur ..		52	9	9	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		269	226	226	15	..	..	..	216	216	1	..	..	83

* Sub-divisions were tested by Additional Supervisor.

Note.—Total number of sub-divisions measured were 12,595.

APPENDIX B (2)

STATEMENT showing the measurement of fresh sub-divisions of survey fields, &c., in 1896-97.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE WORK DONE BY KURNAMS.

District.	Taluk.	Number of Government villages.	Particulars of work done by kurnams.						Portions of the same tested by extra gumastahs and classifiers.		
			Completed.			In progress.			Completed.		
			Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gó dá vá ri.	Rámachandrapuram.	127	15	2,236	10,325	90	22,565	83,502	4	306	942
	Amalápuram..	110	39	4,741	12,200	68	9,486	23,203	39	3,102	7,437
	Narsapur ..	114	77	9,684	24,972	85	7,758	16,638	42	2,751	6,194
	Bhimavaram..	79	43	3,619	10,280	36	5,640	14,466	43	2,297	6,247
	Tanuka ..	87	3	267	483	82	8,405	20,628	8	114	263
	Ellore ..	22	..	..	..	3	102	212	..	..	..
	Total ..	539	177	20,547	58,260	314	53,956	158,649	131	8,570	21,083
Trichino-poly.	Trichinopoly	164	162	44,674	..	2	..	..	159	11,919	..
	Kulittalai ..	81	81	15,226	..	..	..	..	81	3,129	..
	Musiri ..	114	114	18,053	..	..	..	..	114	4,659	..
	Perambalúr ..	101	86	27,959	..	15	..	..	86	8,606	..
	Udaiyárpálaiyam ..	116	85	16,792	..	31	..	..	85	5,081	..
	Total ..	576	528	122,704	..	48	..	..	525	33,394	..

District.	Taluk.	Portions of the same tested by extra gumastahs and classifiers—cont.			Particulars of the work tested by each classifier extra head gumastah, Supervisor, and Additional Supervisor over the work of classifiers and gumastahs.					
		In progress.			Completed.			In progress.		
		Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.	Number of villages.	Letters.	Offsets.
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gó dá vá ri.	Rámachandrapuram.	101	11,956	40,189	..	..	..	49	737	1,898
	Amalápuram..	68	5,171	10,071	..	..	..	35	365	561
	Narsapur ..	70	5,263	9,407	..	..	..	32	262	610
	Bhimavaram ..	38	5,575	8,395	..	..	..	29	72	191
	Tanuka ..	82	4,405	10,221	..	..	..	4	197	399
	Ellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	357	32,370	78,283	..	..	..	149	1,633	3,657
Trichino-poly.	Trichinopoly	5	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
	Kulittalai ..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..
	Musiri ..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
	Perambalúr ..	15	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
	Udaiyárpálaiyam ..	31	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	51	..	..	155	..	..	..	..	..

Head Classifier.

* Thirty-eight by Supervisor and 117 by Head Classifier.

Party.	District.	Taluks completely settled.	Taluks under settlement.					
			Names of taluks.	Number of Government villages.	Number of villages in which the classification of soil was			Not taken up.
					Completed.	In progress.		
No. I Party ..	Anantapur ..	Gooty, Tad-patri.	Penukonda	79	79	..	..	..
			Anantapur	92	92	..	..	..
			Dharmavaram	44	44	..	..	..
			Kalyandrug	42	42	..	..	..
			Hindupur	52	52	..	..	..
			Madakasira	43	43	..	..	..
			Kasaragóó	170	152	..	..	18
			Mangalore	224	224	..	..	..
No. II Party ..	South Canara ..	..	Udipi	169	103	21	..	45
			Uppinangadi		Under survey.			
			Coondapoor	91	..	..	..	91
			Palghat	138	138	..	..	..
			Walavanad	317	317	..	..	..
			Ponnáni	460	460	..	..	..
			Kurumbranat	341	341	..	..	..
No. VI Party ..	Malabar ..	..	British Cochin	2	2	..	..	..
			Kottayam *	227	221	..	..	..
			Calicut	188	138	14	..	36
			Ernad		Under survey.			
			Chirakkal					
			Tanuku	88	88	..	..	..
			Bhimavaram	88	88	..	..	..
			Narasapur	120	120	..	..	..
			Amalápuram	111	111	..	..	..
			Rámachandrapuram	131	131	..	..	..
			Ellore	22	22	..	..	..
No. III Party {	Gódávári ..	..	Yernagudem	20	20	..	..	..
			Cocanada	2	2	..	..	..
			Bezwada	36	36	1	..	..
			Bandur	69	69	..	..	..
			Nandigama	27	27	..	..	..
			Gudivada	170	170	..	..	..
			<i>Classification of whole inam villages in Tanjore.</i>					
			Pattukkóttai	86	86	..	..	..
			Nannilam	25	25	..	..	..
			Mannárgudi	31	31	..	..	..
			Negapatam	41	41	..	..	..
			Tiruturaippándi	20	20	..	..	..
			Shiyali	16	16	..	..	..
			Máyavaram	12	12	..	..	..
			Tanjore	29	29	..	..	..
			Kumbakónam	53	53	..	..	..
No. V Party {			<i>Classification of unassessed waste lands.</i>					
			Trichinopoly	10	10	..	..	..
			Kulittalai	3	8	..	..	..
			Musiri	33	33	..	..	..
			Perambalár	54	54	..	..	..
			Udaiyárpálaiyam	72	72	..	..	..
	Trichinopoly ..	..						

