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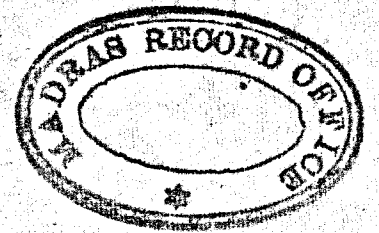
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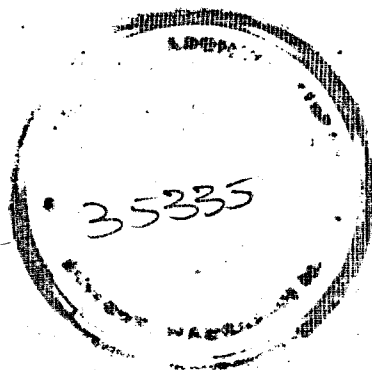
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 714.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May, 1858.

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Reporting on the settlement of the Land and
Extra Revenue of the Madras Presidency, } (Here enter 12th October 1857, No. 3414.)
for Fusly 1265, A. D. 1855-56.

1. With the above letter, the Board of Revenue submit the prescribed Statements of the entire Revenues of the whole of this Presidency, from land and other sources, for the Fusly year 1265, comprising the interval from 1st July 1855 to 30th June 1856, at the commencement of which Fusly, the appointment of a separate Commissioner in the Northern Circars was abolished.

2. In comparing the results with the previous Fusly, it must in many cases be borne in mind, that that year was shortened by eleven days, in consequence of the accounts having then for the first time been closed on 30th June, instead of 11th July, as had hitherto been customary. The Statements from the Districts were for the first time, submitted in the new forms prescribed on 23rd August 1856.

3. The rains in the Fusly under review were below the average fall. The S. W. Monsoon failed to a considerable extent, and the freshes in the rivers fed from the western ghauts, and watering large portions of the eastern coast were fewer, and lower than had been known for many years. The fall of rain during the N. E. Monsoon was in the northern districts tolerably abundant, but in the southern part of the country it was scanty, and throughout the whole country it was partial and irregular.

4. The dry crop was abundant. The wet crop, in the great proportion of the land, which is dependant for its irrigation on the fall of rain, was comparatively a failure, rendering necessary large remissions for withered crops, and to induce specially the cultivation of dry crops in wet lands where the season did not admit of the usual cultivation. In marked contrast with this, was the state of the country whose irrigation was supplied by the two great annicuts of the Kistna and Godavery rivers. Here wet cultivation was carried on widely, and abundant crops resulted, and this effect was more especially marked in the talooks of Amlapoor in Rajahmundry, and of Goodewadah in Masulipatam, where very heavy losses must have ensued but for the artificial supply of water thus afforded.

5. The year generally was healthy, except in the Districts of Malabar and Canara, where small pox was very prevalent, and in the last District and in Madura, fever prevailed to an unusual extent. Cholera would seem to have been comparatively rare, and murrain among cattle was less than usual.

6. The Board submit a statement of the fall of rain as recorded in each District, but it is evident that much more care is needed before the returns obtained from the talook gauges can be relied on. In the present instance, the returns from Vizagapatam and Salem, involve some manifest error, and it is scarcely to be believed, that less rain fell in Tinnevely than in any other district in the whole Presidency. The Board of Revenue will please to call the attention of the several Collectors to this subject.

7. Prices ruled exceedingly high, the average of the whole being, in all sorts of grain, save cholum and horse gram, in advance even of the high rates obtained in the previous Fusly, and still more so of the commutation rates, while they were far beyond those which had prevailed during the ten years from Fusly 1253 to Fusly 1262. It is satisfactory to observe that these high prices are no where stated to have caused individual distress among the poorer classes, and from the abundance of the harvest on the whole, and judging by the ease with which the revenue was collected, the Government are disposed to believe that there was no unusual pressure upon them. The subject however is not one that should be passed by the Board without notice or remark. It is observed that in para. 16 to 22 of their report on Fusly 1264, the Board discussed the subject as connected with that year, and a similar course should be adopted in future.

8. Garden produce too stood very high, and on the whole, it may be said that though in some Districts, prices fell somewhat lower than in the previous year, there was not manifested any general disposition to recede from the high standard attained in the year of scarcity 1263, and since still raised, notwithstanding the increased production, and the greater breadth of land under cultivation, consequent on the measures that have been taken during recent years for the reduction of excessive assessment.

9. The effect of these may be partly judged of by the following facts. In the year under review, more than 12,50,000 acres of fresh land representing a full assessment of nearly 35 lacs of Rupees were brought under occupation, and deducting the extent of land given up for the usual fallow, and from incidental causes, which in this year were somewhat aggravated in places by the abolition of the dittum, and the announcement to the ryots that they would have to pay for all land not formally resigned whether cultivated or not, there was still a considerable net increase in the area occupied.

10. This occupation of new land was specially observable in North and South Arcot and in Trichinopoly, where more particularly the recent reductions of assessment have been carried out. In these 3 Districts upwards of 400,000 acres of fresh land, assessed at more than 12 lacs of Rupees were taken up, and the general effect in South Arcot is stated to have been, that, in unirrigated land the cultivation rose from 25 to 35 per cent of the cultivable area; that in irrigated land, there was also a considerable increase, while in two-crop land, the cultivated area was 25,315 acres in the year under report as compared with 13,223, the average prior to the reduction of assessment.

11. The favorable state of the market, as above noticed, aided the collection of an unusually large amount of revenue with comparative ease.

Current year's Revenue.		Rs.
Land.....	.....	372,04,062
Sundry sources.....	.....	107,67,638
Extra Revenue and Interest .....	.....	4,21,025
Total.....		483,92,775

Collections of Revenue.		Rs.
435,41,098 within the Fusly.		
41,39,747 from end of Fusly to 31st January 1857.		
Total.....		476,80,845
7,11,930 balance on last date.		
483,92,775 Total.		

Fusly between the end of the Fusly and the 31st January 1857, and of the whole large collections of current revenue, the amount realised by sale of distrained property was only Rupees 14,776.

Net increase of Revenue in Fusly 1265 over 1264.		Rupees.
Land Revenue.....	.....	12,44,046
Sundry sources.....	.....	7,16,555
Extra Revenue and interest.....	.....	95,146
		20,55,747

See Statements 12 and 15 and para. 30 Board's letter.

Land Revenue.		Rupees.
Land under Permanent Settlement.....	.....	40,76,039
Do. under Ryotwary.....	.....	312,29,587
Do. rented for 1 year.....	.....	2,02,012
Do. for more than 1 year.....	.....	1,93,630
Do. under "Amany".....	.....	1,05,823
Quit rent of Enam and Shrotriem villages.....	.....	4,96,971
Total.....		372,04,062

The total Revenue from all sources amounted to Rs. 483,92,775, as noted in the margin, being higher than that of any one of the last 12 years, and of this sum, Rupees 435,41,098 were collected within the Fusly, during which period also a further sum of Rupees 43,17,463 was realised out of the outstanding balances of former years, the total collections within the year exceeding those of the preceding year by nearly 40 lacs of Rupees. A further sum of upwards of 40 lacs of Rupees was collected on account of current Revenue for this

12. The net increase of Revenue over that of the previous year was upwards of 20½ lacs of Rupees as noted in the margin, distributed in due proportion over the different sources of Revenue and the Government will now proceed to notice the out-turn of these, as compared with the previous year.

13. The total land revenue for the year was Rupees 372,04,062. Of this sum, about 50 lacs were derived from land under the Permanent Settlement, and upwards of 312 lacs from land under Ryotwary Settlement, the remainder being revenue from land rented for terms of years, or on division of produce, and from the Quit Rents on Shrotriem and Enam villages.

14. The Ryotwary Settlement is the only one calling for particular notice. In this there was a net increase of Rupees 12,45,730 over the preceding year, and this notwithstanding the unusually large amount of remissions necessary on account of withered crops, and as a special inducement in Tinnevely to raise dry crops in land bearing a "wet land" assessment, but in which the supply of water failed signally. It was distributed over 16 Districts out of 21, and was largest in North and South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Nellore, Salem, Tanjore and Tinnevely. In the two last Districts, it was due to the enhanced price of grain according to which a large portion of the land revenue fluctuates under the "Woolungoo" system. In the other Districts, it was mainly the result of the encouragement to cultivation afforded by the recent measures for lowering the assessment where unduly heavy, and as such is very gratifying. In South Arcot alone the increase was nearly 5½ lacs of Rupees.

15. The net increase of land revenue was Rupees 12,44,046 as noted above.

16. The cultivation of Indigo was increasing and promised to be progressive, that of sugarcane had slightly fallen off, while in cotton there was a decrease of upwards of 70,000 acres in the area cultivated. More than half of this was in Bellary, and is explained by the fact that the state of the market rendered grain a far more profitable article of cultivation.

Revenue from Sundry Sources.		Rupees.	In the Revenue from "Sundry Sources"
Abkary.....	.....	22,32,662	there was a net increase
Moturpha.....	.....	10,97,486	of upwards of 7 lacs
Salt.....	.....	53,99,547	distributed over each of
Sea Customs.....	.....	11,80,808	the items included under
Sayer.....	.....	1,96,431	that head, except Mo-
Stamps.....	.....	6,60,754	turpha in which there
Total.....		107,67,688	was a slight decrease.

17. The increase in the Salt revenue is the only point calling for notice from Government. The net increase of Rupees 3,70,639 under this head resulted from a gross increase of Rupees 5,18,981, and gross decrease of Rupees 1,48,340.

The increase was in every branch of "Home" "Inland" and "Exportation" sales.

The quantity sold for "Home" and "Inland" consumption, which last includes the trade across the frontier into the territory of the Nizam, was 53,17,854 Indian Maunds, being in excess of the average similar sales of the previous 5 years by 4,53,781 Indian Maunds.

The stock on hand at the close of the season after deducting upwards of 5½ lacs of Maunds, being the difference between 400 and 24 Mercals, the former and present equivalents of 120 Maunds was 82,55,712 Indian Maunds.

18. The large increase in the revenue from this, and the other "Sundry Sources" affords an additional reason for believing that distress among the poorer classes was not a concomitant of the high prices ruling in the market. The Revenue under the head of extra revenue (Sevoy Jumma) and interest, calls for no particular notice, save to observe on the satisfactory result of the management of the forests in Canara, from which source Rs. 1,31,541 were derived from the sale of timber in the year under review, showing an increase of upwards of Rupees 72,000 over the previous year.

19. The total collections of current revenue and arrears, during Fusly 1265, amounted to Rupees 478,58,561, and the total charges of management and collection, including those for the Police administration of the country, which under the present system cannot be distinguished, were Rupees 54,51,630, or about Rupees 11-6 per cent., the increase over the previous year being mainly due to the longer period of time included.

20. The balance due on account of the current year's demand was on 31st January 1857 reduced to Rs. 7,11,930, which on the date of the Board's report remained for future adjustment; much of it, it was expected would be realized. Act XXIII. of 1856, has supplied many of the defects of the previous laws for realization of arrears by distraint of personal property, and the still existing difficulties, will it is hoped, be speedily removed by further legislation.

21. The outstanding balances of former years had up to the end of January 1857, been reduced by a sum of Rupees 51,23,682, either collected or remitted. A further sum of Rupees

2,23,056, was subsequently remitted by orders of Government, and the remaining total of old arrears is divided by the Board as follows :

	Rupees.
Recoverable	6,19,558
Doubtful	1,78,900
Irrecoverable	2,02,213
Total...	10,00,671

22. Of the last mentioned amount, the Board propose for remission the sum of Rupees 1,77,165-13-5 composed of items under each head of revenue, and regarding some of which the Board supply information, while the whole having been carefully scrutinized by the Collectors are found to be absolutely irrecoverable. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council accordingly authorizes the writing off of this sum of Rupees 17,71,655-13-5 to Profit and Loss in the Public accounts.

23. The Statement No. 16 submitted by the Board, and referred to in para. 45 of the letter under consideration, is one of interest, incomplete and imperfect as it is admitted to be, and goes to show that the average assessment per acre, on so much of the cultivated area of the Presidency as is included in it, is not so excessive as is usually supposed. But averages are proverbially fallacious, and although it may naturally be expected that the least unfairly assessed part of the cultivable area will be selected for cultivation, it is beyond doubt that the assessment on even the cultivated area includes much of burdensome and repressive taxation, which it is trusted may be remedied by the approaching general survey and revision of the assessment. The quinquennial returns due with the next report, will probably throw further light on this question.

24. These proceedings of Government have been delayed in order to obtain from the Board an explanation of the discrepancies apparent between the entries regarding Fusly 1264 in the Statement accompanying the present letter, and the similar ones in those which accompanied the report for that Fusly. The Board's reply shows how some of these have arisen, but generally fails to prove that they were unavoidable, or consequent on the new forms of Statement, and the Government trust that they will not appear in future.

25. The Government note with much satisfaction, the expression of the Board's approval of the conduct of public business by all the Revenue officers subordinate to them.

(A True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th October 1857.

No. 3414.

From J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To H. FORBES, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Statements of the Revenues of this Presidency from land and other sources for Fusly 1265, or from July 1st 1855 to July 1st 1856. The distinction between the Districts under the Board and those under the Commissioner for the Northern Circars has ceased in consequence of the discontinuance of that Commission at the end of June 1856, and this report embraces all the Districts of the Madras Presidency. The Statements from the several Collectors are drawn up according to the new forms circulated on the 23rd of August 1856.

2. The names of the Districts with the number of Talooks in each, are given below. The names of the Officers in charge and of the Head Sheristadars are added as in last year.

Number.	Districts.	Number of Talooks.	Collectors.	Sheristadars.
1	Ganjam.....	5	Mr. W. Knox.....	Vencoba Row.
2	Vizagapatam.....	3	" P. B. Smollett.....	D. Kistna Row.
3	Rajahmundry.....	14	" A. Purvis.....	G. Vencataramaniah Row, vacant.
4	Masulipatam.....	12	" J. Fraser.....	A. Sashiah.
5	Guntoor.....	14	" H. Newill.....	Cooppa Row.
6	Nellore.....	17	" F. B. Elton.....	V. Vencut Row.
7	Cuddapah.....	14	" M. Murray.....	H. Streenevasa Row.
8	Bellary.....	17	" C. Pelly.....	Neelacunta Row and Royapah.
9	Kurnool.....	8	Captain J. G. Russell.....	Vencata Row.
10	Chingleput.....	10	Mr. C. J. Shubrick.....	Shama Row.
11	North Arcot.....	13	" C. Whittingham.....	S. Tolasinga Chetty.
12	South Arcot.....	13	" A. Hall.....	M. Runga Charloo.
13	Tanjore.....	16	Messrs. W. Cherry and H. D. Phillips.....	Goondapah.
14	Trichinopoly.....	8	Mr. J. Bird.....	Balajee Row.
15	Madura.....	8	" R. J. Sullivan.....	Rama Row.
16	Tinnevely.....	13	" J. Silver.....	Vencat Row and Konany Row.
17	Coimbatore.....	15	" E. B. Thomas.....	Appajee Row.
18	Salem.....	14	" H. A. Brett.....	Kistna Row.
19	Canara.....	12	" W. Fisher.....	Bonefaco Fernandis.
20	Malabar.....	16	" T. Clarke.....	Peroombay Konjee Menon.
21	Madras.....	1	" B. Cunliffe.....	A. Teroovengada Charloo.

3. The rains of the S. W. Monsoon were scanty generally. The River freshes were also affected by this cause. The N. E. Monsoon varied. In some Districts as in the Northern Circars, Nellore and the Central Districts, it was favourable, while in the Southern Districts the

rain which fell during this period was rather scanty, still the season was not altogether unfavorable. The Dry Corps yielded a fair return on the whole. The want of rain was chiefly felt in irrigated lands though such as draw their supplies of water by means of anicuts formed an exception. The condition both of the Revenue and of the people, where the irrigation is thus supplied with certainty, so far as human arrangements can ensure such a result, forms as usual a striking contrast (as will be seen in the course of this review) with that which is presented where the same favourable circumstances do not exist.

Ganjam.
Vizagapatam.
Rajahmundry.
Masulipatam.
Guntoor.

4. In the five Districts composing the Northern Circars the out-turn of the Dry Crops with the exception of the Jonna in certain parts of Rajahmundry (which was injured by excessive rain in the month of October) was favourable. In Guntoor however the season was suited to

the Jonna Crops, which, though affected by the want of rain in August, recovered afterwards and yielded a good return. The Wet lands generally in the Northern Circars were less productive. In Ganjam the rains which had been abundant before, failed at a critical time, when the crops were in an advanced state of maturity. In Vizagapatam (in the South Western parts of the District where the Government Villages are situated) the early rains were scanty, while heavy falls took place late in October. The deficiency of the early rain in this District led to a contraction of the cultivation as well as a loss of produce, but the season, from the copious rains of the N. E. Monsoon, was on the whole prosperous. In the Districts of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor, the cultivation of lands under rain fed Tanks and River Channels, not possessing

ing the continuous supply of water which an anicut secures, was deficient. For many years, the Collector of Rajahmundry observes, there has not been a season in which the failure of the Godavery was so marked.

One fresh only, deserving the name, occurred at the latter end of August. In like manner there was a want of water in the Kistnah causing an entire failure of supply so far as regards those channels which are not connected with the annicut. It was far otherwise where the two

Report on the Settlement,
para 2.
Acting Collector Masulipatam
Report, para. 3.

annicuts regulated the supply. Thus in the Delta Talooks of Rajahmundry the wet cultivation was carried on to the full extent of the water available and followed by good crops. There was a partial failure

of the harvest in Amlapoor, a Delta Talook of Rajahmundry, from want of seasonable rains, and the loss would have been much greater had not annicut water been made use of, for the first time to any extent in this Talook. The benefit of the Kistnah annicut was experienced in a marked manner in the Goodewadah Talook in Masulipatam, where large remissions would have been necessary this year but for the supply of water placed at the command of the Ryots by this work; as it was the Revenue was punctually realized and the Ryots reaped an

From Acting Collector,
para. 7.

abundant harvest, the value of which was much increased by the enhanced prices which prevailed. The Acting Collector of Guntoor also notices the marked advantage of the irrigation being uninterruptedly sustained

by the head of water at the annicut across the Kistnah at Bezwadah. In the western Talooks of that District the rains did not afford a timely and sufficient supply generally to the tanks. In like manner the numerous tanks in Repully, (one of the Talooks of Guntoor bordering on the Kistnah and supplied by means of shallow channels from that river,) were left half dry through the freshes not having risen high enough to enter them. On the other hand, within the influence of the Kistnah annicut the supply of water was timely and abundant. With a trifling exception the annicut water has not been led to any new tract of cultivation in Guntoor, its operations hitherto have been confined to securing a larger and more certain supply to existing works. These are the old Toongabudra and the Commamoor branch channels which are now very efficient.

5. The main features above described are more or less applicable to the Central and Southern Districts. In all the early or S. W. Monsoon was scanty, but ample falls of rain occurred in Nellore and the Central Districts, during the N. E. Monsoon, and saved the Ryots from heavy losses to which they would have been otherwise exposed. In Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, and Coimbatore the N. E. rains were either

a From Collector of Tanjore.
do. of South Arcot.
do. of Trichinopoly.

late or more or less failed. The river freshes in the Southern Districts, as in the Northern, were deficient. Those (a) of the Coleroon and Cauvery were late and unusually low throughout the year. The

b do. of Madura, para. 7.

Vigay (b) in Madura received no water in the early months when it was most needed, and only a low fresh in August. The Tambrapoorney (c)

c From Collector, para. 3.

in Tinnevely was unable to furnish a supply to the distant Tanks in the Talooks of Stree goontum and Punchamal, and so scanty was the quantity of water in this River from August October that a portion of the Crops dependant upon it could not be brought to maturity. Similar failures occurred in Coimbatore the irrigation of which is drawn from the Cauvery, Bowany, the Noyel and other minor streams.

6. The rains in Canara though much below the average quantity, were seasonable. In some places the rice Crops suffered, but on the whole, the harvest in this District was more abundant than in the previous year. Malabar was not so fortunate. The first crop was by no means an abundant one, and the second, which is reaped in January and February suffered severely in some parts of the District.

	April to September 1855. inclusive.	October 1855 to March 1856 inclusive.	For the whole year.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Ganjam.....	29.7	10.6	40.3
Vizagapatam.....	56.1	71.3	127.4
Rajahmundry.....	19.4	24.5	43.9
Masulipatam.....	18.0	12.9	30.9
Guntoor.....	11.1	13.9	25.0
Nellore.....	5.9	26.9	32.8
Cuddapah.....	20.5	2.5	23.0
Bellary.....	8.1	16.3	24.4
Kurnool.....	10.0	7.4	17.4
Chingleput.....	5.9	14.7	20.6
North Arcot.....	9.5	14.5	24.0
South Arcot.....	10.4	17.6	28.0
Tanjore.....	13.3	20.5	33.8
Trichinopoly.....	23.6	37.7	61.3
Madura.....	9.4	15.1	24.5
Tinnevely.....	3.5	13.0	16.5
Coimbatore.....	10.2	10.5	20.7
Salem.....	165.6	8.8	174.4
Canara.....	69.6	11.1	80.7
Malabar.....	73.3	11.9	85.2
Madras.....	9.2	21.5	30.7

7. The Statement entered the margin shews the quantity rain reported to have fallen in Fusly under report in each district but the Board have great doubts the gauges are properly attended to, especially in Vizagapatam and Salem. The fall of rain as reported in Malabar and Canara, is much below what is supposed to be average of the Western Coast.

8. Fever is particularly mentioned by the Collector of Madura and Canara as having been prevalent, and small pox by the Collector of Malabar. This Officer deputed his own Dresser specially, to do what he could in alleviating suffering, in the Talook of Coormeenad where the disease was chief. In Quilandy, the chief town of Coormeenad, the deaths from small Pox at one time were from 10 to 15 per week. With these exceptions the sanitary condition of the Country generally was favorable presenting little difference from ordinary years.

9. Prices, though in some Districts slightly below those of the preceding year, shew little disposition to recede from the high standard they have preserved during the last two years. In the Northern Circars the price of Paddy maintained its ground, partly apparently from there being little of this description of grain stored, and partly from an unabated demand for it in the markets of Europe. The prices of Jowar and Horse Gram fell in consequence of an abundant harvest in both these kinds of grain arising in the former case from the dryness of the season during the early months, and in the latter from the favorable rains of the N. E. Monsoon.

10. As regards the other Districts, the price of Horse Gram fell considerably every where but other descriptions of produce for the most part bore higher rates than in the preceding year. The current prices having been so much higher than when the assessments generally were originally fixed, were highly remunerative, and enabled all to discharge their rents with ease notwithstanding short produce in some cases as noticed above: the more substantial landholders profited largely. The enhanced prices, which have prevailed of late might have been expected to give way in South Arcot, where so much fresh land has been occupied in consequence of reductions in the assessment, but it was otherwise, and Mr. Hall, the Collector, is of opinion

* Fall of Rain in April and May not included—as the Registers for those Months have not been received.

that the demand for all sorts of produce is so far from being satisfied, that increased production, other things remaining the same, is not likely to affect prices for some years to come.

11. In Canara the prices of grain were higher than at any time during the past 30 years. This is attributed by the Collector to the circumstance of the supplies, usually brought into the District from above the Ghauts, having been taken to places where there was scarcity, and to the produce of Canara having been exported to Malabar, where the crops had failed in some degree. All Garden products, including Cocoanuts, were in increased demand and obtained enhanced rates. The price of Cocoanuts was influenced by the demand for the oil of this Nut in Europe. Betel nut, Pepper and Cardamoms stood high.

	Betelnut per Candy.			Pepper per Candy.			Cardamoms per Candy.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Average price from Fusly 1248 to 1253 during the Haulut duties.....	35	11	2	50	13	3	379	6	9
Fusly 1265.....	40	9	...	68	14	4	606	7	4
Increase... Per centage...	4	13	10	10	1	1	227	7	...
	13	14	...	36	...	...	59	1	...

12. In Malabar the wholesale price of rice was about 10 per cent. above the high rate of the preceding year, and 48 per cent. above the average of the five previous years. With a comparatively short harvest Malabar was also subjected to the abstraction of a considerable quantity of its home produce from the Western part of the District to fill up the vacuum occasioned by the scarcity in Coimbatore and Cochin, but prices were regulated in its Bazaars by very large importations of rice from Canara and Bombay, chiefly from the former place. The trade was almost entirely in the hands of Native Merchants, who are represented as keenly alive to the state of the demand and supply in the several localities within the sphere of their operations. The price of cocoanuts in Malabar was also very high, during the season under report, not so much in consequence of an unfavorable character of the season as from a brisk foreign demand for Coconut Oil.

13. Statement No. 2 accompanying shews the average wholesale prices of grain in the several Districts for Fusly 1265 (1855-56). Statement 2 A exhibits in like detail the retail prices. The following is an Abstract of the latter document, and affords a general view of the market rates of the chief descriptions of grain for the period in question, in comparison with the rates of the two preceding Fuslies and the average of 10 years previous to Fusly 1263 (1853-54) during which prices were more or less depressed.

	Price per Garce.				Comparison between Columns 2 and 5.		Comparison between Columns 4 and 5.		Per centage.
	Average from Fusly 1253 to Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Paddy 1st Class.....	80	103	121	130	50	...	9	...	7
Do. 2nd Do.	72	96	110	120	48	...	10	...	9
Jawary.....	97	136	162	154	57	...	...	8	5
Bajra.....	82	126	140	145	63	...	5	...	4
Raggy.....	81	119	135	143	62	...	8	...	6
Horse Gram.....	101	151	184	165	64	...	...	19	10

14. The practice of taking formal engagements from the Ryots at the commencement of the season as to the extent of land to be occupied in the ensuing year, or the "Dittum" as it was termed, has, as the Government are aware, been discontinued. These formal engagements, apart from the evils attending the system (such as forced occupation of land, and occupation of unprofitable land to be afterwards deducted at the settlement,) have been found to be altogether unnecessary. The extent of land occupied during the preceding year, with deductions for land relinquished and additions for such land as may be newly taken up, forms the basis on which the current settlement is made. Thus the extent of land in occupation in the year under report, exclusive of Canara, Malabar and Madras, in which the extent of land is not entered, was 122,05,313 Acres assessed at Rupees 304,04,716. With the three

Note.—The details for each District are shown in Statement No. 2.

excepted Districts the assessment amounted to Rupees 343,94,218. The particulars shewing the relinquishments of land and the additional land newly occupied are as follows:

	Acres.	Rupees.
Land in occupation in the preceding year.....	121,62,614	291,46,408
Deduct.	9,01,407	14,45,312
Land given up.....	112,61,207	277,01,096
Add.		
Land taken up.....	12,56,830	34,95,363
	125,18,037	311,96,459
Waste remitted.....	3,12,724	7,18,743
	122,05,313	304,04,716

Particulars.

Assessment on Actual Cultivation.....	295,07,866
Assessment of Waste charged.....	8,96,850

Add.

Land assessment of Canara.....	22,70,593
Do. of Malabar.....	16,48,438
Do. of Madras.....	70,471

Total...343,94,218

15. At first sight it would appear that there has been a great relinquishment of land this year; such however is not really the case. As much of what may have been given up at the commencement of the season, and thus brought under entry is occupied afterwards if the season as it advances becomes more favorable and is then entered as land taken up. This was experienced in a considerable degree in the present year. Again, a large extent of land was given up that it might be fallow for a time, but such relinquishment is in a great degree made up, by applicants for land in other parts of the village. These two causes, viz. doubtful prospects of the season at its commencement, and the necessity of fallows will always affect this item of "relinquishment." Again, in Bellary the old practice of allowing Ryots to retain land which they did not intend to cultivate, and the assessment of which it was customary subsequently to remit at the annual settlement, was this year abolished to some extent, and the Ryots were informed that they would be held liable for the assessment of all land actually occupied. This accounts partly for the entry under the head of "Land relinquished".

16. The value of fresh lands occupied was very considerable, amounting to about 35 lacs of Rupees. This was produced in part by the two first causes mentioned in the preceding para., but the main increase is to be traced to the improved condition of the agricultural resources of the country, particularly in those districts where pressure from excessive assessment has been lately relieved by special reductions of assessment. North Arcot, South Arcot and Trichinopoly are particular instances of the result of this policy. The extent and assessment of new land taken up in each of these districts are shewn in the margin. The Collector of North Arcot notices the subject only briefly. The Collector of South Arcot draws attention particularly to it as highly satisfactory, and observes that this extension of cultivation is mainly to be attributed to the liberal reduction which was made in the rates of assessment in Fusly 1264 (1854-55). In this District the cultivation of

Statement No. 3.

	Land newly occupied.	
	Extent.	Assessment.
	Acres.	Rs.
North Arcot..	98,768	3,44,330
South Arcot..	2,31,018	6,43,326
Trichinopoly..	80,153	2,24,338

unirrigated lands has risen from 25 to 35 per cent. of the cultivable area. In lands that are irrigated the increase is also very considerable, while in lands yielding two crops of rice where the annual extent cultivated prior to the reduction of Assessment was 13,223 acres on an average, the extent was 25,315 acres in the year under report. The Collector of Trichinopoly also notices the increase as highly encouraging, particularly when it is considered that the early part of the season was unfavorable.

17. The Assessment of the actual cultivation of all the Districts amounting, as stated in para. 14, to Rupees 343,94,218 includes also Rupees 8,96,850 on account of waste land charged in the Ryot's Puttahs. This item appears large, but it embraces the waste lands in Masulipatam and Rajahmundry, where joint rents prevail, the entire waste being included in these rents.

18. The particulars of the cultivation in the several Ryotwar Districts are exhibited in Statement No. 4. As this system has peculiarities in Tanjore, Tinnevely, Canara and Madras, three separate enclosures to that Statement are forwarded, explanatory of the details of the settlement in these four Districts. The peculiar feature of the settlement in Tanjore (at least in those Villages where the field assessment is not observed) and in Tinnevely, is the adjustment of the Demand on the Ryot in each year with reference to current prices. A standard price, as it is termed, and a standard grain assessment were fixed some years ago, but the actual demand in each year is regulated with reference to the average of the prices that may prevail during the year, the grain assessment remaining invariable. Thus in these two Districts, looking to the land in occupation during the season under report, the excess in price amounted to Rupees 16,55,436; according to the rules of the settlement 10 per cent. of this sum, or Rupees 2,45,207 is struck off, and the remainder or Rupees 14,10,228 is collected from the Ryots.

No. 4 A.

In Canara the extent of land in the occupation of the several landholders is not recorded in the Revenue accounts. Each holder of land pays to Government, a consolidated sum for the aggregate land in his holding, which is composed of distinct isolated plots, situated either in different parts of the same Village or in several Villages. The peculiar features of the system in this District as well as of that observed in Tanjore and Tinnevely were explained in the Proceedings of the Board reporting on the settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1262 (1852-53). The Land Revenue in the Collectorate of Madras, as shewn in No. 4 C, consists for the most part of quit rent and does not call for special remark.

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19. The general result of the settlement of the Land Revenue exhibits an increase of Rupees 12,45,734 above the preceding year, as explained in the following tabular statement.

Statement No. 5.

	Fusly 1265.		Increase or Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
	Acres.	Rupees.		Rupees.
Unirrigated.....	94,77,455	123,38,630	+1,80,667	+6,77,216
Irrigated.....	27,27,858	169,85,201	+32,780	+9,56,315
Total.....	122,05,313	293,23,831	+2,13,447	+16,33,531
Cess for second crop.....	...	4,35,058	...	-8,107
Increase from the land being brought under a higher rate.....	...	6,45,827	...	+1,15,784
Total.....	...	304,04,716	...	+17,41,208
Canara, Malabar and Madras where no entry of land is made.....	...	39,89,502	...	-3,469
Total.....	...	343,94,218	...	+17,37,739
Deduct Remissions.....	...	48,81,690	...	+4,73,982
Remainder.....	...	295,12,528	...	+12,63,757
Add Sundry items.....	...	17,17,059	...	-18,023
Total.....	...	312,29,587	...	+12,45,734

20. Referring to the foregoing table it will be seen that the net increase of Revenue on the cultivation, before remissions and sundry items are considered, was Rupees 17,37,739 which is

composed of a gross increase of Rupees 20,51,655 in 16 Districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 3,13,916 in 5 Districts. The decrease occurs almost entirely in Bellary and is nominal, arising from the circumstances stated in the latter part of para. 15. On the actual cultivation it appears from para. 14 of the Collector's report that there is an increase of Rupees 11,602. The Districts in which the increase has been considerable are Nellore, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely and Salem. In Tanjore and Trichinopoly the increase of Land Revenue arises from enhanced prices of grain as already shewn. In the other Districts mentioned it is for the most part the result of the stimulus imparted by reductions of the assessment, thus fulfilling, as already observed, the expectations entertained of increased land revenue with a mitigation of the assessment through the concurrence of high prices, has no doubt contributed to this result.

Remissions.

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D. Statement No. 7.

21. In the abstract table above the "Remissions" are entered at Rupees 48,81,690, but this sum does not include the Poolary or tax on Cattle in Guntoor, which under the orders of Government has been finally struck off. With this item added the remissions during the year amounted to Rupees 49,33,329 as shewn in Statement No. 7, and consist of

	Fusly 1258.	Increase or Decrease compared with Fusly 1264.
	RS.	RS.
Occasional Remissions.....	21,54,425	+2,40,451
Fixed do.....	22,33,282	+2,16,287
Payments to certain individuals at the settlement.....	5,45,622	+46,972
	49,33,329	+5,03,710

22. The occasional remissions were large owing to the unfavorable character of the season for irrigated lands generally. Portions of fields not cultivated and the assessment of second Crops not grown are included in this class of remissions, but the principal items requiring notice in this place are the usual remissions given for withered crops and a special relaxation of the ordinary assessment in Tinnevely, found necessary under the circumstances of the season. The former amounted to Rupees 4,85,660 exceeding the amount granted in the preceding year by nearly two lacs of Rupees. The Districts in which this increase chiefly occurred are noted in the margin. In Chingleput, Tanjore and Tinnevely the remission was principally given for Crops partially or totally withered. In the first mentioned District, the total sum struck off for withered Crops was Rupees 1,21,453. In Tinnevely the remission on this account amounted to Rupees 1,38,232, but a further reduction of Rupees 2,13,730 was allowed in this District on account of land cultivated towards the latter end of the season, when to prevent a scarcity it was deemed expedient to provide an extraordinary stimulus to production. Special indulgence was accordingly offered in the form of a remission of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the ordinary assessment of irrigated and $\frac{1}{2}$ of that of unirrigated land for all land that might be cultivated after the promulgation of the order. A similar indulgence had been given in the preceding year, but it was then restricted to two Talooks only, in which adversity of season was chiefly felt. The effect of this inducement in the year under report was to bring under cultivation 85,361 acres of land which would have ordinarily borne an assessment of Rupees 2,97,559, of which Rupees 83,829 were collected, and the remainder or Rupees 2,13,730 remitted. The sum collected would have been lost to the Revenue and the produce to the people but for the special remissions which have been stated.

23. The fixed remissions as the Government are aware, are chiefly permanent reductions of the original Assessment in certain Districts. The reduction is made at fixed percentages and the amount struck off fluctuates with the extent of land cultivated. Thus in North Arcot owing to increased cultivation there is an increase of Rupees 30,040 in the total amount reduced, and this mode of adjustment will continue till the revision of the Assessment, now in progress.

Salem.....	56,038
Nellore.....	65,921
Cuddapah.....	3,211
Coimbatore.....	15,057
Trichinopoly.....	35,620
4 Dry Talooks.....	35,620

in this and some other Districts shall be completed. This class of remissions was further augmented in the year under report by the inclusion of the permanent reductions which followed revisions of the Assessment in several districts where the old rates were found to be burdensome, and to have the effect of keeping good lands out of cultivation.

24. The third class of deductions, *viz.* those which are ordinarily made at the annual settlement in payment of allowances to Village servants and others call for a passing remark only. The increase of Rupees 46,972 under this head is almost entirely on account of the payments to Village servants, whose salaries are adjusted by a per centage on the amount of settlement, so that with an increase in the Revenue of the year there is also an increased disbursement on this account.

Statement No. 9.

25. Besides the extensive occupation of fresh land in South Arcot, already noticed, the value of land hitherto waste but newly taken up on Cowle or progressive payments, was in the year under report Rupees 1,12,276. This item occurs largely in Coimbatore and Salem; but the cause is not distinctly explained by the local authorities. Statement No. 9 A has been prepared to exhibit this item in the Wurgs or Estates in Canara, and a further Statement No. 9 B shows the Estates in the same district in which the full amount of assessment on the entire estate is payable only after stated periods. At the commencement of the year, the number of estates last mentioned was 118, two estates were added during the year but 28 having reverted to full Assessment, and 6 having been struck out of this class in consequence of their having been relinquished by their owners, the total number of estates of this description at the close of the year of report was 86.

26. The sundry items of Revenue, such as quit rent on Enams, Tax on Palmyra Trees, Poollary or Pasture Tax, &c., amount to Rupees 17,17,059. Statement No. 10 exhibits the particulars in comparison with the preceding year.

The item quit rent is swelled in consequence of the imposition of a water cess in certain Agraharams in Rajahmundry, which received water from the Anicut Channels, while on the other hand there is a considerable decrease under the head of pasture Tax, owing to two-thirds of the demand on this account in Guntoor having been struck off under the orders of Government already noticed. It was the wish of Government that the proceeds of timber sales in Canara, the Annamalais and other places should be brought under this head from that of Extra Revenue. This has not been fully attended to in the year under report. The Collectors of Coimbatore and Canara notice the omission, and state that the orders on the subject will be carried into effect next year.

Statement No. 11.

	Fusly 1265.	Increase or decrease.
Sugarcane.....	36,087	— 220
Cotton.....	797,504	— 70706
Indigo.....	190,771	+29,040

27. In the cultivation of sugarcane there is a small net decrease below last year, though in the gross there is a decrease of 1,512 Acres in Cuddapah. This and the decrease in land occupied for cotton, which occurs in most districts, are owing to the unfavorable character of the season. In the cultivation of Indigo there is a decrease of 16,183 Acres in Cuddapah, while in North and South Arcot there is a considerable increase, amounting to 13,212 and 31,018 Acres respectively. These fluctuations are ascribed primarily to the character of the season, but the Collector of Cuddapah further states that a preference was given to the cultivation of cereals, partly as affording fodder for cattle, and partly in consequence of the high prices obtained for grain.

General Result.

28. The general result is an increase of Rupees 12,44,046 in the "land Revenue" above the preceding year. Considering the character of the season and the large sums given up during the year in the shape of permanent reductions of the land assessment, this result will be considered very satisfactory, coupled as it is (as shown in the review contained in the foregoing paras.) with a healthy and buoyant condition of the agricultural resources of the Country. Two causes it will have been seen have mainly contributed to this favorable state of things, *viz.* permanent mitigation of the assessment in those instances where it was found to be burdensome, and the high prices obtained for all descriptions of agricultural produce. In the "sundry sources" of Revenue there is also an increase of upwards of 7 Lacs of Rupees.

Fuslies.	Land and sundry sources of Revenue.	Sevoy Jummah including interest Account.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1254	455,97,886		
1255	452,57,344		
1256	468,03,972		
1257	476,65,903		
1258	465,49,306		
1259	456,71,808		
1260	468,52,319		
1261	477,10,997	8,95,123	481,06,122
1262	478,99,302	3,11,896	482,11,198
1263	444,30,274	3,08,472	447,38,746
1264	460,59,114	3,21,728	463,60,842
1265	479,71,750	4,21,025	483,92,775

29. Thus the total increase from all sources above the preceding year amounts to Rupees 20,55,747. The actual Revenue of the year from all sources was Rupees 483,92,775, which, on reference to the marginal table will be found to be higher than any of its predecessors during the last 12 years.

30. The increase and decrease in the several districts are exhibited in the accompanying Statement, No. 12, an abstract of which is presented in the following table.

Items.		Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Permanently settled.....		49,79,484	49,76,039	...	3,445
Land Revenue.	Not permanently settled.....				
	Jody of Shrotrium and Enam Villages.....	4,97,995	4,96,971	...	1,024
	Rents for more than one year.....	1,75,945	1,93,630	17,685	...
	Rents for one year.....	2,15,693	2,02,012	...	13,681
	Ryotwar.....	299,83,857	312,29,587	12,45,730	...
	Amany or division of produce.....	1,07,042	1,05,823	...	1,219
Total.....		369,80,532	322,28,023	12,63,415	15,924
			Net.	12,47,491	
Total Land Revenue.....		359,60,016	372,04,062	12,44,046	
Sundry sources of Revenue.	Abkarry.....	21,44,232	22,32,662	88,430	...
	Moturpha.....	11,25,308	10,97,486	...	27,822
	Salt.....	50,28,308	53,99,547	3,70,639	...
	Sea Customs.....	10,30,545	11,80,808	1,50,263	...
	Sayer.....	1,64,801	1,96,431	31,630	...
	Stamps.....	5,57,339	6,60,754	1,03,415	...
	Total Sundry Sources.....	100,51,133	107,67,688	7,44,377	27,822
			Net.	7,16,555	
Total Land and Sundry sources.....		460,11,149	479,71,750	19,60,601	...
Extra Revenue or Seyoy Jummah.....		2,69,075	3,93,652	1,24,577	...
Interest.....		56,804	27,373	...	...
			Net.	95,146	29,431
Grand Total.....		463,37,028	483,92,775	20,55,747	...

31. The decrease under the head of permanently settled villages arises from the reversion to Government by purchase of the small Estate of Bramanachaye in Ganjam, of the Mootahs of Mathoor and Mittapolum in Chingleput, and by escheat of Eracheekanaikanoor in Madura. A small reduction was also made in the Peshcush of Waltair in Vizagapatam, as compensation for the resumption of the Mohturpha previously collected by the Proprietor.

32. The increase in the Ryotwar Districts has been fully explained already.

Abkarry.

33. The increase in the Abkarry Revenue occurs chiefly in the Districts of Rajahmundry, South Arcot, Tinnevely and Madras, and is partly owing to competition at the commencement of a new term of rent. In Madras the increase is as much as Rupees 32,204, and is ascribed by the Collector in part to the consumption of Arrack instead of Brandy (which is not included in the Abkarry) by the poorer classes of Europeans and East Indians, in consequence of the high price of the latter Article.

Mohturpha. 34. The decrease in the Mohturpha is partly owing to the remission of the tax on Sheep and Goats in Guntoor, in accordance with the orders of Government dated 18th July 1856, and partly to a falling off in Bellary and Coimbatore in consequence of the trying character of the season.

35. The increase of Rupees 3,70,639 in the revenue from Salt is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 5,18,981, and a gross decrease of Rupees 1,48,340. There is an increase under each head, viz. Home Sales, Inland Sales, and exportation by Sea. The increase occurs chiefly in Nellore, South Arcot, Tanjore, Canara, Malabar and Madras, and the decrease in Vizagapatam, Guntoor, and Chingleput. Both arise from ordinary fluctuations of Trade. The falling off in Vizagapatam was also partly owing to a deficiency of stock on hand. In Malabar the Collector is further inclined to attribute the increase to the knowledge that changes in the price of Salt were about to take place in that District and that the import Trade of Salt would be abandoned by Government, the supply being furnished in future by local manufacture about to be newly revived, and importation of the article by means of private enterprise. The increase in Madras arises almost entirely from sales for exportation by sea.

36. The actual sales under each head with the increase above the preceding year are shewn in the following table.

	Fusly 1265.	
	Sales. Rs.	Increase. Rs.
Home Consumption.....	24,93,973	2,02,478
Inland do.....	28,23,881	1,74,506
Exportation by Sea.....	11,90,127	2,08,031
Sold to the French Government.....	57,872	12,914
	<u>65,65,853</u>	<u>5,97,929</u>

37. The quantity sold for exportation by Sea was 11,90,127 Indian Maunds, of which 7,60,653 Indian Maunds were exported on Government Indent, and 4,29,474 Indian Maunds on private Trade.

38. The quantity of Salt on hand at the beginning of the year, the quantity received during its progress, and generally the Salt transactions of the year are as follows :

	Indian Maunds.
On hand at the commencement of Fusly 1265.....	92,99,602
Manufactured and purchased during the year.....	62,82,263
	<u>155,81,865</u>
Sales.....	65,65,853
Wastage.....	7,60,300
	<u>73,26,153</u>
On hand at the close of the year.....	<u>82,55,712</u>

39. The Wastage appears large but of the entire quantity 1,92,651 Indian Maunds only are properly Wastage, the remainder or 5,67,649 is a nominal loss, being the difference between 400 and 424 Mercals, the latter having been constituted the equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds in the sales of Salt since October 1855 under the orders noted in the margin.

40. The net increase in the Sea Customs is to be mainly ascribed to increased shipments of Rice and Oil seeds to Europe. In Canara there was a falling off in the export of Rice to Arabia owing to the high price this article bore, and a diminution in the import of Goa Salt, as the duty had been raised from annas 12 to annas 14 per

Indian Maund. Altogether the decrease in the Revenue from Sea Customs in Canara amounted to Rupees 32,701.

Frontier Customs.

Masulipatam.....	Rs. 1,554
Guntoor.....	121
Bellary.....	334
Kurnool.....	338

41. The duties on goods crossing the Nizam's Frontier having been abolished there is a decrease under the head of Frontier Customs in Masulipatam, Guntoor, Bellary and Kurnool as shewn in the margin. In the importation of Goa Salt by the land Frontier into Canara there was also a falling off, the traders having found more profitable employment in the conveyance of Grain. The increase in the Net Revenue is owing partly to increased export of Paddy from Tinnevely to Travancore, and partly to an increase in the trade between South Arcot and the French settlement of Pondicherry. The principal article of increase was Indigo for which there was a great demand in Pondicherry, where it is used extensively in dyeing. It appears that much of the Indigo was brought from Cuddapah, its superior quality enabling it to compete with that produced in South Arcot, notwithstanding the long land carriage to which it is exposed.

42. The increase in the Revenue from Stamps is attributed to an extension of business in the Courts. The increase in the District of Malabar alone was as much as Rupees 25,205.

43. This Head of Revenue was augmented in the year under review from its including (as a temporary arrangement only, till made over to the parties) the lands set apart, as the emoluments of office, for the Village Taliaars in South Arcot; from a large sum having been realized as the sale proceeds of the Government proprietary right in certain escheated gardens and lands in Malabar, formerly belonging to the Betutnaad Rajah; from penalties on account of stamp paper;—and from the sale proceeds of timber in the Government Forests in Canara.

44. The decrease under the head of Interest on arrears of Revenue is owing to the circumstance of an unusually large amount of arrears of Interest having been realized in the preceding year from the Pittapore Zemindary, in Rajahmundry.

45. Statement No. 16 is intended to shew the average assessment per acre of the different descriptions of land in each of the field assessed Districts; the permanent remissions, including those recently given in South Arcot, having been previously deducted in conformity with the instructions of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th March 1856. The requisition from the Board on this subject to the several Collectors has not been fully attended to; but it is believed that the present return of the rates per acre will not be found far from the truth. The average rates, taking all the Districts together, are shewn in the margin; the average rate in each District is exhibited in the following table.

Districts.	Unirrigated.		Irrigated.		Garden.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Nellore.....	1	6 10	6	1 9	5	7 10
Cuddapah.....	0	13 0	7	5 4	5	10 0
Bellary.....	0	12 3	7	12 4	5	3 9
Kurnool.....	1	2 7	8	1 8	7	15 6
Chingleput.....	1	8 8	4	10 2	4	13 7
North Arcot.....	1	11 9	7	3 11	8	4 5
South Arcot.....	2	2 10	5	9 1	5	3 8
Trichinopoly.....	1	12 10	5	10 10	3	12 5
Madura.....	1	5 1	4	10 3	4	4 11
Coimbatore.....	0	14 5	8	0 8	3	1 10
Salem.....	1	6 3	7	5 8	4	2 1

46. Of the entire current demand from all sources amounting to Rupees 483,92,775, the sum of Rupees 435,41,098 were collected within the Fusly, leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 48,51,677 at its close. This was reduced to Rupees 7,11,930 at the end of January 1857 and is composed of—

Land Revenue.....	6,64,045
Sundry Sources of Revenue.....	32,107
Extra Revenue (Sevoy Jumma).....	15,778

47. The Balance appertaining to the Land Revenue consists of Rupees 71,206 Peshcush, and Rupees 5,92,839 Ryotwar. With the exception of Rupees 8,848 due on account of the Saittoor Poliaput in Tinnevely under the Collector's management, (in which the produce of the year fell short of the Peshcush,) and of Rupees 15,000 due by the Beebee of Cannanore, the Peshcush Balance above exhibited, was expected to be speedily realized. The five Islands in the Laccadive Group belonging to the Beebee are now under sequestration on account of her debt to Government.

Current Land Revenue
Balance.
Tanjore.....3,06,784
Tinnevely..... 70,871

the demand.

49. The Balance on account of "Sundry Sources" is partly due by the the Abkarry Renter of Chingleput, and partly by the payers of Moturpha generally. The entire Balance as well as that on account of extra Revenue will be realized in due course.

50. In most Districts the Revenue was collected with difficulty after it became generally known that under a recent construction of the old Law, Collectors had not the power of distraining personal property for arrears of Revenue. This defect was remedied by Act XXIII. of 1856, but on the other hand a fresh obstacle has been created by this enactment, which, as it limits coercive process to the provisions of Regulation XXVIII. of 1802, prevents the attachment and sale of the lands of the defaulter, except with the intervention of the Civil Court. The removal of this obstacle, which does not exist in the Bengal Code is (as the Government are aware) under consideration.

Statement No. 18.

51. The actual value of the property sold for arrears of Revenue was only Rupees 14,776 although coercive process issued in 42,232 cases involving property estimated at Rupees 1,25,064, shewing that Ryots frequently withhold the dues of Government till they find that the provisions of the Law will be enforced against them. The small amount of property sold shews that default from real inability to discharge the rent is not frequent.

Arrears of Revenue.
Statement No. 19.

Rs.
Within Fusly 1265..49,74,663
To the end of } 1,49,019
January 1857 }
51,23,682

52. The arrears of former years are exhibited in Statement No. 19. The Collections, including Remissions, on this account within the Fusly and subsequently to the end of January 1857 amounted to Rupees 51,23,682. The Balances outstanding at the last mentioned date were as follows:

	Rs.
Peshcush.....	24,924
Ryotwar, &c.....	10,02,791
Total...	10,27,715
Sundry sources of Revenue....	39,449
Sevoy Jummah.....	1,56,562

Total... 12,23,727

Note.—These sums include the irrecoverable Balances amounting to Rupees 2,23,056 sanctioned to be written off in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 19th February 1857, No. 197 R. D. The accounts of the Collectors having been prepared before that sanction was received. Vol. Madras Land Revenue Report for Fusly 1264 (1854-55).

Rs.
Ganjam..... 2,801
Vizagapatam..... 771
Nellore..... 6,824
Chingleput..... 416
Tinnevely..... 1,746
Malabar..... 12,866

53. The arrears of Peshcush occur in the districts noted in the margin. In Ganjam the balance is outstanding against the late Proprietor of Bramanachaye and is in abeyance pending the settlement of a claim regarding Enams raised by that individual. The report of the Collector on the subject has been received and will be speedily disposed of. This Zemindary was sold for arrears and is now the property of Government.

54. The balance outstanding in Vizagapatam is against the ancient Hill Zemindary of Pauchentpah and accrued in Fusly 1259 (1849-50) in consequence of losses sustained by the Zemindar occasioned by dissensions with the managing Dewan and the hostility of the Hill Mocassadars to that functionary. Under these circumstances and in consideration of the poverty of the Zemindar, Mr. Robertson, the Agent, at the time when the balance accrued recommended that the Zemindar should not be pressed to pay it. The balance has however remained in the accounts

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unadjusted, and Mr. Smollett the late Agent reiterates the recommendation of his predecessor favor of its remission. The Zemindar's private encumbrances amount to about Rupees 23, including interest. The Zemindar has restricted himself to an expenditure of Rupees 1, per annum for his personal expenses, and a receiver has been appointed according to arrangements made by the parties themselves, to apply the Revenue first to the payment of the Peshcush and then to the gradual discharge of the private debt, which however cannot be liquidated for several years, as the estate is a poor one. Mr. Smollett urges strongly that this arrangement should not be disturbed. Concurring in the views of the local authorities, and in consideration of the poverty of the Zemindar, the Board have included the balance in question amounting Rupees 770-8 as well as the interest thereon amounting to Rupees 459-8-10 in the irrecoverable balances to be written off.

55. Of the arrears of Peshcush in Nellore the sum of Rupees 1,350-4-7 is recoverable Rupees 3,937-2-8 were recommended for remission in the general report of last year, which has been sanctioned, and the remainder, or Rupees 1,536-11-5, is due by the Chittetwar Polig. This individual formerly enjoyed certain Russooms which are now collected on behalf of Government. When the collections on this account fall short of the amount due as Peshcush, the difference is usually recommended to be struck off; this course has been followed this year in regard to the balance of Rupees 1,536-11-5 above mentioned.

56. The Balance of Peshcush in Chingleput is classed as doubtful. The Balances in Tinnevely and Malabar are left for future adjustment; in the former District the realization of the sum due depends on the resources available in future, and in the latter it is contingent on the arrangements with the Beebee of Cannanore as already explained.

57. The Ryotwar Balances are for the most part recoverable.

58. Those due on account of sundry sources of Revenue occur chiefly in Chingleput in consequence of the default of the Abkarry Renter, and will be eventually realized.

59. The balance of Seyoy Jummah occurs for the most part in Masulipatam and is nominal having been already included in Balances recommended to be written off.

60. The Balance under the head of Interest amounts to Rupees 90,487 nearly the whole of which, or Rupees 89,805, stands against the Zemindar of Carvetnugger. The Board will make the adjustment of this item the subject of a separate communication.

Arrears recommended to be written off 15th February 1857, No. 139. R. D.

* Note. The difference between this sum and the amount actually sanctioned, viz. Rs. 2,24,091-6-4 is owing to subsequent collections, &c.

61. Deducting Rupees 2,25,213,* the amount already sanctioned by Government to be written off, the actual arrears at the end of January 1857 amount to Rupees 9,98,514 and are classed as follows

	Rs.
Recoverable.....	6,17,394
Doubtful.....	1,78,932
Irrecoverable.....	2,02,188

Of the last mentioned item the sum now proposed for remission is Rupees 1,77,141-3-10 which is composed of—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Peshcush in Vizagapatam and Nellore as already explained.....	2,307	3	5
Ryotwar, &c.,.....	1,18,608	13	1

Total Land Revenue...	1,20,916	0	6
Sundry sources of Revenue.....	5,499	14	4
Sevoy Jummah.....	50,725	5	0

Total... 1,77,141 3 10

62. These arrears having been fully scrutinized by the several Collectors and having been found to be irrecoverable, the Board beg to recommend that the amount, viz. Rs. 1,77,141-3-10 may be written off from the public accounts.

Collections both Arrears
and Current.
Statement No. 25.

63. It will be seen from the following abstract that the Collections, Arrears and Current, during the Fusly under report, exceeded those of the preceding year by nearly 40 lacs of Rupees.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.
Arrears.....	17,98,324	39,06,583	21,08,259
Current.....	318,62,220	328,10,403	9,48,183
Total land Revenue.....	336,60,544	367,16,986	30,56,442
Sundry sources of Revenue.....	98,93,394	107,29,545	8,36,151
Sevoy Jummah.....	3,43,457	4,25,255	81,798
	438,97,395	478,71,786	39,74,391

Charges.
Statement No. 26.

64. Statement No. 26 exhibits the collections and charges with the rate at which the latter fall upon the Revenue in each District. No. 26 A exhibits the particulars of the extra charges. These Statements have been prepared according to the new forms of account, and seem to meet the requisition of Government on the subject. The charges of the year amount to Rupees 54,51,630 which is Rupees 1,74,754 above the preceding year. The particulars are shewn in the following Abstract Statement.

	Fusly 1264.	Per Centage.	Fusly 1265.	Per Centage.	Increase or decrease.
Charges of Management.....	Rs. 38,06,587	Rs. 8 A. 10	Rs. 40,11,108	Rs. 8 A. 6	Rs. +2,04,521
Extra Charges.....	Rs. 14,70,289	Rs. 3 A. 6	Rs. 14,40,522	Rs. 3 A. 0	Rs. -29,767
	52,76,876	12 0	54,51,630	11 6	+1,74,754

65. The increase in the one case arises from the accounts of the year embracing the full period of 12 Months, while in the preceding year it was shortened by 11 days, in consequence of the accounts having been closed on the 30th June instead of the 11th July as had been customary till then. The decrease in the other case is owing to a diminution of the extra charges under the head of Salt.

66. In concluding this report, the Board feel much satisfaction in expressing their general approbation of the conduct of the Collectors of the several Districts and their subordinates in the discharge of their laborious duties during the year under review.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
12th October 1857.

No. 1.—Statement shewing the number of Jummabundy Stations for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	Settled by Collectors, &c.				Settled by Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors.				Settled by Sub-Collectors.				Total.			
	No. of Talooks.	No. of Villages.	No. of Puttahs.	Jumma-bundy Stations.	Talooks.	Villages.	Puttahs.	Jumma-bundy Stations.	Talooks.	Villages.	Puttahs.	Jumma-bundy Stations.	Talooks.	Villages.	Puttahs.	Jumma-bundy Stations.
1 Ganjam.	3	283	2,591	3	2	781	4,980	3	5	148	6,037	5	10	1,212	13,608	11
2 Vizagapatam.	2	148	3,140	3	2	...	...	...	2	258	...	...	12	148	3,140	3
3 Rajahmundry.	8	500	689	11	3	61	89	2	4	293	270	4	14	819	1,048	17
4 Masulipatam.	6	344	13,187	6	3	135	6,971	4	3	193	7,369	8	12	672	27,527	18
5 Guntur.	12	778	50,076	12	3	95	6,540	4	...	...	...	...	14	873	56,616	16
6 Nellore.	8	267	15,344	8	3	159	9,609	4	6	256	15,174	9	17	682	40,127	21
7 Cuddapah.	9	995	90,386	9	1	113	14,803	1	4	647	34,241	4	14	1,755	1,39,430	14
8 Bellary.	8	1,422	45,514	4	4	564	24,757	3	5	673	24,542	5	17	2,659	94,813	12
9 Kurnool.	5	321	15,396	6	3	164	6,750	10	...	...	...	...	8	485	22,146	16
10 Chingleput.	8	1,268	23,752	8	2	385	5,820	2	10	2,053	80,547	10	10	1,653	29,572	10
11 North Arcot.	2	459	25,485	2	2	336	18,609	3	5	952	79,851	5	14	2,818	1,24,641	15
12 South Arcot.	4	1,464	56,480	4	4	196	4,660	1	2	530	6,585	3	13	3,130	1,85,278	14
13 Tanjore.	6	1,092	26,564	6	1	273	33,752	2	...	...	...	...	9	1,818	37,809	10
14 Trichinopoly.	6	938	47,426	4	2	273	678	2	...	...	...	...	8	1,211	81,178	6
15 Madras.	4	533	67,408	10	...	183	16,934	2	4	279	31,213	9	8	815	99,399	21
16 Tinnevely.	7	710	59,266	7	2	456	7,095	2	4	369	16,043	4	13	1,262	92,243	13
17 Coimbatore.	8	822	20,142	8	3	456	10,297	5	4	255	47,259	4	15	1,533	74,496	17
18 Salem.	9	3,712	108,213	9	2	396	14,196	2	5	780	33,816	5	16	4,818	1,52,326	16
19 Canara.	5	859	20,192	8	2	419	5,772	4	5	987	23,266	18	12	2,265	57,654	30
20 Malabar.	4	87	2,543	5	8	208	...	13	5	137	8,006	6	17	432	16,921	24
21 Madras.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total.....	125	17,002	6,93,794	133	48	5,641	2,41,259	72	71	8,517	4,14,819	99	244	31,160	13,49,872	304

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No. 2.—Statement showing the Commutation and Current prices of Grain for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	Merchant's wholesale prices in Fusly 1265.									
	Commutation Price converted to Rupees and Madras Garce of 3,200 measures of 120 lbs. weight.					Dry Grains.				
	Paddy.		Cholum or Jonnaloo.			Cumboc or Saffaloo.		Horse Gram.		Raggy.
	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	3rd Sort.	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ganjam...	...	...	72	75	...	85	96	6	4	6
Vizagapatam...	...	...	61	8	...	63	59	8	5	6
Rajahmundry...	...	...	92	9	...	83	111	8	6	1
Masulipatam...	...	...	117	11	...	124	138	11	10	...
Guntoor...	...	...	144	10	...	146	151	5	5	...
Nellore...	83	10	120	6	8	159	173	5	2	...
Cuddapah...	139	...	151	...	...	172	181	...	...	...
Bellary...	...	...	119	1	...	156	173	...	...	...
Kurnool...	...	...	155	14	10	165	181	...	...	...
Chingleput...	133	12	8	183	15	184	206	14	5	...
North Arcot...	84	9	5	88	14	153	151	14	9	...
South Arcot...	70	12	8	70	...	149	157	10	3	...
Tanjore...	55	...	...	...	...	104	155	13	1	...
Trichinopoly...	70	3	3	...	...	131	148	9	10	...
Madura...	62	14	6	...	...	99	125	6	9	...
Tinnevely...	82	6	11	...	...	185	122	9	8	...
Coimbatore...	88	13	8	...	...	138	183	...	...	...
Salem...	...	...	131	2	...	123	140	...	...	...
Canara...	76	6	10	59	...	...	223	4	5	...
Malabar...	...	...	149	...	...	183	206	6	8	...
Madras...	...	...	2,496	6	9	2,611	3,088	15	9	...
Total...	...	...	124	13	1	154	154	4	...	...
Average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Fort Saint George,
12th October 1857.

