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From

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Acting Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey;

To

THE COLLECTOR OF AHMEDNAGAR.

Deccan Survey Superintendent's Office, Poona Districts, Camp Indâpur, 17th January 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit proposals for the Revised Survey Settlement of 72 Government villages of the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar District.

2. These villages were formerly part of the old Korti Táluka, and were originally brought under settlement in the years and under the authority shown below:—

Number of Villages,	Forme Táluks		Year of Settlement.	Authority.	Remarks.		
1 .	2		3	4	5		
68	Korti	•••	1852-53	Government letter No. 3722 of 5th September 1855.	•		
2	22		1852-53	No record.			
1	,,,	•••	1854-55	No record of separate sanction.			
1	"	• • •	1859-60	140 record of separate sanction.	•		
72							

With the exception of one village (Chande Budruk) settled in 1859-60, the whole taluka has enjoyed the advantages of the original rates for a period pro-

Government Resolution No. 5901 of 28th August 1882, paragraph 4.

longed considerably beyond the guarantee. Karjat was, however, a heavy sufferer from the famine of 1876-77, and it was decided, under the authority noted in the margin, to defer consideration of revision until

such time as it could be shown that the effects of the famine had passed away. The statistics which in the usual form accompany this report will, I trust, show that time has now fully come.

3. The revision measurement of all the 72 villages under report was conducted under the partial system which is now, and for several years past has been, in force in the Deccan. The system has been fully described in former revision settlement reports, and no detailed description of it is necessary with regard to Karjat. It will be enough to say that under our present rules the work of the original survey is utilised to the fullest possible extent: but that at revision survey everything is brought up to date: all separately recorded "khátas" are measured and demarcated: fields of unmanageable size are broken up into areas of convenient dimensions for cultivation: alterations caused by streams having changed their course, and those necessitated by the construction of new roads are duly effected: newly irrigated areas are brought into the record; and so on.

4. In these 72 villages the results of the old and new surveys are contrasted in the table given below :---

Old Survey Numbers	Acres.			New Survey Numbers and Pot Numbers.	Acres.
7,001 7,534	1,24,921 1,82,266	Re-measured have become Confirmed	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	7 594	1,24,013 1,82,266
14,535	3,07,187			15,362	3,06,279

5. The following statement gives the results of differences of area found in individual survey numbers:—

Number of	Total Old	Numb	ers measuri	ED IN WHICH	DIFFERENCE	WAS	Included in	Numbers not	
Villagee.	Survey Numbers.	Within 5 per cent.	6 to 10 per cent.	11 to 15 per cent.	16 to 20 per cent.	Over 20 per cent.	village sites, forests, &c.	re-measured.	
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	
72	14,535	5,163	525	127	58	106	1,022	7,534	

6. The number of fields in which the difference between the old and new measurements exceeded 5 per cent is thus shown to be 816; or 14 per cent of the re-surveyed numbers. Many of these differences are due to mistakes in the original work. The causes of the larger discrepancies are shown below:—

Total Old Numbers in	Number in which difference was attributable to								
which difference exceeded 15 per cent.	Alluvion or Diluvion.	Alteration in roads.	Mistakes in old work.	Other reasons.					
1	2	3	4	5					
164	129	12	12	11					

7. The reclassification of the whole taluka was done under the partial system which was adopted in the Shrigonda revision, and described by Mr. Fletcher in his report (No. 247 of 7th February 1889 to your address) submitting proposals for revised rates of assessment for that taluka. No full description of the method adopted seems therefore necessary in this place. It will suffice to say that a very large amount of the old classification was found to be sufficiently near the present standard to be accepted: that certain modifications were made wherever they were found necessary: and that while the old work has been fully utilised, care has been taken to leave the classification record complete, and up to date with the revision measurement papers.

8. The following table shows the number of survey numbers and the area actually re-classed:—

Total Survey		Re-cL	Assed	
Numbers and Pot Numbers.	Total Acres.	Survey Numbers.	Acres.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	.5
15,362	2,96,967	1,194	16,746	Column 2 excludes village sites, roads, &c. = 9,312 acres.

The percentage re-classed thus amounts to 7.8 per cent of fields, and 5.6 per cent of acres.

9. The areas of the old and new surveys are contrasted below under different heads:—

Descript	ion.	Original Survey.	Revision Survey.	Difference.	
1	1		. 3	4	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Dry-crop Garden Unassessed	,	2,10,701 2,239 94,247	2,07,298 8,076 90,905	-3,403 +5,837 -3,342	
•	. Total	3,07,187	3,06,279	908	

- 10. The difference between the total areas ascertained by the original and revision surveys respectively is thus shown to amount to only 908 acres, or 0.3 per cent; a result which is so small as to be quite remarkable. The irrigated area has, as usual, increased very considerably during the expiring lease: many new wells have been sunk, and an extended use has been made of streams not formerly used for irrigation. The transfer of unassessed to arable area amounts to between 3,000 and 4,000 acres, which, on so extensive a total area, is not a large amount.
- 11. The Karjat Taluka lies in the south of the Ahmednagar Collectorate, and is bounded on the north-east by the river Sina: on the south-west by the Shrigonda Taluka: on the south-west by the Bhima: on the south by the Karmala Taluka of the Sholapur Collectorate: while the Sina runs along the eastern side. The shape is fairly regular except in the extreme north where it narrows to a single point: it has an extreme length from north to south of about 36 miles by 32 from east to west. The town of Karjat, which is the station of the Mamlatdar, and one of the principal markets of the tract, is centrally and conveniently situated.
- 12. Generally speaking, the surface of the taluka is extremely undulating, with a well marked division of drainage to the Bhima on the south and the Sina on the east. The soil is mostly poor, except in the immediate neighbourhood of those two rivers, and to a smaller extent in the valleys of the larger streams. On the whole, it must be admitted that Karjat, with its large rolling tracts of undulating "mál," on which spear-grass is the only product, and the absence within its limits of groves of trees, presents a somewhat dreary and uninteresting appearance.
- 13. Captain G. S. A. Anderson, writing of the Korti Taluka in 1854, recorded his opinion that the climate was "decidedly Climate. Appendix A. inferior to that of any other district of the Ahmednagar Collectorate..... The whole of Korti may be considered to suffer from a frequent deficiency of "Government Selections. New Series, Volume CXXIII, page 104. rain." From very careful and persistent enquiries which I made on this subject during a recent visit to the taluka, I have been led to the conclusion that the weak point of the rainfall is its irregularity rather than its usual total quantity, and Appendix A, which is a statement obtained from the Mamlatdars of the different stations named therein, seems to support this conclusion. The complaint of the cultivators is that the early rains, those of June especially, after setting in in the most promising manner, frequently fail at the most critical time; while, as frequently, they are supplemented after a hot and dry July and August, by deluges of rain in September and October, which are often much heavier than is desired for agricultural purposes. It is notorious that farmers, all the world over, are never satisfied with the weather, but my enquiries certainly lead me to the belief that the people of Karjat do often suffer from an irregular and capricious rainfall, and now and then from a serious failure. On the whole, the northern triangle seems to be a little better off in

respect of climate than the other parts of the taluka. Captain Anderson, whose report I have already quoted, was of this opinion, and it seems to have been well founded.

14. Appendix B gives details of the early and late crops grown in the Crops. Appendix B. district. It has been compiled from the average of the last five years, as recorded in the papers of the village officers. The annexed statement presents a convenient summary of the return:—

						Kharif.	Rabi.
Ocreals—Bájri, Ric	ce, Bhádli, 0-1 0-1	, Rála, 0·1	Jowári, 44·2	~ ^ _		7·1	40.0
Pulses—Hulga, Tu	r, Matki,			2.0	***	5.9	46.2 2.6
Fibres—Ambádi, 0·5 Oil-seeds—Til, Bh	nimna Ko	rdai, [inseed,	•••	•••	0.5	4,,
0.7 Miscellaneous—Chil	0.1	ruai, 1 7·9 Iubacco,	10	•••	•••	0-8	8.9
0. -,Garden Cultivation	1 —Sugarcane	0.1	***	<i>f</i>	,	0.2	0.1
	0.1		, ""	***	•••	0.1	. 0.1
-	•					14.6	57.9
			-	To	tal	72	2.5
Grass and fallow	794	***	***	**,	•••	27	7-5
			•	Grand To	tal	100) 0

It will be noticed that the late, or rabi, crops predominate to a very large extent over the early or kharif: the area under late jowari alone being more than three times the total area of all the early crops taken together. This in itself is proof positive of the truth of the people's assertion as to the frequent failure of the early rains. With a better and more regular climate, the conditions of kharif and rabi crops would be much more nearly equalised: for the nature of a large proportion of the soil throughout Karjat is at least as favourable to the first as to the second. But with existing conditions the rayats evidently look far more to the success of the late than of the early harvest. The large proportion of grass and fallow is due to the fact that whole tracts all over the district are beyond the margin of cultivation, and are fit for nothing but grazing.

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Government Selections, Volume CXXIII, New Series, page 106.

The best that Captain Anderson could say, in 1854*, of the roads was that several of the country tracks were passable by carts, and that, with a little smoothing and repairing, these tracks might be converted into good roads. There is

ing and repairing, these tracks might be converted into good roads. There is now no part of the taluka where cart traffic is not only perfectly feasible, but easy; and made roads are sufficiently numerous. From east to west a Local Fund road traverses the centre of the district, coming from Jamkhed and going to Shrigonda, and thence to the railway station at Pimpri. The old Nagar-Sholapur road runs along the eastern side of the taluka parallel with the Sina. Another road branches from the main central road at Walwad, and going in a north-westerly direction, enters the Shrigonda Taluka near Ghogargaon. A very tolerable road, made as a relief work during the famine, connects the three market towns of Mirajgaon, Karjat and Rasin: while the southern portion of the tract under report is passable by wheeled conveyances in all directions. The

- G. I. P. and Dhond-Manuad Railways have been built within the period of the lease, and the four stations noted in the margin Kartruz. are easily accessible, some from some parts and some Pomalwadi. Dhond. from others.
 - There are three good markets within the limits of the táluka, and they are all so situated that no one village can be said Markets. to be out of reach of one or other of them. They are Exports and Imports. Mirajgaon in the north, Karjat in the centre, and Appendix C. Rasin in the south. Of these the most important is

Mirajgaon, where a brisk trade is carried on every Wednesday. The principal articles of export are jowari and chillies, then wheat, safflower, gram and betel-leaves. The imports are rice, sugar, salt, udid (which is said not to be grown in the taluka, but to be largely imported as an article of food), tobacco, While on this subject I may cocoanuts, supari and cloth of superior kinds. mention that there is a large colony of cowherds at Khed in the south of the They are camped within easy reach of the Pomalwadi and Kartruz railway stations, and are said to own some 500 milch buffaloes or more. They are apparently very well off and send off, by train, daily or at short intervals, to Poona, Bombay and Sholapur, large quantities of curds and ghi, which they make in sheds substantially built and roofed with corrugated iron. Other similar but smaller colonies are encamped at Patewadi, Durgaon and Kondane.

- There are no manufactures of importance in the taluka. blankets, saris, bodices, and cloth of an inferior de-Manufactures. scription are made to some extent: but they are only. such as are suited to the requirements of the local population, and are for the most part consumed within the limits of the district—not exported.
- The following tables are a summary of the appendices noted in the margin, arranged in the first for the whole of the 72 Statistics. Appendices D1, D2, D3, F1, F2, F3, and J. villages under report, and in the second according to the groups into which, for reasons to be stated in subsequent paragraphs, I propose to divide the taluka for the purposes of this revised settlement. The figures for the former settlement are those of the original survey census: those for 1888-89 have been furnished by the Revenue Department from the special census taken in July last:—

Description.	Description.			Year of Settlement, 1888-89. In		Decrease.	Per cent.
1			2	3	4.	5	6
					-	<u>-</u>	
Population			33,425	33,921	496		Ì's
(Tiled and	flat roofed		2,383	3,224	841		35.3
Houses Thatched		•••	2,222	2,470	248		11.2
(Total	٠.	4,605	5,694	1,089	•••	23.6
Agricultural cattle	*** .		17,059	16,975		84	0.5
Cows, buffaloes, and you	ng		18,248	24,331	6.083		33.3
Christian Transaction (Christian Christian Chr			37,478	41,074	3,596	•••	9.6
Carts) · ·		310	662	352		113.5
			1,408	1,298		110	7·8
Wells and Budkis	•••	•••	1,006	1,874	868	***	86.3
		Gre	oup I.—14 V	rillages.	1	<u> </u>	
Population	•••	•••	5,533	6,396	863		15.6
Superior	***	•••	375	707	332	!	88.5
Houses Inferior	• • •		227	458	231	l	101.8
Agricultural cattle		· • • •	3,144	3,203	59	·	Ì-9
Cows, buffaloes, and you	ng	•••	3,281	4,571	1,290	ł	39.3
Sheep and goats	.,	•••	5,821	6,262	441	l	7.6
Carts			51	112	61	1	1196
Horses and ponies 💎 🥕			260	253		7	-2.7
Wells and Budkis			143	- 328	185	} <u> </u>	129.4

Group II .- 25 Villages.

