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## INDEX TO THE CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE REVISION SURVEY SETTLEMENT OF THE KARA'D TA'LUKA OF THE SaTARA COLLECTORATE.



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To

Deccan Survey Superintendent's Office, Poona, 29th November 1894.

Sir,
I have the honour to subniit, for the consideration of Government, proposals for the revised settlement of 71 villages which constitute that portion of the Karád Táluka of your Collectorate in which Government is interested.
2. At the time of the original settlement in 1862-63, the Taluka com-

Constitution of the Taluka at original settlement and at present. prised 85 Government and 28 Inám villages. In the original settlement report the number of villages and parts of villages belonging to Government is entered as being 88 , but this number appears to be a clerical error, as in the list of villages, which is an office appendix to the report, only

Appendix R to the Pátan Revision Sottlement Report. 85 are entered; the mistake arose from the number of villages in the first group being erroneously stated as 41 instead of 38 . In the same year, 37 Government and 9 Ipám villages were transferred to the Pátan Táluka, thus leaving only 48 Government and 19 Inám villages in the Táluka. In 1866-67, 2 more Government villages were transferred to Pátan and 5 Government and 1 Inám villages to the Válva Táluka, but 24 Government and 7 Inám villages and 9 Government and 5 Inám villages were transferred from the Tárgaon and Válva Tálukas respectively to this; in 1892-93, 3 Government villages which had belonged to the Tárgaon Táluka before and 2 Inám villages were transferred from this to the Sátára Taluka, leaving at present as the result of all these changes 71 Government and 28 Inám villages in the Táluka. Besides these villages there is Government land which is included in 6 Inám villages, and some appertaining to the old hill forts of Sadáshivgad and Vasantgad which are situated in the Táluka itself, and of Machindragad which is situated in Válva, but has land belonging to it in Karad. There are 19 separate portions of this land in all, which are distributed as follows:-8 pieces of land of Sadáshivgad are included in 2 Government and 6 Inam villages; 9 pieces of Vasantgad land are included in 9 Government villages, and 2 pieces of land of Machindragad are included in 2 Government villages. This report deals with the 71 Government villages and the Government land pertaining to the hill forts above enumerated, and to that included in the 6 Inam villages.
3. The settlements now in force in the villages under report were introduced in the years and under the authority shown below :-


[^0]These villages are treated of in the original settlement reports as follows:The 21 villages of Tárgaon in report No. 131, dated 26th April 1862; the 41 villages of Karad in report No. 466, dated the 30 th December 1862; and the 9 of Valva in report No. 116, dated 5th May 1863. Of these reports the first forms Appendix $R$ to the recent Sátara revision settlement report, and the second is Appendix $R$ of the Pátan revision settlement report. The third is appended to this report.
4. The original survey operations of measurement and classification of

Original survey operations. the soil were carried out as regards ordinary drycrop, motasthal and pátasthal bagait and rice land under the rules of the Joint Report, but the hill lands Kumri and Tisáli were classed under another set of rules which were supposed to differentiate the comparative productiveness of the soil with regard to the heavier rainfall, the situation, and the necessity for longer fallowing better than the rules of the Joint Report whioh were deemed only suited for villages in the plains.
5. Revision survey operations were sanctioned by Government and were commenced in the field season of 1889-90 by the
Revision survey operations. usual esamination of the old measurements and briuging up to date of the survey record as regards changes of ownership, boun-
 daries and of conversion from one description of cultibanks of rivers and streams. The result of these measuring operations, which were completed in 1891-92, is as follows :-

| Old |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\stackrel{\text { Survey Nos. }}{ }$ | Acres. |
| 4,807 | 32,880 remeasured have become |


whilst 19,432 old survey numbers with an acreage of $1,60,694$ acres have been examined and confirmed. The numbers remeasured represent a percentage of $19 \cdot 8$ and the acres of 16.9 of the total old survey numbers and acres.
6. The difference found in individual numbers between old and revised measurements are shown below :-

| No. of Villages. | Total old Survey Numbers. | Number is which the dipference was |  |  |  |  |  | Included in Village Sites and Forest. | Numbers not remeasured. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Within 1 per cent. | $\begin{gathered} 2 \text { to } 5 \\ \text { per cent. } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 6 \text { to } 30 \\ \text { per cent. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | II to 15 per cent | 16 to 20 per cent, | Above 20 per cent. |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 71 | 24,239 | 1,516 | 1,998 | 536 | 198 | 87 | 185 | 287 | 19,432 |

and in the following statement, the causes to which the more serious differences may be attributed :-

| Total old Survey Num bers in which difference exceeds 15 . | Numbri in which tre dipprrence is attributable to |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Alluvion or Diluvion. | Alteration by roads. | Mistakes in old work. | Other |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 272 | 203 | 44 | 19 | 6 |

The small amount of numbers in which the difference has been caused by mistakes in the old work testifies very strongly to its good quality.
7. Reclassification operations were commenced in 1891-92 and completed

Reclassification. the same season. Classification of the soil has been done to a very limited extent, and only for lands brought under irrigation during the currency of the expiring lease, or in lands not previously classed at all. In all other cases, the old classification has been retained. The assignment of a general position class to all dry-crop lands, of a hill class to hill lands, and the reclassification of the water-supply of all pátasthal garden lands constitute the main operations in this branch which have been undertaken. The statement given below shows to what a limited extent classification has been confined :-

| Number of Villages. | Total Survey Numbers and Pot Numbers. | Total Acres. | Reolasesd |  | Prrcrntage. |  | Village sitea roads, \&e., not reclassed. Acres. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Survey Numbers. | Acreb, | Survey Numbers. | Acres, |  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | S |
| 71 | 26,435 | 1,35,228 | 2,313 | 6,490 | 8.8 | $3 \cdot 5$ | 8,218 |

8. The areas under every head resulting from the revision operations Areas. are contrasted below with those recorded at original survey :-


There is only a difference of 128 acres between the two totals which is so small as to call for no remark. It will be noticed that the increase in the rice and garden shown as 4,448 acres is not atcounted for wholly by the decrease in the dry crop, as it is in excess of it by 403 acres; this is explained thus : in the acres of dry crop in column 3,859 acres are included which have been gained from land which was formerly shown as totally unculturable, but which has now been properly classed, and the actually unculturable portions only shown as such; deducting these 859 acres the total of dry crop will be found to be only -131,102 acres or 4,904 less than the area recorded at original survey which covers the whole increase now found in the rice and garden. The increase in the garden is due to the utilization of water of streams before allowed to run to waste, and the extension of the old sources of irrigation consequent on the cultivation of crops such as the earthnut, which requiring only a limited quantity of water renders it available for use over larger areas.
9. The Karad Taluka is of a compact oblong shape and lies to the south of

Position aud physical features.
the Sátára and Koregaon Tálukas, with the Khánápur and Pátan Talukas respectively to east and west of it. It includes a portion of the valley of the Krishna which runs from north to south through the Táluka, the lowermost portion of the valley of the Koina, which running from west to east intersects the district about half way and falls into the Krishna at the town of Karad, and of the lowermost part of the valley of the Tirli, which enters from the north-west corner and
joins the Krishna at the town of Umbraj. The Táluka is bounded on the east by a chain of small hills which divide it from the Khánápur Taluka, and on the west by the interior ranges and spurs of the Western Gháts. The plain enclosed by the hills on the east and west is mostly low and flat, but becomes slightly elevated and broken as it approaches the hills on the west. The hills are more or less bare, as there are no large forests, but the plain is studded with numerous groves of nango trees and gardens. The soil in the valleys is mostly , the finest black alluvial and of estreme richness, producing early crops during and after the rains, and late crops up to the end of February.
10. During the cold weather the days are warm, but the nights, especially near the rivers, bitterly cold. In the hot weather this
Climate. Táluka is one of the warmest in the Sutara districts. The average rainfall has been recorded by the Agricultural Department as $35 \cdot 12$ from 1886 to 1892: this is not only quite sufficient for the crops principally grown in the district, but a reference to Appendix A will show that the greatest fall is from the beginning of June to middle of August, which is most favourable for sowing operations and for the young crops. The later rains and cloudy weather are occasionally damaging to the early crops, but favourable for the later ones.

The average rainfall as compared with that of neighbouring Talukas is - In. ots. about half of that of Pátan on the west, slightly Pátan, 1886 to $1892 \ldots 7229$ less than that of Sátára on the north, and more Sátara, $\quad \geqslant \quad, \ldots{ }^{42} 88$ than that of Khánápur on the east. I'he general Khanapur, ". "... 26. 49 health of the people is good. The average birthrate from 1888 to 1892 was 3.6 per cent. and the death-rate only 2.8 per cent. of the recorded population of the villages under report.
11. In Appendix $B$ will be found details of the crops grown in the district Crops-A ppendix B. and the area covered by each. The results recorded are the averages. of a period of five years from 1888-89 to $1892-93$ and have been furnished by the Agricultural Department. A précis of the appendix is given below :-

|  | Percentage of cultivated area. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Cereals.-Jowári $37 \cdot 9$, bájri $14 \cdot 8$, náchni and sáwa $6 \cdot 2$, rice $1 \cdot 3$, wheat $1 \cdot 4$, various 1 | $62 \cdot 6$ |
| Pulses.-Gram 5.3, mug and udid 4.6, tur 2.8, math and kulith 2.3 , various 0.4 | $15 \cdot 4$ |
| Fibres.-Hemp 0.8, various 0.4 ... ... ... ... | $1 \cdot 2$ |
| Oil-seeds.-Groundnuts 61, karli 13, saflowerr 0.6 ... ... ... | $8 \cdot 0$ |
| Garden and Orchard produce.-Vegetables 0.3, fruit 0.1 ... ... | $0 \cdot 4$ |
| Miscellaneous.-Spices $1 \cdot 7$, sugarcane $1 \cdot 3$, tabaeco $0 \cdot 8$ | $3 \cdot 8$ |
| Total gross area cropped | $91 \cdot 4$ |
| Deduct area twice cropped ... | 6.6 |
| - . Net area cropped ... | 84.8 |
| Add fallow | $15 \cdot 2$ |
| Total ... | $100 \cdot 0$ |

The proportion that the kharif bears to the rabi cannot be stated with certainty, as no separation of the early and late crops of jowári has been made in the returns ; but if the late crops of jowari, of which a large quantity is grown, is estimated as covering half of the total area shown against jowári, the proportion may be put down as about 2 to 1 . It will be noticed that the hill grains nachni and sáwa are represented by a small percentage area, and also that little rice is grown, and that the percentage of fallow is smaller than in the neighbouring Tálukas of Pátan and Sátára; these are all indications of a moderate
rainfall and a plain country. Amongst the pulses, gram is the chief crop; this is because it can be sown as a second crop after one of the early cereals. Anongst oil-seeds, earthnuts is the chief crop; this is grown entirely for export, and is grown both as' an early or a late crop; in the latter case it is generally irrigated, and to a great extent has taken the place of other crops which are usually grown as irrigated crops, such as sugarcane, as it requires less water and labour to be expended on it, and, therefore, larger areas can be cultivated, whilst it gives better returns than other crops which have been considered hitherto superior to it in value.

Of the total area cropped, 9,852 acres, representing a percentage of $6 \cdot 9$, are yearly irrigated; this return is the average of 5 years. Of this amount 631 acres are irrigated under the Krishna Canal, and the remaining 9,221 acres are irrigated under other sources. . The percentage of crops grown is as under :-

12. At the time of the original settlement the communications were described as being exceedingly good, but ouly two principal roads appear to have been then in existence; there are
Communications. The two old roads are the great trunk road from now five and a railway. The which starting from districts to the eastward
Belgaum to Poona and the road when of this passes through Karad and then goes down the Kumbhárli Ghát into the Konkan to the sea-port of Chiplún, 55 miles distant. The great trunk road traverses the Tiluka from north to south on the right bank of the Krishna and is metalled, culverted, and bridged throughout its length, which is $22 \frac{1}{5}$ miles within the district. The second runs through the district about the middle through the town of Karád east and west, and it has a length of 188 miles within the district. It is not bridged over the Krishna, but with this exception it is metalled, bridged, and culverted. These two are Provincial roads. The new roads which have been made during the period of the current lease are three in number and have all been made out of Local Funds: the first is known as the Malharpeth-Pandharpur road and runs from Malharpeth in the Pátan Taluka to Umbraj in this where it joins the great trunk road; from Umbraj it passes through the large town and railway station of Masur eastward to Pandharpur. Its length within the district is $3.5 \frac{3}{4}$ miles, and it is partly metalled and drained, but not bridged across the Krishna. The second is the road which runs from Karád to Tárgaon through the town of Masur: it is partly metalled and partly murumed and culverter throughout its length of $10 \frac{1}{3}$ miles, but has no bridge over the Krishna. The third road is the one running from Karád to T'ásgaon; it is 14 miles long and partly murumed. This road is in charge of the Local Board; the two others are in charge of the Public Works Department. The most important improvement in communications which has taken place is the opening of the West Deccan Railway in 1885-86, which runs through the Taluka on the eastern bank of the Krishna from north to south; its length in the district is about 24 miles and there are 3 stations-Masur, Karad, and Shenoli-situated in the north, middle and south, which render carriage of passengers and produce available to nearly all parts of the district. The villages worst off comparatively for communications are those in the south-west corner of the Taluka, but a project to carry on the branch road from the grand trunk road to Kála farther on to Yelgaon will, if carried out, bring Yelgaon, which is the market town for the hill villages in that part, into connection with the grand trunk ruad and thus free these villages from their apparent lack of communications.