No. 2 A.—List of Bazar Prices for Fusly 1265, prepared as per monthly returns.

Districts.	Paddy per Garce.									
	1st Sort.		2nd Sort.		Cholum or Javary per Garce.		Cumboc or Bajora per Garce.		Raggy per Garce.	
	Average prices for 10 years from 1255 to 1264.	Fusly 1264.	Average prices for 10 years from 1255 to 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Average prices for 10 years from 1255 to 1264.	Fusly 1264.	Average prices for 10 years from 1255 to 1264.	Fusly 1264.	Average prices for 10 years from 1255 to 1264.	Fusly 1265.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam...	57	76	72	55	70	67	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam...	71	87	80	65	82	76	...	...	...	...
Rajahmundry...	76	95	97	70	87	95	...	...	...	...
Masulipatam...	94	129	126	80	114	122	...	...	...	...
Guntoor...	105	132	145	97	126	141	...	...	...	...
Nellore...	94	128	158	83	119	142	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah...	100	132	151	91	120	137	...	...	...	...
Bellary...	93	116	115	87	110	108	...	...	...	...
Kurnool...	114	161	170	98	130	144	...	...	...	...
Chingleput...	99	136	145	90	125	127	...	...	...	...
North Arcot...	92	123	134	84	114	125	...	...	...	...
South Arcot...	94	138	133	82	120	119	...	...	...	...
Tanjore...	81	109	98	74	95	93	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly...	94	111	103	81	100	93	...	...	...	...
Madura...	99	105	123	94	108	124	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely...	105	134	163	97	123	156	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore...	104	138	153	93	126	142	...	...	...	...
Salem...	94	114	131	85	104	118	...	...	...	...
Canara...	83	98	...	98	98	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar...	95	129	146	85	114	131	...	...	...	...
Madras...	96	145	149	88	133	142	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,940	2,536	2,592	1,777	2,318	2,402	2,300	3,070	2,922	2,612
Average...	92	121	130	85	110	120	121	162	154	145

In the Monthly return lists of Canara the price of Paddy for Fusly 1265 was not entered consequently the column entitled the same has been left blank.

No. 3. Statement shewing the Ryot's holdings at the commencement

District.	Ryot's						
	Dry.		Wet.		Garden.		To
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Rupees.					
1 Ganjam.....	50,621	66,898	1,08,025	3,11,574	4,73 ⁹	3,690	1,63,385
2 Vizagapatam....	11,913	44,738	14,033	1,04,625	3 ⁰	108	25,976
3 Rajahmundry....	3,15,452	9,56,424	1,30,654	4,59,309	2,79 ⁵	18,574	4,48,901
4 Masulipatam....	4,25,055	4,11,797	1,07,624	3,21,057	2,63 ⁶	13,471	5,35,315
5 Guntoor.....	7,05,495	11,89,356	26,465	1,74,671	9,95 ⁸	66,891	7,41,918
6 Nellore.....	2,52,544	4,30,059	1,11,647	6,87,059	17,30 ⁰	1,18,657	3,81,491
7 Cuddapah.....	11,99,024	13,37,833	94,515	9,69,193	56,46 ⁸	4,67,482	13,50,007
8 Bellary.....	18,31,632	16,60,100	94,370	9,61,470	31,76 ⁶	2,24,888	19,57,768
9 Kurnool.....	4,93,728	5,79,277	6,729	63,379	3,63 ¹	30,182	5,04,088
10 Chingleput.....	61,352	1,07,478	1,57,571	7,83,328	1,916	9,454	2,20,839
11 North Arcot.....	2,26,923	4,79,872	1,41,301	12,25,722	2,610	25,266	3,70,834
12 South Arcot.....	4,49,362	10,10,137	1,77,438	10,98,423	2,666	15,693	6,29,467
13 Tanjore.....	1,71,313	1,96,404	7,04,266	39,85,149	42,124	1,52,081	9,17,703
14 Trichinopoly....	2,69,575	4,51,560	1,28,900	7,21,895	32,402	1,22,857	4,30,877
15 Madura.....	4,28,510	7,18,463	86,390	4,55,958	6,156	30,129	5,21,056
16 Tinnevely.....	5,14,658	4,39,506	1,49,194	15,62,001	...	...	6,63,852
17 Coimbatore.....	13,55,719	12,41,416	73,657	6,67,391	1,61,543	6,04,048	15,90,919
18 Salem.....	6,46,878	9,36,761	49,574	3,66,133	11,768	66,531	7,08,220
Total...	94,09,753	1,22,58,067	23,62,353	1,49,18,340	3,90,508	19,70,001	1,21,62,614
19 Canara.....							
20 Malabar.....							
21 Madras.....							
Grand Total.							

A In Columns 2 to 9, the Ryot's holdings in regard to Masulipatam, Nellore, Cuddapah and South Arcot do not correspond of the entries for these Districts shewing the transactions of the

of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations for Fusly 1265.

holdings.	Deduct lands given up.							
tal.	Dry.		Wet.		Garden.		Total.	
Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3,82,162	234	566	122	1,606	7	38	363	2,210
1,49,471	359	1,015	496	1,969	...	...	855	2,984
14,34,308	510	...	931	...	565	7,151	2,006	7,151
7,46,327	98,246	72,968	24,127	78,051	385	1,943	1,22,758	1,52,962
14,30,912	34,015	55,946	5,514	35,549	382	3,379	39,911	94,874
12,35,775	11,954	20,696	6,943	45,838	1,059	27,991	19,956	94,525
27,74,508	50,783	55,290	2,570	48,079	1,969	18,160	55,322	1,21,529
28,46,458	4,01,853	2,72,449	15,354	1,62,289	5,010	43,189	4,22,217	4,77,927
6,72,838	13,913	12,364	134	3,744	62	1,164	14,109	17,272
9,00,261	13,731	25,449	12,658	74,956	227	1,146	26,616	1,01,551
17,30,860	27,102	53,056	12,832	99,941	261	2,550	40,195	1,55,547
21,24,253	7,820	14,788	2,640	14,659	23	142	10,483	29,589
43,33,634	3,214	3,304	7,011	3,124	440	1,697	10,665	8,125
12,96,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12,04,550	54,202	74,815	2,219	10,685	461	2,674	56,882	88,174
20,01,507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25,12,855	51,066	45,791	423	2,892	1,873	7,044	53,362	55,727
13,69,426	25,132	31,441	480	3,245	95	479	25,707	35,165
2,91,46,408	7,94,134	7,39,937	94,454	5,86,627	12,819	1,18,748	9,01,407	14,45,312

with the extent of Cultivation and Assessment of last Fusly given in the Comparative Statement No. 5, in consequence Dittum and not of the cultivation as in the case of other Districts.

No. 3. Statement shewing the Ryot's holdings at the commencement

District.	Waste Remitted.			Re		
	Garden.	Total.		Dry.		Wet.
	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.
	47	48	49	50	51	52
1 Ganjam.....	...	...	...	50,918	67,319	1,08,821
2 Vizagapatam.	...	1,111	7,537	11,555	45,626	12,853
3 Rajahmundry....	...	...	...	3,14,942	9,85,882	1,29,723
4 Masulipatam.	...	...	...	4,27,368	4,10,359	1,12,585
5 Guntoor.....	266	6,464	22,349	7,32,993	12,38,474	23,995
6 Nellore.....	2,427	22,518	1,07,986	2,63,830	4,53,028	1,04,085
7 Cuddapah.....	21,690	1,17,543	2,80,061	11,17,152	12,84,607	71,262
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	15,67,145	15,19,340	85,687
9 Kurnool ...	...	...	...	4,97,884	5,82,505	6,759
10 Chingleput	...	11	21	77,820	1,23,473	1,59,704
11 North Arcot.....	...	...	...	2,75,407	5,76,873	1,51,250
12 South Arcot.....	...	44,847	85,860	5,92,205	13,40,848	2,09,524
13 Tanjore.....	478	13,649	24,361	1,75,069	2,23,278	6,98,472
14 Trichinopoly.....	7,575	40,444	1,08,292	3,09,503	5,60,121	1,28,136
15 Madura	1,255	14,735	42,565	4,67,472	7,63,310	86,119
16 Tinnevely	...	26,592	3,873	5,08,801	4,35,633	1,28,459
17 Coimbatore.....	9,550	11,846	51,082	13,71,603	12,62,852	71,137
18 Salem.....	19,906	12,964	57,758	7,15,789	10,27,656	53,204
Total...	63,147	3,12,724	7,91,743	94,77,455	129,06,183	23,41,775
19 Canara.....						
20 Malabar.....						
21 Madras.....						
Grand Total.						

of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations for Fusly 1265.

Remainder.					Particulars.	
Wet	Garden.		Total.			
Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Actual Cultivation.	Waste Charged.
53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3,13,878	4,802	3,721	1,64,541	3,84,918	3,83,993	925
1,03,802	30	108	24,438	1,49,535	1,44,298	5,238
4,64,694	2,230	11,423	4,46,895	14,62,000	13,00,595	1,61,405
3,13,002	2,564	12,670	5,42,517	7,36,031	5,74,864	1,61,167
1,56,837	10,659	69,484	7,67,647	14,64,795	12,99,383	1,65,411
6,41,013	17,969	99,668	3,85,884	11,93,709	11,67,652	26,057
7,80,816	54,057	4,54,700	12,42,471	25,20,122	24,63,289	56,833
8,64,682	27,991	1,91,209	16,80,823	25,74,631	25,56,911	17,720
61,086	3,622	29,515	5,08,265	6,73,106	6,66,531	6,575
7,74,063	1,836	8,962	2,39,360	9,11,498	9,06,800	4,698
13,16,040	2,750	26,730	4,29,407	19,19,643	19,18,489	1,153
12,91,393	3,426	19,888	8,05,155	26,52,129	15,55,556	96,574
43,25,342	41,745	1,50,618	9,15,286	46,99,198	46,86,634	12,564
7,27,870	32,947	1,24,365	4,70,586	14,12,357	14,08,324	4,033
4,53,535	6,080	29,022	5,59,671	12,45,867	12,43,913	1,954
19,81,547	...	...	6,37,260	24,17,180	24,17,180	...
6,48,308	1,59,224	5,95,035	16,01,964	25,06,195	23,40,769	1,65,426
3,91,882	14,151	62,266	7,83,144	14,81,803	14,72,686	9,117
156,09,150	3,86,083	18,89,583	1,22,05,313	3,04,04,716	2,95,07,866	8,96,350
				2,2,70,583		
				16,48,438		
				70,471		
				3,43,54,218		

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Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Garden.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Ryots holding.	94,09,753	122,58,067	23,62,353	1,49,18,340	3,90,508	19,70,001	121,62,614	2,91,46,408
Deduct lands given up... ..	7,94,134	7,39,937	94,454	5,86,627	12,819	1,18,748	9,01,407	14,45,312
Remainder... ..	86,15,619	115,18,130	22,67,899	1,43,31,713	3,77,689	18,51,253	112,61,207	2,77,01,096
Lands taken up.	10,79,939	16,77,898	1,60,748	17,16,188	16,143	1,01,277	12,56,830	34,95,363
Total holding... ..	96,95,558	131,96,028	24,28,647	1,60,47,901	3,93,832	19,52,530	125,18,037	311,96,459
Waste Remitted.	2,18,103	2,89,845	86,872	4,38,751	7,749	63,147	3,12,724	7,91,743
Remainder... ..	94,77,455	129,06,183	23,41,775	1,56,09,150	3,86,083	18,89,383	122,05,313	3,94,04,716
Particulars.								
Actual cultivation ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,95,07,866
Waste charged								8,96,850
							Canara.....	22,70,593
							Malabar.....	16,48,438
							Madras.....	70,471
							Total.....	3,43,94,218

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No. 4. Statement shewing the cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	No. of Villages.	Dry.		Wet.			
		Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Second crop Assessment.	Total.
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Ganjam.....	639	50,917	67,319	1,08,821	3,13,878	...	3,13,878
2 Vizagapatam.....	151	11,555	45,625	12,853	1,03,802	...	1,03,802
3 Rajahmundry.....	839	2,83,565	8,31,849	1,29,723	4,64,694	...	4,64,694
4 Masulipatam.....	664	4,17,994	3,92,661	1,12,585	3,13,002	...	3,13,002
5 Guntoor.....	1,026	7,32,308	12,36,511	23,995	1,56,837	...	1,56,837
6 Nellore.....	662	2,60,709	4,37,384	1,04,085	6,35,920	5,093	6,41,013
7 Cuddapah.....	1,755	11,00,712	11,62,322	71,262	6,96,943	83,872	7,80,815
8 Bellary.....	2,676	15,37,676	13,53,392	85,687	7,98,680	65,403	8,64,082
9 Kurnool.....	485	4,95,971	5,72,304	6,758	54,776	6,309	61,085
10 Chingleput.....	1,653	72,789	1,12,151	1,59,704	7,47,477	26,586	7,74,063
11 North Arcot.....	2,837	2,68,672	5,46,247	1,51,250	12,66,993	49,047	13,16,040
12 South Arcot.....	3,093	5,59,096	11,22,541	2,09,524	12,66,366	25,026	12,91,392
13 Tanjore.....	4,834	1,75,069	2,23,278	6,82,420	42,51,733	5,007	42,56,740
14 Trichinopoly.....	1,211	3,09,503	5,60,121	1,27,323	6,15,978	1,08,807	7,24,785
15 Madura.....	817	4,24,200	6,02,314	86,119	4,34,665	18,870	4,53,535
16 Tinnevely.....	1,095	5,08,801	4,35,633	1,28,459	19,81,526	21	19,81,547
17 Coimbatore.....	1,533	13,71,553	12,62,780	71,137	6,45,472	2,836	6,48,308
18 Salem.....	4,888	70,4,560	9,71,244	53,204	3,91,367	515	3,91,882
Total.....	30,858	92,85,680	119,35,676	23,24,899	151,40,109	3,97,392	155,37,501
19 Canara.....	2,265						
20 Malabar.....	432						
21 Madras.....	19						
Grand Total.....	33,574						

In the accounts received from Bellary and Kurnool, the Caboolaty extent is entered and not that of the cultivation, consequently the same is given here.

No. 4. Statement shewing the cultivation and settlement

Districts.	Garden.				Dry converted into	
	Extend of land.	Assessment.	Second crop Assessment.	Total.	Land.	Assessment.
	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....	4,802	3,721	...	3,721	...	...
2 Vizagapatam.....	30	108	...	108	...	...
3 Rajahmundry.....	2,230	11,424	...	11,424	31,377	1,37,190
4 Masulipatam.....	2,564	12,670	...	12,670	9,374	17,698
5 Guntoor.....	10,654	69,452	...	69,452	685	1,334
6 Nellore.....	17,547	96,416	...	96,416	3,121	4,972
7 Cuddapah.....	51,444	4,16,228	7,447	4,23,675	16,440	21,416
8 Bellary.....	25,342	1,68,028	2,210	1,71,238	29,469	22,386
9 Karnool.....	3,605	28,785	571	29,356	1,914	5,088
10 Chingleput.....	1,836	8,893	69	8,962	5,031	6,849
11 North Arcot.....	2,666	26,002	...	26,302	6,725	14,753
12 South Arcot.....	3,426	19,888	...	19,818	33,109	83,855
13 Tanjore.....	28,441	1,11,968	...	1,11,968	27,318	50,794
14 Trichinopoly.....	31,365	93,516	26,343	1,19,889	2,224	6,494
15 Madura.....	6,020	28,775	...	28,775	43,272	62,801
16 Tinnevely.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	159,209	5,94,977	...	5,94,977	20	26
18 Salem.....	12,749	51,383	25	51,408	11,228	24,581
Total.....	3,63,930	1,742,268	37,665	17,79,933	2,21,317	4,60,237
19 Canara.....						
20 Malabar.....						
21 Madras.....						
Grand Total.....						

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wet and Garden.		Garden converted into wet.				Total.	
Additional Assessment.	Total.	Land.	Assessment.	Additional Assessment.	Total.	Land.	Assessment including second crop and additional Assessment.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	1,64,540	3,84,9.
...	...	...	...	...	...	24,438	1,49,5.
16,843	1,54,033	...	...	...	...	4,46,895	14,62,00
...	17,698	...	...	...	...	5,42,517	7,36,0.
628	1,962	5	18	14	32	7,67,647	14,64,7.
10,671	15,643	422	2,244	1,008	3,252	3,85,884	11,93,7.
1,00,869	1,22,285	2,613	17,892	13,132	31,024	12,42,471	25,20,1
1,43,562	1,65,948	2,649	11,067	8,904	19,971	16,80,823	25,74,6
5,113	10,201	17	86	72	158	5,08,265	6,73,1.
9,472	16,321	...	...	...	...	2,39,360	9,11,4.
15,873	30,626	84	585	143	728	4,29,407	19,19,6
1,34,452	2,18,307	...	...	...	...	8,05,155	26,52,1
47,090	97,884	2,048	5,768	3,560	9,328	9,15,286	46,99,1
427	6,921	171	56	76	640	4,70,586	14,12,2
98,195	1,60,996	60	222	25	247	5,59,671	12,45,8
...	...	...	...	...	...	6,37,260	24,17,1
47	73	15	35	23	58	16,01,964	25,06,1
31,831	56,412	1,403	7,059	3,799	10,858	7,83,144	14,81,8
6,15,073	1,075,310	9,487	45,540	30,756	76,296	122,05,313	304,04,7
							22,70,2
							16,48,4
							70,4
							343,94,2

No. 4. Statement shewing the Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	Deduct re-missions.	Remainder.	Add sundry Items.	Total Beriz of current Fusly.	Total Beriz of last Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1 Ganjam.....	2,171	3,82,747	21,526	4,04,273	3,95,295	8,978	...
2 Vizagapatam.....	10,359	1,39,176	9,474	1,48,650	1,55,537	...	6,887
3 Rajahmundry.....	64,087	13,97,913	1,05,356	15,03,269	14,66,968	36,301	...
4 Masulipatam.....	86,306	6,49,725	45,842	6,95,567	7,20,212	...	24,645
5 Guntoor.....	82,697	13,82,097	1,31,190	15,13,287	13,43,389	1,69,898	...
6 Nellore.....	1,23,700	10,70,008	2,28,096	12,98,104	11,81,696	1,16,408	...
7 Cuddapah.....	6,35,175	18,84,947	1,61,562	20,46,509	20,48,121	...	1,612
8 Bellary.....	7,98,679	17,75,952	1,97,594	19,73,546	19,47,952	25,594	...
9 Kumool.....	33,754	6,39,352	43,802	6,83,154	6,88,262	...	5,108
10 Chingleput.....	1,94,561	7,16,936	35,804	7,52,740	8,40,882	...	88,142
11 North Arcot.....	4,62,003	14,57,640	77,318	15,34,958	13,84,317	1,50,641	...
12 South Arcot.....	3,51,491	23,00,638	29,443	23,30,081	18,81,261	4,48,820	...
13 Tanjore.....	1,84,860	45,14,338	1,10,269	46,24,607	43,45,483	2,79,124	...
14 Trichinopoly.....	1,85,215	12,27,142	34,150	12,61,292	12,16,300	44,992	...
15 Madura.....	1,30,561	11,15,306	50,399	11,65,705	11,42,667	23,038	...
16 Tinnevely.....	4,44,770	19,72,411	1,39,751	21,12,162	20,44,185	67,977	...
17 Coimbatore.....	4,57,658	20,48,538	1,17,692	21,66,230	22,03,372	...	37,142
18 Salem.....	2,28,380	12,53,423	88,106	13,41,529	13,07,446	34,083	...
Total.....	44,76,426	259,28,290	16,27,374	275,55,663	263,13,345	14,05,854	1,63,536
19 Canara.....	3,53,726	19,16,867	76,559	19,93,426	19,70,908	22,518	...
20 Malabar.....	51,538	15,96,900	8,596	16,05,496	16,27,123	...	21,627
21 Madras.....	...	70,471	4,530	75,001	72,479	2,522	...
Grand Total.....	4,881,690	295,12,528	17,17,059	312,29,586	299,83,855	14,30,894	1,85,163
						12,45,731	

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No. 4 A. Statement shewing the Settlement of Oolungoo &c. in the Districts of Tanjore and Tinnevely for Fusly 1265.

		N ^o of Villages.	Wet.				
			Extent of Cultivation.	Gross Produce.	Mailvarum.	Beriz. As per Oolungoo Prices.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	
Tanjore Oolungoo.	With reference to current price.		Acres.	Colms.	Colms.	Rs.	
		Villages gross rented inclusive of those styled one year's rent.....	1,261	2,35,243	52,00,630	24,70,587	11,97,749
		Do. Oolungoo rented without reference to current price.....	165	19,977	1,74,097	77,315	39,035
		Settled according to the standard.....	1,581	2,28,187	55,99,957	26,36,507	12,64,432
		Settled below the standard	...	36	548	259	121
		Villages grain rented	9	5,127	1,21,293	62,901	29,392
Total...		3,016	4,88,570	110,96,525	52,47,569	25,30,729	
Tinnevelly.		Oolungoo rented Villages.	929	1,06,818	9,20,377	4,37,123	11,92,486
		Pottom grain assessed do..	25	6,587	...	14,029	66,535
		Poruppoo money do.....	6	2,198	...		8,192
		Dry do.....	131	...	...	...	...
		Item not included in any of the particulars.....	...	...	...	...	...
		Total...	1,091	1,15,603	9,20,377	4,51,152	12,67,213
Total.		Oolungoo Rented Villages.	3,945	5,95,388			37,23,215
		Pottom Poruppoo, &c. do.	162	8,785			74,727
		Total...	4,107	6,04,173			37,97,942

As the measure shewing the quantity of Produce in Tanjore is Cullums and that in Tinnevely grain Cottahs the Total is not made up here.

No. 4 A. Statement shewing the Settlement of Oolungoo &c., in the Districts

		Wet.			
		Beriz.	Increase.		
		As per current selling prices.	Amount.	Deduct 10 per cent to Meerasidars.	Remainder brought to account.
		7	8	9	10
					11
Tanjore Oolungoo.	Villages gross rented inclusive of those styled one year's rent.....	...	...	...	...
	Do. Oolungoo rented without reference to current price.....	...	...	...	...
	Settled according to the standard.....	21,08,061	8,43,629	1,26,307	7,17,322
	Settled below the standard.	201	80	12	68
	Villages grain rented.....	49,635	20,243	...	20,243
	Total...	21,57,897	8,63,952	1,26,319	7,37,633
Tinnevelly.	Oolungoo rented Villages.	19,83,969	7,91,484	1,18,888	6,72,595
	Pottom grain assased do.	...	...	...	...
	Porooppoo money do.....	...	...	...	...
	Dry do.....	...	...	...	...
	Item not included in any of the particulars.....	...	...	...	...
	Total...	19,83,969	7,91,484	1,18,888	6,72,595
Total.	Oolungoo rented Villages.	41,41,866	16,55,436	2,45,207	14,10,228
	Pottom Poruppoo, &c. do.	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	41,41,866	16,55,436	2,45,209	14,10,228

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					Dry.	
Decrease.		Net.		Total or Re- maining Beriz.	Extent of Culti- vation.	Assessment.
Deduct 5 per cent brought to account.	Remainder remitted.	Increase.	Decrease.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
...	...	...	...	11,97,749	42,095	56,862
...	...	...	...	39,035	17,513	15,848
...	...	7,17,322	...	19,81,754	45,670	65,601
...	..	68	...	189	3	...
...	...	20,243	...	49,635	431	431
...	...	7,37,633	...	32,68,362	1,05,712	1,38,744
...	...	6,72,595	..	18,65,081	4,35,344	3,63,872
...	...	...	...	66,535	2,140	1,131
...	...	...	...	8,192	754	107
...	...	...	...	...	65,764	67,798
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6,72,595	...	19,39,808	5,04,002	4,32,908
...	...	14,10,228	...	51,33,443	5,41,056	5,02,616
...	...	...	...	74,727	68,658	69,036
...	...	14,10,228	...	52,08,170	6,09,714	5,71,652

No. 4 A. Statement shewing the Settlement of Oolungoo &c. in the Districts

		Garden.		Total.			Deduct other Re-missions.
		Extent of Cultivation.	Assessment.	Extent of Cultivation.	Beriz as per Standard.	Beriz as per Settlement.	
		19	20	21	22	23	
Tanjore Oolungoo.	Villages gross rented inclusive of those styled one year's rent.....	11,386	43,449	2,88,724	12,93,060	12,98,060	32,287
	Do. Oolungoo rented without reference to current price.....	1,553	10,588	39,043	65,470	65,470	5,468
	Settled according to the standard.....	10,327	40,042	2,84,184	13,70,075	20,87,397	1,21,939
	Settled below the standard	...	...	39	123	191	...
	Villages grain rented.....	103	281	5,661	30,105	50,347	64
	Total...	23,369	94,360	6,17,651	27,63,833	35,01,465	1,59,758
Tinnevelly.	Oolungoo rented Villages.	10,777	32,163	5,52,939	15,88,521	22,61,116	4,26,664
	Pottom grain assessed do.,	164	222	8,891	67,889	67,889	8,321
	Poruppoo money do.....	206	1,182	3,158	9,481	9,481	1,781
	Dry do.....	750	2,796	66,514	70,594	70,594	6,167
	Item not included in any of the particulars,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	11,897	36,363	6,31,502	17,36,485	24,09,079	4,42,933
Total.	Oolungoo rented Villages,	34,146	1,26,523	11,70,590	43,52,354	57,62,582	5,86,423
	Pottom Poruppoo, &c. do.	1,120	4,200	48,563	1,47,964	1,47,964	16,269
	Total.....	35,266	1,30,723	12,49,153	45,00,318	59,10,546	6,02,692

of Tanjore and Tinnevelly for Fusly 1265.

Remainder.	Add Sundry Items.	Total Settlement for Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1264.	Comparison.		Remarks.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
12,65,773	30,260	12,96,033				No comparison is given in the District accounts for these particulars.
60,002	7,683	67,685				
19,65,458	38,748	20,04,206				
191	...	191				
50,283	212	50,495				
33,41,707	76,903	34,18,610	31,17,516	3,01,094	...	
18,34,452	1,12,902	19,47,354	18,78,905	68,448	...	
59,567	996	60,563	55,338	5,226	...	
7,700	2,415	10,116	12,919	...	2,803	
64,427	13,518	77,945	80,579	...	2,634	
...	9,750	9,750	9,750	...	...	
19,66,146	1,39,581	21,05,728	20,37,491	73,674 68,137	5,437	
51,76,159	1,89,805	53,65,964	49,96,421	3,69,543	...	
1,31,694	26,679	1,58,374	1,58,586	...	212	
53,07,853	2,16,484	55,24,338	51,55,007	3,69,543 3,69,331	212	

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No. 4 B. Statement shewing the Settlement of Land Revenue Beriz in the District of Canara for Fusly 1265.

Talooks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Assessment on Estates in which a Tarrow Beriz has been introduced.	Assessment on Estates in which a Tarrow Beriz has not been introduced.	Assessment in Maganies in which a Survey Assessment has been introduced.	Total.	Deduct Remissions.	Remainder.	Add sundry Items.	Total Settlement of the present Fusly.	Total Settlement of the last Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.
Collector's Division.												
1 Mangalore.....	2,43,520	2,43,520	...	...	2,43,520	25,901	2,18,318	445	2,18,764	2,18,595	168	...
2 Bekul.....	2,24,621	2,24,621	...	...	2,24,621	18,749	2,05,871	602	2,06,474	2,05,966	509	...
3 Buntawal.....	1,94,917	1,94,917	...	...	1,94,917	26,898	1,68,019	394	1,68,413	1,68,302	111	...
4 Poettoor.....	32,994	1,02,858	...	...	1,35,852	26,340	1,09,512	694	1,10,206	1,10,189	16	...
5 Oodipy.....	1,99,065	...	...	...	1,99,065	21,848	1,77,217	67	1,77,284	1,77,221	64	...
6 Barcoor.....	2,20,150	...	...	...	2,20,150	29,863	1,90,287	137	1,90,414	1,90,407	7	...
	11,15,266	1,02,858	...	...	12,18,124	1,48,900	10,69,224	2,330	10,71,554	10,70,680	875	...
Sub-Collector's Division.												
7 Soopah.....	...	1,22,270	...	...	1,22,270	21,772	1,00,499	21,862	1,22,360	1,14,329	8,031	...
8 Soondah.....	78,018	1,50,941	...	24,222	1,75,163	30,961	1,44,201	6,070	1,50,272	1,47,190	3,081	...
9 Bilghi.....	78,018	2,73,211	...	24,222	78,018	16,555	61,463	979	62,441	62,007	434	...
	78,018	2,73,211	...	24,222	3,75,451	69,288	3,06,163	28,910	3,35,073	3,23,527	11,546	...
Additional Sub-Collector's Division.												
10 Cundapoor.....	2,85,197	...	...	...	2,85,197	52,892	2,32,305	1,136	2,33,441	2,34,373	...	932
11 Honore.....	2,35,075	...	...	...	2,35,075	47,031	1,88,044	2,120	1,90,164	1,89,175	988	...
12 Ankola.....	...	1,56,745	...	...	1,56,745	35,614	1,21,130	4,372	1,25,502	1,25,115	388	...
	5,20,273	1,56,745	...	...	6,77,017	1,35,537	5,41,480	7,027	5,49,107	5,48,063	444	...
Grand Total.....	17,13,557	5,32,814	24,222	24,222	22,70,593	3,53,726	19,16,867	38,868	19,55,735	19,42,870	12,865	...

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No. 4 B. Comparative Abstract of Settlement in the District of Canara for Fusly 1265.

Items.	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Assessment on Estates in which Tarrow Beriz has been introduced.....	17,12,051	17,13,557	1,505	...
Do. Do. has not been introduced ...	5,29,250	5,32,814	3,565	...
Do. on Maganies in which survey assessment has been introduced.....	24,220	24,222	1	...
Total.....	22,65,521	22,70,593	5,071	...
Deduct Remissions.....	3,52,835	3,53,726	891	..
Remainder.....	19,12,686	19,16,867	4,181	...
Add sundry Items.....	30,184	38,868	8,684	...
Total.....	19,42,870	19,55,735	12,865	...

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No. 4 C. Statement shewing the Settlement of Beriz of Quit rent and Ground rent in the Collectorate of Madras for Fusly 1265.

Villages.	Houses and Bungalows.				Gardens and Fields.				Total Quit Rent.			Boutiques or Ground Rent.		Total Assessment.	Deduct remissions.	Remainng.	Ald Sundry items.	Total Beriz.
	No of bills.	Extent	Assessment.	No. of Bills.	Extent.	Assessment.	No. of Bills.	Extent.	Assessment.	No. of Bills.	Assessment.	No. of Bills.	Assessment.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Acres.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1 Saint Thome	2,868	...	7,206	874	...	5,411	3,742	...	12,317	984	199	12,516	...	...	...	12,516		
2 Noongumbaukum	200	...	1,186	232	...	845	432	...	2,032	3	2	2,033	...	...	...	2,034		
3 Padoopaukum	168	...	1,029	...	...	...	168	...	1,029	...	...	1,029	...	...	...	1,029		
4 Woorasanoor	24	...	342	...	...	...	24	...	342	...	...	342	...	...	...	342		
5 Cheepaukum	42	...	45	6	...	6	48	...	51	...	...	51	...	...	...	51		
6 Walajachary	309	...	1,709	356	...	882	665	...	2,592	...	...	2,592	...	...	...	2,592		
7 Egmore	128	...	978	152	...	577	280	...	1,555	...	...	1,555	...	...	...	1,555		
8 Keelpaukum	39	...	342	96	...	707	135	...	1,019	...	...	1,019	...	...	...	1,019		
9 Porasawak	1,910	...	3,350	688	...	1,403	2,598	...	4,754	1,375	337	5,091	...	...	...	5,091		
10 Perumbore	45	...	441	118	...	1,081	163	...	1,522	...	...	1,522	...	...	...	1,522		
11 Vasurpady	19	...	135	240	...	1,337	259	...	1,472	...	...	1,472	...	...	...	1,472		
12 Nedoombara	56	...	114	90	...	167	146	...	282	...	...	282	...	...	...	282		
13 Tondiarpet	1,896	...	3,790	1,186	...	4,669	3,082	...	8,460	2,856	2,458	10,918	...	...	...	10,918		
14 Attapolum	434	...	495	141	...	511	575	...	1,035	...	128	1,035	...	...	...	1,035		
15 Vepery	1,151	...	2,080	34	...	57	1,188	...	2,138	744	128	2,265	...	...	...	2,265		
16 Eroongoonrum	311	...	363	20	...	35	331	...	398	...	...	397	...	...	...	398		
17 Triplicane	1,949	...	2,602	133	...	241	2,082	...	2,843	2,603	677	3,521	...	...	...	3,521		
18 Poodoopettah	195	...	289	...	...	...	195	...	289	...	...	289	...	...	...	289		
19 Mootial pettah and Peadoo	10,594	...	19,047	38	...	68	10,632	...	19,115	12,568	3,394	22,509	...	...	...	22,509		
Naik's Pettah.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,530		
Sundry items	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,530		
Total	22,341	...	45,547	4,404	...	17,730	26,745	...	63,277	21,133	7,195	70,471	...	70,471	4,530	75,002		

N. B.—As these forms were received at a late period and as the totals of the extent of land for each Division, and accounts according to Divisions for "Sundry items" have not hitherto been kept-in the office the Columns are left blank, to prevent delay in the despatch of the report.

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Comparative Abstract Statement shewing the Beriz Quit Rent for Fusly 1265.

Items.		Last Fusly.			Present Fusly.			Increase.	Decrease.
		No. of Bills.	Extent.	Assessment.	No. of Bills.	Extent.	Assessment.		
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Houses and Bungalows.	Quit Rent.								
	Occupied.....	20,600	...	42,728	21,385	...	44,016	1,18	...
	Unoccupied.....	948	...	1,460	956	...	1,531	71	...
	Total.....	21,548	...	44,188	22,341	...	45,547	1,359	...
Garden and Fields.	Cultivated.....	1,509	...	11,114	1,551	...	11,465	351	...
	Uncultivated.....	3,085	...	6,710	2,853	...	6,264	...	446
	Total.....	4,594	...	17,823	4,404	...	17,729	351	446
	Total Quit Rent.....	26,142	...	62,011	26,745	...	62,277	1,710	446
	Boutiques or ground rent...	19,033	...	6,435	21,133	...	7,194	760	...
	Total.....	45,175	...	68,447	47,878	...	70,471	2,470	446
	Deduct Remission.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remainder.....	45,175	...	68,447	47,878	...	70,471	2,470	446
	Add sundry items.....	...	...	4,032	...	...	4,530	498	...
	Grand Total.....	45,175	...	72,479	47,878	...	75,001	2,968	446

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No. 5. *Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement*

Districts.	Dry.					
	Extent of Land.				Assess.	
	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....	50,621	50,917	296	...	66,898	67,319
2 Vizagapatam.....	19,913	11,555	...	358	44,738	45,626
3 Rajahmundry.....	3,15,452	3,14,942	...	510	9,56,075	9,69,038
4 Masulipatam.....	4,23,402	4,27,368	3,966	...	4,11,831	4,10,359
5 Guntoor.....	7,05,495	7,32,993	27,498	...	11,88,622	12,37,846
6 Nellore.....	2,44,417	2,63,830	19,413	...	4,11,758	4,42,356
7 Cuddapah.....	10,99,213	11,17,152	17,939	...	11,69,014	11,83,738
8 Bellary.....	18,31,632	15,67,145	...	2,64,487	15,30,132	13,75,778
9 Kurnool.....	4,93,728	4,97,884	4,156	...	5,73,711	5,77,392
10 Chingleput.....	61,352	77,820	16,468	...	95,601	1,19,001
11 North Arcot.....	2,26,923	2,75,407	48,484	...	4,67,798	5,61,000
12 South Arcot.....	4,45,987	5,92,205	1,46,218	...	9,04,250	12,06,397
13 Tanjore.....	1,71,313	1,75,069	3,756	...	1,96,404	2,23,278
14 Trichinopoly... ..	2,69,575	3,09,503	39,928	...	4,51,560	5,60,121
15 Madura.....	4,28,510	4,67,472	38,962	...	6,17,978	6,65,115
16 Tinnevely.....	5,14,658	5,08,801	...	5,857	4,39,506	4,35,633
17 Coimbatore.....	13,55,719	13,71,603	15,884	...	12,41,375	12,62,806
18 Salem.....	6,46,878	7,15,789	68,911	...	8,94,162	9,95,825
Total.....	92,96,788	94,77,455	4,81,879	2,71,212	11,661,414	123,38,630
19 Canara.....			1,80,667			
20 Malabar.....						
21 Madras.....						
Grand Total...						

of the Ryotwar Land Revenue for Fusly.

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No. 5. Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement

Districts.	Garden.							
	Land.				Assessment.			
	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1 Ganjam.....	4,739	4,802	63	...	3,690	3,721	31	...
2 Vizagapatam.....	30	30	...	...	108	108	...	...
3 Rajahmundry.....	2,795	2,230	...	565	18,575	11,424	...	7,151
4 Masulipatam.....	2,637	2,564	...	73	14,471	12,669	...	801
5 Guntoor.....	9,958	10,659	701	...	66,891	69,470	2,579	...
6 Nellore.....	16,727	17,969	1,242	...	1,13,517	98,660	...	14,857
7 Cuddapah.....	52,971	54,057	1,086	...	4,24,451	4,34,120	9,669	...
8 Bellary.....	31,766	27,991	...	3,775	2,12,080	1,79,095	...	32,985
9 Kurnool.....	3,631	3,622	...	9	29,553	28,871	...	682
10 Chingleput.....	1,916	1,836	...	80	9,337	8,894	...	443
11 North Arcot.....	2,610	2,750	140	...	25,206	26,587	1,381	...
12 South Arcot.....	2,676	3,426	751	...	15,741	19,888	4,147	...
13 Tanjore.....	42,124	41,745	...	379	1,52,081	1,37,912	...	14,169
14 Trichinopoly.....	32,403	32,947	544	...	96,907	97,813	905	...
15 Madura.....	6,156	6,080	...	76	30,101	28,996	...	1,105
16 Tinnevely.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	1,61,543	1,59,224	...	2,319	6,04,042	5,95,011	...	9,031
18 Salem.....	11,768	14,151	2,383	...	64,202	58,442	...	5,760
Total.....	3,86,450	3,86,083	6,910	7,276	18,79,954	18,11,681	18,711	86,984
				366				68,272
19 Canara.....								
20 Malabar.....								
21 Madras.....								
Grand Total...								

the Ryotwar Land Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Total.							
Land.				Assessment.			
Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
1,63,384	1,64,540	1,156	...	3,82,162	3,84,918	2,756	...
25,977	24,438	...	1,539	1,49,471	1,49,536	65	...
4,48,901	4,46,895	...	2,006	14,33,959	14,45,156	11,197	...
5,33,645	5,42,517	8,872	...	7,46,350	7,36,031	...	10,319
7,41,918	7,67,647	25,729	...	14,29,529	14,64,153	34,624	...
3,37,411	3,85,884	48,473	...	9,89,715	11,76,936	1,87,221	...
12,28,357	12,42,471	14,114	...	23,27,377	23,14,801	...	12,576
19,57,768	16,80,823	...	2,76,945	26,37,382	23,53,553	...	2,83,831
5,04,088	5,08,265	4,177	...	6,57,808	6,61,040	3,232	...
2,20,839	2,39,360	18,521	...	8,48,170	8,75,371	27,201	...
3,70,834	4,29,407	58,573	...	16,62,848	18,54,580	1,91,731	...
6,26,116	8,05,155	1,79,039	...	19,98,451	24,92,651	4,94,200	...
9,17,703	9,15,286	...	2,417	43,33,634	46,43,541	3,09,907	...
4,30,878	4,70,586	39,708	...	11,77,649	12,76,705	99,056	...
5,21,056	5,59,671	38,615	...	10,79,534	11,28,776	49,242	...
6,63,852	6,37,260	...	26,592	20,01,507	24,17,160	4,15,653	...
15,90,919	16,01,964	11,045	...	25,10,770	25,03,289	...	7,481
7,08,220	7,83,144	74,924	...	13,23,982	14,45,633	1,21,651	...
19,91,866	1,22,05,313	5,22,946	3,09,499	2,76,90,300	2,93,23,831	19,47,738	3,14,207
		2,13,447				16,33,531	

No. 5. Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement

Districts.	Second Crop Assessment.				Additional Assessment.			
	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1 Ganjam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Vizagapatam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Rajahmundry.....	...	...	...	...	348	16,843	16,495	...
4 Masulipatam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Guntoor.....	655	...	...	655	727	642	...	85
6 Nellore.....	5,865	5,093	...	772	5,926	11,679	5,753	...
7 Cuddapah.....	96,362	91,320	...	5,043	1,10,928	1,14,001	3,073	...
8 Bellary.....	69,630	68,613	...	1,017	1,39,446	1,52,466	13,020	...
9 Kurnool.....	9,386	6,881	...	2,505	5,644	5,185	...	459
10 Chingleput.....	40,436	26,655	...	13,781	11,655	9,472	...	2,183
11 North Arcot....	55,878	49,047	...	6,831	12,134	16,016	3,882	...
12 South Arcot.....	19,286	25,026	5,740	...	97,697	1,34,452	36,755	...
13 Tanjore.....	...	5,007	5,007	...	...	50,650	50,650	...
14 Trichinopoly.....	1,18,583	1,35,149	16,566	...	78	502	424	...
15 Madura.....	24,503	18,870	...	5,633	1,00,513	98,220	...	2,292
16 Tinnevely.....	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	2,038	2,836	798	...	46	70	24	...
18 Salem.....	543	540	...	3	44,901	35,629	...	9,272
Total...	4,43,165	4,35,058	28,133	36,240	5,30,043	6,45,827	1,30,076	14,291
19 Canara.....	...	...	...	8,107	...	...	1,15,785	...
20 Malabar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Total Assessment.				Deduct Remissions.			
Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
3,82,162	3,84,918	2,756	...	5,095	2,171	...	2,995
1,49,471	1,49,536	65	...	3,393	10,359	6,966	...
14,34,308	14,62,000	27,692	...	59,991	64,087	4,095	...
7,46,350	7,36,031	...	10,319	79,478	86,305	6,827	...
14,30,911	14,64,795	33,884	...	2,59,402	82,697	...	1,76,705
10,01,507	11,93,708	1,92,201	...	51,860	1,23,700	78,840	...
25,34,668	25,20,122	...	14,546	6,45,878	6,35,175	...	10,703
28,46,458	25,74,331	...	2,71,827	10,86,225	7,98,679	...	2,87,546
6,72,839	6,73,106	267	...	28,939	33,754	4,816	...
9,00,261	9,11,428	11,237	...	97,118	1,94,561	97,443	...
17,30,860	19,19,643	1,88,783	...	4,21,884	4,62,003	40,119	...
21,15,434	26,52,129	5,36,695	...	2,61,788	3,51,491	89,703	...
43,33,633	46,99,198	3,65,565	...	97,722	1,84,860	87,138	...
12,96,311	14,12,357	1,16,046	...	1,12,339	1,85,215	72,875	...
12,04,550	12,45,867	41,317	...	1,12,815	1,30,561	17,746	...
20,01,507	24,17,181	...	...	1,13,000	4,44,770	3,31,770	...
25,12,855	25,06,196	4,15,674	6,659	4,34,852	4,57,658	22,806	...
13,69,426	14,81,803	1,12,377	...	1,50,994	2,28,380	77,386	...
2,86,63,508	3,04,04,716	20,44,559	3,03,351	40,22,773	44,76,426	9,31,530	4,77,877
22,65,521	22,70,593	17,41,208	...	3,52,835	3,53,726	891	...
16,59,003	16,48,438	5,072	...	32,100	51,538	19,438	...
68,447	70,471	...	10,565	...	...	...	...
3,26,56,479	3,43,94,218	2,024	...	...	...	...	...
		20,50,655	3,13,916	44,07,708	48,81,690	9,51,859	4,77,877
		17,37,739				4,73,982	

No. 5. Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement

Districts.	Remainder.				Add
	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.*	Decrease.	Fusly 1264.
	50	51	52	53	54
1 Ganjam.....	3,77,067	3,82,747	5,680	...	18,228
2 Vizagapatam....	1,46,078	1,39,177	...	6,902	9,459
3 Rajahmundry....	13,74,316	13,97,913	23,597	...	92,651
4 Masulipatam....	6,66,872	6,49,725	...	17,147	53,341
5 Guntoor.....	11,71,510	13,82,097	2,10,587	...	1,71,879
6 Nellore.....	9,49,647	10,70,008	1,20,361	...	2,32,049
7 Cuddapah.....	18,88,790	18,84,947	...	3,844	1,59,331
8 Bellary.....	17,60,233	17,75,952	15,719	...	1,87,718
9 Kurnool.....	6,43,900	6,39,352	...	4,549	44,362
10 Chingleput.....	8,03,142	7,16,936	...	86,206	37,739
11 North Arcot.....	13,08,976	14,57,640	1,48,664	...	75,341
12 South Arcot.....	12,53,646	23,00,638	4,44,992	...	27,615
13 Tanjore.....	42,35,911	45,14,338	2,78,427	...	1,09,572
14 Trichinopoly.....	11,83,971	12,27,142	43,170	...	32,329
15 Madura.....	10,91,735	11,15,307	23,572	...	50,932
16 Tinnevely.....	18,88,507	19,72,411	83,904	...	1,55,679
17 Coimbatore.....	20,78,003	20,48,537	...	29,466	1,25,369
18 Salem.....	12,18,432	12,53,423	34,991	...	89,014
Total...	2,46,40,735	2,59,28,290	14,35,669	1,48,114	16,72,608
19 Canara.....	19,12,686	19,16,867	4,181	...	58,222
20 Malabar.....	16,26,903	15,96,900	...	30,003	220
21 Madras.....	68,447	70,471	2,024	...	4,032
Grand Total...	2,82,48,771	2,95,12,528	14,41,874	1,78,117	17,35,082
			12,63,757		

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Sundry Items.			Grand Total.			
Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.*	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
55	56	57	58	59	60	61
21,526	3,298	...	3,95,295	4,04,272	8,978	...
9,473	14	...	1,55,537	1,48,650	...	6,887
1,05,355	12,704	...	14,66,968	15,03,269	36,301	...
45,842	...	7,499	7,20,212	6,95,567	...	24,645
1,31,190	...	40,689	13,43,389	15,13,287	1,69,898	...
2,28,096	...	3,953	11,81,696	12,98,104	1,16,408	...
1,61,562	2,231	...	20,48,121	20,46,509	...	1,612
1,97,594	9,876	...	19,47,952	19,73,546	25,594	...
43,802	...	560	6,88,262	6,83,154	...	5,108
35,804	...	1,935	8,40,882	7,52,740	...	88,141
77,318	1,977	...	13,84,317	15,34,958	1,50,641	...
29,443	1,828	...	18,81,261	23,30,081	4,48,820	...
1,10,269	697	...	43,45,183	46,24,607	2,79,124	...
34,151	1,822	...	12,16,300	12,61,292	44,992	...
50,399	...	533	11,42,667	11,65,705	23,038	...
1,39,751	...	15,928	20,44,186	21,12,162	67,976	...
1,17,692	...	7,677	22,03,372	21,66,230	...	37,142
88,106	...	908	13,07,446	13,41,529	34,083	...
16,27,374	34,448	79,682	2,63,13,343	2,75,55,664	14,05,854	1,63,536
76,559	18,337	...	19,70,908	19,93,426	22,517	...
8,596	8,376	...	16,27,123	16,05,496	...	21,627
4,530	498	...	72,479	75,001	2,522	...
17,17,059	61,659	79,682	2,99,83,853	3,12,29,587	14,30,896	1,85,162
		18,023			12,45,734	

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Comparative Abstract of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry.....	Acres.	Rs.						
Wet.....	92,96,788	1,16,61,414	94,77,455	1,23,38,630	1,80,667	6,77,216	...	...
Garden.....	23,08,628	1,41,48,932	23,41,775	1,51,73,520	33,146	10,24,538	...	...
	3,86,450	18,79,954	3,86,083	18,11,681	...	...	366	68,273
Total.....	1,19,91,866	2,76,90,300	1,22,05,313	2,38,23,831	2,13,813	17,01,804	366	68,273
Second crop Assessment.....		4,43,165		4,35,058				8,107
Additional do.		5,30,043		6,45,827		1,15,784		...
Total.....		2,86,63,508		3,04,04,716		18,17,588		76,380
Canara, Malabar, Madras where no entry for land is made.....		39,92,971		39,89,502		17,41,208		3,469
Deduct remissions.....		3,26,56,479		3,43,94,218		18,17,588		79,849
Remainder.....		44,07,708		48,81,690		Net 17,37,739		...
Sundry items.....		2,82,48,771		2,95,12,528		4,73,982		...
Total.....		17,35,082		17,17,059		13,43,606		79,849
		2,99,83,853		31,2,29,587		12,63,757		18,023
						13,43,606		97,872
						12,45,734		

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No. 6. Statement shewing the Cultivation and settlement of the Amany Villages* for Fusly 1265.

Districts	Crops Divisible.							
	No. of Villages.	Extent of Cultivation.	Deduct Shavy.	Remaining productive.	Gross Produce.	Deduct calava-sem &c.	Remaining produce.	Circular share.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Colms. and graincottah.	Colms. &c.	Colms. &c.	Colms. &c.
1 Ganjam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Vizagapatam.....	8	567	...	567	411	...	411	164
3 Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Chingleput.....	21	3,376	721	2,655	4,976	838	4,138	2,175
5 South Arcot.....	37	976	21	955	5,618	364	5,254	2,812
6 Tanjore.....	20	3,905	...	3,905	60,225	31,046	29,179	29,179
7 Madura.....	4½	466	...	466	2,531	506	2,025	1,012
8 Tinnevely.....	18	4,021	360	3,661	13,510	1,674	11,836	5,918
9 Madras.....	6	47	...	47	42	...	42	21
Total.....	114½	13,358	1,102	12,256				

The Remark in Enclosure 4 A. is applicable to this Statement also for not summing up the Entries in Columns 6 to 13.

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No. 6. Statement shewing the Cultivation and settl

Districts.						Money Puttah.	
	Deduct Curam Merrah. &c.	Remain- ing Cir- car share	Add resum- ed Inerahs out of Colms 7 and 10.	Total Cir-car Produce.	Value of the produce shewn in Column 13.	Extent.	Assessment.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Colms. &c.	Colms. &c.	Colms. &c.	Colms. &c.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.
Ganjam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Vizagapatam.....	...	164	...	164	2,794	334	559
Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,649
Chingleput.....	139	2,036	387	2,423	8,932	2,280	3,036
South Arcot.....	4	2,808	4	2,812	2,223	8,976	23,926
Tanjore.....	...	29,179	2,043	31,222	24,767	144	284
Madura.....	115	897	113	1,010	2,552	985	632
Pinnevelly.....	...	5,918	951	6,869	28,419	2,956	252
Madras.....	...	21	...	21	73	2	9
Total.....					69,760	15,677	31,377

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of the Amany Villages for Fusly 1265.

Garden and crops assessed with fixed money rent.		Total.		Sundry Items.	Total.	Deduct Sibbendy charges and Enam, &c.	Remainder for the current Fusly.	Last Fusly.
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Rs.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
...	...	...	30	...	30	...	30	47
4	13	905	3,366	170	3,536	...	3,536	7,005
...	...	...	2,649	...	2,649	...	2,649	1,923
17	148	4,952	12,115	215	12,330	...	12,330	839
64	334	9,995	26,483	540	27,023	1,334	25,689	17,771
933	1,709	4,982	26,760	1,307	28,067	1,238	26,829	34,153
4	14	1,455	3,198	68	3,266	316	2,950	2,153
23,616	15,174	30,233	43,845	7,657	51,502	19,773	31,729	43,079
...	...	49	82	...	82	...	82	72
24,638	17,392	52,571	1,18,529	9,957	1,28,486	22,661	1,05,825	1,07,042
							Decrease...	1,217

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No. 7. Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions for Fusly 1265.

Items.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1 Shamelat Bunjer or portions of fields left uncultivated.....	6,76,494	4,23,722	...	2,52,772
2 Shary or withered Crops.....	2,94,036	4,85,660	1,91,624	...
3 Phalamustom or loss of produce.....	7,647	21,358	13,711	...
4 Panny Boodty } Or land overflowed with water	11,203	12,350	1,147	...
5 Poyamaly }	14,093	7,666	...	6,427
6 Fussel Cummee or 2nd Crop not Cultivated.	1,16,393	1,42,073	25,680	...
7 Cowle remissions.....	1,35,420	1,65,939	30,519	...
8 Teazagaree or remissions to privileged classes.	31,410	30,278	...	1,132
9 Teerwah Cummee including special remission of $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ordinary assessment in Tinnevely.....	2,49,058	4,71,903	2,22,845	...
10 Miscellaneous Remissions.....	3,78,220	3,93,476	15,256	...
Total...	19,13,974	21,54,425	5,00,782	2,60,331
		Net Increase.	2,40,451	
1 Fixed Remissions.....	14,34,819	15,25,212	90,393	...
2 Moonasub Cummee.....	72,414	76,312	3,898	...
3 Tarum Cummee.....	5,09,762	6,31,758	1,21,996	...
Total...	20,16,995	22,33,282	2,16,287	...
1 Share of Shrotriem proceeds.....	93,846	94,545	699	...
2 Allowance for Heads of Villages and Curnums, &c.,.....	3,86,822	4,32,905	46,083	...
3 10 per Cent, remissions allowed to the Zemindars.....	17,982	18,172	190	..
Total...	4,98,650	5,45,622	46,972	....
Grand Total...	44,29,619	49,33,329	7,64,041	2,60,331
			5,03,710	

The total amount of Deductions in this Statement will not correspond with that in Statements Nos. 4 and 5, which is chiefly owing to the remission of village Poollary in Guntoor being included in this, while it is omitted in the other 2 Statements.

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No. 8. Statement of Shary or Crops dried up and the Remissions given for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	No. of Villages.	No. of Ryots.	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Jummabundy.	Assessment of the Shary lands.	Of which Remission granted.	Per centage between Columns 5 and 6.	Per centage between columns 4 and 6.
1 Ganjam...	3	15	958	134	71	52	7
2 Vizagapatam	10	66	2,018	383	369	96	18
3 Rajahmundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Masulipatam	68	517	8,973	4,072	3,767	93	42
5 Guntoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Nellore	104	1,132	52,843	12,546	8,031	64	15
7 Cuddapah	43	789	22,037	7,649	5,653	74	26
8 Bellary	67	194	9,806	1,623	1,928	75	12
9 Kurnool	34	596	21,895	7,211	6,320	90	29
10 Chingleput	1,118	12,984	4,02,013	1,11,722	1,11,722	100	27
11 North Arcot	391	2,656	72,925	16,372	5,842	36	8
12 South Arcot	199	695	17,046	4,003	2,200	55	13
13 Tanjore...	266	5,025	91,461	24,174	24,031	99	26
14 Trichinopoly	220	2,541	86,809	20,460	19,815	97	23
15 Madura...	99	3,549	1,03,094	19,681	16,853	86	16
16 Tinnevely	411	5,686	2,30,939	1 41,360	1,34,951	95	58
17 Coimbatore	63	725	33,169	9,287	8,654	93	26
18 Salem...	50	303	2,961	1,661	494	30	17
19 Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Malabar	183	5,799	1,71,298	82,554	24,861	30	14
21 Madras...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,329	43,272	13,30,245	4,64,892	3,75,062	81	28

These items were omitted in the Statements of withered Crops received from the Collectors from which the foregoing was drawn up and are here added in order that the entries in No. 7 and in this Statement under this head may correspond.

Guntoor... 14,557
Tanjore... 91,916
Tinnevely... 3,279
Canara... 845
Total... 1,10,597
Grand Total... 4,85,659

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No. 9. Statement of lands held i

Districts.	As per last year.		Deduct.						R
	Extent.	Assessment.	Land assessed with full assessments		Land abandoned.		Total.		Extent.
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Total.		
							Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres
1 Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Vizagapatam. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Rajahmundry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Masulipatam. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Guntoor... ..	19,436	28,763	7,575	10,878	139	170	7,714	11,048	11,72
6 Nellore... ..	822	1,298	272	432	6	27	278	459	54
7 Cuddapah... ..	5,410	18,171	4,101	14,017	15	120	4,116	14,137	1,29
8 Bellary	14,386	31,127	2,552	7,031	191	791	2,743	7,822	11,64
9 Kurnool... ..	216	695	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
10 Chingleput... ..	2,811	5,262	632	1,138	7	34	639	1,172	2,17
11 North Arcot ...	37	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 South Arcot... ..	1,710	3,478	955	1,436	7	9	962	1,445	74
13 Tanjore	1,948	6,594	932	3,489	7	28	939	3,517	1,00
14 Trichinopoly ...	582	2,576	273	925	55	235	328	1,160	25
15 Madura	652	2,410	35	96	...	...	35	96	61
16 Tinnevely	2,087	6,853	467	1,830	...	...	467	1,830	1,68
17 Coimbatore ...	41,195	48,459	6,873	10,940	255	879	7,128	11,819	34,00
18 Salem... ..	17,656	38,532	3,953	8,837	66	107	4,019	8,944	13,68
19 Canara	...	15,309	...	3,176	...	442	...	3,618	...
20 Malabar... ..	7,958	13,118	670	910	36	84	706	994	7,23
21 Madras... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,16,906	2,22,679	29,290	65,135	784	2,926	30,074	68,061	86,88

* The amount of cowle remissions in this Statement does not correspond with that in Statement

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Progressive Cowle for Fusly 1265.

mainder.	Add new Cowle in this Fusly.		Total.			Deduct.			Total.	Net Beriz.
	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Remissions on account of waste.	Remissions on account of Cowle.	Assessment.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17,715	10,126	13,059	21,848	30,775	...	30,775	...	17,636	17,636	13,139
839	1,801	5,291	2,345	6,130	129	6,259	...	4,123	4,123	2,136
4,034	428	2,807	1,722	6,841	417	7,258	1,673	4,702	6,375	883
23,305	5,586	15,636	17,229	38,941	...	38,941	44	34,487	34,531	4,410
695	...	...	216	695	...	695	...	668	668	27
4,090	1,122	2,025	3,294	6,116	29	6,145	...	5,054	5,054	1,090
34	67	137	104	171	...	171	...	121	121	50
2,033	81	116	829	2,148	...	2,148	...	2,148	2,148	...
3,077	513	1,149	1,522	4,227	...	4,227	...	2,267	2,267	1,960
1,416	86	180	340	1,596	36	1,632	...	762	762	870
2,314	196	850	813	3,164	120	3,284	54	2,088	2,142	1,142
5,023	722	1,298	2,342	6,322	1,206	7,528	2,091	3,021	5,112	2,416
36,640	20,492	23,841	54,559	60,481	5	60,486	3,011	40,567	3,578	16,908
29,588	17,021	40,014	30,658	69,603	347	69,950	1,399	40,439	41,838	28,112
11,691	...	5,173	...	16,864	...	16,864	...	9,365	9,365	7,499
12,124	1796	700	9,048	12,824	...	12,824	...	10,860	10,860	1,964
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,54,618	60,037	1,12,276	1,46,869	2,66,898	2,289	2,69,187	8,272	1,78,308*	1,86,580	82,606

No. 7 owing to a similar disagreement in the accounts received from Bellary, Trichinopoly and Malabar.