Description.		Year of Settlement.	1888-89.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per cent.
1.		2	8	4	5	6
Population Houses Superior Inferior Agricultural cattle Cows, buffaloes, and young Sheep and goats Carts	* b = c d	16,186 1,195 1,147 7,637 8,402 15,160 159	14,854 1,360 1,021 6,909 9,973 18,411 281	165 1,571 8,251 122	1,332 126 728	-8·2 13·8 -11·0 -9·5 18·7 21·4 76·7
Horses and ponies Wells and Budkis	• • •	587 596	539 963	367	48	61.6
	Group	o III.—33	Villages.	·	1	1
Population Superior	***	11,706 813	12,671 1,157.	965 344	***	8·2 42·3
Agricultural cattle Cow, buffaloes, and young	***	848 6,278 6,56 5	991 6,863 9,78 7	143 585 3,222	•••	16·9 9·3 49·1
Sheep and goats	***	16,497 100	16,401 269	169	96	-0.6 169.0
Horses and ponies Wells and Budkis	***	561 267	506 583	316	55	118·4

It must be admitted that on a first view of these statistics they do not appear to indicate such general prosperity in every particular under the expiring settlement as we should wish to see. First considering the statement for the whole of the 72 villages, we find that population has increased by but 1.5 per cent.: that agricultural cattle and horses and ponies are now not quite so numerous as they were before: and that sheep and goats do not show a very important increase. On the other hand, the better class of houses, carts, and wells and budkis—the three items in the return to which we naturally look for an indication of accumulated capital—are each now so far superior in their percentage increase over the respective numbers of 1852-53 that we may feel confident that we have in them an unfailing measure of enhanced wealth and prosperity. I may here point out that in these three last-named particulars Karjat is shown to have made a more substantial advance than the adjoining taluka of Shrigonda which was brought under revised settlement last year.

Turning now to the abstract of statistics as arranged under the proposed new groups, we find that in the first, which consists entirely of villages situated in the northern division of the taluka, there is an increase under every head except that of horses and ponies. That of agricultural cattle is small, but in everything else the rise has been substantial.

The second group is not so satisfactory by any means. There is an appreciable increase of superior houses, milch cattle, sheep and goats, and carts, while under the heads of population, inferior (or thatched) houses, and working cattle, a loss on the whole period has occurred.

The third group again shows some improvement on the second: the only decrease being an insignificant one in the number of sheep and goats, and one, not very considerable, in the total of horses and ponies.

19. I consider, however, that the famine of 1876-77 is so important a factor in any estimate which we are now called upon to make of the present condition of the Karjat Taluka, and more especially of its capacity for accumulating wealth, that I prefer to stand by the following table in justification of my proposal (to be made in subsequent paragraphs) that Government should from the ensuing year demand an enhanced land revenue. It is notorious that Karjat

suffered very severely from the effects of the famine-how severely the annexed statement will in some measure show: as it will show too that, undoubtedly poor as the taluka is, taken as a whole, it is not without the power of recovering from a disaster even so heavy as that by which it was visited in the year quoted. It appears to me that the recovery has been effected in a marvellously short time, and is complete. In the following table particulars of population and cattle only are given, my object being to show the extent to which the famine affected human and animal life, and the recovery which has since taken place. The items representing other advances in general prosperity have been sufficiently noticed in the preceding paragraph :-

Description.	In 1852-53,	In 1875-76.	Increase during 25 pros- perous years.	Per cent	In 1877-78.	Decrease from 1875-76 to 1877-78.	Losa per cont.	In 1888-89,	Increase over figures of column 6.	Gain per cont in 11 years.
1 .	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Population	17,059	41,155 18,312 22,663	7,730 1,253 4,415	23·1 7·3 24·2	26,595 10,739 4,565	14,560 7,573 18,098	35.4 41.4 79.9	33,921 16,975 24,331	7,326 6,236 19,766	27 5 58 1 433 0
			Gro	up I.		-		···········		
Population) Agricultural cattle Milch cattle	3,144	7,076 3,146 3, 678	1,543 2 397	27·9 0·1 12·1	5,093 2,260 894	1,963 886 2,764	28·0 28·2 75·7	6,396 3,203 4,571	1,303 943 3,677	25.6 41.7 411.8
•	,		Gro	up II.						
Population	7,637	19,006 7,957 10,600	2,820 320 2,198	17·4 4·2 26·2	11,822 4,271 2,018	7,184 3,686 8,582	37·8 46·3 81·0	14,854 6,909 9,973	3,032 2,638 7,955	25·9 61·8 394·2
			Grov	ıp III	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Population	. 6,278	15,073 7,209 8,385	931	28·8 14·8 27·7	9,680 4,208 1,653	5,393 3,091 6,732	35·8 41·6 80·3	12,671 6,863 9,787	2,991 2,655 8,134	30 9 63 1 492 1

- The general view of the effect of the famine which the above table is designed to show is obtained by comparing the figures in column 3 with those in column 6; the difference, which is everywhere a minus quantity, being entered in column 7 and the percentage in column 8: while the recovery from 1877-78 to 1888-89 is denoted by the figures in column 10 with the corresponding percentage in column 11. Population, which had suffered a loss in one year of 14,560 souls, or more than 35 per cent. recovered in the following eleven years, till it now shows a small increase over the total of 1852-53: working cattle, after decreasing in number by 41 per cent,. have made a similar recovery: while milch cattle, which the famine affected so disastrously as to reduce their numbers by close upon 80 per cent, are now more numerous by one-third than in the year of original settlement.
- The above figures, which, with the exception of those for 1852-53, have been supplied by the Revenue Department, speak for themselves. I do not think it necessary to examine the entries separately for each different group of villages: there is a marked similarity between them all, both in the way of loss suffered in 1876-77 and in subsequent development. In the latter particular the 3rd group shows the most decided improvement: but it may safely be said that the progress of the whole taluka during the last eleven years has been very evenly distributed throughout.
 - 22. Regarding the statistics reviewed in the preceding paragraphs I should Acres.

Total occupied acres in-... 2,12,276 eluding Inám ... Deduct fallow 27.5 per 58,442 1,53,834

Divide by 8,487 pairs of oxen = 18 acres per pair,

add that the calculation in the margin shows the number of working cattle available to be I pair to 18 acres of occupied land. This is a sufficient, though not perhaps a high number: but it has been shown that the taluka lost in comparatively recent times a very large proportion of its agricultural oxen, and has as yet not quite reached the old numbers. The soil, too, of Karjat is for the most part light and easily worked. Population shows a density of 71 to the square mile.

- 23. From Appendix D it appears that only some 5.2 of the male population. Appendix H. tion can read, or are learning to do so. The females who can read are to be numbered on the fingers, and the total number does not, in the percentage column, even reach a decimal. Appendix H, the details of which have been supplied by the Educational Department, sets forth that there are in the taluka 11 Government schools for boys, at which the average attendance numbers 383. One girls' school has an average of 29 pupils. The information in columns 7 and 8 of this statement is collected by the classing branch of the Survey Department. It seems that they found no private schools.
- 24. Appendix I summarises in the usual form the information which has been collected regarding sub-tenures. Of 14,522 Government fields 11,616, or 75.6 per cent, are said to be cultivated by the registered occupants, a few (389) are held in partnership with others, 484 are reported to be cultivated by sub-tenures for rent paid in money, while the old custom of sub-letting for a share of the produce survives in 1,431 cases, or 9.3 per cent. of the whole number.
- 25. The appendices noted in the margin are abstracts of information which has been furnished by the Inspector-General of Value of land, Appendices Registration, and are intended to show, at all events K, L, and M. to some extent, the value which land in the taluka has acquired under the survey settlement. Cases in which property other than land was involved have been as far as possible eliminated, so that the record concerns land alone. Twenty instances of sales were taken for Sales. Appendix K. each of the five years 1884 to 1888 inclusive, with the particulars of each recorded sale. The range of prices given varies, as is always the case, from a very low multiple of the survey assessment to one many times higher: nor is it always apparent why this wide range should occur. For instance, I find that in 1884, in one village, a field of over 37 acres, partly dry-crop and partly garden, sold for Rs. 50, while, to go no further than the same year, in another, a dry-crop field of little more than an acre and a half fetched Rs. 125. The fact is that these transactions in land do not, it is believed, invariably record bona fide sales and nothing else; they may be, and doubtless often are, affected by past transactions of lending and borrowing, and quite conceivably, by other reasons of many different kinds. I do not therefore say that this record should be accepted as an infallible guide to an estimate of the value of the land in Karjat.
- 26. The return of leases gives many cases of land let for very varying periods, from a month or two to several years, the rent given varying in as great a degree. It would serve no useful purpose to attempt to deduce an average of the value of land from these returns, but it may at least be said that the number of transactions registered indicates a very general feeling that the possession of land is desirable.
- 27. A similar inference may be drawn from the numerous cases of mortMortgages. Appendix M. gage. It has been pointed out in many revision settlement reports that, as with sales, so with mortgages,
 the transactions are often complicated by the admission of considerations foreign
 to the real business, and of these outside considerations we can obtain no knowledge. Hence with regard to this record it is enough to say that it shows at
 all events that under the secure tenure afforded by the survey settlement there is
 evidently some keepness of competition to obtain possession of land.
- 28. A record of prices prevailing in Karjat and three other important markets in the vicinity has been obtained from the Mamlatdars, and is tabulated in Appendix N. For Karjat itself the record of but one year antecedent to the settlement can be obtained, but as nothing else is available it must be accepted. I give below a short summary of the average prices which have ruled during the lease, divided into five periods:—

	-	•	:		l r	SEERS PER RUPER.					
	Period-							Wheat.	Gram.	Kardai.	
		1				2	3	4	5	6	
One ye	ar precedi	ng settlement	***		•••	51	46	36	33	41	
1st de	cade of lea	se, 1852-53—1861-62	• • •		***	43	85	25	29	42	
2nd	đo.	1862-63—1871-72	•••		***	25	22	13	16	23	
3rd	do.	1872-73—1881-82	•••	•		24	19	13	15	21	
The las	st 7 years,	1882-83—1888-89	1117		• • •	28	23	16	21	22	

These prices do not differ very materially from those recorded by Mr. Fletcher in his report of last year on the revision settlement of the neighbouring Taluka of Shrigonda, and they present, for the different periods, the same general features. Up to 1860, or thereabouts, there was no railway nearer to Karjat than Poona, and communications by road were in a very backward state. Prices therefore during the first decade of the settlement must have been influenced almost entirely by the harvests within the limits of the taluka itself, and we see accordingly that they rose and fell in the most marked manner, presumably as the outturn of the crops was bad or good. About the beginning of the 2nd decade the railway was opened to Sholapur, and the war in America fell also within this period. These two factors acting, the one over the whole period and the other for a part of it, caused prices to rise and kept them to a point greatly above the average of the preceding 10 years. In the third decade there was a good deal of fluctuation, but the average differs but little from that of the preceding period. The opening year (1872-73) was one of very high prices, and then came the famine, the influence of which affected prices in the district for at least three years. The last period of 7 years has been marked by ups and downs which must be attributed to the variation of the local harvests. It must be borne in mind that Karjat has no very large market within its limits. The general conclusion to which I come regarding this, which is one of the most important questions in a settlement report, is that prices are now, on the average, about 100 per cent. higher than those current before the lease began, and, in round numbers, from 50 to 75 per cent. higher than in the first decade of the settlement: that, after allowing for exceptional influences (viz., the American war and the famine), they are shown to have begun to steady themselves, on the whole, coincidently with the construction of roads and railways; that this steadying influence has now been at work for a period of 25 years or more: and I believe that it will continue to operate with increasing force as new tracts are opened up by the building of new means of communication. I do not, therefore, think that any serious and permanent fall in prices is likely to occur either in the near or in the remote future.

29. The revenue history of 70 villages out of the whole number of 72 is given in full detail in Appendix O¹, from the year 1842-43 down to 1888-89. The most noticeable feature of the history of the first 10 years is, to my mind, the large sums annually remitted, and the large outstanding balances. The introduction of the survey settlement almost at once did away with the necessity for foregoing any portion of the Government demand, and it is not until we come to the disastrous year of 1876-77 that we find that any remissions of importance were granted: nor did the revenue remain unpaid in any degree for the whole period of 23 years from 1853-54 to 1875-76 inclusive. For three

years subsequent to the famine its evil influence is shown to have been productives of considerable outstanding balances, but since that time there have been none of any magnitude. A very encouraging feature in this return is to be found in columns 8, 9, and 10, which refer to Government land bearing assessment. It will be seen from those figures that waste land has been freely taken up during the last few years, so that there are now but 1,550 acres unoccupied bearing a full assessment of Rs. 267, or an average of Re. 0-2-10 per acre, which indicates a very poor quality of soil.