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13. Tolls are levied on the grand trunk road, on the Malhárpeth-Pan:dharpur road, and on the bridge by which the grand trunk road crosses the Koina; the sums realized during the last 3 years by the annual aution of the farming of these is as under :-

| Road, | Name of Toll | Sum realized by anction in |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1890-91. | 1891-92. | 1892-93. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  |  | Rs. | Rs. ${ }^{\prime}$ | Rs. |
|  | Wahágaon | 1,235 | . 760 | 1,311 |
| Belgaum-Poon | Koina Bridgre | 2,800 | 2,550 | 2,825 |
| Malhárpeth-Pandharpur | Surali | 1,605 | ],400 | 1,310 |

The Koina bridge toll is only one-fourth of the ordinary rate, but the amount realized is double that of the other tolls; this is on account chiefly of the large through traffic which passes over the Karád-Chiplún road and which is fed almost wholly from the south. This traffic, however, appears to have fallen off greatly since the opening of the railway.
14. There are 3 ferries over the Krishna: the amounts realized by the sale of the farms for ferryage are as follows :-

|  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

The first named was not sold separately after 1890-91 but in conjunction with that of Karad.
15. Full detailed information regarding the weekly bazárs held at different

Markets-Appendix C. towns in the Táluka will be found in Appendix C. The market towns are 16 in number, but of these three only-Karád, Belavda Badruk and Masur-may be classed as important, the business weekly transacted at each involving average amounts varying from Rs. 8,000 to 1,600 . Karad sitnated at the confluence of the Koina and Krishna rivers is a very old town and has been a very large market and place of some considerable trade from a period long antecedent to the original settlement. Its favourable situation, with no less than six roads converging on it as a centre, brings it into easy communication with all parts of the country, and the opening of the railway will, there is no doubt, improve its trade till it beoomes the principal trade emporium of the whole of these districts. Belavda Budruk is the market next in importance and is on the southern boundary of the Táluka near the Belgaum-Poona high road. Together with the bazárs of Ond, Nándgaon and Yelgaon, it is available for the southern and south-western villages. Masur, the third important market town, is very favourably situated in the north central
part of the Táluka. It has a railway station, and two roads running through it which gives promise that it may attain to some considerable importance. The other markets are small and unimportant and are mere local bazárs for the disposal of small amounts of surplus produce or for purchasing the necessaries of life; they are situated so that the inhabitants of every village have one or more available to resort to. Vadgaon and Shenoli are available for the south-eastern villages ; the last named has a railway station near and the Karád-Tásgaon road running through its lands. The villages near the central western boundary have Kola and Kusur, and the northern villages have Masur, Umbraj, Charegaon, Indoli and Pál.
16. The information I have been able to collect about exports and imports Exports and imports. is meagre and given only on the authority of the obtain the yearly returns of exports and imports from the three railway stations within the district from the Southern Mahratta Railway authorities, but was not successful. The chief export appears to be earthnuts, in which transactions took place last year to the value of Rs. $4,76,570$; unrefined sugar, tobacco, chillies and saffron are also exported. The imports are rice, salt, cloths, dried cocoanuts, supári nuts and cooking pots. Junglewood and bamboos are floated down the Koina, made into rafts from Patan during the rains, and trade to the value of Rs. 5,000 or 6,000 is done in this article. Fuel is also brought to the value of about Rs. 2,000 from Pátan by cart ; wood for building purposes comes from Poona and Belgaum to the value of Rs. 2,000 or 2,500 .
17. There is no manufacture of any importançe carried on within the

Manufactures. district. Glass bangles of the cơmmon sorts are made in Chora and Marli, about 25 bouses being engaged in this manufacture, but it is reported to have fallen off owing to dearness of fuel for the melting furnaces. In Shivda, Nigdi, Charegaon and Vadgaon country blankets are manufactured, and in Karád, Kála, Kolevádi, Umbraj, Pál, Indoli and Charegaon cotton cloths are made, but the supply from both these manufactures is small, and does not pass out of the district. The number of looms

Vide Appendix G. for the woollen manufacture is 522 and for the cotton 29. There are 483 oil presses, which is a large number and indicates a trade in the oil of the earthnut besides that in the raw pods.
18. In the statement given below the present condition of the villages

Statistics-Appendices D, E, $F$ and J. under report is contrasted with their former condition in the year of the survey settlement. The figures representing the present population are the results of a special census taken by the Revenue Department; those under other heads have been furnished by the Agricultural Department. The figures representing former condition are those of the original sarvey census:-

| Description. | 1882.63. | 1892-93. | Increase. | Perentage. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Population | 83,103 | 1,26,452 | 43,349 | +52.1 |
| Cattle for agricultural and other purposes . | 20,940 | 24,444 | 3,504 | $+16.7$ |
| Cows, buffaloes and young | 28,758 | 36,017 | 7,259 | $+25.2$ |
| Sheep and goats ... ... | 27,374 | $\stackrel{44,288}{7}$ | 16,914 | $+{ }_{+11.9}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Carsts }}^{\text {Hond }}$ ponies... $\ldots$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,439 \\ \hline 941\end{array}$ | 3, 2611 | ${ }_{2}^{1726}$ | $\begin{array}{r}+11.9 \\ +247 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Wells and budkis for irrigation | 1,096 | 2,005 | 909 | +82.9 |

These figures show a very marked increase under every head and, therefore, in general prosperity, and need no comment here.
The 71 villages comprise 302 square mles. The density of the population now to the square mile is $418 \cdot 7$ as against $275 \cdot 1$ formerly. The respective proportions of the agricultural and non-agricultural population are 67.90 and

32:10. Of the non-agricultural population about balf are craftsmen. Education
Appendix H . is carried on in 38 schools, of which 30 are Government and 5 Municipal for boys, and 2 Government and 1 Municipal for girls. The number of males able to read or learning is 11.7 per cent. and of the females 0.3 per cent. of the total population. The information under this head has, as is usual, been obtained from the Educational Department.
19. The condition of the people may be safely stated to be good. Blessed with a fairly good climate, favourable rainfall not subject to much fluctuation, a fertile soil, and an increasing demand for its productions, the people of this district, though said to have been generally well ${ }^{\circ}$ off at the time of the original settlement, have still further improved in material wealth. This inference may be drawn from the increase in milch cattle, which indicates money in hand and that the bulk of the peasantry are comfortable and well to do in their circumstances; and the increase in sheep and goats shows that even the poorer individuals of the community have participated equally with their richer neighbours in the improvement in home comforts. The increase in carts shows that a large development in trade consequent on improved communications has taken place, and that a means of livelihood as carriers for many of the less well to do has been originated, whilst the increase in wells and budkis for irrigation indicates more careful husbandry and a satisfactory improvement in the resources of cultivation.
20. Detailed information regarding the proportion of Government and Cultivation by occapants Inám lands cultivated by registered occupants and and sub-tenants-Appen- -sub-tenants will be found in Appendix I, which sumdix I. marized shows a return of 714 per cent. of occupants cultivating alone and in part ownership, of 15.9 per cent. of the holdings as sublet for money, and of $11 \cdot 3$ per cent. as sublet for rent in kind. The small percentage of waste nombers- 0.7 -and of unculturable land- 0.7 -testifies to the general fertility and value of land in the district.
21. The appendices marginally noted are abstracts of the statements supplied by the Registration Department, and contain

Value of Land-Appendices $K, K^{(1)}, L, L^{(1)}$, and $M$. information regarding the value of land as shown by prices realized by sales both ordinary and by decrees of the Civil Courts, by mortgages, and by leases. The information has been collected for a period of 5 years from 1888 to 1892 and embraces transactions in Government land only, to the exclusion of those in which Inám land or any other property is involved.
22. The average value of an acre of land as shown by ordinary sales is

Sales-Appendix K. Rs. 113-5-7, or 51 times the average survey assessment. The highest proportion that any individual price paid has borne to the assessment is 307 and the lowest 4. It will be noticed that more than half the cases give averages exceeding 50 times the survey assessment, and it may be inferred, therefore, that the average has not been raised by a few instances of high fancy prices.
23. In sales by decrees of Courts the average value of an acre is shown Appendix $K^{(1)}$. to be Rs. 11-6-0 or 5 times the average survey assess. ment. I am unable to explain this large fall in value from that shown by ordinary sales; the situation of the villages in which the land sold is contained may have something to do with it, as I find that of the 18 cases given, the land in 6 cases is in villages towards the west, and in 5 cases it is land pertaining to the hill forts of Vasantgad and Sadáshivgad, and it may not, therefore, be valuable from difficulty of approach. Its average assessment, however, shows that its quality is good. I think the value as shown under this head may be taken as abnormal, as it is not corroborated by that under any other
24. The mortgageable value is shown as Rs. 64 for an acre or 22 times
 the average survey assessment. In mortgages with possession the average value rises as high as Rs. 90-12-11 or 36 times the average assessment. The highest and
lowest proportions of mortgage money to assessment found in any individual instance are 462, and 2 for simple mortgages and 181 and 4 for mortgage with possession.
25. The average leasable value of an acre is shown to be Rs. 9-13-6 or 4

Leases-Appendix M. times the average assessment. The highest proportion of rent given in any one instance is 33 times the assessment and the lowest the survey assessment merely.
26. The average value of land in neighbouring Tálukas recently settled under these different heads is tabulated below, in order that a comparison may be made with the values shown for this district:-

|  | áluka. | Value of an acre as bhown by |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ordinary sale. | Sale by decree of Court. | Simple mortgages. | Leascs. |
| - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | - | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a, p. |
| Khánápur |  | $\begin{array}{lll}22 & 12 & 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}26 & 6 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}15 & 5 & 1\end{array}$ | 2117 |
| Sátára ... |  | 711511 | $\begin{array}{ll}27 & 810\end{array}$ | 54112 | 4. 83 |
| Koregaon | ... | $\begin{array}{llll}59 & 3 & 7\end{array}$ | $18 \quad 710$ | 42130 | $\begin{array}{llll}5 & 9 & 4\end{array}$ |
| Pátan .. |  | $67 \quad 94$ | 81211 | 5475 | 5119 |

It is apparent that the saleable, mortgageable, and leasable value of land in this Táluka is higher than that in any other.
27. The range of values of produce before and during the period of the

Prices-Appendix N. expiring lease is given in detail for each year in an appendix which summarized gives the following results:-

| Period. | Lrg. of 39 Tolds prr Rupre. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jowari. | B4jri. | Wheat. | Rice. | Gram. |
| 1 . | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 10 years preceding settlement from 1852-53 |  | 637 |  | $38 \frac{1}{2}$ | $62+$ |
| 1st decade from 1862-63 to 1871-72 | 35 | 32 | 214 | 19 | 27 |
| 2nd decade from 1872-73 to 1881-82 | 414 | 40 | $27 \frac{3}{4}$ | 21 | $32 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { 3rd period of } & 11 & \text { years from } \\ 1892-93 & \ldots & \ldots & \text { 1882-83 }\end{array}$ | $36 \frac{1}{2}$ | 323 | 263 | 1712 | 33 |

The prices from 1852-53 to 1887-88 have been furnished by the Mámlatdár from his records and from 1888-89 to 1892-93 by the Agricultural Department. Reviewed in detail it appears that two years before the settlement there was an immediate rise in prices which was caused by the impetus given to trade generally in this country by the American War and which continued during the first four years of the first decade; during the latter half of the period, prices fell somewhat, and continued falling to the fourth year of the second decade; they rose in the next five years, only, however, to fall again in the two last years of this period; this period incudes the famine year of 1876-77, and it is well known that prices did not recover their true level without various fluctuations for some time after the famine. In the last year but one of this period the cold-weather harvest was one of the richest owing to seasonable rains which had been reaped for years, which will explain the fall in the last year. During the third period, prices have risen with various fluctuations till the present time ; for the last four years they appear to have been fairly steady. The rise during the whole period of the lease for the various grains is for jowari $90^{\circ} 4$, for bajri $94 \cdot 6$, for wheat $91 \cdot 5$, for rice 120 , and for gram $87 \cdot 2$ per cent.

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The only period of the lease during which prices fell on the whole is the second decade, when the fall from the average of the first decade was for jowari $16 \cdot 1$, for bajri 20 , for wheat $21 \cdot 6$, for rice $9 \cdot 5$ and for gram $16 \cdot 9$.
28. The revenue history of these 71 villages will be found given in detail in the appendices noted in the margin; it may be sum-

> Revenue history-Appendices 0 and $\mathrm{O}^{(1)}$. were first settled in 1861-62 as part of the Tárgaon ment is Rs average full standard assessment of the 10 years previous to settleRs. 54,236 . An , the full standard assessment under the settlement being only hecause owing to the heavy remissions which were given anterior to fatacious, the actual average balance for collection comes only to Rs. 52,696 , or Rs. 1540 less than the full standard assessment under the survey settlement which 1,540 subject to no remissions except for very special reasons; there was, therefore, a small increase caused by the settlement. During the period of the lease the revenue has increased from Rs. 54,236 to Rs. 56,336 , a rise of Rs. 2,100 equivalent to 3.8 per cent. The highest figure it has attained to is Rs. 56,490 which occurred during the years 1872 to 1875 ; the small yearly decreases and fluctuations since then have been caused by loss of land which has been taken up for forest or the railway. The increase in revenue, it will be seen, has been caused by nearly all the available unoccupied land having been absorbed into cultivation, the area of the waste having shrunk from 6,246 acres to 240 . The remissions after the first year of settlement have been few and trifling in amount, but insignificant as they are they can be satisfactorily accounted for. The sums shown under the head of permanent remissions from 1872-73 to 1878-79 are reductions from the standard assessment. The casual remissions in 1875-76 and 1877-78 were granted for reasons of poverty, death, desertion, and loss by flood, and the balances outstanding in 1889-90 and the two subsequent years have been caused by land having been taken up for the railroad.

In the batch of 50 villages settled in 1862-63 the history is very similar. The average full standard assessment of the 10 years previous to settlement is Rs. $1,46,131$, but the actual balance for collection averages only Rs. $1,20,889$, the full standard assessment of the survey settlement being Rs. 1,24,374, there was actually an immediate rise. During the lease the revenue has risen from Rs. $1,24,374$ to Rs. $1,28,591$ or $3 \cdot 3$ per cent. This rise has been caused, as in the first batch of villages, by nearly all the available unoccupied land having been taken up. The area of the waste has dwindled from 14,838 acres to 1,070 , but about 3,000 acres of it have been absorbed into forest or taken up for canals and roads. There have been no permanent remissions given, and the casual remissions are very few and insignificant. The balances outstanding at close of the year have been caused in each case by land having been taken up for canals, roads, railway or forest.
29. The revenue history of 3 villages of the Koregaon and 6 of the KháAppendices $P$ and $P^{(1)}$. nápur Tálukas under the recently revised settlements will be found in $\Delta$ ppendices $\mathbf{P}$ and $\mathbf{P}^{(1)}$.
30. The revenue has been collected with ease, in no case has there arisen any necessity to resort to auy harsher measures than the usual preliminary notices, and the number of these given during the last 3 years is, it will be seen, very small:-

31. From a consideration of the information collected in this report I am Summary. of opinion that since the introduction of the original survey settlement the whole district under report has progressed so favourably as to justify an enhancement of the assessment. The grounds on which I have formed my opinion may be briefly stated as follows :-Firstly, road communications have been improved and added to, and a railway has been brought within easy reach of all parts of the district. Secondly, prices of all agricultural produce have risen a little short of 100 per cent., and in consequence land bears a higher value than it did before. Thirdly, the ease with which the present assessment is paid, shows that it does not press heavily on the people, and the increase in agricultural and material wealth and the higher value of land justify participation by Government in the above-mentioned advantages by which all classes have benefitted. It now only remains to state what the amount of enhancement may properly be.
32. In framing his scheme of grouping and rates for the bulk of this Taluka,

Old rating and groups.
Paragraph 15 of Report No. 466, dated 30th December 18:2: vide Appendix R to the Patan Revision Settlement Report.
*Vide accompanying map.