J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

Abstract.

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3
	Acres.	Rs.
As per last year.....	1,16,906	2,22,679
Deduct..... { Land assessed with full assessment..... { Land abandoned.....	29,290 784	65,135 2,926
Total...	30,074	68,061
Remainder.....	86,832	1,54,618
Add new Cowle in this Fusly.....	60,037	1,12,276
Total...	46,869	2,66,898
Add second Crop and additional assessment.....	...	2,289
Total...	...	2,69,187
Deduct remissions on account of waste.....	...	8,272
Do. Do. Do. Cowle.....	...	1,78,308
Total...	...	1,86,580
Net Beriz...	...	82,606

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No. 9 A. Statement of the Hoossagamy Cultivation, shewing the extent of land newly taken up the Assessment fixed on it, and the instalments by which this is brought up in the District of Canara for Fusly 1265.

Items.	Wurges or Estates.	Wct.		Garden.		Total.		Settlement.			Difference between Cols. 8 and 11 or amount to be brought up according to Instalments.	Instalments.		
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount of last in the present Fusly.	Instalments brought up in the present Fusly.	Total.		Rs.	Rs.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Rs.	Rupees.	Rs.	Rupees.	Rs.	Rs.	
er last Fusly.....	810	2,282	4,022	516	4,512	2,798	8,534	2,722	1,059	3,781	4,753	1,266	1,566	
Estates brought to this head in this Fusly.....	726	3,131	4,229	125	843	3,256	5,072	...	2,071	2,071	3,000	1,267	1,219	
Total.....	1,536	5,413	8,251	641	5,355	6,054	13,605	2,722	3,130	5,853	7,753	1,269	842	
Deduct.....	398	1,062	1,785	31	259	1,093	2,043	910	1,133	2,043	...	1,270	603	
tes brought to the Full Beriz.....												...	...	
o. thrown up by the holders and struck off from this Class.....	12	55	82	12	132	67	215	96	30	126	89	1,272	502	
												1,273	513	
												1,274	463	
Total.....	410	1,117	1,867	43	391	1,160	2,258	1,006	1,163	2,169	89	1,275	292	
Remaining.....	1,126	4,296	6,384	598	4,963	4,894	11,347	1,716	1,967	3,683	7,664	1,276	135	
Deduct other Remissions.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	25	1,277	3	
Net Beriz.....	1,126	4,296	6,384	598	4,963	4,894	11,347	1,716	1,942	3,658	7,689	...	7,689	

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No. 9 B. Statement of Estates granted on Vaydal, or for bringing them up to the full Assessment by Instalments in the District of Canara for Fusly 1265.

Items.	Wurges or Estates.	Amount of Beriz.	Deduct amount suspended pending reference to Board and other permanent Remissions.	Remaining Beriz.	Settlement of Fusly 1265.			Difference between Cols. 5 and 8 or amount to be brought up according to instalments.	Fusly war Instalments for the total amount shown in Column 9.	
					Amount of last Fusly.	Amount brought up by instalments in the present Fusly.	Total.		Fuslies.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
As per last Fusly.....	118	6,888	112	6,776	4,806	348	5,153	1,622	1,266	407
Add Estates brought to this head in this Fusly.....	2	101	...	101	34	12	46	56	1,267	255
Total.....	120	6,989	112	6,877	4,840	360	5,199	1,678	1,268	258
Deduct.										
Estates brought to the full assessment.....	28	1,149	16	1,133	1,014	119	1,133	...	1,269	178
Do. thrown up by the holders and struck off from this Class.....	6	227	...	227	103	36	138	88	1,270	211
Total.....	34	1,376	16	1,360	1,117	155	1,271	88	1,271	153
Remaining.....	86	5,613	96	5,517	3,723	205	3,928	1,589	1,272	100
Deduct other Remissions.....	...	...	...	...	66	20	86	86	1,273	91
Net Beriz.....	86	5,613	96	5,517	3,657	184	3,841	1,676	1,274	1
									1,275	20
										1,676

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No. 10. Statement shewing the particulars of Sundry Items for Fusly 1265.

Items.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Jody or Quit rent on Enams &c.....	7,11,059	7,37,512	26,453	...
Topaudayem, or Tax on Palmyra and fruit Trees &c.....	3,63,225	3,62,219	...	1,006
Quit rent.....	27,462	24,982	...	2,480
Poollary or Grass Tax.....	3,58,306	3,07,341	...	50,965
Revenue from Coomery and Huckle cultivation in Canara.....	16,773	22,073	5,300	...
Sundry Items appertaining to Malabar.....	220	8,596	8,376	...
Concealed Cultivation.....	8,323	8,641	318	...
Coopchend Cowle in Tinnevely.....	3,500	3,500	...	...
Curnums, Roosooms and Nazur Roosooms.	20,829	22,006	1,177	...
Revenue from Hill Villages.....	36,130	34,857	...	1,273
Government Plantation.....	1,949	2,461	512	...
Miscellaneous items.....	1,87,296	1,82,861	...	4,435
Total.....	17,35,082	17,17,059	42,136	60,159
			Net.	18,023

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Districts.	Sugarcane.				Cotton.				Indigo.			
	1265.		Increase.		1264.		Increase.		1265.		Increase.	
	1864.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1 Ganjam.....	2,869	3,611	742	58	127	89,616	1,05,470	15,854	9,203	19,562	3,821	1,860
2 Vizagapatam.....	3,427	3,485	58	13	1,512	13,697	14,178	481	43,142	50,114	17,844	1,718
3 Rajahmundry.....	3,207	3,080	127	377	1,512	75,111	65,908	9,203	4,222	1,993	33,931	16,183
4 Masulipatam.....	1	1	13	19	15	1,67,250	1,24,108	43,142	6,881	4,422	1,115	878
5 Guntoor.....	1	14	13	377	15	1,04,459	1,00,937	4,422	6,881	26,762	6,064	1,642
6 Nellore.....	7,728	6,216	1,512	377	603	2,228	4,903	2,675	189	41,225	39,974	1,251
7 Cuddapah.....	4,837	5,214	377	19	14	3,266	3,077	189	837	2,690	72,243	31,018
8 Bellary.....	95	114	19	377	14	6,064	5,227	837	4,209	722	3,413	567
9 Kurnool.....	69	54	15	377	16	79,154	74,945	4,209	9,595	146	43	111
10 Chingleput.....	5,310	4,707	603	377	16	1,34,633	1,25,038	9,595	16,843	2,165	1,866	299
11 North Arcot.....	1,256	1,612	356	377	9	1,52,763	1,35,920	16,843	3,309	...	...	...
12 South Arcot.....	252	360	108	377	9	13,800	10,491	3,309	...	...	...	...
13 Tanjore.....	1,501	1,815	314	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Trichinopoly.....	233	219	14	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Madura.....	85	69	16	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	1,108	1,138	30	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	1,047	1,069	22	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Salem.....	3,197	3,234	37	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Canara.....	...	...	...	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Malabar.....	84	75	...	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	377	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	36,307	36,087	2,076	Net Decrease.	2,296	8,68,210	7,97,504	21,539	92,245	1,61,731	1,90,771	49,804
Government lands.....	21,660	22,088	428	428	...	5,06,045	5,42,631	...	63,414	1,29,522	1,49,735	20,213
Enam lands.....	3,418	3,330	88	...	...	1,88,295	1,80,823	...	7,472	17,451	23,776	6,325
Zemindary &c. lands.....	11,229	10,669	560	...	...	73,870	74,050	180	...	14,758	17,260	2,502

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No. 12. Comparative Statement shewing the demand of all sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	Land Revenue.							
	Permanently settled.				Shrotriem, Rents, &c.			
	Jody of Shrotriem and Enam Villages.				Jody of Shrotriem and Enam Villages.			
	Fusly 1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Ganjam.....	4,30,336	4,27,136	...	3,200	13,120	12,957	...	163
2 Vizagapatam.....	9,76,845	9,76,021	...	824	2,053	2,053	...	...
3 Rajahmundry.....	5,91,188	5,91,188	...	...	7,568	7,536	...	32
4 Masulipatam.....	2,79,747	2,84,633	4,886	...	40,993	41,287	294	...
5 Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	18,359	18,359	...	...
6 Nellore.....	4,17,815	4,17,815	...	...	83,133	83,133	...	...
7 Cuddapah.....	78,198	78,198	...	...	18,803	18,803	...	...
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	1,753	1,753	...	...
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	32,699	33,984	1,285	...
10 Chingleput.....	1,12,198	1,09,778	...	2,420	67,034	67,001	...	33
11 North Arcot.....	4,44,011	4,44,186	175	...	25,546	26,051	505	...
12 South Arcot.....	8,636	8,636	...	...	20,964	17,594	...	3,370
13 Tanjore.....	31,434	31,434	...	...	97,097	97,428	331	...
14 Trichinopoly.....	16,101	16,101	...	...	10,887	10,887	...	...
15 Madura.....	7,73,002	7,70,940	...	2,062	10,101	10,101	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	3,18,738	3,18,738	...	...	32,972	32,972	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	28,019	28,019	...	...	951	951	...	...
18 Salem.....	4,58,216	4,58,216	...	...	13,750	13,909	159	...
19 Canara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Malabar.....	15,000	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	210	210	...	...
	49,79,484	49,76,039	5,061	8,506	4,97,995	4,96,971	2,574	3,598
Net			3,445				Net	1,024

No. 12. Comparative Statement shewing the demand

Districts.	Land						
	Shrotriem.						
	Rents for more than one year.				Rents for		
	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 Ganjam.	6,562	14,000	7,438	...	1,00,320	1,01,739	1,419
2 Vizagapatam....	1,10,958	1,10,958	...	...	4,805	4,815	10
3 Rajahmundry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Masulipatam....	17,224	19,573	2,349	...	2,611	2,192	...
5 Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Nellore.....	31,479	35,418	3,939	...	6,171	4,784	...
7 Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Chingleput.....	2,039	2,039	...	...	16,220	3,405	...
11 North Arcot....	2,196	2,196	...	...	...	...	...
12 South Arcot....	1,955	1,422	...	533	30,540	30,495	...
13 Tanjore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Trichinopoly....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Madura.....	...	3,462	3,462	...	...	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Salem.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Canara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Malabar.....	3,531	4,561	1,030	...	55,026	54,582	...
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,75,945	1,93,630	18,218	533	2,15,693	2,02,012	1,429
		Net	17,685				Net

all sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Revenue.					Amany, or Division of produce.			
Ryotwar.								
Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
...	3,95,295	4,04,274	8,979	...	47	30	...	17
...	1,55,537	1,48,650	...	6,887	...	...	...	...
...	14,66,968	15,03,269	36,301	...	...	...	...	...
419	7,20,212	6,95,567	...	24,645	7,005	3,536	...	3,469
...	13,43,389	15,12,287	1,69,898	...	1,923	2,649	726	...
1,387	11,81,096	12,98,104	1,16,408	...	...	...	...	...
...	20,48,121	20,46,509	...	1,612	...	...	...	...
...	19,47,953	19,73,546	25,593	...	...	...	...	...
...	6,88,262	6,83,154	...	5,108	...	...	...	...
12,815	8,40,882	7,52,740	...	88,142	839	12,330	11,491	...
...	13,84,317	15,34,958	1,50,641	...	...	...	...	...
45	18,81,261	23,30,081	4,48,820	...	17,771	25,689	7,918	...
...	43,45,483	46,24,607	2,79,124	...	34,153	26,829	...	7,324
...	12,16,300	12,61,292	44,992	...	...	...	...	...
...	11,42,667	11,65,705	23,038	...	2,153	2,950	797	...
...	20,44,185	21,12,162	67,977	...	43,079	31,729	...	11,350
...	22,03,372	21,66,230	...	37,142	...	...	...	...
...	13,07,446	13,41,529	34,083	...	...	...	...	...
...	19,70,909	19,93,426	22,517	...	...	...	...	...
444	16,27,123	16,05,496	...	21,627	...	...	...	...
...	72,479	75,001	2,522	...	72	81	9	...
15,110	299,83,857	312,29,857	14,30,893	1,85,163	1,07,042	1,05,823	20,941	22,160
13,681		Net	12,45,730				Net	1,219

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No. 12. Comparative Statement shewing the demand

Districts.	Land					
	Total not permanently settled.				Total land Revenue including	
	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.
	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Ganjam.....	5,15,345	5,33,000	17,655	...	9,45,681	9,60,135
2 Vizagapatam.....	2,73,352	2,66,475	...	6,877	12,50,197	12,42,496
3 Rajahmundry....	14,74,536	15,10,804	36,268	...	20,65,724	21,01,992
4 Masulipatam.....	7,88,047	7,62,157	...	25,890	10,67,794	10,46,790
5 Guntoor.....	13,63,671	15,34,296	1,70,625	...	13,63,671	15,34,296
6 Nellore.....	13,02,479	14,21,438	1,18,959	...	17,20,294	18,39,253
7 Cuddapah.....	20,66,924	20,65,312	...	1,612	21,45,123	21,43,511
8 Bellary.....	19,49,706	19,75,299	25,593	...	19,49,706	19,75,299
9 Kurnool.....	7,20,961	7,17,138	...	3,823	7,20,961	7,17,138
10 Chingleput.....	9,27,013	8,37,516	...	89,497	10,39,211	9,47,294
11 North Arcot.....	14,12,059	15,63,205	1,51,146	...	18,56,070	20,07,391
12 South Arcot.....	19,52,491	24,05,281	4,52,790	...	19,61,127	24,13,917
13 Tanjore.....	44,76,734	47,48,865	2,72,131	...	45,08,168	47,80,299
14 Trichinopoly.....	12,27,187	12,72,179	44,992	...	12,43,288	12,88,280
15 Madura.....	11,54,922	11,82,219	27,297	...	19,27,924	19,53,159
16 Tinnevely.....	21,20,236	21,76,863	56,627	...	24,38,974	24,95,601
17 Coimbatore.....	22,04,323	21,67,181	...	37,142	22,32,342	21,95,200
18 Salem.....	13,21,196	13,55,438	34,242	...	17,79,412	18,13,654
19 Canara.....	19,70,909	19,93,426	22,517	...	19,70,909	19,93,426
20 Malabar.....	16,85,680	16,64,639	...	21,041	17,00,680	16,79,639
21 Madras.....	72,761	75,293	2,532	...	72,761	75,293
	309,80,532	322,28,023	14,33,373	1,85,882	359,60,016	372,04,062
		Net	12,47,491			Net

of all sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Revenue.		Sundry Sources of Revenue.				Sundry Sources of Revenue.			
permanently settled.		Abkarry.				Moturpha.			
Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
14,454	...	62,376	68,158	5,782	...	9,947	9,835	...	112
...	7,701	60,435	61,578	1,143	...	5,074	5,317	243	...
36,268	...	81,370	99,272	17,902	...	61,560	60,768	...	792
...	21,004	43,750	43,750	...	...	23,452	23,491	39	...
1,70,625	...	20,571	19,875	...	696	46,667	40,538	...	6,129
1,18,959	...	28,083	34,249	6,166	...	16,985	16,363	...	622
...	1,612	1,22,133	1,27,128	4,995	...	1,48,048	1,46,639	...	1,409
25,593	...	2,47,548	2,31,648	...	15,900	2,38,637	2,33,695	...	4,942
...	3,823	71,140	74,913	3,773	...	46,768	45,333	...	1,435
...	91,917	79,550	77,198	...	2,352	30,867	31,153	286	...
1,51,321	...	1,04,000	1,04,000	...	...	36,622	35,748	...	874
4,52,790	...	85,000	1,04,900	19,900	...	41,104	41,236	132	...
2,72,131	...	1,26,880	1,20,598	...	6,282	42,195	42,514	319	...
44,992	...	22,230	24,200	1,970	...	6,364	6,162	...	202
25,235	...	63,525	64,211	686	...	...	...	...	...
56,627	...	26,200	35,013	8,813	...	96,845	94,870	...	1,975
...	37,142	93,960	95,745	1,785	...	66,506	59,480	...	7,026
34,242	...	1,01,100	1,01,100	...	...	77,396	75,489	...	1,907
22,517	...	80,551	88,377	7,826	...	19,052	17,278	...	1,774
...	21,041	71,317	65,034	...	6,283	1,11,217	1,11,577	360	...
2,532	...	5,52,511	5,91,715	39,204	...	...	...	...	...
14,28,286	1,84,240	21,44,232	22,32,662	1,19,943	31,513	11,25,308	10,97,486	1,377	29,199
12,44,046			Net	88,430				Net	27,822

No. 12. Comparative Statement shewing the demand

Districts.	Sundry Sources						
	Salt				Sea		
	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.
	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
1 Ganjam.....	5,27,180	5,14,193	...	12,997	15,060	49,012	33,952
2 Vizagapatam....	1,77,637	1,49,287	...	28,350	7,059	29,857	22,797
3 Rajahmundry ...	2,47,974	2,57,768	9,794	...	32,794	46,117	13,323
4 Masulipatam....	2,13,887	2,54,563	38,676	...	755	...	...
5 Gunttoor.....	4,64,245	3,79,731	...	84,514	1	...	...
6 Nellore.....	4,48,171	5,51,956	1,03,785	...	113	...	...
7 Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Chingleput.....	3,15,929	2,93,451	...	22,479	...	...	...
11 North Arcot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 South Arcot....	2,06,400	2,70,372	63,972	...	16,196	23,784	7,588
13 Tanjore.....	4,97,738	5,48,285	50,548	...	1,67,360	2,01,406	34,046
14 Trichinopoly....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Madura.....	3,87,690	4,08,801	21,111	...	25,275	19,951	...
16 Tinnevely....	3,17,095	3,47,266	30,171	...	17,971	16,488	...
17 Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Salem.. ..t...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Canara.....	3,41,488	3,98,637	57,149	...	1,04,662	71,961	...
20 Malabar.....	3,48,050	4,34,985	86,935	...	77,898	74,014	...
21 Madras.....	5,33,412	5,90,252	56,840	...	5,65,401	6,48,218	82,817
	50,28,908	53,99,547	5,18,979	1,48,340	10,30,545	11,80,808	1,94,523
		Net	3,70,639			Net	1,50,263

of all sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

of Revenue.								
Customs.	Sayer.				Stamps.			
Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
...	...	...	...	...	13,889	18,534	4,645	...
...	...	...	...	...	19,538	19,296	...	242
...	499	478	...	21	16,125	24,651	8,526	...
755	1,554	...	...	1,554	11,576	15,449	3,873	...
1	121	...	...	121	9,445	9,261	...	184
113	...	...	...	...	19,446	19,919	473	...
...	...	...	...	...	27,971	31,876	3,905	...
...	334	...	...	334	20,923	26,186	5,263	...
...	338	...	...	338	3,238	3,899	661	...
...	...	...	...	...	14,638	16,833	2,195	...
...	...	...	...	...	25,051	22,487	...	2,564
...	46,887	68,315	21,428	...	19,853	27,616	7,763	...
...	25,360	41,223	5,863	...	71,137	77,503	6,366	...
...	...	...	...	...	24,993	28,541	3,548	...
5,324	562	375	...	187	37,772	49,132	11,360	...
1,483	32,017	44,074	12,057	...	22,010	30,707	8,697	...
...	...	...	...	...	18,348	23,250	4,902	...
...	...	...	...	...	21,273	27,136	5,863	...
32,701	47,105	41,955	...	5,150	66,194	66,760	566	...
3,883	24	11	...	13	86,074	1,11,279	25,205	...
...	...	...	...	...	7,844	10,439	2,595	...
44,260	1,64,801	1,96,431	39,348	7,718	5,57,339	6,60,754	1,06,405	2,990
		Net	31,630			Net	1,03,415	

No. 12. Comparative Statement shewing the demand

Districts.	Total Sundry sources of Revenue.				Total land and	
	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly.	
					1264	1265.
	58	59	60	61	62	63
1 Ganjam.....	6,28,462	6,59,732	31,270	...	15,74,143	16,19,867
2 Vizagapatam.....	2,69,744	2,65,335	...	4,409	15,19,941	15,07,830
3 Rajahmundry...	4,40,322	4,89,054	48,732	...	25,06,046	25,91,046
4 Masulipatam.....	2,96,975	3,37,254	40,279	...	13,64,769	13,84,044
5 Guntoor.....	5,41,050	4,49,405	...	91,645	19,04,721	19,83,701
6 Nellore.....	5,12,798	6,22,487	1,09,689	...	22,33,092	24,61,740
7 Cuddapah.....	2,98,152	3,05,643	7,491	...	24,43,275	24,49,154
8 Bellary.....	5,07,442	4,91,529	...	15,913	24,57,148	24,66,828
9 Kurnool.....	1,21,484	1,24,145	2,661	...	8,42,445	8,41,283
10 Chingleput.....	4,40,985	4,18,635	...	22,350	14,80,196	13,65,929
11 North Arcot.....	1,65,673	1,62,235	...	3,438	20,21,743	21,69,626
12 South Arcot.....	4,15,441	5,36,223	1,20,782	...	23,67,568	29,50,140
13 Tanjore.....	9,40,669	10,31,529	90,860	...	54,48,837	58,11,828
14 Trichinopoly.....	53,586	58,902	5,316	...	12,96,874	13,47,182
15 Madura.....	5,14,825	5,42,471	27,646	...	24,42,749	24,95,630
16 Tinnevely.....	5,12,140	5,68,419	56,279	...	29,51,114	30,64,020
17 Coimbatore.....	1,78,814	1,78,475	...	339	24,11,156	23,73,675
18 Salem.....	1,99,769	2,03,725	3,956	...	19,79,181	20,17,379
19 Canara.....	6,59,055	6,84,971	25,916	...	26,29,964	26,78,397
20 Malabar.....	6,94,579	7,96,899	1,02,320	...	23,95,259	24,76,538
21 Madras.....	16,59,168	18,40,623	1,81,455	...	17,31,929	19,15,916
	100,51,133	107,67,688	8,54,649	1,38,094	460,11,149	479,71,750
		Net	7,16,555			Net

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Sundry sources.		Extra Revenue or Sevoy-Jumma.							
Comparison.		Land Revenue.				Sundry Sources of Revenue.			
Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
45,724	...	5,779	4,029	...	1,750	2,935	5,620	2,685	...
...	12,111	1,844	1,240	...	605	2,297	5,473	3,176	...
85,000	...	6,368	10,007	3,639	...	4,795	7,064	2,269	...
19,275	...	21,452	10,621	...	10,831	2,275	3,464	1,189	...
78,980	...	3,520	7,921	4,401	...	1,073	1,563	490	...
2,28,648	...	1,411	4,254	2,843	...	2,086	2,253	167	...
5,871	...	16,485	21,270	4,785	...	2,703	3,819	1,116	...
9,680	...	5,751	7,297	1,546	...	1,918	2,630	712	...
...	1,162	2,722	2,613	...	109	1,412	474	...	938
...	1,14,267	971	747	...	224	780	2,278	1,498	...
1,47,881	...	5,755	1,968	...	3,787	2,431	3,412	981	...
5,73,572	...	6,708	20,151	13,443	...	1,737	3,693	1,956	...
3,62,991	...	15,945	20,627	4,682	...	9,649	18,544	8,895	...
50,808	...	2,170	1,887	...	283	1,868	2,606	738	...
52,881	...	3,046	5,657	2,611	...	2,784	2,759	...	25
1,12,906	...	10,723	6,688	...	4,035	3,434	4,151	717	...
...	37,481	21,864	19,418	...	2,446	734	1,775	1,041	...
33,198	...	5,064	4,571	...	493	962	2,043	1,081	...
48,433	...	48,666	1,16,885	68,219	...	8,586	10,010	1,424	...
81,279	...	22,142	27,351	5,209	...	2,546	7,381	4,835	...
1,83,987	...	3,109	6,875	3,766	...	573	561	...	12
21,25,621	1,65,020	2,11,496	3,02,078	1,15,145	24,563	57,579	91,574	34,970	975
49,60,601			Net	90,582			Net	33,995	

No. 12. Comparative Statement shewing the demand

Districts.	Extra Revenue or Sevoy Jummah.				In					
	Total Extra Revenue.				Land Revenue.				Sundry sources	
	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.
	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
1 Ganjam.....	8,714	9,649	935	...	21,031	165	...	1,938	1	2
2 Vizagapatam....	4,141	6,713	2,571	...	7,008	531	...	6,477	...	...
3 Rajahmundry....	11,163	17,071	5,908	...	31,872	3,755	...	28,117	82	94
4 Masulipatam....	23,728	14,086	...	9,642	3,571	4,701	1,131	...	177	201
5 Guntoor.....	4,593	9,484	4,891	...	50	...	...	56	41	69
6 Nellore.....	3,497	6,506	3,009	...	213	355	143	...	11	13
7 Cuddapah.....	19,188	25,089	5,901	...	8	130	122	...	88	105
8 Bellary.....	7,669	9,927	2,258	...	5	3	...	2	443	493
9 Kurnool.....	4,134	3,087	...	1,047	3	7	4	...	...	71
10 Chingleput.....	1,751	3,025	1,274	...	219	1,081	862	...	...	...
11 North Arcot....	8,186	5,379	...	2,807	2,654	2,196	...	458	136	1,315
12 South Arcot....	8,446	23,845	15,399	...	256	312	56	...	153	102
13 Tanjore.....	25,594	39,171	13,577	...	935	3,165	2,230	...	144	255
14 Trichinopoly....	4,039	4,494	455	...	49	1,251	1,202	...	38	55
15 Madura.....	5,830	8,416	2,586	...	4,165	3,889	...	274	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	14,156	10,839	...	3,317	994	1,786	792	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	22,598	21,193	...	1,405	63	3	...	60	59	86
18 Salem.....	6,026	6,614	588	...	727	942	215	...	3	16
19 Canara.....	57,252	1,26,895	69,643	...	46	108	62	...	158	67
20 Malabar.....	24,688	34,732	10,044	...	301	16	...	285	19	30
21 Madras.....	3,682	7,437	3,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2,69,075	3,93,652	1,42,795	18,218	55,250	24,398	6,816	37,668	1,554	2,975
	Net 1,24,577						Net 30,852		Net	

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of Revenue.						Grand Total.			
Increase.		Decrease.		Total		1264.		1265.	
Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
1	...	2,104	1,677	...	1,937	15,84,960	16,29,683	44,723	...
...	...	7,008	531	...	6,477	15,31,090	15,15,074	...	16,016
12	...	31,954	3,849	...	28,105	25,49,163	26,11,966	62,803	...
24	...	3,748	4,903	1,155	...	13,92,245	14,03,033	10,788	...
28	...	97	69	...	28	19,09,411	19,93,254	83,843	...
2	...	224	368	144	...	22,36,812	24,68,614	2,31,802	...
17	...	96	235	139	...	24,62,559	24,74,478	11,919	...
50	...	448	496	48	...	24,65,265	24,77,250	11,985	...
71	...	3	78	75	...	8,46,532	8,44,448	...	2,134
...	...	219	1,081	862	...	14,82,165	13,70,035	...	1,12,130
1,180	...	2,790	3,511	721	...	20,32,719	21,78,517	1,45,798	...
...	51	410	415	5	...	23,85,424	29,74,398	5,88,974	...
111	...	1,079	3,420	2,341	...	54,75,510	58,54,419	3,78,909	...
17	...	87	1,306	1,219	...	13,01,000	13,52,982	51,982	...
...	...	4,165	3,889	...	274	24,52,744	25,07,935	55,191	...
...	...	994	1,786	792	...	29,66,265	30,76,646	1,10,381	...
27	...	122	89	...	33	24,33,876	23,94,957	...	38,919
13	...	731	958	227	...	19,85,938	20,24,950	39,012	...
...	91	204	176	...	28	26,87,421	28,05,470	1,18,049	...
11	...	321	46	...	275	24,20,267	25,11,316	91,049	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	17,35,611	19,23,353	1,87,742	...
1,563	142	56,804	27,373	7,728	37,159	463,37,028	483,92,775	22,24,946	1,69,199
1,421	...	...	...	Net 29,431	...	...	Net 20,55,747	...	...

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Comparative Abstract of all sources of Revenue.

	Items.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	De
Land Revenue.	Permanently settled.....	49,79,484	49,76,039	...	
	Not permanently settled.				
	Jody of Shrotriem and Enam Villages...	4,97,995	4,96,971	...	
	Rents for more than one year.....	1,75,945	1,93,630	17,685	
	Rents for one year.....	2,15,695	2,02,012	...	15
	Ryotwar.....	299,83,857	312,29,578	12,45,730	
	Amanny or division of produce.....	1,07,042	1,05,823	...	
	Total.....	309,80,532	322,28,023	12,63,415	15
			Net	12,47,491	
	Total Land Revenue....	359,60,016	372,04,062	12,44,046	..
Sundry sources of Revenue.	Abkarry.....	21,44,232	22,32,662	88,430	..
	Moturpha.....	11,25,308	10,97,486	...	27
	Salt.....	50,28,908	53,99,517	3,70,639	..
	Sea Customs.....	10,30,545	11,80,808	1,50,263	..
	Sayer.....	1,64,801	1,96,431	31,630	..
	Stamps.....	5,57,339	6,60,754	1,03,415	..
	Total sundry sources.....	100,51,133	107,67,688	7,44,377	27
			Net	7,16,555	
	Total Land and sundry sources...	460,11,149	479,71,750	19,60,601	..
Extra Revenue or Sevey Jum-mah.	Land Revenue.....	2,11,496	3,02,078	90,582	..
	Sundry sources of Revenue.....	57,579	91,574	33,995	..
	Total.....	2,69,075	3,93,652	1,24,577	..
Interest Account.	Land Revenue.....	55,250	24,398	...	30,
	Sundry sources of Revenue.....	1,554	2,975	1,421	..
	Total.....	56,804	27,373	...	29,
	Grand Total.....	463,37,028	483,92,775	20,55,747	...

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No. 13. Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpha for Fusly 1265.

Districts.		Tax on trade.		Tax on Looms.	
		1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.
1		2	3	4	5
1	Ganjam.....	4,205	4,142	1,842	1,813
2	Vizagapatam.....	1,251	1,206	958	901
3	Rajahmundry.....	13,580	13,641	18,322	18,211
4	Masulipatam.....	3,870	3,811	9,101	9,325
5	Guntoor.....	11,208	11,113	21,536	20,374
6	Nellore.....	4,688	4,555	10,342	9,919
7	Cuddapah.....	68,341	67,718	34,363	33,953
8	Bellary.....	98,487	96,646	70,817	69,659
9	Kurnool.....	9,590	9,326	10,149	9,622
10	Chingleput.....	5,186	5,255	19,838	19,981
11	North Arcot.....	12,298	12,107	13,021	12,610
12	South Arcot.....	9,342	9,369	26,030	26,024
13	Tanjore.....	...	...	17,221	17,482
14	Trichinopoly.....	714	708	5,614	5,390
15	Madura.....	...	...	...	...
16	Tinnevely.....	12,572	12,483	48,809	48,616
17	Coimbatore.....	9,869	9,260	23,567	20,625
18	Salem.....	14,570	14,292	44,628	43,652
19	Canara.....	5,138	4,942	...	...
20	Malabar.....	11,412	11,568	3,534	3,504
21	Madras.....	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	2,96,321	2,92,142	3,79,692	3,71,661

No. 13. Comparative Statement shewing the

Districts.		Professional tax.		Tax on houses.		Tax on cattle, sheep and goats, &c.	
		1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.
		6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Ganjam.....	2,191	2,098	1,709	1,782	...	...
2	Vizagapatam.....	2,497	2,846	...	...	368	364
3	Rajahmundry.....	24,078	23,755	204	201	5,376	4,959
4	Masulipatam.....	5,930	5,820	2,808	2,831	1,743	1,704
5	Guntoor.....	5,167	5,130	...	...	9,829	4,895
6	Nellore.....	1,961	1,895	...	...	...	...
7	Cuddapah.....	25,212	24,937	...	...	20,132	20,031
8	Bellary.....	63,771	62,312	5,562	5,078	...	...
9	Kurnool.....	14,203	13,519	2,724	2,702	10,103	10,164
10	Chingleput.....	3,537	3,624	2,315	2,303	...	...
11	North Arcot.....	2,260	2,173	9,902	9,724	...	...
12	South Arcot.....	2,574	2,686	3,059	2,968	3,472	3,379
13	Tanjore.....	...	...	24,974	25,032	...	...
14	Trichinopoly.....	46	74	3	2	...	...
15	Madura.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Tinnevely.....	23,601	22,689	17,877	16,826	...	...
17	Coimbatore.....	18,474	17,615	10,329	9,914	...	...
18	Salem.....	16,572	16,288	3,959	3,534	...	...
19	Canara.....	8,889	7,280	5,025	5,056	...	...
20	Malabar.....	16,568	17,002	81,988	81,832	...	...
21	Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		2,37,531	2,31,743	1,72,438	1,69,785	51,023	45,496

particulars of Moturpha for Fusly 1265.

Sundry or miscellaneous taxes.		Total.		Deduct curnum's fees &c.		Remainder.	
1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	...	9,947	9,835	...	...	9,947	9,835
...	...	5,074	5,317	...	...	5,074	5,317
...	...	61,560	60,767	...	...	61,560	60,767
...	...	23,452	23,491	...	...	23,452	23,491
...	...	47,740	41,512	1,073	974	46,667	40,538
...	...	16,991	16,369	6	6	16,985	16,363
...	...	1,48,048	1,46,639	...	...	1,48,048	1,46,639
...	...	2,38,637	2,33,695	...	...	2,38,637	2,33,695
...	...	46,769	45,333	...	...	46,769	45,333
...	...	30,876	31,163	9	9	30,867	31,154
...	...	37,481	36,614	874	866	36,607	35,748
48	48	44,525	44,474	3,421	3,238	41,104	41,236
...	...	42,195	42,514	...	...	42,195	42,514
...	...	6,377	6,174	13	12	6,364	6,162
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,02,859	1,00,614	6,013	5,744	96,846	94,870
4,267	2,066	66,506	59,480	...	...	66,506	59,480
...	...	79,729	77,766	2,333	2,277	77,396	75,489
...	...	19,052	17,278	...	...	19,052	17,278
...	...	1,13,502	1,13,906	2,285	2,329	1,11,217	1,11,577
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,315	2,114	11,41,320	11,12,941	16,027	15,455	1,125,293	10,97,486

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Abstract.

Items.	1254.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Tax on trade.....	2,96,321	2,92,142	...	4,179
Do. on looms.....	3,79,692	3,71,661	...	8,031
Professional tax.....	2,37,531	2,31,743	...	5,788
Tax on houses.....	1,72,438	1,69,785	...	2,653
Do. on cattle, sheep and goats, &c.	51,023	45,496	...	5,527
Miscellaneous taxes.....	4,315	2,114	...	2,201
Total.....	11,41,320	11,12,941	...	28,379
Deduct curnum's fees, &c.....	16,027	15,455	...	572
Remainder.....	11,25,293	10,97,486	...	27,807

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Districts.	Balance in hand at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Quantity received in Store during the Fusly.	Total.	Sales during the Fusly.			Exportation by Sea	
				Home consumption.	Inland Consumption, both across the Frontier, and within the Presidency.	Total.	On Government Indent.	On Priv Trade
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Ind. Mds.							
1 Ganjam.....	2,74,346	6,32,187	9,06,533	1,08,411	4,27,002	5,35,413	...	1,8
2 Vizagapatam...	1,67,893	1,17,290	2,85,183	1,43,476	5,859	1,49,335	...	...
3 Rajahmundry.	5,09,296	3,12,780	8,22,076	2,04,197	28,960	2,33,157	50,000	1,13,
4 Masulipatam...	11,07,372	20,285	11,27,657	58,788	1,92,505	2,51,293	6,404	16,
5 Guntoor.....	6,77,581	1,66,898	8,44,479	1,01,172	2,83,404	3,84,576	...	17,
6 Nellore.....	14,26,249	6,29,668	20,55,917	1,87,405	3,27,926	5,15,331	84,528	1,70,
7 Chingleput....	8,63,513	2,26,951	10,90,464	22,192	2,67,643	2,89,835	19,420	20,
8 South Arcot...	7,18,174	2,74,580	9,92,754	69,973	1,93,938	2,63,911	...	11
9 Tanjore.....	7,52,358	9,34,587	16,86,945	4,38,309	1,52,832	5,91,141	...	26
10 Madura.....	3,13,601	4,70,089	7,83,690	2,92,817	1,16,154	4,08,971	...	.
11 Tinnevely.....	5,59,955	4,70,559	10,30,514	3,18,197	22,235	3,40,432	...	.
12 Canara.....	10,03,313	2,38,387	12,41,700	1,86,244	2,14,908	4,01,152	...	.
13 Malabar.....	2,51,144	3,97,177	6,48,321	2,68,997	1,72,954	4,41,951	...	.
14 Madras.....	6,74,807	13,90,825	20,65,632	93,795	4,17,561	5,11,356	6,00,301	55
Total...	92,99,602	62,82,263	155,81,865	24,93,973	28,23,881	53,17,854	7,60,653	4,29

No. 14. Salt Account Current for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	Exportation by Sea.	Sold to French Government.	Total.	Deduct Wastage, &c.			Total.	Balance re- maining in store.
	Total.			Wastage written off, as per sanction of Government.	Loss by the late change in measurement.	Total.		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1 Ganjam.....	1,316	...	5,36,729	5,465	27,431	32,896	5,69,625	3,36,908
2 Vizagapatam..	...	...	1,49,335	3,835	12,633	16,468	1,65,803	1,19,380
3 Rajahmundry	1,63,590	1,440	3,98,187	8,695	25,219	33,914	4,32,101	3,89,975
4 Masulipatam..	22,601	...	2,73,894	26,035	58,065	84,100	3,57,994	7,69,663
5 Gunttoor.....	17,640	...	4,02,216	315	33,271	33,586	4,35,802	4,08,677
6 Nellore.....	2,54,788	...	7,70,120	29,951	62,405	92,356	8,62,476	11,93,441
7 Chingleput....	39,420	...	3,29,255	9,193	55,556	64,749	3,94,004	6,96,460
8 South Arcot...	11,000	40,732	3,15,613	16,714	46,996	63,710	3,79,353	6,13,401
9 Tanjore.....	26,070	13,200	6,30,411	5,717	58,533	64,250	6,94,661	9,92,284
10 Madura.....	...	...	4,08,971	4,910	29,362	34,272	4,43,243	3,40,447
11 Tinnevelly....	...	...	3,40,432	2,096	67,706	69,802	4,10,234	6,20,280
12 Canara.....	...	...	4,01,152	72,273	60,430	1,32,703	5,33,855	707,845
13 Malabar.....	...	2,500	4,44,451	5,735	...	5,735	4,50,186	1,98,135
14 Madras.....	6,53,701	...	11,65,057	1,717	30,042	31,759	11,96,816	8,68,816
Total...	11,90,127	57,872	65,65,853	1,92,651	5,67,649	7,60,300	73,26,153	82,55,712

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No. 14. A. Comparative Statement shewing the sales of Salt for Fusly 1265.

Districts.		Home Consumption.				Inland Consumption, both across the Frontier, and within the Presidency.	
		1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Ganjam.....		61,755	1,08,411	46,656	...	4,68,609	4,27,00
2 Vizagapatam.....		1,67,830	1,43,476	...	24,354	9,868	5,85
3 Rajahmundry.....		1,74,307	2,04,197	29,890	...	22,403	28,96
4 Masulipatam.....		57,275	58,788	1,513	...	158,613	1,92,50
5 Gunttoor.....		1,05,600	1,01,172	...	4,428	3,74,340	2,83,40
6 Nellore.....		1,84,480	1,87,405	2,925	...	2,15,097	3,27,95
7 Chingleput.....		22,468	22,192	...	276	2,90,153	2,67,65
8 South Arcot.....		59,932	69,973	10,041	...	1,39,724	1,93,95
9 Tanjore.....		3,68,656	4,38,309	69,653	...	1,02,211	1,52,85
10 Madura.....		2,84,324	2,92,817	8,493	...	1,03,727	1,16,15
11 Tinnevelly.....		3,16,563	3,18,197	1,634	...	30,141	22,25
12 Canara.....		1,64,452	1,86,244	21,792	...	1,93,497	2,14,95
13 Malabar.....		2,23,097	2,68,997	45,900	...	1,39,772	1,72,95
14 Madras.....		1,00,757	93,795	...	6,962	4,01,220	4,17,55
Total.....		22,91,495	24,93,973	2,38,498	36,020	26,49,375	28,23,85
				2,02,478			

No. 14 A. Comparative Statement shewing the sal

Districts.	Inland Consumption, both across the Frontier, and within the Presidency.		Exportation by Sea.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Ganjam.....	...	41,607	34,040	1,316	...	32,724
2 Vizagapatam.....	...	4,009	...	...	...	...
3 Rajahmundry.....	6,557	...	3,46,850	1,63,590	...	1,83,260
4 Masulipatam.....	33,892	...	...	22,601	22,601	...
5 Guntoor.....	...	90,936	...	17,640	17,640	...
6 Nellore.....	1,12,829	...	2,34,142	2,54,789	20,647	...
7 Chingleput.....	...	22,510	40,060	39,420	...	640
8 South Arcot.....	54,214	...	14,000	11,000	...	3,000
9 Tanjore.....	50,621	...	2,160	26,070	23,910	...
10 Madura.....	12,427	...	...	...	...	...
11 Tinnevely.....	...	7,906	...	...	...	...
12 Canara.....	21,411	...	...	...	...	...
13 Malabar.....	33,182	...	...	...	...	...
14 Madras.....	16,341	...	3,10,814	6,53,701	3,42,857	...
Total.....	3,41,474	1,66,968	9,82,096	11,90,127	4,27,655	2,19,624
	1,74,506				2,08,031	

Exportation on Government Indent... 5,71,623 7,60,653

Do. on Private Trade..... 4,10,468 4,29,474

of Salt for Fusly 1265.

Sold to the French Government.				Total.			
1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
...	...	...	...	5,64,404	5,36,729	...	27,675
...	...	...	...	1,77,697	1,49,335	...	28,362
1,440	1,440	...	...	5,45,001	3,98,187	...	1,46,814
...	...	...	...	2,15,888	2,73,894	58,006	...
...	...	...	...	4,79,941	4,02,216	...	77,725
...	...	...	...	6,33,719	7,70,119	1,36,400	...
...	...	...	...	3,52,681	3,29,255	...	23,426
32,718	40,732	8,014	...	2,46,373	3,15,642	69,269	...
10,800	13,200	2,400	...	4,83,828	6,30,411	1,46,583	...
...	...	...	...	3,88,050	4,08,971	20,921	...
...	...	...	...	3,46,704	3,40,432	...	6,272
...	...	...	...	3,57,949	4,01,151	43,202	...
...	2,500	*2,500	...	3,62,869	4,44,451	81,582	...
...	...	...	...	8,12,820	11,65,057	3,52,237	...
44,958	57,872	12,914	...	59,67,924	65,65,853	9,08,203	3,10,274
						5,97,929	

* Of this, 2,000 Indian Maunds should be considered nominal: they are separately shown here as provided in the new forms, but were included in the last year's Account Current under Inland Consumption.

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Abstract.

	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
Home Consumption.....	22,91,495	24,93,973	2,02,478	...
Inland Consumption.....	26,49,375	28,23,881	1,74,506	...
Exportation by Sea.....	9,82,096	11,90,127	2,08,031	...
Sold to French Government.....	44,958	57,872	12,914	...
Total...	59,67,924	65,65,853	5,97,929	...

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Acting Secretary.

No. 14. B. Comparative Statement of the sales of Salt, in this and in the last five years.

Fuslies.	Home Consumption.	Inland Consumption, both across the Frontier, and within the Presidency.	Exportation by Sea.	Sold to French Government.	Total.	Particulars of Column 4.	
						On Government Indent.	On Private Trade.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1260	22,72,985	25,02,524	2,51,576	63,831	50,90,916	85,286	1,66,289
1261	24,01,952	25,00,029	2,48,400	39,390	51,89,771	94,800	1,53,600
1262	24,22,722	26,05,759	92,066	58,128	51,78,676	6,000	86,066
1263	23,88,846	22,84,678	4,32,774	57,243	51,63,541	1,26,820	3,05,954
1264	22,91,494	26,49,375	9,82,096	44,958	59,67,924	5,71,628	4,10,467
Total.	117,77,999	125,42,365	20,06,912	2,63,550	265,90,828	8,84,534	11,22,377
Average.	23,55,600	25,08,473	4,01,382	52,710	53,18,165	1,76,907	2,24,475
1265	24,93,973	28,23,881	11,90,127	57,872	65,65,853	7,60,653	4,29,474
Increase.	1,38,373	3,15,408	7,88,745	5,162	12,47,688	5,83,746	2,04,999

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No. 15. Statement shewing the particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest Account, for Fusly 1265.

Items.		Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1		2.	3	4	5
Land Revenue.	Cultivation after Jammabundy Settlement.....	19,546	26,179	6,633	...
	Concealed cultivation.....	7,178	9,981	2,803	...
	Unclaimed Enams.....	3,102	2,499	...	603
	Over-collections.....	1,490	3,241	1,751	...
	Fines.....	32,467	27,041	...	5,426
	Commission on the sale of lands on account of arrears of Revenue.....	7,844	4,497	...	3,347
	Share of repairs collected from the Zemindars or Shrotriumdars.....	9,975	10,876	901	...
	Miscellaneous Items.....	70,480	86,444	15,964	...
	Sale Proceeds of Timber, &c., felled in Government Forests.....	59,325	1,31,541	72,216	...
	Total.....	2,11,407	3,02,299	1,00,268	9,376
Extra Revenue.	Abkarry.....	1,228	2,026	798	...
	Moturpha.....	3,021	5,539	2,518	...
	Salt.....	3,857	3,487	...	370
	Stamps.....	30,694	55,450	24,756	...
	Sea Customs.....	17,761	22,336	4,575	...
	Sayer.....	1,109	2,738	1,629	...
	Total sundry sources...	57,670	91,576	34,276	370
	Grand Total of land and sundry sources...	2,69,077	*3,93,875	1,34,514	9,746
				1,24,798	
Interest Account.					
	Land Revenue.....	55,345	†26,200	...	29,145
	Sundry sources of Revenue.....	1,555	2,978	1,423	...
	Total...	56,900	29,178	1,423	29,145

25977 Net Decrease... 27,722

* The Sevoy-jummah amount in this Statement, does not agree with that in Statement No. 12, owing to the entry for Ganjam in this Statement including current and arrears, while that in No. 12, shews the current demand only.

† The Interest amount for Ganjam and Vizagapatam; being as stated above, a disagreement between the two Statements occurs in regard to this Item also.

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No. 16. Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation

Districts.	Dry.						Wet.	
	Extent of Cultivation.	Assessment as per Survey.	Deduct permanent Remissions.	Remaining Net Beriz.	Average Assessment per Acre.			Extent of Cultivation.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1 Ganjam.....	62,686	80,635	...	80,635	...	...	...	1,47,076
2 Vizagapatam.....	12,173	48,983	...	48,983	4	...	3	13,255
3 Rajahmundry.....	1,96,698	7,14,172	...	7,10,172	3	9	11	1,31,801
4 Masulipatam... ..	4,17,996	3,92,666	...	3,92,666	...	15	...	1,21,959
5 Guntoor... ..	7,32,993	12,37,846	...	12,37,846	1	11	...	23,995
6 Nellore.....	2,63,832	4,42,356	65,920	3,76,436	1	6	10	1,04,085
7 Cuddapah.....	11,00,712	11,62,322	2,69,050	8,93,272	...	13	...	71,262
8 Bellary.....	14,40,117	14,38,412	3,31,508	11,06,904	...	12	3	78,501
9 Kurnool.....	4,97,884	5,77,392	...	5,77,392	1	2	7	6,759
10 Chingleput.....	72,789	1,12,151	51	1,12,100	1	8	8	1,64,735
11 North Arcot.....	2,67,279	5,57,450	92,586	4,64,864	1	11	9	1,45,173
12 South Arcot.....	4,48,732	13,96,351	4,18,056	9,78,295	2	10	1/2	1,49,528
13 Tanjore... ..	1,75,069	2,23,278	...	2,23,278	1	4	6	6,98,472
14 Trichinopoly.....	3,09,503	6,01,642	41,521	5,60,121	1	12	10	1,28,136
15 Madura.....	4,67,472	6,65,115	48,287	6,16,828	1	5	1	86,119
16 Tinnevely.....	5,08,801	4,35,633	...	4,35,633	...	13	8	1,16,488
17 Coimbatore.....	13,71,603	12,62,806	29,961	12,32,845	...	14	5	71,137
18 Salem.....	7,15,789	9,95,825	...	9,95,825	1	6	3	53,204
Total.....	90,62,128	123,41,035	12,96,910	110,44,095	1	3	6	23,11,685

and Average Assessment per Acre for Fusly 1265.

Wet.				Garden.			
Assessment as per Survey.	Deduct Permanent Remissions.	Remaining Net Beriz.	Average Assessment per Acre.	Extent of Cultivation.	Assessment as per Survey.	Deduct Permanent Remissions.	Remaining Net Beriz.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
4,10,314	...	4,10,314	...	6,062	4,644	...	4,644
1,05,624	...	1,05,624	7 15	30	108	...	108
5,13,030	...	5,13,030	3 14 3½	4,511	31,150	...	31,150
3,30,700	...	3,30,700	2 11 4½	2,564	12,670	...	12,670
1,56,837	...	1,56,837	6 8 7	10,659	69,470	...	69,470
6,35,920	...	6,35,920	6 1 9	17,968	98,660	...	98,660
6,96,943	1,74,320	5,22,623	7 5 4	51,444	4,16,228	1,26,512	2,89,716
8,12,992	2,02,834	6,10,158	7 12 4	26,184	1,80,754	43,733	1,37,021
54,777	...	54,777	8 1 8	3,622	28,871	...	28,871
7,63,798	611	7,63,187	4 10 2	1,836	8,894	5	8,889
12,35,316	1,83,978	10,51,338	7 3 11	2,561	24,792	3,594	21,198
11,67,831	3,35,353	8,32,477	5 9 ¼	2,917	40,801	25,544	15,257
43,25,301	...	43,25,301	6 3 1	41,745	1,50,617	...	1,50,617
8,39,441	1,11,570	7,27,871	5 10 10	32,947	1,31,353	6,989	1,24,364
4,34,665	34,837	3,99,828	4 10 3	6,080	28,996	2,796	26,200
19,44,917	...	19,44,917	16 11 1	11,971	36,631	...	36,631
6,45,472	73,355	5,72,117	8 ... 8	1,59,224	5,95,011	99,441	4,95,570
3,91,367	...	3,91,367	7 5 8	14,151	76,751	18,310	58,441
154,65,245	11,16,858	143,48,387	6 3 4	3,96,476	19,36,401	3,26,924	16,09,477

No. 16. Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation and Average Assessment per Acre for Fusly 1265.

District.	Garden.			Extent of Cultivation.	Total.		
	Average Assessment per Acre.				Assessment as per Survey.	Deduct Permanent Remissions.	Remaining Beriz.
	16			17	18	19	20
1 Ganjam.....	...	...	...	2,15,824	4,95,593	...	4,95,5
2 Vizagapatam.....	3	9	7	25,458	1,54,715	...	1,54,7
3 Rajahmundry.....	6	14	6	3,33,010	12,54,352	...	12,54,3
4 Masulipatam.....	4	14	11	5,42,519	7,36,036	...	7,36,0
5 Gunttoor.....	6	8	3	7,67,647	14,64,153	...	14,64,1
6 Nellore.....	5	7	10	3,85,885	11,76,936	65,920	11,11,0
7 Cuddapah.....	5	10	...	12,23,418	22,75,493	5,69,882	17,05,6
8 Bellary.....	5	3	9	15,44,802	24,32,158	5,78,075	18,54,08
9 Kurnool.....	7	15	6	5,08,265	6,61,040	...	6,61,04
10 Chingleput.....	4	13	7	2,39,360	8,84,843	667	8,84,17
11 North Arcot.....	8	4	5	4,15,013	18,17,558	2,80,158	15,37,40
12 South Arcot.....	5	3	8	6,01,177	26,04,983	7,78,953	18,26,02
13 Tanjore.....	3	9	6	9,15,286	46,99,197	...	46,99,19
14 Trichinopoly.....	3	12	5	4,70,586	15,72,436	1,60,080	14,12,35
15 Madura.....	4	4	11	5,59,671	11,28,776	85,920	10,42,85
16 Tinnevelly.....	3	...	11	6,37,260	24,17,181	...	24,17,18
17 Coimbatore.....	3	1	10	16,01,964	25,03,289	2,02,757	23,00,53
18 Salem.....	4	2	1	7,83,144	14,63,943	18,310	14,45,63
Total.....	4	1	0	117,70,289	297,42,682	27,40,722	270,01,960

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Abstract.

Description of Land.	Extent of Cultivation.	Assessment, as per Survey.	Deduct Permanent Remissions.	Remaining Net Beriz.	Average Assessment per Acre.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Dry.....	90,62,128	123,41,035	12,96,940	110,44,095	1	3	6
Wet.....	23,11,685	154,65,245	11,16,858	143,48,387	6	3	4
Garden.....	3,96,476	19,36,401	3,26,924	16,09,477	4	1	0
Total.....	117,70,289	297,42,682	27,40,722	270,01,960			

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No. 17. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance

Districts.	Permanently Settled.						Not Permanent.	
	Demand.	Collection within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.		Demand.	Collect within Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8
1 Ganjam.....	4,27,136	4,27,128	8	8	...		5,33,000	5,27
2 Vizagapatam. ...	9,76,021	9,72,399	3,622	3,622	...		2,66,471	2,37
3 Rajahmundry ...	5,91,188	5,78,982	12,206	10,057	2,149		15,10,804	14,81
4 Masulipatam.....	2,84,633	2,41,748	42,885	42,811	74		7,62,156	7,56
5 Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	...		15,34,296	15,09
6 Nellore.....	4,17,815	3,94,337	23,478	26,685	793		14,21,438	11,48
7 Cuddapah.....	78,198	63,000	15,198	15,198	...		20,65,312	19,61
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...		19,75,299	19,11
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...		7,17,138	7,12
10 Chingleput.....	1,09,778	94,035	15,743	15,743	...		8,37,516	6,82
11 North Arcot.....	4,44,186	3,02,733	1,41,453	1,01,453	40,000		15,63,205	8,86
12 South Arcot. ...	8,636	7,323	1,313	1,313	...		24,05,281	22,63
13 Tanjore.....	31,434	24,044	7,390	6,718	672		47,48,865	37,08
14 Trichinopoly. ...	16,101	14,212	1,889	1,889	...		12,72,179	11,59
15 Madura.....	7,70,946	6,87,113	83,827	83,827	...		11,82,219	9,94
16 Tinnevely.....	3,18,738	2,45,426	73,312	62,306	11,006		21,76,865	15,99
17 Coimbatore.....	28,019	27,232	787	787	...		21,67,181	21,04
18 Salem.....	4,58,216	4,31,680	26,536	25,024	1,512		13,55,438	11,92
19 Canara.....	...	...	...	...	...		19,93,426	17,43
20 Malabar.....	15,000	...	15,000	...	15,000		16,64,639	16,55
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...		75,293	62
Total.....	49,76,039	45,11,392	4,64,647	3,93,441	71,206		322,28,023	282,09,0

of all Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Revenue.								
Settled.			Total.					Abkarry.
Balance.	Subsequent collections, up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
5,501	3,655	1,847	9,60,136	9,54,627	5,509	3,662	1,847	68,158
28,708	27,971	737	12,42,496	12,10,166	32,330	31,593	737	61,578
29,275	15,402	13,873	21,01,992	20,60,511	41,481	25,459	16,022	99,272
6,135	3,118	3,017	10,46,789	9,97,769	49,020	45,929	3,091	43,750
24,498	9,412	15,086	15,34,296	15,09,798	24,498	9,412	15,086	19,875
2,72,478	2,28,214	44,264	18,39,253	15,43,297	2,95,956	2,50,899	45,057	34,249
1,01,020	94,747	9,273	21,43,510	20,24,292	1,19,218	1,09,945	9,273	1,27,128
63,563	57,291	6,272	19,75,299	19,11,736	63,563	57,291	6,272	2,31,648
4,582	2,463	2,119	7,17,138	7,12,556	4,582	2,463	2,119	74,913
1,54,817	1,22,393	32,424	9,47,294	7,76,734	1,70,560	1,38,136	32,424	77,198
6,76,450	6,46,950	29,500	20,07,391	11,89,488	8,17,903	7,48,403	69,500	1,04,000
1,42,273	1,35,109	7,164	24,13,917	22,70,331	1,43,586	1,36,422	7,164	1,04,900
10,40,263	7,33,479	3,06,784	47,80,299	37,32,646	10,47,653	7,40,197	3,07,456	1,20,598
1,13,080	1,05,620	7,459	12,88,280	11,73,311	1,14,969	1,07,509	7,459	24,200
1,87,956	1,77,088	10,868	19,53,159	16,81,376	2,71,783	2,60,915	10,868	64,211
5,77,735	5,06,864	70,871	24,95,601	18,44,554	6,51,047	5,69,171	81,877	35,013
63,111	61,613	1,498	21,95,200	21,31,302	63,898	62,400	1,498	95,745
1,63,175	1,50,447	12,727	18,13,654	16,23,943	1,89,711	1,75,472	14,239	1,01,100
2,50,320	2,43,135	7,185	19,93,426	17,43,106	2,50,320	2,43,135	7,185	88,378
8,663	7,071	1,592	16,79,639	16,55,976	23,663	7,071	16,592	65,034
12,409	4,130	8,279	75,293	62,884	12,409	4,130	8,279	5,91,715
39,29,912	33,36,173	5,92,839	3,72,04,062	3,28,10,403	43,93,659	37,29,614	6,61,045	22,32,662

No. 17. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

Districts.	Sundry sources							
	Abkarry.				Moturpha.			
	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections, up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections, up to the end of January 1857.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1 Ganjam.....	67,602	556	522	34	9,834	9,406	428	239
2 Vizagapatam.	61,213	365	365	...	5,317	4,806	511	517
3 Rajahmundry....	96,489	2,783	2,783	...	60,768	56,898	3,870	3,515
4 Masulipatam.....	36,238	7,462	7,462	...	23,491	23,217	274	30
5 Guntoor.....	19,875	...	...	...	40,538	39,792	746	458
6 Nellore.....	32,878	1,371	1,232	139	16,363	12,802	3,561	2,568
7 Cuddapah.....	1,22,387	4,741	4,741	...	1,46,639	1,37,582	9,057	7,586
8 Bellary.....	2,22,937	8,711	8,711	...	2,33,695	2,00,793	12,902	10,680
9 Kurnool.....	74,623	290	290	...	45,333	44,127	1,206	935
10 Chingleput.....	56,960	20,238	3,597	16,641	31,153	22,302	8,851	7,593
11 North Arcot.....	73,156	30,844	30,844	...	35,748	15,755	19,993	18,242
12 South Arcot.....	96,158	8,742	8,742	...	41,236	38,429	2,807	2,653
13 Tanjore.....	1,20,035	563	563	...	42,514	42,280	234	220
14 Trichinopoly.	23,409	791	791	...	6,162	4,962	1,200	1,102
15 Madura.....	57,401	6,810	6,810	...	...	...	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	27,606	7,407	7,407	...	94,870	65,136	29,734	27,095
17 Coimbatore.....	94,265	1,480	1,480	...	59,480	53,651	3,829	5,815
18 Salem.....	87,451	13,649	13,649	...	75,489	68,884	6,605	5,673
19 Canara.....	72,040	16,338	14,294	2,044	17,278	8,677	8,601	8,386
20 Malabar.....	63,043	1,992	1,973	19	1,11,578	1,10,770	807	749
21 Madras.....	5,91,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.	20,97,530	1,35,132	1,16,256	18,877	10,97,486	9,80,269	1,17,217	1,03,986

of all Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

of Revenue.	Salt.						Sea Custom.				
	Balance.	Demand.	Collection within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
189	5,14,193	5,14,193	...	...	...	...	49,012	49,012	...	...	...
64	1,49,287	1,49,287	...	...	...	...	29,857	29,857	...	...	...
355	2,57,768	2,38,821	18,947	18,947	...	...	46,117	45,952	165	165	...
244	2,54,564	2,54,564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
288	3,79,731	3,79,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
993	5,51,956	5,51,956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,471	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
271	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,258	2,93,451	2,93,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	2,70,372	2,56,125	14,247	14,247	...	...	23,784	23,784	...	...	...
14	5,48,285	4,89,151	59,134	59,134	...	...	2,01,406	1,86,932	14,474	14,474	...
98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	4,08,801	3,72,106	36,695	36,695	...	...	19,951	18,255	1,696	1,696	...
2,639	3,47,267	3,47,267	...	...	...	...	16,488	16,488	...	...	...
14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
215	3,98,637	3,95,473	3,164	3,164	...	...	71,962	71,962	...	...	...
58	4,34,985	4,34,985	...	...	...	...	74,014	74,014	...	...	...
...	5,90,252	5,90,252	...	...	...	...	6,48,218	6,48,218	...	...	...
13,230	53,99,547	52,67,362	1,32,185	1,32,185	...	...	11,80,808	11,64,474	16,334	16,334	...