- 30. Appendices O³ and O³ give the revenue history of the two villages settled subsequently to the main body of the taluka. Their prosperity during the lease has been, save for the famine, unbroken, and no detailed examination of the figures contained in these statements is necessary.
- 31. The following table illustrates the case with which the land revenue has been collected during the last three years. The information has been supplied by the Mámlatdár:—

	Year.			Number of Villages.	Number of Notices.	Number of cases in which distraint was resorted to.
	1			2	3	4
1886-87	***	***	•••	32	140	•••••
1887-88 1888-89	***	•••	***	15 21	36 97	•••••

These figures, it may be noted, compare very favourably with those for the adjoining richer taluka of Shrigonda, into which the Revised settlement was introduced last year.

- 32. On a general view of the statistics commented on in the preceding paragraphs I think it will be admitted that a very great advance has been shown to have taken place in Karjat during the expiring lease, and especially during the last 10 or 11 years. The opening of the two lines of railway, which run respectively at no great distance from the southern and western boundaries of the taluka, and a vast improvement in internal communications, have brought about a very marked enhancement in prices of all agricultural produce, and will, I doubt not, be the means of preventing their permanently falling below their present level. Wells, carts, and superior houses are now more numerous by 86, 113, and 35 per cent. respectively than in 1852-53, a sure indication of a growth of capital. Human and animal life, which suffered sorely in the terrible year 1876-77, has recovered to an extent and with a rapidity which appear to me quite phenomenal; and the extension of cultivation in recent years, together with the ease with which the revenue is now collected (as shown by the absence of remissions, outstanding balances, and cases of distraint)—all these facts point surely to an unmistakable and regular course of accruing prosperity. I therefore do not hesitate to recommend from the ensuing year a moderate increase on the assessment of the land, and I now proceed to make proposals to that effect.
- 33. In the first settlement the grouping of the villages was carried out mainly with reference to climate and proximity to the Nagar market. As regards the first of these considerations, I have already stated (paragraph 13) that the northern portion of the taluka is a little better off than the other parts: and it is certain that the villages in the valley of the Bhima are at a disadvantage in this respect with the rest. In the matter of communications there is not much difference in the way of advantage or disadvantage, except that the eastern side of the tract is somewhat further from the large market of Shrigonda and the Dhond-Manmad Railway than the western, and further from the G. I. P. Railway than the villages of the south. On the whole, taking into consideration

these two main factors (climate and railways), and bearing also in mind the position of the market towns within the taluka itself and those of the adjoining taluka of Karmala, I propose now to group the villages as shown below:—

- Group I.—Maximum dry-crop rate Rs. 1-1-0; 14 villages, all in the northern portion of the taluka. These have a slight superiority of climate, are all close to the best market, and are within easy access of the Dhond-Manmad Railway. Of these 14 villages 8 were in the 1st group of the original settlement with a maximum rate of Re. 1-0-0, six were in the second group with a maximum rate of Re. 0-14-0.
- Group II.—Maximum dry-crop rate Re. 0-15-0; 25 villages in the central belt of the taluka. All these are conveniently situated with regard to at least one of the internal markets: those in the south-east are within easy access of the Korti market and the Pomalwadi Railway Station: while those on the western side of the belt are connected with Shrigonda and the Pimpri station by a made road. Of these 25 villages, 10 were by the first settlement in the second group with a maximum rate of Re. 0-14-0: the remaining 15 were in the third group, of which the maximum was Re. 0-12-0.
- Group III.—Maximum dry-crop rate Re. 0-13-0; 33 villages: of which 13 lie in the eastern portion of the taluka, along the Sina, and the other 20 form a compact group in the south and south-west, in the valley of the Bhima and along the Shrigonda boundary. The climate of these villages is on the whole slightly inferior to that of Groups I and II, and their communications are not quite so good. All these villages are in the original third group, with a maximum rate of Re. 0-12-0.
- 34. I have not found it possible to propose new rates for Karjat which should everywhere fit in accurately with those of ad-Appendix P. joining talukas recently revised. Thus, the villages of Shrigonda, which on its eastern side march with Karjat, were settled last year on maximum dry-crop rates of Rs. 1-3-0 and Rs. 1-2-0: on the south, just across the Bhima, the Bhimthadi villages are under a maximum rate of Re. 1-0-0: and the Karmala villages, adjoining those of the eastern side of Karjat, bear a maximum rate of Re. 1-0-0. But although, as pointed out by the Survey Commissioner in his review of the Shrigonda revision settlement proposals (paragraph 14) I am not debarred from proposing an enhancement of assessment exceeding 33 per cent on the old, yet I should hesitate before making any such recommendation in the case of the district under report. Karjat is undoubtedly a poor taluka. The soil is poor throughout the greater part, and although our system of classification takes every care of this natural defect, it nevertheless remains as a standing protest against high rates, except perhaps where villages are extremely well situated and in the enjoyment of a first rate climate. The rainfall is, especially in the early monsoon months, precarious: and lastly, about one-fourth of the taluka is unfit for cultivation and is only available for indifferent grazing. The rent of the land must, therefore, remain pitched at low rates, and I trust that those which I have proposed may be considered moderate.
- 35. By the original survey there were 2,239 acres of garden land, of which the area belonging to Government was 2,143 acres assessed at Rs. 3,831, which shows an average of Rs. 1-12-7 per acre. By revision survey the total garden area amounts to 8,076 acres, of which 7,875 are Government land bearing an assessment of Rs. 6,182, or an average of Re. 0-12-7 per acre. The area is divided below:—

	Desc	ription.			Acres.	Rs.	Average per Acre.		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1		2		2	3	4		
Motasthal			44,0	4.1	7,591	5.441	Rs. a. p. 0 11 6		
Pátasthal	***	***	***	•••	284	5,441 741	. 2 9 9		

Every patasthal number has been rated by myself on a consideration of its individual circumstances. Taking into account the low maximum dry-crop rates imposed and the uncertainty of the climate, I have thought it advisable to fix the maximum rate for these gardens at Rs. 6-0-0 for soil and water combined, instead of Rs. 8-0-0 as in Shrigonda.

- 36. As regards the assessment of land under wells, the orders of Government have been strictly adhered to. No additional assessment has been placed on lands irrigated from wells sunk within the period of the lease, while land watered from old wells has been assessed within the highest dry-crop rate.
 - 37. The estimated result of the proposed rate is shown village by village in Appendix Q, of which the following table is an abstract for each of the new groups:—

· ·	_		Ву Ровин	R SURVEY,			By Ravisto:	BURVET.	•		
Group.	Maximum Dry-crop Rate.	Number of Villages	Governmen			Government Compled Land.		ment d Land,	Tot	al,	Percentage.
			Acres,	Assess- ment,	Acres,	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Aores.	Assess- ment.	
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. s. p.			Rs.		Rs.		Re.		Rs.	
п	1 1 0 0 15 0 0 13 0	14 25 33	31,020 82,735 85,475	10,327 21,375 22,250	31,401 83,241 85,521	13,480 27,927 28,673	182 1,603 1,313	40 246 238	31,583 84,844 86,834	13,520 27,573 28,911	30·5 27·8 28·9
	Total	72	1,99,230	53,952	2,00,163	69,480	3,098	524	2,03,261	70,004	28.8

Thus it will be seen that the estimated increase of revenue amounts to Rs. 15,528 or 28.8 per cent over the present demand. It now remains to notice those cases of individual villages in which the enhancement is considerable.

38. In no case does the increase amount to so much as 66 per cent, and

Group I.	5 Nandgaon No. 26 6 Vadgaon Tanpura 27	only in those noted in the margin does it go over 40.
1 Belgaum No. 9 2 Ravalgaon ,, 11 3 Godardi ,, 13 Group II. 4 Sinda No. 25	7 Durgaon ,, 28 8 Theraodi ,, 29 9 Kolaodi ,, 30 10 Kumbhefal ,, 32 11 Khatoson ,36	In all these villages the main increase is to be attributed to their having each been moved up a class: while the
	ssification is responsible	for a portion of the rest: and that garden accounts for the

39. The results of the two surveys are contrasted below under every head:—

	Original S	SURVEY.	Revision S	URVEY.		
Description.	Acres,	Assess- ment.	Астев.	Assess- ment.	Judi.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Rs.		Rs.		
Government occupied land	1,99,230 1,575	53,952 271	2,00,163 3,098	69,480 524		
Inám land Government unassessed unarable land	12,135 94,247	3,036	12,113 90,905	4,043	1,243	
Total	3,07,187	57,259	3,06,279	74,047	1,243	

^{40.} The average rate of assessment on Government occupied land of all kinds was by original settlement Re. 0-4-4 and under the proposed rates will

be Re. 0-5-7. The increase, therefore, amounts in the average to Re. 0-1-3 per acre.

Ist Group Red.
2nd "Blue.
3rd "Yellow.

41. I forward with this report a map of the taluka on which the proposed new groups of villages are shown in different colours.

- 42. In concluding this report I would invite attention to the memo. by Colonel G. S. A. Anderson, which is printed as an Appendix to the volume of Government Selections from which I have already quoted. Colonel Anderson wrote before the disastrous year 1876-77, and could not, of course, foresee any such calamity. But his view of the condition of the Ahmednagar district, and especially of Korti, after some 27 years of Survey settlement, which period had been by no means without bad seasons, was that the settlement had been eminently successful, and that under it a remarkable degree of prosperity had been attained.
- 43. It only remains to add the expression of my hope that the proposed new rates may be approved, and that they may be sanctioned by Government in time to allow of their being announced within the current revenue year, under the usual guarantee of 30 years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Acting Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey.

APPENDIX A. Statement of Rainfall registered at the Mamlatdars' Kacheris.

			ļ	RAINFALL AT										
	Years.			Karjat.		Shrig	onda.	Bhim	thadi.	Karmála.				
				Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.			
		1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1879 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887	*** *** *** *** ***	•••		22 24 21 32 38 14 23 36 25	47 19 25 11 28 12 48 13 95	16 14 18 23 29 14 27 32 20	89 48 23 12 98 31 03 48 23 44	20 18 11 11 25 22 18 31 24	40 23 54 07 38 20 30 69 38	24 28 20 34 32 16 30 35 25	52 51 33 61 68 05 97 76 62 49			
1888	* • • •	Total	***	255	65	213	19	197	30	266	54			
•		Average	•••	25	56	21	31	19	73	26	65			

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APPENDIX B.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. III.

Details of Cultivation, average of five years from A.D. 1884-85 to 1888-89.

	A 37/11	_			GE OF TOTAL CULT NMBNT AND INA'M	
District.	Surveyed Villages.	Crops.		Total.	Kharif.	Rabi.
1	. 2	3	4	5	6	
					Acres.	Acres.
		Bájri		6.8	14,260	*****
		Hulga		4.5	9,525	*****
	·	Tur	•••	0.7	1,463	*****
•	' !	Til (sesamum)	""	0.7	1,376	*****
		Matki		0·6 0·5	1,330	
	•	Ambádi		0.1	324	******
		Chillies	•••	0.1	322	488 141
	•	Mug	- 1	01	251	*****
		Rice	***	0.1	153	
	•	Bhuimug	***	0.1	139	,
rjat Táluka of the Ahmed- nagar Collectorate	72 Government villages			0.1	125	*****
asgar Confectorate	1	Sugarcane	***	ŏ·i	122	*****
		241 11		ŏ·i	159	
		1 7 4 7	"	44.2	*	92,64
		37 1 - 2	•••	7.9	i I	16,59
	,			2.6		5.38
į		7771 A		2.0	1	4.09
İ	•	Linseed		ī·ŏ		2,07
		Tobacco		0.1	1 1	22
·		Garden cultivation		ŏ-ī		17
	;	Grass or fallow		27.5		57,45
	·	Total		100-0	30,648	1,78,63

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APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the villages in which the principal weekly Bazárs are held in the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate.

Num-	Villages,	Days on which	Wrinkly Salks.		Chief articles traded in
ber.	vinages.	Bazur is held.	Articles.	Amount.	Ones disputed traded to
1	. 2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	
		ĺ	All kinds of grain	950	Rice, wheat, jowari, bajri, gram, kardai, tur, and minor graias.
1	Mirajgaon	Wednesday	Groceries Cloth and clothes	150 310	Oil, ghee, dried cocoanuts, jagri, salt, chillies, &c. Saris, cholis or women's bodices, chavális, turbans, khádis, and cloth of European manufacture.
			Live stock	400	Bullocks, she-buffaloes, cows, horses, he-buffaloes, sheep and goats.
		į	Miscellaneous	15	Vegetables and fruits.
	•		Total	1,825	
			All kinds of grain	60	Rice, wheat, jowari, bajri, gram, tur and minor grains.
•			Groceries	50	Oil, ghee, supari, dried dates, salt, dried cocoa-
2	Karjat	Saturday	Cloth and clothes	40	nuts, &c. Saris, cholis or women's bodices, chavalis, turbans,
	•	l	Miscellaneous	5	khadis, and cloth of European manufacture. Vegetables and fruits.
			Total	155	. ,
			All kinds of grain	50	Wheat, jowari, bájri, grem, tur and minor grains
3	Ráshin	Tuesday	Groceries Cloth and clothes	75	Oil, glee, dried cocoanuts, jagri, salt, chillies, &c. Saris, cholis or women's bodices, chavalis, turbans,
1	•		Miscellaneous	5	khádis and cloth of European manufacture. Vegetables and fruits.
			Total	155	

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APPENDIX D1.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. IV.