Captain Anderson was guided by the settlement he had proposed, and which had been sanctioned by Government in the preceding year for the adjacent Táluka of Targaon. The rates of the 21 villages which have been transferred from the T'argaon Taluka to this, and which were settled as part of Tárgaon, were based on the rates of the Sátára Táluka previously settled. The old groups* and rates are as under :-


The first group contained all the villages in the valley of the Krishna and in the lower part of the Koina and Koleh valleys, in which there was a moderate and certain supply of rain, and which were advantageously situated as regards access to high roads. The second group comprised the villages under and among the spurs of the Gháts to the east of the valley of the Krishna, and a few to the west which were all in less accessible situations, and, therefore, inferior to the villages of.the first group. The third and fourth groups contained the villages proceeding further and further to the westward. The villages of the fifth and sixth grọups of the original report have been transferred to the Pátan Taluka, and, therefore, do not come under notice.
33. The old grouping, which was based on the same considerations such as climate, accessibility to markets, \&c., as are taken into account now, was sufficiently good at the time it was framed, but owing to the changes in the accessibility of villages which have been brought about by the opening of new roads and the railway, and from better knowledge of the climate and rainfall, it now requires modification.
34. I, therefore, propose to divide the whole district into 'wo groups only.

## New grouping.

In my first group will be included all the villages of old group, 63 in all. $\mathrm{M}_{\text {the }}$ thirst old group 50 in number and 13 of the second old group, 63 in all. My second group comprises the villages of the old third
and fourth groups, 8 in number. I do not think that there can be nuch ic $\cdot$ bt as to the justifiability of amalgamating the villages of the old second group in one group. with those of the old first group. Whatever disadvantages they had as regards accessibility to roads and markets at the time of the original settà-
ment have disappeared now ; one village Charegaon on the west has the Malhar-peth-Umbraj road running through the midst of its lands and close to the village site ; the seven villages on the north-east boundary are bounded on north and south by new roads and on the east by another new road and the railway. Shenoli in the south-east corner has now a road running through its lands and a railway station close to the village site. The only villages which have not actually been benefitted similarly to those mentioned above are the four in the south-west, but it is quite possible that they soon may be, as a road from Kála to Yelgaon vid Nándgaon is, I believe, under consideration; any how these villages are so sufficiently near the Belgaum-Poona-high road as to make it impossible to say with truth that they are badly off as regards accessibility, especially when the level-nature of this part of the country, which allows carts to be driven easily all over it, is taken into consideration. As regards the second consideration of climate and rainfall, I do not think that there can exist much difference throughout the district; it lies parallel with the Sahyadris and is only about 18 miles wide; at all events the rainfall is not so great in the 13 villages of the old second group as to preclude the ordinary dry crops from being grown which is a crucial test for excessive rainfall. The only Kumri Tisáli land in the district is in villages on the extreme west; 4 out of the 5 villages in which it is situated are in my second group. There are only 6 villages in the old third group and 2 in the fourth; the whole 8 are in one block at the southwest corner of the taluka; they are similar enough to each other in circumstances as regards climate and situation to justify their amalgamation into one group.

New Rates.

- Fide accompanying map.

35. The rates which I propose for the two groups* are as follows :-


These rates are moderate and for the first group in harmony with those recently approved of by Government for the Tálukas of Sátára and Koregaon which lie on the northern boundary of this district. On the eastern boundary the revised rates for the adjacent villages of the Khánápur Taluka are Rs. 2-8, to which they were raised from Rs. 2. On the western boundary the rates which have been proposed for the revised settlement of villages of the Patan Taluka, which are still under consideration of Government, are Ris. 3-4-0 for dry crop and Rs. 9 for rice, and for villages adjacent to villages of my second group they are Rs. 2-12-0 and Rs. 2-6-0 for dry crop and Rs. 8 and Rs. 7-8-0 for rice. The effect of my proposed grouping and rates will be to raise the rate in 50 villages which were in the original first group 8 annas for dry crop and Re. 1 for rice. In the 13 other villages which were in the original second group my proposal to include them in my first group will cause a rise in the maximum rate of 14 annas in dry crop, Rs. 2 in rice, and Re. 1 in garden. In my second group my proposals will raise the rate in 6 villages from Rs. 2-6-0 to Rs. 3 for dry crop and from Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs 9 for rice and to Rs. 8 for garden ; in the two remaining villages of this proposed group the rate for dry crop will be raised from Rs. 2-2-0 to Rs. 3 and for rice from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 and for garden from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.
36. The five villages noted in the margin contain all the hill land (Kumri

Tisáli and Kumri lands.

| 1 Chora. | 4 Yelgaon. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 Mhásoli, | 5 |
| 3 Yeoti. |  |
| Tarnkh. |  |
| Vo. S. -1650 , dated 9 th July |  |
| 74. |  | and Tisali) that there is in the district. The usual practioe at original settlement was to propose a maximum rate for this description of land separate from that of the other dry crop, and this has been followed hitherto at revision settlements. The undesirability of this practice has been laid before Government for consi-

deration by the Survey Commissioner in his remarks on the Patan revision settle-

No, $\frac{s}{2650}$, dated 9th July 1894. ment report, for the reasons shown in those remarks, viz., that the valuation of such land has been sufficiently differentiated from that of ordinary dry-crop by the classification scale used in the field and by the method of working out the assessment; I do not propose any separate rate for the hill lands, but propose they should come under the same maximum rate as the other dry crop land. The area and assessment according to the present settlement of this hill land is contrasted below with the assessment worked out on my proposed rates. The manner in which the Dongar class acts as a factor in reducing the maximum rate has been explained by the Survey Commssioner in his remarks referred to above; therefore it is not necessary for me to explain it here, but I have to mention that nearly all the hill land in this Táluka being in the lowest rated group it is not possible to reduce the maximum rate of land classed as second Dongar class to that of the next lower group, and, therefore, the effect of the Dongar class would be lost as a necessary factor in differentiating the maximum rates of ordinary dry-crop and hill lands, unless the next lower maximum rates prevailing in the neighbouring Taluka are adopted. I do not think any objection can be made to this manner of working out the assessment, and I have had it worked out accordingly ; the next lower maximum rates shown are those, therefore. which have been proposed at revision for the Pátan Táluka.

| Village. | Proposed new group. | Kowra tigal coming undre |  |  |  |  | Total. |  | Old Absessment. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Dife } \\ \text { ference. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Percentnge increasa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | First Dongar Class, | Speond Dongar Class. |  | Third Dongar Clase. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Acres. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( $\begin{gathered}\text { Assess- } \\ \text { ment. }\end{gathered}$ | Acres, | Assessment. | Acreg. | Absersir ment. | Acres. | Asbess ment. |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | $3 \quad 4$ | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 18 |
|  | 1 |  Rs. <br> Rate Rs. 3.8.0. <br> 447 227 <br> Rate Rs. $3-0.0$. |  Rs. <br> Rate Rs. $8-0-0$. <br> $\cdots$ $\cdots$ <br> Rate Rs. 2-12-0. |  |  | Rs. |  | Bs. | [19: |  |  |
| Chors |  |  |  |  | Rate Rs. | 2-12-0. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | - | "• | 447 | 227 | 74 | 163 | 206.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Rate R8. | 2-6-0. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mhisolit | 2 | 3 3 | 133 | 71 |  |  | 136 | 74 | 60 | 14 | $23 \cdot 3$ |
| Tárukh | 2 | 54.30 | 598 | 335 | 39 | 14 | . 691 | 379 | 164 | 215 | 131.0 |
| Yelgaon | 2 | 1,278 645 | 246 | 126 | ..." | ... | 1,522 | 771 | 309 | 462 | 1.49 .5 |
| Yerti | 2 | 773 | 4 | 3 | - ${ }^{\circ}$ | ** | 777 | 462 | 178 | 284 | $159 \cdot 5$ |

The percentage of increase by the proposed rates on this particular description of land works out rather high, but I have a few remarks to make concerning it and the manner in which these villages have been classed and rated originally. Though high by itself the average percentage of each single village of all the five is well within the 66 per cent. limit, as will be seen by a reference to Appendix Q. The first village Chora is divided into two portions by the village of Marli coming in the middle. Both portions were placed in the first old group. It was either a mistake to place the village in the first group, or the hill lands have been wrongly classed under the hill rules as Kumri Tisaili instead of by the rules for villages in the plains. As a classing officer who has done more work under the hill rules than any other now left in the survey, I am qualified to give an opinion that the hill rules should not have been used, but the ordinary rules for villages in the plain. The hill rules were framed for application to villages amongst the hills or at the heads of valleys where on account of the heavier rainfall the ordinary dry crops could not be cultivated but only hill grains as warai and sáwa. The fact that all the hill land has now been classed under the first Dongar class in the first village is a proof that at least in this village the hill rules have been wrongly applied, nor do I think that the other villages cone up to the description of those requiring to be classed by then, as jowári and the ordinary dry crops are grown in Tárukh and Mhásoli; the only villages in which this crucial test is absent are Yeoti and Yelgaon. In the second village it will be noticed thai che percentage increase is quite small as compared with that of the other villages : the explanation of this is that though the land has been classed in the field as Kumpl and

Tisáli, and should, therefore, have had the assessment worked out at the Re. 1 maximum rate, the assessment has been worked out on the same rateas was imposed on the ordinary dry-crop Rs. 2-6-0 and it is a fact significant that this assessment is not too high, that all the hill lands except one number were occupied at original settlement, and that none has been thrown up, and that the unoccupied number has since been taken up. The divergence from the mauner in which the assessment of the other villages has been worked out creates a doubt whether some mistake did not take place during the preparation of the assessment papers, for if the position of these villages is considered lying in or adjacent to an open plain and all within a short distance of well-frequented high roads and of large markets, it is hardly possible to imagine that an officer of Captain Anderson's experience would have rated them at the same low rate that he has done other villages situated close under the gháts with no facillties of communication or of markets. Whether this be so or not I think it would be a great error now to perpetuate the low assessment of these hill lands unequal as it is to that of others more disadvantageouly situated, and as that of the latter cannot be reduced it only remains to enhance the assessment of the lends in this Taluka which are so advantageously situated and have enjoyed for so long an assessment too low for their advantages.
37. The proposed rates for rice are based on the rates proposed for the Rice lands. Patan Táluka which are at the time of writing this report still under the consideration of Government. The Karad Taluka is on the verge of the country beyond which towards the east rice is not cultivated to any extent. It has quite as sufficient a rainfall towards Acrea. the west for rice cultivation as Pátan, and as it has

| Mhasoli |  | the west for rice cultivation as Pátan, and as it has greater advantages as regards communications and mar- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 Ghogaon ... | ... 104 | greater adv $f$ gich thar |
| ${ }^{3}$ Und ${ }^{\text {Undáa }}$ | ... 10 | been done in Pátan. A reference to Appendix $Q$ will |
| Salshera | … ${ }^{20}$ $\cdots$ | at of the total area of rice 1,164 ixces, 749 |
| ${ }_{6}^{5}$ T Tarrakh |  |  |
| ti | 153 | group. Of these 749 acres only 578 acres are old |
|  |  | come under the rate of |
|  |  |  |

In the first group the total rice area is 415 acres, but 208 acres only are old rice to which the rate proposed of Rs. 10 will be applicable. The new rice in both groups amounts to 378 acres, and as it is a conversion from an inferior to a higher description of cultivation, it comes under the head of an improvement, and as such is assessed under dry-crop rates, a small increase to the soil valuation annas only being given on account of the inherent advantages of position and water which have rendered the conversion into rice possible. The estimated assessment of rice land from my proposed rates is contrasted below with the old assessment for Government land alone :-

| Group. | By Oricinal Sunvzy, |  |  | By Revidion Suriey and Rates, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Acres. | Assessment. | Average assessment per acre. | Old Rice. |  |  | New Rice. |  |  | Combined average of old and new rice per acre. |
|  |  |  |  | Acres, | Absessment. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { assessment } \\ \text { per acre. } \end{gathered}$ | Acres. | Agesessment. |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|  |  | Rs, | Re. a. p. |  | Rs. | If. a. p. |  | R. | Rs. a. p. | Re. a. p. |
| I | 180 | 740 | 419 | 107 | 783 | 4110 | 174 | 682 | 3148 | 448 |
| II * | 434 | 1,429 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 4 & 8\end{array}$ | 435 | 1,784 | 417 | 120 | 838 | 2911 | 3122 |
| Total '... | 614 | 2,169 | 386 | 602 | 2,507 | 442 | 303 | 1,020 | 3510 | 3154 |

## Garden lands. <br> Pátasthal.

Report No. 131, dated 26th April 1862, paragraph 12: vide Appendix $R$ to Sátảra Revision Settlement Report.
Report No. 553, dated 24ta December 1861, paragraph 12 : vide Appendix R to Sảturra Revision Settlement Report.
Report No. 466, dated 30th December 1862, paragraphs 16 and 18: vide Appendix R to Pátan Revision Settlement Report.