No. 17. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance

Districts.	Sundry sources							
	Sayer.				Stamp.			
	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
1 Ganjam.....	...	...	...	...	...	18,534	18,534	...
2 Vizagapatam.....	...	...	...	...	...	19,296	19,296	...
3 Rajahmundry....	478	472	6	6	...	24,652	23,766	886
4 Masulipatam.....	...	...	...	...	...	15,449	15,449	...
5 Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	...	9,261	9,261	...
6 Nellore.....	...	...	...	...	...	19,919	19,919	...
7 Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	31,876	30,017	1,859
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	26,186	26,186	...
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	3,899	3,899	...
10 Chingleput.....	...	...	...	...	...	16,833	16,833	...
11 North Arcot.....	...	...	...	...	...	22,487	22,487	...
12 South Arcot.....	68,314	68,311	3	3	...	27,616	27,511	105
13 Tanjore.....	41,223	36,323	4,900	4,900	...	77,503	73,047	4,456
14 Trichinopoly.....	...	...	...	...	...	28,541	28,541	...
15 Madura.....	375	333	42	42	...	49,132	49,132	...
16 Tinnevely.....	44,074	44,074	...	...	...	30,707	30,707	...
17 Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	...	...	23,250	23,250	...
18 Salem.....	...	...	...	...	...	27,136	27,136	...
19 Canara.....	41,955	41,819	136	136	...	66,760	66,220	540
20 Malabar.....	11	11	...	...	...	1,11,279	1,11,279	...
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	10,439	10,439	...
Total.....	1,96,431	1,91,344	5,087	5,087	...	6,60,754	6,52,909	7,845

of all Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

of Revenue.

Total, sundry sources of Revenue.						Grand Total, land and sundry sources.		
Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1858.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection within the Fusly.
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
...	...	6,59,732	6,58,747	985	762	223	16,19,867	16,13,3
...	...	2,65,334	2,64,459	875	811	64	15,07,830	14,74,6
886	...	4,89,054	4,62,399	26,655	26,300	355	25,91,046	25,22,9
...	...	3,37,254	3,29,517	7,737	7,493	244	13,84,043	13,27,2
...	...	4,49,405	4,48,659	746	458	288	19,83,701	19,58,4
...	...	6,22,487	6,17,555	4,932	3,800	1,132	24,61,740	21,60,8
1,859	...	3,05,643	2,89,986	15,657	14,186	1,471	24,49,153	23,14,2
...	...	4,91,529	4,69,916	21,613	19,391	2,222	24,66,828	23,81,6
...	...	1,24,145	1,22,650	1,495	1,224	271	8,41,283	8,35,2
...	...	4,18,635	3,89,546	29,088	11,190	17,899	13,65,929	11,66,2
...	...	1,62,235	1,11,398	50,837	49,086	1,751	21,69,626	13,00,8
105	...	5,36,223	5,10,318	25,904	25,750	154	29,50,140	27,80,6
4,456	...	10,31,529	9,47,768	83,761	83,747	14	58,11,828	46,80,4
...	...	58,902	56,911	1,991	1,893	98	13,47,182	12,30,2
...	...	5,42,471	4,97,228	45,243	45,218	...	24,95,630	21,78,6
...	...	5,68,419	5,31,278	37,141	34,522	2,639	30,64,020	23,75,8
...	...	1,78,475	1,71,167	7,308	7,294	14	23,73,675	23,02,4
...	...	2,03,724	1,83,470	20,254	19,322	932	20,17,378	18,07,4
540	...	6,84,972	6,56,192	28,779	26,520	2,259	26,78,398	23,99,2
...	...	7,96,899	7,94,100	2,799	2,722	77	24,76,538	24,50,0
...	...	18,40,623	18,40,623	...	...	...	19,15,916	19,03,5
7,845	...	107,67,688	103,53,888	4,13,800	3,81,693	32,107	479,71,750	431,61,2

No. 17. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

District.	Sundry sources of Revenue.					
	Grand Total. land and sundry sources.			Extra Revenue or		
	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.
	54	55	56	57	58	59
1 Ganjam.....	6,493	4,423	2,070	9,649	9,611	38
2 Vizagapatam....	33,205	32,404	801	6,713	6,713	...
3 Rajahmundry....	68,136	51,759	16,377	17,071	17,050	21
4 Masulipatam....	56,757	53,421	3,335	14,086	13,450	636
5 Guntoor.....	25,244	9,871	15,374	9,484	9,342	142
6 Nellore.....	3,00,888	2,54,699	46,189	6,506	4,082	2,424
7 Cuddapah.....	1,34,875	1,24,130	10,745	25,089	13,122	8,967
8 Bellary.....	85,176	76,682	8,494	9,927	7,978	1,949
9 Kurnool.....	6,077	3,687	2,390	3,087	2,402	685
10 Chingleput.....	1,99,649	1,49,326	50,323	3,025	2,700	325
11 North Arcot....	8,68,740	7,97,489	71,251	5,380	3,732	1,648
12 South Arcot....	1,69,490	1,62,172	7,318	23,844	15,784	8,060
13 Tanjore.....	11,31,414	8,23,944	3,07,470	39,171	35,176	3,995
14 Trichinopoly....	1,16,959	1,09,402	7,557	4,494	4,213	281
15 Madura.....	3,17,026	3,06,158	10,868	8,416	7,952	464
16 Tinnevely.....	6,88,188	6,03,672	84,516	10,838	10,838	...
17 Coimbatore.....	71,206	69,695	1,512	21,193	20,850	343
18 Salem.....	2,09,965	1,94,794	15,171	6,614	5,235	1,379
19 Canara.....	2,79,100	2,69,656	9,444	1,26,896	1,20,217	6,679
20 Malabar.....	26,462	9,794	16,669	34,732	34,732	...
21 Madras.....	12,409	4,130	8,279	7,437	4,473	2,964
Total.....	48,07,459	41,11,306	6,96,153	3,93,652	3,52,652	41,000

of all Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Interest Account.						
Sevoy Jamah.						
Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
60	61	62	63	64	65	66
38	...	167	7	160	160	...
...	...	531	347	184	92	92
13	8	3,849	3,318	531	397	134
95	541	4,903	4,903	...	...	...
32	110	69	69	...	...	...
1,191	1,233	368	368	...	...	...
5,872	3,095	235	235	...	...	...
1,487	462	496	412	84	84	...
520	165	78	78	...	...	...
226	99	1,081	1,081	...	...	...
1,210	438	3,511	1,420	2,091	11	2,080
4,851	3,209	414	414	...	...	...
3,632	363	3,420	3,252	168	114	54
443	38	1,306	1,306	...	...	...
205	259	3,889	3,889	...	...	...
...	...	1,787	1,787	...	...	...
189	154	89	89	...	...	...
744	635	958	958	...	...	...
6,435	244	177	177	...	...	...
...	...	46	46	...	...	...
599	2,365	...	...	...	...	...
27,582	13,418	27,373	24,155	3,218	858	2,360

No. 17. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Districts.	Grand Total				
	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
	67	68	69	70	71
1 Ganjam.....	16,29,683	16,22,992	6,692	4,622	2,070
2 Vizagapatam.....	15,15,074	14,81,685	33,389	32,496	893
3 Rajahmundry.....	26,11,966	25,43,278	68,688	52,169	16,519
4 Masulipatam.....	14,03,033	13,45,641	57,392	53,516	3,876
5 Guntoor.....	19,93,254	19,67,867	25,387	9,903	15,484
6 Nellore.....	24,68,614	21,65,302	3,03,312	2,55,890	47,422
7 Cuddapah.....	24,74,478	23,30,635	1,43,843	1,30,004	13,839
8 Bellary.....	24,77,251	23,90,042	87,209	78,253	8,956
9 Kurnool.....	8,44,448	8,37,686	6,762	4,207	2,555
10 Chingleput.....	13,70,035	11,70,061	1,99,974	1,49,552	50,422
11 North Arcot.....	21,78,517	13,06,038	8,72,479	7,98,710	73,769
12 South Arcot.....	29,74,398	27,96,848	1,77,550	1,67,023	10,527
13 Tanjore.....	58,54,419	47,18,842	11,35,577	8,27,690	3,07,887
14 Trichinopoly.....	13,52,982	12,35,742	1,17,240	1,09,645	7,595
15 Madura.....	25,07,935	21,90,445	3,17,490	3,06,363	11,127
16 Tinnevely.....	30,76,640	23,88,457	6,88,189	6,03,673	84,516
17 Coimbatore.....	23,94,957	23,23,408	71,549	69,883	1,666
18 Salem.....	20,24,950	18,13,607	2,11,343	1,95,537	15,806
19 Canara.....	28,05,471	21,19,692	2,85,779	2,76,091	9,688
20 Malabar.....	25,11,316	24,84,853	26,463	9,794	16,669
21 Madras.....	19,23,353	19,07,980	15,373	4,729	10,644
Total.....	483,92,775	435,41,098	48,51,677	41,39,747	7,11,930

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George,
12th October 1857.

J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

Abstract.

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Permanently settled.....	49,76,039	45,11,392	4,64,647	3,93,411	71,206
Not permanently settled.....	322,28,023	282,99,011	39,29,012	33,36,173	5,92,839
Total Land Revenue...	372,04,062	328,10,403	43,93,659	37,29,614	6,64,045
Abkary.....	22,32,662	20,97,530	1,35,132	1,16,256	18,877
Moturpha.....	10,97,486	9,80,269	1,17,217	1,03,986	13,230
Salt.....	53,99,547	52,67,362	1,32,185	1,32,185	...
Sea Custom.....	11,80,808	11,64,474	16,334	16,334	...
Sayer.....	1,96,431	1,91,344	5,087	5,087	...
Stamp.....	6,60,754	6,52,909	7,845	7,845	...
Total sundry sources of Revenue...	107,67,688	103,53,888	4,13,800	3,81,693	32,107
Grand Total, land and sundry sources.....	479,71,750	431,64,291	48,07,459	41,11,306	6,96,153
Extra Revenue or Sevoy Jummah...	3,93,652	3,52,652	41,000	27,582	13,418
Interest account.....	27,373	24,155	3,218	858	2,360
Grand Total.....	483,92,775	435,41,098	48,51,677	41,39,747	7,11,930

Revenue Board Office, Fort Saint George,
12th October 1857.

J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 18. Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of the Revenue for Fusly 1256.

Districts.	Process issued.			Estimated value of property attached.			Property sold.						
	Number of villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.	Land.	Personal property.	Total.	Land.			Personal property.			Total.
							Estimated value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1 Ganjam.....	2	2	21	...	18	18	...	...	18	21	18	21	
2 Vizagapatam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Rajahmundry.....	2	2	43	...	29	29	...	...	29	33	29	33	
4 Masulipatam.....	10	18	409	230	166	396	168	191	92	109	260	300	
5 Guntoor.....	4	6	112	118	...	118	118	21	...	...	118	21	
6 Nellore.....	409	11,693	80,197	59,820	7,301	67,121	171	137	15	16	186	153	
7 Cuddapah.....	10	81	658	624	61	685	624	832	61	63	685	895	
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10 Chingleput.....	60	237	2,692	3,533	...	3,533	371	485	...	...	371	485	
11 North Arcot.....	1,117	17,475	1,30,241	13,523	445	13,968	...	...	20	20	20	20	
12 South Arcot.....	169	1,648	16,255	15,778	...	15,778	1,194	1,218	...	...	1,194	1,218	
13 Tanjore.....	91	75	12,459	13,123	24	13,147	5,167	4,777	24	32	5,191	4,809	
14 Trichinopoly.....	25	47	1,726	1,728	...	1,728	1,728	3,419	...	...	1,728	3,419	
15 Madura.....	6	32	331	347	...	347	312	372	...	...	312	372	
16 Tinnevely.....	12	23	1,220	1,195	...	1,195	1,105	1,507	...	...	1,195	1,507	
17 Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18 Salem.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19 Canara.....	32	29	1,129	523	635	1,158	523	605	517	576	1,040	1,181	
20 Malabar.....	13	12	953	12,56	64	1,320	...	...	34	35	34	35	
21 Madras.....	...	10,852	24,751	...	4,523	4,523	...	...	380	307	380	307	
Total.....	1,962	42,232	2,73,191	1,11,798	13,266	1,25,064	11,571	13,564	1,190	1,212	12,761	14,776	

Revenue Board Office, Fort Saint George, }
12th October 1857.J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

No. 19. Statement shewing the collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies.

Districts.	Land Revenue.						
	Permanently settled.						
	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections &c. up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
		Collected.	Remitted.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Ganjam.....	41,296	38,495	...	38,495	2,801	...	2,801
2 Vizagapatam....	16,071	13,486	...	13,486	2,585	1,814	771
3 Rajahmundry...	38,061	34,123	...	34,123	3,938	3,938	...
4 Masulipatam....	70,570	70,570	...	70,570	...	...	...
5 Gunttoor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Nellore.....	8,643	1,808	...	1,808	6,835	11	6,824
7 Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Chingleput.....	19,047	18,357	274	18,631	416	...	416
11 North Arcot....	1,74,370	1,74,370	...	1,74,370	...	...	...
12 South Arcot....	1,246	1,246	...	1,246	...	...	...
13 Tanjore.....	5,797	5,715	...	5,715	82	82	...
14 Trichinopoly....	2,389	2,389	...	2,389	...	...	...
15 Madura.....	1,37,217	1,36,118	...	1,36,118	1,099	1,099	...
16 Tinnevely.....	76,649	73,753	...	73,753	2,896	1,150	1,746
17 Coimbatore.....	129	129	...	129	...	...	...
18 Salem.....	22,438	22,438	...	22,438	...	...	...
19 Canara.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Malabar.....	44,939	22,000	...	22,000	22,939	10,573	12,366
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	6,58,862	6,14,997	274	6,15,271	43,591	18,667	24,924

No. 19. Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears

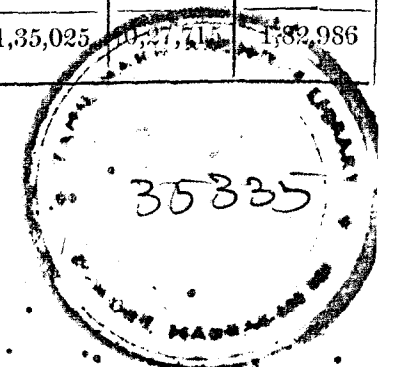
Districts.	L.						
	Not permanent						
	Within the Fusly.				Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance
	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Collected.	Remitted.	Total.			
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 Ganjam.....	23,521	6,614	...	6,614	16,907	437	16,47
2 Vizagapatam....	36,691	✓ 27,805	✓ 1,590	29,395	7,296	9	7,28
3 Rajahmundry ...	1,08,634	✓ 13,589	✓ 40,971	54,560	54,074	1,596	52,47
4 Masulipatam....	2,81,197	6,669	2,55,724	2,62,394	18,803	898	17,90
5 Guntoor.....	4,60,026	24,314	28,016	52,330	4,07,696	2,299	4,05,39
6 Nellore.....	2,91,896	✓ 1,54,037	✓ 13,353	1,67,390	1,24,506	23,703	1,00,80
7 Cuddapah.....	93,830	86,614	1,683	88,297	5,533	841	4,69
8 Bellary.....	1,20,572	✓ 1,03,302	✓ ...	1,03,302	17,270	5,571	11,69
9 Kurnool.....	23,223	2,741	2,941	5,682	17,541	7,276	10,26
10 Chingleput.....	2,09,277	✓ 1,08,749	✓ ...	1,08,749	1,00,528	28,623	71,90
11 North Arcot.....	5,37,938	✓ 5,00,226	✓ 656	5,00,882	37,056	13,886	23,17
12 South Arcot.....	2,25,907	2,10,634	2,198	2,12,832	13,075	1,649	11,42
13 Tanjore.....	11,64,964	9,22,101	49,009	9,71,110	1,93,854	3,968	1,89,88
14 Trichinopoly....	61,973	53,701	3,079	56,780	5,193	1,778	3,41
15 Madura.....	2,07,158	1,97,833	116	1,97,949	9,209	6,067	3,14
16 Tinnevely.....	4,12,265	✓ 3,81,596	✓ ...	3,81,596	30,669	8,098	22,57
17 Coimbatore.....	56,520	✓ 53,024	✓ ...	53,024	3,496	882	2,61
18 Salem.....	90,210	✓ 73,089	✓ ...	73,089	17,121	5,814	11,30
19 Canara.....	2,89,838	✓ 2,87,006	✓ 1,728	2,88,734	1,104	480	62
20 Malabar.....	72,699	69,168	...	69,168	3,531	856	2,67
21 Madras.....	43,554	✓ 8,775	✓ 93	8,868	34,686	1,626	33,06
Total.....	48,11,893	32,91,587	4,01,157	36,92,744	11,19,149	1,16,358	10,02,79

of all Sources of Revenue for former Fuslies.

Revenue.							Sundry sources of Revenue
settled.	Total.						Abkarry.
Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.						Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.
	Collected.	Remitted.	Total.	Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of Jany. 1857.	Balance.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
64,817	45,108	..	45,108	19,708	438	19,271	2,812
52,762	41,291	1,590	42,881	9,881	1,823	8,058	47
1,46,695	47,712	40,971	88,683	58,012	5,534	52,478	2,320
3,51,767	77,239	2,55,724	3,32,964	18,803	898	17,905	5,137
4,60,026	24,314	28,016	52,330	4,07,696	2,299	4,05,397	11
3,00,539	1,55,845	13,353	1,69,198	1,31,341	23,714	1,07,627	800
93,830	86,614	1,683	88,297	5,533	* 841	4,692	2,243
1,20,572	1,03,302	...	1,03,302	17,270	5,571	11,699	8,661
23,223	2,741	2,941	5,682	17,541	7,276	10,265	...
2,28,324	1,27,106	274	1,27,380	1,00,944	28,623	72,321	43,974
7,12,308	6,74,596	656	6,75,252	37,056	13,886	23,170	46,946
2,27,153	2,11,879	2,198	2,14,077	13,076	1,650	11,426	15,818
11,70,761	9,27,816	49,009	9,76,825	1,93,936	4,050	1,89,886	3,863
64,362	56,090	3,079	59,169	5,193	1,778	3,415	2,092
3,44,375	3,33,951	116	3,34,067	10,308	7,166	3,142	8,865
4,88,914	4,55,349	...	4,55,349	33,565	9,248	24,317	3,138
56,649	53,153	...	53,153	3,496	882	2,614	2,368
1,12,648	95,527	...	95,527	17,121	5,814	11,307	10,011
2,89,838	2,87,006	1,728	2,88,734	1,104	480	624	17,121
1,17,638	91,169	...	91,169	26,469	11,428	15,041	4,475
43,554	8,775	93	8,868	34,686	1,626	33,060	2,266
54,70,755	39,06,583	4,01,431	43,08,015	11,62,740	1,35,025	10,27,715	1,82,986

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No. 19. Statement shewing the collections on account of Arrears

Districts.	Land										
	Abkary.						Motur				
	Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.			Balance.
	Collected.	Remitted.	Total.					Collected.	Remitted.	Total.	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33		
1 Ganjam.....	2,128	...	2,128	684	57	627	729	426	4	430	
2 Vizagapatam.....	47	...	47	...	...	...	457	171	...	171	
3 Rajahmundry....	1,877	...	1,877	443	...	443	2,296	1,752	...	1,752	
4 Masulipatam....	5,137	...	5,137	...	...	...	1,298	233	...	233	
5 Guntoor.....	...	...	...	11	11	...	2,830	2,344	...	2,344	
6 Nellore.....	492	...	492	308	...	308	3,408	1,778	...	1,778	
7 Cuddapah.....	2,243	...	2,243	...	...	...	9,323	8,321	120	8,441	
8 Bellary.....	8,661	...	8,661	...	...	...	21,450	17,218	...	17,218	
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,609	795	...	795	
10 Chingleput.....	17,736	...	17,736	26,238	4,500	21,738	8,046	6,123	...	6,123	
11 North Arcot.....	46,946	...	46,946	...	...	...	20,271	18,386	197	18,583	
12 South Arcot.....	15,818	...	15,818	...	...	...	8,746	8,445	25	8,470	
13 Tanjore.....	3,566	...	3,566	297	...	297	327	264	...	264	
14 Trichinopoly....	812	...	812	1,280	...	1,280	1,058	980	...	980	
15 Madura.....	8,865	...	8,865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16 Tinnevely.....	3,138	...	3,138	...	...	...	22,807	19,775	...	19,775	
17 Coimbatore....	2,368	...	2,368	...	...	...	988	814	...	814	
18 Salem.....	10,011	...	10,011	...	...	...	4,040	3,095	...	3,095	
19 Canara.....	17,063	...	17,063	58	58	...	10,174	10,161	4	10,165	
20 Malabar.....	4,077	...	4,077	398	36	362	4,492	4,373	...	4,373	
21 Madras.....	2,266	...	2,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	1,53,251	...	1,53,251	29,717	4,662	25,055	1,25,349	1,05,454	350	1,05,804	

all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies.

ha.	Salts											Sea Custom.		
	Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.		
					Collected.	Remitted.	Total.					Collected.	Remitted.	Total.
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	299	18	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	286	27	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	544	180	364	3,487	3,487	...	3,487	...	...	...	571	571	...	571
	1,065	24	1,041	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	486	42	444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,630	122	1,508	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	882	160	722	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4,232	953	3,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,815	222	1,593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,923	431	1,492	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1,688	413	1,275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	275	33	242	5,851	5,851	...	5,851	...	...	...	238	238	...	238
	63	...	63	47,176	47,176	...	47,176	...	...	...	15,419	15,419	...	15,419
	78	9	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	21,000	21,000	...	21,000	...	...	...	1,320	1,320	...	1,320
	3,032	2,415	617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	174	1	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	945	92	853	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	2	6	7,608	7,558	...	7,558	50	...	50	39	39	...	39
	119	56	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437	437	...	437
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19,545	5,201	14,344	85,122	85,072	...	85,072	50	...	50	18,024	18,024	...	18,024

No. 19. Statement shewing the collections on Account of arrears

Districts.	Land										
	Sea Custom.			Sayer.							Stamp.
	Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.
					Collected.	Remitted.	Total.				
	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
1 Ganjam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Vizagapatam.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Rajahmundry	...	...	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	328
4 Masulipatam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Guntoor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Nellore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	777
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Chingleput.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 North Arcot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 South Arcot.....	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	126
13 Tanjore.....	...	...	...	6,648	6,648	...	6,648	...	...	...	5,029
14 Trichinopoly.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Madura.....	...	...	...	41	41	...	41	...	...	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Salem.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Canara.....	...	...	...	183	183	...	183	...	...	...	711
20 Malabar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	...	...	...	6,885	6,885	...	6,885	...	...	...	6,971

All sources of Revenue for former Fuslies.

Revenue.												
Total Sundry sources of Revenue.												
Within the Fusly.			Balance of the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
Collected.	Remitted.	Total.					Collected.	Remitted.	Total.			
59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
X	...	...	...	...	...	3,541	2,554	4	2,558	983	75	908
...	...	...	...	...	...	504	218	...	218	286	27	259
328	...	328	...	...	...	9,013	8,026	...	8,026	987	180	807
...	...	...	...	...	...	6,435	5,370	...	5,370	1,065	24	10,41
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,841	2,344	...	2,344	497	53	444
...	...	...	...	...	...	4,208	2,270	...	2,270	1,938	122	1,816
777	...	777	...	...	...	12,343	11,341	120	11,461	882	160	722
...	...	...	...	...	...	30,111	25,879	...	25,879	4,232	953	3,279
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,609	795	...	795	1,814	221	1,593
...	...	...	...	...	...	52,020	23,859	...	23,859	28,161	4,931	23,230
...	...	...	...	...	...	67,217	65,332	197	65,529	1,688	413	1,275
126	...	126	...	...	...	30,781	30,481	25	30,506	275	33	242
5,029	...	5,029	...	...	...	78,462	78,103	...	78,103	360	...	360
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,149	1,791	...	1,791	1,358	9	1,349
...	...	...	...	...	...	31,220	31,226	...	31,226	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	25,941	22,913	...	22,913	3,032	2,415	617
...	...	...	...	...	...	3,356	3,182	...	3,182	174	1	173
...	...	...	...	...	...	14,051	13,105	...	13,105	946	93	853
711	...	711	...	...	...	35,837	35,716	4	35,720	117	61	56
...	...	...	...	...	...	9,404	8,887	...	8,887	517	92	425
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,265	2,265	...	2,265	...	...	...
6,971	...	6,971	...	...	...	4,25,319	3,75,657	350	3,76,007	49,312	9,863	39,449

No. 19. Statement shewing the collections on account of arre

District.	Sundry sou							
	Total land and sundry sources of Revenue.							
	Arrears at the begin- ning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly.
		Collected.	Remitted.	Total.				
	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1 Ganjam.....	68,358	47,662	4	47,666	20,692	513	20,179	2
2 Vizagapatam	53,265	41,508	1,590	43,098	10,167	1,850	8,317	...
3 Rajahmundry ...	1,55,708	55,737	40,971	96,708	59,000	5,715	53,285	1
4 Masulipatam.....	3,58,203	82,610	2,55,724	3,38,334	19,869	923	18,946	3,10,9
5 Guntoor.....	4,62,867	26,658	28,016	54,674	4,08,193	2,352	4,05,841	1,8
6 Nellore.....	3,04,747	1,58,115	13,353	1,71,468	1,33,279	23,836	1,09,443	2,0
7 Cuddapah.....	1,06,173	97,955	1,803	99,758	6,415	1,001	5,414	9,2
8 Bellary.....	1,50,683	1,29,181	...	1,29,182	21,502	6,524	14,978	3,2
9 Kurnool.....	25,833	3,536	2,941	6,477	19,356	7,498	11,858	6
10 Chingleput.....	2,80,344	1,50,965	274	1,51,239	1,29,105	33,554	95,551	1,2
11 North Arcot.....	7,79,526	7,39,928	853	7,40,781	38,745	14,300	24,445	2,0
12 South Arcot.....	2,57,934	2,42,360	2,224	2,44,584	13,350	1,682	11,668	6,0
13 Tanjore.....	12,49,224	10,05,919	49,009	10,54,928	1,94,296	4,050	1,90,246	6,1
14 Trichinopoly.....	67,512	57,882	3,079	60,961	6,551	1,787	4,764	3,4
15 Madura.....	3,75,600	3,65,177	116	3,65,293	10,307	7,165	3,142	4
16 Tinnevely.....	5,14,860	4,78,262	...	4,78,262	36,598	11,664	24,934	
17 Coimbatore.....	60,004	56,335	...	56,335	3,669	882	2,787	8
18 Salem.....	1,26,699	1,08,633	...	1,08,633	18,066	5,906	12,160	1,5
19 Canara.....	3,25,675	3,22,722	1,732	3,24,454	1,221	541	680	5,9
20 Malabar.....	1,27,043	1,00,055	...	1,00,055	26,987	11,521	15,466	...
21 Madras.....	45,819	11,041	93	11,134	34,685	1,625	33,060	1,4
Total.....	58,96,074	42,82,240	4,91,782	46,84,022	12,12,052	1,44,888	10,67,164	3,57,7

of all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies

Extra Revenue or Sevoy Jummah land and other sources of Revenue.						Interest account in land and other sources of Revenue.						
Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
Collected.	Remitted.	Total.					Collected.	Remitted.	Total.			
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
258	...	258	...	...	...	2,021	1,909	...	1,909	112	...	112
...	...	...	...	...	...	741	235	...	235	507	48	459
107	...	107	46	14	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,368	2,51,916	2,57,284	53,624	651	52,973	32	...	...	...	33	...	33
193	...	193	1,664	15	1,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
249	...	249	1,832	984	848	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,326	325	6,651	2,605	549	2,056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,744	...	1,744	1,474	321	1,153	199	199	...	199	...	...	...
269	...	269	371	269	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
212	...	212	1,056	140	916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,177	308	1,485	604	275	329	90,472	646	...	646	89,826	21	89,805
3,132	162	3,294	2,706	654	2,052	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,294	...	5,294	900	...	900	133	56	...	56	77	...	77
184	2,550	2,734	723	...	723	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
118	146	264	184	16	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
648	...	648	244	49	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,028	...	1,028	554	85	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,731	12	5,743	248	18	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	...	139	1,286	23	1,263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32,177	2,55,419	2,87,596	70,138	4,063	6,6075	93,600	3,045	...	3,045	90,556	69	90,487

No. 19. Statement shewing the collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies.

District.	Sundry sources of Revenue.						
	Grand Total.						
	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Within the Fusly.			Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
		Collected.	Remitted.	Total.			
	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
1 Ganjam.....	70,637	49,830	4	49,834	20,803	512	20,291
2 Vizagapatam.....	54,006	41,743	1,590	43,333	10,671	1,897	8,776
3 Rajahmundry....	1,55,861	55,845	40,971	96,816	59,041	5,728	53,317
4 Masulipatam.....	6,69,144	87,979	5,07,641	5,95,620	73,524	1,572	71,952
5 Guntoor.....	4,64,724	26,851	28,016	54,867	4,09,857	2,367	4,07,490
6 Nellore.....	3,06,828	1,58,364	13,353	1,71,717	1,35,111	24,820	1,10,291
7 Cuddapah.....	1,15,428	1,04,281	2,127	1,06,408	9,020	1,549	7,471
8 Bellary.....	1,54,100	1,31,125	...	1,31,125	22,973	6,844	16,131
9 Kurnool.....	26,472	3,804	2,941	6,745	19,725	7,767	11,960
10 Chingleput.....	2,81,612	1,51,176	274	1,51,450	1,30,161	33,695	96,467
11 North Arcot.....	8,72,087	7,41,752	1,160	7,42,912	1,29,175	14,596	1,14,579
12 South Arcot.....	2,63,934	2,45,492	2,385	2,47,877	16,057	2,337	13,720
13 Tanjore.....	12,55,550	10,11,268	49,009	10,60,277	1,95,273	4,049	1,91,224
14 Trichinopoly.....	70,971	58,066	5,630	63,696	7,275	1,786	5,489
15 Madura.....	3,76,049	3,65,295	262	3,65,557	10,492	7,182	3,310
16 Tinnevely.....	5,14,876	4,78,261	...	4,78,261	36,615	11,664	24,951
17 Coimbatore.....	60,897	56,984	...	56,984	3,913	931	2,982
18 Salem.....	1,28,282	1,09,661	...	1,09,661	18,621	5,992	12,629
19 Canara.....	3,31,666	3,28,452	1,744	3,30,197	1,469	559	910
20 Malabar.....	1,27,042	1,00,055	...	1,00,055	26,987	11,521	15,466
21 Madras.....	47,215	11,180	93	11,273	35,972	1,649	34,323
Total.....	63,47,408	43,17,463	6,57,200	49,74,663	13,72,746	1,49,019	12,23,727

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	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Within the Fusly.			Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	Total.	Balance at the close of the Fusly.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of January 1857.	Balance.
				Collected.	Remitted.	Total.					
Peishchush.....	24,924	18,667	43,591	6,14,997	274	6,15,271	6,58,862	6,15,271	43,591	18,667	24,924
Ryotwar &c.....	10,02,791	1,16,358	11,19,149	32,91,587	4,01,157	36,92,744	48,11,893	36,92,744	11,19,149	1,16,358	10,02,791
Total.....	10,27,715	1,35,025	11,62,740	39,06,583	4,01,431	43,08,015	54,70,755	43,08,015	11,62,740	1,35,025	10,27,715
Abkary.....	25,055	4,662	29,717	1,53,251	...	1,53,251	1,82,968	1,53,251	29,717	4,662	25,055
Moturpha.....	14,344	5,201	19,545	1,05,454	350	1,05,804	1,25,349	1,05,454	19,545	5,201	14,344
Salt.....	50	...	50	85,072	...	85,072	85,122	85,072	50	...	50
Sea Customs.....	...	...	...	18,024	...	18,024	18,024	18,024	...	...	...
Sayer.....	...	...	...	6,885	...	6,885	6,885	6,885	...	...	...
Stamp.....	...	...	...	6,971	...	6,971	6,971	6,971	...	...	...
Total.....	39,449	9,863	49,312	3,75,657	350	3,76,007	4,25,319	3,76,007	49,312	9,863	39,449
Total Land and other Sources of Revenue.....	10,67,164	1,44,888	12,12,052	42,82,240	4,01,782	46,84,022	58,96,074	46,84,022	12,12,052	1,44,888	10,67,164
Sevoy Jumrah.....	66,075	4,063	70,138	32,177	2,55,419	2,87,596	3,57,734	2,87,596	70,138	4,063	66,075
Interest account.....	90,487	69	90,556	3,045	...	3,045	93,600	3,045	90,556	69	90,487
Grand Total.....	12,23,727	1,49,019	13,72,746	43,17,463	6,57,200	49,74,663	63,47,408	49,74,663	13,72,746	1,49,019	12,23,727

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No. 20. Particulars of arrears of Peishush for Fusly 1265.

Names of the Districts.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1265.	To the end of January 1857.		Amount which was proposed for remission in the Board's General Report 12th, and sanctioned by Government.	Total Columns 4 and 6.	Remaining balance or difference of Columns 5 and 6.	Particulars of Columns 8.				Amount now recommended for remission.
		Collection.	Remission.				Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	12	
	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	Rupees.	A.P.
1 Ganjam.....	2,801	...	1,814	...	1,814	2,801	...	...	2,801	...	...
2 Vizagapatam.....	2,585	...	1,373	...	1,373	771	...	...	771	...	8
3 Rajahmundry.....	3,938	2,565	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Masulipatam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Guntoor.....	6,835	11	...	3,937	3,937	2,887	1,350	...	1,537	1,536	11 5
6 Nellore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Chingleput.....	416	...	...	...	...	416	...	416	...	...	...
11 North Arcot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 South Arcot.....	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Tanjore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Trichinopoly.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Madura.....	1,099	1,099	...	...	...	...	1,746	...	...	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	2,896	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Salem.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Canara.....	22,939	10,573	...	...	...	12,366	12,366	...	...	...	...
20 Malabar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	43,591	15,480	3,187	3,937	7,124	20,987	15,492	416	5,109	2,307	3 5

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Acting Secretary.

No. 21. Particulars of Ryotwar arrears of Land Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Names of Districts.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1265.	To the end of January 1857.		Balance.
		Collection.	Remission.	
1	2	3	4	5
1 Ganjam.....	16,907	437	...	16,470
2 Vizagapatam.....	7,296	9	...	7,287
3 Rajahmundry.....	54,074	1,596	...	52,478
4 Masulipatam.....	18,803	638	260	17,905
5 Guntoor.....	4,07,696	2,292	7	4,05,397
6 Nellore.....	2,24,506	6,476	17,227	1,00,803
7 Cuddapah.....	5,533	841	...	4,692
8 Bellary.....	17,270	1,171	4,400	11,699
9 Kurnool.....	17,541	45	7,231	10,265
10 Chingleput.....	1,00,528	6,314	22,309	71,905
11 North Arcot.....	37,056	13,886	...	23,170
12 South Arcot.....	13,075	1,649	...	11,426
13 Tanjore.....	1,93,854	3,968	...	1,89,886
14 Trichinopoly.....	5,193	1,778	...	3,415
15 Madura.....	9,209	6,067	...	3,142
16 Tinnevely.....	30,669	6,364	1,734	22,571
17 Coimbatore.....	3,496	882	...	2,614
18 Salem.....	17,121	1,404	4,410	11,307
19 Canara.....	1,104	480	...	624
20 Malabar.....	3,531	176	680	2,675
21 Madras.....	34,686	1,594	32	33,060
Total.....	11,19,149	58,068	58,290	10,02,791
As per last Year's General Report.....				2,10,197 7 8
Deduct amount carried to the head of Sevoy Jummah, from that of Ryotwar, in the accounts of Trichinopoly.....				15 0 0
Remainder.....				2,10,182 7 8
Add amount brought under the head of Ryotwar, from that of small Farms and Licences.....				945 11 3
Do. Amount, retained under the head of balance in Ganjam, although sanction was made for its remission in Extract Minutes Consultation of 11th March, 1856.....				2,164 1 11
Total.....				2,13,292 4 10

No. 21. Particulars of Ryotwar arrears

Districts.	Amount proposed for Remissions in the Board's General Report for Fusly 1264, and sanctioned by Government.			Total of Columns 4 and 8.	Remaining Balance or difference between cols. 5 and 8.
	Total Amount.	Deduct Collection, &c.	Balance.		
	6	7	8	9	10
1 Ganjam.....	11,049 4 8	...	11,049 4 8	11,049	5,421
2 Vizagapatam....	2,461 4 5	7 8 2	2,453 19 3	2,454	4,834
3 Rajahmundry....	34,011 6...	...	34,011 6...	34,011	18,467
4 Masulipatam.....	...	...	...	260	17,905
5 Guntoor.....	7 8...	7 8...	...	7	4,05,397
6 Nellore.....	19,655 13 1	5	19,650 13 1	36,878	81,152
7 Cuddapah.....	1,344 5 3	...	1,344 5 3	1,344	3,348
8 Bellary.....	5,056 3 8	...	5,056 3 8	9,456	6,643
9 Kurnool.....	7,240 1 9	13 8 7	7,226 9 2	14,457	3,039
10 Chingleput.....	46,557 ... 11	207 4...	46,349 12 11	68,659	25,555
11 North Arcot.....	556 ... 1	...	556 ... 1	556	22,614
12 South Arcot.....	1 13...	...	1 13...	2	11,424
13 Tanjore.....	76,521 ...	296 10 8	76,224 5 4	76,221	1,15,662
14 Trichinopoly....	963 1 8	...	963 1 8	963	2,452
15 Madura.....	258 5 7	21 ... 2	237 5 5	237	2,905
16 Tinnevely.....	403 5 11	...	403 5 11	2,137	22,168
17 Coimbatore.....	1,440 2 6	...	1,440 2 6	1,440	1,174
18 Salem.....	5,454 ... 8	36 5...	5,417 11 8	9,828	5,889
19 Canara.....	94 11 7	...	94 11 7	95	529
20 Malabar.....	216 12 1	4 10 7	212 1 6	892	2,463
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	32	33,066
Total.	*2,13,292 4 10	599 7 2	2,12,692 13 8	2,70,983	7,90,098
Remission.....		7 8...			
Collection.....		591 15 2			

* Nellore—The whole irrecoverable amount is not proposed for remission, because sanction was already granted for Rupees 21,768-4-7 on 29th November 1856.

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Particulars of Column 10.			Amount now proposed for Remission.	Particulars of Column 14.			
Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.		Death.	Desertion.	Poverty.	Other causes.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1,421	2,816	1,184	1,183 12 4	135 12 3	118 3 8	892 3 7	37 8 10
...	1,278	3,556	3,556 ... 1	40 7 6	227 9 5	3,287 15 2	...
1,361	1,479	15,627	15,626 12 5	226 5 1	921 14 5	9,476 6 9	5,002 2 2
...	17,905	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,95,876	2,494	7,026	7,026 4 5	74 15 8	225 ... 11	3,795 10 3	2,930 9 7
22,571	3,591	54,986	*33,218 1 3	843 3 8	834 7 3	17,959 13 1	13,580 9 3
1,848	287	1,213	1,212 14 ...	...	...	...	1,212 14 ...
876	...	5,767	5,767 6 9	276 12 5	615 12 1	4,551 11 5	323 2 10
...	38	3,001	3,000 15 3	...	...	3,000 15 3	...
11,969	2,091	11,495	11,495 6 4	...	...	...	11,495 6 4
22,097	348	169	169 4 1	...	...	...	169 4 1
3,641	...	7,783	7,782 9 5	...	...	...	7,782 9 5
200	1,13,462	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,649	...	803	802 10 9	...	...	802 10 9	...
1,238	384	1,282	1,282 7 7	...	...	15 9 11	1,266 13 8
6,333	6,378	9,457	9,457 5 5	...	...	...	9,457 5 5
663	489	22	21 14 4	...	...	...	21 14 4
1,241	...	4,648	4,647 10 7	...	...	...	4,647 10 7
281	4	244	*284 4 ...	...	...	244 4 ...	40 ...
1,978	...	485	484 14 5	...	...	484 14 5	...
1,135	19,931	11,994	+11,588 3 8	...	...	...	11,588 3 8
4,76,377	1,72,978	1,40,743	1,18,608 13 1	1,597 8 7	2,942 15 9	44,512 2 7	69,556 2 2

* Canara—The excess of Rupees 40, in the amount proposed for remission, above the irrecoverable portion, is owing to the amount for Ferry-farm recommended to be written off, not being included in the balance.

+ Madras—Of the irrecoverable balance, the remission of Rupees 405-15-11, has been already sanctioned, consequently that sum is not included in the amount now proposed for remission.

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29th March 1858.

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary.

No. 22. Particulars of arrears of Sundry Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Names of the Districts.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1265.	To the end of January 1857.		Balance.	Amount proposed for remission in the Board's General Report for Fusly 1264 and sanctioned by Government.				Total Columns 4 and 5.	Remain- ing Balance or difference between Columns 5 and 8.	Particulars of Column 10.			Amount now pro- posed for remis- sion.
		Collec- tions.	Remis- sions.		Total Amount sanctioned by Govt.	Deduct Col- lection, &c.	Balance.	Recover- able.			Doubt- ful.	Irrec overable.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1 Ganjam.....	983	75	...	908	32 1 9	...	32 1 9	32	876	...	864	12	11 (18)10	
2 Vizagapatam.....	286	27	...	259	139 1 11	...	139 ... 6	139	120	...	...	120	120	
3 Rajahmundry.....	987	79	101	807	169 12 1	101	68 12 1	170	738	481	...	257	257	
4 Masulipatam.....	1,065	24	...	1,041	...	...	...	...	1,041	512	529	...	...	
5 Guntur.....	497	31	22	444	64 1 7	...	42 1 7	64	402	37	...	364	363	
6 Nellore.....	1,938	122	...	1,816	415 7 3	...	415 7 3	415	1,401	360	...	840	840	
7 Cuddapah.....	882	160	...	722	51 4 7	...	51 4 7	51	671	341	...	311	311	
8 Bellary.....	4,232	273	680	3,279	1,258 4 11	...	1,258 4 11	1,938	2,021	...	...	1,680	1,680	
9 Kurnool.....	1,814	25	196	1,593	911 10 3	...	911 10 3	1,108	681	...	3	678	677	
10 Chingleput.....	28,161	4,654	277	23,230	526 14 5	...	524 14 5	802	22,705	21,939	18	748	748	
11 North Arcot.....	1,688	413	...	1,275	252 15 1	174	78 14 2	79	1,196	1,190	...	6	6	
12 South Arcot.....	275	33	...	242	103 15 1	5 15	98	98	144	65	...	79	79	
13 Tanjore.....	360	...	...	360	...	...	66	66	294	...	294	...	...	
14 Trichinopoly.....	1,358	9	...	1,349	1,292 2 5	...	1,292 2 5	1,292	57	...	...	57	56	
15 Madura.....	3,032	2,415	...	617	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16 Tinnevely.....	174	1	...	173	6 4 5	...	6 4 5	6	617	617	...	...	...	
17 Coimbatore.....	946	31	62	853	240 10 7	...	240 10 7	303	167	318	167	294	294	
18 Salem.....	117	61	...	56	50 15 6	...	50 15 6	51	612	...	...	5	5	
19 Canara.....	517	...	92	425	361 8 10	213 8	358 11 2	451	66	18	...	48	48	
20 Malabar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610	
21 Madras.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	49,312	8,433	1,430	59,449	* 5,913 2 7	307 14 10	5,635 3 9	7,065	33,814	26,439	1,875	5,500	5,499	

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Madras 1858Amount sanctioned as per last Year's General Report.....
Deduct amount carried to the head of Ryotwar, from that of small
farms and Licenses, according to the present Form of accountCollection. 10 14 1
Remission. 297 ... 9
6,898 13 10
615 11 2

No. 23. Particulars of arrears of Sevy Jummah, including interest for Fusly 1265.

Names of the Districts.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1265.	To the end of January 1857.		Balance.	Amount which was proposed for remission in the Board's General report for Fusly 1264, and sanctioned by Government.			Total of Columns 4 & 8.	Remain- ing balance or difference of column 5 and 8.	Particulars of Column 10.				Amount now proposed for remission.	The whole amount Rupees 112-1-5 is the interest on the balance of Peish- cush standing on Bramachare Estate. This will be written off, when the Enamamy question is settled.				
		Collection.	Remission.		Deduct a- mount reco- vered, &c.	Balance.	Total amount sanctioned for remission.			7	8	9	10			11	12	13	14
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
1 Ganjam.....	112	...	...	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...				
2 Vizagapatam.....	506	...	47	459	459	...	...	...	47	459	...	...	459	459	8 10				
3 Rajahmundry.....	46	3	11	32	32	...	...	...	23	21	...	...	21	21	...				
4 Masulipatam.....	53,657	652	...	53,005	53,005	...	...	...	...	53,005	9,896	...	43,109	43,109	3 9				
5 Guntur.....	1,664	15	...	1,649	1,649	...	...	...	...	1,649	...	1,253	396	395	11 11				
6 Nellore.....	1,832	...	984	848	266	9 9	...	...	1,251	581	216	76	289	288	14 10				
7 Cuddapah.....	2,605	549	...	2,056	636	13 3	...	...	637	1,419	926	2	491	490	9 8				
8 Bellary.....	1,474	135	185	1,153	713	8 10	186	2	718	626	108	4	518	517	11 9				
9 Kurnool.....	371	...	269	102	28	3 9	...	...	297	74	...	...	70	70	4 6				
10 Chingleput.....	1,056	140	...	916	404	7 2	20	4	384	532	479	34	19	18	15 6				
11 North Arcot.....	90,430	296	...	90,134	37	9 11	...	...	38	90,096	86,725	...	3,371	3,371	4 9				
12 South Arcot.....	2,706	654	...	2,052	...	...	...	...	...	2,052	311	977	1,741	1,741	1 1				
13 Tanjore.....	977	...	...	977	...	...	...	...	...	977	...	...	...	...	...				
14 Trichinopoly.....	725	...	...	725	706	5 5	...	...	706	19	...	...	19	18	19 11				
15 Madura.....	184	16	...	168	149	1	...	...	149	19	18	...	1	1	...				
16 Tinnevely.....	17	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	17	17	2 4				
17 Coimbatore.....	244	49	...	195	94	1 10	...	...	94	101	101	...	36	35	13 5				
18 Salem.....	554	81	4	469	111	5 4	10	8 6	105	368	332	...	53	168	3 9				
19 Canara.....	248	18	...	230	5	10	...	...	5	225	4	...	...	...	...				
20 Malabar.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
21 Madras.....	1,286	23	...	1,263	...	...	...	...	...	1,263	...	1,263	...	...	...				
Total.....	1,60,694	2,630	1,502	1,56,562	3,177	7 229 4 10	2,947 11 9	4,450	1,53,615	99,116	3,663	50,836	50,725	5	...				

The whole amount Rupees 112-1-5 is the interest on the balance of Peish-
cush standing on Bramachare Estate. This will be written off, when the
Enamty question is settled.Amount sanctioned as per last year's General report.....
Do. brought under the head of Sevy Jummah from that of Ryotwar in the Accounts of Trichinopoly. 3,067 14 9
Do. still retained as balance in the accounts of Coimbatore, owing to the sanction of Government 15 0 0
for its remission, proposed in Fusly 1263, not having been received by the Collector, vide, p. 58 of
his Settlement Report, Fusly 1265. 94 1 10
Total... 3,177 0 7

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th October 1857.

J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

No. 24. Abstract shewing the particulars of arrears of all Sources of Revenue, for Fusly 1265.

Items.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1265.	To the end of January 1857.		Balance.	Amount which was recommended for remission in the Board's Genl. Report for Fusly 1264 and sanctioned by Govt.			Total of columns 4 and 8.	Remainder balance or difference between columns 5 and 8.	Particulars of columns 110.			Amount now proposed for Remission.
		Collection	Remission.		Total amount.	Deduct amount recovered, &c.	Balance.			Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 Peisheush.....	48,591	15,480	3,187	24,924	3,937	2	3,937	7,124	30,987	15,462	416	5,109	2,807
2 Ryotwar, &c.....	11,19,149	58,068	58,290	10,02,791	2,13,292	4	2,12,692	8,270,983	7,90,098	4,76,377	1,72,978	1,40,743	1,18,608
3 Sundry Sources of Revenue.....	49,312	8,433	1,430	39,449	5,943	2	5,635	7,065	33,814	26,439	1,875	5,500	5,499
4 Sevoy Jummah inclusive of interest.....	1,60,694	2,630	1,502	1,56,562	3,177	0	2,947	4,450	1,53,615	99,116	3,663	50,836	50,725
Total.....	13,72,746	84,611	64,409	12,23,726	2,26,349	11	2,25,212	2,89,622	9,98,514	6,17,394	1,78,932	2,02,188	1,77,141

Amount sanctioned by Government as per last year's General Report..... 2,24,091 6 11
 Amount still retained as balance in the accounts of Coimbatore, owing to the sanction of Government for its remission proposed in Fusly 1263, not having been received by the Collector, as stated by him in para. 58 of his settlement report for Fusly 1265..... 94 1 10
 Amount retained under the head of balance in Ganjam, although sanction was made for its remission in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 11th March 1856..... 2,164 1 11
 Total..... 2,26,349 10 8

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George,
 29th March 1858.

G. S. FORBES,
 Secretary.

No. 25. Statement shewing the Collections, Current, and Arrears, for Fusly 1265.

Names of the Districts.		Land Revenue.			
		Fusly 1264.			
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
1		2	3	4	5
1 Ganjam.....		13,516	9,34,183	9,47,699	45,108
2 Vizagapatam.....		47,103	12,07,342	12,54,445	41,291
3 Rajahmundry.....		48,923	20,09,438	20,58,361	47,712
4 Masulipatam.....		43,810	9,87,873	10,31,683	77,240
5 Guntoor.....		17,191	13,08,382	13,25,573	21,314
6 Nellore.....		83,177	15,16,470	15,99,647	1,55,845
7 Cuddapah.....		66,094	20,55,482	21,21,576	86,614
8 Bellary.....		62,756	18,39,114	19,01,870	1,03,302
9 Kurnool.....		11,885	7,15,376	7,27,261	2,741
10 Chingleput.....		1,37,575	8,83,297	10,20,872	1,27,105
11 North Arcot.....		3,57,733	11,80,594	15,38,327	6,74,596
12 South Arcot.....		1,93,214	17,55,397	19,48,611	2,11,879
13 Tanjore.....		3,32,800	35,02,892	38,35,692	9,27,817
14 Trichinopoly.....		11,569	11,92,054	12,03,623	56,090
15 Madura.....		88,350	15,87,511	16,75,861	3,33,951
16 Tinnevely.....		70,008	19,68,854	20,38,862	4,55,349
17 Coimbatore.....		15,988	21,78,342	21,94,330	53,153
18 Salem.....		45,580	16,80,208	17,25,788	95,527
19 Canara.....		1,07,107	16,84,441	17,91,548	2,87,006
20 Malabar.....		39,704	16,15,303	16,55,007	91,169
21 Madras.....		4,241	59,669	63,908	8,775
Total....		17,98,324	318,62,220	336,60,544	39,06,583

No. 25. Statement shewing the Collections,

Names of the Districts.	Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources of Revenue.	
	Fusly 1265.		Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
	Current.	Total.		
	6	7	8	9
1 Ganjam.....	9,54,627	9,99,735	6,28,014	6,61,301
2 Vizagapatam.....	12,10,166	12,51,457	2,70,715	2,64,677
3 Rajahmundry.....	20,60,511	21,08,223	4,31,148	4,70,424
4 Masulipatam.....	9,97,770	10,75,010	2,94,148	3,34,888
5 Guntoor.....	15,09,798	15,34,112	5,39,130	4,51,003
6 Nellore.....	15,43,297	16,99,142	5,11,137	6,19,825
7 Cuddapah.....	20,24,292	21,10,906	2,93,952	3,10,328
8 Bellary.....	19,11,736	20,15,038	5,06,758	4,95,795
9 Kurnool.....	7,12,557	7,15,298	1,22,509	1,23,445
10 Chingleput.....	7,76,734	9,03,839	4,41,738	4,13,405
11 North Arcot.....	11,89,488	18,64,084	1,27,203	1,76,730
12 South Arcot.....	22,70,331	24,82,210	4,11,843	5,40,799
13 Tanjore.....	37,32,646	46,60,463	8,97,557	10,25,871
14 Trichinopoly.....	11,73,312	12,29,402	52,851	58,703
15 Madura.....	16,81,376	20,15,327	5,15,599	5,28,454
16 Tinnevely.....	18,44,554	22,99,903	4,87,466	5,54,191
17 Coimbatore.....	21,31,302	21,84,455	1,83,613	1,74,350
18 Salem.....	16,23,944	17,19,471	1,87,475	1,96,576
19 Canara.....	17,43,106	20,30,112	6,44,591	6,91,908
20 Malabar.....	16,55,976	17,47,144	6,86,049	8,02,987
21 Madras.....	62,884	71,659	16,56,903	18,42,889
Total....	328,10,403	367,16,986	98,93,394	107,29,545

Current, and Arrears, for Fusly 1265.

Sevoy Jummah.		Total Collections.			
1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
10	11	12	13	14	15
10,817	11,786	15,86,531	16,72,822	86,290	...
13,340	7,518	15,38,500	15,23,682	...	14,816
44,153	21,061	25,36,657	25,99,707	63,050	...
26,823	26,539	13,52,654	14,36,438	83,784	...
10,530	9,603	18,75,233	19,94,718	1,19,485	...
10,765	8,186	21,21,549	23,27,153	2,05,604	...
16,696	22,791	24,32,224	24,35,025	2,801	...
8,459	10,849	24,17,087	25,21,682	1,04,595	...
4,257	2,936	8,54,027	8,41,679	...	12,348
5,719	4,018	14,68,329	13,21,261	...	1,47,068
7,981	7,053	16,73,511	20,47,867	3,74,356	...
11,441	24,893	23,71,895	30,47,902	6,76,007	...
20,499	39,827	47,53,748	57,26,161	9,72,413	...
3,511	5,714	12,59,985	12,93,819	33,834	...
10,401	12,200	22,01,861	25,55,981	3,54,120	...
15,364	12,849	25,41,692	28,66,943	3,25,251	...
23,092	22,268	24,01,035	23,81,073	...	19,962
8,172	8,082	19,21,435	19,24,129	2,694	...
59,855	1,26,439	24,95,994	28,48,458	3,52,464	...
25,276	35,643	23,66,332	25,85,774	2,19,442	...
6,305	4,970	17,27,116	19,19,518	1,92,402	...
3,43,457	4,25,255	438,97,395	478,71,790	41,68,591	1,94,196

Net... 39,74,395

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George,

J. D. SIM,

No. 26.—Statement shewing the Collections and Charges, for Fusly 1265.

Names of the Districts.	Total collections, current and arrears of Land and extra sources of Revenue inclusive of Sevoy jammah and Jutt.	TOTAL CHARGES.					
		Amount of charges consisting of Collector's salary and Establishment, Saderward, &c.	Per centage.	Amount of extra charges.	Per centage.	Total.	Per centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....	16,76,822	1,12,211	7	40,699	2	1,52,909	9
2 Vizagapatam.....	15,23,682	1,08,242	7	37,426	3	1,45,668	10
3 Rajahmundry.....	25,99,706	1,78,626	7	54,305	2	2,32,931	9
4 Masulipatam.....	14,36,438	1,29,382	9	33,422	2	1,62,804	11
5 Guntoor.....	19,94,718	1,70,530	8	31,966	2	2,02,496	10
6 Nellore.....	23,27,153	2,69,888	12	56,499	2	3,26,387	14
7 Cuddapah.....	24,35,026	1,74,504	7	11,423	1	1,85,927	8
8 Bellary.....	25,21,683	2,21,923	8	15,905	1	2,37,828	9
9 Kurnool.....	8,41,679	1,12,283	14	10,969	1	1,23,252	15
10 Chingleput.....	13,21,261	1,67,491	13	39,081	3	2,06,572	16
11 North Arcot.....	20,47,867	1,69,948	8	10,175	1	1,80,123	9
12 South Arcot.....	30,47,902	2,12,075	7	86,573	3	2,98,648	10
13 Tanjore.....	57,26,161	3,76,842	6	2,71,316	5	6,48,158	11
14 Trichinopoly.....	12,93,819	1,07,689	8	71,932	6	1,79,621	14
15 Madura.....	25,55,981	1,60,041	6	67,870	3	2,27,911	9
16 Tinnevely.....	28,58,684	1,95,187	6	52,584	2	2,47,771	8
17 Coimbatore.....	23,81,073	2,15,281	9	18,738	1	2,34,019	10
18 Salem.....	19,24,129	1,64,795	9	21,143	1	1,85,938	10
19 Canara.....	28,48,458	2,90,480	10	83,889	3	3,74,369	13
20 Malabar.....	25,85,774	2,76,056	11	1,41,973	5	4,18,029	16
	19,19,518	1,97,635	10	2,82,634	15	4,80,269	25
Total...	478,63,534	40,11,108	8	14,40,522	3	54,51,630	11
Fusly 1264.....	438,97,395	38,06,587	9	14,70,289	3	52,76,876	12
Increase....	39,66,139	2,04,521	...	...	...	1,74,754	...
Decrease....	...	...	...	29,767	...	...	...

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
12th October 1857.

J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

No. 26. A—Explanation of Extra Charges in Fusly 1265.