Detail of Population.

•		. М.	LRS.		Fra	i alibu.		Total of	CAR	no Caela Noot		elrying.
Táloka,	Caste.	Under	Above 15 years	Total Males,	Under 12 years	Above 32 years	Total Females.	TOTAL males man	unns .		Females.	
		of age.	of age.		of age.	of age.			No.	Per cent	No.	Per cen
1	9	8	4	5	6	7	8	•	10	11	12	13
70 Government villages of the Karjat Muka, Ahmednagar Collec- torate.	Christians	2 56 64 39 245 218 218 216 6,269 6,540	3 92 85 68 849 865 423 339 9,308 0,67¢	5 148 129 107 694 578 689 585 16,116 17,029 17,488	2 99 87 27 1994 176 168 151 4,600 4,788 4,891 5,179	2 38 98 55 557 387 362 387 309 9,958 9,964	5 127 130 82 531 528 545 460 14,553 14,747	10 275 259 189 1,126 1,101 1,184 995 80,220 80,363	108 21 25 8 24 453 366 339 894	100.0 71.6 16.9 25.4 1.3 4.2 70.9 68.4 2.2 2.4	3	80.0 2.4 0.2

The upper line of figures is that of the previous Settlement.

APPENDIX D^2 .

STATISTICAL TABLE No. IV.

Detail of Population.

		Ма	LEA.		Рви	AL198.			CAR READ OB ARE LEARNING TO DU SO.				
Táluka.	Caste,	Under	Juder Above		Under 12 years	Above 12 years	carr Fainting	Total of Columns 5 and 8.	Males,		Females.		
		of age.	of age,	·	of of age.	No.			Per cent.	No.	Per cent.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
I Government village, Berdi, of the Karjat Táluka, Ahmednagar Collectorate.	Christians Jews Jains Lingsyats Musalmans g Brahmins Total	23 38	28 52	51 90	23 32	49 51	 72 83	 123 173		3.9 1.1	**************************************		

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APPENDIX D3.

1 Government village, Chánda Budruk, of the Karjat Táluka, Ah- mednagar Collec- torate.	Christians Jews Jains Lingáyats Musalmans B Bráhmins H Others	1 1 1 1 1 1		"" 1 3 .4 6 3 123	 1 7 6 15 221 151	 1 1 3 82	 4 2 11 5 160 94	 5 2 12 8 242 145	1 1 2 7 27 13 463 296	 4 4 4 3	20·0 33·3 80·0 1·8 2·0	0-10 0-10 0-10 0-10 0-10 0-10 0-10 0-10	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
torate.	Bráhmins	-{	· 98	3 123	5 221	82	5 160	8 242	13 463	4	80·0 1·8	***	•••
	Total	{	111 69	133 92	244 161	84 54	176 101	260 155	504 316	9	3·7 5·0		

The upper line of figures is that of the previous Settlement.

APPENDIX E1.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. V.

Occupation of the People.

District.	Surveyed Villages.	Occupation.	Number.		
1	2	3	4		
Karjat Táluka of the Ah- mednagar Collectorate.	70 Government villages	Agricultural { Partly agricultural { Non-agricultural { Total {	18,984 17,550 52·5 3,607 10·8 13,814 42·1 12,275 36·7 32,798 100·0 33,432 100·0		

APPENDIX E:

Karjat Táluka of the Ah- mednagar Collectorate.	1 Government Berdi.	village, {	Agricultural { Partly agricultural { Non-agricultural {	58 96 14 65 63	Percentage. 47.2 55.5 8.1 52.8 36.4
			Total {	123 173	100·0 100·0

APPENDIX E's.

Karjat Táluka of the Ah- mednagar Collectorate.	1 Government Chanda Budrak.	village, {	Agricultural { Partly agricultural { Non-agricultural {	225 200 14 279 102	Percentage. 44.6 63.3 4.4 55.4 32.3
		į	Total {	504 816	100·0 100·0

The upper line of figures is that of the previous Settlement.

APPENDIX F'.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. VI.

Return of Houses, Chauries, Wells, &c., and of Live and Dead Stock.

•				Hovs	8.			Waz	LLS.			AND John,					Live St	ock.		`\!		od Buffa-					
. Táluka,	Surveyed Villages.												Horse	pa's s	Ponies.	Fem	ale Buffa	loes.	·	Cows.		м, Охеп в	young.	oung.	d young.		
	ourveyou vinages.	Chauris.	Tiled.	Flat-roofed.	Thatched.	Total,	For Irrigation.	Drivking.	Out of repair,	Total.	Carter.	Plought.	Old.	Young.	Total,	7 PIO	Young.	Total.	PIO.	Young.	Total.	Carts and Plough loss.	Sheep, old and 3	Gosts, old and y	Donkeys, old an	Mules	Camela
1	9	8	4	5	' 8	7	18 ,	9	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	28	24	25	26	27	28
Karjat Túluka of the Ahmednagar Col- lectorate,	70 Government Villages.	45 66	 6	2,292 8,090	2,204 2,446	4,541 5,608	N 1,058	o reco		882 1,607	l _	1,962 1,158	No re 978		1,878 1,979	No re	1	2,856 8,018	No re	cord. 9,500	15,024 20,889		30,810 36,242	5,875 4,780	358 915	1	

APPENDIX F:

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Karjat Taluka of the 1 Government village	ار		18	6	19	N	record.		5	1	7	No r	cord.	7	No re	cord.	5	No re	cord.	41	46	191	130	.,.		849
Ahmedusgar Collectorats.	1		14	5	19	8		2	8	6	. 2	2	1	3	8	7	15	5.5	39	94	102	•••	42		462.	•••
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APPENDIX F³.

Karjat Tiluka of the	1 Government village, (T	38	13	3 5	N o rec	ord.	8	4	20	No re	ord.	23	No record.	42	No re	cord.	280	921	462	10	9	~ .	
Ahmednagar Col- lectorate.	Chánda Budruk.	1		80	18	69	8	1	9	10	14	11	δ	16	21 13	84	155	126	281	167	32	28	8	•••	

The upper line of figures is that of the previous Settlement.

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APPENDIX G. Statement of Shops, Looms, Temples, &c., and average Births, Deaths, Vaccination, in 72 villages of the Karjat Táluka, Ahmednagar Collectorats.

lages.	,		-	Loo	me.								Tem	ples
Number of Vil	District.	Shops.	Oil Presses.	Cotton.	Woollen.	Hand-gins.	. Births.	Deaths.	Vaccination,	Liquar Shops	Talimkhansa.	Dharamabálas	Hindu,	Mussiman.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
72	Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate.	162	38	48	48	48 {	1884-85 1,257 1885-86 1,338 1886-87 1,655 1888-89 1,621 Total 7,055 Average 1,411	ł	1886-87 1,081 1887-88 1,462 1888-89 962	 }	1	15	194	27

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APPENDIX H.

Statement of Schools, together with their average attendance, in the year 1888-89.

			Governmi	INT SCHOOLS.		PRIVATE	Schools.	
Number of Villages.	District.	Во	ув.	Gir	rls.	Во	ya.	Remarks.
4 ппяков.		Number of Schools.	Average attendance.	Number of Schools.	Average attendance.	Number of Schools.	Average attendance.	
• 1	. 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
72	Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar	9 2	231 152	1	29	400	•	Schools in 8 villages for revision settlement. Do. 2 villages not for revision settlement.
	Conectorate.	11	383	1	29	•••		

APPENDIX L

Statement showing the proportion of Government	t occupied and Inám lands cultivated by	y Occupants and Sub-tenants, &c., in the year 1888-89.
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 umber of illages.	District.	Total Numbers by Occups Inamd	inte or	Total Numbers by Occupants of in partnership	r Inámdárs	by Sub-ten	ants on	Total Numbers by Sub-tenants of grain-	for produce		Parampok Numbers.	Total Nur	nbers.
meges.	•	Government.	Inám.	Government.	Inám.	Government.	Inam.	Government.	Inám.			Government.	Inám.
 - 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
72	Karjat Taluka of the Ahmed- {	11,616 75·6	560 3·6	389 2·5	23 0·2	484 3·2	95 0·6	1,431 9·3	162 1·1	415 2·7	187 1·2	14,522 94·5	840 5·5

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APPENDIX J.

Statement of Wells, Tanks, and Budkis, in villages of the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate in the year 1888-89.

-	2		Wata	अध्या स	VILLAGE	Stra.	WEL	o in Sur	THE NUM	Bers.			P COLUMNS 3 10.		Tai	i cs.				Bon	£16.	
	Villages.	District		d for ation.		d for king.		d for ation.	Use Drin	d for king.	Total	Wells dug before	Wells dug since	According Measur	ng to old rement	Accordin Measu	g to new rement.	Total.	Pakl	(8.	Kac	ha.
	Number of		In good order.	Out of repair	In good order.	Out of repair.	In good order.	Out of repair.	In good order.	Out of repair.		last Settle- ment.	last Settle- ment.	Used for Irriga- tion.	Used for Drink- ing.	Used for Irriga- tion.	• Used for Drink- ing,		ola.	New.	Old.	New.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	72	Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collec- torate.	12	1	133	21	1,060	370	17	10	1,624	\$ 95	729	•••	2	1	-	3	67	91	44	48

APPENDIX K.

An Abstract Statement showing sales in 72 villages of the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorats.

Total Acres sold.	Total sum for which sold.	Sa	le ri	uto	per	acre.		'otal sement,		rage asme	nt p		number the 6 Assess equal to for wh	verage of times urvey ment is the sum ich the is sold.	Remarks.
1	2			3		 	. •	4		5				3	7
	Rs.		Rs		а.	p.	,	Ra.	R	a.	а.	p.			
3,081	19,643		•	6	6	0	1	1,140		0	5	11		17	The total number of cases is 114.
49 1,412	cases in wh 5,158	ich	th			was 5	sold	for su 507	ms fr		5 to		times	the su 10	rvey assessment.
22 494	cases in wh	ich	the			was	sold	for su 187	ms fr	om I	5 t	o 25	times	the su 18	rvey assessment.
21 488	cases in wh 6,347	ich				was 1	sold	for su 184	ms fr		25 to 6	0 50	times	the su	rvey assessment.
112	cases in wh 4,095	ich			ınd 9		sold	for su	ms fr		50 t	o 10 9	0 time	the su 76	rvey assessment.

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APPENDIX L.

An Abstract Statement showing sub-lettings in 72 villages of the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate.

Total Acres sub-let,	Total sum for which sub-let.	Sub-letting rate per Acre.	Total Assessment.	Average Rate of Assessment per Acre.	The average number of times the Survey Assessment is equal to the sum for which the Land is sub-let,	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2,136	Rs. 2,459	Rs. a. p	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. 3	The total number of cases
26 389	cases in wh 913	ich the land was 2 5 7	sub-let for 128	sums from 5 to 0 5 3	15 times the	is 91. survey assessment,

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APPENDIX M.

An Abstract Statement showing Mortgages in 72 villages of the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate.

Total Acres mortgaged.	Total sum for which mortgaged.	Mortg per	ege Re Acre,		Total Assessment.	Average Assessm			The Average number of times the Survey Assessment is equal to the sum for which the land is mortgaged.	Romarks.
1	2		3	_	4		5		6	7
4,336	Rs. 23,103	Rs.	a. 5	p. 3	Rs. 1,586	Rs.		p. 10	15	The total number of cases is 170.
75 2,126	cases in wh 6,206	ich the 2	land 14	was	mortgaged 720			rom 4	5 to 15 times 9	the survey assessment.
35 678	cases in wh	ich the 8	land	was	mortgaged 289			rom 10	15 to 25 times 19	the survey assessment.
25 386	cases in wh	ich the 18	land 13	was 11	mortgaged 160			from 8	25 to 50 times 33	the survey assessment.
132	cases in Wh 3,932	ich the 29	land	was	mortgaged 62			from 6	50 to 100 tim	es the survey assessment.
4 20	cases in wh	ich the	land	was 0	mortgaged 10			from 0	100 times and 108	upwards the survey assess ment.

APPENDIX N.

Statement showing the prices prevalent in the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate, and adjoining Tálukas, for 47 years from 1842-43 to 1888-89 from information furnished by the Mamlatdars.