APPENDIX D.

Item.	District.	Outlay.						Whole or part.	Dema-re-vision to the introduction of the Revenue Settlement..	Demand of fasli 1305.	Increase or decrease.
		Survey department.			Settlement department.						
		Up to 1895-96.	In 1896-96.	Total.	Up to 1895-96.	In 1896-97.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Original Settlement											
Completed	Ganjam ..	Rs. 8,80,247	Rs. 4,847	Rs. 8,85,094	Rs. 3,95,887	Rs. 9	Rs. 3,95,806	..	Rs. 6,66,409	Rs. 8,12,609	Rs. 1,40,200
	Visakhapatnam ..	6,77,440	4,743	6,82,183	1,55,792	22	1,55,814	..	3,82,161	4,50,874	1,68,713
	Godavari ..	6,50,762	4,650	6,55,412	3,35,609	..	3,35,609	..	20,71,993	32,39,793	11,67,800
	Kistna ..	9,90,748	3,957	9,94,705	6,06,516	..	6,06,516	..	30,22,585	46,65,662	16,43,077
	Nellore ..	6,07,583	4,626	6,12,209	6,78,215	19	6,78,234	..	17,65,004	22,47,590	4,82,586
	Cuddapah ..	14,97,940	4,336	15,02,276	12,70,640	290	12,70,930	..	15,84,484	18,07,016	2,22,532
	Kurnool ..	10,17,417	8,271	10,25,688	6,59,771	8	6,59,779	..	13,26,436	14,04,188	77,752
	Chingleput ..	9,31,721	5,196	9,36,917	4,34,692	8	4,34,700	..	13,86,814	17,40,873	3,54,059
	North Arcot ..	8,49,087	4,252	8,53,339	9,35,669	31	9,35,700	..	19,46,556	23,24,462	3,77,906
	Trichinopoly ..	2,73,016	6,522	2,78,538	3,82,662	..	3,82,662	..	..	..	..
	Madras ..	13,51,044	23,458	13,74,502	5,38,608	..	5,38,608	..	16,69,449	18,58,741	1,89,292
	Tinnevely ..	9,35,380	5,347	9,40,727	7,06,334	23	7,06,350	..	25,15,165	27,34,149	2,18,984
	Coimbatore ..	14,85,939	2,229	14,88,168	7,42,542	16	7,42,546	..	25,51,819	28,34,142	2,82,323
Nilgiris (including Wynad) ..	10,78,334	2,625	10,80,959	1,23,247	4	1,23,256	..	17,76,911	18,84,742	1,07,831	
Salem ..	8,52,481	6,231	8,57,712	6,03,308	9	6,03,502	..	17,76,911	18,84,742	1,07,831	
Malabar (Wynad) ..	7,76,786	19,387	7,96,183	1,56,626	..	1,56,626	..	82,654	1,47,832	65,178	
South Arcot ..	11,68,949	5,148	11,74,097	7,69,793	68	7,69,861	..	35,84,962	42,17,485	6,32,523	
Belary ..	11,76,920	8,419	11,85,339	4,88,171	6,468	4,74,639	..	13,30,282	14,95,481	1,65,199	
Tanjore ..	14,26,142	5,593	14,31,735	7,25,382	60,644	7,76,026	..	41,52,555	57,74,542	16,21,987	
	Total ..	1,86,27,896	1,27,767	1,87,55,663	1,04,89,453	57,818	1,05,47,271	..	3,18,93,868	3,97,78,172	78,84,304
In progress	Anantapur ..	9,97,165	8,199	10,05,364	2,43,199	63,123	3,06,442	Part	3,96,651	4,24,355	27,704
	Malabar (proper) ..	12,68,120	82,592	14,50,712	4,65,004	57,064	5,22,008	..	..	..	..
	South Canara ..	6,76,159	89,478	7,65,635	64,107	49,433	1,13,540	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	30,41,444	1,80,267	32,21,711	7,72,270	1,69,620	9,41,470	..	3,96,651	4,24,355	27,704
Not commenced.	Madras ..	65,722	..	65,722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Re-settlement.											
Completed	Trichinopoly ..	1,59,986	..	1,59,986	33,429	19,667	63,096	..	16,21,577	20,86,577	4,65,000
	Godavari ..	2,23,644	14,075	2,37,719	65,324	23,759	89,083	..	..	..	..
	Kistna ..	2,34,524	89,854	2,74,358	324	39,381	40,705	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	6,18,154	53,909	6,72,063	99,077	83,307	1,82,584	..	16,21,577	20,86,577	4,65,000
Survey completed.	Salem ..	66,002	27,531	93,533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Godavari, non-Government villages ..	1,26,828	13,987	1,40,815	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tanjore, inam villages ..	3,798	6,635	10,428	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Chingleput ..	3,859	10,699	14,458	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madras ..	73,126	..	73,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	2,73,608	53,752	3,32,360	..	..	..	..	..	..
Survey in progress.	Grand Total ..	2,26,26,824	4,20,695	2,30,47,519	1,13,60,780	3,10,745	1,16,71,425	..	3,39,12,096	4,22,89,104	83,77,008
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