Names of the Districts.	Extra Revenue charges exclusive of those not chargeable to any particular Branch of Revenue.		Refunds, under the head of Land Revenue.		Extra charges and refunds, under the head of Abkary.		Extra charges of Sayer.		Extra charges and Refunds, under the head of Moturpha.	
	Fusly. 1264	Fusly. 1265	1264	1265	1264	1265	1264	1265	1264	1265
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Ganjam.....	11,510	12,439	...	...	...	475	...	...	...	...
2 Vizagapatam..	23,817	26,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Rajahmundry.	21,490	20,610	43	734	...	...	19	20	4,825	4,825
4 Masulipatam..	18,176	22,132	83	434	15	15	5	...	2,580	2,588
5 Guntoor.....	23,108	17,917	143	691	1	...	...	...	7	27
6 Nellore.....	9,481	8,614	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Cuddapah.....	11,027	11,264	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	163
8 Bellary.....	15,614	15,730	70	175	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Kurnool.....	10,074	10,722	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Chingleput....	6,910	7,206	416	3,508	190	...	...	...	...	...
11 North Arcot..	11,815	9,540	173	634	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 South Arcot..	35,776	41,767	5	5	...	...	8	27	...	...
13 Tanjore.....	1,95,843	1,86,549	3,769	272	...	...	3	...	614	599
14 Trichinopoly..	67,271	71,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	200
15 Madura.....	12,160	12,768	11,077	11,574	...	...	2	1	...	...
16 Tinnevely.....	10,120	9,172	124	...	...	...	75	63	...	1
17 Coimbatore....	19,205	18,739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Salem.....	10,961	11,748	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,395	9,395
19 Canara.....	38,208	34,194	...	18	...	...	674	699	...	...
20 Malabar.....	22,611	22,673	5,951	73	255	...	1	1	...	...
21 Madras.....	4,403	4,660	124	1	51,384	71,138	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,79,580	5,76,982	22,706	18,366	51,815	71,628	787	811	17,783	17,797

Net Decrease. Net Decrease. Net Increase. Net Increase. Net Increase.

2,598 4,340 19,783. 24 14.

No. 26. A—Explanation of extra charges in Fusly 1265.

Names of the Districts.	Salt Extra charges, viz., payment to Manufacturers, &c.		Extra charges and Refunds, under the head of Sea Custom.		Stamp Refunds and Extra Charges.		Total.	
	1264	1265	1264	1265	1264	1265	1264	1265
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1 Ganjam.....	18,896	27,750	1	34	...	...	30,407	40,698
2 Vizagapatam.....	3,660	10,496	110	122	...	...	27,587	37,426
3 Rajahmundry....	22,499	21,862	48	3,846	1,697	2,410	50,621	54,307
4 Masulipatam.....	11,091	8,254	165	...	...	...	32,115	33,423
5 Guntoor.....	17,776	12,417	...	1	1,151	913	42,886	31,966
6 Nellore.....	67,177	47,776	25	108	...	...	76,711	56,498
7 Cuddapah.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,190	11,423
8 Bellary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,684	15,905
9 Kurnool.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,074	10,969
10 Chingleput.....	55,798	28,367	...	...	...	...	63,314	39,081
11 North Arcot.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,988	10,174
12 South Arcot.....	73,652	44,767	313	6	...	...	1,09,754	86,572
13 Tanjore.....	88,627	79,315	60	4,581	...	...	2,88,916	2,71,316
14 Trichinopoly....	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,471	71,933
15 Madura.....	47,406	43,523	2	4	...	...	70,647	67,870
16 Tinnevely.....	49,490	43,329	13	18	...	...	59,822	52,583
17 Coimbatore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,205	18,739
18 Salem.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,356	21,143
19 Canara.....	89,779	47,516	1,145	1,461	...	...	1,29,806	83,888
20 Malabar.....	1,09,327	1,13,806	246	5,419	...	...	1,38,391	1,41,972
21 Madras.....	1,25,026	19,133	12,405	16,700	...	...	1,93,342	2,82,632
Total.....	7,80,204	7,19,311	14,533	32,300	2,848	3,323	14,70,287	14,40,518

Net Decrease. Net Increase. Net Increase. Net Decrease.

60,893. 17,767. 475 29,769

Revenue Board Office, Fort Saint George,
12th October 1857.J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

APPENDIX.

LETTER FROM WILLIAM KNOX, ESQ., ACTING COLLECTOR, GANJAM, T
J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE, DATED 31st OCTOBER 1856, No. 215.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the annual accounts bearing upon the Revenue administration of this District for Fusly 1265.

2. As these accounts have been prepared according to the forms circulated with a Memo. from Government dated the 2nd August* a few remarks are required to illustrate them.

3. From the Statement No. 1, it will be seen that I settled the Itchapore Mohery a Sooradah talooks. Mr. Davidson settled the Poobbacondah talook which he has charge and the small Estate of Braminchay. Goom was settled by Mr. Macdonald. The talook of Wadada and the small Estates comprising the division were settled by Mr. Foord.

4. The affairs of the two Salt Cotars, Mursoorcottah and Ganjam in my division were superintended by Mr. Davidson. The Nowpadah and Vomerwille Cotars were managed by Mr. Foord.

5. The regular and copious fall of the first rains promised a very abundant crop; and they were so constant as to do some damage to the gingely and other dry grains, unfortunately they failed when most wanted; just as the crop was ripening. The loss thus experienced not reduce the crop below that of an average year, and was not severely felt inasmuch as the high prices, which ruled in consequence of the demand for rice for exportation, made up the loss, and the ryots were enabled to discharge their kists with more than usual ease.

STATEMENT No. 2.

	1st Sort.	2d Sort.
Paddy per Garce.....	72	69
Rice per do.....	159	149
Jaggery per maund.....	1	...
Gingely seed per Garce.....	230	...
Sugar per maund.....	2	...
Mustard seed per Garce.....	230	...

6. The average prices of the staple articles are shewn in margin, as there was no paddy in store belonging to the preceding year its price was very high, until the new crop was housed, when it fell a little as was to be expected when the crop turned out good. These prices are very remunerative and likely to be kept up as demand for Home consumption continues unabated.

7. The Sugarcane crop was very abundant one, and the export of Sugar was nearly double that of the preceding year. The price was Rupees 2-8 per maund, or Rs. 0-2-0 above that

Note.—The enclosures of this as well as of other Reports are omitted in print.

the former year. As the ryots grow richer this will be a more favorite crop for it pays well if the requisite outlay can be made.

8. In the Statement No. 3 are shewn the villages under Ryotwar settlement. It is well known to the Board of Revenue that this mode of settlement is not universal in this district. Transitions from one kind of settlement to another are frequent. Villages which are Ryotwar in one year become rented or go to the Koost Gootta, or collective settlement in another.

9. The Statement which follows gives the number of the villages which have been taken up in each of the different modes of the existing Revenue systems in this district.

ITEMS.		FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			COMPARISON BETWEEN COL. 4 & 7.	
		Villages.	Dependant Hamlets.	Total.	Villages.	Dependant Hamlets.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Aumany Villages.	Ryotwar,	457	394	851	639	409	1,048	...	...
	Koost,	620	74	694	453	56	509	...	...
	Moostajerce,	130	21	151	121	24	145	...	...
	Aumany,	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...
	Total...	1,209	489	1,698	1,217	489	1,706	8	...
Uncultivated Villages, ...	...	8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...
	Total...	1,217	489	1,706	1,225	489	1,714	8	...

10. The increase in the number of villages is owing to the addition in this fusly of two villages belonging to the Braminchaye estate newly purchased by Government, and of six Agraharums in the Mohery talook. This account shews a decrease of six Jodijee villages, but there is addition of one village under this head by the acquisition of the Braminchaye Hoondah. The net decrease under this head is therefore only 5 villages.

Fuslies.	Ryotwar.	Koost.
* 1264,	70,781	32,713
1265,	71,170	34,656
Increase,	389	1,943

11. The chief increase in the Ryotwar and Koost villages was in Goomsur* where I personally made the dittum with the ryots, and by dint of persuasion prevailed on them to take the villages either on joint rents or on separate puttahs, this will I hope prove to the Board that I am not as fond of the renting system as I fear the late Commissioner thought I was.

12. The beriz of the fusly 1265, viz. Rs. 3,95,173-15-9 is compared with the beriz of the same villages however different their tenures were in the preceding year.

13. The net increase over the beriz of the last fusly is Rupees 5,222-3-6. Increased cultivation and the assessment of the full and legitimate amount of Cist are the causes of this increase.

14. The remissions were much below what they were in the preceding year; this was owing to the general goodness of the seasons. The sundry items shewn in this Statement belong exclusively to the 639 villages settled ryotwar.

15. The causes for the relinquishment of land amounting to 363 Acres are generally the unproductive nature of the soil and its unfavorable situation with regard to irrigation. The extent of land newly taken up is four*

times more than that relinquished, and as the works now in progress through the district are completed and ryots get not only water but have new markets opened by the improvement of the roads, the increase will, I feel sure, be annual for some years to come. The extent of land taken up and left waste amounts to 507 Acres assessed with a Cist of Rupees 1,602-12-1. This after all is not a large proportion out of 1,64,541 Acres taken up.

16. It is impossible in a large and poor district to prevent land being left waste, but as the capital increases and the means of irrigation are more certain the practice must by degrees decrease, and I think the Native Revenue officers now begin to understand that the best Veel or dittum is not that which gives the largest totals but the one which most nearly coincides with the extent of land actually cultivated. The extent of waste charged appears somewhat large in round numbers, it is composed of many small sums remitted in different localities.

Statement No. IV. It will be observed that the remissions granted in fusly 1265 were under every head less than those of the year preceding that. The

only new item in the year under review is Rs. 70-12-1 for shavy. Remission under this head was granted in three villages belonging to two Talooks in the Collector's division; the amount remitted was very trifling, viz. Rs. 70-12-1. The villages where this remission was granted neither enjoy irrigation works, nor had they a sufficient supply of rain during the past year.

17. The sum of Rupees 1,633-12-1. shewn as remission on account of land left waste includes Rupees 399; the Cist on lands occupied by public roads and lands overrun with sand in the Talook of Wadada and

the Polaky Hoondah, and Rupees 197 granted to a village in Itchapore the water course under which it was cultivated not having been repaired in due time. The only land not cultivated from the inability of the ryots was in Mohery and Goomsur and amounted to Rupees 298.

18. In the Jodijee of Enams, Mokuśsas and Agraharums under sundry items there appears a decrease of Rupees 1,845-11-2. This is owing to the resumption of many unauthorized grants in the Talook Mohery which will form the subject of a separate report; the lapse of several small Enams to Government in the other Estates on the extinction of the families to which they were granted, the purchase by Government of certain small Enams held for the performance of the swinging festivals. There were some small additions to this head* by the purchase of the small Estate of Braminchaye and the re-occupation by their owners of certain Cuttoobady enams in a Mokassa village in Sooradah. The decrease noticed above occurs after deducting these additions.

19. The large increase of Rs. 224-8-0 obtained from the topes is owing to the very abundant crop which the fruit trees yielded last year.

20. Under the fisheries there was a decrease of Rs. 244, of this decrease Rs. 171 belongs to Itchapore where the offers from the renters were far below the income of the preceding years in consequence of the prohibition laid on the use of spontaneous salt, or rather of earth strongly impregnated with salt and soda for salting fish. The remaining 73 belonged to the remaining talooks, excepting Goomsur and Mohery where we had an increase of Rs. 29.

21. The last item, viz. Rs. 3,780-2-9 on account of resumed enams should properly be incorporated with the land revenue. This sum was the income of all the unauthorized grants of land resumed in Mohery, owing to the natural aversion of the ousted Enamdars to pay a fair Cist; great difficulty was experienced in getting men to take up these lands of which the greater portion are of small extent. Their dittum could not consequently be fixed till after considerable delay, and till all the revenue accounts were prepared. For this reason this revenue is shewn here it will of course be incorporated with the land revenue in the accounts of the current fusly.

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Statement No. VI not forwarded.
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rents as shewn below.

22. There is no land held in progressive cowle in the Ganjam district at present though some villages are rented out on progressive

Number.	TALOOKS.	TERM OF RENT.	Number of years.	VILLAGES.		Beriz of the fusly immediately preceding that in which the form of rent was adopted.	BERIZ OF THE DIFFERENT FUSLIES OF RENT.					
				Koost.	Moostajary.		Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Fusly 1267.
1	Poobacondah,	From fusly 1265 to fusly 1267.	3	0	2	586	0	0	0	1,326	1,356	1,406
2	Mohery,	From " 1263 to " 1265.	3	0	1	255	0	180	190	200	0	0
		From " 1264 to " 1266.	3	1	1	252	0	0	129	258	266	0
		From " 1260 to " 1276.	17	0	1	0	30	30	30	30	30	30
		Resumed Agraharums and Jungle Lands,	3	0	5	570	0	0	0	1,003	1,070	1,152
3	Goomsur,	From fusly 1265 to fusly 1267.	3	1	7	1,299	0	2,540	2,674	2,780	0	0
		From " 1263 to " 1265.	3	0	2	821	0	0	0	801	821	861
		From " 1265 to " 1267.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Sooradah,	From fusly 1263 to fusly 1265.	3	1	5	158	0	170	174	177	0	0
		From " 1264 to " 1265.	2	0	4	567	0	0	539	548	0	0
		From " 1264 to " 1266.	3	0	4	194	0	0	152	163	178	0
		From " 1265 to " 1267.	3	0	9	1,445	0	0	0	1,554	1,589	1,651
5	Wadadah,	From fusly 1263 to fusly 1265.	3	0	2	670	0	1,275	1,330	1,385	0	0
6	Polaky,	From fusly 1265 to fusly 1267.	3	0	4	4,713	0	0	0	3,775	3,885	4,000
		Total...	0	3	47	11,530	30	4,195	5,218	14,000	9,205	9,100

23. The number under this description of rents in the last year was 37. Nine of these have completed their term. To the remaining number 28 there was an addition of 22 villages, 3 hamlets and 6 resumed Jungle enams. Poverty of the resident ryots and the unwillingness of the renters to take up the villages for one year were the causes of this in Poobacondah, Wadadah and Polaky. In Mohery the jungle agraharums and Enams adverted to in para. 10 having been resumed during the year under review, neither the resident ryots nor others could be induced to take them up. The owners first asserted their inability to take them up unless they were given them on a permanent cowle. With difficulty they however consented to assume their management on a triennial cowle with a slight increase over Shrotrium. Mahurtapille a hamlet under Hugalaputta and Ambupuram in Mohery having sunk under the consequences of the adverse season of fusly 1263, they were in fusly 1265 given the one to the ryots and the other to a renter on a progressive cowle.

24. In Goomsur and Sooradah this course was unavoidable in consequence of the ryots not having consented to take them upon any terms, and the renters declined to make offers for a single year. Hookama, a populous village in Sooradah, was destroyed by fire in fusly 1264. To allow the ryots time to retrieve their losses this was given them on a triennial but progressive cowle.

25. The Sugarcane cultivation is on the increase in fusly 1264, the land under this cultivation was 2,870 Acres. In the last fusly [1265] the whole extent of land under it was 3,611 Acres, the same remark applies to the Cotton cultivation*; but cotton is not a staple article in this district. I have reason to believe that its cultivation is much below what it was in former years. The merchants in Berhampore procure large supplies of Europe machine spun cotton thread a cheaper

Statement No. VII.

*Fusly.	Acres.
1264.....	4370
1265.....	5178

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article and used by the people for all purposes. It is the upper classes of people who still prefer their cloth of the country thread which is stronger.

26. In the Moturpha tax there was a decrease of Rs. 185-5-2. counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 72-14-2. The causes for the decrease were the occupation of Jerayate land by certain Moturpha payers to whom this tax was consequently remitted. There were some desertions and the tax assessed on the deserters could not with reference to the general prosperity be laid on any of the other payers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner's, Northern Circars, dated 3rd March 1855, No. 166.

In Sooradah there were some objectionable taxes which were abandoned under the authority quoted in the margin. In the same Talook a Committee who enjoyed the monopoly of all commodities in a small kondh hamlet had to pay 9 Rupees under this name. The Committee was relieved for the payment of this tax, and the hamlet which had not been subject to any assessment whatever was rented out to its inhabitants on a moderate sum. Some of this decrease occurred in the Talooks of Wadadah and Itchapore where the payers became poor and unable to pay.

27. The increase occurred in Goomsur in consequence of the reoccupation of deserted houses, &c., by their former owners. The assessment was made by the Tahsildar after due enquiry, and all complaints were attended to and settled by myself or my Assistants.

28. An abstract of the Statement No. 9, shewing the particulars of current demand of extra revenue and interest account is given below.

ITEMS.	Last fusly.		Present fusly.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.
Land revenue,	5,778	11 3	4,249	11 2	...	...	1,529	...
Moturpha revenue,	10	2 ...	215	2 ...	...	...	7	2 10
Salt revenue,	151	15 7	48	12 6	...	...	103	3 ...
Sea Customs,	1,922	5 11	3,542	13 3	1,620	7 4	...	...
Stamp revenue,	851	...	2,025	...	1,174	...	...	...
INTEREST ACCOUNT.								
Land revenue,	2,102	10 ...	1,914	1 1	...	...	188	8 11
Abkary revenue,	1	1 11	1	14 6	...	12 7	...	...
Total...	10,817	14 8	11,785	3 8	967	5 ...	...	...

29. All the items shewn in this Statement do not need any explanation or remark as they sufficiently explain themselves.

30. An abstract of the Statement No. 10 intended to shew the demand of all sources of revenue is given below.

PARTICULARS.	Last fusly.		Present fusly.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.
LAND REVENUE.								
Permanently settled,	4,30,335	9 7	4,27,135	9 7	...	...	3,200	...
Not permanently settled,	4,82,980	9 3	5,02,481	...	19,500	6 10	...	...
Jodijee,	32,364	13 8	30,519	2 6	...	...	1,845	11 ...
SUNDRY SOURCES.								
Abkary,	62,376	...	68,157	14 ...	5,781	14 ...	...	...
Moturpha,	9,946	15 9	9,834	8 9	...	...	112	7 ...
Salt,	5,27,190	1 5	5,14,193	7 4	...	...	12,996	10 ...
Sea Customs,	15,059	13 8	49,011	8 8	33,951	11 ...	...	...
Stamps,	13,889	4 6	18,534	6 ...	4,645	1 6	...	...
Extra revenue,	8,714	2 9	9,869	4 1	1,155	1 4	...	...
Interest account	2,103	11 11	1,915	15 7	...	...	187	12 ...
Total...	15,84,961	2 6	16,31,652	12 7	46,691	10 1	...	...

31. In the permanently settled estates there is a decrease of Rs. 3,200, this was on account of the peshcush of the small Hoondah of Braminchaye recently purchased by Government. The large increase in the Estates not permanently settled is attributable to the acquisition of the Braminchaye Estate, the resumption of all unauthorized grants of lands in Mohery, the lapse and purchase of certain small Enams already noticed, the cultivation of Bunker, or waste lands, in Poobbacondah and Wadada, improved rents, and the general high prices through the district which obviated the necessity of remissions to the same extent as in the fusly 1264.

32. The cause of decrease in the Jodijee have been already adverted to.

33. There are 26 sets of Abkary farms in this district, those of Chicacole, Purlakimedy, Mohery and Goomsur yield an annual income more than Rs. 5,000. The remaining 22 sets of farms yield income below that amount. The increase observable in the above abstract was obtained chiefly in the Mohery Talook and is attributable to the good season, and partly I think to the ready money scattered through the country by the various public works. It will be seen that the increase was Rs. 9-4-0 per cent. over the beriz of fusly 1264.

34. The original beriz was settled at Rs. 70,184, but there having been a change in the fusly year, a deduction of Rs. 2,026 for the first 11 days of July was made from it.

35. The cause of decrease in the Moturpha tax has been shewn elsewhere.

36. The following brief Statement shews the transactions of the salt manufacture in this district.

COTARS.	Balance in hand at the beginning of the fusly.	Quantity received into store during the fusly.	Total.	QUANTITY SOLD DURING THE YEAR.				Wastage.	Total of the returns 5 and 9.	Balance remaining in store.
				Home consumption.	Inland consumption.	Exported by Sea.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam.....	47,087 3	1,43,659 17	1,90,746 30	80,227 26	46,446 11	...	1,26,673 37	15,700 2	1,42,374	48,322 20
Munsoorcottah.....	...	15,312 13	15,312 13	7,298 10	2,978 26	...	10,276 36	601 16	10,878 11	4,434 2
Nowpada.....	95,490 9	3,27,859 11	4,23,350 20	20,216 2	3,28,139 32	...	3,48,355 34	4,515 20	3,52,870 54	1,71,435 5 1/2
Vomerwillie.....	1,04,622 18	1,12,534 6	2,17,156 24	669 5	1,49,337 11	1,316	1,51,373 16	10,255 23	1,61,628	85,028 24 1/2
Total.....	2,45,119 50	5,89,775 8	8,34,894 38	1,06,411 3	4,27,992 12	1,316	5,36,729 31	31,976 32	5,68,705 63	3,10,120 12 1/2

the quantity in store at the end of the fusly 1265 is much greater than that which remained in store at the end of the preceding year. It will appear that the largest quantity produced was at the Nowpada and Vomerwillie cotars.

37. The quantity stored during the Fusly 1265 was Maunds 6,28,490*22.0 besides Mds. 1,284-26-0 received into store on account of gain by measurement and confiscated salt. These two sums added will give the quantity shewn in column 3 of the foregoing Statement, viz. Mds. 6,29,775-8. The crop of the year 1265 was Maunds 4,21,841, all of which was stored within the Fusly, excepting only Maunds 40,196 belonging to Ganjam cotars. This quantity was stored early in the beginning of the current fusly (1266). Every exertion was made by my Assistants and myself to accelerate the storing and with some success. The quantity stored within the fusly 1265 exceeds that stored in any of the preceding five years† excepting that of the fusly 1262 in which the crop was unusually abundant, Maunds 6,85,401. All preparations were made to manufacture a larger quantity of salt during the fusly under review, but the rains set in as early as April last.

* Crop of the fusly.	Maunds.
1264.....	246,846
1265.....	381,641
Total.....	628,487

† Fusly.	Stored within the fusly.
1260.....	255,951
1261.....	318,591
1262.....	450,012
1263.....	230,019
1264.....	34,800
1265.....	381,645

* Fusly.	Received into store.
1264.....	3,91,233
1265.....	6,28,491

38. Altho' the salt received into store in fusly 1265 was nearly double the quantity* of the year preceding that, the sales of the former year for the Home and Inland consumption were 5,049 Maunds only over those of fusly 1264, the great increase in the former year being on account of shipments to Calcutta, a new item in the salt account of this district.

	Decrease.	Increase.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1264.
Home Consumption.....	41,607	46,656	1,08,411	61,755
Inland Consumption.....	32,721	4,27,002	1,316	4,68,008
Shipments.....	27,675	...	5,36,729	31,040
Total.....	...	...	5,36,729	5,61,104

39. In the quantity of salt sold for Inland consumption there was a decrease of Maunds 41,607 in the sales of the year under review below those of the year preceding it. The causes of this are beyond the reach of this office, cholera or other epidemic, abundance of salt in more proximate Cotars prevent the merchants from coming down to the Cotars of this district, to these may be added the disturbed state of Jeypore and Kinedy.

40. But in the quantity sold for Home consumption the sales of the fusly 1265 exhibit an increase of 46,656 Maunds. I trust I may be allowed to point to the sales for Home consumption to shew that a stricter discipline has been introduced into the working of the salt department, and a more vigilant watch over its operations* has been maintained. At all but the Munsoorcottah Cotah, where there was no salt in store, the sales of salt sold for consumption within the district were far in excess of those belonging to the preceding years. The quantity will bear a reasonable ratio to the consumption of the population of this district; but in making a comparison with other districts, it must be remembered that there is here no depôt like Purvatypoor to which salt is sent as for Home consumption, but in reality is taken into Nagpore and Hyderabad by Binjaries. I think therefore I may safely say that smuggling and illicit manufacture have been suppressed, if not entirely, yet to a very considerable extent.

41. The apparent difference between the money results and sales of the salt need be noticed.

	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.	Rs.	A.P.
Home Consumption.....	59,283	8 7	1,05,409	11 4	46,126	2 9	...	...
Inland Consumption.....	1,50,324	4	1,05,944	15 6	...	...	54,684	4 6
Smuggled Salt,.....	2,471	1 10	2,625	1 9	154	12 11	...	...
Gained by measurement.	...	...	318	4 5	318	4 5	...	...
Total.....	5,22,084	1 8	5,13,996	1	...	...	8,088	5

Rupees 13,137, the increase above mentioned is deducted, there remains a decrease of Rupees 8,088 below the returns of the year 1264.

42. The very large increase, viz. Rs. 33,951-11-0 obtained in the Sea Customs is attributable to the increase of Export trade chiefly at the Port of Calingapatam as may be seen from the following figures.

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PORTS.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			COMPARISON DE COL. 2 & 5.	
	Receipts.	Tonnage duty.	Total.	Receipts.	Tonnage duty.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Ganjam,	2,473 6 ...	528 1 ...	3,001 7 ...	5,790 9 ...	600 14 ...	6,391 7 ...	3,317 3 ...	...
2 Munsoorcottah,	4,936 2 7	308 9 6	5,244 13 1	11,821 ... 3	708 13 3	12,529 13 6	6,884 12 8	...
3 Sonapore,	585 2 6	197 6 ...	782 8 6	2,033 7 8	136 ... 6	2,169 8 2	1,448 5 2	...
4 Barvah,	90 4 6	29 4 ...	119 8 6	116 2 3	58 3 6	174 5 9	25 13 9	...
5 Poondy,	1,004 13 9	244 3 1	1,249 ... 10	1,915 9 10	286 8 ...	2,202 1 10	910 12 1	...
6 Bavanapadoo,	920 2 5	68 10 6	988 12 11	...	66 6 9	66 6 9	...	920 2
7 Calingapatam,	5,040 12 11	515 4 6	5,555 1 5	27,334 11 8	1,339 7 3	28,674 2 11	22,284 14 9	...
Total...	15,059 13 8	1,891 6 7	16,951 4 3	49,011 8 8	3,190 5 3	52,207 13 11	33,951 11 ...	...

43. With new roads opening up such productive lands in the interior, we may look to much increased prosperity to the district from this traffic.

44. The only cause of increase in the Stamp Revenue is the increase of litigation.

45. As the particulars of the Extra revenue are given in the Statement No. 9, no further remarks appear requisite in this place.

46. The Land Revenue demand for fusly 1265 was Rs. 9,60,185-12-2, of this amount 1 9,54,626 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of 1 5,508-12-4, of this sum the collections up to the end of September last amounted to Rs. 2,837-6-4, after this there remains a balance of Rs. 2,671-6-0; all the recoverable portion of this balance will be collected with as little delay as practicable. There was no balance outstanding in Itchapore at the close of the fusly, and that in Wadada and Podacondah, &c., was very small, a result very creditable to the Tahsildars.

* Sundry items.		Rs.	A. P.
Abkary.....		33	9 4
Moturpha.....		208	11 1
Extra Revenue.			
Land Revenue.....		25	9 10
Interest Account.			
Land Revenue.....		12	4
		271	10 7

47. All the recoverable* portion of the balance on account of the other sources of revenue will be speedily collected.

48. The Statement shewing the revenue of the permanent settled Estates does not require any particular notice.

49. The very small balances outstanding against certain Estates, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 7-3-8, on account of the fusly 1265 will be collected ere long.

50. Against the Estate of Braminchaye there is a balance of Rs. 2,801, this is to be written off from the accounts as the Estate has been purchased by Government on account of the default of the proprietor to pay the whole demand. A question regarding the unauthorized assumption of certain Enams in the Estate raised by the late proprietor is now under consideration according to the orders of Government quoted in the margin. As soon as this is settled sanction will be solicited for writing off this balance.

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51. The amount of the Land Revenue arrears was Rupees 64,821-2-4 at the beginning of the fusly 1265. Rupees 45,103-8-0 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rs. 19,712-10-4. From this amount the subsequent collections amount to Rupees 84-4-1, Rupees 1,778-5-10 will be collected hereafter. A sum of Rupees 2,816-0-5 is doubtful; sanction for writing off from the accounts Rupees 11,049-3-8 was solicited in the former Report; sanction for writing off Rupees 1,183-12-4 is now requested.

52. In the Abkary revenue there is a balance of Rupees 679-11-10 on account of the fusly 1263, the whole of which is against Goomsur. Some of the renters against whom this sum is outstanding are very poor; others have means to a certain extent; all have entered into an agreement to discharge their liabilities, as by allowing them little time they will be better able to pay their debt.

53. All that is recoverable will be collected with as little delay as possible.

54. The greater portion of the sum* outstanding under this head is against Mohery, and some of it will have to be remitted during the ensuing Jamabundy tour; this will be fully enquired into. The recoverable portion will then be collected at once.

55. The whole amount, Rupees 112-1-5, outstanding under this head is the interest on the balance of pesheush outstanding against Braminchaye. This will be written off from the accounts when the Enamati question alluded to in para. 50 of this Report is settled and sanction of the Board obtained.

56. The results of the administration in every branch of revenue are summed up in the following Statement, shewing a net increase in round numbers, Rs. 74,000

	Last Fusly.		Present Fusly.		Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2		3		4		5	
Receipts.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Land Revenue,		9,55,580 15 6		10,05,899 4 1	50,318 4 7	...	...	
Abkary,		62,232 5 10		69,732 ... 1	7,499 10 3	...	...	
Moturpha,		9,654 9 8		9,834 12 5	180 2 9	...	...	
Salt,		5,27,342 1 ...		5,14,242 3 10	...	...	13,099 13 2	
Sea Customs,		16,982 3 7		52,554 5 11	35,572 2 4	...	...	
Stamps,		14,740 4 6		20,559 0 ...	5,819 1 6	...	...	
Total...		15,86,532 8 1		16,72,822 ... 4	86,289 8 3	...	...	
Charges.								
Land Revenue,		1,15,970 ... 11		1,17,078 1 1	1,108 ... 2	...	...	
Abkary,		...		475 ...	475 ...	...	...	
Moturpha,		...		...	...	...	...	
Salt,		22,684 8 ...		31,920 10 6	9,236 2 6	...	...	
Sea Customs,		1,177 6 ...		1,433 10 1	256 4 1	...	...	
Stamps,		1,191 13 7		2,001 13 1	809 15 6	...	...	
Total...		1,41,023 12 6		1,52,909 2 9	11,885 6 3	...	...	

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57. The causes of increase and decrease in each branch of the revenue have been already noticed. With regard to the difference between the amounts shewn in the above table and those elsewhere exhibited, the large Statement No. 14 will afford ample explanation.

58. It remains therefore only to speak of the charges. In the land revenue charges are included the Collector's salary, the salary of the Hoozoor and District Establishments, the Sauderward charges, Extra revenue charges, tent allowance and Medical revenue charges. In the first of these, there was a decrease, owing to the non-disbursement in full of the Collector's salary during the fusly 1265, by which a saving of Rs. 1,298-5-4 per month is effected. In the salaries of the Hoozoor and District establishments there was an increase of Rupees 6,880-1-5, this was owing to the disbursement in full of the salary of the Head Sheristadar from February last, and to the salaries of the district servants having been debited in the accounts for the whole official year.

59. In the Sauderward charges the increase was owing to the Sauderward of the District establishment having been debited for the whole official year.

60. The extra Revenue charges also exhibit an increase owing to the employment of section writers; and to the employment for longer periods than during the former year of Gomastahs for bringing into order of the Telugu records; there was a slight increase in the other items falling under this head. Such as travelling charges, treasury remittance, charges, &c.

61. The Medical revenue charges exhibit an increase owing to the disbursement in full of the salary of the Assistant Surgeon attached to this Collectorate.

62. In this district no charges are separately incurred on account of the Abkary revenue; a sum of Rupees 475 was reimbursed to the renters of the Goomsur farms, in consequence of the orders of the Commissioner quoted in the margin.*

*Extract from Minutes Consultation dated 29th January 1856.

63. We have no separate charges for collecting the Moturpha tax.

64. The increase in the Salt charges is owing to the payment within the Fusly of the greater part of the remuneration to the manufacturers for Fusly 1265; the salary of the whole establishment was paid for the whole official year. In the Extra charges under this head there appears a decrease,† owing to the non-debit in the accounts of the expenditure on account of certain works, such as the raising of platforms, accounts of which have not been received as yet in the Hoozoor.

† Vide Statement No. 14.

65. The salt compensation for the fusly 1265 was not paid within the year.

66. The increase in the charges on account of the Sea Customs is owing to the disbursement of the salary of the district establishment for the whole official year, and repayment of some tonnage duty levied by mistake in 1264.

Sea Customs.

COLLECTOR OF GANJAM.

67. The increase of charges in the Stamps is owing to the disbursement in large sums of the commission to the Stamp venders and to the refund of Stamp duty.

68. I have thought it better to keep any explanations called for by the Commissioner for a separate report rather than insert them in this the first of a new series.

69. There have been no large irrigation works completed in this district in the year under review. With the exception of the Mahanuddy embankments, smaller works are what are most required in the first instance. The result of works of this nature is well shewn in the prosperity of Wadada, and the remarks in Para 11 of the Acting Principal Assistant Collector's report.

70. Mr. Foord's report accompanies this. That Gentleman was most attentive to his charge. I can bear witness to the truth of his statements‡ about the Polaky ryots: they are most difficult to manage, and great adepts in making

away with their Crops, so that it is for the interests of Government that for a time the villages should continue under rent, as the ryots are poor, and selling them up after the Crop was gone would be of no use.

71. The other points noticed call for no special remarks: the report was written before the receipt of the new forms.

72. I have much pleasure in noticing the assistance I have received from Mr. Davidson, and Mr. Macdonald while he was in Revenue charge of Goomsur. Mr. Davidson has been particularly zealous in the Salt department.

73. It is also due to the late Acting Head Sheristadar to state that he was most attentive to his duties and deserves much credit for the early preparation of the accounts in the old form. They were, as before stated, ready early in September, and my Report was begun on them when I received the forms on which this is framed.

I have &c.

W. KNOX,

Acting Collector.

LETTER FROM P. B. SMOLLETT, ESQ., COLLECTOR AND AGENT TO THE
GOVERNOR, VIZAGAPATAM; TO G. S. FORBES, ESQ., SECRETARY TO
THE BOARD OF REVENUE FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 21st
AUGUST 1856, No. 133.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report on the management of the Land Revenue and Extra sources of Revenue of this district for Fusly 1265, accompanied with 59 Statements in illustration of its details, framed according to order. I put it to the intelligence of the Board whether at least two-thirds of these Statements might not be dispensed with, as their preparation entails a large amount of work that otherwise would be well devoted to more useful purposes.

Land Revenue. 2. The district of Vizagapatam is wholly private property, with the exception of the Government Talooks of Survasiddy and Gōlgondah, and the ancient Zemindary of Palcondah leased to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. Survasiddy forms the Revenue charge under present circumstances of the Principal Assistant Collector and Agent, but as Mr. Knox was called away on other duties in December last, the settlement of necessity devolved on me.

3. The yearly rains were very deficient in the South western portion of the District where the Government possessions are situated. On this account cultivation was contracted, and loss sustained by the destruction of the earlier wet crops. Late in October, abundant rains fell, and the season on the whole was moderately prosperous. The prices too of all sorts of produce were highly remunerating although in some instances slightly below the range of the preceding season. The average prices of grain in this district for ten years is here inserted for facility of reference.

Number.	ARTICLES.	Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263.	Fusly 1264.	Total.	Average.	Fusly 1265.
1	Paddy, ...	86	71	77	68	56	51	52	45	105	78	689	69	76
2	Cholloo, ...	91	76	81	72	61	54	54	46	132	83	752	75	86
3	Gingily oil seed, ...	188	169	222	159	131	163	182	166	287	319	1889	199	340
4	Jonaloo, ...	93	88	92	97	89	83	71	52	135	91	891	89	95
5	Guntaloo, ...	86	70	76	67	56	51	68	44	131	79	728	72	81
6	Red Gram, ...	82	83	102	93	92	92	93	84	160	133	1011	101	121
7	Green Gram, ...	110	130	125	110	96	114	113	101	223	148	1360	136	156
8	Black Gram, ...	152	131	126	110	96	100	109	96	205	144	1262	126	121
9	Horse Gram, ...	87	84	89	74	51	57	81	66	140	123	851	85	123

4. The total demand on the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates, together with that of the Government Lands for the year under review, amounted to Rupees 12,42,496-4-1. There was no change in the number of Zemindaries nor of Proprietary Estates, but from their fixed demand of Rupees 9,76,845, Rupees 824-2-10, the Moturpha demand of Waltair which has been resum-

ed on account of Government was necessarily deducted. The current year's Zemindary demand amounted, therefore, to Rupees 9,76,020-13-2. The rented Bariz of Palcondah and of the Bimlipatam Dutch lands was Rupees 1,10,953 as in the preceding year. The gross demand of Survasiddy and Gōlgondah in Fusly 1265 amounted to Rupees 1,55,517-6-11 exclusive of remissions, but inclusive of quit rent on Enams and ready money items. In Fusly 1264 the same gross demand amounted to Rupees 1,62,391-7-1. There is a decrease therefore of Rupees 6,877-0-2 on these two Talooks attributable to the less favourable nature of the present season as already noted. The gross decrease in demand from land (including Waltair Moturpha now under a different head) was Rupees 7,701-3-0.

5. The demand of the Government estates managed by the officers of Government together with the rented dowe of Palcondah and Bimlipatam Dutch lands was Rupees 2,66,175-6-11.

6. The number of villages of Survasiddy and Gōlgondah was 216, being two more than in the preceding year. The system of settlement is partly Ryotwar and partly village and individual rents. One hundred and twenty seven villages in the season under review with a cultivable demand of Rupees 1,43,381-14-11 were settled direct with the cultivators. The remaining villages, many of which are very small hamlets in the vicinity of the Hills were settled under rents. Of these 21 villages were in joint rent to the ryots.

7. From the nature of the season it was necessary to make considerable remissions for the distributions of lands originally undertaken by the Ryots. Upon the whole of the Government Ryotwarie settled lands, the atkoobady or the sist of lands undertaken, (omitting waste not proposed to be cultivated), was Rupees 1,36,170-1-2. From this a deduction of Rupees 10,210-7-0 was found to be absolutely necessary for the great deficiency of produce. The settled demand on these villages was consequently Rupees 1,25,929-10-2 only.

8. Of the villages settled jointly with the cultivators the atkoobady demand was Rs. 13,365-12-6, the settlement agreed upon was Rupees 13,247-0-7, but from this a small deduction of Rupees 118-11-11 was afterwards made for loss of produce. The villages separately rented bear a demand of Rupees 5,179-12-0 per annum, the rent of the year under notice was Rupees 4,765-10-0.

9. Deducting the remissions as above set forth, the settlement of the year on these Government lands was reduced to Rupees 1,43,942-4-9, adding ready money collections, Enam cuttoobadies and such items, the aggregate demand was Rupees 1,55,517-6-11. Of this settlement Rupees 1,51,536-1-11 were brought to account within the 30th June, and the balance then outstanding was Rupees 981-0-2, a portion of which has since been realized.

10. Comparing the aggregate settlement just reported within the upshot of the preceding year, it will be seen that it fell below the settlement of Fusly 1264 by Rupees 6,877-0-2, this result was wholly caused by the partial adversity of season in 1265.

11. The arrears outstanding against the Ryots in the Government Talooks amount, at the present date, to Rupees 7,295-12-3. It is proposed to address Government separately through the Board of Revenue with a view to strike off the greater portion of this sum from the accounts. The manner in which the settlement reports are now disposed of in the gross, renders the obstruction of these recommendations unnecessary in a general report.

12. The permanent Peishcush of the estates included in these Talooks was Rs. 1,40,148-8-0. The collections within the present year were Rupees 1,54,536-4-11. There was a surplus therefore on the whole of Rupees 14,117-12-11. In some of these estates this surplus was considerable. In other mootahs such as the late Survasiddy hoondah the deficit of collection below the permanent Peishcush was very large. But it is not considered necessary to remark on the deficiencies in some, or the surplus in other mootahs in detail. The permanent Peishcush is a normal demand, and useful only as a standard to see whether present settlements exceed or fall below past years collection. The comparison is defective in many particulars. In the first place, the permanent demand included Moturpha now collected and charged under a separate head. Then

28. The demand of the Moturpha Revenue for Fusly 1265 is Rupees 5,316-12-2, which exceeds the demand of the preceding year by Rupees 212-13-1, although there is an actual diminution in the demand of the Government estates caused by the relinquishments of trade and by some artisans and by other casualties. The Moturpha of Waltair Estate having been assumed by Government has on the whole caused small increase.

29. Of the above demand Rupees 4,805-14-2 have been received within the Fusly, leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 510-14-0 to its close, reduced to Rupees 303-14-10 from subsequent collections. The wages of the establishment having been charged for 12 months there is an increase of Rupees 12 in the charges.

30. The arrears outstanding on this source of Revenue up to the close of Fusly 1265 amounted to Rupees 285-15-2, of this Rupees 139-1-11 were recommended to be remitted last year. No orders on this subject have as yet come to hand.

31. A comparison between the net revenue current and arrears of the Extra sources of Revenue after deducting charges of collection is furnished in the subjoined account. It exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 14,708-5-7 over that of Fusly 1264.

No.	SOURCES.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Salt, - - - - -	1,70,171	12	1,31,896	5	...	...	35,775	6
2	Sea Customs, - - - - -	5,833	8	28,018	8	22,215	...	...	...
3	Abkarry, - - - - -	61,648	...	61,259	12	...	...	388	3
4	Stamp, - - - - -	16,630	11	15,736	14	...	...	893	12
5	Moturpah, - - - - -	4,698	13	4,832	15	134	1	...	...
	Total...	2,58,932	14	2,44,274	8	22,319	1	37,057	7
	Net...							14,708	5

32. The collections current and arrears from the Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates with the receipts of Revenue from Government lands added to the Extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265 amounted to Rupees 15,16,715-0-10. The collections for Fusly 1264 were Rupees 15,32,262-11-9. The decrease on the year is Rupees 15,547-1-9.

33. Upon the whole, the district of Vizagapatam is in my judgment at present in state of great prosperity, partly through the large expenditure within it of money in raising cane and in sugar manufacture at Bimlipatam; and also in good measure by the high prices obtainable for rice, and gingily oil seeds for export to foreign markets. The stable prosperity of this part of the country is also largely attributable to the expenditure within the province of the native Zemindars, each of whom resides within his own Estate and spends a large portion of his income on his own people. It may be calculated that, exclusive of enams, ten la of Rupees are annually gathered from Zemindary lands beyond what is paid to Government, and the enams and mocassals in the ancient Zemindaries yield probably nearly as much more.

34. With such an expenditure of money and such accumulations of private property within its boundaries, it is not surprising that this district should exhibit a prosperity unknown to other provinces where there is only a Collector and a peasantry with no landed gentry. Vizagapatam there are between thirty and forty lacs of Government securities held by natives of this district, the interest of which is drawn through this Provincial Treasury.

I have &c.,

P. B. SMOLLETT,

LETTER FROM A. PURVIS, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF RAJAHMUNDRY; TO
J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 4TH NOVEMBER 1856, No. 124.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, as per list accompanying, the accounts connected with the settlement of this district for the past Fusly. They have been prepared according to the forms received with an official memorandum from the Secretary to Government, dated the 23d August 1856.

2. The season of Fusly 1265 commenced tolerably favorable for both wet and dry cultivation.

There were seasonable rains in June and in part of July, though the total fall in these months was below the average. The consequence was some falling off in the extent of early dry land cultivation as compared with the previous season, and in the wet lands of the upper Talooks. In the Delta the cultivation went on rapidly under the Godavery channels. In August, and till nearly the end of the month, the rains were very scanty, from which period and until the middle of the following month there were moderate and pretty general falls, though in part of the Caupewaram, Lengumpurty and Cottapully Talooks there was no rain during the period noticed. In October we had very heavy rain throughout the district, as much as 22 inches having fallen at Cocanada between the 8th and 21st of that month. November was dry, and in December there were a few showers only. For many years we have not had a season in which the failure of the Godavery freshes was so marked. There was a fresh of 18 feet at the latter end of August, but no other at all deserving the name. The wet cultivation in the Delta Talooks was carried on as far as the supply of water admitted, but, owing to a want of seasonable rains, the wet crops under the tanks in some of the upper Talooks suffered.

3. The early crops both dry and wet produced upon the whole fairly, and the September rains were of great service to the cholera and other growing crops, though the continued wet in October did serious damage to some of them, particularly the first named, which is extensively cultivated in the Rajahmundry, Cottapully and Lengumpurty Talooks. The season was favorable for the cultivation of the latter dry crops, and they yielded a fair return except the varaga, the cultivation of which was impeded by the previous wet weather. The summer cultivation (Dalwa) under the annicut channels was carried on as far as the supply of water admitted. The rice crop yielded a fair return, but that of gingily oil seed, which was cultivated largely, did not equal that of the previous season.

4. In some villages of the Amlapoor talook there was a partial failure of the harvest from want of seasonable rains, and it would have been much greater had not annicut water been made use of, for the first time to any extent, in this Talook. The crops of cotton and Sugarcane yielded a good return.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
* Cholera,	3,003	294
Small pox,	2,253	502
Fever or other diseases,	5,469	4,203
	10,725	4,999

5. The district was on the whole decidedly healthy; cholera made its appearance in Rajahmundry, and some few villages on two occasions, but the disease happily did not spread. Small pox prevailed in parts of the province during some months of the year, but the number of deaths was greatly below those which took place in the previous season as is seen in the marginal* Statement.

Fusly 1264.....	19,113
" 1265.....	16,960
Decrease.....	3,053

6. The mortality among the cattle was greatly below that of the previous year.

7. It will be seen from Statement No. 1 that the Jummabundy of 10 Talooks was made by myself, and that of Peddapoor and Bickavole conducted by the Acting Head Assistants Messrs. Wylie and Molony, respectively. In the last named Talook, I had early in the season determined the amount of water tax to be paid, so that the distribution of the Cowles and disposing of ordinary matters was all that devolved on the last named officer. The Jummabundy of 3 out of the 4 Talooks forming the Sub-Collector's charge was made by the Sub-Collector Mr. Taylor, and that of Taudemallah by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Wylie, who was placed in charge of the Sub-Division on Mr. Taylor's availing himself of the leave of absence granted to him. Copy* of the report submitted by the Acting Sub-Collector is forwarded.

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8. A census of the district has been taken during the Fusly under report,—the last having been taken in Fusly 1260. The Abstract Statement is under preparation and will be submitted shortly with such remarks as may be found necessary.

Number of villages.

9. The total number of villages of all descriptions in the district is given below.

	Villages.	Hamlets.	Total.
Government villages,	819	476	1,295
Cuttoobady Agraharums,	22	66	88
Surva Agraharums,	16	3	19
Mocassa villages,	444	74	518
Moturpha do.	3	...	3
	1,304	619	1,923
Zemindary and Proprietary villages,	404	367	771
Do. do. Cuttoobady Agraharums,	4	5	9
Do. Surva do.	6	5	11
	414	377	791
	1,718	996	2,714

Mode of Settlement.

10. The following Statement shews the number of villages under each of the modes of settlement at present prevailing.

VILLAGES.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
Under joint rents,	820	813	...	7
Under whole rents,	14	19	5	...
Under veeabady,	3	3	...	...
	837	835	5	7

Five villages were transferred from joint to substantial rent. These were in the Woondy and Taudemullah Talooks, and the change was necessary either from the unwillingness of the former joint renters to undertake them at all, or owing to their refusal to come to what was considered fair terms.

11. The number of Government villages entered in the preceding para. exceeds by 18 in Fusly 1261 and 10 in Fusly 1265, the number entered at para 9. Certain hamlets settled as in-

dependent villages have usually been exhibited as villages in the Statement last given. Two of these seemed to me to have been improperly so, one being a portion of the village of Pruttepau, formerly held as enam, but subsequently resumed, and the other being in fact not a village at all; but simply the sum collected on firewood and timber, cut in the jungles of the Cottapully Talooks, which has, hitherto been entered as a separate village. The amount has now been included under the head of sundry items appertaining to Land Revenue. As regards the remaining 16 villages, further enquiry will be made during the coming Jummabundy as to the necessity or otherwise of these hamlets being classed as distinct villages.

12. The Statement,* showing the average prices of the different kinds of grain does not call for detailed remark. They have continued highly remunerative.

* No. 2. Price of Grain.

Some deficiency in the Sujja crop, and a smaller extent of land having, owing to the season, been sown with Varega, caused some rise in the price of those grains. The extended cultivation of horse gram caused a considerable fall in the price of that product. Columns 2 and 3 have been left blank, because, as the Board are aware, the lands of this Province have never been surveyed or assessed, and no commutation prices exist.

13. The total extent of land according to the accounts taken up is exhibited below. The extent irrigated by means of the ancient channels is distinguished from that cultivated from other sources of irrigation. The Board are aware how little real dependance is to be placed on the present returns of area.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.		
Dry,	2,85,548	7,94,357	2,71,567	7,44,283	Rs.	Rs.
Islands,	12,424	88,902	11,998	87,566	...	50,074
	2,97,972	8,83,259	2,83,565	8,31,849	...	1,336
					...	51,410
Under the irrigation of the Ancient Channels						
Wet,	55,041	1,93,362	60,855	2,30,485	37,121	...
Dry converted into wet,	14,113	56,646	27,419	1,27,402	70,756	...
Garden,	404	2,641	388	2,879	238	...
Dry converted into Garden,	1,294	8,316	1,344	10,050	1,734	...
Wet converted into Garden,	165	1,583	49	242	...	1,341
	71,017	2,62,548	90,055	3,71,056	1,09,849	1,341
Under other sources of irrigation						
Wet,	76,795	2,66,800	70,437	2,39,768	...	27,032
Garden,	3,117	21,701	2,838	19,327	...	2,374
	79,912	2,88,501	73,275	2,59,095	...	29,406
Total...	1,50,929	5,51,049	1,63,330	6,30,151	1,09,849	30,747
Grand Total...	4,48,901	14,34,308	4,46,895	14,62,000	1,09,849	82,157
					Deduct decrease...	82,157
					Net increase...	27,692

14. The decrease in dry lands and in wet and garden, under other sources of irrigation than the ancient channels, is owing to the conversion of such lands into wet or garden cultivation under the last named means of irrigation. The deficiency in Islands is accounted for by a deduction having been necessary during the Jummabundy, on account of lands covered with sand or washed away by floods.

15. The net increase of Rs. 27,692 above shewn is formed of a gross increase of Rs. 56,412 and a gross decrease 28,720. The form consists chiefly of Rs. 41,412 on account water cess charged on lands in Government villages, under the circumstances which form the subject of a separate report; Rs. 6,949 on account of subscriptions for Village Schools established in the Delta Talooks of the Sub-Division and for the first time brought to account under instructions contained in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd March 1855 Rs. 1,678 on account of waste lands brought under cultivation; Rs. 4,808 addition made the rent of certain Villages in consideration of the ability of the Ryots to extend their cultivation, and Rs. 966 increase in the rent of certain islands. The gross decrease is composed mainly of Rs. 11,869 being the assessment on lands struck out at the settlement of Fusly 1264 having been taken up by channels and embankments, washed away by flood or rendered unfit for cultivation from various causes, and therefore properly deducted from the amarakum of Fusly 1265, and Rs. 15,456 being reductions made in the rents of certain Villages which after careful enquiry appeared to me to be paying a higher rent, than ought fairly to be demanded of them with their present resources.

16. The remissions allowed at the settlement of the year and the deductions made on account of ready money allowances shewn in Statement No. 4, amount to Rs. 64,086-8-8 as follows:

	Rs.	A. P.
Allowed at the Jummaabundy, - - - - -	8,408	1 7
Customary Badebajooloo, - - - - -	3,137	15 6
Ready Money Allowances, - - - - -	52,540	7 7
	64,086	8 8

On Account of lands covered with sand.
Do.—Washed away by the river.
Tarrum Cummee.

Land occupied by channels and Embankments, Decrease Rupees 3,837.

Lands granted in lieu of enams taken up by channels and embankments.

granting them other land in lieu of that taken up by channels, &c.

Lands inundated.

On account of deficient Produce.
1 Rajahmundry..... 205 5 2
2 Coppurroo..... 109 0 0

22. The remissions under this head consists of the assessment on land classed as Government but now restored as enam in the village of Rungaupoor in the Caupavaram Talook and in Mahadavapatam in the Woor Talook, the former under instructions of the Commissioner dated 11th October 1855, and the latter as communicated to the Commissioner in an endorsement on Petition No. 1760 of 18 dated 29th September 1855.

23. Of the remission granted under this head, Rupees 200 was in the village of Kunni in the Lingumparty Talook, and Rs. 507-3-6 in 8 villages of Taudemallah and Tanookoo Talooks, as exceptional cases, under circumstances which rendered the indulgence necessary.

17. The decrease in the items noted in the margin is owing to there having, as already explained, been no heavy freshes in the Godavery, and thus remissions to such an extent as in the preceding year on these accounts were not necessary.

18. In the previous year a considerable number of Channels had been dug and a larger amount of remission was given on the account in Fusly 1264 than was necessary in the year under report.

19. The increase in this item is owing to further progress having been made in the disposal of claims of the Enamdars, and granting them other land in lieu of that taken up by channels, &c.

20. The remission under this head was allowed in the village Vapakooroo in the Mogaltoor Talook for lands rendered unfit for cultivation from being under water at the proper season.

21. In the first named village the remission was allowed on certain tract of land the crop on which from defective drains partially failed, and in the second case the remission was granted after careful examination.

24. The breach in a dam impeded the cultivation of the land under its influence, and the work not having been restored the remission was granted in the village of Mallavaram in the Mogaltoor Talook according to the condition under which the land was held.

25. The decrease arises chiefly in the villages of Gungavaram in the Cotah Ramachendrapoor Talook and Avarungabad in Rajahmundry, the former from the unauthorized addition made by the villagers in fusly 1264 having been disallowed in fusly 1265, and the latter from the transfer to the head of Punjabs of the sum usually included under the head under remark.

Moonsiffs and Pettendars.

26. The increase under this head occurred in the following Talooks:

No.	TALOOKS.	No. of villages.	Moonsiffs.	No. of villages.	Pettendars.	Total.
1	Mogaltoor, - - - - -	2	11	4	45	56
2	Woondy, - - - - -	1	...	1	17	18
3	Tanookoo, - - - - -	7	57	12	149	206
4	Taudemallah, - - - - -	1	15	2	5	20
		11	84	19	217	301
5	Rajahmundry, - - - - -	2	1	4	48	49
	Total...	13	85	23	265	351

The increase is owing partly to an addition to the number of Pettendars at the earnest request of the villagers to secure the more efficient management of the internal affairs of the villages, but chiefly to the augmentation sanctioned where the existing remuneration was clearly insufficient for the duties to be performed. The increase, it may be noticed, was allowed on the joint renters agreeing to add the same to the present demand so that no additional charge is entailed on Government.

27. The small increase on account of the village servants named in the margin was allowed after due enquiry and only in cases where the additional emoluments were fairly due, or the services of the offices not hitherto employed were shown to be necessary. The increase under the head in the margin is merely nominal being a transfer to it from that of Pagodas under which it was erroneously included last year.

Subscription on account of village School.

Saunderward of Curiums.

28. This item though partly realised in Fusly 1264, and appropriated to the purpose for which it was intended, was not exhibited in the accounts as a part of the demand. It has now for the first time been so included.

29. This increase is exclusively in the Talooks of the subdivision, the amount previously allowed having been greatly complained of as inadequate.

30. I now proceed to explain the causes of the increase or decrease in the "sundry items," or as termed heretofore "ready money collections" alluded to in Statement No 4.

This decrease occurs in the villages of Yalatepau and Itempoody in the Tanook Talook where the quit rent on lands taken up by channels and embankments was struck out of the demand.

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Water cess on Agraharams.

The increase is owing to the cess having been charged in Fusly 1265 on several Agraharams which had derived benefit from the annicut channels.

Water cess on the Jeroytee and Enam lands in the Pittapoor Estate.

This water tax has been charged in Fusly 1265 on the Jeroytee and Enam lands in the estate noticed which received irrigation for some years past from the annicut channels.

Sundry small farms and Licenses.

The decrease in this item is owing to the death, desertion and poverty of certain individuals liable to the tax.

Tax imposed on Enams cultivated by ryots also cultivating Government land.

This increase is solely in the village of Rajahmundry and varies in proportion to the extent of Enam land cultivated by ryots and others cultivating Government land.

Water cess on Enams.

Of this increase Rs 5,307-3-9 is in the sub-division, and Rs 2,343-1-1 in the Talooks in the Collector's division and arise from the increased rate of 5 and 10 per cent. charged in the former and of 5 Rupees per Pootty in the latter on all Enams which had been irrigated from the annicut channels for years under circumstances which, as already explained, forms the subject of a separate report

Net demand.

31. The net demand compared with Fusly 1264 is next shown

Number.	Talooks.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Amlapoor,	1,48,703	1,45,260	...	3,443
2	Nagram,	1,06,701	1,11,033	4,329	...
3	Rally,	85,171	82,783	...	2,388
4	Cotah Ramachendrapoor,	1,46,712	1,52,470	5,758	...
5	Bickavole,	1,27,412	1,35,995	8,583	...
6	Peddapoor,	44,135	44,174	39	...
7	Caupavaram,	1,71,041	1,72,686	1,645	...
8	Rajahmundry,	40,963	41,688	725	...
9	Cottapully,	58,506	56,169	...	2,337
10	Lingumpurty,	29,713	29,512	...	201
11	Cocanada Division,	3,751	7,445	3,694	...
12	Pettapoor Do.	2,727	3,487	760	...
13	Coringa Do.	2,059	2,091	32	...
14	Tooney Do.	13	13	...	...
Total Collector's Talooks		9,67,610	9,84,806	25,565	8,361
15	Mogaltoor,	1,61,238	1,66,045	4,807	...
16	Woody,	1,44,609	1,53,501	8,892	...
17	Tanookoo,	1,75,603	1,81,573	5,970	...
18	Taudemullah,	35,132	34,312	...	820
19	Gootaulah Division,	110	89	...	21
Total Sub-Collector's Talooks...		5,16,692	5,35,520	19,669	84
Grand Total...		14,84,302	15,20,326	45,234	9,21
Net increase...				36,024	

32. The decrease in the Amlapoor and Cottapully Talooks is chiefly from the reduction made in the rent of certain villages where circumstances appeared to me to require it. The falling off in Rally is attributable partly to the assessment of Government lands taken up in channels, and of those given in exchange for the enams taken up on the same account being deducted, as well as the assessment on lands submerged and covered with sand or wash away by floods, and a reduction made in the rent of a few villages under similar circumstances.

as in Amlapoor and Cottapully. The decrease in Taudemullah is from a reduction in the rent allowed in several villages, some of the land in which depend for irrigation on the bank or bund on which the lands in the Billoomilly and Byanagoodem estates depend, and which has not yet been restored, and in the remission allowed on account of lands left waste from the impoverished circumstances of the Ryots. The increase is mainly caused by the water cess imposed under circumstances which are separately reported upon. In Rajahmundry the augmentation is chiefly on account of islands for which higher proposals were received.

33. The particulars of extra revenue and interest are exhibited in Statement No. 9. The item of interest was greatly enhanced in Fusly 1264 by a larger payment from the funds of the Pittapoor estate. The revenue fines* under extra revenue comprise chiefly those levied in previous years under Regulation IX. of 1822 transferred from deposits to the above head in the year under review. The increase of Rs. 1,111 in the commission charged on the Pittapoor estate is of course owing to the enhanced amount of the collections on account of the same in the Fusly 1264 compared with the year immediately preceding.

34. Statement No. 11 shews the demand, collection and balance current and arrears of all sources of revenue. The balance on account of current revenue under all heads for fusly 1265 is Rs. 25,875-6-0 and that on account of arrears Rs. 57,175-6-2. Of the former sum Rs. 2,709-8-1 is on account of permanently settled Estates current as also Rs. 2,408-13-0 on account of old arrears. The latter entirely on account of the Bundapooram Estate has subsequently been credited from the amount in deposit. Of the arrears for Fusly 1265 Rs. 344-0-9 have since been collected, Rs. 38-11-10 due in small sums will be realised immediately. Rs. 1,318-9-10 are outstanding on the Bejanagoodem and Billoomilly Estates under similar circumstances as in Fusly 1264 and will form the subject of a separate communication. Rs. 165-2-6 are due in the Vellah Estate attached by the Court and Rs. 44-1-9 on the Estate of Bommoor and is the assessment on land taken up for the cantonment of the Sappers and Miners at Dhowlaiswaram and has been deducted permanently from the Peishcush under orders from Government dated 1st October 1856. Rupees 798-13-5 are due from the Bundapooram Estate and sanction has been solicited† for writing off the same.

35. In the Land Revenue not permanently settled, the current balance for Fusly 1265 up to the 15th August last was Rs. 20,593-9-8 and was in the following Talooks.