			Karjat.				1	Bergond	A.				Винтиа	bı.		1	KARNA'L	١.	
Years.	× 2		d seers of per rupes		va	. 1		ed seers o		las		Measure	d seers of per rupes				d scors o per tupe	f 80 tolse	ste
	Jowari.	Bajri,	Wheat.	Gram.	Kardai.	Jowari.	Bájri,	Wheat.	Gram.	Kardai.	Jowari.	Bájrl.	Wheat,	Gram.	Kardai.	Jowari.	Bajri,	Kardai.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	Q .	7	8	9	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1842-48 1848-44 1844-45 1845-46 1846-47 1847-48 1848-49 1848-50 1850-51 1851-52	::: ::: :::	461	 No 86	record	411	49 84 78 413 509 551	No 879 941 713 88 354 434	record, 191 291 45 831 359 368	17 211 811 814 834 831	44 44 57 80 39§	474 27 164 38 64 68 34 38	No 881 25 161 82 58 56 81 31	record. 81 20 14 17 24 85 24 26 27	80 191 12 16 38 35 35 27 27	54 54 54 21 26 70 52 40 89 44 44	1001 96 424 284 861 71 85 69 441	56 56} 57 26 854 62} 74 59 32 41;	70 80 671 434 414 61 831 69 48 604	
Total	50}	461	36	38	413	3531	3205	1994	178	2671	375	322	218	229	891	643	480	633}	,
Average	501	461	86	83	41}	58∦	581	831	293	44)	411	854	241	25	48}	641	48	631	
1852-53 1858-54 1854-55 1856-57 1856-57 1856-57 1859-60 1869-61 1861-62	294 31 34 364 70 564	461 29 271 29 271 32 58 461 343 231	86 24 22 25 25 25 25 25 23 18 19	491 271 33 301 301 271 38 242 171 201	61 434 844 87 411 524 564 50 214 26	62) 48 27 50) 46 87 51 55) 49 35	56 39 281 412 22 841 48 48 39	42 354 19 38 274 294 824 28 21 194	814 82 21 65 274 27 828 273 214 18	524 441 29 623 434 45 504 854 214	57 26] 88 24 30 27] 41 88 90	424 25 80 21 26 224 34 28 23 16	38 24 21 21 25 28 20 21 18	25 21 24 25 39 20 27 21 18	54) 34 81) 84) 85) 42 55 40 23	66 48 33) 200 47 41 44 50) 47	52 25 83 26 36 86 42 41 38 28	631 52 51 451 20 201 69 72 41 201	į.
Total	483}	854	2471	294	424	4613	3701	298	804	4283	827	268	224	218	379	451	368	477	l
Average	48}	851	243	291	421	461	88	291	301	423	833	261	221	217	38	45	861	473	
1862-68 1864-65 1864-65 1868-67 1867-88 1808-69 1869-70 1869-71 1870-71	17 29 28 19 45 22	141 172 13 26 32 213 361 183 231 184	141 18 131 91 11 11 15 12 10 12	178 191 15 101 112 122 122 164 122	151 24 213 223 171 101 343 26 171 343	17 141 211 15 171 201 19 22 221	151 103 171 22 161 23 171 181 19	151 13 11 91 14 12 101 112	16 121 101 91 91 15 14 10 14 121	20 20 161 134 134 25 20 31 241 182	14 18 18 14 15 84 14 10 17 12	101 11 121 15 14 23 141 161 16	10 9 91 8 11 14 101 8 10	17 10 9 91 11 14 10 81 15	201 18 151 131 16 29 161 241 241 181	174 10 18 26 104 28 28 21 114	141 134 134 203 164 21 22 174 171	28 25 214 174 184 181 29 23 26 22	
Total	2523	2213	128	159	2304	190]	1712	118	124	200}	172}	143}	100	114	1964	203 }	167)	295	
Average ,	25}	221	129	16	28	19	171	117	121	20	17}	14}	10	111	162	201	161	224	
1872-78 1878-74 1878-75 1876-76 1876-77 1877-78 1878-79 1878-79 1878-81 1881-82	344 344 184 104 104 134	114 234 344 804 124 11 11 124 13	101 153 201 17 11 7 101 101 231	11 101 22 201 13 81 14 13 201	171 24 342 28 10 131 151 26 281	213 353 454 85 124 10 104 125 27 37	21 291 38 27 111 101 11 281 801	164 214 23 18 11 74 104 174	151 18 211 251 124 8 8 12 211 23	241 28 391 31 17 131 141 161 27 221	221 30 89 36 16 91 101 121 27 331	18 221 361 25 13 91 101 11 19 25	13 19 22 18 12t 8t 7t 10 10t	9 14 21 24 15 81 8 10 17 184	20 28 35 30 15 14 12 11 13 20	20 86 421 321 101 101 9 181 161	354 29 12 11 9 14 124 244	22 29 31 29 13 14 22 21 21 21	
Total	245	189	184	1523	216	2514	2131	151	1657	284	236}	190	1421	146	2011	2301	166	2041	
Average	241	19	184	15]	211	251	21}	15	16	23}	284	19	143	241	20)	28	18	221	
1982-83 1883-84 1884-85 1896-86 1896-87 1897-88	174 253 34 283	29 17½ 20½ 29 28¼ 14¾	154 155 166 166 164 164 17	271 191 22 172 201 201 161	24 26 223 20 223 214	82 173 164 243 88 22 194	26 17 17 17 19 19 23 11 17	171 174 164 124 177	191 221 221 183 221 201 173	221 211 211 191 171 184 163	91 214 16 251 264 28 16	281 20 151 161 171 164 182	18½ 15 17½ 14¾ 18½ 16 14½	194 18 184 185 18 184	254 204 214 214 214 214 212	31 221 21 27 27 27 204 204	24† 19† 17] 19] 21 17† 34	21 20 20 213 214 10 143	
Total	1941	1621	1111	145}	1533	1651	1884	115	1431	138}	1591	1215	113	122	1594	169}	133}	136	•
Average	275	231	16	203	22	231	193	161	201	19}	923	171	16}	171	223	241	19	194	1

APPENDIX O1.

Revenue Statement for 70 Government villages situated in the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate, into which the Survey Settlement was introduced in 1852-53.

	Oc			AYING ÅS RNMBRT,	ersambn	7 :		upird ar Lb Gover Land,		WHICH	THE REV II IS ALIE Y, OR PA (INA'H.	rtially	Occupi	and Gover and Unocci and Ina'm.	UPIED,	at close of	
Усагв.	Oorupled Acres.	Full Standard Assess- ment.	Permanent.	Semission	Total.	Balance collected.	Acres.	Full Assessment.	Realizations from auction-sale of grazing.	Acres.	Full Standard Assess- ment,	Collections, quit-rent,	Total of Columns 2, 8, and 11.	Full Assessment. Total of columns 8, 9, and 12.	Collections. Total of columns 7, 10, and 13.	Balance outstanding a year.	Brandres.
1	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18	14	15	16	17	18
		Be,	Ba.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	<u> </u>	Rs.	Rs.	<u> </u>	Rs.	Ra.	Acres,	Rs,	Re.	Re.	
1842-48	68,870	64,259	2,698	11,268	13,966	70,298	56,480	46,108	209	10,797	6,791	243	1,66,077	1,37,158	70,758	6,202	ŀ
1843-44	88,802	46, 257	1,258	26,138	27,896	88,861	68,681	45,912	118	10,637	6,890	239	1,66,070	1,19,059	89,218	1,891	İ
1844-45	98,652	60,822	1,544	48,178	49,717	20,105	61,871	42,407	188	10,637	6,890	115	1,66,160	1,19,119	20,108	2,178 3,467	
1845-46	1,01,390	75,498	1,679 2,146	21,664	40,946 23,810	58,196	54,183 44,364	36,736	1,728	10,637	6,890 7,061	142 276	1,66,160	1,19,119	36,417 60,355	11,500	
1846-47 1847-48	1,11,196	82,006 79,386	1,328	4,926	6,254	78,132	47,378	82,923	2,056	10,570	7,002	263	1,66,201	1,19,811	75,451	8,523	+
1848-49	26,018	70,113	557	31,505	32,062	38,951	59,314	40,695	1,826	10,8-16	7,212	203	1,66,212	1,18,020	40,080	705	
1849-60	90,854	67,128	499	20,874	\$0,873	86,750	64,641	44,741	2,130	10,788	7,410	206	1,66,283	1,19,274	39,086	1,407	
1850-51	82,400	61,241	572	15,233	15,805	45,436	73,677	51,061	2,051	10,659	7,391	198	1,66,736	1,19,698	47,680	861	
1851-52	89,396	67,376	541	16,998	17,689	19,837	66,983	46,068	2,955	10,659	6,384	178	1,67,038	1,19,828	62,970	670	
1852-63	1,38,435	39,868	361	4,591	4,952	34,906	90,862	19,204	3,226	12,705	3,282	181	2,42,002	62,844	38,313	59	
1868-54	1,60,902	45,059	364	1,298	1,657	44,002	68, 336	18,309	8,610	12,704	3,278	233	2,42,002	62,246	47,895		
1854-55	1,60,724	47,281	394	7	871	46,890	62,610	11,714	8,140	12,668	3,370	527	2,42,002	62,245	50,557		
1855-54	1,89,526	50,777	855	••	\$55	50,422	45,910	8,221	2,229	12,566	8,247	529	2,42,002 2,42,029	62,245	58,186 64,618		
1855-57	1,91,715 2,04,622	52,451 54,939	837	••	387	52,114	87,756 24,880	4,076	1,970 1,140	12,558	8,241 3,231	631	2,44,301	62,245	56,308		
1858-59	2,07,858	55,367	267	δ.	972	58,095	21,844	8,647	1,228	14,799	8,231	678	2,44,801	62,245	50,898		-
1859-80	2,09,239	55,352	267		271	55,081	20,311	8,603	1,079	14,705	8,220	588	2,44,255	62,286	56,748		
1860-61	2,07,218	54,874	267	17	284	54,590	22,381	4,161	1,251	14,650	8,210	897	2,44,240	62,235	56,738		
1861-62	2,09,958	55,446	268	16	284	55,162	20,011	8,660	1,282	14,178	3,141	1,152	2,44,147	62,247	57,596		
1862-63	2,13,2 4	56,28 2	267		267	55,965	16,841	2,800	1,026	14,100	3,115	1,222	2,44,145	62,246	58,218	••	
1863-64	2,15,907	56,833	267	••	267 267	56,565	14,188	2,299	749	14,100	3,115	1,179	2,44,145 2,44,145	62,247	59,216		
1864-65	2,19,184 2,25,901	57,398 58,471	267		267	58,204	10,361	060	872 845	14,100	3,115 9,115	1,219	2,44,138	62,246	60,068		,
1866-67	2,26,834	58,607	267	.,	267	58,340	8,178	519	857	14,100	8,115	1,219	2,44,112	62,341	60,416		
1867-68	2,27,094	58, 6 5 6	255	٠.	255	58,401	2,716	614	855	14,080	8,102	1,215	2,43,890	68,172	60,471	•••	
1868-69	2,27,090	58,645	248	••	248	58,397	`2,700	412	824	14,100	3,117	1,219	2,43,890	62,176	60,440	••	
1869-70 .	2,27,381	58,698	284	••	234	58,459	2,409	864	696	14,100	8,117	1,919	2,43,890	62,174	50,364	••	
1870-71	2,27,409	58,704	214	7	221	58,488	1,815	252	611	14,068	8,106	1,216	2,48,299	62,062	60,810		
1871-72	2,27,319 2,26,371	58,677 58,468	193		193	58,484	1,805 2,746	246 480	437 521	14,054	9,112 9,112	1,216	2,43,171 2,43,171	62,085	60,029	.,	
1878-74	3,25,684	58,856	167		167	58,189	4,528	766	601	14,054	3,112	1,216	2,44,536	62,234	60,006		
1974-76	2,23,916	58,068	152	. ,,	159	57,916	6,506	1,064	602	14,054	8,112	1,216	2,44,536	62,234	59,734		
1875-76	2,22,616	57,820	121		121	57,699	7,880	1,802	609	14,054	8,112	1,216	2,44,588	62,284	69,524	••	}
1676-77	2,18,356	57,178	305	84,995	35,300	21,873	12,126	1,049	442	14,054	3,112	1,216	2,44,586	62,234	28,531	11,147	
1877-78	2,14,467	56,417	61	••	61	56,350	16,015	2,703	198	14,054	3,112	1,216	2,44,536	02,234	57,770	12,521 68,278	
1879-80	2,08,547	54,438		••		54,138	26,933	10,177	317	14,050	3,114 8,114	1,218	2,44,585	62,289 58,079	55,973 46,204	927	
1880-81	1,57,326	44,788				42,413	49,782 59,588	12,549	198	14,050	3,114	1,218	2,20,110	58,076	43,631	••	
1881-82	-1,51,794	48,804				43,804	54,266	11,161		14,050	3,114	1,218	2,20,110	59,079	45,022		İ
1882-83	1,65,681	16,048		••>		46,948	10,428	8,017		14,050	3,114	1,217	2,20,109	58,079	48,165	1	
1883-84	1,73,608	48, 8 35		••		48,655	24,591	4,994	619	14,030	3,116	1,913	2,12,229	56,765	50,387		
1884-85	1,93,788	52,710		••	,,	52,716	7,980	1,487	408	14,040	8,115	1,214	2,15,808	67,318	54,338	"	Ì
1886-86	1,94,486	52,877	•		••	52,377	4.806	888	822	13,975	8,119	1,222	2,18,267	56,829 56,845	54,421 54,600	••	
1886-87	1,95,127 1,95,538	58,076			•	53,075	3,989 3,606	651	303	12,012	3,119 3,118	1,222	2,11,128 2,11,234	50,854	54,646		
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The years above the black line are those antecedent to the Survey Settlement.