## Group.

33. The old rates for pátasthal in this Táluka were based on those" sanctioned for Tálukas previously settled. In the Tárgaon villages the rate was placed a little higher than in the first group in the Satára Táluka. No maximum rate is given in the Sátára Report, but only the estimated average rate per acre resulting from it which is entered as being Rs. 5-4-0 ; to give this average rate the maximum rate was probably the same as that of the rice Rs. 9 and the rate in Tárgaon was also prubably Res. 9. In the Karad Report the maximumi rate is given and is the same as that of the rice in each group of villages, as shown below :-

Maximum Rate.

|  |  | Maximum Rat |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rs. |  |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 9 |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 8 |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 7 |

The rate for purely motasthal bágáit commenced at Rs. 5 in group I, decreasing for the lower groups in correspondence with those of the patasthal. I have proposed an enhancement of Re. 1 on the old rates for rice land, and, therefore, a proposal for the same enhancement for the pátasthal bágait might have been looked for, but this I find myself unable to make, as the raising of the old rates would result in a larger enhancement of assessment than is considered justifiable by Government. I can, therefore, only propose that the rates for pátasthal shall be Rs. 9 in the first and Rs. 8 in the No. 3205 , dated 4th April 1892, paragraph 3. second group, and will explain how it is that I cannot propose a higher rate than the old one for the first group. The old rates were merely nominal and were not imposed in their entirety. I have compared each individual holding as entered in the new record with the entry in the old record and have found that in 16 anna soil and for perennial water-supply no higher rate than Rs. 8 has been imposed and this only in two or three cases, in which wells aided the pat. In the generality of cases of the same description the rate has not been greater than Rs. 7-8-0. The reason why the old rates were not applied in their entirety is that the former settlement officer Captain Anderson assigned as permanent bagáit all land which was entered in the record by the classers as being irrigable, although this whole area might not have been irrigated or cultivated yearly with garden crops. In other cases where the classers have entered part of the irrigable area as cultivated in rotation with dry and garden crops, half of this rotation area has been added to the area yearly cultivated with garden crops and the whole assigned and rated as permanent bagait. On account of not reducing the irrigable area, Captain Anderson found it necessary to modify his rates, and this he did according to his own ideas somewhat arbitrarily. The system he carried out is perfectly correct, but it follows now that no higher rate than the old can be proposed as bringing up the rating of each holding to the full standard assessment of the maximum rate will alone give the increase defined by Government as justifiable. This refers to villages in the old first group; in those which have been now transferred from the second old group to the first proposed new one or from the III and IV old groups to the second proposed one the assessment will be enhanced not only on account of the full rates being imposed now, but on account of the maximum rate itself being higher. As the whole of the increase, however, is well within the limit laid down by Government, I hope my rates will be approved. I give below the old and new acreage and assessment for purely pátasthal Government land according to the existing settlement and the proposed rates :-


The justifiable increase on pátasthal has been defined to be the increase on the soil rates plus the increase accruing from the application of the old water cess to the lands newly irrigated from pats made since the original settlement and that accruing from the new grouping; therefore it will be seen that the total allowable increase amounts to Rs, 4,712 , and is made up of the items noted below :-

whilst the total increase from the proposed rates is but Rs, 4,314. I must ${ }^{-}$ explain that I have found myself unable to increase the area already assigned as permanent bagdib for the reason given before,-that is, because the area already assigned not only comprises the area yearly cultivated as bágait, but in most cases half of that which is cultivated in rotation only with garden crops. In a few special cases the area has been increased, but in these there is no doubt but that a larger area than had been assigned as permanent bágdit has been under yearly cultivation with garden crops. That the full irrigable area has been already assigned as permanent bágait is also proved by the Assistant Superintendent who inspected the bandhárás, leaving on record that the water in many cases was barely sufficient for the area under the pat; therefore new area under old bandhárís has been very sparingly assigned. The area assigned now as permanent bágait under new bandhárás has been also very carefully considered, and only that area has been confirmed which the crop returns of four or five years previous to classification show has been annually irrigated and cultivated, but the full rate has been imposed. It will be seen that the increase resulting from the proposed rates falls a little (Rs. 398) short of that allowable by Government orders. The reason of this is the former arbitrary rating. I have found that though Captain Anderson modified his rates nearly in all cases, he did not do this so much in the poorer classes of soil and in the lower classes of water-supply, and that he made no differentiation between the rates he put on account of quality of soil,-that is, he has imposed the same rate on 12 anna and 16 anna and on 12 anna and 10 anna soils. This differentiation may not have been called for when the full rate was not imposed, but I consider it is now that I have put it on; the consequence of doing so, however, is that the water cess rate per acre is slightly smaller than it would have been but-for the inequality of the former rating. The deficiency also would have been made up if the new bandhárás had been of better quality and their rating consequently higher, but as a rule they are of poor quality affording at the most a water. supply to the end of January; this is only what might be expected, as of course the sources of the best water-supply would naturally be first utilized.

The following statement gives information regarding old and new ban. dhárás:-

| Number of villages. | Bandeliris in whion water-supply |  |  | $\underset{\text { Bandhárás. }}{\text { Total }}$ | Out of total number those with well aid, | Totai Arel of Goverymbet land irrieathd ay |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Beyond 15th March, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Up to 15th } \\ & \text { March, } \end{aligned}$ | Up to end of January and less. |  |  | Bandhárás -alone. | Bandluaris and well combined. |
| . 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| f |  | Bandl | ás in exist | ce at time | of origizal | Acres. <br> ttlement. | Acres. |
| $71 .$. | 126 | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & N_{e w} \end{aligned}$ | $195$ <br> Bandhárás | 411 <br> ound in use | 263 <br> at revision | $\begin{aligned} & 1,893 \\ & \text { urrey. } \end{aligned}$ | 2,381 |
|  | 21 | 19 | 160 | . 200 | -69 | 133 | 126 |

Out of whole number of bandhárás, old and new, only one situated in the village of Ond is pakka built; it is an old one said to have been built by a former Pant Pratinidhi. The extension of pátasthal cultivation has been greatest in the last decade of the expiring lease from 1882-83 to 1892-93, as 152 new ban. dhárás have been made in this period. In the second decade 40 new bandhárás were made and only 8 in the first. The large demand which has sprung up for earthnuts is probably the reason of the expansion. This is the only paying crop which could be cultivated under the new bandhárás without well aid, as the greater part of them, it will be seen, only have a water-supply available to end of January.
39. In four villages out of those under report there is some land which is irrigated under the Krishna Canal. The total area of Government land irrigated in 1892-93 in these four villages was 432 acres which paid a water cess of Rs. 4,771 , which gives an average of Rs, $11-0-8$ an acre. The Krishna Canal is in the charge of the Irrigation Department, and the rates charged are crop rates. The Survey Department does not take notice of lands thus irrigated, but they are assessed as dry-crop lands only. The four villages are on the left bank of the Krishna river, and their lands are of the best description of soil capable of producing superior crops such as sugarcane, which will account for the high average water cess.
40. As regards motasthal it will be seen, from the statement below, that Motasthal. the area has more than doubled itself during the lease. The increase shown in its assessment is simply the result of this expansion. It has all been assessed at dry-crop rates, with a small. increase only on account of well percolation on the old wells; on new wells the only increase given is on account of general position class which is now applied to all dry-crop lands. The reduction in the rate per acre now as contrasted with that under the original settlement, which includes the water cess on the well, is. sufficiently accounted for by the above explanation.

41. There is a small extent of pardi land in the villages under report. I propose to assess this land at the same rates as other Pardi lands. lands of the same denominations. The statement

| Pardi Nos. | Dry-crap. | Garden. | Rico. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 89 | 39 | 2 | 3 | 44 |

42. The estimated assessment resulting from the propose rates is contrasted below with that of the existing settlement :-

| Group. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Maximum } \\ \text { mete-for } \\ \text { dry-crop } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Numbor } \\ \text { oungoo } \end{array}\right\|$ | br Onana | I Sobyar. | by Reviaion Survit. |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per- } \\ \text { centage } \\ \text { inea. } \\ \text { creaeo. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Government ocoupied |  | Goremment ocenpied hand. |  | Government unoccupied land. |  | Total oecupied andpanccupted. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Acres. | Atrestment. | Acree. | Amesament. | Acres. | Aasengment. | Acres. | Asasenment. |  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | $7{ }^{\circ}$ | 8 | 9 |  | - 11 | 12 |
|  | Re. a. |  |  | Br. |  | Es. |  | Rs. |  | Rs. |  |
|  | 380 | 68 | 97,314 | 1,77,206 | 97, 860 | 2,18,631 | 1,562 | 1,111 | 99,122 | 2,19,642 | $23 \cdot 5$ |
| II | $3 \quad 0$ | 8 | 14,214 | 11,257 | 14,394 | 15,674 | 180 | 73 | 14,574 | 15,747 | $39 \cdot 2$ |
| Total... |  | 71 | 1,11,528 | 1,88,463 | 3,13,954 | 2,34,205 | 1,742 | 1,184 | 1,13,6\% | 2,35,389 | 24.2 |

The assessment shown includes the water cess on the patasthal garden land ; the assessment without the water cess for the occupied land alone in the first group amounts to Rs. 2,17,419 instead of Rs. 2,18,531, and the percentage comes to $22 \cdot 6$. In the second group the exclusion of the water cess makes no change in the total of assessment, and consequently the percentage also remains unchanged. The high percentage of increase in the second group is caused by the change proposed to be made in dealing with the hill lands. If the old and new assessment of the 3 last villages entered in paragraph 36, amounting to Rs. 651 and Rs, 1,612 , is dedacted from the totals of assessment of the occupied land shown under old and new rates, the percentage will come to 32.6 for the second group. If the assessment of the hill lands in the three villages is worked out at what has been called in previous reports the usual rate for Kumri Misali lands, biz., Re. 1-1-0, the percentage will come to 31. But, as I have before pointed out, the percentage increase of each village in this group is well within the 66 per cent. limit with the assessment worked out on my proposed rates.
43. There are no villages in which the proposed rates cause a percentage increase higher than 52 per cent. In most of the villages it ranges from 7 to 38. In four only does it exceed 40 per cent. In two of these, Belvada (part of Killa Wasantgad) and Charegaon, which are on the river bank, the high percentage is probably caused by the increase for alluvial deposit having been given to the soil classification, and by new pátasthal in the latter village ; in Nándgaon, the third village, it is also due to new patasthal : without the water cess the percentage of Charegaon is but 36.9 and of Nándgaon 36.1 . In Ghogaon, for which the percentage is $47 \cdot 6$, the enhanced rate is the cause, and in Yelgaon and Yeoti, which are the only two in which the percentage is over 50, the proposal to assess the hill lands under the ordinary dry-crop maximum is the roason of the high percentage.
44. The assessment according to the existing and proposed settlements under all heads is contrasted in the statement which follows:-


45 . The average incidence of the assessment for an acre of land by the existing settlement is Rs. 1-11-4 as against Rs, 2-1-5 by the proposed settlement. This includes the water cess; for soil alone the average incidence is Rs. 1-9-2 old and Rs. 1-15-6 new.
46. In conclusion, I would recommend that the period of the new settlement be guaranteed for the usual term of 30 years.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. S. TURNBULL,

Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey.

APPENDIX A.
Statement showing Rainfall. .


APPENDIX $B$.
Details of Cultivation and Crops.


## APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the Villages in which the principal Weekly Bazars are held.


APPENDIX C-continued.


APPENDIX C-concluded.


APPENDIX D.


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

## APPENDIX E.

Detail of Population according to Occupation by percentages.

| Aghoditinat Popdiattox. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Now-hamouliulas Pordiation. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Having interest in Land. |  |  |  |  | Labourers. |  |  | Total agricultural population, |  |  |  |  |
| land occupants yating. | Land occupants cultivating. | Tenants and aharen cultivating | Others | Total. | $\underset{\text { Fervants. }}{\text { Farm }}$ | Field labourera and crop watchera. | Total. |  | Cratts. | Unskiled labour. | Others. | agricultural population. |
| 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 18 |
| $2 \cdot 91$ | 63.18 | 5•68 | 0.05 | 61.82 | $0 \cdot 49$ | 5•59 | 6.08 | 67.90 | $16 \cdot 40$ | 3.57 | 12.13 | 32.10 |

APPENDIX F.
Statement showing the Agricultural Stock.


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

## APPENDIX G.

Statement of Shops, Looms, Temples, \&e., and average Births, Deaths and Vaccination.


## APPENDIX H.

Statement of Schools together with their average Attendance.


## APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the proportion of Government Occupied and Inámllands cultivated by Occupants and Sub-tcnants:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Number } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Filage. } \end{aligned}$ | District. | Total Numbers cultivated by occupants or Inamdárs, |  | Total Numbers cultivated by occupants or Inamdars in others. |  | Total numbers cultivated by sul-tenants on money-rent. |  | Total Numbers cultivated by sub-tenants for produce ofgrain rent. |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Waste } \\ \text { Numbers. } \end{gathered}$ | $\stackrel{\text { Parampok }}{ }$ | Total Numbers. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Government. | Inam. | Government. | Inam. | Government. | Inam. | Government. | Inám. |  |  | Government. | Inam. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | . 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 71 | Karad Taluka of the Sátára Collectorate. | $\left\{\begin{array}{r}11,436 \\ 43 \cdot 3\end{array}\right.$ | 1,418 $5 \cdot 4$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,556 \\ 17 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,444 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,137 \\ 8 \cdot 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,062 \\ 7.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,039 \\ 7 \cdot 8 \end{array}$ | 947 $3 \cdot 5$ | 198 0.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 198 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,564 \\ 77.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,871 \\ 22 \cdot 2 \end{array}$ |

APPENDIX J.
Statement skowing Wells, Budkis, Tanks and other sources of Water Supply.


## . APPENDIX K.

An Abstract Statement showing Ordinary Sales.

| Class of Cases according to the number of times the Survey Assessment for which Land is sold. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Cases. } \end{gathered}$ | Total <br> - Acres sold. | Total <br> Assess. ment. | Average rate of Absessment per Acre. | Total sum for which sold. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avernge rate } \\ & \text { for Acro } \\ & \text { for which sold. } \end{aligned}$ | Average number of times the Survey Assessment for which sold. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|  |  |  | Rs. | Rs. a: p. | Rs. | Rs. a. p. |  |
| Class I- 1 to 25 times | 20 | 125 | 280 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 3 & 10\end{array}$ | 4,110 | $\begin{array}{llll}32 & 14 & 1\end{array}$ | 15 |
| Class II- 26 to 50 times | 24 | 89 | 159 | 1127 | 5,830 | $\begin{array}{lll}65 & 8 & 1\end{array}$ | 37 |
| Class III- 51 to 100 times ... | 29 | 86 | 219 | $\begin{array}{lll}2 & 8 & 9\end{array}$ | 15,755 | 18332. | 72 |
| Class IV- 101 to 200 times | 22 | 30 | 74 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | 9,850 | $\begin{array}{llll}328 & 5 & 4\end{array}$ | 133 |
| Class Y- 201 to 307 times. | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2108 | 2,200 | .738 515 | 275 |
| Total ... | 99 | 383 | 740 | 2 lll | 37,745 | $113 \quad 5 \quad 7$ | 51 |

APPENDIX K ${ }^{(1)}$.
An Abstract Statement showing sales under Court's Decree.


APPENDIX L.
An Abstract Statement showing simple Mortgages.

| Class of Cases according to the number of times the Survey Assessment for which Land issmortgaged. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Namber } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Caser. } \end{gathered}$ | Total Acres mortgaged. | Total Absessment. - | Average rate of Assessment per Acre. | Total sum for which mort. gaged. | Average rate per Acre for which mortgaged. | Average number of times the Survey Assessment for which mortgaged. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8. |
|  |  | A. g. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. | Rus. a. p. |  |
| Class I- 1 to 25 times | 51 | 226 | $\begin{array}{llll}630 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 12 & 7\end{array}$ | 8,938 | $\begin{array}{llll}39 & 8 & 9\end{array}$ | 14 |
| Class II- 26 to 50 times | 29 | 510 | 17100 | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 5 & 8\end{array}$ | 5,913 | $\begin{array}{llll}115 & 15 & 1\end{array}$ | 35 |
| Class III- 51 to 80 times ... | 12 | 14.0 | $\begin{array}{lll}44 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}3 & 2 & 3\end{array}$ | 2,700 | $\begin{array}{r}192 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 61 |
| Class IV-81 to 125 times ... |  | 60 | 1300 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 2 & 8\end{array}$ | 1,350 | 22500 | 104 |
| Class V- 462 times | 1 | 013 | 0 | 01310 | 130 | 400.0 | 462 |
| Total | 97 | 29713 | 85846 | $214 \quad 2$ | 10,031 | $64 \quad 0 \quad 1$ | 22 |

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## APPENDIX L. ${ }^{(1)}$.