	Amount of balance for Fusly 1265 due on the 15th August 1856.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Amlapoor,	3,501	9	8
Nuggaram,	1,916	3	6
Rawley,	414	11	4
Cotah Ramachendrapooram,	2,081	12	4
Bickavole,	990	14	11
Peddapoor,	...	4	...
Caupavaram,	2,761	9	9
Cottapully,	1,823	6	3
Lingumpurty,	1,574	2	5
Cocanada,	2,915	15	...
Peddapoor,	790	3	4
Coringa,	1	6	10
Mogaltoor,	434	10	...
Woody,	34	1	...
Tanookoo,	762	11	4
Taudemullah,	560	...	...
	20,593	9	8

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36. Of this amount Rs. 4,816-3-2 have since been realized, the remaining balance is partly on account of deaths, desertions and poverty of certain ryots and partly the assessment on lands inundated and washed away by floods, taken up by channels and embankments and such like, which I was not able to remit at the settlement, the detailed accounts not having been received in time. As much of the balance still outstanding, as is recoverable will be speedily brought to account, and the remainder enquired into during the coming Jumma-bund and reported on in due course.

37. The balance on account of extra sources has been treated of in a subsequent part of this Report. That outstanding on account of Extra Revenue and Interest will be brought to account without delay, as also that of advances for cultivation in Fusly 1265. The arrears of Tuccavy still outstanding as shewn in the margin* are I fear irrecoverable. It is due by poor ryots whose means do not enable them to discharge the amount, and I beg to recommend that I receive sanction for writing off the same to profit and loss.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1263,.....	60	0	0
Fusly 1264,.....	39	4	0
	99	4	0

† No. 11.

38. The Land Revenue arrears not permanently settled shewn in Statement† are Rs. 53,848-14-1 for the following years :-

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1262,	1,535	0	8
„ 1263,	33,977	6	11
„ 1264,	18,336	6	6
	53,848	14	1

A careful enquiry was made into the balances for Fusly 1264 during the past Jumma-bund as well as into the doubtful items of the previous Fusly. The result was their classification as follows;

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable,	2,711	3	9
Irrecoverable,	49,658	7	11
Doubtful,	1,479	2	5
	53,848	14	1

The recoverable balance will be realised without further delay. The portion classed as irrecoverable comprises Rs. 1,238-10-4 due by deceased Ryots. Rs. 2,694-6-6 by those who have left their villages and Rs. 35,649-15-0 are outstanding on Ryots too poor to liquidate the demand against them. The balance also includes Rs. 6,893-2-4 on account of lands taken up by channels, embankments and roads regarding which no measurements had been received in time to warrant the deduction of the assessment from the Jumma-bund demands; Rs. 982-9-10 on account of lands washed away by floods or covered with sand, and Rs. 1,195-8-0 on account of lands rendered unfit for cultivation, or on which the crops had been destroyed. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that I receive authority to write off the irrecoverable balance exhibited.

39. The balance on account of extra revenue, land, on account of Fuslies previous to Fusly 1265 is Rs. 39-15-3, and moturpha Rs. 3-15-6, total Rs. 43-14-9. Of the former Rs. 32-14-0 have after due enquiry been classed as irrecoverable. The principal item being a sum of Rs. 21-0-0 due in the Tanookoo Talook, being a fine imposed for the trespass of cattle out which has since been remitted. The recoverable amount will shortly be brought to account. The moturpha balance of Rs. 3-15-6 has already in my report for Fusly 1264 been classed as irrecoverable.

40. There are no entries to be made in the Statement No. 5 of crops dried up and the remission given in consequence, or in No. 6 showing the lands held on progressive-cowh

EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED WITH SUGARCANE.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase	Decrease
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Government Estates,	924	773	0	151
Enam,	308	262	0	46
Permanently settled Estates,	1,944	2,045	101	0
Total .	3,206	3,080	101	227
Deduct Increase .				101
Net Decrease				126

41. It will be seen from the marginal Statement that there is a decrease of 126 acres in the extent of sugarcane cultivation. This is mainly attributable to the deficient supply in the Yalairoo river, under which there is good deal of cane cultivation, at the season it was particularly required. The high price of rice has operated to prevent the cultivation of the cane advancing so rapidly as would otherwise have been the case.

EXTENT OF CULTIVATION OF COTTON.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase	Decrease
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Government Estates,	4,246	3,153	0	793
Enam,	423	1,006	577	0
Permanently settled Estates,	4,250	3,765	0	485
Total .	8,919	8,224	577	1,273
Deduct Increase .				577
Net Decrease				695

42. There is a falling off too in the extent of land cultivated with cotton. The decrease in the Government and Proprietary estates is ascribed to the conversion of dry lands into wet.

43. In the cultivation of Indigo there is an increase of 128 acres. The cultivation of this product is extending. Large advances have lately been made by the Agent of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. to Ryots who are prepared to undertake this description of cultivation.

44. The Board in their Circular of the 7th August directed the submission with the annual Report of a Statement shewing the average assessment per acre on the various descriptions of lands in each of the field assessed districts exclusive of the permanent remissions. The Board are aware that this district has, unhappily, never yet been surveyed. The enclosure B in No. 10 has been filled as far as is applicable to this district with the assessment of the cultivated lands exclusive of the additional impost on account of water rate.

45. A Statement* shewing the amount of costs awarded to Government during the year, the sums recovered, and the balance still due is herewith forwarded as directed in para. 4 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th October 1855, annexed to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th idem, no provision having been made among the new forms for the exhibition of this information.

46. In para. 15 of the Commissioner's proceedings of the 30th June last, he observes that the current sevoy Jumma is given at Rs. 43,120 in Statement No. 23; while in the supplemental Statement No. 7, the amount is Rs. 75,748. He adds that the two Statements should correspond, and all the items included in the collections should also find a place in the demand. The items included in Statement No. 7 and not entered in No. 23 are as follows:

	RS.	A.	P.
Refunds of advances for repairs of Irrigation Works,	31,726	3	6
Do. of Collector's salary,	150	8	7
Do. of Fixed establishment,	180	4	0
Do. of Tent allowance,	18	15	6
Do. of Advances on account of sequestered Zemindaries,	737	3	7
Do. of Salt charges,	122	12	8
Deduct Marine receipts included in Statement No. 23 and not in that No. 7.	35,935	15	10
	3,307	6	2
Net increase....	32,628	9	8

The difference between these two Statements was explained in para. 26 of my letter dated 16th April 1856 in answer to para. 16 of the Commissioner's Proceedings on the report for Fusly 1263,

47. In reference to the observations of the Commissioner in para. 16 of the proceedings referred to, I beg to state that the amount fixed as the permanent Cutfoobady demand on the

enams in the two villages named was acquiesced in by the Enamdars, and they have since Fusly 1262 punctually discharged the demand. The information required as to the mode in which the quit rent has been apportioned among the several Enamdars will be furnished on an early date.

48. The accounts connected with the Salt revenue for the year under notice are submitted and in the following Statement the different items of this branch revenue in the two last Fuslies are compared.

Comparative Statement of Collections for Fuslies 1264 and 1265.

Number.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Home consumption. Iyen Salt, Smuggled Salt,	1,73,168 193	2,04,157 40	30,989 ...	... 15
		1,73,361	2,04,197	30,836	...
2	Inland Consumption. Other Districts, Foreign States,	14,107 8,056	22,176 6,784	8,069 ...	... 1,27
		22,163	28,960	6,797	...
3	Export by Sea on private trade. To Calcutta, To Moulmein,	28,223 1,400	17,039 ...	... ...	11,18 1,40
		29,623	17,039	...	12,58
	On Government Indent. To Calcutta,	22,755	7,500	...	15,25
	Total,	52,378	24,539	...	27,83
	For Consumption in the French Settlement of Yanam,	72	72	...	...
4		2,47,974	2,57,768	9,794	...
	<i>Add.</i> Arrears of past Fusly received into the Huzoor Treasury in the Current Fusly,	6,071	3,486	...	2,58
	Total Demand...	2,54,048	2,61,254	7,206	...
	<i>Deduct.</i> Arrears of the Current Fusly not received into the Huzoor Treasury during the Fusly,	3,487	18,916	...	15,45
	Collections received within the Fusly,	2,50,561	2,42,308	...	8,25
	Recoveries of advances made for the manufacture of salt,	...	6,731	6,731	...
5	Extra Revenue,	92	61	...	3
6	Refunds of charges on account of Establishments and	406	502	96	...
7	storing &c. including the sale proceeds of old Maricals,				
		498	7,297	6,799	...
	Grand Total...	2,51,059	2,49,605	...	1,45

49. It will be seen that there is an increase in the Fusly under report on both Home and Inland consumption. One of the chief causes is doubtless the increasing prosperity of the people, aided by the increased facilities of inland water carriage, whereby the cost of transport is greatly diminished. The increase is perhaps in part owing to the measures taken

this Fusly for the destruction of spontaneous salt. The intended abolition of the Mogulloor Kotaur tended temporarily to increase the sales at that store; people in that part of the country were anxious to buy salt while still available near their homes. A report was for some time current, that the sales at Pittapoor would be stopped for a time, in order to get rid as fast as possible of the salt at Mogulloor, and this occasioned somewhat of a run upon the salt at the first named cottaur. The increase under recovery of advances is owing to the whole of the balance due by manufacturers for Fusly 1264 having been collected in the Fusly under report, while no balance of advances was collected in the previous year.

50. Under the head of sales for foreign states is a decrease of Rs. 1,272-0-0. These traders have not yet learnt the advantages of water carriage and the difficulty of crossing the channels which now intersect the country induces them to proceed to other districts for their supplies. The sales at the stores of this District for export to foreign states have however never been large. The decrease in exportation by Sea on private account is, I fear, in some degree attributable to the inferior quality of the salt, which also prevented much salt being ordered for export on Government account.

51. The annexed Statement of charges exhibits a net decrease of Rs. 7,058-0-0.

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Salaries of establishment,	6,631	6,846	215	...
2	Sauderwarded,	292	226	4	...
3	Advances made to the manufacturers of salt,	6,734	...	...	6,734
4	Coodewaram or share due to the manufacturers,	9,952	12,743	2,791	...
5	Extra charges,	12,553	9,219	...	3,334
	Total...	36,162	29,104	3,010	10,068
	Net...				7,058

The salaries for June 1855 were disbursed in Fusly 1265 which caused the increase in the year under report. Part of the sauderwarded due for Fusly 1264 was also debited in the following year. No advances for manufacture were made in the Fusly under report, such not having been considered necessary. The increase in the amount of Coodewaram is owing to the whole of the salt of Fusly 1264 having been received into store during the Fusly under report.

52. The decrease in Extra charges of Rs. 3,334-0-9 is particularised in the subjoined Statement.

Number.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Salaries of temporary Peons,	Rs. 14 2	Rs. 13 6	Rs. 1 5	...
2	Storing charges,	596 8 2	838 3 4	241 10 7	...
3	Sheds for Hungama Peons,	15 1	14 11 7	...	5 5
4	Charges of Exportation to Calcutta &c. both on account of Government and private trade,	8,116 13 3	5,026 13 3	...	3,090
5	Travelling charges, Record coolies, &c.,	54 14 4	28 7 2	...	25 7 2
6	Value of Momiets and Crow bars,	13 1 5	12 5 7	...	11 10
7	Refatching Salt heaps,	633 4 10	...	...	633 4 10
8	Value of Gummy bags to remove the salt,	14	14	...	...
9	Repairing old Maricals,	6 11 4	...	...	6 11 4
10	Conveyance of the New Maricals received from Madras,	11	...	...	10 8
11	Repairs of old scales including their carriage hire &c.,	46 10 6	11 1 11	...	35 8 7
12	Shares of smuggled salt,	48 5 2	9 14 11	...	38 6 3
13	Cooly Hire for converting old Maricals into small measures and for making some wooden measures,	3	4 6	1 6	...
14	Repairs of Salt Cutcherry,	5 4	...	...	5 4
15	Charges incurred for preparing certain pans according to the Nellore pattern,	...	17 11 5	17 11 5	...
	Total...	12 552 7 1	9 218 6 8	512 11 1	43 8 12 1
	Deduct Increase...				512 11 4
	Net Decrease...				3,334 0 9

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The increase in the salaries of temporary peons is owing to the salaries for June 1855 in which month a great number are always employed having been disbursed in Fusly 1265. The increased quantity of salt received into store during Fusly accounts for the increase in storing charges. The reduced ship sales caused a decrease in the shipping charges.

/ 53. The Statement of wastage exhibits* a loss of 54,195-20 maunds in the Pittapoor Cottaur and the account† which is attached to the Statement shews the particulars of the same and the allowance which may be fairly made in each case. Of the salt stored in Fusly 1263, and sold in the Fusly under report, 34 heaps were disposed of prior to the 1st of October, and therefore a deduction of 5

* Wastage No. 4.

† A.

per cent. should be allowed, they having been stored with the old maricals, and sold with the new as explained in my Report for Fusly 1264 and my letter dated 7th May 1856, leaving an actual wastage of 6Mds. 38s. 7d. per cent. Of the salt stored in same Fusly‡ 96 heaps were sold subsequently to the 1st of October

‡ 1263.

1855 and a double deduction, first for the loss by change of maricals at 5 per cent., and secondly for that occasioned by the change of the contents of the garce from 400 to 424 maricals at 5 Mds. 25 S. per cent, as authorised by letter noted in the margin,§ must be allowed, leaving an actual wastage of 12 Mds. 28 S. 3 Cts. per cent. Of salt of the same year there were 67 heaps stored by measurement and sold by weight on which a deduction of 6 Mds. 10 S., as explained in para. 55 of the Report of Fusly 1264, must be allowed leaving an actual wastage of 4 Mds. 21 S. 6 Cts. per cent. The explanation of the wastage in the salt stored in the Fusly 1263 will apply equally to that stored in Fusly 1264. All the salt stored in that Fusly being in fact that produced in the preceding one. In the same manner that entered as salt of Fusly 1265 is the production of Fusly 1264 stored after the commencement of the new Fusly.

54. On the subject of the large wastage, I would beg to refer the Board to para. 55 of my Report for Fusly 1264. I am satisfied that the main cause of the wastage being formerly so much less than at present is that it was then the practice to receive more salt than was entered in order to make up for wastage. The wastage too in salt of small crystals is always larger than in that of a better description, and the former takes much longer to dry.

55. In the salt made in Fusly 1264, but stored by measurement at the commencement of Fusly 1265, and therefore entered in the accounts as the salt of that year, at the Pittapoor cottaur, the wastage is shewn at 7 Mds. 26 S. 1 Ct. per cent. Two heaps one of the produce of Fusly 1264 and one of that of Fusly 1265, the latter stored but 25 days previously, were lately carefully examined by my Head Assistant. The result showed a wastage of 11 per cent. in the former and 4 per cent. in the latter. The salt stored and sold by weight is that which was exported to Calcutta on account of Government shortly after its having been stored. It exhibits a wastage of 6 Mds. 24 S. 1 Ct. which is very great considering the short time it has been in store, and I made it the subject of personal enquiry during a visit which I made shortly afterwards to the stores, but I was unable to discover that any party was fairly liable to blame, or that any fraud had been perpetrated. This salt was reweighed for exportation under the superintendence of two persons unconnected with the salt department, and it is not impossible that the salt, which was reweighed in a hurry, may not have been so correctly weighed as at the time of storing. It necessarily too got lighter as it became drier.

56. The new forms of accounts for the Salt Department have been introduced. The Pittapoor cottaur will hereafter be denominated the Carapah division.

57. In the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th February 1856 forwarded with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 15th idem, sanction was granted to increase the price of salt manufactured in this District to 7 Rupees per Madras garce on con-

Attempts to improve the manufacture.

dition that good salt only was taken, and inferior destroyed, and a report was to be made at the end of the season of the effect of these measures. I was also requested to report what means appeared to be practicable for preventing the influx of fresh water into the salt creeks.

58. At the commencement of the season under report, I sent for two people from the Nellore district, well acquainted with the process of manufacture followed in that part of the country, for the purpose of instructing the manufacturers of this District. The latter however doubted whether the Nellore system was applicable. To prove that it was so I caused 3 or 4 Pans in two different parts of the Pittapoor cottaur, to be prepared by the Nellore men and the result was the production of salt of a very superior quality. One individual more enterprising than his neighbour manufactured salt on the Nellore plan at his own expense, and produced an article quite equal to that made by the Nellore people. Up to this point therefore the results have been satisfactory, and it is hoped that in next Fusly a very material improvement will be effected in the manufacture. The ryots all fully admit the superiority of the Nellore plan, and the system has been carefully explained to them in their different villages so that they all now perfectly understand it, and appear willing to do their best to manufacture good salt. In the Fusly under report a general improvement was observable, though the season was most unfavorable for the salt manufacture. We had constant falls of rain, and the regular monsoon also set in when but a comparatively small quantity had been produced. As the salt was on the whole of a somewhat better description, I thought it advisable to allow the ryots some increase upon the price of last Fusly, promising them the full rate when they made salt equal to that produced under the Nellore system. The prices payable have been accordingly settled as follows:

ES. A. R.

Per Madras garce of salt manufactured at Pettapoor cottaur by the ryots in Fusly 1265.

Fixed per Madras garce being an increase of 12 annas on the usual price, 6-4-0 *

Add at 6 Rupees per cent. as per Circular letter dated the 18th July 1856, 0-6-0 6-10-0

Per Madras garce of salt manufactured by the Curnum of Congodoo according to the Nellore system.

The full price sanctioned by the Government, - - - - - 7-0-0

Add at 6 Rupees per cent. as per Board's Circular, - - - - - 0-6-8-64 7- 6-8-64

For the small quantity of salt manufactured at Mogulloor the full rate has been paid at the recommendation of the Acting Sub-Collector.

59. As regards the influx of fresh water into the creeks, I requested the Civil Engineer to give the subject his immediate attention, suggesting also for his consideration a plan for retaining the flood tide water at its full height by means of gates, which, being shut when the tide was at the highest level, would secure a supply of pure salt water. I have not heard whether this plan is considered practicable, but the measures adopted to prevent the flow of the fresh water were to some extent successful. The subject is engaged the attention of the officers of the Engineer department, and they promise that the flow of fresh water into the creeks shall be put a stop to early next month, so that I hope the manufacture may be commenced at a much earlier date than has hitherto been usual.

60. The instructions contained in your Circular letters dated the 3d June and 18th July 1856, directing the receipt of 424 maricals hereafter per Madras garce, and the adjustment of the accounts by reducing 5 Mds. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. per cent. from the quantity in hand at the old equivalent, and by writing off the wastage hitherto entered in accounts in consequence of the difference of 24 maricals according to the new equivalent at which salt was sold from the 1st of October 1855, have been duly carried into effect.

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Sea Customs.

61. The following Statement shows the collections of Sea Customs.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
On foreign Bottoms, { Exports,	11,738	28,336	16,598	...
{ Imports,	283	490	207	...
Total...	12,021	28,826	16,805	...
On British Bottoms, { Exports,	17,857	14,209	...	3,648
{ Imports,	2,916	3,082	166	..
Total...	20,773	17,291	...	3,482
Total... { Exports,	29,595	42,545	12,950	...
{ Imports,	3,199	3,572	373	...
Total...	32,794	46,117	13,323	...
Deduct subsequent collections from 16th to 30th June 1856.	571	165	...	406
Remainder...	32,223	45,952	13,729	...
Add balance same period of last Fusly,	804	571	...	233
Total...	33,027	46,523	13,496	...

The increase in the export duty is mainly in consequence of larger shipments of grain to France, London and the Mauritius, and gingily oil seeds to the former country. The decrease in the Exports on British Bottoms is mainly to be attributed to the duty on articles exported to and imported from Moulmein, Pegu, and other ports, now part of the British territories in India, having been given up under Act XXX. of 1854.

62. In the charges of the Department there is a net increase of Rs. 4,125-13-8 as hereunder particularized.

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Wages of establishment,	3,420 7 5	3,703 5 9	282 14 4	...
2	Travelling batta to servants on circuit and } coolly hire for records,	31 5 1	13 2 11	...	18 2 2
3	Sauderward,	149 3 3	197 3 8	48... 5	...
4	Extra charges,	15 9 3	14 7...	...	1 2 3
5	Amount of duty refunded,	...	3,814 3 4	3,814 3 4	...
6	Rent of a House for the Sea Custom Office } at Coringa,	144... ..	144... ..	...	...
	Total...	3,760 9...	7,886 6 8	4,145 2 1	19 4 5

The salaries for the month of June 1855 were disbursed in the Fusly under report. The amount of duty refunded Rs. 3,814-3-4 is that collected erroneously on articles exported to Moulmein, &c., after the passing of Act XXX of 1854, and the return of which was sanctioned in Minutes of Consultation dated 7th November 1855 and 8th January 1856.

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Frontier.

63. The following Comparative Statement of the collections on account of frontier duty shews a decrease of Rs. 333-0-0.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
French frontier of Yanam, { Exports.	460	467	7	...
{ Imports.	6	11	5	...
Total Amany...	466	478	12	...
Nizam's Frontier, { Exports.	7	...	...	7
{ Imports.	26	...	...	26
Total...	33	...	...	33
Grand Total...	499	478	...	21
Add arrear collected	327	10	...	317
Total...	826	488	...	338
Deduct collections from 16th to 30th June 1856..	10	5	...	5
Balance...	816	483	...	333

This decrease has arisen from the abolition of duties on the Frontier of the Nizam's territory under authority of the Supreme Government dated 25th July 1854. There is a slight increase both on Exports and Imports across the French Frontier principally in piece goods and tobacco.

64. The following are the frontier charges:

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1865.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Salary of Establishment,	911 14 9	938 2 3	26 3 6	...
2	Travelling charges to servants on Circuit and hire } for carrying records,	17 10 5	12 5 4	...	5 5 1
3	Sauderward,	15 15 2	15 5 4	...	9 10
4	Extra Charges Value of one Stamp paper for security } 1 0 0 } bond for Frontier Goomastah, For erecting huts in the Frontier } 5 14 0 }	...	6 14...	6 14...	...
	Total...	945 8 4	972 10 11	33 1 6	5 14 11
	Deduct decrease...			5 14 11	
	Net increase...			27 2 7	

65. The increase of Rs. 26-3-6 in the salaries of Establishment is caused by those for the month of June 1855 having been disbursed in the Fusly under report.

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66. The following Statement exhibits an increase of Rs. 17,911-4 in the Abkarry Revenue.

Abkarry.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Demand on Country Arrack,	81,130	98,992	17,862	...
Licences granted for the sale of foreign spirits,	240	280	40	...
	81,370	99,272	17,902	...
Extra Revenue,	26	35	9	...
Total...	81,396	99,307	17,911	...

The last triennial rents expired with Fusly 1264. The increase is owing to higher posals having been obtained at the sale of the farms for a new term.

67. Of the total demand Rs. 90,489 were realized within the Fusly and a further of Rs. 1,958 up to 15th August leaving a balance of Rs. 1,958 which will shortly be brought to account. The arrears outstanding up to the date of my Report for Fusly 1264 were as in margin.* The balance due for Fusly 1264 has been subsequently recovered as also Rs. 144-14-7 on account of Fusly 1263. remaining balance is the amount held in deposit pending the disposal of the Totapally Munsudbar's claims as stated in para. 65 of my Report for Fusly 1264.

	RS.	A.	P.
*Fusly 1262.....	158	13	8
" 1263.....	418	7	7
" 1264.....	366	10	8
	923	15	11

1442 6 3

68. There is a net decrease of Rs. 548-1-11 in the Moturpha Revenue, the details are exhibited in Statement No. 8. The net decrease is the result of a decrease of Rs. 5,852-12-10 by deaths and desertions and by a falling off of trade, partly counterbalanced by an increase of Rs 5,304-10-11 of increased trade and newly established shops.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1264...	51,794	6	3
" 1265 ..	51,246	4	4
Decrease.....	548	1	11

69. The decrease of Rs. 3,232-13-1 entered under the head of diminution in trade has occurred as follows:

	RS.	A.
Amount remitted to shepherds (in addition to Rs. 174-1-6 allowed in last Fusly) holding cultivation as per instructions from the late Commissioner dated 28th March 1854,	607	1
Falling off in Looms,	215	14
Struck off from individuals who have entirely given up trade,	861	15
Remitted in consideration of reduced circumstances,	1,060	13
On account of deaths among horses and bullocks let out for hire,	142	10
Deaths among cattle,	344	6
Total...	3,232	13

70. Of the Demand, Rs 47,991-8-7 were realized within the Fusly and Rupees 2,563-1-6 to 15th September leaving Rs. 691-10-0 outstanding the greater portion of which will shortly be brought to account.*

71. The arrears in this branch of Revenue are as follows:

No.	FUSLIES.	Arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1265.	Collections in Fusly 1265.	Subsequent collections up to 15th Sept. 1856.	Total Collection.	Balance remaining.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	1263.	70 ... 6	1613 3	112 6	18 9 9	51 6 9
2	1264.	1,774 6 8	1,472 2 8	36 2 11	1,508 5 7	266 1 1
	Total...	1,844 7 2	1,488 15 11	37 15 5	1,526 15 4	317 7 10

Sanction was requested in the Settlement Report for Fusly 1264 writing off the arrears of Fusly 1263. Of those for Fusly 1264, but Rs. 8-10-0 are recoverable. Of the remainder Rs. 16-10-0 are outstanding against parties deceased, Rs. 66 against those who have left their villages, and Rs. 4-1-1 against those too poor to pay. A sum of Rs. 170-12-0 is outstanding against shepherds holding cultivations in the Proprietary Estate of Cottaum who are entitled to a remission of the demand under instructions from the Commissioner of the 28th March 1854. Sanction is requested for writing off from the accounts the total amount of Rs. 257-7-1 as just detailed.

72. The following comparative Statement of sales of stamps exhibits a net increase of Rupees 8,177-0-0 in the collections in this branch of Revenue for the year under report owing chiefly to the increased sales of Stamps for the institution of suits.

Stamps.

Number.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1864.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Sale of stamps for bonds and instituting Suits,	16,074	24,600	8,526	...
	Deduct Collections from 16th to 30th June 1856,	328	886	558	...
		15,746	23,714	7,968	...
2	Securities for Public Servants,	51	52	1	...
		15,797	23,766	7,969	...
	Add Collections from 23rd to 30th June in last Fusly,	504	328	...	176
	Total...	16,301	24,094	7,793	...
3	Penalties,	1,230	1,442	212	...
4	Costs in Pauper Suits	198	370	172	...
	Total...	1,428	1,812	384	...
	Grand Total...	17,729	25,906	8,177	...



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73. The particulars of gross collections and charges under the several different heads of Revenue are exhibited in the Statement No. 14. The causes of the increase or decrease in the gross collections of each branch or item have already been detailed. There was some delay in settling a portion of the Moturpha demand which occasioned the collection of a part to be postponed till after the close of the Fusly. As stated in para. 70 the greater portion has since been realized.

74. The increase in the salaries, &c., of collectors is owing partly to only 11 months' salary having been disbursed in Fusly 1264, partly to the office of Assistant Collector having been vacant from 1st November 1854 to 30th March 1855, partly to deputation allowance not having been disbursed to such an extent in Fusly 1264 as was the case in the following Fusly, and partly to an extra allowance of 175 Rs. having been disbursed to the Assistant Collector for 17th December 1855, he having passed the second standard of examination.

75. The salaries of the Establishment for June 1855 not having been paid till after the close of Fusly 1264, is the main cause of the increase under the head of Huzzoor and District Establishments.

76. The decrease in the Sauderward is owing to greater economy having been exercised, and in the Extra Revenue charges to the practice of employing Mahsooldars, or temporary peons, during the season of collections having been abrogated, to temporary Goomastahs not having been employed to measure the Godavery Islands, to a diminished expenditure on account of travelling charges, and other extra charges connected with the moving of the Revenue officers.

77. The increase under the head of Medical Revenue charges is owing chiefly to the Civil Surgeon of Cocanada having been absent on leave from 11th June 1854 to 10th February 1855, during which time an allowance of 100 Rs. per mensem only was disbursed to the officer officiating for him.

78. The Law charges were increased in defending a suit brought against the Collector by Rajah Wooppalapauty Jogee Juggunnadharauze, and the refunds of revenue by sums repaid to the renters of the Islands of Tautapoody and Rajahmundry under the sanctions of Government conveyed in Extracts Minutes of Consultation of the dates noted in the margin* and to the Proprietor of certain land taken up for the new Pettah at Nursapoor under sanction dated 19th March 1856.

79. The charges connected with the remaining branches of Revenue have already been treated of.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. PURVIS,

Collector.

LETTER FROM J. FRASER, ESQ., ACTING COLECTOR OF MASULPATAM;
TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 4TH OCTOBER 1856,
No. 137.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith the accounts relating to the settlement of Fusly 1265, and to report briefly upon the Revenue results of that season. The Report* of the Sub Collector, is also forwarded.

* Prefatory Enclosure No 1.

2. Mr. Lushington had settled three Talooks before I received charge of the District from him. By that time I had settled three of the Sub-Division Talooks, leaving the fourth, in consequence of the non-arrival of Mr. Blair, the Head Assistant (who had previously made the settlement of the two specially assigned to him). The 3 remaining Talooks of the Collector's charge I settled myself, completing Jamabundy of the District by the middle of May. As the shortness of the time occupied in the settlement of several of the Talooks, may perhaps be remarked upon, I would explain that under the village Joint Rent system, there is no distribution of individual Puttahs; and that in a season of prosperity, there is hardly any thing to do in making the actual Revenue Settlement, except to ascertain the progress in cultivation made by the different villages, and to exchange joint engagements for the coming season. Moreover, the advanced time of the year, and a considerable amount* of arrears of correspondence, rendered it very desirable that I should return to my Head Quarters as soon as possible.

3. The season of Fusly 1265 was on the whole favourable for dry; but rather a disastrous one for wet cultivation. The early monsoon was both late and scanty. The insufficiency of rain in the early months (June and July) prevented the sowing of seed; and the entire failure of the minor river freshes, and their lowness in the Kistna, deprived the Tanks of Juggiapetta, Nundegam, Tirvoor, Ellore, and Divy, of their usual supply of water. The benefit of the Kistna Anicut, was felt this year for the first time. It was confined chiefly to one Talook, viz. Goodewadah, in which however it was most marked. It is hardly saying too much to state, that the wet crop there, was saved by the water from this source alone; and instead of a large remission being necessary as would otherwise have certainly been required, every rupee of the demand was collected, leaving the Royts as their share fully 3-4ths of the gross produce. Parts of Ralinghy, Pentapaud, and Kykaloor, have been for some years already under the influence of the Godavery Anicut. The crops throughout this part of the District, were generally abundant, as the falls of rain were favourable to the dry grains, and artificial irrigation was plentiful and seasonable.

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Prices, Statement No. 2.

GRAINS.	Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
Paddy, 1st Sort,	Rs. 97	Rs. 105	Rs. 113	Rs. 117
2nd Sort,	55	92	103	104
Jonna,	101	135	154	158
Dry Crops, 1st Sort,	87	112	127	125
2nd Sort,	78	105	124	132

MONTHS.	Jonna Talook Bezoarah.	
July,	Rs. 221	Per Madras Gauge.
August,	235	
September,	243	
October,	243	
November,	220	
December,	202	
January,	156	
February,	138	
March,	135	
April,	129	
May,	130	
June,	121	
Average,	181	

4. Together with the plentiful harvest, the prices of the staple grains, remained at the high rate which they have borne since the latter part of Fusly 1263, as will be perceived by a reference to the marginal figures. This circumstance gave to cultivation, in all parts of the District, a general impetus such as has been unknown for many years past, and helped the Ryot in no ordinary degree, not only to meet the Government demand, but to make an unprecedented profit from his land. The prices here given, as well as those in Statement No. 2, are average prices of a whole year. They by no means represent those prevailing at harvest time, which alone materially affects the calculation of the Ryot's profit. An instance is given in the margin to show the great difference between the year's average and harvest prices.

5. Though the village Joint Rent System is the prevailing one, other descriptions of settlement are also adopted in a few particular instances. I therefore subjoin a Table to show the number of villages under each mode, and the number that have changed from one to another.

of villages under each

DESCRIPTION OF SETTLEMENT.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	PARTICULARS OF THE INCREASE AND DECREASE.															
	Number of villages.	Number of villages.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.						Decrease.							
					From joint Rents.	From Rents for more than one year.	From Rents for one year.	From Cuttoobady vil- lages.	Total.	To Ryotwar.	To joint Rents.	To Amanie.	To Rents for more than one year.	To Rents for one year.	To permanently set- tled head.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Ryotwar,	61	63	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Joint Rents,	607	601	...	6	...	1	2	15	18	1	...	...	8	1	14	24	...	
Amanie,	...	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rents for more than one year,	24	35	11	...	8	...	...	4	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. for one year,	16	8½	...	7½	1	...	...	1½	2½	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	10	
Total Sary villages...	708	715½	21	13½	10	1	10	21½	42½	1	3	8	8	1	14	35	...	
Cuttoobady villages,	189	167½	...	21½	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	4	1½	...	21½	...	
Rent free do.	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	931	917	21	35	10	1	10	21½	42½	2	18	8	12	2½	14	56½	...	
			Net	14														

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The net decrease of 11 villages is owing to the transfer of the Vissunnahpetta Estate to the hands of a claimant under the orders of the Court of Sadr Udalut, pending the issue of a suit that has been since instituted for its recovery by Government. The decrease of 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ vil-

E. M. C. 23d November 1855. lages under the head Cuttoobady, is in consequence of resumptions
Extract Minutes of Consulta- for arrears of Cuttoobady under orders* of Government. The transfer
tion dated 18th January 1856 No. 63. again of 8 villages from the head "Rents for one year" to Amanie,
refers to the Caldindy Parganah which, after being thrown up by the Renter, was settled
on the principles of the sharing system for the past Fusly only.

6. Before proceeding to notice the results of the Settlement, it appears necessary to say a few words regarding the Statement No. 3, which professes to ex-
hibit those results. In its present form, it presupposes the existence
of a Ryotwary Field Settlement, which limits the demand to the
assessment borne by the land cultivated, or actually occupied by the Ryot. Under the Joint
Rent System, the above Statement shews the Amaram extent of land which in practice,
means in the majority of cases, the whole arable area of the villages, of which some-
times but a small portion is brought under cultivation. Where the Amaram which
also includes grazing land in not co-extensive with the arable area, Government do not
derive any revenue from the portion which is not taken up. A Table is subjoined
shewing the actual cultivation in each Talook.

TALOOKS.	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		COMPARISON.			
	Dry and Bagayet cul- tivation.	Wet cultivation.	Dry and Bagayet cul- tivation.	Wet cultivation.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Dry and Bagayet cultivation.	Wet cultivation.	Dry and Bagayet cultivation.	Wet cultivation.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Collector's Charge.								
Bunder,	6,532	4,347	6,144	4,329	...	...	388	18
Pedanah,	2,272	3,566	2,667	3,526	395	...	...	40
Deevi,	14,596	1,707	15,937	594	1,341	...	...	1,112
Ellore,	1,601	9,197	2,337	5,174	736	...	...	4,023
Kykalore,	7,143	13,571	7,526	14,473	383	899	...	...
Goodewadah,	24,707	11,273	26,581	17,608	1,874	6,335	...	...
Pentapaud,	23,901	11,936	19,816	13,025	...	1,189	4,085	...
Ralunghy,	21,079	331	19,718	2,621	...	2,290	1,361	...
Total...	1,01,831	55,831	1,00,724	61,350	...	5,519	1,107	...
Sub-Division.								
Bezoarah,	27,335	3,029	29,593	2,223	2,258	...	...	806
Nundegamah,	56,259	866	61,300	535	5,041	...	...	331
Jugraiahpett,	23,550	1,714	27,030	94	3,480	...	...	1,629
Tirwoor,	8,697	2,239	9,291	1,176	594	...	...	1,963
Total...	1,15,841	7,848	1,27,214	4,028	11,373	...	...	3,820
* Grand Total...	2,17,672	63,679	2,27,938	65,378	10,266	1,699	...	...

From this Statement, it will be seen that a large breadth of land has been newly brought under wet cultivation in this Fusly in those Talooks which are commanded by the Annicut irrigation. In my Report for Fusly 1264, I had the satisfaction of noticing similar improve-
ment in several Talooks, Dry and Wet after making due allowance for the comparison
with a bad year, Fusly 1263. In the Sub-division where the extent of wet is very small,
compared with the dry, there was an increase in dry cultivation in Fusly 1264 of nearly 14,000
acres. In the season under report, there is again observed a further increase of 11,000 acres.

* Note. Besides the extent shown in this Statement, there is cultivation of acres 15,600 assessed nominally at Rupees 31,800.

over the preceding Fusly. The general decrease in the wet in the sub-division, is but temporary, and owing to the causes noted in para. 3. The falling off in wet in Deevi and Ellore Talooks is due to a similar cause. The Krishna freshes, as in the preceding season, were too low to reach any of the principal Tanks in the former Talook. The Tummelair, a hill torrent, did not fill early in the season, and consequently all the Tanks were dry in the latter Talook.

7. It was evident that in the localities where the failure of water was so completely described in the preceding para., the necessity of remitting a considerable portion of the Joint rent demand, was absolute. Hence remissions for wet Banjar and withered crops to the amount of Rupees 69,488, were granted at the settlement to the Talook and amounts noted in the margin. The net Settlement of the Ryotwar and joint rented villages was therefore inclusive of sundry items.

Talooks.	Remission.
	Rupees.
Bunder,	216
Deevi,	31,940
Ellore,	17,490
Kykaloor,	1,894
Pentapaud,	3,492
Ralunghy,	100
Total,	55,132
Beroarah,	2,306
Nundegam,	2,076
Jaggiahpett,	6,979
Tirwoor,	2,996
Total,	14,357
Total,	69,489

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar,	24,862	21,236	...	3,626
Joint Rent,	6,79,955	6,74,337	...	5,618
Total,	7,04,817	6,95,567	...	9,250

The Ryotwar Settlement exists only in a part of the Talook Kykaloor for the cultivation on the islets and shores of the Cola Lake. The decrease in the revenue from this source, is owing to the Lake having been kept full by supplies from the Krishna and Godavery, and thus less land becoming exposed by subsidence of

cultivation. Moreover, it is universally alleged by the Ryots, that owing to constant stagnation, the water has become deleterious and causes great mortality among the ploughing cattle which have no other water to drink in the hot months. In consequence of the great loss suffered in the Ellore Talook, a net decrease appears in the total revenue of Joint Rent villages as compared with the preceding Fusly.

8. The 8 villages composing the Culdindy Estate in the Kykaloor Talook, had been rented out in Fusly 1264; but the renter not assenting to submit to certain conditions proposed by the Commissioner threw up his lease in Fusly 1265. As there was then a prospect of irrigating this tract of land by a channel from the Godavery Anicut, Mr. Lushington, with the view of ascertaining the amount of produce under full irrigation, determined to keep the village under Amanie. Eventually, it was found to be impracticable to bring water to it from the Godavery, and the cultivation was carried on with the water supplied by the usual rains and natural drainage from Goodewadah. The crops were estimated and a settlement effected with the cultivators with reference to that estimate and the selling price at the time, allowing to the Ryot a share of 12 Tooms out of 20. The settlement thus made amounts to Rupees 3,53 inclusive of sundry items which falls below the rent amount of the previous year by Rupees 3,469. The principal reason for this falling off was the want of a sufficiency of water in Fusly 1265; the next reason being a general want of hands to carry on cultivation in these villages.

Rented Villages. Vide Statement. No 10.

Talooks.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Beriz.
Bunder,	1	1	644
Kykaloor,	11	9	11,559
Goodewadah,	4	2	853
Pentapaud,	4	5	1,736
Ralunghy,	2	1	1,116
Beroarah,	11	13	3,301
Nundegam,	3	5	1,653
Jaggiahpett,	...	2	185
Tirwoor,	5	5	404
Total,	40	43	21,765

9. The numbers of villages rented out in Fusly 1264 and 65 were 40 and 43, respectively, the following Talooks. Most of these villages were in a decayed condition, and there appeared no likelihood of their improving in some cases, or of their being re-peopled in others, except by placing them for time in the hands of competent farmers, able and willing to extend cultivation themselves and to bring

in other Ryots. Of the 43 villages, 35 are for more than one year, and 8 for one year. Their Comparative Beriz was as follows:

ITEMS.	Villages.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	NO.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Rents for more than one year,	35	17,165	19,573	2,408	...
Do. for one year,	8	2,095	2,192	97	...
		19,260	21,765	2,505	...

Statement No 4. Sundry items.

10. A few remarks explanatory of the fluctuations in the sundry items may not be out of place here.

1. The increase in Gittimpoo Enams is solely in the Goodewadah Talook, where in consequence of increased facility of irrigation, a greater breadth of this description of Enams, was brought under cultivation and yielded a full crop.

2. The increase under head "Cuttoobady maff. &c" for Fusly 1265, is owing to remitted Cuttoobady having been reimposed by order of Government in the estates which have recently reverted to them.

3. The increase under head "Cuttoobady on subsequent Enams, &c." is the first instalment of the assessment levied on the enams granted by Zemindars subsequent to the permanent settlement in the said Estates which the Euamdar still wished to retain.

4. The increase in subsequent enams is owing to their resumption and assessment as sary land.

5. The increase in Poollery is owing to a large number of cattle resorting for grazing to the Colair Islands in the cultivation months, and probably a stricter mode of reckoning them enforced by the present Tahsildar.

6. The increase in scapnut revenue is temporary, there having been a nearly complete failure in the crop last year.

11. The salt accounts having no place in the present list of settlement forms, I think it necessary to notice in a few words, the results of this important branch of finance for the fusly under report. The annual accounts prescribed for salt management are also forwarded herewith, as directed in Government Secretary's Memo. of 23d August 1856.

12. Salt in store at the beginning of the Fusly	10,79,125
Do. manufactured in the season.	20,306
	10,99,431
Sale during the season including export	2,73,774
Wastage in the said sales	28,435
	3,02,209

Manufactured
Swamp.

Mds.
52,509
7,44,413

Balance in store at the end of the Fusly 7,97,222

The revenue derived was Rs. 2,54,564, which compared with Fusly 1264 gives an increase of Rs. 38,676. This increase goes to make up the deficiency of Fusly 1264 to the extent of about two thirds, which occurred chiefly in the sales for foreign consumption. The details of the sales are given in No. 6, Salt account, and the increase is observed to have occurred under all heads.

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12. The export of salt to Calcutta from this Port commenced in Fusly 1265, and Maunds 22,600 were shipped, viz. Maunds 6,103 on Government Indent, and Maunds 16,197 on private trade. But owing to the bad quality of the salt sent, further export from this District at the high price offered, was countermanded by the Board of Revenue at Calcutta.

14. About 500 Garces of manufactured for Innoogoodroo, and, 1,000 Garces of swamp salt for Pondraka, were estimated for in the beginning of the season. But owing to early and heavy falls of rain, the production at both places was checked, and eventually orders for the abolition of the Innoogoodroo Cotaur stopped the manufacture there altogether. In Pondraka there was enough of salt on hand for some years, and it was intended only to make some salt of very superior quality for export, if the season admitted of it. As such was not the case, none was attempted. Under these circumstances, the decrease in Coddewarum charges needs no explanation.

15. The details of the wastage is shown in salt account No. 4. In the salt of Fusly 1262, the wastage is 8 per cent. In that of other Fuslies, the per centage of wastage, viz. 4 is not very different from what it has been of late years and seems reasonable.

16. The Revenues derived from the other branches of what were hitherto styled "Extra Sources of Revenue" are given below in comparison with Fusly 1264.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkary (District leased.)	43,750	43,750	...	...
Moturpha,	23,452	23,491	39	...
Stamps,	11,576	15,449	3,873	...
Sea Customs,	755	...	...	755
Sayer,	1,551	...	...	1,551
Total...	81,087	82,690	1,603	...

The increase in the sale of stamps is owing to suits of large value having been instituted in the courts. The revenues from the sea customs has been gradually reduced to nothing, notwithstanding the trade of the Port has greatly increased. This is owing to the operation of acts and orders abolishing duty on all the trade carried on by sea from this Port. The decrease under the head "Sayer" is permanent, that source of revenue having been abolished early in Fusly

1264. I have this time drawn up the Statement of the Moturpha revenue in full, with a view of affording a clear view of the vast variety of petty and sometimes ridiculous items included under this head of taxation. I have already recommended to the Board the abolition of a great many of them.

17. A few items of the extra revenue (late Sevoy Janna head) seem to demand explanation.

1. The decrease in maramut nisl chiefly in the Talooks of Deevi and Goodewadah. In Deevi there was no repair executed in Fusly 1265. In Goodewadah none was needed to the Tanks, the necessity for which has been in a great measure superseded by the everflowing Anicut Channels.

In consequence of the partial operation of this impost and for several other reasons, I recommended its entire abolition to the late Commissioner. But this he did not seem to agree in the proposed measure, the impost must cease of itself for two weighty reasons. First, there are hardly any repairs, almost all works now performed being new ones dependent upon the Anicut Secondly, Teerwajasty is being levied for all benefits derived from the outlay of Public money in works of irrigation, and it is unfair to tax the Ryots in two ways for the same outlay.

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2. The decrease under "boundary disputes" is owing to there being no adjustment of deposits under this head in Fusly 1265.

3. The increase under "Baudoo Enams" is owing to certain sums standing under this head, being brought to credit in Fusly 1265, the claims of Baudoo Enamdars having been otherwise settled under orders of Government.

4. The increase under "Excess Collection" is owing also to certain sums lying in deposit under this head for a long time having been examined and credited to Government in the Fusly under review.

Statement No. 10. Demand of all sources of Revenue. 18. The following Table gives a comparative view Talookvaur of the total land revenue of the District.

NAMES OF THE TALOOKS.		DEMAND.		COLLECTION WITH IN THE FUSLY.		BALANCE.	
		Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Collector's Division.	1 Bunder, ...	Rs. 35,512	Rs. 36,559	Rs. 35,212	Rs. 36,184	Rs. 300	Rs. 375
	2 Pedanah, ...	17,327	18,054	17,201	17,900	126	154
	3 Deevi, ...	56,391	47,143	56,196	47,125	195	18
	8 Ellore, ...	54,505	38,845	51,278	38,755	227	90
	11 Kykaloor, ...	1,06,845	1,03,902	1,04,360	1,01,250	2,485	2,652
	12 Goodewadah, ...	91,816	97,839	91,552	97,837	261	22
	9 Pentapaud, ...	91,108	91,879	89,753	91,354	1,355	495
	10 Raluanghy, ...	1,15,455	1,16,285	1,15,352	1,16,208	106	77
	Total	5,68,962	5,50,526	5,63,904	5,46,643	5,058	3,883
Sub Division.	4 Bezorah, ...	71,523	74,852	70,045	73,842	1,475	1,040
	5 Nundegamah, ...	75,234	80,938	73,253	80,812	1,981	126
	6 Juggiahpett, ...	36,953	34,213	36,643	33,165	310	1,048
	7 Tirwoor, ...	22,970	21,598	22,836	21,560	134	38
	Total.	2,06,680	2,11,631	2,02,780	2,09,379	3,900	2,252
	Total...	7,75,612	7,62,157	7,66,684	7,56,021	8,958	6,135
	Vissunnapett Mootah (transferred to proprietor in fusly 1265,) ...	12,406	...	12,013	...	393	...
Grand Total...		7,88,048	...	7,78,697	...	9,351	...

It will be observed from this that the proportion of balance to the demand in the Government Talooks at the close of the Fusly was only 12 annas 10 picc, or say $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. The large balance in Kykaloor is owing to a large part of the soap-nut revenue not being paid within the Fusly, and of Poolerry remaining uncollected. The balances in the Talooks of Bezorah and Juggiahpett are due upon cuttoobady Enams, the tax on which was remodelled in the course of the current settlement. Deducting collections subsequent to the close of the Fusly to the end of September amounting to Rupees 3,062, the balance left is only Rupees 3,075, of which however the most part is due on account of the said Cuttoobady Enams. Taking the last balances on 1st October, the per centage of it on the demand is only $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.

19. There outstood at the end of the Fusly on account of permanently settled estates, Rupees 42,884. Of this, Davarcotta and Weyoor owed respectively Rs. 36,403, and Rs. 1,050. The former was held under attachment from about the end of March to about end of July. These balances and other sundry ones, have been all since realized. At this date, the only balances under this head, are Rupees 217 due by the Vessunnah petta estate, and withheld by its temporary incumbent on plea of a claim for Moturpha remission (a claim which has since been

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ejected by me) and Rupees 95 due by the Ryots of Bullepurroo under management on account of the minority of the owner.

Statement No. 11. Demand Collection. Balance under all heads of revenue.

20. The complete financial results of the year are given in Statement No. 11 together with the subsequent collections closed to the end of September. From this it will appear that

		rs.
Current.	The total Demand upon the District,	14,03,034
	„ Collection to September end 1856,	13,98,810
	„ Balance on 1st October 1856.	4,194
Arrears.	Total Demand,	6,69,145
	„ Collection 88,961	
	„ Remission 5,07,611	5,96,602
	„ Balance,	72,543

The total balance on account of arrears, viz. Rs. 72,543, may be explained thus.

Already recommended for remission being old balances on Mokhasas. 43,109

Already determined for collection at once, or by instalments the portion of Mokhasas alone being Rs. 10,005, 11,830

Remaining to be reported on hereafter, 17,603

Most part of this last item has been either already investigated, or is under investigation by the Sub-Collector and by myself. A report will be submitted thereon as soon as ready.

21. I shall, with reference to enclosure A in No. 13, add a few words regarding the extent to which coercive process was had recourse to for realization of revenue in Fusly 1265. This Statement embraces only those cases in which sales eventually took place. There were several other cases in which after the process was issued and attachment of property took place, the defaulters paid up their arrears before the day of sale. Comparatively speaking these were few, not exceeding 12. On the whole, the small number of cases shewn by this Statement, is very satisfactory.

22. The gross collections and charges of the district are exhibited in Statement No. 14. The abstract annexed to it shows the per centage of charge upon each branch of revenue. The proportion of total charges to the receipts is 11 per cent. The charges under the head "Sea-Custom" come to 234 per cent. of the receipts which consist simply of Port dues levied from vessels.

23. In the Jamabundy of the Sub-collectorate I was aided by the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, M. Nursinga Row, who joined the Division just at the close of the former settlement. He took great pains to make himself fully acquainted with the details of every village, and his mode of doing his work, gave me great satisfaction.

24. In the settlement of the Collectorate, I was accompanied by the Head Sheristadar A. Sashiah who continues to maintain in every respect the deservedly high character for ability, and integrity which he has all along borne.

I have honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. FRASER,

Acting Collector.

LETTER FROM H. NEWILL, ESQ., ACTING COLLECTOR OF GUNTOOR; TO
J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 15TH OCTOBER 1856, No. 133.

SIR.

1. I have the honor to submit the usual report on the settlement of this District for the Fusly 1265 (A. D. 1855-56.) with Statements explanatory of the same in the forms prescribed by the circular orders dated 7th and 23rd August 1856.

2. The statistical returns remain the same as in the last 4 years, and need not be noticed till the quinquennial census is taken next year.

3. The Collector Mr. Wood quitted the District on 15th August 1855, and my appointment to it was dated 9th October. After joining it in December and disposing of several important matters, which required attention, I proceeded with the annual settlement. I was not however joined by the Head Sheristadar, who had been newly nominated by Mr. Wood, till the end of February, up to which time, the District was without a permanent head to the native Establishment. Of the 14 Talooks, 2 were settled by my Head Assistant, Mr. Gordon, who also distributed the cowles in Pruttipad. The settlement of the 2 Palnaud Talooks, was formed in its main points by myself, but the distribution of cowles and other matters requiring to be superintended on the spot, were conducted by Mr. Gordon.

4. The number of puttahs 56,616 given in Statement No. 1, shews an increase of 4,860 compared with the previous Fusly, while the number of cultivating ryots has increased from 64,744 in last year to 68,059 in this. The Rent Roll comparative of the two last Fuslies is given in the usual graduations as follows:

	NUMBER ON RYOTS.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.		
From Rupees 750 to Rupees 1,000	1	...	...	1
" " 500 to " 750	4	3	...	1
" " 250 to " 500	63	71	8	...
" " 200 to " 250	84	90	6	...
" " 150 to " 200	223	228	5	...
" " 100 to " 150	817	816	...	1
" " 75 to " 100	1,221	1,214	...	7
" " 50 to " 75	3,038	3,066	28	...
" " 40 to " 50	2,573	2,614	41	...
" " 30 to " 40	4,257	4,397	140	...
" " 20 to " 30	7,518	7,824	306	...
" " 10 to " 20	12,989	12,873	...	116
Within 10 Rupees,	22,561	24,562	2,001	...
Total...	55,349	57,758	2,535	126
Joint Rents.				
Ryots holding no puttahs,	3,465	3,379	...	86
Do. holding puttahs,	5,930	6,922	992	...
	9,395	10,301	906	86
	61,744	68,059	6,315	212
Deduct Decrease...			212	

The progress thus observed, has been occasioned by the comparison of the present favorable year being made with one of unusual adversity in the failure of the crops. The liberal remissions granted at the time under the sanction of the Commissioner Northern Circars, tended to preserve the resources of the agriculturists, who were also encouraged by the favorable nature of the season to extend their operations.

Season.
REGISTER OF RAIN.

	1264.		1265.	
	Inches.	Tenths.	Inches.	Tenths.
May.....	9	...	5	...
June.....	2	7½	3	2
July.....	7	7	1	1
August.....	4	3	4	9
September.....	5	9	1	9
October.....	10	1	11	9
November.....	2	2	...	7
December.....	...	...	...	5
January.....	...	2	...	...
February.....	2	6	...	9
March.....	...	5	...	3
April.....	...	4	3	6
	36	7½	28	5

5. The season may be considered as very favorable upon the whole, though a few exceptions will be presently noticed. Rain fell in moderation from the middle of June to the end of July, and again from the middle of August, it was generally over-abundant though in some places only moderate. In the N. E. Monsoon, in October, there was a good fall though it was partial, and afterwards the rain was more limited and scarcely sufficient.

6. The early crops of suzza and gidda jonna suffered for want of rain in the beginning of August, but were restored by the subsequent fall, though the latter crop suffered a little from the rain which fell when it was ripening. The staple dry crop of Jonna was also tired by the want of rain in the beginning of August, but recovered afterwards and yielded a good return. The red paddy crops were upon the whole fair, and so also were the late crops of Varg grain, &c. The same applies likewise to the cotton crop. The garden crops also yielded well.

7. The wet crops in this season shew the marked advantage of the supply of the Kristna water, by the Ancient channels. The rains did not afford a timely and sufficient supply generally to the tanks in the western Talooks, while the numerous tanks in Repully supplied by means of shallow channels from the Kristna, were also left half dry through the river fresh not having risen high enough to enter them. The closing of the Vellatore channel here in 1854, which was considered expedient from local circumstances in view of the introduction of the Ancient water to this locality, was also the means of withholding a supply which would have been valuable in the present season.

8. On the other hand, the irrigation under the Cammamoor, Nundoor, Appecutta, Poond Murrepoody and other tanks supplied by the Cammamoor branch channel as well as that under the Yazaly, Booddam, Alloor, Curlapollem, and Ganapavarum tanks supplied by the old Toogabuddra, yielded a rich harvest, the outturn being universally good. The Bauputlah tank was also benefited by the Kristna water, and the crop under the Cherkoor tank on a high level, was retrieved from total loss by the small supply that it was practicable to throw to it, though it yielded eventually only indifferently. Beyond the superior supply afforded to the existing works of irrigation, the Ancient was not with a trifling exception brought to bear upon any new field of cultivation; the main channel being opened only as far as the lock Dooggerallah. The old Toogabuddra and Cammamoor branch were plentifully supplied.

9. The year under review was generally healthy, though cholera was present at intervals between March and November, but not of a virulent character. Sn pox was rare and the fever in the Hilly Tracts in the cold season was lightly felt. The cattle and sheep also suffered very little from disease.

Prices.

		Jonna Per Candy.		White paddy Per Candy.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
July, 1855, ...	...	50	12	36	4
August, " ...	...	57	...	38	...
September, " ...	...	63	4	43	12
October, " ...	...	54	8	41	8
November, " ...	...	51	4	40	8
December, " ...	...	42	12	38	...
January, 1856, ...	...	36	12	34	12
February, " ...	...	37	4	34	8
March, " ...	...	37	...	34	12
April, " ...	...	35	...	31	...
May, " ...	...	35	...	31	...
June, " ...	...	34	...	30	...
Average...	...	44	8 8	36	2 8

	Average.	Jonna.		Paddy.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Fusly 1261, ...	...	30	12 8	23	2 6
" 1262, ...	...	27	2 4	20	...
" 1263, ...	...	37	15 8	29	12 8
" 1264, ...	...	41	8 4	33	1 9
" 1265, ...	...	44	8 8	36	2 8

Close of 1265, ... 34 ... 30 ... ryots.

11. The principles of the Settlement heretofore observed were somewhat modified by the remission of 3rds of the village poollary, and the charging of the principles of the Settlement. uncultivated waste in conformity with the views of Government enunciated in para. 14 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th September 1855 in connection with the subject of the poollary.

12. The settlement shews an increase of 27,498 acres assessed at Rupees 49,124 in dry cultivation, and a further increase of 701 acres assessed at Rupees 2,592 in gardens, while there is a decrease of 2,470 acres and Rs. 17,833 in wet lands. The progress indicated by the first two items, arises from the favourable nature of the season and from the resources of the District having been sustained by large remissions in the previous adverse Fusly. The falling off in the wet cultivation is chiefly in the Western Talooks and that of Repully where, as above described, the tanks were not filled. The chief items of conversion from dry to irrigated are in Tenally, where there was an extension of garden cultivation under wells, and Ponnur, where the Kristna irrigation was extended to about 62 acres of dry land.

13. The total full assessment of the dry and garden cultivation is Rupees 13,07,958, or 51,717 Rupees above the previous Fusly, but the decrease of Rs. 17,833 in the wet cultivation reduces the net increase to Rupees 33,883. The remissions opportunely sanctioned in the last year have not only kept the District from retrograding in the extent of cultivation, but been the means of preserving the gradual progress in its extension.

14. The remissions exclusive of Poollary, amount to Rupees 82,697 and are Rs. 1,76,704 less than in the previous year, when extraordinary remissions were made to about this amount to meet the adverse circumstances of the season. Of the item of Rs. 14,652 remitted for uncultivated waste, Rs. 11,562 are the assessment of wet lands for which there was an insufficient supply of water under the circumstances above described, and Rs. 2,913 that of dry lands chiefly in fields of 10 acres and upwards, on which the assessment was not rigidly enforced in the introduction of the principles described in para. 11.

15. The remission of Rs. 14,557 for deficiency and failure of produce is to the extent of Rs. 13,988 in the wet crops. The greater portion is in the Bauputlah Talook, Rupees 5,300

alone being for the Cherkoor tank noticed in para. 8, while about Rs. 3,000 more were for the Opppootoor and Moorocondapaud tanks dependant on the jungle streams. Some of the particulars cannot be classed with strict accuracy such as Shavy, short produce, &c., as the remissions were made generally upon the holdings and not upon each field, a good crop in one field being considered as making up for a deficiency or failure in another. The remainder is mostly under the western Tanks imperfectly supplied. About Rs. 696 were also remitted for crops lost from inundation by the want of drainage in connection with the Kistna supply. The remission for dry crops are very small and was partly granted in the case of the indigo cultivation in Banputla.

16. The kowle remission on lands occupied on progressive sist and the Teazgary or Vundra or as usual. The customary reductions amounting to Rs. 22,837 are mostly these made upon whole villages or upon a few lands or individuals in them by the former Zemindars, but were at the time thought proper to be retained in the accounts pending a future settlement of the villages as opportunity offers, some of these items may be enquired into and disposed of on their merits, so as to rid the accounts of these nominal transactions as much as possible.

Joint Rents.

17. A few particulars of the settlement may be now noticed more in detail, and first the joint rents in Mungalagherry, &c., as described in the following Statement.