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APPENDIX O'.

Revenue Statement for one Government village, Berdi, situated in the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate into which the Survey Settlement was introduced in 1854-65.

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APPENDIX O'.

Revenue Statement for one Government village, Chánda Budruk, situated in the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate into which the Survey Settlement was introduced in 1859-60.

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APPENDIX P2.

Revenue Statement for 5 Government villages situated in the Karmála Táluka of the Sholápur Collectorate, which adjoin the villages of the Karjat Táluka, Ahmednagar District, under report, and into which the Revision Survey Settlement was introduced in 1872-73.

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1876-77	•••	***	41.	19,482	9.761	•••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	9,760	1,263	588	614	659	360	55	21,404	10,709	9,815	8,723	İ
1877-78	***	•••	•••	19,225	9,641	•••	***		9,641	1,520	707	67	659	3 60	55	21,404	10,708	9,763	886	
1878-79 1879-80	***		•••	19,132	9,593	•••	•••	4	9,593	1,613	755	45	659	360	55	21,404	10,708	9,693	4,150	ł
1880-81	•••	***	•••	14,786 13,818	7,503 7,098	***	***	•••	7,503 7,098	5,959	2,845	46	669	360	55	21,404	10,708	7,604	774	
1881-82	***	***	***	14,391	7,342	***	***	***	7,0%8	6,693 6,120	3, 160 2,917	51 67	659 65 9	359 359	55 55	21,170 21,170	10,617 10,618	7,204 7,465	15	
1882-83	•••	***	•••	14,341	7,285	1,671	***	1,671	5,614	6,169	2,975	211	659	358	55	21,169	10,618	5,880	***	
1883-84		***		16,198	8,162	***		***	8,162	4,314	2,096	139	692	359	55	21,204	. 10,617	8,356		
1884-85 1885-86	***	***	•••	16,363 17,034	8,259 8,646	***	100	•••	8,259	4,146	1,999	180	691	359	55	21,200	10,617	8,494	•	1
1886-87	***	***	•••	17,034	8,640	•••• ••••	***	***	8,646 8,640	3,475 1.205	1,612 598	175 177	691 659	359 359	55 55	21,200 18.888	10,617 9,597	8,876 8,872	•••]
887-68	•••	•••		17,002	8,626		***	***	8,626	911	461	148	659	359	55	18,572	9,597	8,629	24.	1
1888-89	•••	***		17,002	8,626	•	4	•••	8,626	853	438	107	659	359	55	18,514	9,423	8,788	21	1

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General Statement referred to in para. 37 of the Deccan Revenue Survey Superintendent's Report No. 122

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of the 17th January 1890 for 72 Government villages situated in the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate.

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T. M. WARD, Colonel,
Acting Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey.

No. 596 or 1890.

From

THE COLLECTOR OF AHMEDNAGAR:

To

THE COMMISSIONER, C. D.

Ahmednagar Collector's Camp, Kopargaon, 30th January 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith Colonel Ward's proposals for the Revised Settlement of 72 Government villages of the Karjat Táluka.

- 2. I consider that the rates proposed by Colonel Ward for each group are satisfactory. I am well acquainted with the Karjat Táluka, having had charge of it for four or five years as Assistant Collector over 20 years ago and having seen it annually on my tour during the last four seasons. The rainfall is as noted by Colonel Ward more irregular and unseasonable of late years than actually scanty in quantity, and I have been much struck with the general inferiority of the crops as compared with those in former years when the rainfall was certainly far more regular. This remark I would note refers not only to Karjat but to the whole district.
- 3. Notwithstanding this I consider that the increase of good communications throughout the taluka and the ready access to the line of rail are in themselves quite sufficient to justify the moderate increase in rates proposed. The rates now in force are certainly not by any means too high as is sufficiently exemplified by the ease with which the revenue was collected both last year and in the preceding year, both having been exceptionally poor seasons.
- 4. The grouping adopted varies somewhat from the old grouping, but the changes are the necessary consequence of the improved communications. This is specially noticeable in the case of Alsunde and other villages near it to the south of Karjat the rates in which have been raised from those for the 3rd to those of the 2nd group in consequence of their accessibility from Karjat and Rasin and from the Pomalwadi Railway Station.
- 5. I have a slight doubt as to whether the proposed maximum patasthal rate of Rs. 6 is not almost too low and almost think it might be raised to Rs. 7.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

. G. WADDINGTON,

Collector.

Through the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

No. 407 of 1890.

From

COLONEL C. W. GODFREY,

Acting Survey and Settlement Commissioner; .

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Revenue Department.

Survey Commissioner's Office, Poona, 27th February 1890.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith Colonel Ward's proposals for the revision settlement of the Karjat Taluka of the Ahmednagar Collectorate received with the

Collector's letter No. 596 of 30th ultimo, which does not seem to call for any particular remark, I have the honour to make the following observations and recommendations, regarding the revision settlement of a district which is described as the poorest in the Collectorate, for the orders of Government, to be issued as early as convenient, so as to enable us to introduce the revision rates in the taluka before the end of the current revenue year.

- 2. It is generally agreed by the Original Settlement Officer, Captain G. S. Anderson, and now by Colonel Ward that the district under report is one which on the whole is extremely poor and must be subjected to very low rates. Captain Anderson admits that his rates were as low as it was possible to make them and even expresses doubts as to the probability of the villagers prospering under the rates then adopted (para. 176, Original Settlement Report). Colonel Ward however points out (para. 29) that remissions which used to be allowed were almost entirely done away with since the introduction of the original survey settlement until the disastrous famine year of 1876-77, and that since then no remissions have been given and the full amount of revenue due to Government has been realized each year with great facility (para. 31). It may therefore be assumed that the rates of assessment introduced by Captain G. S. Anderson were extremely moderate and in no case pressed heavily on the cultivators said, at the time of the introduction of those rates, to be in an impoverished and demoralized condition (para. 163, Original Settlement Report).
- 3. With regard to the proposals now made by Colonel Ward respecting the new grouping and the revision settlement rates I cannot quite agree with the Superintendent of the Survey for the following reasons:—
 - 1st.—Because the enhancements of the rates proposed by Colonel Ward are unequal and not in proportion to the general estimation of advantages acquired by the respective villages since the original survey settlement.
 - 2nd.—That the advantages stated to have been gained by the respective parts of the district in the matter of roads and communications is faulty.
 - 3rd.—That Colonel Ward has shown no good reason for altering the original grouping made by Captain Anderson on a consideration of climate, rainfall and markets.
- 4. To begin with the first of these objections to my recommending the adoption of the groups and rates of assessment fixed by Colonel Ward I must point out that by Colonel Ward's proposals the rates of assessment are unequally increased as exhibited in the following table which shows increases of rates proposed for the various original groups of villages:—

	Original Ratii Class or Grou	ng, ips.	Maximum Rate applied by Original Survey.	Number of Villages.	Proposed maximum Rate,	Percentage increase of Rating.	Percentage of increase in total Revenue resulting from these Rates.
1.			Rs. a. p.	, safe	Rs. a. p.		
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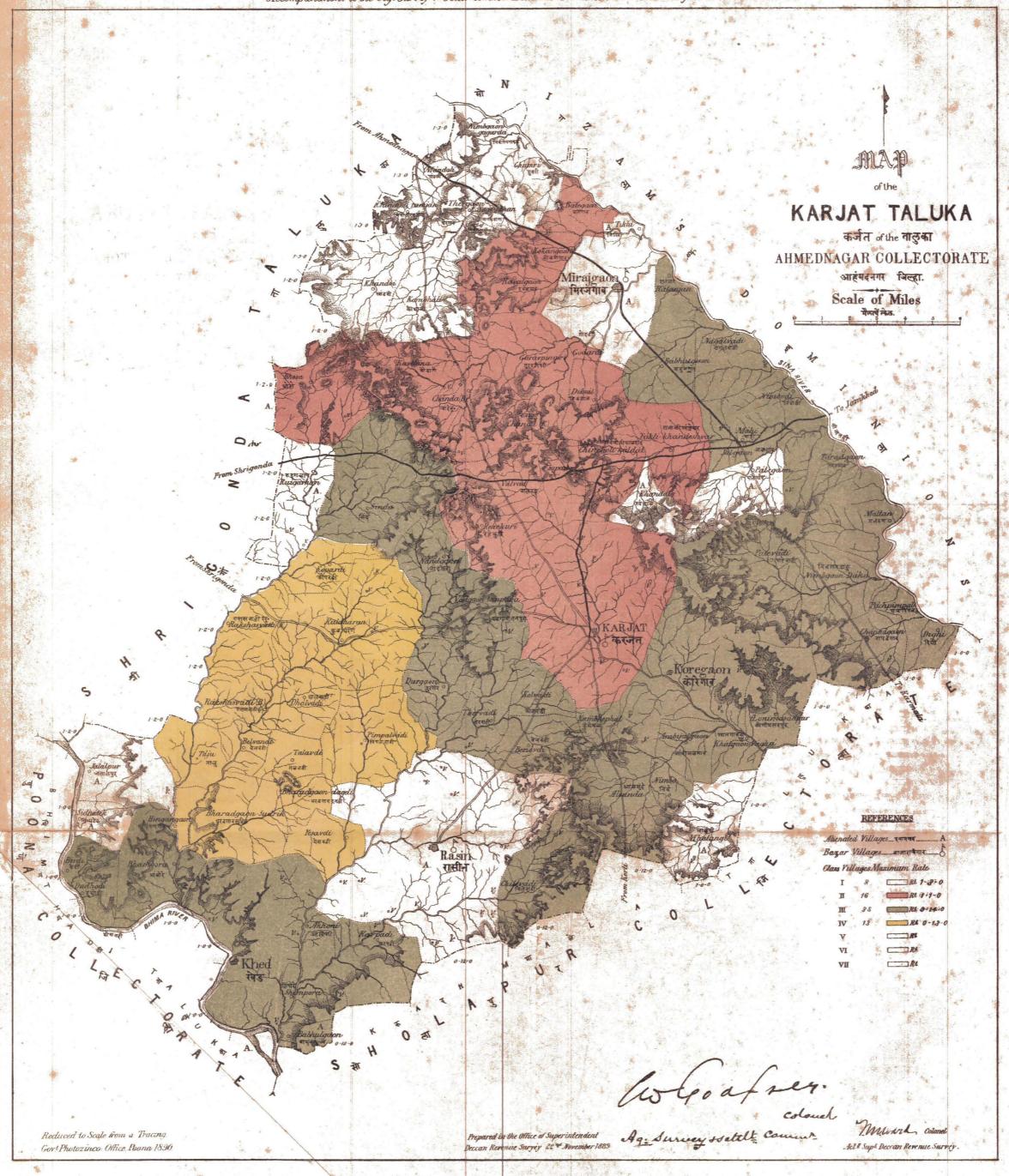
From the above it will be seen that the villages considered originally, and even now by Colonel Ward, the best in the taluka have their maximum rates increased only 6.25 per cent; that, of the second class villages, some have their rating increased 21.43 per cent., while others are increased only 7.14 per cent., and finally that the same anomaly occurs in the villages considered the poorest in the district, which culminates in some villages having their rates increased as much as 25 per cent.

5. With regard to roads and communications dealt with in para. 15 of Colonel Ward's report I beg to state that from personal enquiries, I

have made on a visit to the district reported on, it appears that the only made roads deserving such a name, are those marked by a thick black line by me on the accompanying map marked 1 and countersigned by me. The road from Shrigonda to Jankhed is good, as far as the river Sina bounding the Karjat district; the road branching off from the main road at Mahi and Jalgaon north. wards through Mirajgaon to Ahmednagar is said to be good, as well as that branching off south from the main road, in the lands of village Chincholi Kaldat and going to Karjat; the road branching off south from the main road at Mahi, towards Karmála, is said to be indifferent; and as for the other roads in the district, shown on the accompanying map with a double line, all that can be said is that those roads were lined out and had earth thrown on them and ditches made as famine work, but they have never been attended to since and are therefore no better than common cart tracks, which in an open undulating district like Karjat exist almost everywhere. The road from Karjat to Korti and Pomalvadi Station via Alsunda is so bad that my kit and tent carts had difficulty in reaching Karjat; and the road shown on the map by a double line from Valvad to Karjat was so bad that I had to get out of a hired tonga and walk some distance for fear of the springs breaking. All these roads, with the exception of the one main road mentioned above and the branches therefrom which are said to be good, should not now be taken into consideration as communications which can justify an increase of assessment."