An Abstract Statement showing Mortgages with Possession.

| Class of Cases according to the number of times the surrey Assessment for which Land ia mortgaged. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { cases. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Aeres } \\ & \text { mart } \\ & \text { gaged. } \end{aligned}$ | Total Aseess. ment. | Average rate of Assessment per Acre. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total sum } \\ & \text { for which } \\ & \text { fortgaged. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average rate } \\ \text { per Acre for } \\ \text { which mortgaged. } \end{gathered}$ | Average number of times the Survey A.ssessment for which mortgaged. mortgaged. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | P | Rs 2. p. |  |
| Class 1.- 1 to 25 times... | 26 | 117 | 309 | 2103 | 4,340 | 3716 | 14 |
| \% II.- 26 to \$0. \% ... | 33 | 123 | 300 | 270 | 11,402 | 92112 | 38 |
| \% III.- 51 to 100 , ... | 29 | 42 | 113 | 2111 | 7,755 | 184103 | 69. |
| \% IV.-101 to 150 , ... | 5 | 12 | 12 | 100 | 1,572 | 13100 | 131 |
| \% V.-151 to 181 , ... |  | 3 | 11 | 3108 | 1,900 | $\begin{array}{llll}633 & 5 & 4\end{array}$ | 173 |
| Total ... | 98 | 297 | 745 | $2 \cdot 8 \quad 2$ | 26,969 | 901211 | 36. |

APPENDIX M.
An Abstract Statement showing Sub̈-lettings.

| Class of Csses according to the number of times the Survay Aseesment for which Land is sub-lef. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { ofses. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { Acres } \\ \text { sub-let. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Assess } \\ \text { ment. } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | Average rate of Assessment per Acre. | Total sum for which sub-let. | Average rate per Acre for which sub-let. | Average number of times the Survey Acsessment for which sub-l which sub-let. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|  |  |  | Rs. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. | Rs. a. p. |  |
| Class I. I 1 to 5 times ... | 68 | 466 | 1,055 | 243 | 3,294. | 711 | 3 |
| , II.-6 to 10 , ... | 19 | 68 | 171 | 283 | 1,352 | 19141 | 8 |
| " III.-1I to 20 , ... | - 10 | 10 | 33 | 3.410 | 499 | 4914.5 | 15 |
| , IV.-21 to 33 , ... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 380 | 231 | 1158 | 33 |
| Total ... | 99 | 546 | 1,266 | $2 \begin{array}{lll}2 & 5 & 1\end{array}$ | 5,376 | 9136 | 4 |

## APPENDIX. Ṅ.

Statement showing the Prices prevalent.


## APPENDIX 0.

- Revenue Statement for 21 Government Villagés, situated in the Kurâd Táluka of the SátáraCollectorate, into which the Survey Settlement was introduced in 1861-62.
[The years above the black line are those antecedent to the Survey Settlement.]

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Remisaio ring the $\qquad$ |  year. $\qquad$ $\dot{E}$ $\dot{B}$ $\dot{B}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 苞 } \\ & \text { 8 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Rs |  |  |  |  | Rs. | Rs. | Acres. | Rs. |  | Rs , |  |  |
|  |  | Es, | Rs. | R8. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1851-52 | 21,705 | 07,986 | 7,133 | 12,073 | 10,206 | 48,760 | 2,254 | *** | 717 | 7,090 | $\cdots$ | 1.137 | 31,040 | 67,060 | 30,014 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 2852-53 | 21,803 | 60,301 | 5,936 | 12,686 | 18,622 | 47,679 | 2,306 | $\cdots$ | 83.5 | 7,088 | $\cdots$ | 1,133 | 31,202 | 66,801 | 49,617 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | - |
| 1853.54 | 22,364 | 65,576 | 4,009 | 11,335 | 15,404 | 60,172 | 2,509 | $\cdots$ | 661 | 7,368 | $\cdots$ | 1,087 | 33,241 | 65,576 | 51,900 | ... | .." |  |
| 185-55 | 20,558 | 66,313 | 2,813 | 11,679 | 14,492 | 51,621 | 2,174 | -.. | 678 | 7,426 | ... | 1,147 | 30,153 | 66;118 | 53,446 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1855-56 | 20,817 | 67,002 | 041 | 12,465 | 13,406 | 63,688 | 2,223 | $\cdots$ | 608 | 7,068 | $\cdots$ | 1,186 | 30,106 | 67,092 | 55,480 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 2850.57 | 22,298 | 68,206 | 1,480 | 11,837 | 13,326 | 54,880 | 1,008 | $\cdots$ | 619 | 7,079 | .. | 1,184 | 31,225 | 68,200 | 56,683 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1857.58 | 22,304 | 68,108 | 1,910 | 13,267 | 15,186 | 52,022 | 1,820 | $\cdots$ | 1,043 | 7,015 | ... | 1,211 | 31,130 | 68, 108 | 85,176 | ... | ... |  |
| 1858.50 ... | 22,885 | 68,153 | 414 | 11,725 | 12,139 | 56,014 | 1,228 | ... | 1,028 | 7,015 | $\because$ | 1,228 | 31,129 | 68,153 | 68,270. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1859-60 | 22,954 | 68,303 | 948 | 12,669 | 18,617 | 54,776 | 1,704 | ... | 1,172 | 7,078 | ... | 1,193 | 31,797 | 68,392 | 57,141. | ... | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1860.61 ... | 22,903 | 68,40 | 348 | 11,640 | 11,088 | 58,452 | 1,149. | ... | 1,381 | 7,015 | ..- | 1,304 | 31,126 | 68,440 | 59,117 | ... | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1801-62 | 32,797 | 54,230 | $\cdots$ | 5,614 | 5,614 | 48,622 | 6,246 | 2,183 | 01. | 0,131 | 18,703 | 4,130 | 49,174 | 75, 122 | 52,843 | 208 | 208 |  |
| 1889-63 ...0 | 36,332 | 55,602 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 55,602 | 2,800 | 1,032 | 212 | 8,827 | 18,484 | 6,297 | 48,168 | 75,118 | 62,111 | ... | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1803.4 | 37,218 | 65,703 | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 55,786 | 1,938 | 718 | 491 | 9,019 | 18,605 | 0,040 | 48,175 | 75,710 | 62,927. | ... | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1894.65 | 38,806 | 56,372 | $\cdots$ | .'. | $\cdots$ | 56,372. | 250 | 142 | -.. | 9,450 | 18,746 | 6,673 | 48,015 | 75,260 | 63,045. | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 2895-66 | 38,076 | 50,451 | $\cdots$ | ... | ** | 56,451 | 258 | 156 | ... | 9,383 | 18,652 | 7,39.1. | 48,617 | 75,259 | 63,845 | ... | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1868.67 | 30,181 | 56,480 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 58,489 | 258 | 58 | ... | 9,180 | 18,616 | 7,327 | 48,019 | 75,261 | 63,816 | ... | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1807.68 | 30,179 | 56,488 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 56,488 | 257 | 157 | 43 | 0,170 | 18,617 | 7,208 | 48,615 | 75,262 | 63,829 |  | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1869.69 | 39,172 | 68,484 | $\cdots$ | -* | $\cdots$ | 56,483 | 265 | 161 | 107 | 9,179 | 18,617 | 7,302 | 48,816 | 75,262 | 63,803 |  | ... |  |
| 1869.70 ... | 39,147 | 60,452 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 56,452 | 280 | 192 | 178 | 0,179 | 18,017 | 0,471 | 48,615 | 75,261 | 63,101 | -** | .. |  |
| 1880-71 | 30,179 | 56,480 | . $\cdot \cdot$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 66,486 | 257 | 157 | 28 | 9,179 | 18,617 | 6,488 | 48,6615 | 75,280 | 62,082 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1871-72 | 30,179 | 56,427 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 56,427 | 258 | 18 | 9 | 9,179 | 18,617 | 6,468 | 48,016 | 75,280 | 62,004 | ... | ... |  |
| 1872-73 | 30,182 | 56,400 | 50 | ... | 59 | 56,481 | 400 | 187 | 454 | 9,176 | 18,613 | 6,087 | 48,758 | 75,290 | 63,872 |  | ... |  |
| 1873-74 | 39,182 | 56,400 | 50 | ... | 69 | 60,431 | 50 | 29 | 0 | 0,176 | 18,613 | 7,086 | 48,409 | 75,132 | 63,506 |  | .- |  |
| 1871.75 | 30,182 | 56, 490 | 68 | $\cdots$ | 69 | 60,431 | 51 | 20 | 7 | 9,170 | 18,613 | 7,068 | 48,409 | 75,132 | 63,504 | 5 | ... |  |
| 1875-76 | 39,125 | 56,472 | 69 | 19 | 78 | 66,394 | 108 | 7 | 18 | 0,176 | 18,613 | 7,068. | 48,409 | 75,132 | 68,478 | 40 | ... |  |
| 1876.77 | 39,000 | 56,448 | 59 | ... | 69 | 56,389 | 142 | 71 | 18 | 0,176 | 18,613 | 7,086 | 48,408 | 75,132 | 68,473 | 25 | ... |  |
| 1817.78 ... | 39,003 | 56,454 | 68 | 20 | 79 | 56,375 | 42 | 71 | 18 | 0,172 | 18,607 | 7,064 | 48,407 | 75,132 |  |  |  |  |
| 1878-79 | 39,074 | 56,422 | 98 | $\cdots$ | 38 | 56,384 | 162 | 77 | 17 | 9,175 | 18,613 |  | 48,401 | 75,112 |  |  |  |  |
| 1879-80 | 39,075 | 56, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... | ... | , |
| 1870 ... |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | 6 |  | 8,175 | 18,613 | 7,087 | 49,262 | 75,0.10 | 63,489 | 7 | $\cdots$ |  |
| $1880-81$... | 39,075 | 56,422 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 50,422 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 9,175 | 18,613 | 7,067 | 48,282 | 75,041 ${ }^{\text { }}$ | 63,401 | 6 | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1891.82 | 39,080 | 56,424 | $\cdots$ | 8 | 8 | 56,416 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 9,170 | 18,810 | 7,086 | 48,282 | 75,040 | 63,486 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1882.83 | 88,847 | 56,334 5 | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 66,334 | 150 | 63 | 19 | 0,170 | 18,010 | 7,086 | 48,167 | 74,097 | 63,416 |  | ..' |  |
| 1893.81 | 38,811 | 56,325 | ... | ... | ... | 56,325 | 220 | 110 | 26 | 0,170 |  |  |  | 75,0 |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1884-85 | 38,674 | 56,293 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | .. |  |
| 1884-85 |  | 66,293 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 | 68,202 | 20. | 120 | 40 | 8,1 88 | 18,008 | 7,066 | 48,136 | 75,030 | 63,398 | $\cdots$ | -* |  |
| 1835-86 | 38,852 | 66,288 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 | 58,287 | 342 | 142 | 47 | 0,168 | 18,608 | 7,088 | 48,162 | 75,089 | 68,400 | ... | $\ldots$ |  |
| 1886.87 | 38,671 | 66,204 | .." | 1 | 1 | 58,203 | 321 | 185 | 65 | 9,168 | 18,608 |  | 48,100 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1887.88 | 38,672 | 56,294 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 1 | 1 | 60,293 | 34 | 14 |  | 0,162 | 18,600 | 7,071 | 49,178 | 75,047 | 63,400 | ... | $\cdots$ |  |
| 1888-99 | 30,606 | 56,301 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 56,301 | 319 | 140 | 60 | 0,161 | 18,006 | 7,065 | 48,176 | 75,047 | 63,416' | 1 | 1 |  |
| 1589.90 | 38,606 | 56,301 | $\cdots$ | .** | ... | 68,901 | 328 | 151 | 68 | 0,162 | 18,608 | 7,086 | 48,181 | 75,058 | 63, 225 | 195 | 195 |  |
| 1800.91 | 38,745 | 60,820 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ** | 50,329 | 280 | 128 | 47 | 9,162 | 18,6c6 | 7,048 | 48,196 | 76,081 | 83,424 | 195 | 105 |  |
| 1891-92 | 38,792 | 56,347 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 68,347 | 2.11 | 08 |  | 0,102 | 18,000 | 7,048 | 48,195 | 75,061 | 63,440 | 195 | 105 |  |
| 1892.93 | 8,700 | 68,336 | $\cdots$ | -* | ... | 68,330 | 240 | 106 | 28 | 0,160 | 18,698 | 7,071 | 48,190 | 76,040 | 63,185 | ... | $\cdots$ |  |

## APPENDIX $\mathbf{O}^{(1)}$.

Revenue Statement for 50 Government Villages situated in the Kavád Táluka of the Sátára
Collectorate into which the Survey Settlement was introduced in 1869-68.
[The years above the black line are those antecedent to the Survey Settlement.]


## APPENDIX $\mathbf{P}$.

Revenue Statement for adjoining 6 Government villages, situatec in the Khánápur Táluka of the Sátára Collectorate, into which the Survey Settlement was introduced in 1890-91.


Revenuo Statement for adjoining 3 Government Villages, situated in the Koregaon Tailuka of the Sátára Collectorate, into which the Survey Settlement was introduced in 1891-92.

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> APPENDIX Q.

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## APPENDIX $\mathbf{Q}^{(1)}$.

Area of Villages for Settlement details.