TALUKS.	No. of Villages.	Fusly 1264.									Fusly 1265.									Increase.	Decrease.
		Muckta including grazing tax.			Remission made at Jamabundy.			Remaining.			Muckta including grazing tax.			Remission made at Jamabundy.			Remaining.				
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
1 Munjalagherry,	50	80,519	6	7	26,439	3	8	54,080	4	11	85,094	13	9	3,857	7	11	81,237	5	10	27,157	...
2 Tenally,	2	6,610	...	...	973	4	...	5,636	12	...	7,610	...	...	280	8	5	7,329	7	7	1,693	...
3 Repully,	1	100	...	...	7	12	7	92	3	5	130	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	38	...
	53	87,229	8	7	27,420	4	3	59,809	4	4	92,534	13	9	4,138	...	4	88,696	13	5	28,888	...

The number of villages under this tenure is the same as in the last year, though one has passed under ryotwary and another taken its place. The increase in the gross joint rent is Rupees 5,695, though in the settlement the increase is Rupees 28,888, owing to the extraordinary remissions granted in the previous fasly. The remission of 3rds of the village poolary was extended to these villages, as it was only fair that they should share with the ryotwary villages in this measure. This constitutes the greater part of the deduction for this Fasly. I hope to be able before long to submit a separate report on the working of the joint Rents and the assessment in the Mungalagherry Taluk.

Coast Villages.

18. The coast villages may as usual be here conveyed in the following Statement.

TALUKS.	Villages.	Items.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			Increase.	D.
			Land.		Shist.	Land.		Shist.		
			Acres.	Rs.	A. P.	Acres.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	
Pennur,	1	Dry land, ...	846	1,831	...	1,032	2,380	6 6	549	
		Gardens, ...	116	1,435	15 10	133	1,436	2 3	...	
			962	3,266	15 10	1,165	3,816	8 9	550	
Banputla,	14	Dry land, ...	4,402	7,636	14 3	7,338	14,863	5 8	7,166	
		Gardens, ...	1,237	20,301	10 6	1,266	20,718	6 4	417	
			5,639	27,998	8 9	8,604	35,581	12 ..	7,583	
Repully,	19	Dry land, ...	3,287	6,597	7 6	3,941	7,531	14 8	935	
		Gardens, ...	357	3,295	2 9	489	4,022	6 8	727	
			3,644	9,892	10 3	4,430	11,554	5 4	1,662	
		Dry land, ...	8,585	16,125	5 9	12,311	24,775	10 16	8,650	
		Gardens, ..	1,710	25,032	13 1	1,888	26,176	15 3	1,144	
		Grand Total.	10,245	41,158	2 16	14,199	50,952	10 1	9,794	

A considerable increase is observable of which 2,264 acres assessed at Rs. 4,900 consists of indigo cultivation to which a great stimulus has been given in the Bauputla Talook. This cultivation has been confined to dry lands, as the present garden rates for watering it, are so high as to be prohibitory. The season was also favorable for the extension of the ordinary dry and garden cultivation. The subject of the revision of the assessment of these sundry tracts has been treated of in the correspondence noted in the margin.

19. The irrigation of the District (exclusive of gardens) is classified as follows under its different sources of supply.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
Toongabhadra Channel and branches fed by the Anicut, ...	35,344	14	4	49,209	4	11	13,864	...
Tank of Baupetla partly supplied by the Anicut,	21,865	1	8	24,531	...	3	2,666	...
Nullamada and other inland streams,	11,478	9	4	3,654	11	9	...	7,824
Coondair Marsh,	23,103	12	1	22,622	4	5	...	481
Tanks dependant on rains,	53,936	...	1	31,922	3	8	...	22,014
Small Kistna Channels,	6,678	3	...	759	...	8	...	5,919
Total ..	1,52,406	8	6	1,32,698	9	8	16,530	36,238
							Deduct Increase...	16,530
							Net Decrease...	19,708

The tanks dependant entirely on the rains were not adequately supplied, and those fed by the Nullamada and other streams shared in the deficiency of supply. The small channels from the Kistna also failed, as there were no high freshes to fill them. There is a deficiency of about Rupees 36,000 from these uncertain sources, of this about Rs. 10,000 occur in Repully where, however, the whole of the lands will eventually be brought under the influence of the anicut channels. In the Western Talooks, as already observed, large remissions had to be made for deficiency of produce of the land actually cultivated. On the other hand, a considerable increase is observable in the localities supplied in whole or in part by the Kistna channels.

Sundry Items No. 4. Poollary, &c.

20. The Poolary, &c., are shown in the following Statement.

ITEMS.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Whole Demand.	Remission.	Remaining.	Whole Demand.	Remission.	Remaining.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Village grazing tax together with tax of Cattle, ...	86,793	20,181	66,612	82,968	51,602	31,366	..	35,246
Tax of Cattle,	24,015	...	24,015	25,757	...	25,757	1,742	...
Total...	1,10,808	20,181	90,627	1,08,725	51,602	57,123	1,742	35,246
Chayroot,... ..	8,548	...	8,548	94	...	94	...	8,454
Coast Jungle rent,	993	...	993	800	...	800	...	193
Grand Total..	1,20,259	20,181	1,00,078	1,09,619	51,602	58,017	1,742	43,563
						Deduct Increase...		1,742
						Net Decrease...		42,061

The gross settlement is 10,640 Rupees below the previous year's standard, the falling off being to the extent of Rupees 8,454 in the jungle Chayroot for which the season was not favorable, and as the jungles had been well cleared of the Chayroot in the past fushies, no offers at all were received though constantly invited for the larger tracts. In the ordinary grazing rents there was also a decrease of Rupees 2,083 which was a fluctuation of the season.

* To Commissioner.
† To Government.

Two thirds of the village poollary was remitted this year as was separately reported in my letters of 24th* March^a and 1st† May last

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Average ordinary remissions on waste portions of holdings, 1260 to 1264 Fusly....	Rs. 33,029
Average ordinary remission of waste in full for Do.	7,757
	40,786
Present year's remission of the above items.	8,742
Difference saved	32,044
Deduct Poollary remitted	51,602
Actual deficiency.	19,558

it may suffice to add here the actual results of the measures adopted as they could only be estimated at the time. The remission of 2-3rds of the village poollary amounted to Rupees 51,602, but against this is to be balanced the reduction in discretionary allowances for waste described in the report on the subject, thus giving Rupees 19,558 as the actual deficiency as shown in the margin, arising from the present partial introduction of the new measure.

21. In this item there is a reduction to the extent of Rupees 1,077 by the resumption of Enams under the arrangements sanctioned in the orders quoted in the margin, on the failure of payment of the arrears of quit rents, or by the enams being relinquished by the parties holding them. On the other hand, there is an increase of Rupees 394 in the fluctuating quit rents, which are now being commuted to fixed payments, and also to a smaller extent from the restoration of certain enams under the orders of the Commissioner Northern Circars, dated 29th April 1856.

Rent of Topes, &c.

	1263	1264	1265
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fruit topes.	5,010	3,850	5,646
Soapnuts.	1,663	428	1,497

22. The increase in the tax of fruit bearing topes and also in the rent of soapnuts, is from the comparison being made with the previous unfavorable seasons, in which there was a corresponding deficiency in these items.

23. The sundry small farms transferred to the head of sundry items under the orders of Government, dated 23rd August, shew a decrease of 550 Rs. They consist chiefly of two items, viz. the tax on the toddy and fruit of palmyra and date trees amounting to Rupees 7,715, and the Ferry rents amounting to Rs. 252. The latter have in the present fusly under notice been transferred to the head of local Funds under the orders of the Accountant General, dated 8th September 1855; this accounts for a portion of the decrease, the remaining part being occasioned by the proportionate amount of the rents of these items being deducted for 11 days in consequence of the change in the fusly period. The Pootla Kurts and Guttootoms are increased by the irrigation of enams in certain localities by the Kistna water. The rules sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 21st August 1856, will however be in future applied to the irrigation of Enams. The Dasabhagum for repairs of tanks is proportioned to the general crop.

Total Land Rental. Rs.
15,34,296-6-11.

24. The rental of all items of land Revenue for Fusly 1265 gives a net increase of Rs. 1,70,625, compared with that of the previous year as briefly summed up below.

ITEMS.	Demand for Fusly 1264.			Demand for Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.
Dry land assessment,	9,59,442	13	3	11,85,121	7	6	2,25,678	...
Guttootom or estimated,	228	14	...	255	9	3	27	...
Garden assessment,	62,573	...	9	67,428	11	3	4,856	...
Wet land do.	1,50,712	13	1	1,30,304	11	11	...	20,408
Do. guttootom &c.	1,693	11	5	2,393	13	9	700	...
Quit rent on Enams,	56,918	11	...	56,377	12	4	...	575
Shrotrum on aggraharums,	18,359	8	9	18,359	8	9	...	...
Grazing tax,	1,00,078	10	6	58,017	4	7	...	42,061
Fruit trees,	5,368	2	6	8,322	6	9	2,954	...
Sundry small farms,	8,265	1	3	7,715	...	10	...	550
	18,63,671	6	6	15,34,290	6	11	2,34,215	63,590
				Deduct Decrease...			63,590	...
				Net Increase...			1,70,625	...

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25. The following Statement further shews the same distributed Talookwar and classed under the two heads of dry and irrigated. It may be remarked that in each Talook there is an increase under the former head, while the deficiencies observable under the latter have already been fully explained.

Number.	NAMES OF THE TALOOKS.	FUSLY 1264.						FUSLY 1265.						Increase.	Decrease.
		Dry, Garden Sundry items &c.		Wet.		Total.		Dry, Garden Sundry items &c.		Wet.		Total.			
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		
1	Pruttepaud,	1,22,134	3 11	2,362	3 7	1,24,496	7 6	1,52,904	6 5	1,161	6	1,54,065	6 11	29,569	...
2	Munglagherry,	73,923	4 7	2,628	15 8	76,561	4 3	1 08 886	13 4	4,385	15 9	1,12,772	13 1	36,210	...
3	Baupetlah,	73,376	14 5	54,546	11 1	1,27,917	9 5	77,418	2	50,993	3 6	1,28,411	3 8	494	...
4	Pomoor,	88,524	10 7	31,463	5 2	1,19,987	15 9	99,036	12 10	43,936	5	1,42,973	11 6	22,953	...
5	Maurtoor,	1,03,538	14	4,619	11	1,07,538	9	1,20,943	6 1	4,766	9 10	1,25,709	15 11	18,121	...
6	Repully,	79,381	9 6	17,276	3 2	96,651	12 8	88,766	1 8	7,571	11 1	96,277	12 9	...	374
7	Tenally,	99,695	14 6	59	3 1	99,155	1 7	1,16,350	1 5	77	9 6	1,16,627	10 11	17,473	...
8	Guntoor,	71,796	8 1	3,223	2 7	75,019	10 2	92,059	7 11	2,468	10	94,528	11 1	19,508	...
9	Coorapaul,	1,03,273	13 10	4,938	3 10	1,08,212	1 8	1,21,533	7 6	3,350	12 9	1,24,914	4 3	16,792	...
10	Condareed,	62,384	6 10	2,923	12 5	65,298	3 3	73,005	12 11	1,131	14 8	74,137	11 7	8,936	...
11	Nursarowpet,	72,457	8 3	7,508	6 11	79,965	15 2	81,066	11 11	3,985	11 11	85,052	7 10	5,687	...
12	Innacondah,	58,041	2 7	4,635	13 2	62,676	15 9	62,232	9 4	2,808	10 9	65,011	4 1	2,364	...
13	Datchapilly 3 villages of Guntloor Circar,	5,027	9 7	467	9 2	5,495	2 9	5,229	14 10	...	...	5,229	14 10	...	265
874		10 12,966	8 8	1,35,971	4 3	11,48,937	12 11	11,99,073	10 4	1,26,668	3 3	13,25,741	13 7	1,77,443	639
63	Datchapully,	81,763	4 5	8,726	9 9	90,489	14 2	83,859	2 1	3,618	6 9	87,507	8 10	...	2,982
89	Timmercottah,	1,16,535	11	7,708	10 6	1,24,243	11 5	1,18,665	16	2,381	15 8	1,21,047	6	...	3,197
152		1,98,298	5 4	16,435	4 3	2,14,733	9 7	2,02,524	2 11	6,030	6 5	2,08,554	9 4	...	6,179
1,026	Grand Total ...	12,11,264	14	1,52,466	8 6	13,63,671	6	14,01,597	13 35	1,32,698	9	15,34,296	6 11	1,77,443	6,818
														Net Increase...	1,70,625.

26. Sugarcane still remains unknown, and it is to be feared that there is not sufficient native enterprize to be found to embark in its cultivation and the manufacture of sugar. The Indigo cultivation, has already been noticed as having received a great stimulus in Baupetta where some merchants from Nellore have erected vats and created a demand for the article, which example has been followed also by some resident merchants. The vats in that Talook have increased from 7 to 30 in the present year, and the cultivation from 430 acres to 2,694 acres. In Martoor and Innacondah the collective cultivation was 1,355 acres in fusly 1264, but it has fallen to 935, the reasons assigned being the insufficiency of rain at the proper season. In the other 5 Talooks in which it is found the extent is very small except in Timmeracotta where it is 98 acres.

The cotton cultivation, was very successful in the year under review. Its increase was 15,854 acres assessed at Rupees 14,611. The outturn is estimated at about 20 to 25 cent. above that of the previous fusly. The chief market for this article continue to be the more northern districts of the Circars.

27. The Moturpha Revenue shews a decrease of Rupees 6,129, of this Rupees 4,691 half the tax on sheep and goats remitted in accordance with views of Government, dated 18th July 1856, as reported in my letter of 24th March para. 12, Rupees 245 were also remitted as tax on horned cattle in exceptional village under the sanction of the Commissioner Northern Circars in his proceed of 14th November 1855. The falling off in the tax on looms in the sum of Rs. 1,162 is ascribed to a great depression in the cloth trade consequent on the state of the market Madras.

28. The Abkarry Revenue is a decrease of Rs. 696 upon the previous year, which occasioned chiefly by the adjustment of the rent to the altera in the period of the fusly. The Rents were fromed Talookwar are for one year only. The stamp revenue presents no features requiring notice. The S having been abolished this item is blank, while in Sea Customs there was no duty collected on goods to and from foreign Ports.

29. The salt revenue and the transactions of the season are exhibited in the accompanying Statements in the form prescribed in the recent salt manual. A comparison of the sales in the last 2 fuslies is given in the following Statement.

NAMES OF THE DISTRICTS.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Price.		Quantity.	Price.		Quantity.	Price.	Quantity.	Price.
Guntoor District, ...	In Mds. 18.	Rs. 105,595	8	In Mds. 19.	Rs. 1,01,140	19	In Mds.	Rs.	In Mds.	Rs.
Other do. ...	22,356	24	9	14,130	9	10	...	...	8,226	8
To Nizam's Country, ...	1,27,951	32	10	1,15,270	28	13	...	...	12,681	12
Private trade by Sea, ...	3,51,983	28	9	2,69,273	33	11	...	...	82,710	74
Muster Salt &c. ...	4,79,935	26	7	4,02,184	21	9	17,640	2,646	95,391	87
Extra Revenue, ...	4,79,695	8	9	4,02,215	30	5	...	2,648	...	97
	...	...	6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	...	4,64,275	3	...	3,79,740	11	...	2,648	...	87
								Deduct Increase	2,	
								Net Decrease	84.	

The change in the commutation of the mercal measurement to the Indian maund ordered by the Board's Circular of 7th September 1855, has caused a decrease in the salt revenue to extent of Rupees 18,094.

30. The decrease of Rupees 4,455 in the home consumption in the District, is entirely to be ascribed to the above cause, there being in reality an increased consumption of 217 maunds. In the exports to the neighbouring Districts of Masulipatam, Nellore and Cuddapah, there is a considerable decrease beyond the difference arising from the rate of commutation. The chief deficiency is in the trade to Masulipatam, which was formerly increased from the scarcity of salt at that place, but I am informed, that in the fusly under review the supply and sales there have been extended so as to meet the demand, which was transferred to this District. In the two other Districts the deficiency is not more than an ordinary fluctuation after allowing for the rate of commutation.

31. A more serious falling off is observable in the Hyderabad salt trade, for which the decrease in the amount of sale after deducting the difference of the commutation, is about 61,556 maunds, or Rs. 61,556. The supply from this District to the Hyderabad market has been subjected to great fluctuations in the last few years. In fusly 1262 the failure of salt at Masulipatam threw the burden of supply upon this District; in the following year there was a great scarcity of fodder and drought which prevented the traders making their second trip to the stores. In fusly 1264 when the season was more favorable there was again a great run to the depots to meet the exhausted state of the market, while in the fusly under report matters seem to have subsided pretty much in their ordinary channel. The high prices of grain may also have drawn the Lumbadies' attention from the salt to that line of merchandize.

32. The salt exported by sea on private trade to Calcutta was, in conformity with para. 24 of the Rules contained in the Circular of Board of Revenue, dated 23rd December 1850, charged at Rupees 15 per 100 Indian maunds minus the charge of shipping borne by Government; calculating this salt at the Monopoly rate and allowing for the difference of the commutation above noticed, the net deficiency in the salt revenue would amount to Rupees 50,922 instead of Rs. 84,531 above shown.

33. The season proved most unfavorable for the salt manufacture, which was opened this year at Nizampatam and Chinna Ganjam. Between 5 and 6 lacs of maunds were required to keep up the standard of supply, but after the first crop had been collected, the heavy rains in the end of April and subsequent occasional heavy showers destroyed much of the salt in the process of manufacture, and the total quantity collected amounted only to 1,66,867 maunds. This was all stored within the fusly under the superintendence of the Acting Head Assistant Collector.

34. The wastage in the salt sold by measurement amounts to nearly 2½ per cent., the average is raised by the wastage in the salt of fusly 1263 being high, viz. about 3½ per cent. from its being long in store, the wastage in the sales of the manufacture of fusly 1264 was a little above 1½ per cent.

35. The total revenue from sundry sources above described is a decrease of Rupees 91,615 compared with fusly 1264, and if this is deducted from the increase of Rs. 1,70,625 above shewn in the land revenue, there remains 78,980 Rupees, which is further augmented by extra revenue to 83,813 Rupees, the net increase in the demand of revenue of all sources for fusly 1265 as noted in the margin.

Total Revenue from Sundry sources.			
	1264.	1265.	Difference.
Land Revenue, ...	Rs. 13,68,671	Rs. 15,34,296	+ 1,70,625
Sundry sources, ...	5,41,051	4,49,465	- 91,645
Total, ...	19,04,722	19,83,761	+ 78,980
Extra Revenue &c. ...	4,690	9,553	+ 4,863
Total, ...	19,09,412	19,93,315	+ 83,843

No 11. Collection and Balance.	36. Of the land Revenue rental amounting to ...	Rupees.
	there was collected within the fusly, ...	15,34,296

leaving a balance of, 24,498

being a little more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. or if the sum of 4,600 Rupees is further deducted as the amount of quit rents and shrotriums in abeyance, the per centage is about $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The balance at the close of the fusly has been reduced by subsequent collections to 15th September to ...	17,656
and deducting the item of quit rent abovementioned ...	4,600

there remains ... 13,056

of which the portion to be remitted will be determined at the approaching Jamabundy.

37. The land Revenue of the fusly under report, it may be observed, stands somewhat higher both as regards the demand and actual collections than in any of the last 10 years, or indeed subsequently to the famine of 1832, and the collections have been made with a considerable degree of punctuality as will be seen from the subjoined table in which the item of sundry small farms has been included in accordance with the practice now ordered, but from which Rupees 2,02,008-0-0 the proceeds of certain Bonds belonging to the Vassereddy Estate credited to the land revenue in fuslies 1256-1257-1258-1259, have been deducted as being an adventitious circumstance not strictly affecting the Revenue administration.

FUSLIES.	Demand land revenue.	Collections current and arrears	Current balance	Percentage col. 2 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1256	14,28,287	14,40,537	93,149	6 8 4
1257	14,65,656	14,74,822	77,211	5 4 4
1258	15,29,560	15,01,097	76,742	5 ... 4
1259	15,24,493	14,22,285	1,30,548	8 8 10
1260	14,11,162	13,12,169	1,19,518	8 7 3
1261	14,68,103	14,14,962	97,832	6 10 7
1262	14,41,954	14,18,390	67,145	4 10 3
1263	14,17,347	13,77,031	59,712	4 3 5
1264	13,63,672	13,25,573	55,289	4 ... 10
1265	15,34,296	15,34,112	24,498	* 1 9 7

Individuals 6
Arrears. Rs. 112.

The coercive processes employed were very limited and were only resorted to where there was a disposition to take advantage of the present imperfect state of the laws relating to collection of revenue.

38. It will be naturally asked here how far the Krishna irrigation has hitherto contributed to raise the standard of the revenue, and to this question a general reply may be given in the marginal comparison of the revenue of all the tanks supplied either wholly or partially from the anicut channels in the last 2 years since the anicut was built, with the average of former years, thus shewing the increase in fusly 1264 to be Rs. 13,701 and in fusly 1265, Rs. 29,231, or together for the 2 fuslies Rs. 42,932

* Note.—The vandra and other deductions of revenue, as emoluments to the village officers have been included in the collections of the present fusly, whereas the same were entered as arrears in the previous years. Calculating the percentage as in past years for the sake of comparison, it would be Rs. 2-15-0 instead of Rs. 1-9-7.

39. The direct returns of the anicut project are as yet limited, as comparatively very little has been accomplished towards the general distribution of the water over the country, and the imposition of the additional assessment on new irrigation is only gradual. The encouragements afforded in the Rajahmundry district in connection with the Godavery anicut works by the introduction of European skill and capital and the opening of the European market to the country products are wanting in this District, which with its more definite system of land assessment may be expected not to come behind in the development of its resources, under similar external influences.

40. The following Statement shews the former Pesheush of the late Zemindaries compared with the revenue actually derived from them in the year under report.

ITEMS.	NAMES OF THE ESTATES.	No. of Villages.	Pesheush.		Demand for Fusly 1265.		FUSLY 1265.				COMPARISON OF COLS. 4 & 8				Centage.		
			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	Collections of arrears and current including Savoy Jamma.	Deduct Charges.	Net Revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
Exceeding the Pesheush.	Chikalempadu, ...	78	1,56,790	...	1,54,271	8 1	1,55,089	11 7	14,308	...	1,40,781	11 7	14,081	11 7	...	11	
	Repully, ...	67	92,628	...	1,12,018	12 7	1,12,191	2 ...	11,229	7 10	1,00,961	10 2	8,422	14 6	...	9	
	Total...	146	2,19,228	...	2,66,290	4 8	2,67,280	13 7	25,537	7 10	2,41,743	5 9	22,512	10 1	...	...	
Below do.	Vassereddy, ...	323	5,10,737	...	5,53,018	7 2	5,55,438	...	61,536	10 6	4,94,902	3 7	...	...	45,835	8	
	Mulrauze, ...	323	3,38,792	...	3,51,220	10 2	3,56,310	11 5	35,559	2 2	3,20,751	9 3	...	...	18,049	5	
	Sattanapully, ...	80	1,26,700	...	1,35,325	...	1,35,658	10 ...	14,597	13 7	1,21,060	12 5	...	...	5,629	4	
	Total...	726	10,26,229	...	10,38,564	10 10	10,48,407	5 6	1,11,692	10 3	9,36,714	11 3	...	...	69,516	...	
	Grand Total...	832	12,35,458	...	12,64,854	6 13	12,68,688	3 1	1,27,239	2 1	11,41,449	10 1	22,514	10 1	69,516	...	
												Deduct Increase.		22,514	10 1	...	...
												Net Decrease.		47,000	6 7	5	13

In all cases the gross collections exceeded the Pesheush. In 2 estates the net revenue exceeded that standard by 9 and 11 per cent. In the remaining 3, the deficiency is from about $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The deficiency on the whole is somewhat over $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. It may be observed that if the allowances to the Ex-zemindars, amounting to Rupees 47,446, were deducted from the charges, as not strictly belonging to the revenue administration of the estates, the result would bring the net revenue fully up to the standard of the Pesheush.

41. The abkary revenue was punctually realized within the fusly, and the balance of Rupees 746 in Moturpha has since been reduced to Rupees 325-0-0.

Arrears of Revenue. ...	Rupees.
Collection in Fusly 1265, ...	26,851
Remission in Do.	
As per sanction of Government	
11th September 1855. ...	429
Do. Do. 30th October 1855	19,920
Do. Do. 13th November	7,667
	28,016
	54,867
	4,09,857
Subsequent Collections, ...	635
Remission	
As per sanction of Government	
7th December 1854. ...	15,933
Do. Do. 11th March	29
1856, ...	19,239
Do. Do. 13th June, ...	2,20,890
Do. Do. 27th Do.	2,56,091
	2,56,726
	1,53,131

42. The arrears of revenue for previous fuslies amounted to Rupees 4,64,721 at the beginning of the fusly. The collections and remissions up to 15th September have reduced this to Rupees 1,53,131. Of this sum, Rupees 1,38,964 belong to arrears of quit rent and shrotriums involved in long standing disputes, the settlement of which within any reasonable period I have already pointed out to be impracticable in addition to the numerous other duties of the District with my present limited assistance. This leaves Rupees 14,167 for present disposal, of which Rupees 12,757 belong to land revenue of fuslies 1260 and 1264, Rupees 453 belong to Moturpha and Rupees 957 to Extra Revenue.

43. The investigation of these balances was completed at the last Jamabundy except in one Talook, and I beg to recommend that Rupees (7,422-0-4) seven thousand, four hundred 14

and twenty-two, and pice four be written off on account of the land revenue balances particularized below as irrecoverable.

Balance of Fusly 1264 outstanding on 15th September 1856,				R.	A.	P.
Land Revenue...	...	...	...	12,696	1	1
Extra Revenue	...	...	...	441	13	
				13,137	15	
Deduct one Talook not completed,	...	...	...	2,494	6	
				10,643	8	1
Deduct Irrecoverable on account of,						

	Land Revenue.			Extra Revenue.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Death,	74	15	8	...	...	...	74	15	8
Desertion,	225	...	11	...	...	...	225	...	11
Poverty,	3,795	10	3	332	10	7	4,287	4	10
Waste,	104	3	5	...	...	...	104	3	5
Loss in Poollary rents,	387	15	8	...	...	...	387	15	8
Vundra charged, but afterwards remitted,	952	1	4	...	...	...	952	1	4
Excess in measurement not enforced,	764	1	...	...	...	...	764	1	...
For loss of Toomina trees cut on assessed land for the Anicut works.	156	1	3	...	...	...	156	1	3
Sundry causes,	566	2	11	63	1	4	629	4	3
	7,026	4	5	395	11	11	7,422	0	4
Remaining to be recovered...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,221	8	7

The arrears of Moturpha for former fuslies remaining at the close of the fusly were Rs. 486-8-2, which have been since reduced by subsequent collection and remission to Rupees 452-15-8. Of this sum Rupees 42 were recommended for remission in last year's report and the further sum of Rupees (363-9-10) three hundred and sixty three, annas nine and pice ten is now recommended to be written off for fusly 1264 as irrecoverable from the following causes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Dead,	17	12	6
Desertions,	285	10	11
Poverty,	34	10	4
Trade relinquished,	14	6	1
Double entries in the accounts,	11	2	0
	363	9	10

44. As directed in para. 5 of the Circular Memorandum of 23rd August, I proceed to make a few remarks on this statement. For the increase in land revenue, collections, I may refer to the explanations in paras. 36 and 37 above. The vandra and salaries allowed to Curnums and Moonsiffs in consideration of emoluments amounting to Rupees 20,572, have been included in the collections and afterwards charged as pointed out in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th March 1856. The increase in extra revenue is mostly in the increased sales of palmyra trees. The refund of charges is from the adjustment of Mr. Wood's salary. The refund on account of sequestered Zemindaries last year, was in the item of survey conducted by the Special Commissioner in 1845. The abkary decrease has been explained in para. 28. The Moturpha tax was collected with more punctuality, but the decrease arises from the emission of the tax on Sheep and Goats. The salt revenue fluctuation has been explained above in paras. 30, 31, and 32. The increase in Sea Custom extra revenue is from tonnage duty on the

larger number of vessels frequenting the ports. The Sayer decrease is from the abolition of this item. The stamp revenue varies in the ordinary fluctuations connected with litigation.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1264 ...	1,63,028	3	7
" 1265 ...	1,77,433	2	8
Increase ...	14,404	15	1

45. The net increase of Rupees 14,405 in the land revenue charges is explained as follows:

	RS.	A.	P.
In consequence of the payment of salaries for 12 months in the present year instead of 11 months as in the last,...	3,134	15	5
From the adjustment of the accounts of the pay and vundra, &c., of village Moonsiffs and Curnums, ...	20,571	13	11
Difference in the payments of salary to the Commissioner and his Establishment, ...	4,638	11	11
From a portion of the pay of the Head Assistant Collector hitherto deducted under the head of "Magisterial charges" being transferred to the head of "Land Revenue" under the directions of the Accountant General, ...	733	5	4
Difference in salary of Assistant Collector, ...	2,184	10	10
Deputation allowance of the Acting Collector, ...	1,268	6	10
From sundry items, ...	887	2	9
	33,419	3	0

	RS.	A.	P.
Charges of measurements of certain villages of the Vassereddy Estate debited in the last year only, ...	10,869	1	3
Personal allowance of Mr. H. Newill charged in the last year only under the sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors, ...	3,553	12	3
Difference in the salaries of the Collectors, ...	4,591	6	5
	19,014	3	11

Net Increase, 14,404-15-1

In the salt charges, the pay of establishment was disbursed for 12 months instead of 11 in the previous Fusly in which the alteration of its period was made. In extra charges there was an increase in the repairs of yards and for shipping salt to Calcutta. The manufacturer's share was dependant on the quantity of salt made.

46. In conclusion, I may notice the conduct of the public servants as being generally satisfactory. The Head Sheristadar nominated by Mr. Wood joined me in February 1856, and has rendered me efficient assistance. The Tahsildars with some exceptions have also exerted themselves to carry out the several measures connected with the improvement of the district, and their conduct has been noticed in detail in a minute reviewing their administration during the fusly, upon which occasion also merit was rewarded by promotion. My present Acting Head Assistant who joined the district in May 1856, although without any previous experience in revenue matters, has rendered me great aid in his diligent and satisfactory conduct of some of the details of magisterial and other duties, and has subsequently been entrusted with 3 revenue Talooks under the discretion allowed me by the late Commissioner in his Proceedings of the 4th June 1856.

47. I cannot refrain from remarking in this place that although the administration of the year under review, under the favoring providence of God, has been attended with the satisfactory results above described, it has not been conducted without at times severely taxing the limited European energy that has been brought to bear upon it; and I will venture yet to hope that some provision may be made to meet the wants of this now promising district in affording further relief under the heavy burden of its duties and its well known trying climate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. NEWILL,

Acting Collector.

LETTER FROM F. B. ELTON, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF NELLORE;
TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 24TH OCTOBER 1856,
No. 224.

SIR,

I have the honor to report on the land and extra sources of Revenue of this District for the past Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56), and to submit the accompanying Statements Nos. 1 to 14, in the forms furnished by the Secretary to Government with his Memo. dated 2 August last, together with the Annual Statements regarding the Salt Revenue prepared according to the forms prescribed in the Manual of Salt Accounts, and the Sub-Collector's Jum bundy Report for his Division.

2. The officer by whom, and the stations at which, the settlement of the several Talooks was made, together with other particulars are shewn in Statement No. 1.

3. The number of Villages and Hamlets comprised in the District is 3129, and is the same as in Fusly 1264.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Mr. Smalley's Muctah Villages, ...	381	381	"	"	4. The different modes of settlement prevailing in the Government villages are shewn in the margin. The only variation compared with Fusly 1264 is that 5 villages settled under Aumany in that Fusly were transferred to the head of "Triennial rents" in the present year.
Ditto. Pymash do. ...	86	86	"	"	
Mr. Travers' Tarum do. ...	127	127	"	"	
Mr. Stonhouse's do. ...	67	67	"	"	
Bilmuctah do. ...	8	8	"	"	
Rented Villages, {For 1 year, ...	7	7	"	"	
{For 3 years, ...	45	50	5	"	
Aumany or sharing system, ...	5	0	"	5	
	726	726	5	5	

5. The quinquennial statistical returns are not forwarded, as it is stated in the Memo. from the Secretary to Government, dated 23d August 1856, that they are not required for Fusly 1265.

Season and Sanatory state of the District.

Fusly.	Wet. acres.	Dry. acres.	Total. acres.
1264	2,109	4,474	6,583
1265	2,049	967	3,016
Decrease...	60	3,507	3,567

Fusly.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1264	34,378	1,04,487	1,38,865
1265	25,570	65,118	90,688
Decrease...	8,808	39,369	48,177

Fusly.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1264	33,313	1,22,180	1,57,493
1265	72,371	1,79,662	2,52,033
Increase...	37,058	57,482	94,540

December served to replenish the Tanks, and bring the standing crops to a great extent of maturity, though failure occurred in some cases.

1855.	Inches.
May, ...	59
June, ...	62
July, ...	59
August, ...	53
September, ...	23.7
October, ...	6.375
November, ...	...
December, ...	...
1856.	...
January, ...	...
February, ...	...
March, ...	...
April, ...	...
	35.345

Deaths from cholera.	
Fusly 1264...	878
Fusly 1265...	133
Decrease.....	745

8. There was nothing remarkable in the sanatory condition of the District. Cholera and small pox prevailed to some extent, but the mortality from the former cause was much less than in Fusly 1264.

Prices Statement No. 2.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
Per Garce.	...	...
Wet, ...	126 10 3	121 3 11
Dry, ...	159 8 4	151 8 7
Commutation rate, ...	83 10 10	120 6 8

9. The prices of grain throughout the year were higher than in the preceding Fusly, and considerably exceeded the commutation rates as shewn in the margin.

10. An important change introduced during the year under review in the Revenue system of the District was the abolition of the cultivation Dittum. The extent of the holdings of the Ryots at the commencement of the year, and the subsequent alterations are exhibited in enclosure B in Statement No. 3; the result is an increase of land assessed at Rupees 60,666 over the preceding year in the holdings of the Ryots. This increase occurs under all the different heads of dry, wet, and garden, though the assessment on the latter is less than in Fusly 1264 by Rupees 16,562, owing to the reductions recently accorded under that head.

Cultivable Waste.

Fusly 1264...	2,34,269
" 1265...	1,07,715
Decrease...	1,26,554

11. From the extent in the occupation of the Ryots as above shown, land assessed at Rupees 1,07,715 was left waste and deducted from the settlement, which is very considerably below that of last year, and consisted of the following items.

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	1				
1	Lands under water in the beds of Tanks, ...	4,347	22,381	18,034	...
2	Lands left waste by Ryots poor, ...	12,560	6,418	...	6,142
3	Do. Do. deceased, ...	588	819	231	...
4	Do. Do. deserted, ...	1,691	1,951	260	...
5	Lands left waste in lieu of others cultivated, ...	992	603	...	389
6	Do. from want of water unfavorable situation &c., ...	2,12,605	74,605	...	1,38,000
7	Do. from Wells being out of repair, ...	706	434	...	272
8	Lands cut up by floods and covered with accumulations of sand, ...	780	504	...	276
	Total...	2,34,269	1,07,715	18,525	1,45,097
				Net decrease...	1,26,554

12. The chief deductions were on account of land submerged in the beds of Tanks and other low situations on the one hand, and on the other land which could not be easily cultivated from want of water, unfavorable situation, &c. The former is considerably in excess, and the latter much below the preceding year, which corresponds with the nature of the two seasons.

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13. The extent of land in the occupation of the Ryots after deducting the waste remitted as above noticed is shewn below in comparison with Fusly 1264.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Actual cultivation,	9,45,541	11,30,383	1,85,542	...
Waste charged,	16,815	26,057	9,242	...
Shamilat Banjar or fractional portions of fields,	27,059	20,496	...	6,563
Fussul Jasty,	5,866	5,093	...	773
Teerwah Jasty,	5,926	11,679	5,753	...
	10,01,507	11,93,708	1,92,537	7,336
	Net Increase...		1,92,201	...

Average cultivation of 10 years from Fusly 1255 to Fusly 1264... 10,87,502
Cultivation of Fusly 1265, ... 11,30,383
Increase... 42,881

Waste charged to the Ryots.
Fusly 1264, ... 16,815
" 1265, ... 26,057
Increase... 9,242
Rs. 19,499.

16. The amount of Fussul jasty is nearly the same as that of Fusly 1264 and does not call for remark. The increase in that of Teerwah Jasty arises from the operation of the Board's Circular Order of the 21st May 1855, No. 1218, enjoining that additional assessment should be levied where wells in dry lands are within a certain distance of Government sources of irrigation.

	Fussul Jasty.	Teerwah Jasty.
	RS.	RS.
Fusly 1264,	5,866	5,926
" 1265,	5,093	11,679
Decrease... 773		
Increase... 5,753		

17. The deductions on cultivated land are shewn in Statement No. 4, and amounted to Rs. 1,23,700 against Rs. 51,860 in Fusly 1264. This increase is caused chiefly by the remission of 2 and 3 annas in the Rupee granted on the dry land cultivations under the orders of Government noted in the margin,* and which amounted to Rupees 65,920. Taking the other items of deductions in the statement starting the Shamilat Banjar or remission on parts of fields left waste was as shown in the margin.† The causes of this remission are the large size of the fields generally in this District, the deterioration or high level of the land, the poverty of the holder, &c.

18. The amount remitted on account of shavy was nearly the same as last year, but on a much larger extent of cultivation. It by no means represents the total loss under this head, for the assessment of the Shavy land amounted to Rupees 12,546, of which Rupees 4,515 having been absorbed by the profit calculated to be derived by the Ryots from their other cultivation, under the high prices which prevailed, the remaining Rs. 8,031 only was remitted, which is 64 per cent. on the assessment of the land on which the crops failed, and 15 per cent. on the net settled jumamah of the villages where it occurred, as shewn in Statement No. 5.

Shavy or withered Crops. Statement No. 5.
Fusly 1264... 8,513
" 1265... 8,031
Decrease... 557

Cultivation Inundated.
Fusly 1264... 134
" 1265... 6,324
Increase... 6,190

Fussul Cumma.
Fusly 1264... 842
" 1265... 678
Decrease... 164
Increase... 68

21. The particulars of the Cowle remission are shewn in Statement No. 6. The amount remitted Rupees 4,124 is greatly in excess of that in Fusly 1264, and arises from the larger extent of old waste land taken up in the year under review.

	Cowle remission. Statement No. 6.	RS.
Fusly 1264,	760	
" 1265,	4,124	
Increase,	3,364	

22. The chief items composing the remissions under this head, are shewn in the margin. The 1st is the half Teerwah remitted on certain of Messrs. Travers and Fraser's alienations under the orders of Government quoted.* The 2d is the abatement allowed from the Poolary in cases of falling off in the numbers of the cattle, or a diminution in the extent of land available for pasture, in consequence of its being taken up for cultivation, which is much more beneficial to Government. The 3d is chiefly composed of the remissions given by the Sub-Collector in consequence of the destruction of the Pyra Jonna Crop, when in ear, in some villages in his Division, and under other circumstances referred to in para. 31 of his report. In the principal Division also the rice crops in Cotah, for want of a fresh in the Soornamooky river, failed when in ear, and land assessed at Rs. 1,341 yielded but C. 600, Tms. 3, of grain valued at Rs. 189. The remission given on this account was Rupees 379.

23. This remission consists of a prescriptive deduction in favor of certain non-resident ryots, and for manual labor involved in the use of Picotahs; there is a slight increase under the former, and decrease under the latter head, which varies with the character of the season.

Palevassy.
Fusly 1264... 154
" 1265... 103
Increase... 39
For non-resident Ryots, ... 462
For using Picotahs, ... 462
Total... 4,325
3,902
39
462
Net... 423

24. The remission under this head was granted in the Sub Division in the case of lands destroyed by the floods of the Moosy, Palar, and Munnair rivers in the North, from the heavy burst of the North East Monsoon in October, as explained in Paras. 9 and 27 to 29 of the Sub-Collector's Report.

25. Statement No. 7 shows the extent of land cultivated with Sugarcane, Cotton, and Indigo. Sugarcane is scarcely grown at all, and cotton to no great extent, but Indigo is a staple product of the District. In the year under report it was raised to nearly the same extent as in the preceding one, though the season was more favorable, the high prices of paddy and other grains probably preventing any extension of its cultivation.

Sugarcane, Cotton and Indigo Cultivation. Statement No. 7.
Fusly 1264... 32 4 9
" 1265... 152 2 7
Sugarcane, ... 15,404 8 1
Cotton, ... 55,821 0 5
Indigo, ... 53,610 14 4
71,257 13 3
69,493 4 8

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26. The particulars of Sevoy Jummah or Extra Revenue are exhibited in Statement No. 9.

	Rs.
Fusly 1264,	3,720
" 1265,	6,874
Increase...	3,154

crease in the stamp penalties, and from the interest now charged on Ryotwar arrears.

27. The particulars of the sundry items of Land Revenue are shown in Statement No. 4, and are below the amount of the preceding year by Rs. 3,953, which is the result of a gross increase of Rs. 3,483, and a gross decrease of Rs. 7,436. The increase occurs chiefly in Enam Jodi, and in Stulla Curnums Roossoms, owing to more extended cultivation than in Fusly 1264. The principal decrease is in the demand on Cundregas and Bilmuctahs in the Poolery or grass tax, and chayroot. In the two former the decrease is owing to the incorporation of some of Messrs. Travers and Fraser's alienations with Circar land, under the orders of Government noted in the margin. The decrease in the Poolery or grass tax occurs principally in one of its component items, viz. the amount shist, or the charge on unoccupied waste land. It is a very peculiar charge, an account of which has been given in my Report on Poolery under date 18th January 1856. The decrease is mainly to be attributed to the larger area of cultivation in this compared with the previous year, and the proportionately smaller quantity of waste subjected to this impost. The decrease under the head of Chayroot arises partly from lower offers having been received in the year under report for collecting spontaneous Chayroot, Est. Bd.'s Pro. 19th March, and partly from the transfer of the revenue derived on the cultivated article, heretofore included in ready money items, to the head of Garden cultivation, under the orders of the Board noted in the margin.

Ext. Min. Con. 19th Aug. 1854.

Rents.		Rs.
For one year.		
Fusly 1264,		6,171
" 1265,		4,784
Decrease...		1,387
For more than one year.		
Fusly 1264,		31,479
" 1265,		35,418
Increase...		3,939
Net Increase...		2,552

29. The general result of the year as compared with that of the preceding is shewn below.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land under occupation,	Rs. 12,35,776	Rs. 13,01,423	Rs. 65,647	...
Deduct fields not cultivated,	2,34,269	1,07,715	...	1,26,554
Remaining cultivation,	10,01,507	11,93,708	1,92,201	...
Deduct remissions on cultivated lands,	51,860	1,23,700	71,840	...
PARTICULARS.				
Actual cultivation Beriz,	9,33,332	10,43,351	1,11,119	...
Waste charged,	16,815	26,957	9,242	...
Sundry Items,	2,31,915	2,17,932	...	3,953
Total Ryotwar,	11,71,563	12,87,970	1,20,361	3,953
Villages rented for one year,	6,171	4,784	...	1,387
Do. do. for more than one year,	31,479	35,418	3,939	...
Shrotriums,	83,132	53,132	...	...
Total Amany Land Revenue,	12,92,344	14,11,304	1,18,960	...
Permanently Settled,	4,27,949	4,27,949	...	...
Total Land Revenue,	17,20,293	18,39,253	1,18,960	...
Sevay Jummah or Extra Items,	3,730	6,874	3,154	...
Grand total including Sevoy Jummah,	17,24,023	18,46,127	1,22,104	...

9. The increase of Rupees 3,154 over last year under this head arises chiefly from the larger amount of cultivation, &c., brought to account after the settlement from the in-

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	Rs.
10 Years average.	14,30,526
Fusly 1265,	14,11,304
Decrease.....	19,222
Remission on Dry cultivation,	Rs. 65,920
Reduction on Garden Assessment,	48,620
Total.....	1,14,540

30. The Amany Land Revenue Exclusive of Permanent Pesheush amounted to Rupees 14,11,304, being Rs. 1,18,960 above that of Fusly 1264, and but Rs. 19,222 below the average of the preceding 10 years, notwithstanding a relinquishment of revenue to the extent of Rs. 1,14,540 on the dry and Garden cultivation.

31. The Revenue derived from Extra sources in the Fusly under report amounted to Rupees 6,22,487, being Rupees 1,09,689 above that of the previous Fusly as shewn in the subjoined table.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
Salt, - - - - -	Rs. 4,48,171	Rs. 5,51,956	Rs. 1,03,785	...
Sea Customs, - - - - -	113	...	...	113
Abkarry, - - - - -	28,083	34,249	6,166	...
Moturpha, - - - - -	16,985	16,363	...	622
Stamps, - - - - -	19,446	19,919	473	...
Total, - - - - -	5,12,798	6,22,487	1,10,424	735
Net.....			1,09,689	

Salt.		Increase.	Decrease.
Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Rs.	Rs.
Home sales.....	1,84,377	1,87,210	2,833
Inland Do.....	2,13,597	3,26,528	1,12,931
Ship Do.....	50,197	33,213	11,979
Total.....	4,48,171	5,51,956	1,15,764
Net.....		1,03,785	
Ship sales.		Value in Rupees.	
Fusly 1264.	Quantity in Maunds.	Fusly 1265.	Value in Rupees.
" 1264.....	2,34,142	...	50,197
" 1265.....	2,54,789	...	33,213
Increase.....	20,647	...	...
Decrease.....	...	...	11,979

Ext. Min. Con. 31st May 1855. Para 14.

Sea Customs.		Rs.
Fusly 1264,		113
" 1265,		...
Abkarry.		
Fusly 1264.....		28,083
" 1265.....		34,249
Increase...		6,166

Moturpha.		Rs.
Fusly 1264.....		16,985
" 1265.....		16,363
Decrease...		622

32. The increase under the head of salt is the result of a gross increase in the Home and Inland sales, and a decrease in the amount realized on ship sales. The quantity of salt exported on private trade and Government Indent was on the whole larger than in Fusly 1264, but the collections from this source were less, owing to the operation of the order fixing the Government selling price of export salt at the uniform rate of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds.

33. There was no revenue under this head in the Fusly under report.

34. The increase in the Abkarry is owing to the offers received for Fusly 1265 having been higher than for the previous year.

35. The details of the Moturpha Revenue are shewn in Statement No. 8. The decrease occurs chiefly in the Sub-Division, and is the result of fluctuations in trade, and deaths and desertions.

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	Starops.	Rs.
Fusly 1264.....		19,446
" 1265.....		19,919
Increase...	473	

36. The small increase under this head is owing to a larger sale of stamps.

37. The total demand for the Fusly under review of the land and Extra sources Revenue combined is shown below in contrast with that of the previous year, being an increase of Rs. 2,31,803 over Fusly 1264.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue,	17,20,293	18,39,253	1,18,960	...
Extra sources,	5,12,798	6,22,487	1,09,689	...
Total ordinary...	22,33,091	24,61,740	2,28,649	...
Sevoy jummah or Extra Items...	5,720	6,874	3,154	...
Grand Total...	22,38,811	24,68,614	2,31,803	...

38. The collections under the several heads are exhibited in Statement No. 11. Of aggregate Land Revenue settlement, viz. Rs. 18,39,253, Rs. 15,13,297 were collected within Fusly, and Rs. 2,14,906 subsequently to the end of August, altogether Rs. 17,58,203, leaving a balance of Rs. 81,050, which is 44 per cent. on the demand. The greater portion

Balance to end of August,.....	Rs. 58,473
Collected in September,.....	10,534
Balance...	47,939

it appertains to Amany Ryotwar, and has been since collected. The difficulty experienced in realizing this balance, notwithstanding that the harvest was good, prices were remunerative, is attributable in a great measure, as already brought to the Board's notice, to the impediments which the interpretation of the Law of Distraint laid down in the Board's Circular of 30th April 1855, opposes to the punctual collection of the Revenue in a Ryotwar district. The Pullah lands of the defaulting Ryots have, however, been in numerous instances attached and brought to sale, whereby the balance is gradually decreased, but the process is tedious and cumbersome, and sometimes ineffectual at last, the lands realizing nothing after all; and it is difficult if not impossible to say at present what amount will ultimately be collected without trenching on the resources of the current Fusly.

39. Of the Pesheush balance of Rs. 2,997, Rs. 1,703 have been subsequently brought to account in September, leaving Rs. 1,294 still outstanding which is due chiefly from the Wartawar* and Chittatywar† Poligars, and will be collected hereafter from their Roosooms as far as practicable.

* Rupees 551.
† Rupees 689.

40. Out of the rented balance, viz. Rs. 4,802, Rs. 1,433 have been subsequently collected in September, and the balance outstanding is consequently Rs. 3,369. This is due from the Sydapoor Renters, regarding whose claims remission on account of the reduction of the Garden assessment in Fusly 1264 in the rest of the District, I have recently reported to the Board. Measures have been taken to realize the recoverable portion of the arrear.

Balance to the end of August, ...	Rs. 14,753
Collected in September, ...	1,257
	13,501

41. The Shrotrium balance due is Rs. 4,729 on Jodi and Rupees 8,772 on Zufty Shrotriums, altogether to Rs. 13,501. The former will be collected as far as practicable from the defaulting Proprietors, several of whose villages have been ordered to be brought under attachment for the purpose.

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24. The Zufty balance is outstanding on 25 Shrotriums, of which 7 were under Rents and 18 under Amany, as shown in the margin. The balance remaining to be collected on the rented Beriz, viz. Rs. 955 will be collected hereafter, and being carried to the account of the several Shrotriums there will still remain Rs. 1,334 which is irrecoverable, the revenue realized under rents being

ITEMS.	No. of Villages.	Permanent Beriz.	Current Dowle Beriz.	Collections up to the end of August.	PARTICULARS.				Balance after deducting Col. 4, from that of 9.	Balance after deducting Col. 5, from that of 9.
					Sibbundy charges.	Collection on account of arrear.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rents, ...	7	Rs. 5,201	Rs. 4,037	Rs. 2,728	Rs. 61	Rs. 109	Rs. 2,558	Rs. 2,728	Rs. 1,309	Rs. 2,643
Amany, ...	18	7,361	4,093	853	...	...	853	853	3,240	6,508
"	25	12,562	8,130	3,581	61	109	3,411	3,581	4,549	9,151

ow the fixed Jodi by that amount. In the case of the Shrotriums under Amany, after collecting the balance outstanding on the actual outturn and crediting it to the respective villages, there will be left Rupees 3,268 outstanding, which cannot be realized for want of resources. The retention of so many villages under Amany in the year under report was unavoidable from the absence of eligible offers, and it is supposed to the unfavourable character of the season in the early part of the Fusly.

43. The small balance under the head of Amarams will be collected hereafter.

Balance to the end of August,.....	Rs. 330
Collected in September,.....	67
	263

44. Measures have been taken for the recovery of the Abkarry arrear still due.

Balance to the end of August,.....	Rs. 1,483
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45. Rupees 230 of the Moturpila balance has been subsequently collected, and as much of the remainder as circumstances admit will be recovered hereafter.

Rupees 1,390.

46. Of the balance* under Seyoy jummah, Rs. 127 having been brought to account in September, the residue will be collected hereafter as far as practicable.

47. A Statement in the prescribed form is submitted, shewing the extent of coercive process in the collection of the Revenue for the Fusly under report. Distraint of property both real and personal was obliged to be had recourse to, to a large extent, though the property actually attached was not to any large amount up to the period embraced in this report, the end of September.

48. I shall now proceed to report on the old outstanding balances in this district to the end of Fusly 1264.

49. Their amount at the close of Fusly 1265 was Rs. 1,35,110-14-4, of which Rs. 76-4-0 having been subsequently collected to the end of August, there remained Rupees

Side Extract Minutes Consultation 11th March 1856.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount as per para. 78 of the last Settlement Report,.....	24,275	0	9
Deduct subsequently collected,.....	4	11	3
	* 24,270	5	6
Amount as per para. 41 of the Shrotrium Balance Report,.....	21,958	11	0
Deduct Wartawar and other Roosooms,.....	190	6	5
	+ 21,768	4	7

1,32,234-10-4, however sanction has been received for writing off Rs. 18,210-0-2 included in this amount, which has been since done, and a further sum of Rs. 24,270-5-6* has been recommended for remission as irrecoverable in the last Settlement Report, and Rs. 21,768-4-7† in the Shrotrium Balance Report of the 23rd May last, leaving Rs. 67,986-0-1 to be reported on now, which from the enquiries made at the time of the

Jummabundy or otherwise may be classed thus:

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	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable,	28,431	11	10
Doubtful,	3,670	3	10
Irrecoverable,	35,884	0	5

50. The amount set down as recoverable will be collected as far as circumstances admit, though from the difficulty experienced in the collection of the current revenues, there seems little prospect of any considerable portion of it being realized, unless the law of Distraint is altered, or at least the present interpretation of it.

51. The amount appearing under the head of doubtful consists of the sums noted in the margin. The Ryotwar balance refers chiefly to boundary disputes, and other items not yet settled. The Pesheush balance is due from the Wootawar Poligar for Fusly 1264, and as it is possible that the collections on account of his Roossooms for the past Fusly 1265

will eventually leave a surplus available for the liquidation of the arrear in question, it is for the present retained in the accounts. The Shrotrium arrear of Rs. 1,565-5-8 is also retained under this head pending the orders of Government on my report on the Shrotrium balances. The amount appearing as Stulla Curnums is the proportion of the Roossooms on the above Ryotwar and Shrotrium balances.

52. The particulars of the amount entered as irrecoverable are shewn below:

ITEMS.	Due by Ryots dead.			Due by Ryots deserted.			Due by Ryots poor.			Other causes.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Ryotwar,	830	13	7	824	6	3	17,242	...	9	12,020	11	7	30,918	...	2
2 Rents for more than one year,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,197	10	5	1,197	10	5
3 Rents for one year,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	3	5	215	3	5
4 Aman or division of produce,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	3	11	6	3
5 Permanently settled,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,536	11	5	1,536	11	5
6 Stalla Curnums,	12	6	1	10	1	...	717	12	4	135	9	7	875	13	...
7 Moturpha,	53	4	4	212	9	4	559	15	9	14	7	6	840	4	11
8 Sevoy Jummah,	1	13	0	215	8	...	284	1	8	...	...	...	288	14	10
Total	898	5	0	1,050	1	3	18,803	14	6	15	13	12	35,884	...	5

53. The amount appearing under the first three heads calls for no special remark. That however under the 4th head demands some explanation, which will be given below.

54. The balances under the head of Ryotwar and Stulla Curnums consist of the following items.

Fussul Cummee.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1262,	59	1	2
" 1264,	986	10	11
	1,045	12	1

55. Some lands in the Ravur Talook assessed with a consolidated double crop Teerwah having been cultivated with but one crop, the 2nd crop assessment was remitted, sufficient reason having been shown for not raising it.

56. In some cases wet and garden lands were cultivated with dry crops in Fusly 1264, but the full tarum assessment of the land was included in the accounts. As however sufficient cause has since been shewn for not raising the superior crops, the dry Teerwah only has been collected, and the difference constitutes the Teerwah Cummee, which is irrecoverable. In one case some dry land, was cultivated in Fusly 1263 with Garden crops under a well, for which the garden assessment was included in the accounts, but the well has since been shewn to be a private one, and the dry assessment only has therefore been collected.

Teerwah Cummee.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1263,	7	15	4
" 1264,	607	9	9
	615	9	1

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	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1262,	26	2	0
" 1264,	746	5	9
	772	7	9

57. This consists partly of usual remissions on certain lands highly assessed, and partly of a sum suspended by the Sub-Collector after actual inspection of some lands impregnated with salt.

58. This balance of Rs. 1264-14-4 is outstanding upon what are called Mr. Travers' Kayem Puttah villages, referred to in the last* and previous† Jummabundy Reports, and in the Board's Proceedings of the 12th June 1855.‡ The balance is due chiefly for Fusly 1262 in which the great inundations of the Peniar occurred, from which the villages suffered heavily, but owing to the tenure on which they were held, the full demand was included in the accounts, without the usual abatement for waste, &c. The Board having however sanctioned this peculiar tenure being cancelled, and the villages placed on the footing of other Circar villages, and settled on annual Puttahs, and the balance outstanding on these villages for Fusly 1263 having also been recommended by me for remission in the last Jummabundy Report, the arrears of Fuslies 1261 and 1262, now under notice, are also classed as irrecoverable.

* Report for Fusly 1263 para. 37.

† Do. for do, 1264 para. 75.

‡ Pro. on Settlement Report of Fusly 1263 para. 12.

59. In some* cases considerable sums were charged on waste lands during the Jummabundy of Fusly 1264. Where sufficient cause was afterwards shewn for the lands not having been cultivated, the collection of the balance was suspended. The case of the waste in Laboor has already been brought to the Board's notice, and the amount has been suspended under the discretion given in their Proceedings dated 8th July 1856.

Cussoory or Waste charged.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1264,	1,515	14	6
* Pantoor,	413	4	1
Douvoor,	451	4	4
Vooroor,	251	0	9
Laboor,	215	11	1

60. The greater portion of this Cundrega balance, viz. Rs. 1,706-15-9 accrued while the Cundregas were under Government management, after having been zuffed for arrears of Revenue, and is irrecoverable in consequence of the actual outturn falling short of the Jodi. The remaining balance Rs. 138-9-5 is due on Jaree Cundregas, and accrued in the unfavorable seasons of Fuslies 1263 and 1264. The holders of 4 of them state themselves unable to pay the arrears, and have signified their readiness to surrender their Cundregas. In the remaining case, the balance is due on some land taken up for the new road between the Dornala Pass and the sea, and is irrecoverable in consequence.

Zuffy Cundregas.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1261,	4	0	0
" 1263,	36	7	3
" 1264,	488	10	4
	1,316	7	7
Total,	1,845	9	2

61. There is a balance of Rs. 552-12-6 outstanding on sundry Jodi Enams. The Jodi, where the land is dry, is included in the Jummah, whether the lands are cultivated or not, and the greater portion of the arrears, viz. Rs. 502-6-6 accordingly accrued upon waste Enams, and 8 Rs. on an Enam which though cultivated proved unproductive. These sums are therefore irrecoverable. In many cases the holders are not forthcoming, and the lands are known to be lying waste from a considerable time.

Jodi on Enams and Cuttoobodies.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1260,	3	12	0
" 1262,	137	11	4
" 1263,	76	2	0
" 1264,	373	11	2
	591	4	6

62. A sum of Rs. 80-14-0 included in the above balance is outstanding on Village servants' Enams charged with Jodi in the accounts, but the amount of which is usually allowed to outstand and eventually written off.

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Poolery.		Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly	1251.....	9	6	9
"	1253.....	4	0	0
"	1254.....	19	2	6
"	1258.....	30	0	0
"	1259.....	31	10	11
"	1260.....	46	3	0
"	1261.....	90	4	10
"	1262.....	218	10	3
"	1263.....	241	5	7
"	1264.....	1,690	15	9
Total.....		2,381	11	7

* Rupees, ... 136 14 0

63. There is a balance of Rs. 2,381-11-7 on account of Poolery, spread over a period of 14 years, as shewn in the margin, the greater portion accrued in the unfavorable seasons of Fuslies 1263 and 1264. The Muctah Poolery, and the amanut shist being charged in the aggregate at so much on each village, and distributed by the Villagers themselves, individual details of some of the old balances under this head are not forthcoming. From this cause, and owing chiefly to the loss of cattle, the balances could not be realized, and they have been classed as irrecoverable.

64. The above balance includes also a sum* due from certain privileged classes which is usually suspended.

65. Of the amount entered in the margin Rupees 651-10-5 was the sum charged against the Ryots of Laboor in Fusly 1264, under circumstances explained in my letter to the Board dated

Shary, Panehoody or inundated Teerva Jastee, Fussul Jastee, &c.		Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly	1259 ...	1	4	0
"	1260 ...	20	14	1
"	1261 ...	21	5	9
"	1262 ...	136	9	5
"	1263 ...	113	10	11
"	1264 ...	1,530	12	8
Total.....		1,824	8	10

9th June 1856, on some lands on which the crops had been destroyed by insects, in the early stage of their growth. The collection of this amount was lately suspended by me under the discretion given by the Board in their reply of the 8th July 1856, and I recommend it to be remitted. The remaining sum of Rupees 1,172-14-5 consists of various items included in the Jummah, but afterwards remitted or rather suspended on due cause being shown.