- 6. The reasons, if any, for upsetting and modifying the original settlement groups do not appear in Colonel Ward's report, and I think that unless there is some good reason for doing so, the original grouping of the villages should not be put aside. It is shown by paragraphs 162 to 164, and also more particularly by paragraph 179 of Captain Anderson's report, that the original grouping was done with great care in consideration of climate, rainfall and markets; the only factor, which we must consider now, and which could not be taken into consideration then, is the matter of roads and communications and proximity to railways, for there were then "no made roads in the taluka." Colonel Ward states in his paragraph 33 that "in the first settlement the grouping was carried out mainly with reference to climate and proximity to the Nagar market" and further that now "in the matter of communications there is not much difference in the way of advantage and disadvantage," and still without any strong grounds for doing so, as far as I can see, he has altered the old grouping which I can see no reason for and cannot therefore recommend.
- 7. I am of opinion that, as far as climate and rainfall is concerned, the old grouping was good. As regards markets, Colonel Ward admits in his paragraph 28 that "Karjat has no very large market within its limits," and I entirely concur from what I have seen myself of the "market day" in Karjat itself, therefore the original grouping was undoubtedly correctly made in consideration of the good and superior markets of Ahmednagar and Shrigonda. As regards roads and communications, I think I have shown that the only roads which ought to be taken into consideration as affecting the revision rates are those situated north and on the east, and therefore the villages mainly benefited by the new made roads are those originally placed in the 1st and 2nd groups.
- 8. The result of my very careful consideration of the proposals made by Colonel Ward is that, as far as possible, the original groups of villages should be maintained. Both Captain Anderson and Colonel Ward are agreed that the takuka is naturally well divided into two portions by a ridge of fills, which is plainly seen on the map, showing the division of drainage to the Bhima on the south and to the Sina on the east. They appear also to be agreed that, in the words of Captain Anderson "the climate towards the north and in the valley of the Sina is not quite so bad," and in the words of Colonel Ward that "on the whole the northern triangle seems to be a little better off in respect of climate than the other parts of the taluka" and similarly they seem to agree that "towards the Bhima the fall of rain is most uncertain." Therefore taking these different parts of the district as the best and worst and maintaining the old grouping I recommend the following rates for final adoption:—

1st.—The original group of first class villages, assessed formerly at a maximum of Re. 1, to remain as it was, with a maximum of Rs. 1-3-0 instead of Rs. 1-1-0 proposed by Colonel Ward.



- 2nd.—That the original group of 2nd class villages, assessed formerly at a maximum of Re. 0-14-0, should be confirmed in that group with a maximum of Rs. 1-1-0 instead of Rs. 1-1-0 for some villages and Re. 0-15-0 for some others as proposed by Colonel Ward.
- 3rd.—That the original 3rd group, consisting of villages having a maximum rate of Re. 0-12-0, should be sub-divided into two parts, those having exceptional advantages with a maximum of Re. 0-14-0 and the others a maximum rate of Re. 0-13-0 only.
- 9. It will be seen that the rates I propose for the better situated villages are somewhat higher than those proposed by Colonel Ward the explanation is as follows:—

1st.—The rainfall, which is said to be uncertain and precarious, averages 25.64 for the last 10 years and seems, from a statement obtained from the Agricultural Department, of which an extract for the same period is attached marked 2, to have generally been very fairly distributed, the averages for each month during which rainfall is required being:—

June.	July.	August	September.	October.	November.
4.28	2.35	3.67	8·50 .	3 71	1.32

and therefore the district cannot be said to have much to complain of in that respect except in what occurs everywhere exceptional bad seasons.

- 2nd.—The first group villages all adjoin and are of the same kind as those of the Shrigonda Táluka which were assessed at revision at a maximum rate of Rs. 1-3-0, and had it not been for the mere accident that these 8 villages have been included in the Karjat Táluka instead of in the Shrigonda Táluka, they would undoubtedly have been assessed at the same rates.
- 3rd.—The second group villages lie between those of Shrigonda Táluka on the north-west boundary assessed on revision at a maximum of Rs. 1-2-0 and those of the Karmála Táluka on the south-east boundary assessed at a maximum of Re. 1, and therefore if the rating of those tálukas is just; and correct, these villages should bear the average rate between the two, which is Rs. 1-1-0.
- 4th.—As for the poorer villages, less well situated with fewer advantages, the justification of rates showing a smaller increase on the old rates will be found further on in paragraph 12.
- 10. The result of the rates I beg to recommend is shown in the following table:—

	nal ratin or Grou		Maxim appli Original	ed b	y	Number of Villages.	Max	posec imu tes.		Percentage Increase of rating.	Percentage Increase in total Revenue resulting from these Rates.
			Rs.	8.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		
1st 2nd 3rd 3rd	***	•••	0	0 14 12 12	0 0 0	8 16 35 13		3 1 14 13	0 0 0	18·75 21·43 16·66 8·33	36·8 32·3 35·9 27·3

Although the above figures show results which are not quite as satisfactory as I should wish, still the increase is more in proportion to the advantages enjoyed by each group being low for the worst group and higher in proportion for the best. On a reference to appendix marked 3 it will be seen that by the rates proposed by me for the first three groups the percentage of increase in the respective villages varies:—

For 1st group from 29 to 44, Do. 2nd ,, 22 to 57, Do. 3rd ,, 22 to 49, and that there is no case of individual villages in which the increase is excessive. The one village (Ravalgaon) having an increase of 57 per cent is exceptionally well situated between the 1st class villages and the large market of Mirajgaon and close to the good made road to Ahmednagar. The total revenue produced by my proposals is Rs. 72,412 as compared with Rs. 69,480 obtained by Colonel Ward, and the percentage of increase for the whole taluka comes to 34.2 per cent. I must here point out that in the revision settlement of this taluka we are not bound down by any prescribed limits of enhancement, the taluka being in a district to which the orders of Government Resolution No. 5739, dated 29th October 1874, do not apply and to which, as the original settlement fell in 1881-82, the orders of March 1884 are equally inapplicable.

- 11. The increases of assessment shown by the above table which might perhaps be considered a little high for a poor district are, I think, justifiable in consideration of—
 - 1st.—The original settlement rates being admittedly very low—made so purposely for specific reasons.
 - 2nd.—The large increases since then in the value of agricultural produce reported on in paragraph 28 of Colonel Ward's report.
 - 3rd.—The general increase in prosperity and the extraordinary recouperative power of the district so clearly demonstrated in Colonel Ward's paragraphs 18 to 21.

The district has recovered from its former state of poverty and depression, it has also overcome the evil effects of the famine years, and the time has, therefore, most decidedly come to raise it to its proper level and assess it in proportion to the surrounding districts.

- 12. It remains for me to explain why I have sub-divided the original 3rd group into two portions with different rates. There are some villages of this group which are decidedly better off in various ways than a small minority of them; for instance, the villages in the valley of the Sina have, as already stated, a somewhat better climate, those to the north near Mirajgaon have there a market described by Colonel Ward as "of the markets the most important," those to the south are not far from Karmála which outside the district is also a good market and the whole of them have a fair road, portion of which, viewed in the light of a made road, has been described above as indifferent. villages near Alsunda have an advantage described by Captain Anderson as follows: "in some favoured localities (Alsoondeh for instance) water is found very near the surface" (paragraph 162) and besides they are all within easy reach of the two markets of Karjat and Rasin. Those villages of the 3rd group, which I have rated at a maximum of Re. 0-14-0 on the banks of the Bhima besides being near the market of Rasin are the nearest to the Railway Station of Diksal which is only five miles from the village Khed with a good road and with another market at Bhigwan, a mile beyond Diksal, and during the fair season the river is always fordable. For the above reasons I consider all those villages are better off and should be assessed somewhat higher than the out of the way small group of 13 villages due west of Karjat and Rasin which are far from everything, have no roads, only country cart tracks and a bad climate. I consider that justice demands that these should be assessed a little lower than the other 3rd class villages, and therefore I have confirmed for them a maximum rate of 13 annas only proposed by Colonel Ward.
- 13. The maximum rate of Rs. 6 per acre for the patasthal garden lands, of which there are only 284 acres, proposed by Colonel Ward in his 35th paragraph, I consider sufficient and proper. I see no reason for raising it to Rs. 7 as suggested by the Collector. The rates for patasthal garden lands in more favoured districts is Rs. 8 only.
- 14. I beg to recommend that the concessions relating to gradual levy of the assessments on khátas which have been largely increased which have been granted in recent Deccan Revision Settlements should be extended to this táluka also.

- 15. If sanction is received to these proposals at an early date, akarbands will be prepared and the rates announced as soon as possible. As a special case the date for receiving resignations under Section 74 of the Land Revenue Code may be postponed for this year until the 5th June.
- 16. A fresh map showing the alterations recommended by me in the grouping proposed by the Superintendent, is appended to this report. I also annex a statement showing the result of my alterations in the case of each village.
- 17. In conclusion I beg to state that up to this date no petitions against the proposed revised rates have been received. The period for presenting such petitions extends to the 17th proximo and if any are received in the meanwhile they will be forwarded to Government in due course.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

C. W. GODFREY, Colonel, Acting Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner, Central Division.

APPENDIX No. 2. Extract from a Statement showing monthly Rainfall recorded at Kurjat in the Ahmednagar Collectorate during the years 1880-1889.

Year	lis.	January	. February.	March.	April.	May,	June.	July.	August.	September,	October.	November.	December.	Total.
		In. ct	s. In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.	In. ets.
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1884					***		2 12	2 82	2 87	2 50	1 71		2 10	14 12
1885			***	***	0 65	1 45	0 79	2 12	1 84	8 75	6 14	0 80	0 94	23 48
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(True extract.)
C. W. GODFREY, Colonel, Acting Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Statement to accompany the Acting Survey and Settlement Commissioner's letter No. 407, dated 27th February 1890.

		Old	As proposed by the Superin- tendent.				As proposed by the Survey Commissioner.			
No.	Name of Village.	Assessment.	Rate.		Amount.	Increase. per cent.	Rate.	Amount.	Increase per cent.	
1	2	3					7			
		Rs.	Rs. a. 1	<u>.</u>	Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs.		
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1	Nimbgaon Gangarda	1,313	1 1	0	1,713	30.5	1 3 0	1,893	44.1	
2	Ghumari	1,210	***		1,521	25.7	•••	1,685	39.2	
3	Mandali	424	•••		515	21.5	• • •	569	34.1	
4	Chincholi Ramjan	299	•••		367	22.8	***	405	35.4	
5	Thergaon	1,059	***		1,301	22.9	•••	1,443	36.2	
6	Nagamthan	265	***	- }	328	20.4	•••	364	37.3	
7	Khandvi	1,054	•••	[1,263	19.8	•••	1,397	32.6	
8	Kombhali	808	•••		947	17.2		1,045	29.3	
	Total, 1st Class	6,432			7,955	23.6	•••	8,801	36.8	
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. 9	Belgaon	695	1 1	0	982	41.4	1 1 0	982	41.4	
10	Kokangaon	477	•••		651	36.5	***	651	36.2	
11	Ravalgaon	697	***		1,096	57.2	***	1,096	57.2	
12	Gurav Pimpri	1,324	•••		1,835	38.6	***	1,835	38.6	
13	Godardi	139	•••	į	205	47.5	4		47.5	
14	Diksál	563	A 112	ا ۸	756	34.3	•••	756	34.3	
15	Kavandána	940	0 15	0	1,114	18.5	***	1,242	32.1	
16	Chándi Budrukh	304			341	12.1	***	375	23.3	
17	Do. Khurd	711			877	23.2	•••	987	38.8	
18	Bhosa	790	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		891	12.8	•••	999	26.4	
19	Rehekuri	617	•		766	24.1	•••	868 721	40·6 32·7	
20 21	Valvad	543 495	•••		639	17·7 22·8	•••	688	39.0	
21 22	Supa Takli Khandevadi	1 077	···		608	17.5	***	1,411	31.0	
23	Chincholi Kaldat	661	•••		1,265	22.5	•••	910	37.6	
24	Karjat	4,373			810 4,816	10.1	***	5,340	22.1	
	Total, 2nd Class	14,406		_	17,652	22.8		19,066	32.3	
25	Sinda	1,225	0 15	0	1,796	46.6	0 14 0	1,691	38.0	
26	Nándgaon	350		- 1	491	40.3	•••	461	31.7	
27	Vadgaon Tanpurá	506		- 1	735	45.3	***	689	36.1	
28	Durgaon	758	***	- [1,138	50.1		1,075	41.9	
29	Theraodi	477	***		685	43.6	***	645	35.2	
30	Kolaodi	307		- 1	437	42.3	•••	411	83.8	
31	Benaodi	520		-	680	30.8	•••	639	22.9	
32	Kumbhefal	126		- 1	181	43.7	•••	171	35·7	
33	Koregaon	2,296		-	3,064	33.4	***	2,877	25.3	
34	Ambhi Jalgaon	673		Ì	869	29.1		821	22.0	
35	Alsunda	805		Ì	1,088	35.2		1,024	27.2	
36	Khátgaon	450		j	650	44.4		613	36.2	
37	Leni Masadpur	1,208		1	1,703	45.9		1,650	36.6	
38	Nimba	212	•••	ļ	295	39.2		277	30.6	
39	Chilaodi	951	•••	Ì	1,328	39.6	***	1,252	31.6	
40	Malthan	1,340		0	1,708	27.5	***	1,836	37.0	
41	Babhulgaon	722	• • • •		846	17.2	F11	908	25.7	
42	Nimbgaon Daku	801			1,019	27.2	***	1,090	36.0	

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APPENDIX No. 3—continued.