APPENDIX $Q^{(1)}$-continued.

| No. | ,Name of Village. - | Former | by Forybr Strimy, |  |  |  | br Revisioy Suncer. |  |  |  | Population. |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 52 \\ & 53 \end{aligned}$ | Antardi .. ... ... <br> Shahápur ... $\ldots$ ... <br> Kival .. .. .. |  | Acres. | Acres- | Acres. | Acres. | Acres, | Acres, | Acres. | Acres. | - |
|  |  |  | 1,131 | 1,207 | 960 | 39 | 1,125 | 1,213 | 958 | 35 | 611 |
|  |  |  | 1,915 | 407 | 3,57\% | 31 | 3,912 | 404 | 1,576 | 31 | Sus |
|  |  |  | 3,450 | 1,751 | $\cdot 3,071$ | 17 | 3,464 | 1,737 | 3,068 | 32 | 2,128 |
| 54 | Tulsan <br> Ond ... <br> Nandgaon | $\}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,101 \\ & 2,859 \\ & \text { j,837 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 917 \\ \mathrm{~J}, 079 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,914 \\ & 2,372 \end{aligned}$ |  | 2,0732,9021,833 | $\begin{array}{r}947 \\ \hline, 098 \\ \hline 187\end{array}$ | 1,9162,9303,376 | ${ }^{22}$ | 3,419 |
| 55 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 |  |  |  | 756 | 1,348 | 54 | 1,833 | 737 | 1,376 | 54 |  |
| 57 | Surli ... <br> Surli (part of Killa $\dddot{W}_{\text {Gsant }}$. <br> gad) |  | 1,022 | 870 | 1,631 | 85 | 1,926 | 839 | 3,634 | 85 | J,005 |
|  |  |  | 115 |  | 115 |  | 115 | 4 | 115 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2,001 | 1,256 | 1,704 | 55 | 2,116 | 1,206 | 3,749 | 04 | 1,090 |
| 59 |  |  | 3,219 | 1,964 | , 793 | 282 | 3,309 | -274 | . 797 | 368 | 467 |
| 60 | Kasárshrimba $\quad . .$. |  | 22,00 | 1,378 | 1,707 | 24 | $\stackrel{3}{2}, 204$ | 1,359 | - $\begin{array}{r}1,715 \\ 0.530\end{array}$ | 24 | 3,674 |
| 61 | Charegaon ... ... ... |  | 3,503 | 1,006 | 2,526 | 4 | 3,488 <br> J <br> 199 | , 9905 | 2,530 1,001 |  | 3,517 873 |
| 62 | Vadolif Nileshrar ... |  | 1,098 | 1,110 | 1,001 | 33 | 3,436 | 1,056 | 1,168 | 53 | 3,607 |
| 63 | Shenoli $\quad . .$. |  | 1,438 | 了,075 | 1,188 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Shenoli (part of Killa Machindragad) |  |  | 49 | 3,067 | $\cdots$ | J,063 | 49 | 3,05S | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | Inam village Koregaon (part of Killa Sadásdivgad) |  | 1,072 31 | - | - 31 | $\ldots$ | 31 | 4 ${ }^{\text {I }}$ | ${ }_{21} 9$ | ${ }^{-7}$ | .... |
|  |  |  | 240 | 450 | 220 | ${ }^{\cdots} 18$ | 241 |  | 221 |  |  |
|  |  <br> Goveriment land in the following Inám villages. |  | 237 | is | 232 |  | 227 | 70 | -222 | $\frac{1}{10}$ | $\cdots$ |
|  |  |  | 913 | 107 | 85 t | $\cdots$ | 894 | 132 | 147 |  | $\cdots$ |
|  |  |  | - 156 | 143 | 1483 | ... | 15 | ... | $\begin{array}{r}3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ... | $\cdots$ |
|  |  |  | 5 | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  | . ${ }^{-}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Kolavda ... ... ... |  | 1 |  | 1 | $\ldots$ | 1 | $\ldots$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | Konemran | 1 ¢ | 53 | ... | 53 | $\ldots$ | $5]$ | ... | 51 | $\ldots$ | ... |
|  |  | ! ${ }_{\text {c }}^{\text {c }}$ | 18 | ..: | 18 | ... | 18 | ... | 18 74 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | Kalgaon ... ... ... | i | - 74 | $\ldots$ | 74 | $\ldots$ | 7 |  | 3 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | Malkheda ... ... | Karad. |  | ... | 3 | $\cdots$ | 3 | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| 63 | Total of the 1st Group ... | ... | 3,27,721 | 43,640 | ${ }^{97,314}$ | 1,270. | 1,27,938 | 43,376 | 07,660 | 1,562 | J,16,089 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mhásoli ... ... .. |  |  |  | 2,058 |  | 2,478 | 517394 | 2,765 | 1714 | 3,273 |
|  |  | ) E | 3,861 | 5 | J,467 | ... | $\stackrel{2}{2,029}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 65 | $\begin{array}{lccc}\text { Ghogaon } & \ldots . & \cdots & . . \\ \text { Undala } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Sala }\end{array}$ | $\}$ 至 | 1,165 | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 660 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,001 \\ & , 468 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ | 2,028 | 661 |  | 4 | 1,2317 |
| 67 | Sálslurimba . . . . .. ... |  | 2,020 |  |  |  |  |  | J,494 | $\cdots$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\stackrel{+}{2}$ | 1,695523 | 2,000 | $\cdots$ | - 2,360 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,559 \\ & 5 \div 9 \end{aligned}$ | 3,999386 | 5 | ],1639 |
| 68 |  | $\}$ Karad. $\{$ | 474 |  |  |  |  |  |  | ... | 193 |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 727 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,946 \\ 2,921 \\ \mathrm{~J} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\frac{839}{7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,959 \\ & 2, \mathrm{~J} 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3,4123,1831 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,423 \\ & 3,183 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2,732 |
| 71 |  |  | 3,88 |  |  |  | ... | 2, | $\ldots$ | , |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Total of the 2nd Group ... | ... |  | 16,955 | 5,258 | 14,214 | 40 | 17,141 | 4,991 | 14,394 | 180 | 10,363 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 4S,898 | 1,11,528 | 1,310 | 3,45,079 | 48,367 | 1,11,954 | 1,742 | 1,26,452 |
| 71 |  | ... | 1,44,676 | 45,808 | 1,13, |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## APPENDIX $\boldsymbol{R}$.

## No. 116 or 1863.

## From

Major W. C. ANDERSON,

Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Assessment,
Southern Marátha Country.
To

## F. S. CHAPMAN, Esquire, Collector of Sátára.

## Sir,

I have the honour to forward the following report on the revised rates of assessment I propose for the entire old Válva Táluka of the Sátára Collectorate, comprising 103 Government villages. Several alterations have been made in the boundaries of the taluka in the course of the last few months, but it will be more simple to deal with it according to the old boundaries.
2. This taluka is the southern of the western taluka of Sátara. It is boonded on the south and south-west by the river Warna from near its source on the western gháts to its confluence with the Krishna in the south-eastern corner of the district; on the east and north-east it is mainly bounded by the river Krishna, a few villages only being situated on the east or left bank of that river ; on the north it is bounded by the Karad Táluka, into which the old boundary of the Válva Táluka projects considerably, even up to within some seven miles of the town of Karad ; on the western half of the northern boundary the Valva Taluka is separated from the Karad Taluka by a lofty spur of the western gháts which immediately overhangs the Wárna. The táluka for some fifteen miles to the westward is thus reduced tom mere strip of country frequently not more than three miles wide.
3. ${ }^{\text {- This taluka is thus composed of the country situated in the angle between the }}$ Wárna and Krishna rivers. The eastern part near the confluence is a dead plain, generally of black soil of very superior quality. Proceeding westward the character of the country becomes more hilly, small off-shoots from the great spurs of the ghats occur, tracts of "mál" or stony land also become much more common.
4. The western part of the taluka is exceedingly hilly. The great spur of the ghats separating this táluka from that of Karad, which must be from 1,200 to 1,500 feet high above the plain, breaks up into a number of smaller spars which take up the greater part of the interval between the Wára and the northern boundary.
5. As regards fall of rain a great variety of climate is met with. On the western ghats and for some miles down the Warna valley the fall is too heavy for any dry-crop cultivation except that of the hill or uncontinuous kind. In proceeding eastward the fall of rain becomes more and more moderate and seasonable, till towards the eastern centre of the district the general average of the rains is all that could be desired for the most successful prosecution of dry-crop cultivation of the most superior kind.
6. There is a good deal of turi or rice land and of bágáyat or garden land in the centre and west of the taluka, the latter watered both from wells and from "páts" or watercourses led from streams. The cultivation of sugarcane is carried on to a very considerable extent.
7. Some cotton is grown in the Válva Taluka in the eastern villages. The soil and climate from analogy I should there imagine to be particularly favourable to the cotton plant, but the high prices of grain and fodder commonly prevalent in these parts must render cotton a less paying crop than grain when the cotton market is in its ordinary state. The outturn of New Orleans cotton per acre is, however, at least 50 per cent. more in value than that of native cotton, and should the attempt which you have informed me you propose to make to introduce that variety prove successful, some considerable addition to the supply of cotton might be expected from this and adjacent districts; for there is much land belonging to the Kolhápur State and Jághirs and to the Sángli and Miraj Jághirs where I feel certain New Orleans cotton would grow well and prove a paying crop if the prejudices of the people could be overcome, and this can be only done by showing them that the cotton will grow and pay. Once introduce New Orleans cotton successfully in the Valva Taluka and the cultivation of it will of itself extend into the adjacent districts in the same manner as it has extended from the Dhárwár tálukas into the included jághirs and adjacent
districts.
8. The Valva Taluka is traversed from north to south by the made-road from Kंolhapur to Sátára, from which a cleared brafch of about ten miles commanicates with Bati Siraleh. These are the only made-roads-in the district. The eastern and central part is
indeed generally of sufficiently level surface to admit of cart traffic by the ordinary country tracks during nine months of the year. The main lines of export are two-to the east for rice and ghát produce to the great bazaŕs of Sángli and Miraj, and to the coast for grain and oil-seed produce. The communication with the coast is either by the circuitous route of Karád and the Kumbhárla ghát to Chiplan, or by bullock track vid Malkapur (a large entrepôt in the Rolhápur State down the Amba ghat to the tidal port at Rajapur), or by a second bullock track which follows the left bank of the Warna and descends the Tevra ghát to Sangmeshvar-another tidal port in the Ratnágiri Collectorate.
9. In ready means of communication with great markets the bulk of the old Valva Taluka is decidedly inferiorly situated to the Karad Taluka, with the exception of the north. ern portion which projects into the vicinity of Karad itself and is nearly on a par with the villages south of that place.
10. The people of the Valva Taluka appear on the whole to be prosperons. Their assessment hitherto has certainly been light on the average compared with that which has exi§łed hitherto in the neighbouring táluka of Karád or in Tásgaon (some villages of which are contiguous to the Valva boundary) while under the rule of the Chief previous to the lapse in 1848. There are indeed great inequalities to be found both in the case of entire villages and in that of individual assessments, but on the whole the old assessment is begond all doubt low compared with that which has prevailed in contiguous districts, and this I attribute to the distance from Sátára. In the tálukas near the capital we find the assessment without exception to have been run up under the former rule to tine highest point. In the more distant tálukas, such as Bijápur and Pandharpur, wo found the revenue management to have been very lax, the distance from the capital permitting the district and village - officials to settle matters among themselves with much less check or interference on the part of the head-quarter officials than would be experienced in districts nearer home.
11. I have obtained complete accounts for all the villages of the Valva Taluka since the accession of British rule, of which the following statement is an abstract as regards the Government land. The areas have been deduced from a conversion of the bighas of the former survey into acres:-

12. The fluctuations in the occupied area above shown are exceedingly small. Little reliance, however, is to be placed upon this part of the statement, as from the classification returns made out in the field for the majority of the villages last year (1861-62) and for the remainder in the present year, the area of Government land actually occupied amounts to 157,129 acres, or more than one-fourth in excess of the area brought to account in 1861-62. When it is considered that no less than 10,777 acres of the above area consist of garden and rice land, very much of which is of most excellent quality, and that of the remaining dry-crop land a considerable proportion is fine black soil, it is evident that the pressure of the old assessment (Rs. 1-7-11 per acre) on the ascertained occupied area could not be heavy on the ayerage, though faulty distribution might, and in fact did beyond all doubt, cause it to press very unequally.
13. The remissions in the early years of our tenure of the district were very heavy. About 1853-54 a stricter system of management was introduced generally through the collectorate, and the annual amount of remissions rapidly decreased. In the exceptional year 1857-58 alone were they heavy. In this year the rains failed to a great extent in this táluka. The prices prevailing twelve and fifteen years back, added to inequalities of assessment, may have rendered the heavy repissions then granted necessary. At the present time prices are at least donble what they were then, and the revenue realized of late years must on the average have pressed very lightly.
14. I do not consider that any villages of the Válċa Táluka have advantages of climate and communications together equal to those of the lst class of the Karad Thluka, the maximum dry-crop rate of which was fixed at Rs. 3. On the whole the northern or 1st class villages of Válva appear to me to require rates corresponding to those of the 2 nd class of Karad, namely, Rs. 2-10 per acre maximum dry-crop. For the eastern and central portions of the táluka, constituting the 2nd class, rates similar to those of the 3rd class of Karád will, it appears to me, prove suitable, and so on up to the gháts, the rates for the villages corresponding in westerly position to those of Karád being in each class fixed on the same standard as those of the next lowest class in Karad down to the 4th class. For the 5 th or lowest class, excluding hill villages, consequently 'I propose rates one step loiver than for the 5th class in Karad.
15. For the hill villages of Valva I propose rates identical with the hill villages of Targaum south of the Koina river. They are contiguous to them and identically situated in every way. In fixing the above rates my intention has been to adopt for villages similarly situated, as regards climate, with Karad villages, rates one class lower than those sanctioned for their corresponding Karad villages on account of inferiority of advantages as regards communications.
the
16. The following statement shows the estimated result of the imposition of the above rates, the number of villages in each class, the maximum rate under each head of dry-crop, garden, and rice land, and the revenue realizable is shown in comparison with the realizations of last year :-

17. The villages of the 1st class are those adjacent to the Karad Taluka in the valley of the Krishna, and the high standard of the old assessment of that taluka appears to have extended in some degree to these villares. In this class the new assessment involves a decrease, namely, from Rs. 64,163 to Rs. 62,873 . In the 2nd class the new assessment effects an increase of trom Rs. $1,28,664$ to Rs. $1,46,756$. These villages comprise the whole of the south-eastern and central part of the táluka to a little to the westward of the Kolluapur and Satara made-road. They are contiguous on the east to some of the villages of the Tásgaon Táluka of Belgaum, the maximum dry-crop rate in which was Rs. 2. These villages I settled in 1852-53, and the new assessment was considered to be extraordinarily low. Prices are now double what they were then.* The climate of the central part of Válva is decidedly more certain than that of Tásgaon generally. In the better class of soils our standard of classification is now about one anna in the rupee higher than it was when Tásgaon was classed, so that the difference in the assesswent of corresponding soils of the better kind in the two talukas will be more than is represented by the difference in the maximum rate, six annas, or Rs. $2-6$ for Valva against Rs. 2 in Tásgaon. The remaining classes (the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th) call for no particular'remark. They pay at present but a fraction more on the average than they did fifteen years ago, and the small fluctuations in the assessment and collections show that even under the low prices then prevalent the assessment was far from overwhelming. The small increase now proposed will only bring up their tazation to a par with that of adjacent districts recently settled.
18. A considerable part of the increase of revenue will result from the assessment of inferior soils, of which there are considerable tracts in the central part of the talluka. Under the prices formerly prevailing the cultivation of these soils would not pay: they were considered to be unarable, never having been cultivated within the memory of man, and were either held at a nominal assessment or were used by the nearest cultivator, or any one else that chose, for grazing, withont being brought to account at all. This will explain to some extent the great excess in the area ascertained to be claimed as occupied by ${ }^{\prime}$, Survey and that recorded in the accounts. The present high prices have rendered th poorer lands profitable for cultivation and the object frequently of keen competition at settlement ; thus the assessable area is very considerably increased.