• Figures taken from inam board statement.

• Figures taken from jamabandi statements of fasli 1305.

† Miscellaneous revenue not available for famine.
* Particulars not available. The expenditure on this account is included in Rs. 50,844 shown in column 7 against Tanjore "completed."

ORDER—No. 848, Revenue, dated 6th October 1897.

Land Revenue No. 21.

In the foregoing Proceedings is embodied the Board's report on the administration of the Settlement Department during the year 1896-97.

2. The report as in the past year is full and shows that the outturn of the department during the year under review was fairly satisfactory.

3. The forecasts of settlement operations prepared in 1887 and 1891 were revised and a modified scheme submitted by the Board in June 1896. The Board points out in paragraph 12 of the report that even this modified forecast was not realised. The scheme for the settlement of the Hindupur and Madakasira taluks, referred to by the Board has, however, been since sanctioned by Government subject to a slight modification. Initial settlement work in Anantapur may therefore be said to be practically completed and the only districts which remain to be settled in the Presidency are Malabar and South Canara.

4. In Malabar, as stated in paragraph 2 of the last year's review, the introduction of new rates has had to be postponed pending the enactment of a tenancy law and the completion of the registration of janmam titles. The question as to the nature of the legislation required for the district is still under the consideration of the special officer deputed by Government to draw up a report on the subject while the work of registering janmam titles is now in progress. The Government hopes that it will soon be found possible to complete the necessary preliminaries and to commence the introduction of revised rates into the district.

5. In paragraph 4 of its Proceedings, No. 122, dated 6th June 1896, the Board reported that, owing to the orders issued by it to substitute classification by subdivision for the block system, the Deputy Commissioner would not be in a position to submit his scheme for the settlement of South Canara before the end of the year under review. The Government observes that in the present report no reference is made by the Board to this scheme, and desires to be informed in what stage it now is. It is presumed that its preparation is not being delayed pending issue of final orders on the question of garden assessment in Malabar.

6. The Government heard with much regret of Mr. Clerk's death. His scheme for the resettlement of Gódávri is still under consideration. The Board's replies to the questions raised in the memorials submitted by the Gódávri District Association were received only towards the end of July last, and now that the Government has before it the views of all the parties concerned, final orders on the subject will be passed at as early a date as possible. As regards Kistna, the Government observes that in June last the Board reported that the reclassification of soils in the deltaic tracts had been completed and that a scheme for the resettlement of the district was then under preparation by the Deputy Commissioner. The Board has since reported that a scheme for the settlement of the Eastern Delta has been submitted, but it has not come before Government yet.

7. The expenditure of the department during the year under review was Rs. 3,10,745, as against Rs. 3,37,453 in the previous year. The Civil Budget Estimate for the year 1897-98 gives the actual charges incurred during 1895-96 excluding printing charges as Rs. 3,32,143, while the amount was shown as Rs. 3,32,135 in the Board's report for the latter year. The cause of the discrepancy should have been explained.

8. The following discrepancies and mistakes have been noticed in the Board's present report :—

(a) In the last column of Appendix A against "Malabar," the total given "22,604" is evidently an error in printing for "229,604."

(b) In the same appendix the figures in column 14 against "Tanjore" have been wrongly totalled as "55,850" instead of "56,150."

(c) Notwithstanding the remarks made by Government in paragraph 5 (ii) of G.O., No. 508, Revenue, dated 3rd October 1896, the apparently wrong figure 243,199 has been repeated against "Anantapur" in Appendix D and a wrong total which is

neither the one returned last year nor the total of the figures given in the column against the districts where settlement was "in progress" is now furnished. The grand total also in the same column is not the total of the figures given in the column.

(d) The figure in column 8 in the same appendix against Kistna, viz., "40,105," is evidently a mistake for "40,205" and the total "1,82,284" for "1,82,384". Again the grand total in the same column is not the total of the figures given therein.

As the Government is not in a position to judge which of the figures are correct, the Board will be requested to report the correct figures.

(True Extract.)

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