No.	Name of Village.	Old	As proposed T	BY THE SUI ENDENT.	PERIN-	As proposed by the Survey Commissioner.			
2.00	Name of Village.	Assessment.	Rate,	Amount.	Increase. per cent.	Rate.	Amount.	Increase per cent.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		Rs.	Rs. a, p.	Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs.		
43	Mohi	550	0 13 0	709	28.9	0 14 0	761	38.3	
44	Jalanan	. 548	•••	714	30.3	•••	768	40.3	
45	Mana 1	1,173	•	1,521	29.7	•••	1,628	38.7	
46	Datamal:	1,034		1,321	27.8		1,415	36.8	
47	-Chápadgaon	1,009	•••	1,384	37.2	•••	1,484	47.0	
4 8	l Thimi:	426	•••	546	28.2	***	586	37.5	
49		50	•••	62	24.0	***	67	34.0	
50		294	.,.	370	25.9	***	396	34.7	
51		746	***	1,011	35.5	•••	1,087	45.4	
52		768	***	990	28.9	•••	1,062	38.2	
53		547	***	715	30.7	***	769	40.6	
54		3,014		3,814	26.5		4,105	36.1	
55	Bhámbora		•-•	1,824	32.2	***	1,955	41.4	
56	Karpadi		***	1,479	39.5	•••	1,582	49.2	
57 50		647	***	798	23.3	***	854	32.0	
58 59	Akhoni		***	351	32.2	***	377	41.7	
. 39	Berdi •	302	***	399.	32.1	1**	427	41.3	
	Total, 3rd Class :	27,543	•••	36,781	33.5	•••	37,453	35.9	
		·						 	
60	Hingangaon	173	0 13 0	228	31.8	0 13 0	228	31.8	
61		733	•••	907	23.7		907	23.7	
62	Kuldharan	1,147	***	1,585	38.2	•••	1,585	38.2	
63		182	•••	245	34.6	•••	245	34.6	
64		159	•••	202	27.0	•••	202	27:0	
65	Yesaodi		•••	537	39.7		537	39.7	
66		275	***	328	19.3	•••	328	19.8	
6 7		255	•••	308	20.8	4	308	20.8	
68	Rakshasvadi Budrukh .		•••	372	27.8	•••	372	27.8	
69	_ ·	188	*** ,	234	24.5	***	234 530	24.5	
70		442 952	***	530	19·9 23·0	•••	1,171	23.0	
71	Pimpalvadi	ี ขนุดร	***	1,171 445	14.4	***	445	14.4	
72	Koperdi	800		****	13.2	•••	410	177	
•	Total, 4th Class .	5,571	•••	7,092	27:3	•••	7,092	27.3	
	GRAND TOTAL .	53,952	***	69,480	28.8	•••	72,412	34.2	

C. W. GODFREY, Colonel,
Acting Survey and Settlement Commissioner.

(Letter No. 407, dated 27th February 1890, with accompaniments.)

No. $\frac{R}{1204}$ of 1890.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Poona, 15th March 1890.

Submitted, with compliments, to Government.

- 2. The tract of country, for which revised rates are proposed, is one of the poorest in the Dekkan: the soil is not rich, the rainfall is light and uncertain, in its physical aspect it is dry and barren, and there are few signs of any commercial or industrial activity. The assessments, imposed at the original survey settlement, are not, therefore, capable of any substantial enhancement, such increase as is proposed being solely based on the general prosperity of the country in which the taluka, in question, must necessarily have participated.
- 3. This participation is clearly proved by the statistics furnished by Colonel Ward. The number of houses has increased 23 per cent. and the number of carts has more than doubled. The population shows only a slight increase, while agricultural cattle have decreased by 84. These adverse results are, however, to be accounted for by the great famine of 1877 which devastated the country for miles and miles, but from which the people have recovered with wonderful facility. The tables, embodied in paragraph 19 of Coloned Ward's report, show how the famine has retarded the development of the agricultural resources and with what ease the people have regained their lost ground.
- 4. Prices have nearly doubled since the time of the original settlement; and, although, there have been fluctuations, due to extraordinary causes, such as the American War, and the famine, a steady and normal tendency to rise is noticeable.
- 5. In the matter of communications, there has, doubtless, been some improvement, as the taluka is traversed, from east to west and from north to south, by fairly good roads. But the somewhat rosy view taken by Colonel Ward is not concurred in by Colonel Godfrey; and the undersigned, having very recently visited the taluka, is in a position, from his personal experience, to agree with the latter officer.
- 6. The groups, into which the taluka was divided, at the time of the original survey settlement, have been rearranged by Colonel Ward with considerable modifications. But he has not assigned clear reasons for such a material deviation from the original grouping, as he has proposed. Colonel Godfrey does not approve of the rearrangement and, with one exception, adheres to the groups, as originally constituted. The Commissioner agrees with Colonel Godfrey and considers that the arrangement, proposed by him, is reasonable and proper.
- 7. The rates, proposed by the Acting Survey and Settlement Commissioner, for the 4 groups into which he has divided the taluka, are fair, and the undersigned recommends them for the approval and sanction of Government. The net result of the proposals made by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, is an increase of Rs. 2,932 over those made by the Superintendent, which is very slight.
- 8. As regards the rate for "patasthal lands," the Commissioner agrees with Colonel Godfrey that Rs. 6 per acre is a sufficiently high rate for Karjat, and there is no reason to raise it to Rs. 7 per acre as proposed by Mr. Waddington.
- 9. Sanction is also solicited to the proposals made in paragraphs 14 and 15 of Colonel Godfrey's letter.

J. MOORE, Commissioner, C. D. Revenue Survey and Assessment: Revision Settlement of 72 villages of the Karjat Táluka of the Ahmednagar District.

No. 3192.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th May 1890.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., No. R.—1204, dated 15th March 1890—Sub-

Letter from the Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey, No. 122, dated 17th January 1890.

Letter from the Collector of Ahmednagar, No. 596, dated 30th January 1890.

January 1890.

Letter from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 407, dated 27th February 1890.

mitting the papers noted in the margin containing proposals for the revision settlement of 72 villages of the Karjat Taluka in the Ahmednagar District; and making remarks.

Memorandum from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 615, dated 31st March 1890.

Memorandum from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 738, dated 21st April 1890.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., No. R.—1880, dated 30th April 1890—Forwarding a letter No. 2200, dated 25th idem, from the Collector of Ahmednagar.

Resolution.—The revision settlement of 72 villages of the Karjat Taluka has been postponed for nine years in order to enable them to recover from the effects of the famine. The reports now before Government show that the recovery has been complete, that the taluka, though undoubtedly a very poor one, has shared in the general improvement of the district, and that prices have for many years past been nearly double those which prevailed before the original settlement, which is shown to have been very favourable to cultivators. In these circumstances the Governor in Council considers that the enhancement of assessment proposed by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner is justified. That officer is unable to accept in their entirety the proposals, as regards either groups or dry-crop rates, made by the Survey Superintendent and approved by the Collector; but, as remarked by the Commissioner, C. D., Colonel Ward has not assigned any clear reasons for altering the groups formed at the original settlement, and Government observe, moreover, that the modifications of the Survey Superintendent's proposed rates recommended by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner are only of material importance in the case of eighteen well situated villages, of which eight, forming the first group (with a maximum rate of Re. 1-3-0) adjoin villages to which the same rate has already been applied in the Shrigonda Taluka, and the remainder adjoin the first group and include the market town of Karjat.

2. In fixing rates the poverty of the tiluka has been taken into account by both the Survey Superintendent and the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, and consequently the rates proposed by both are, with a few exceptions, materially lower than those which prevail in adjoining talukas. The dry-crop rates proposed by Colonel Godfrey for each of the four groups into which he

divides the taluka are compared with the existing Present rate. Proposed rate. rates in the marginal table. The maximum rate Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p. proposed for patasthal garden land is only Rs. 6 as compared with Rs. 8 in the adjoining Shrigonda 1 3 0 1 1 0 ... 1 0 0 .., 0 14 0 2 ... 0 12 0 0 14 0 Táluka. The net result of the Survey and Settle-3 0 13 0 ment Commissioner's proposals is an increase from

Rs. 53,952 to Rs. 72,412 or by 34.2 per cent. in the assessment of the taluka. This is slightly in excess of the limit of 33 per cent. prescribed for ordinary revision settlements, but it is explained that Government Resolution No. 2619, Revenue Department, dated 26th March 1884, does not apply to the Karjat Taluka.

3. The rates proposed by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner are sanctioned as are also the proposals made in paragraphs 14 and 15 of his

report and that in paragraph 43 of the report of the Survey Superintendent. This sanction, however, is subject to reconsideration on receipt of petitions of objections, if any are received, to the rates proposed by either Colonel Ward or the Survey and Settlement Commissioner. A notification embodying the latter rates should be published in the manner directed in Government Resolution No. 7447, dated 21st October 1886, in all villages for which the rates proposed by Colonel Godfrey are in excess of those proposed by Colonel Ward and embodied in the notification already published.

J. DEC. ATKINS,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, C. D.,

The Collector of Ahmednagar,

The Survey and Settlement Commissioner,

The Director of Land Records and Agriculture,

The Accountant General,

The Public Works Department of the Secretariat,

The Government of India,

The Secretary of State for India, By letter

With an intimation that the papers are being printed in the form of a Selection from the Records of Government, and that when it is ready the usual number of copies of it will be forwarded to them.

Revenue Survey and Assessment: Revision Settlement of 72 villages of the Karjat Taluka in the Ahmednagar District.

No. 3876.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th June 1890.

Memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., No. 8.—2164, dated 17th May 1890—Forwarding with reference to Government Resolution No. 3192, dated 8th idem, one from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 911, dated 12th idem, together with a letter No. 2352, dated 2nd idem, from the Collector of Ahmednagar, who submits petitions of objection, received by him from the inhabitants of certain villages of the Karjat Táluka, against the revised rates proposed to be introduced into the 72 villages of that táluka; and makes remarks.

Letter from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 987, dated 17th May 1890—Enquiring whether the orders of Government that may be passed on consideration of the petitions of objection to the rates conditionally sanctioned by Government Resolution No. 3192, dated 8th May 1890, are required to be printed as part of the Government selection containing the papers on the subject.

Memorandum from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 1013, dated 21st May 1890—Forwarding a letter from the Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey, No. 972, dated 20th idem; and recommending that the date for receiving resignations in the Karjat Taluka may be extended to 10th July for the present year.

RESOLUTION.—Orders will be passed separately regarding petitions of objection when those which may hereafter be submitted in accordance with the new notification referred to in paragraph 3 of Government Resolution No. 3192, dated 8th May 1890, are received by Government. Such orders should be printed as part of the Government selection of papers relating to this Revision Settlement.

2. The date for receiving resignations in the current year should as recommended be extended to July 10th.

J. DEC. ATKINS,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, C. D.,

The Collector of Ahmednagar,

The Survey and Settlement Commissioner,

The Director of Land Records and Agriculture.

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Revenue Survey and Assessment: Revision Settlement of 72 villages of the Karjat

Taluka of the Ahmednagar District.

No. 7952.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th November 1890.

Letter from the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, No. 2116, dated 18th October 1890:-

"With reference to Government Resolution No. 3876 of 4th June last, I have the honour to forward a letter from the Collector of Ahmednagar, No. 5939 of 15th instant, stating that no petitions of objections have been received by him against the revised rates fixed for the villages of the Karjat Táluka and to ask Government whether I am now at liberty to issue instructions to the Superintendent, Government Central Press, to complete the work of printing the settlement compilation on that táluka now in press."

RESOLUTION.—The question asked by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner should be answered in the affirmative.

J. DEC. ATKINS,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

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The Survey and Settlement Commissioner,

The Commissioner, C.D.,

The Collector of Ahmednagar,

The Superintendent, Government Central Press.

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