[^1]19. The general result of the proposed settlement shows an increase on the revenue of last year of from Rs. 2,34,605 to Rs. 2,53,491, and besides Rs. 9, 170 assessment of Government arable waste, much of which will be doubtless taken up. An immediate increase of revenue was the ordinary result of the settlement in the eastern talukas; so there is nothing unusual in the estimated result in the Válva Taluka.
20. Regarding the rates to be imposed there is less scope for doubt in this taluka than in most ; for in physical characteristics it is almost identical with districts bounding it on two sides and in which the settlement has been successfully introduced.
21. I propose to settle the hill villages of this taluka, for the settlement of which on the old system no preparations have been made, and also those in the eastern frontier, thenat early settlement of which is advisable this season-in all about probably one-third of tiolves talulka; the rate papers for the whole taluka cannot be completed in time for the settlement this year. The classification was only completed in the middle of the present season, and the making up the papers, before the completion of which I could not attempt to decide upon the rates, has oniy been very recently accomplished.
22. I append to this letter a statement of the prices prevailing at Karad, othe chief market of the south-western districts of Sátára, in January and June of each year from 1851. The materials for this statement I have obtained from the records of the taluka kacheri.
23. I shall be obliged by your forwarding this letter to the Revenue Commissioner, as soon as you convoniently can, that it may be disposed of as soon as possible.

Statement of Prices prevailing in the Market of Rarad in January and June of each year since 1851. The Sátára Ser is about 2 Pounds.


I have the honour to be, \&cc., W. C. ANDERSON,

Supdt. Revenue Survey and A.ssessment, S. M. C.
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Superintendent's Office, Camip Adhole, } \\ 5 \text { th May } 1863 .\end{array}\right\}$

No. 1376 or 1863.
Revenue Departarent.

## From

W. HART, Esquire.,<br>Revenue Commissioner, S. D.;

To
The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT.
Sir,
I have the honour to submit the accompanying report (No. 116, dated the 5th instant, received through the Collector of Sátara from Major Anderson, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, proposing revised rates of assessment for the entire Válva Táluka of the Sátára Collectorate according to its original boundaries.
2. Mr. Chapman, in submitting this report, writes as follows (No. 639, dated 9th May 1863) : -
"Major Anderson does not consider the Válva to be equally favoured with the adjacent Karad Taluka in point of climate or communications.
" 2, While therefore taking the Karád rates which have recently received the sanction of Government* as his standard, he proposes adopting the - Regolation No. 693, dated 4th 2nd class rates of that talluka as the first class Válva ones, March 1863, Revenue Department. the third for the second, and so on down to the 5th. According to this arrangement Rs. $2-10-0$ will be the maximum rates in lieu of Rs. 3, and so on in the same proportion. With regard to the sixth class or hill villages one rupee per acre has been fixed as a maximum, as was done in the case of the Karád and 'lárgaion tálukas.
"3. The financial results are that there will be an increase on the actual realizable New assess ment on occupied land ... Rs. 2,53,491 revenue in excess of that of last year at Collected from the same land in 1861-62. " $2,34,605$ Rs. 18,886. Land of the assessed value of

$$
\text { Total ... Rs. } 18,886
$$

Re, 18,886
" 9,170
Rs, $\overline{28,056}$ Rs. 9,170 is waste, and judging from what has taken place elsewhere, this will be immediately taken up. It may, therefore, be assumed that the total realizable revenue of the táluka will be some Rs. 28,056 in excess of that previously collected.
"4. Major Anderson has annexed a statement from which it will be seen that the price of the principal grains has about trebled within the last twelve years. Throughout the country a very great revolution, the importance of which we are as yet, perhaps, far from realizing, has and is taking place in this respect. It is a common saying that the rapats can now meet the Government demands by the sale of their straw, and are not compelled to bring their corn into the market at all. We need then be under no apprehension that our revised rates are excessive. On the contrary it is, perhaps, a question whether they are sufficiently high to meet the just demands of Government on the soil.
" 5 . With reference to the remarks contained in Major Anderson's 7th paragraph, . the Collector begs to state that when visiting the Válva Táluka last season he was muel struck with what appeared to him its extraordinary cotton-growing capabilities. He accordingly wrote to Dr. Forbes for a supply of New Orleans seed. He hopes to revisie. the taluka at the sowing season, about the end of next month, and will use his best efforts to ensure a fair trial being given to the experiment of growing this description of produce
"6. It only occurs to the Collector to suggest that Government should reserve to themselves the right of increasing the assessment in the proportion of one anna in the rupee for local improvements and schools. In talukas hitherto surveyed the right to only half an anna has been reserved."
3. I beg to state my general concurrence in Major Anderson's proposals, which are also approved by Mr. Chapman, and I solicit the early sanction of Government to the proposed new rates, to admit of their being introduced during the current season.
4. The observations in paragraph 5 of Mr . Chapman's memorandum above transcribed and in paragraph 7 of Major Anderson's report are interesting and merit the attention of Government. I would suggest that Mr. Chapman should be furnished by Government with some of the Peruvian cotton seed, supplies of which have recently been placed in the hands of some of the other Collectors in this Division. The Collector will himself be able to assist cultivators in obtaining New Orleans cotton seed in any quantity that may be required.
5. With respect to the suggestion made in the 6th paragraph of Mr. Chapman's memorandum, I think that in this as in all similar cases it should be explained to the people that the settlement now made affects only the claim of Government upon thern for Imperial reveuue, and is not intended to preclude such taxation for local purposes as may be necessary with a guarantee, however, that the tax on land for such local purposes shall not at any time during the thirty years' settlement bear more than a certain maximum proportion to the Imperial land revenue. The maximum I would propose for such local cases is described in paragraph 10 of my letter No. 1427, dated 21st June 1862, to which letter and its continuations (No. 1884, dated 4th August, and No. 2348, dated 22nd September 1862), with their accompaniments, I respectfully beg the early attention of Government, as there is no subject of more vital importance to the progress of this country than that which is discussed in them, viz. the best means of toaching the people to help themselves in matters of local improvement, instead of remaining as heretofore as dependent on Government for every improvement in their condition as if they were children or idiots.

I have the honour to be, \&ec.,
W. HART,

Revenue Commissioner, S. D.
Camp Mahábaleshvar, 15th May 1863.

Revenue Survey and Assessment.
No. 2110 of 1863.
Revenue Department.
Bombay Castle, 27 th June 1863.

Letter from the Revenue Commissioner, S. D., No. 1376, dated 15th May 1863, with accompaniment, relative to the introduction of revised rates of assessment into the Valva Taluka of the Sitira Collectorate.
Resonotion.-His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanotions the rate of assessment which Major Anderson has proposed for the Válva Táluka, and which are recommended for adoption by the Revenue Commissioner and the Collector.
2. The right to impose hereafter an additional cess of one anna for every rupee of assessment for local purposes, the proceeds of which will be expended on roads and schools within the districts, should be reserved to Government. The power also of adding a water rate to the rates of assessment now sanctioned, should new works of irrigation be constructed, should also be reserved.
3. With reference to paragraph 4 of Mr . Hart's letter, the Governor in Council.regrets to state that Government are unable to forward any of the Peruvian cotton seed to the Collector of Sátára. Only 32 lbs. weight of this seed was received from the Home Government, and the whole of it was distributed at once to the Collectors of those districts which were known to the peculiarly adapted for the cultivation of cotton. The Secretary of State will, however, be requested to procure, if possible, further supplies of the Peruvian seed, and to forward them in time for next year's sowing. Should he do so, Mr. Chapman's request will be borne in mind.
A. D. ROBERTSON,

To
The Revenue Commissioner, S. D.

## No. 61 of 1895.

Returned with compliments to the Collector of Sátíra.
2. The statistics given by the Survey Superintendent show the enormous increase that has taken place. in the prosperity of the Karad Táluka during the past three decades. The high selling value of land, averaging upwards of 50 - times the assessment, the very considerable increase in the population, in cattle, in irrigation wells, and in carts (the latter being the most noticeable increase of all), the paucity of land lying uncultivated, and the ease with which the present assessment is paid-all these point most clearly to the same conclusion that the táluka is now in a most prosperous and an increasingly prosperous condition.
3. This enormous increase in prosperity has largely been contributed to by the great improvement in its communications since the time of the original settlement, i.e., by the opening of the Southern Maratha Railway and by the wide extension of good road communication, there being now five good main roads traversing the táluka as against two, thirty years ago. . These roads have afforded, an outlet for the produce of several villages previously badly off in this respect, thus justifying their inclusion in a higher class.

It is a notable fact that the average value of land is, as shown in the Survey Superintendent's report, higher than in any of the neighbouring tálukas-Kháná.pur, Sátára, Koregaon and Pátan.
-4. The undersigned regrets that without too great a delay he is unable to give any reliable figures regarding exports and imports to supplement the information given in the report, and will only here mention the salient feature that has come to his notice in the export trade, namely, the great increase, of late years in the export of groundnut, to the cultivation of which in the taluka a considerable impetus has been given by the opening of a depôt in Karád by Messrs. Ralli Brothers.
5. In view, then, of the present prosperous condition of the taluka, whose great natural advantages are now supplemented by improved communications, the undersigned is of opinion that it is well able to bear the moderate enhancements proposed by the Survey Superintendent. He also agrees with Mr. Turnbull as regards the reclassification of villages, the most noticeable change in grouping, $i . e .$, the inclusion of villages of the old 2nd class in the new 1st class being, in his opinion, as above remarked, justified by the improvement in road, and rail communications,

S. R. ARTHUR,<br>Assistant Collector.

Camp Maini, 8th January 1895.

No. 381 of 1895.
Camp Gondawla, 17 th January 1895.
Forwarded with compliments to the Survey Commissioner.
2. As the undersigned had no acquaintance with the Karad Táluka, he sent Mr. Turnbull's report to Mr. Arthur, who is in charge of the táluka, and his answer, which is appended, shows that he entirely concurs in Mr. Turnbull's suggestions.
3. In the circumstances it is useless for the undersigned to report at any length on the proposals which relate to tract of country which he has not seen for 23 years. The details given by the Superintendent show that the táluka is singularly favoured in climate, soil and communications; that the population has increased largely, and that there has also been a very satisfactory advance in all kinds of agricultural wealth. The statistics as to the price and rent of land, and the figures, which show the ease with which the revenue has been collected, prove conclusively that the assessment under the last settlement was a very light one.
4. Considering the excellence of the communications in the talluka, the undersigned is of opinion that the Superintendent's proposal to throw all the villages, except 8 in the south-western corner, into one group, is a sound one. It appears these 8 villages are not quite so well situated as the rest, and the undersigned, therefore, would raise no objection to their being placed in a lower class.
5. The new rates proposed for dry crop, rice and pátasthal gardon land appear to be very reasonable, and the result of the application of these rates is a very moderate increase in nearly all the villages of the lst group and in most of those in the 2 nd group. The reasons given by. Mr. Tarnbull in his 43 rd paragraph for the large increases are satisfactory, at any rate as regards the villages in the 1st group, and the only question which requires to be considered is the assessment of the kumri tisáli lands in Chora of group I and in Mhásoli Tarukh, Yelgaon and Geoti of group II. In these cases a new method of classing, proposed first for the Pátan Táluka, has been adopted, and the result, except in Mhasoli, is a very large increase in the assessment. There seems, however, to be a good deal of force in the remarks in Mr. Turnbull's 36 th paragraph as to these villages, and there would appear to be no reason why the Chora land at any rate should ever have had exceptional treatment, while in the other villages the conditions must be very different to those in villages near the Ghats.

Moreover, as the increase will be imposed very gradually on these lands, the undersigned will not raise any objection to the Superintendent's proposals.
6. A few petitions from individuals in the Karád Taluka, complaining of the proposed increases, have reached the undersigned, but, as they have not been sent through the revenue paitils of the villages, they have been returned.

W. W. LOCH,<br>Collector.

No. $\frac{\mathrm{s}}{850}$ of 1895.
From
E. C. OZANNE, Esq.,

Survey Commissioner and Director, Land Records and Agriculture ;

To THe CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
Revenue Department.

Camp Dálior, 29th January 1895.
SIR,
I have the honour to pass on the proposals for revised rates in the Karad Táluka of Sátíra. The Statistical Atlas indicates that the táluka is in the tract of the Satára District blessed with the most favourable climate and a certain, though not excessive, rainfall. This tract is included in a belt lying north and south between the hilly country among the spurs of the Western Ghats on the west and the elevated "Desh" tálukas on the east. The Atlas describes the "Transition tract," in which Karád wholly lies, as " a tract of rich, well-watered valleys, with unusual facilities for irrigation from wells and running streams." To the north the adjacent villages of Sátára and Koregaon are rated at Rs. 3-8-0 for dry-crop, and the rate proposed for the best villages of Pátan on the west is only 8 annas lower. It cannot be said that the facilities for export and other factors guiding the maximum rates in any way lessen as Kardd is approached. Much may be said the other way, for Karid itself is a very important and rising trade centre where European firms have already been established especially to deal with the rapidly increasing demand for the earthnut.

Mr. Turnbull could not take his guiding rate at a figure less than Rs. 3-8-0, and his action in including the whole taluka at that rate, with the exception of the villages of his 2nd group, which is approved by the Collector, will no doubt commend itself to Government. The Superintendent has discussed each village in which this action tends to raise the rating from Rs. 2-10-0.

As to Charegaon and Shenoli there can be no doubt. With respect to the group in the north-east, adjoining Khánápur, also I concur with the conclusion arrived at by the Superintendent, who has on reference informed me that the villages of Páchund (Inám), Kámthi and Surli, though apparently separated by hills from the rail, are in no way inconvenienced, for the hills are low and detached. The four villages on the south-west raised to Rs. 3-8-0 from Rs. 2:10-0 were formerly part of the Válva Táluka, the guiding rate for which was taken at Rs. 2-10-0, on the ground that Valva was not "equally favoured with the adjacent Karád Táluka in point of climate and communications" (Appendix R, Government Resolution No. 2110 of 1863.)

Whether this statement is correct for the Válva Táluka as a whole or not, it can no longer apply to the four villages now included in Karad. I see no reason to distrust Mr. Turnbull's careful conclusion. He has made his grouping after close personal inspection, and already had intimate knowledge of the country as a classing officer.

The 2nd group calls for no remark. The rate proposed is somewhat high for hill villages : but as the "Dongar" or hill class has been applied, as shown in detail in paragraph 36 of the report, there is no fear that the assessments will in any way prove excessive.
2. After the discussion in the Patan Settlement Report on the subject of this "Dongar" class, and the "kumri tisáli" classification, there is no need for further comment now. But it will be noticed that even in one village, or rather in a detached portion of one village (Chora, No. 9) of the lst group, there is land classed under the " kumri tisali" rules. Mr. Turnbull distinctly says that in that village it was a mistake to have used these rules at all, and he gives sufficient reason (paragraph 36) for his contention. 'The special rules for hilly villages and the application of the Dongar class in assessment give all the relief that can be needed for the four villages of group No. 2 named in the paragraph just cited, where there is inaccessible hilly land. I approved of the method adopted, in fact suggested it to Mr. Turnbull, of giving villages of the lowest group the advantage of the principle involved in the Dongar class, whereloy for 2nd and 3rd Dongar class land the rating is based on the rates adopted for the adjoining and next nearest group of the Pátan Táluka.
3. I have no objection to take to any item in Mr. Turnbull's proposals as to his rice and motasthal garden rates. The latter are in strict accordance with a departmental circular of 1885 , based on the general principles laid down by Government for the treatment of land inrigated by wells which have been universally applied in the Descan and Southern Marátha Country settlements which have been introduced since that date.

But I think it well to notice one or two points which have come up for special disposal during the preparation of the present proposals. I notice these, not to solicit the orders of Government, for they are matters completely within my cognizance as Survey Commissioner, but in order to place on record facts which will be important when the time comes for revision of the rates on the expiry of the new lease about to be granted.
(a) New rice land.-I have ruled that the general position class increase shall not be added to new rice land, on the ground that the "increase" is intended to assess the facility, inter alia, of conversion into rice, and that it cannot apply when the land has actually been converted and has, as now rice land, received a special increment for "water class" on its natural facility as found.
(b) The budki chad.-This is an increase put on lands within a certain distance ( 5 chains) of the bank of a stream or river on which a budki or riverbank well (Gujarati "dhekudi") can be placed for irrigation. It is true that all "dhekudiat" assessment has been abolished in Gujarit, but there the subsoil
water system can apply, which cannot owing to geological formation be applied in the Deccan. It was found in Karad that the classers had wrongly applied the "increase" to all patasthal lands. This can only be justifiable when the "pát" water lasts only for a short period and is then supplemented by "budki" irrigation. Apparently, the addition of the "chad" to all patasthal lands was an oversight.
(c) Juntri for new rice-land.-Under the "Kolhápur Hill Rules" (vide Pátan Revision Compilation), which have already been discussed in connection with " kumri tisáli" lands, a special system of classification was adopted for rice land. This need not be described in detail. Suffice it to say that there were only four instead of six water classes, as in the ordinary Joint Rules' scale. Where rice was formerly classed under the hill rules, new rice has so been classed ; but new rice is assessed with the help of a jantri or ready-reckoner drawn up to assess the new rice land as dry-crop with the addition, according to actual conditions found, of a water class. The jantri worked out for the assessment of new rice land was one made for six water classes. It follows that where that jantri was used, the two lower classes were never used, and the tendency was, therefore, an unduly high addition in the assessment of new rice land. A revised jantri has been prepared eliminating the fault thus detected. If the old jantri has been used, as apparently it must have been used, for the assessment of new rice land, classed under the hill rules, in tálukas already revised, a correction should be made at the next revision to bring the assessment of new rice to an uniformity in pitch. I do not think that the matter is important enough to necessitate any modification of the rates on new rice where settlements have been sanctioned.
4. In Mr. Turnbull's 38th paragraph he has at some length commented on the want of tally between Captain Anderson's proposed rating for pátasthal and the actual rating made. But for the ruling in the orders on Khánapur, Mr. Turnbull would have proposed a Rs. 10 maximum for pathastal for the 1 st and Rs. 9 for the 2nd group. He held back, but it is my duty to urge that the ruling on Khánápur should in the case of Karád be slightly modified. It was made with the object of preventing an excessive charge for patasthal water, and it has no doubt largely effected that object. But further experience in pátasthal rating and classing in Sátára has brought out facts which prove that the reason for the large increases in Khánápur and subsequently settled tálukas was a somewhat reckless estimate of the area irrigable. Mr. Turnbull has by close attention to the rating of each number irrigable kept down the area, making the allowance due for a less intense system of irrigation. Till of recent years the water was largely used for crops which required much water, but groundnut and other crops now pay better, and a larger area can be irrigated with the water required for sugarcane of a much smaller area. This point has not received sufficient attention at the hands of Messrs. Fletcher and Pitt, and for their settlements the limitations prescribed in Khanápur are right and proper. In Karad, where the Superintendent has largely restricted the area to be assessed as pátasthal, it is reasonable that the limitations should not be strictly applied. If they are, the pátasthal will be under-assessed. With a high soil maximum of Rs. 3-8-0 on the best soil, a Rs. 10 maximum will only mean a charge of Rs. 6-8-0 for perennial water by flow even in years of scant rainfall. This is a low rating, but Mr. Turnbull has only proposed a Rs. 9 maximum, which with the same soil maximum leaves only Rs. 5-8-0 for the highest possible water charge which is inadequate. It, moreover, does not fit in with previous rating. On these clear grounds, I think that Government can have no difficulty in sanctioning Rs. 10 and Rs. 9 as the maximum patasthal rates for groups I and II, respectively. Even then the limitation will only be slightly exceeded, for Mr. Turmbull has shown that with his proposed maxima, the limit fixed has not been fully reached. In his paragraph $39, \mathrm{Mr}$. Turnbull gives some information as to the rates charged for the Krishna Canal water. This is a perennial supply, but the rates vary with the crop, yet produce on the average more than double the rate which would be imposed under a Rs. 10 pitasthal maximum for water, which rate could only apply to land having a supply quite as safe as that of the Krishna river.
5. In all points other than that noticed in the last paragraph, I concur with the Superintendent, and have the honour to solicit very early sanction, so that the rates may be introduced during the current revenue year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
E. C. OZANNE, Survey Commissioner and Director, Land Records and Agriculture. Through the Commissioner, C.D.

No. R-688 of 1895.

Revente Department.<br>Camp Jalgaon, Khándesh District, 13th February 1895.

## Submitted to Government.

2. The Commissioner considers that there is no fault to be found with the grouping or the rates.
3. The only point open to difference of opinion is the treatment of the kumri tisáli land, but the arguments advanced by Mr. Turnball and the Survey Commissioner strike the undersigned as forcible and sound, and their conclusions may be accepted. The matter has already been thoroughly discussed in the Patan revision report, which is now under the consideration of Government.
4. The Commissioner also agrees with the Survey Commissioner that the maximum pátasthal rates for the two groups should be Rs. 10 and Rs. 9 respectively. Mr. Turabull would have recommended these rates had it not been for the orders passed regarding pátasthal in the Khánápur Táluka revision. But the area allowed for under patasthal seems to have been carefully kept down in Karád, which it was not in Khánápur, and the proposed rates seem very moderate.

J. K. SPENCE, Commissioner, C. D.

Revenue Survey and Assessment: Revision Settlement of the Karád Táluka of
the Satdara District.
No. 3429.
Bombay Castle, 7th May 1895.
Revenue Departiment.
Memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., No. R.-688, dated 13th February 1895Submitting, with his remarks,

Cetter from the Superintendent, Deccan Revenue Survey, No. 1471 , dated 29 th November 1894 .
Memorandum from the Collector of Sátára, No. 381, dated 17th
January 1895.
Letter from the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land
Records and Agriculture, No. $\mathrm{B}_{1}-250$, dated 29 th January 1895. the papers noted in the margin, containing proposals for the revision settlement of 71 Government villages of the Karad Táluka of the Sátára District.
Resolution.-These papers contain proposals for the revision settlement of 71 Government villages, of Government land in 6 inam villages, and of lands attached to the hill forts of Sadáshivgad, Vasantgad and Machindragad in the

Karád Tíluka of Sítíra. Of the 71 Government villages, 41 only were comprised in the táluka at the date of its original settlement in 1862-63; the remaining 30 have been transferred during the currency of the present settlement from the tailukás of Tásgaon and Valva, which were settled in 1861-62 and 1862-63, respectively.
2. The revision survey of the taluka has been carried out on the partial system, and out of 24,239 Survey numbers, only 4,807 have been remeasured. Classification operations have also been limited to an examination of lands which have been brought under irrigation during the currency of the expiring settlement, or which have not been previously classed, to the assignment of a general position class to.dry-crop lands, of a hill class to hill lands, and to a reexamination of the water-supply facilities of all patasthal garden lands. The most noticeable feature brought to light by the Survey has been an increase of 51 per cent. in the area of gardeụ land. The old work has been found to be good.
3. The statistics given in the report show that the taluka has prospered exceedingly during the currency of the expiring lease. Population has increased by 53 per cent., and the figures for agricultural stock of all kinds and especially for carts show a marked advance. Prices, though lower than in the first decade of the settlement, are from 87 to 120 per cent. higher than in the ten years preceding its introduction, on which the original assessment was of course based,
$\pm$ the value of land, as shown by the figures for leases, sales and mortgages
G the report, is higher than in any taluka of the district that has yet come under revision settlement. Communications are excellent, as the Southern Marátha Railway traverses the tailuta from north to south, and is connected by a net-work of made roads with nearly every part of it. The revenue historv of the talluka has been good. Cultivation has exteuded and absorbed nearly ail the available waste land; the revenue has increased and has been collected without difficulty, remissions on account of poverty or distress being practically unknown.
4. At the original settlement the 71 villages at present forming the taluka were divided into 4 groups with maximum rates varying from Rs. 2-2-0 to Rs 3 for dry crop, and fis. 7 to Rs. 9 for rice and garden lands. The opening of the railway and the construction of new roads, however, have placed the villages on a more equal footing, and the Superintendent consequently proposes to form two groups only, the first containing the 63 villages which formed the old first and second groups, and the second the 8 which formed the third and fourth and which, as regards accessibility and fertility of soil, are less favourably situated than the villages in the rest of the táluka. The facts adduced by Mr. Turnbull are considered by the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records.and Agriculture sufficient to justify the adoption of the proposals for grouping, and His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in this view.
5. The rates proposed are-

Dry Crop. Rice.


These rates incolve an increase in the average acre assessment of 26 per cent. for dry crop and 21 per cent. for rice lands. As far as the first group is con-

- cerned, they approximate very closely to the rates sanctioned for the adjoin-
- ing tálukás which have been brought under revision settlement; and in the second group they form a fair mean between the rates sanctioned for the inferior - villages of Pátan and those now proposed for the superior villages of Karad. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to direct that they should be adopted. The classification and rating of the kumri-tisali lands should, as proposed by the Superintendent, be regulated by the orders contained in Government' Resolution No. 1069, dated 8th February 1895, on the revision settlement of Pátan Tiluka, subject to the modification, which he has suggested, and which the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture approves, that for the second and third Dongar class land the rates

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should be those of the nearest and next nearest group of the adjoining taluka. The result is a very marked increase in the assesiment of these lands, but Mr. Turubull gives sound reasous tor holding that in at least one village, and perhaps in all, the hill rules were wrongly applied at the original settlement. In view of the facts mentioned by Mr. Turnbull, the assessment now proposed for these lands cannot be considered too high.
6. For patasthal the rates proposed by the Superintendent are the same as those sanctioned for the first two groups under the original survey, namely, Rs. 9 and Rs. 8. To account for his retention of these rates be explains that at the original settlement the Survey officers, having entered as permanent bágait a large area of land only occasionally cultivated with garden crops, found themselves unable to adopt the sanctioned maxima in their entirety and in practice never imposed a higher rate thian Rs. 8. The raising of the rating of each holding to the full assessment at the sanctioned naximum rates will therefure of itself produce an enhancement approximate to that allowable under the standing orders of Government (contained in their Resolution on the Khánápur Settlement), and the Superintendeut is consequently unable to recommend that the rates should be raised. The Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, however, contends that the orders on the Khánápur Settlement had their origin in an unduly large enhancenent of the pátasthal assessment due to a reckless over-estimate of the area irrigable, and that as in the present taluka special care has been taken to assess under pátasthal rates not more than the average area annually irrigated, the danger of over-assessment no longer exist He consequeutly recommends that the limitations prescribed in the Khánáp, Settlement should be set aside, and that rates of Rs. 10 and Rs.-- should be adopted. His Excellency the Governor in Council, howèver, is unable to accept this view. The principle laid down at the Kbánápur Settlement was that where there is no material increase in the water-supply available, there is no room for a large increase in the Government demand on account of irrigational

- facilities, and it was directed that to ensure observance of that principle, the maximum rates and the area treated as irrigable should be either severally or ennjointly revised, so that the increment should not exceed a certain limit. The fact that in the present case the area treated as irrigable has been already cut down to a minimum is not a reason for increasing the rates to a pitch which would yield an increment in excess of that limit, or indeed for imposing on a particular area a higher assessment than would otherwise be cousidered appropriate. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to direct that Mr. Turnbull's rates, which give an average water rate of Rs. 3-0-0, and an average combined soil and water rate of Rs. 6-2-4 per acre as against Rs. 3-0-4 and Rs. 5-11-0, respectively, under the original survey, should be adopted.

7. Excluding the patastbal increase, the result of the rates proposed will be an increase of 24.2 per cent. on the whole taluka and of 23.3 and $39 \cdot 2$ per cent. on the first and second groups respectively. This increment is, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, extremely moderate and fully justified by the present circumstances of the táluka. He is accordingly pleased to direct that, subject to any modifications which petitions of objection hereafter received may show to be called for, the rates proposed by Mr. Turnbull should be sanctioned in their entirety and guaranteed for thirty years.

To

G. S. CURTIS,<br>Under Secretary to Government.

The Commissioner, C.D., $]$ With an intimation that the
The Collector of Sátára,
The Survey Commissioner and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, papers are being printed in the
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and The Accountant General, Whee it it ready, the uusuln number of copies of it will be forwarded The Public Works Department of the Secretariat. to them.
The Government of India,
The Secretary of State for India. $\}$ By letter.


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