66. The Maniums of some of the Village servants having become unprofitable and unfit for cultivation, and corresponding equivalents in Circular land having been cultivated by them instead, pending sanction for the fresh grants, the collection of the assessment has been suspended, and is classed as irrecoverable. A statement is under preparation for the lands to be granted in exchange, and will be forwarded hereafter.

Assessment of land cultivated in exchange for
Village servants Enams.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly	1260, ...	10	13	6
"	1264, ...	178	5	1
		189	2	7

Assessment of lands taken up for Roads &c.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly	1262.....	2	9	1
"	1264.....	76	13	8
		79	6	9

68. This was the amount paid to an informer out of the assessment on concealed cultivation, as per sanction of the Board dated 14th June 1855. It should have been retained in deposit, but having been brought to account, now requires to be written off.

Reward to an informant of concealed cultivation Rs. 30.

69. Of this rented balance Rs. 1228-13-3 have been allowed to remain uncollected, under the orders of the Board dated 31st August 1855. A further sum of Rs. 165-0-6 is included in the amount recommended to be suspended in my communication of the 16th September last, whilst the remaining Rs. 19-0-1 is the value of land belonging to a renter Village taken up for the Raupoor road.

70. The sum of Rs. 11-6-3 under Amany consists of Tank meralis on Village servant Enams, and is usually allowed to outstan and eventually remitted.

* Amany Rupees 11-6-3.

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71. The Peshcush balance is due by the Chittatywar Poligar for Fuslies 1262 and 1264. The collections on account of the Roosooms payable to this Poligar have generally of late years fallen short of the Peshcush and the Sibbundy charges, and it has been usual to remit the balances. A sum of Rupees 1,093-9-1 outstanding on account of fusly 1263 was recommended for remission in my last Settlement Report. It seems therefore useless to retain in the accounts the balances of Fuslies 1262 and 1264 above shewn. If any surplus should accrue hereafter in the Roosooms, there is an outstanding balance* for Fusly 1265 to which it should be credited.

Peshcush.		Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly	1262.....	83	10	3
"	1264.....	1453	1	2
		1,536	11	5

* Rupees, ... 637-14-3

Motorpha.

Rupees, ... 14-7-6

72. The Motorpha balance is what was erroneously included in the accounts in some cases on parties entitled to exemption, and in others over and above the proper charge, and is irrecoverable.

73. The aggregate sum of the old balances irrecoverable as explained in the foregoing paras. amounts to Rupees 35,881-0-5 as shown in the Table in para. 52, and I have the honor to request that the authority of Government may be obtained for writing it off in the accounts, together with the proportion of the Woortawar and Chittatywar Roosooms chargeable thereon.

74. Of the amount of Tuccavy sanctioned for the year, viz. Rupees 2,000, Rupees 1,400 only were distributed, of which Rupees 1,390 have been collected, and there remains a small balance of Rupees 10 which will be collected hereafter.

		Rs.
To the end of August,	...	1,380
In September, ...	...	10
		1,390

75. The advance sanctioned for the Salt manufacture was Rupees 1,000, but only Rupees 520 were distributed, which will be recovered as usual from the Coodewarum payable to the manufacturers.

76. Statement No. 14 exhibits the details of collections and charges compared with Fusly 1264, the result is as follows:

Fuslies.	Collections.	Charges.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1264.....	21,21,549	3,16,357	14.9
1265.....	23,27,153	3,26,386	14.
Increase...	2,05,604	10,029	...

77. The increase in the "salary of Collectors &c." arises chiefly from the circumstance of the salary of the Collector, and of the Assistant Collector Mr. Forbes, for the months of April, May and June of Fusly 1264, having been debited in Fusly 1265, and to the latter having drawn the increased rate of allowance during the year under report. The increase in the Hoozoor and Talook Establishments under the several heads is only nominal, and is owing to the charges on account of the month of June of last Fusly having been debited in this year.* The decrease in the salt manufacturer's share is owing to a smaller quantity of salt having been received into store in Fusly 1265, than in the previous year.

78. In conclusion, I beg to record my sense of the zeal and efficiency of my Sub-Collector Mr. Minchin, and of the valuable assistance afforded by my late Head Assistant Mr. H. Morris, who has been removed since the close of the Fusly under review. Mr. F. W. Morris, who has been appointed to act in his place, is a most promising public servant, and has been placed in charge of the Head Assistant's Talooks of Ravoor and Woodlagherry, with some reservation, in consequence of the short time he has been employed in the Public service.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

F. B. ELTON,

Collector.

LETTER FROM M. MURRAY, ESQ., ACTING COLLECTOR OF CUDDAPAH; TO
J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 29TH NOVEMBER 1856, No. 128.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the annual report upon the settlement of both the land and extra sources of Revenue in the district of Cuddapah, for Fusly 1265 (A. D. 1855-56,) together with the statements prepared in the form which accompanied the memo. from the Secretary to Government under date the 23rd August 1856.

2. In the principal division, the settlement was commenced on the 27th November 1855, and concluded on the 31st July 1856; the delay is occasioned by there being no Head Assistant acquainted with the details of the business, and the Collector having to do one of the Sub-division talooks; this caused considerable delay in travelling from one station to another. The names of different officers by whom, and the stations at which, the settlement of each talook was made are particularized in the accompanying Statement No. 1.

3. The season under review, like the two former, cannot be said to be favourable, the partial showers of rain experienced in June, September and October throughout the district, were beneficial and enabled the ryots to cultivate the dry and wet lands; but in some places the tanks not having received the usual supply of water till August, the 1st crop was not sown, and in others the 2nd crop was not obtainable, owing to the defective supply in the reservoirs; there are also instances in which both the 1st and 2nd crops have failed, but it is satisfactory to find that on the whole the decrease in the wet cultivation has been nearly counterbalanced by the increase in the dry, garden and teerva jasty lands.

4. The first sowings of the dry crop in red and mixed soils entirely failed in some places from the deficient supply of seasonable rain, whilst in others the yield may be averaged at one half of a full crop. Chitta Jonna, cotton and pulse consisting of green gram, Horsegram, and Cundooloo or Doll, &c., sown in black soil, proved advantageous to the growers, and the harvest was abundant.

5. The garden lands dependent upon wells yielded the usual produce.

6. In some few places, the crop raised on lands dependent on tanks and channels perished, owing to the deficiency of water. In others, the paddy crop as well as Indigo and sugar remunerated the growers.

7. The different species of oil plants, such as Castor, Gingely oil seeds, linseed and Coosomooloo produced an ordinary crop.

8. The season cannot be considered to have been a healthy one. Cholera and fever prevailed to some extent, the former however was only partial in parts of the district. The poorer classes have suffered considerable inconvenience from the high price of food, consequent on the scarcity which has prevailed during the last three years. Diseases incidental to cattle and sheep prevailed, but not to any great extent, and in some places the want of fodder has been experienced.

9. The Dresser attached to this Collectorate has given very essential aid, not only to the Government servants attached to my office, but also to the ryots in the various parts of the district, who, have applied to him for medical advice and medicine during my tour through the Province. The number of cases treated by him during the year is 338, besides vaccinating 150 children.

10. The vaccinators throughout the District have been performing their duty and the number vaccinated by them is 22,977. There seems to be an objection on the part of the people to have their children vaccinated, the cause of this I have not been able to ascertain; it prevails very much amongst the Comaties and Bramins not attached to the public service; they on the contrary having found the benefit of it have had all their children vaccinated. In most, if not in all the talooks which I visited, I had children brought before me and vaccinated in my presence, both by the dresser attached to this office and the talook vaccinators.

11. On comparing the rates of prices in the present with the preceding year, the former exceeds the latter, that of paddy was stationary, whilst those of other products ruled very high until January, when the crops in black land talooks yielded an abundant harvest; a fall of 20 per cent took place, but in other talooks there was no change in the prices of grain on account of the harvest being less abundant. Independent of this the exportation of grain commenced to a considerable extent to the neighbouring districts of North Arcot, Mysore and Guntoor, and the net average rates will therefore appear greater in the present than in the preceding usly.

12. In the above statement several other species of grain and pulse are not included, but on comparing the prices thereof with the previous year, a depression in price is apparent, consequent on their being more abundant.

13. Though there has been an increase of Rs. 46,381 in the amount of cultivation which is attributed to the expiration of cowle lease in Jummalmudgoo and Doovoor talooks, to the increased extent of cultivation in others, to greater quantity of land under wells having been brought under cultivation on account of the unfavorable nature of the season, and to a larger extent of land liable to teervajasty or extra assessment having been cultivated in certain talooks, yet on account of the deficiency of cultivation in the southern talooks, owing to the scanty supply of water in the different works of irrigation, there has been a net decrease of Rs. 1,612.

14. It would also appear from Statement B that the waste charged amounts to Rupees 1,833, which consists of land left waste, though there was sufficient means of irrigation, as well for pasturage and other causes. In granting the remission the full assessment was not collected, but apportioned in accordance with the circumstances of the ryots and the causes assigned for the land being left waste.

15. The increase of Rs. 371 in the remission granted under the head "Payamaly" is owing to crops having been washed away by the bursting of tanks &c., that under shavy or crops failed, Rs. 4,871 is on account of larger quantity of land having been cultivated under tanks in anticipation of an additional supply of water being received, sufficient to bring the crops to maturity, but which was not realized, that under tarum cummi or reduction of assessment, Rs. 3,211, is ascribed to the remission on lands which had been long waste on account of high tax being reduced in conformity with the instructions of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1854, exhibiting thereby an increase of Rupees 10,009.

16. The decrease under the head "Stala cummi" or shamelat bunjer, Rs. 3,017, "Paunidi" or crops inundated, Rs. 539, has been occasioned by remission having been granted in Fusly under review to a smaller extent of land falling under these designations, that under head "bunjer cowle," Rs. 11,832, is owing to the expiration of the time allowed on a

greater portion of cowle lands. The decrease under the head "teerwah cummi" amounting to Rs. 2,245 is ascribed to the following causes. On forest lands in the vicinity of 6 villages in the Chitwail talook an assessment of $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ fanams per acre respectively had been fixed in the Tarvary accounts; subsequently it having been understood that this reclaimed land was of a superior quality, Colonel Munro increased the different rates to 6 fanams under the head "Rewajjasty" afterwards complaints having been preferred by the ryots to the effect that the tax so raised was very heavy; the late Collector Mr. Chaplin reduced it $1\frac{1}{2}$ fanams, fixing the assessment at $4\frac{1}{2}$ fanams, which was paid up to Fusly 1230 (A. D. 1820-21) when the general remissions of $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ were granted, thereby rendering it necessary to make double remissions upon the same lands in the accounts. Considering this to be an objectionable system, the remission of $1\frac{1}{2}$ fanams granted by Mr. Chaplin is struck out of the accounts, and the land is charged with the assessment fixed by him granting the usual remission.

17. The remissions granted on the remaining items vary according to the state of the season. The aggregate amount of decrease is Rs. 29,712, of which the amount of increase, viz. Rs. 10,009 being deducted, shows a net decrease of Rs. 10,703.

18. The increase under the head "Tanakyjasty" on account of land revenue discovered in examination subsequent to the Jamabundy settlement, has arisen from the increased extent of cultivation which was carried on subsequent to the close of the annual settlement, and that discovered in the examination of lands by Officers deputed for that purpose having been greater in the present than in the preceding Fusly, that under the head "Enamaty tuffric" (Rs. 101) is ascribed to a greater extent of enam lands having been cultivated by other parties. There is also a considerable increase, Rupees 2,180, under the head "rent on groves" which is owing to the produce having been scanty in the preceding year, and the demand considerable, which produced a rise in rent under this head; this may also be attributed to a large portion of the orchards being rented out for a series of years as the renters would accept, but there are 24 villages still annually rented, as the renters decline to take them for a longer period, these will, however, be disposed of as soon as circumstances will permit, the increase of Rupees 77 in the sale of Palmira trees is ascribed to the greater number of trees of this description being sold during the current Fusly.

19. The decrease of Rupees 254 under the head "Enam Jody and quit rent" has been occasioned by less extent of enam land having been cultivated, consequent on the deficiency in the means of irrigation, that in the item "Sale of timber" consisting of Redwood, Teak, &c., Rupees 131, has arisen from a less demand for these descriptions of timber for exportation. The other items do not call for any particular remark. There has been however a net increase of Rupees 2,232.

20. On comparing the total of column 3 of the above Statement with that of column 3 in Statement No. 10, a decrease of Rupees 8,640 is apparent in the latter, which is attributed to the amount of Tanakyjasty discovered subsequent to the close of the annual settlement, having been included in column 6 of Statement No. 10, which ought properly to have been entered under that head, but the item having been as usual included in the total column 3 of Statement No. 4, the difference as above shown is observable which cannot now be conveniently rectified on account of the Statements having been closed and fair copied. In Fusly 1266, (A. D. 1856-57) however, the amount of Tanakyjasty will be excluded from Column 3 in Statement No. 4, should it be considered advisable, which will then exhibit a corresponding entry in both the statements above referred to.

Statement No. 5.

21. The explanation afforded in para. 15 of this report in respect to the crops dried up, is equally applicable to this Statement.

Statement No. 6. A.

22. These Statements exhibit the details of land held on progressive and fixed cowle.

Statement No. 7.

* Fuslies.	Sugarcane. Acres.	Cotton. Acres.	Indigo. Acres.
1264	7,727	75,112	50,113
1263	6,216	63,968	33,931
Decrease...	1,511	9,204	16,182

23. On comparing the centage of cultivation of Sugarcane,* Cotton, and Indigo between the past and the preceding Fuslies, it is shown that there has been a decrease of cultivation of 20 per cent. in the first mentioned produce, 12 in the 2d, and 32 in the 3d, which has arisen from the deficiency of water and from ryots having preferred the cultivation of grain, though less remunerative, as it provided fodder for their cattle and food for their households, and the prices of grain of every description being very high on account of the scarcity during the last three years.

24. The number of Sugar manufactories in the district during the Fusly under review is, as in the preceding year, reported to be 262.

25. The cultivation of American Cotton has ceased in this district during the current Fusly for reasons assigned in the annual settlement report of Fusly 1263 (A. D. 1853-54).

26. There is a net decrease of Rupees 1,409 under the head "Moturpha" consisting of Veasabady and Bagair Veasabady settlements, which is attributable to certain merchants and shopkeepers &c. having relinquished their trade and profession, to some having become impoverished, emigrated and died, and to the flocks of the shepherds being diminished from sickness and death.

27. There is an increase of Rupees 1,004 under the head Tanakyjasty, or concealed cultivation and extra collection viz. Rupees 270 under the head land Revenue and Rupees 473 in Moturpha under the head "sundry sources"

which is not very extensive. There is also an increase of Rupees 3,770 under the head leviable amount of assessment of enam lands of village Officers suspended or dismissed &c., this is chiefly owing to the neglect of the village reddies in not rendering assistance and turning out the villagers to defend their villages from the attacks of gang robbers, and showing no activity in following up and apprehending parties after the robbery has been committed. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of this amount is apparent from the above cause and $\frac{1}{4}$ is on account of concealed cultivation and misappropriation of public money, as laid down in regulation IX of 1822, that under the head Tufferic from enamdars Rupees 117 is owing to a larger expenditure for the repair of tanks, for which the enamdars are partly responsible, and from whom the Tufferic has been collected. There is an increase of Rupees 353 under the head "sale proceeds of Government trees," which have been blown down and other causes, an increase of Rupees 665 in the amount of penalties is also observable which has arisen from a greater number of documents being presented by suitors before the Civil tribunals on unstamped papers. There is also an increase of Rupees 147 under the head Interest collected from the ryots consequent on their not liquidating their kists with punctuality. There is a decrease of Rupees 1,008 in the item "unclaimed enams" on account of a fewer casualties having taken place and certain extent of land which was under attachment having been incorporated with the Circar Ayacut. The net increase however is shown to be Rupees 6,041.

28. There is an increase of Rupees 4,995 under the head "Abkarry" entered in Statement A which is ascribed to there being a greater competition when this source of Revenue was put up for sale by public auction. The increase of Rs. 3,906 under the head "stamps" is owing to a larger quantity being required by the litigants in the Civil tribunals.

29. For the increase and decrease in the other items remarks in Statements 3, 4, 8 and 9 are applicable.

30. This statement exhibits the details of average leviable assessment per acre on dry, garden, and wet lands, but no head being allowed for entering the Teervajasty or additional assessment leviable on dry land converted into wet, the particulars of which are noted in the margin, from which it is shown that the average

Statement No. 10, with its enclosures A. and B.

Statement B.

Description of Land.	Extent of cultivation.	Assessment as per survey and extra tax.	Deduct remissions.	Remaining net Revenue.	Average assessment per acre.
Dry converted into wet, and garden as per Tarwary,	16,440	21,410	5,305	16,111	15 8
Teervajasty,	...	1,00,569	28,080	72,788	4 6 10
Total...	16,440	1,22,285	33,385	88,900	5 6 6
Garden converted into wet, as per Tarwary,	2,613	17,892	4,050	13,242	5 1 9
Teervajasty,	...	13,132	3,500	9,372	3 10 7
Total...	2,613	31,021	8,210	22,811	8 11 8
Grand Total...	19,053	1,53,306	41,595	1,11,711	5 13 10

leviable assessment per acre is Rs. 5-13-10. The original assessment upon the dry land is herewith annexed as well as the extra assessment charged upon it. Should it be deemed advisable to incorporate the extent of land under the head "dry" show the actual quantity of dry land brought under culture, it can be easily done by adding the two amounts together which is Rs. 1,11,711.

31. At the close of the Fusly under consideration Rs. 1,43,843 remained uncollected, which the greater portion has since been realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 18,831. A considerable portion of this latter item is however expected to be collected. Such sum as may be considered desperate will be enquired in during the time of the annual settlement of Fusly 1266 (A. D. 1856-57,) and reported on in due course.

32. With respect to the amount of arrears viz. Rs. 7,625 shown in column 13 of Statement No. 11, the remarks entered in that No. 13 will explain the causes why they remain unrecovered.

No. 12 Zemindary. 33. The Vencatagerry Peshkush has been received after the termination of the Fusly, no further remark is called for.

34. In column 9, Rs. 3,288 is entered as recoverable and in Col. 10, Rs. 290 as doubtful. Measures have been adopted for the recovery of these amounts as far as practicable; this amount of recoverable balance is the accumulation of several years of famine, but even yet it has not been thoroughly ascertained whether the whole of this amount can be collected or not, it is supposed the greater portion will be. Of the amount of Rs. 4,047-1-1 entered in Col. 11 as irrecoverable Rs. 2,022-7-3 having been recommended to be written off the accounts in para. 54 of my report for Fusly 1264 (A. D. 1854-55.) I now beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for remitting the residue amount of Rs. 2,021-9-10. The particular items of which the above sum is made up and the causes of their being considered irrecoverable are shown in the Memo. submitted joined to this Statement.

35. Statement marked A annexed to the above shows the particulars of coercive process used in the recovery of Circar dues during the Fusly under review. No party has been sent to Jail on account of non-payment of Government revenue.

36. There has been an increase of Rs. 21,854 in the amount of collections under the heads "arrears of land revenue" and "Moturpha," owing to considerable amount of balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1264 having been collected in the present Fusly, that under the heads "Extra revenue* land," Abkarry† and stamps‡ is attributed to the demand being greater, and also to the outstanding balance of the 1st and 2nd items of the previous year having been collected in this.

37. There is a decrease of Rs. 31,190 in the item "land revenue under gross collections," but under the other heads, there is an increase which being deducted shows a net increase of Rs. 2,800.

38. There is an increase of Rs. 6,118, under the head salary of Collectors, &c., of which Rs. 3,667 is owing to personal allowance having been granted to the Collector under the sanction of Government dated 13th. June 1854, Rs. 1,173 is on account of an addition to Assistant Mr. E. F. Elliott, having been sent in the room of Mr. Græme, transferred to Salem, and Rs. 525, the salary of Mr. Græme, for May, Fusly 1264, (A. D. 1854-55,) having been charged in the Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56,) and Rs. 572, the deputation allowance paid to Mr. Goldingham, Acting Head Assistant Collector. The other items under the head "land revenue charges" being small, calls for no particular explanation.

39. There is an increase of Rupees 921 under the head "Stamp charges" which is owing to a larger amount of refund of stamps having taken place, consequent on Civil suits being withdrawn at an early stage of the proceedings.

40. The abstract annexed to the above statement will exhibit the centage between the amount of collections and charges.

41. The total outstanding balance under the head Tuccavi, or advance for cultivation, is Rupees 263, of which Rupees 150 form the amount advanced in Fusly 1264, (A. D. 1854-55,) whilst the residue amount of Rs. 113 belong to Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56,) this amount will hereafter be realised as shown below:

	Rs.
In Fusly 1266,	163
„ do. 1267,	50
„ do. 1268,	50
Total...	263

42. As required in para. 4 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1854, with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th July 1854, a report upon the reduction of assessment made on land left waste for a series of years on account of over-assessment was forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 16th September 1856, together with detailed Statements connected therewith. Of the extent of land entered therein as taken up in Fuslies 1264, (A. D. 1854-55), and 1265, (A. D. 1855-56,) acres 390 assessed at Rupees 6,354, were brought under cultivation in Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56,) the details of which are particularised in the margin.* Of the aforementioned amount, Rs. 3,211, being the amount of reduction made, Rs. 536 for land granted on cowle or lease, and Rupees 83 for Shamelat bunjer in all Rupees 3,830 being deducted, the balance amount of Rupees 2,524 has been collected. It was shown in the report above referred to, that 2,487 acres assessed at Rs. 36,865 was agreed to be taken up for cultivation, but as a greater portion of this arrangement was completed in Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56), and as the season has not been very favorable, sufficient time has not elapsed to permit its all being brought under tillage, there is no doubt however that a greater portion of it will be cultivated.

* Description of land.	Extent. Acres.	Assessment.
Dry,	23	122
Garden,	85	1,444
Wet,	282	4,788
Total...	390	6,354

43. One application has this year been made for planting a tope for charitable and other purposes. The number of topes last year amounted to 28, consisting of 3,356 trees, and this year 37 trees have been planted. The ryots however continue to plant trees around their houses and in their own puttah lands.

44. The Sub-Collector Mr. A. Wedderburn, the Acting Head Assistant Mr. Goldingham, and the Assistant Mr. E. F. Elliott have given every assistance in the performance of their duties.

45. H. Streenevassa Row the Head Sheristadar of this district continues to perform his duties, in accordance to the high testimonials he has received from the various public functionaries under whom he has served, copies of these testimonials have already been perused by the Board.

46. The Naib Sheristadar Kristna Row has also afforded to me satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

47. The Sub-Collector's report on the settlement of his division and the statements appertaining thereto are herewith forwarded: there are differences in some of the items and amounts between the statements forwarded by that officer, and those prepared in this office, which are of no great importance, and there is not sufficient time to admit of their being returned for correction.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

LETTER FROM C. PELL, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF BELLARY;
TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 7TH NOVEMBER 1856,

No. 111.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the settlement of the District for Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56), and to forward the accounts prepared in the new Form which accompanied the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated the 23d August 1856.

2. The settlement was made by myself of 6 Talooks in the principal Division and of 2 Talooks in the Sub-Division, by the Sub-Collector Mr. Arbuthnot, of three of his own and 2 of the principal Division Talooks; by my much lamented Acting Head Assistant the late Mr. R. Horsley in 4 Talooks. It was necessary to infringe, with the Board's permission, the rule of making the settlement of each Talook within its own limits in two instances. I was deprived of the services of Mr. Chase the Head Assistant just as the settlement commenced, - which was very inconvenient. The periods occupied for the settlement of each Talook as entered in the Statement, is reckoned from the date of the arrival of the Hoozoor Sheristadars and the commencement of the Feislady, to the close of the distribution of the Puttahs; the actual time occupied dating from the time the Hoozoor Goomastahs commence the accounts until the whole work is completed is much longer.

Number of villages and tenure under which they are held.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
Iyen Circar villages.....	2,525	2,525
Shrotrium, do.....	164	164
Kayem Jodee, do.....	22	23
Surva Enam, do.....	47	46
	2,758	2,758
Deducted villages unpopulated &c.,	99	99
Remaining...	2,659	2,659

4. The principal rivers are the Toombudra, Huggry, Pennar and Chittravaty. The various Nature and extent of principal sources of irrigation are shewn below. The Ayacut of these works is 2,23,707 acres with a gross assessment of 18,26,247 Rupees and a net revenue (including extra taxes) of 8,39,279 Rupees.

No.	Works of Irrigation.	Number of works repairable at Government cost.	Number repairable by the ryots.	Number of Dasa-vandum works.	Total in repair.	Out of repair.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Tank, ...	1,071	32	145	1,248	153
2	Rivers and Nullahs,...	218	3	14	235	29
3	Spring channels, ...	1,285	191	17	1,493	253
4	Anicuts, ...	283	...	...	283	48
5	Wells, ...	12,793	3,992	150	16,935	2,628
	Total..	15,650	4,218	326	20,194	3,111

There are 683 new wells dug by the ryots in excess of the number entered in last year. These are all free from extra assessment, and have been brought to account this year, though all were not actually dug in the year.

General statistics.

5. The statistics are comprised in the following Memo.

Area.....	{ Length 155 miles. Breadth 84. " }	13,056 square miles.
Number of Towns, ...	...	21
" Villages, ...	...	2,659
" Hamlets, ...	...	1,676
" Fields, ...	...	5,05,438

POPULATION.	Hindoos.	Other Classes.	Total.
Males, ...	5,96,554	46,817	6,43,371
Females, ...	5,42,662	43,366	5,86,228
Total...	11,39,216	90,383	12,29,599
Agricultural, ...	6,94,012	23,828	7,17,840
Non Agricultural, ...	4,45,204	66,555	5,11,759
Number of Houses, ...	...	...	2,66,815
" of Families, ...	...	...	2,75,238
Average number of persons to each family, ...	...	...	418
Do. to a square mile, ...	...	...	94
Number of Puttah holders, ...	...	...	1,34,769
Number of Puttahs, ...	...	...	1,37,957
No. of Puttahs. No. of Persons.			
Viz. Agricultural, ...	94,813	21,625	
Moturpha, &c., ...	43,144	43,144	
Average amount paid by each Puttahdar, ...	...	...	14 9 1

	Bullocks.	Buffaloes.	Cows.	She Buffaloes.	Sheep.
Cattle belonging to Farmers, ...	2,57,425	30,639	2,62,417	1,35,781	6,52,935
Do. to others, ...	31,824	5,838	38,268	31,352	2,37,240
Total...	2,89,249	36,477	3,00,685	1,67,133	8,90,175

6. Cotton, Indigo, Jawary, Rice, Horse gram, Raghee, Sujjaloo, Wheat, Corraloo, Red gram, Burgooloo, Green gram, Black gram, Bengal gram, Buller, Lamp oil seed, Gingely oil seed.

Principal Manufactures.

7. Cloths, Cumblies, Carpets, Cotton.

Rent Roll.

8. This being a Quinquennial Statement is not forwarded for the present year.

9. The Fusly year 1263 was a very disastrous one owing to the failure of rain generally. It was succeeded by a year (Fusly 1264) which in the early months also suffered from failure of rain but the district rallied by an abundant fall of the late rains. The Fusly 1265 now under report also opened badly for, though there were a few partial showers in June there was a complete cessation of rain in the months of July and August, causing considerable anxiety throughout the district, but towards the end of September and during October the rain fell abundantly throughout the District, and the cultivation of late crops was carried on with vigour. Scarcity of provisions and high prices stimulating the farmers to exertion. The crops were very good, the district was I am thankful to say free from sickness, and on the whole the season was better than that of the preceding year 1264.

Season and sanitary state of the District.

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10. The quantity of rain that fell as compared with the Fusly 1264 is shewn in the annexed Memorandum.

Item.	Number.		FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		COMPARISON BETWEEN COL. 3 & 5.	
			No. of months in which it rained.	Inches.	No. of months in which it rained.	Inches.	Increase.	Decrease.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Talooks.	1	Bellary, ...	9	15½	5	21½	6½	...
	2	Kumpli, ...	7	15	6	23	8	...
	3	Hurponbully, ...	7	13	7	22	9	...
	4	Koodleghee, ...	4	17½	6	17½	...	...
	5	Hoovenhudgolee, ...	6	15	7	15	...	...
	6	Adonie, ...	6	22½	6	21	...	1½
	7	Gollem, ...	6	17½	6	32	14½	...
	8	Punchapollem, ...	8	12½	4	23½	11	...
	9	Gootty, ...	6	17	6	22½	5½	...
	10	Yadakee, ...	5	14	5	22½	8½	...
	11	Raidroog, ...	5	19	3	14	...	5
	12	Tandputry, ...	9	16½	4	25	8½	...
	13	Anantapoor, ...	6	8½	6	17½	9	...
	14	Pengondah, ...	7	16	7	35½	19½	...
	15	Codecondah, ...	5	17	6	25	8	...
	16	Maduckserah, ...	6	11½	7	26	14½	...
	17	Dhurmaverum, ...	5	16	5	18	2	...
Total...			...	263	...	381½	118	...
Average...			...	15½	...	22½	7	...
1	July, 1855, ...	...	...	1	...	½	...	¾
2	August, ...	...	...	2½	...	1½	...	1½
3	September, ...	...	...	2½	...	3½	1	...
4	October, ...	...	...	7½	...	11½	4	...
5	November, ...	...	...	½	...	...	...	½
6	December, ...	...	...	...	...	½	½	...
7	January, 1856, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	February, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	March, ...	...	...	½	...	...	...	½
10	April, ...	...	...	½	...	1½	½	...
11	May, ...	...	...	½	...	3½	3½	...
12	June, ...	...	...	1½	...	1½	1½	...
Total...			...	15½	...	22½	7	...
Average...			...	1½	...	1½	1½	...

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The supply to the Tanks was as follows:

FUSLIES.			Tanks received full supply.	Do. three quarter do.	Do. half do.	Do. quarter do.	Do. less than a quarter supply.	Total of Tanks that received supply.	Tanks that received no water whatever.	Total.
Past 5 years.	1	1259,	493	125	166	151	104	1,039	62	1,101
	2	1260,	562	234	107	91	37	1,031	70	1,101
	3	1261,	408	164	148	106	132	958	143	1,101
	4	1262,	776	79	46	61	35	997	105	1,102
	5	1263,	21	25	114	248	377	825	277	1,102
Last and Present year.	1	1264,	134	133	169	273	188	897	205	1,102
	2	1265,	517	187	141	107	32	984	119	1,103
Comparison.	Increase...		383	54	...	...	...	87	...	1
	Decrease...		...	...	28	166	156	...	86	...

11. The high price of grain which ruled in the preceding year 1264 were maintained in the year under report, which is to be attributed in a very great measure to the deficiency of the agricultural produce and the consequent high prices, in other districts under the Madras Government, as also in the neighbouring states of Mysore, Dharwar and the Nizam's Territories. The prices of Fusly 1265 are exhibited in the Statement No. 2 and compared with Fusly 1264, the general average of the whole District was as follows:

Merchants wholesale prices per garce of 3,200 Measures.

		Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.			
		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Increase.		Decrease.	
Paddy.	1st Sort, ...	118	8	119	1	...	9	...	...
	2nd do. ...	109	4	111	11	2	7	...	...
Dry grain.	Cholum or Jonnaloo, ...	155	12	154	4	...	...	1	8
	Cumbooloo or Sujjaloo, ...	156	8	156	3	...	...	...	5
	Horse gram, ...	188	15	173	8	...	...	15	7
	Raggy, ...	137	8	140	9	3	1	...	...
	Cotton per Candy, ...	50	3	53	9	3	6	...	...

12. The Dittum or Tahsildars' Caboolaty exhibits this year more accurately the real state of the ryots agreements than has hitherto been the case. This is in consequence of the orders issued to receive Razeenamahs without restriction from the ryots for all lands they wished to give up and to make the settlement with them for the remainder only and any new land they wish to take up. The effect of this order was in some places at first rather startling, for the ryots threw up large quantities of land. But it afterwards appeared that this arose in a great measure from the unfavorable state of the early part of

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the season, and the desire of the ryots to be exempted from all demand which they feared might be made on them. But the subsequent fall of rain and the continued high prices of produce caused a reaction, and about one-third of the lands which had been relinquished, were again taken up. I am well satisfied at the liberty given to the ryots as I am convinced that, although it may for a time cause a diminution of revenue, especially in years when prices are not remunerative to the former, it nevertheless will tend to increase the value of the farms, and prosperity of people. I have observed in several instances since this freedom has been given, disputes between ryots for land which were rare before. The rent of land relinquished amounted to Rupees 4,53,854, but of this Rupees 1,46,446 was again taken up, so that the net value of the land entirely given up was Rupees 3,07,408, and this amount is again reduced to Rupees 1,52,079, the actual rent of the land cultivated in the former year; the rest viz. Rupees 1,55,329 being land entered in the Puttahs, but deducted as waste in the preceding year. The causes assigned for giving up the land are three fold. High assessment about Rupees 60,641. Bad land Rupees 61,716. Inability of Ryots to cultivate Rupees 1,85,051. The amount, after the removal of restrictions on the ryots freedom, of land now entered in the Ryots Puttah may very fairly represent the real Caboolati of the District. The Dittum as made by the Tahsildars was 16,80,823 acres assessed at Rupees 25,74,631, which in the following Statement, is compared with the Dittum of the preceding year, and it will be perceived that it falls below the Dittum of that year by 2,71,827 Rupees.

No. 3.

	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Assessment including Teerva Jasty, Fusi Jasty, and Revaz Jasty.	Acres.	Assessment including Teerva Jasty, Fusi Jasty, and Revaz Jasty.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry land,	18,04,715	15,08,918	15,37,676	13,53,392	...	...	2,67,039	1,55,526
Dry into wet,	26,917	1,51,182	29,469	1,65,948	2,552	14,766	...	...
Total...	18,31,632	16,60,100	15,67,145	15,19,340	...	...	2,64,487	1,40,760
Wet Land.								
Wet and Dhropyr.,	94,370	9,61,470	85,687	8,64,082	...	...	8,683	97,388
Bagayet,	29,264	2,05,109	25,342	1,71,238	...	...	3,922	33,871
Bagayet converted into wet,	2,502	19,779	2,649	19,971	147	192	...	...
Total...	31,766	2,24,888	27,991	1,91,209	...	...	3,775	33,679
Particulars.								
Tanks,	65,628	5,39,482	64,379	5,21,481	...	...	1,249	18,001
Nullahs,	33,309	4,18,502	35,260	3,76,849	...	...	3,049	41,653
Wells,	49,116	3,79,556	43,508	3,22,909	...	...	5,608	56,647
Total...	1,53,053	13,37,540	1,43,147	12,21,239	...	...	9,906	1,16,301
Total Dry and Wet...	19,57,768	28,46,458	16,80,823	25,74,631	...	...	2,76,945	2,71,827

13. But the decrease in the Dittum is counterbalanced by the smaller amount of Caboolati Bunjer deducted this year. The amount of Bunjer entered including shamilat in the Puttahs and deducted in the two years is shown in the following Statement. In Fusly 1264 the amount deducted was Rupees 4,25,902 and in the present year only 1,42,473 Rupees, being less by Rupees 2,83,429, than in Fusly 1264. The amount of Caboolati Bunjer is small in comparison of former years, and that there should be so much is partly owing to the system of Razeenamah not being yet fully comprehended, and partly to the Ryots not having been able to cultivate all the land they intended, owing to the failure of seasonable rains.

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	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry,	4,54,852	2,51,755	1,25,542	78,354	...	...	3,09,310	1,73,401
Irrigated.								
Wet,	18,800	1,31,321	7,034	49,122	...	...	11,766	82,199
Bagayet,	3,908	22,199	1,708	9,831	...	...	2,200	12,368
Total...	22,708	1,53,520	8,742	58,953	...	...	13,966	94,566
Particulars.								
Tanks,	14,928	99,595	5,018	31,661	...	...	9,910	67,934
Nullahs,	3,952	27,580	2,076	15,440	...	...	1,876	12,140
Wells,	3,828	26,345	1,648	11,852	...	...	2,180	14,493
Total of Dry and Wet,	4,57,560	4,05,275	1,34,284	1,37,307	...	...	3,23,276	2,67,968
Shamilat Bunjer,	5,191	20,627	1,737	5,166	...	...	3,454	15,461
Total..	4,62,751	4,25,902	1,36,021	1,42,473	...	...	3,26,730	2,83,429

14. The actual cultivation is exhibited in the following abstract. There was a real increase of Rs. 20,068 in the dry cultivation and Rs. 52,487 in the Tank lands. But in the Nullah and well lands there has been a falling off of 26,788 Rupees and 34,165 Rs. This may be accounted for by the relinquishment of overassessed and unprofitable lands formerly assessed to the ryots.

	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Assessment including Teerva Jasty, Fusi Jasty, Revaz Jasty.	Acres.	Assessment including Teerva Jasty, Fusi Jasty, Revaz Jasty.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Dry cultivation.	13,66,155	12,52,396	14,10,648	12,72,464	44,493	20,068	...	...
Dry into wet,	26,917	1,51,182	29,469	1,65,948	2,552	14,766	...	...
Total...	13,93,072	14,03,578	14,40,117	14,38,412	47,045	34,834	...	...
Irrigated Lands.								
Wet and Dhropyr,	74,623	8,19,414	78,501	8,12,992	3,878	...	...	6,422
Bagayet,	24,820	1,77,785	23,535	1,60,783	...	...	1,285	17,002
Garden converted into wet,	2,502	19,779	2,649	19,971	147	192	...	...
Total..	1,01,945	10,16,978	1,04,685	9,93,746	2,740	...	...	23,232
Tanks,	50,370	4,37,163	59,339	4,89,650	8,969	52,487	...	...
Nullahs,	34,039	3,87,271	33,119	3,60,483	...	...	920	26,788
Wells,	44,453	3,43,726	41,696	3,09,561	...	...	2,757	34,165
Total..	1,28,862	11,68,160	1,34,154	11,59,694	5,292	...	...	8,466
Total Dry and Wet cultivation,	14,95,017	24,20,556	15,44,802	24,32,158	49,785	11,602	...	...
Sown,	14,88,696	24,10,457	15,24,516	24,14,438	35,820	3,931	...	...
Vasooly Bunjer,	6,321	10,099	20,286	17,726	13,965	7,621	...	...

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15. The amount of waste charged as shewn in the above abstract Statement is Rs. 17,720, but the net sum is only Rupees 13,053 and was assessed on Red-dies Appanum 9,003 Rupees. On ryots for cultivating Enam in excess or for having failed to cultivate their lands as agreed for Rs. 4,050.

16. The remissions are shewn in full in Statement No. 4, and the following is an abstract of them according to the new classification in that Statement.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Decrease.
Occasional, ...	4,65,111	1,82,664	2,82,447
Customary, ...	5,80,810	5,78,075	2,735
Miscellaneous, ...	40,303	37,940	2,363
	10,86,224	7,98,679	2,87,545

The decrease observable for Caboolaty, &c.,* waste remissions has already been noticed. The increase in the cowle remissions is in consequence of more land having been occupied on cowle. The cowle Statements No. 6 herewith sent shew all the particulars of the several descriptions of cowle, of which I beg to submit the usual abstracts.

Abstract of No. 6 shewing the amount occupied on usual cowle tenure in Bellary termed the Kayem and Chedaty cowles.

ITEMS.	Acres.	Tarum.	REMISSIONS.			Vasooly or demand.	
			Cowle Re- mission.	Other Re- mission.	Total.		
Chedaty or pro- gressive cowle.	Dry,	1,285	1,893	1,234	12	1,246	647
	Wet,	241	2,241	1,150	12	1,162	1,079
	Garden,	50	644	320	4	324	320
	Dry into wet,	16	75	51	...	51	24
	Garden into wet,	1	2	1	...	1	1
Total...	1,593	4,855	2,756	28	2,784	2,071	
Kayem or fixed cowle.	Five years' cowle,	15,014	30,011	28,704	750	29,454	557
	Below five years,	261	330	321	...	321	9
	Total...	15,275	30,341	29,025	750	29,775	566

Land held on Payamaly Cowle granted for the recovery of lands injured by the floods of May 1851 and September and October 1852 is as follows:

ITEMS.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	REMISSIONS.			Vasooly or demand.
			Cowle Re- mission.	Other Re- mission.	Total.	
Dry,	40	45	27	...	27	18
Wet,	245	3,205	1,645	16	1,661	1,544
Garden,	22	127	63	...	63	64
Dry into wet,	45	317	192	...	192	125
Garden into wet,	9	51	29	...	29	22
Total...	361	3,745	1,956	16	1,972	1,773

The Remission Rupees 1,131 for heavy assessment under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1855, was granted to a few irrigated lands assessed above 18 Rupees for single crop in order to bring them under cultivation. The quantity of land to which this special remission was allowed was as follows:

ITEM.	Acres.	Assessment.	Chouthayee &c.	Special Moonasub Remission.	Net.
Tank, ...	...	...	...	...	...
Nullah, ...	222	9,410	2,824	1,071	5,515
Well, ...	26	1,127	362	60	705
Total.....	248	10,537	3,186	1,131	6,220

* See Ex. Min. Con. dated 22d October 1855, in Proceeding Bd. of Rev. dated 30th October 1855, No. 2380.

The remission to the lands of the Jaremla Poligar Rupees 145 was specially granted by order* of Government to some lands that had hitherto been held rent free, but are now brought under assessment. The remission is granted for two years.

The remaining items of remission call for no special remarks. A separate account of Shavy is given in Statement No. 5. The Net demand ryotwary after all

Col. 24. deductions is Rupees, ... 17,75,952
Col. 25. to which is to be added Sundry Items, Rupees, 1,99,347
Col. 26.

Total...19,75,299

16. The sundry items are entered in Statement No. 4 amounting to Rupees 1,99,347.

They are composed of taxes on *Enam Rupees 1,72,932. Quit Rent on land occupied by Houses, Rupees 746. Rent of Topes and trees Rupees 15,398. Rents from Hills, Jungles and Fisheries, Rupees 1,693 and river Toll Rupees 6,230. The river Toll is included in the sundry items of Land Revenue as heretofore. In the 36th para. of my report of the last year, I brought to the notice of the Board, the conflicting orders for bringing this item to account, but I have not yet received any definite orders on the subject. The Accountant General has under date 8th September 1855 directed its being shewn under the head of Local Fund.

17. I will briefly notice the Government new plantations transferred from the sundry sources to the Land Revenue. The amount realized from new Topes in 1265, was Rupees 2,348-5-5 being an increase of Rupees 507-7-7 above last year. The amount expended on new Topes during the year was Rupees 833. The Tope Fund stands as follows:

Balance on hand at the end of Fusly 1264, ... 4,255
Receipts for 1265, ... 2,348
Total, ... 6,603
Charges in 1265, ... 833
Balance, ... 5,770

The number of Topes supported by this Fund is at present only 20 containing 6,420 trees. The Tope Fund was kept separate, but by order of the Board of Revenue (dated 25th February last) it has now been carried to general account, and will be disbursed as required. The balance remaining up to 1264 has also been carried to account.

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Enam Cultivation.

18. The cultivation of Enam lands during the Fusly 1265 as compared with last year was as follows:

ITEM.	Amount of Assessment on Enam cultivation for Fusly 1264.	Amount of Assessment on Enam cultivation for Fusly 1265.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Total Enam cultivation.				
Dry cultivation,	10,02,982	11,19,591	1,16,609	...
Wet do.	3,21,626	3,64,723	43,097	...
Total...	13,24,608	14,84,314	1,59,706	...
Details of the above.				
Cultivated by Enamdars themselves,	8,32,417	9,06,038	73,621	...
Cultivated by others.				
By Ryots holding Circar lands,	4,45,262	4,77,768	32,506	...
Do. not holding do.	46,929	1,00,508	53,579	...
Total...	4,92,191	5,78,276	86,085	...

19. Statement No. 7 shews the cultivation of Sugarcane, Cotton and Indigo.

The extent of cane cultivation carried on in Fusly 1265 was 5,347 acres, assessed at 68,511 Rupees, which was a little increase upon last year's cultivation.

20. The cultivation of cotton continues, as in last year, to be much below the usual extent. In Fusly 1263 there were 2,14,581 acres under cultivation with cotton. In Fusly 1264 1,67,250 acres only, and in the present year still less land has been occupied with this staple. The cause no doubt is to be attributed to failure of rains at the proper time for this cultivation, and in part perhaps to the high price of food which would induce farmers to sow their lands with grain in preference to cotton. Annexed is a Statement of the cultivation and price of cotton for eight last years.

ITEM.	In Fusly 1258.	In Fusly 1259.	In Fusly 1260.	In Fusly 1261.	In Fusly 1262.	In Fusly 1263.	In Fusly 1264.	In Fusly 1265.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Extent cultivated.								
Circar land,	1,65,094	1,35,086	1,40,075	1,45,152	1,42,864	1,32,585	1,04,578	73,544
Enam land,	1,05,163	87,346	1,01,454	1,04,964	1,05,144	81,906	62,672	52,186
Total...	2,70,257	2,22,432	2,41,529	2,50,116	2,48,005	2,14,581	1,67,250	1,25,730
Average rate at which Cotton sold per Candy of 20 Maunds,	40 3	36 12	50 2	42 6	38 11	40 3	50 3	53 9

21. This product is grown only to a small extent in Bellary. There were but 1,115 acres assessed at Rupees 3,750 sown. The same causes as have retarded the cultivation of cotton have also tended to check Indigo cultivation in both the last and present year.

22. The amount of this Revenue inclusive of interest account is Rupees 10,423 being 2,305 Rupees in excess of last year. The items composing this Revenue are shown in Statement No. 9 and need no further notice.

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23. This denomination has been classed as sundry items. According to the instructions in the 4th para. of the Memo. of Mr. Bourdillon, Secretary to Government dated 23rd August, which accompanied the new Forms of accounts. The items have been already noticed (para 16).

24. The new Forms of Statements do not provide for the exhibition of the gross increase and decrease of the Revenue of the year. But as it has been customary in this district to supply this information, I beg to submit as usual an account of the gross fluctuations noticed in the settlement of the land Revenue for the year under report.

ITEM.	Acres.	Assessment.	Vasooly.
1 Fusly 1264,	19,57,768	28,46,458	17,60,233
2 Fusly 1265,	16,80,823	25,74,631	17,75,952
Gross Increase.			
1 Increase of Cultivation,	1,45,272	1,65,966	1,13,464
2 Increase of Assessment of Fusl, Teerva Jasty &c.	...	40,134	30,597
3 Increase of Rent,	...	...	91,742
1 On lands left waste in last year but cultivated in this,	...	...	12,324
2 On lands cultivated both in last and present year,	...	...	...
1 By $\frac{1}{4}$ remission having been granted for certain lands which enjoyed $\frac{1}{4}$ remission in last year and by less reductions allowed to Shrotriendars in consequence of decrease of cultivation in this year,	842	...	...
2 By the expiration of Kayem and Chedaty cowle,	3,996	...	...
3 By less remissions granted in this year on account of loss of crops,	6,968	...	...
4 By sundry other remissions,	119	...	...
5 By less deductions allowed in this year on account of the pay of Reddies and Curnums,	399	...	...
	12,324	...	...
	1,45,272	2,06,100	2,48,127
Gross Decrease.			
1 Decrease of cultivation by death, desertion &c....	4,22,217	4,48,990	1,70,255
2 Do. of Assessment of Fusl, Teerva Jasty &c.	...	28,937	21,337
3 Do. of Rent,	...	...	...
1 On lands cultivated in last but left waste in the present year, deducted at the time of Jumabundy,	...	...	36,314
2 On lands cultivated both in last and present year for deductions allowed on account of losses of crops, &c.	...	...	4,502
1 By $\frac{1}{4}$ remissions granted in this year on lands watered by wells in this year, but which obtained only $\frac{1}{4}$ remission in last, also increased deductions allowed on Shrotriem villages in proportion of increased Revenue,	720	...	...
2 By temporary abatement of the assessment to irrigated lands assessed above 18 Rupees under Board's order of the 25th September 1855,	1,131	...	...
3 By deductions granted in this year for loss of crops,	2,599	...	...
4 By sundry other remissions,	8	...	...
5 By increase of deductions granted in this year on account of ready money allowances to Potails and Curnums,	44	...	...
	4,502	...	...
	4,22,217	4,77,927	2,32,405
Net.			
1 Increase,	...	...	15,719
2 Decrease,	2,76,945	2,71,827	...

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25. The general results of the Land Revenue for the year exhibit an increase above t
preceding year of Rupees 27,434, the sum being Rupees 19,75,2
General Results. against Rupees 19,47,865 of Fusly 1264 as below stated :

ITEM.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Circar.				
Land Sown, ...	17,26,128	17,25,437	...	69
Assessed Bunjer,	7,161	13,054	5,893	...
Vysak Dowle,	26,944	37,461	10,517	...
Total...	17,60,233	17,75,952	16,410	69
Enam.				
Iyen Jodee and Kayem Jodee,	1,52,226	1,54,222	1,996	...
Neerasargee,	6,225	8,457	2,232	...
Enam Tufreek,	8,986	10,353	1,367	...
Quit Rent,	746	746	...	...
Total...	1,68,183	1,73,678	5,495	...
Sundry Items.				
Old Topes and Jalee poolavary &c.,	10,665	15,339	4,674	...
Palmrya Trees,	42	59	17	...
Condacavalee,	1,404	1,359	...	...
Pasture tax,	274	282	8	...
Rent of Fisheries,	124	52	...	...
River Toll Collections,	6,940	6,230	...	71
Total...	19,449	23,321	4,699	81
Government Plantation,	...	2,348	2,348	...
Grand Total...	19,47,865	19,75,299	28,952	1,5
		Net	27,434	

26. These subjects noticeable in this place, will, in conformity to the new form of St
Demand, Collection and Ba- ments, be more properly noticed towards the end of the Rep
alance current and arrears also I will therefore reserve them till then, merely observing here
amount recommended for remis- the demand for Land Revenue Fusly 1265 is 19,75,299 Rup
sions. Collections within the Fusly 19,11,736 Rupees. Subsequent col
tions to 30th September 52,015 Rupees and the balance then uncollected 11,548 Rupees.

27. No coercive process was resorted to in the collection of Land Revenue. Pr
Coercive Process. being good and the fear of coercive process has been sufficien
collect the revenue with the usual punctuality, consideration b
given to such ryots whose means required indulgence.

28. These have been made to a very limited extent. The amount sanctioned by
Advances for Cultivation. Board for the year was 14,000 Rupees—but only Rs. 2,875
disbursed.

29. The items comprising the sundry sources of Revenue in the Bellary district
Sundry Sources of Revenue. according to the present system of classification, Abkary, Motur
and Stamps.

30. A separate Report (19th June 1855, No. 49) was submitted with the prop
Abkary. contracts for the year. The contracts accepted amounted to Ru
2,31,648 which have been duly fulfilled.

31. Under this head are comprised the Veasabady and Iyen Moturpha, or Baghyr
Moturpha. sabady. The former is assessed on merchants in accordance
a special Regulation (IV. of 1818) for the Ceded Districts and

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latter on all other trades, &c. The particulars are exhibited in Statement No. 8 for each ;
and the amount for Fusly 1265 compared with the preceding year was—

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Decrease.
Veasabady ...	98,358	96,530	1,828
Baghyr Veasabady...	1,40,280	1,37,165	3,115
Total...	2,38,638	2,33,695	4,943

The hard times for this class of tax payers has occasioned a decrease in the Revenue. The
increase and decrease is shewn in the annexed Memorandum :

	VEASABADY.		BAGHYR VEASABADY		TOTAL.	
	Individuals.	Amount.	Individuals.	Amount.	Individuals.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Beriz of Fusly 1264,	9,390	98,358	34,408	1,40,280	43,798	2,38,638
Increase in Fusly 1265.						
New Ryots,	478	1,549	3,225	6,398	3,703	7,947
Increase of tax on old Ryots,	...	2,234	...	5,670	...	7,904
Total...	478	3,783	3,225	12,068	3,703	15,851
Decrease in Fusly 1265.						
Both in number and amount.						
From Deaths,	49	214	333	796	252	1,010
Emigration from one Talook to another,	401	2,078	2,744	6,198	3,145	8,276
Poverty,	...	448	...	1,750	448	1,750
Transfer to Land Revenue,	...	...	92	181	92	181
Relinquishment of Profession,	122	355	168	492	290	850
Total...	572	2,650	3,785	9,417	4,357	12,067
In Amount only.						
Decrease of Tax on old Ryots owing to poverty &c...	...	2,961	...	5,766	...	8,727
Total Decrease...	572	5,611	3,785	15,183	4,357	20,794
Net demand for Fusly 1265...	9,296	96,530	33,848	1,37,165	43,144	2,33,695

Stamps.

32. The Revenue from stamps was Rupees 26,186, being in excess
of last year by Rupees 5,203.

33. I will now refer to the demand, collection, and balance of current Revenue. The
Demand, Collection and Balance. demand as above reported was Rupees 24,77,251. The collections in
the year under each head amounted to Rupees 23,90,042 and as
compared with the preceding year were as follows:

ITEM.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			COMPARISON.					
	Iyen Collections.	Extra Collections.	Total.	Iyen Collections.	Extra Collections.	Total.	Increase.			Decrease.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Col. 2 & 5.	Col. 3 & 6.	Col. 4 & 7.	Col. 2 & 5.	Col. 3 & 6.	Col. 4 & 7.
Land Revenue,	18,39,114	3,531	18,42,645	19,11,736	5,533	19,17,269	72,622	2,002	74,624	...	...	...
Sayer,	334	...	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkary,	2,38,887	243	2,39,130	2,23,937	410	2,23,347	...	167	167	15,950	...	334
Moturpha,	2,19,574	366	2,19,940	2,20,793	142	2,20,935	1,219	...	1,219	...	224	224
Stamps,	20,923	1,538	22,461	26,186	2,305	28,491	5,263	767	6,030	...	...	...
Government Plantation,	1,097	...	1,097	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,097	...	1,097
Total...	4,80,815	2,147	4,82,962	4,69,916	2,857	4,72,773	6,482	934	7,416	17,381	224	17,605
Grand Total...	23,19,929	5,678	23,25,607	23,81,652	8,390	23,90,042	79,104	2,936	82,040	17,381	224	17,605
			Net...	61,723	2,712	64,435						

The balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 87,209, of this sum 71,465 Rupees had been collected up to the end of September, and the amount still uncollected is therefore 15,744 Rupees, being;

	Rs.
On account of land Revenue,	11,548
Moturpha,	3,408
Extra Revenue,	787
	<u>15,744</u>

It is probable that about 6,000 Rupees of this sum will have to be remitted, and the remainder may fairly be expected to be collected.

34. The Statement No 13 shews the collection of arrears of all sources of revenue for former fuslies; the amount of arrears at the end of June Fusly 1265, according to Col. 7 of the Statement is Rupees 22,975-8-10, viz. amount directed to be struck off in accordance with the sanction of Government, dated 11th March 1856, Rupees 5,265-15-6, viz.,

Land Revenue for Fusly 1261.	66	2	5
For Fusly 1262	5,199	13	4
Viz. Land Revenue	4,334	2	2
Moturpha	679	9	2
Sevoy Jummah... ..	* 186	2	0
* The Amount sanctioned is	194	11	2
Deduct therefrom collections made up to this time 3 2 4			
Remaining to be collected	5	6	10
	8	9	2
	186	2	0
	5,199	13	4
	5,265	15	6

Amount of arrears for Fusly 1263	6,887	7	5
Viz. amount of arrears for Fusly 1263 recommended for remission in the Jummabundy Report for Fusly 1264 and to which no reply has as yet been received	6,841	15	5
Viz. Land Revenue (para. 31)	5,056	3	8
Moturpha (para. 44)	1,258	4	11
Sevoy Jummah (para. 24)	527	6	10
	6,841	15	5

Amount of arrears of Moturpha for Fusly 1263 which was expected to be recovered, but in Fusly 1265 was discovered to be irrecoverable, due by a Butcher Husanah a Moturpha Ryot of Cumply who from poverty is unable to pay it

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6,887 7 5

The sanction of Government for writing off this sum of Rupees 6,887-7-5 is requested.

Arrears on account of Fusly 1264 is Rupees 9,224-5-4. The following abstract exhibits the cause of the irrecoverable arrears amounting to Rupees 7,920-1-8 as ascertained by enquiry made during the Jummabundy of Fusly 1265.

ITEMS.	1	2	3	4	DETAILS.		7	8	9	10	11	12	Poverty.		13	14	15	River Toll collections.
			Amount collected up to September of Fusly 1266.	Balance.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Individuals.	Amount.	Individuals.	Amount.	Individuals.	Amount.	Individuals.	Amount.	Individuals.	Amount.	Individuals.	
Land Revenue,			19,21,806 12 7	6,549 ..	841 9 8	5,707 6 9	53	276 12 5	150	615 12 1	1 800	4,551 11 5	25	263 2 10	25	263 2 10	60	
River Toll Collections, ...			6,879 14 ..	60 ..	..	60 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sundry small Farms,			12,491 ..	18 8 ..	18 8 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Abkary,			19,47,865 3 ..	6,627 8 5	800 1 8	5,767 6 9	53	276 12 5	150	615 12 1	1 800	4,551 11 5	25	263 2 10	25	263 2 10	60	
Moturpha,			2,47,547 12 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sevoy Jummah,			2,38,637 8 ..	1,985 10 3	356 11 1	1,634 1 2	51	108 14 6	440	937 7 11	278	588 8 9	..	..	..	..	..	
			7,506 9 ..	611 2 8	93 6 11	517 11 9	..	..	..	..	..	517 11 9	..	..	..	..	..	
Total...			824,32,943 13 4	9,224 5 4	1,304 3 8	7,920 1 8	104	385 10 11	590	1,553 4 ..	..	5,657 15 11	..	..	..	..	..	

A Ferry having newly been established at the Toombudra River in his Highness the Nizam's Territory at the village of Hedéganahall opposite to the Ferry at Hutcholy in the Adoni Talook of this district, caused a loss to the contractor of Hutcholy Ghaut; and the sum of* 60 Rupees of his contract is put down

* See para. 42 of the last year's Report. as irrecoverable and is included in the amount recommended to be struck off the account. I have therefore the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for remitting the arrears of Fusly 1263 amounting to Rupees 6,887-7-5† and of Fusly 1264 amounting to Rs. 7,920-1-8

† Do. Do. paras. 24, 31 and 44 and para. 24 of this Report.

35. In Statement No. 14 is an account of the gross collections and charges. The collections were Rupees 25,21,683 and the charges which are debited exclusively to Land Revenue and Stamps (as no separate establishment is maintained for the Abkary and Moturpha) amounted to Rupees 2,37,828-7-0 leaving the net collection within the year Rupees 22,83,096. The increase above the preceding year observed in the charges, viz. Rupees 19,998-0-0 is attributable chiefly to the period of the present year embracing the half month of July excluded from the Fusly 1264 and included in the Fusly year of 1265. The charges amount to Rs. 9-7-0 per cent. on the collections.

36. Mr. Arbuthnott, the Sub-Collector, has sent his Report (but only just received) on the settlement of the Talooks of the Sub Division which I shall have the pleasure to submit in the course of a few days. I have the satisfaction of reporting that I continue to receive from this gentleman cordial assistance in the management of the district. The other gentleman associated with me in the settlement of the year was the late Mr. R. Horsley whose untimely end I deeply lament; as a public servant of Government he gave me much satisfaction by his industry and attention to his duties.

37. I have had frequent occasions to speak in the highest terms of praise of the Head Sheristadar Neelacuntarow. He is now about to retire from public life, and I trust his past services (which I had the honor to bring fully to the notice of the Board in a late Report, and which it will, therefore, be unnecessary for me again to recapitulate in this place) will obtain for him those rewards which they have so well merited.

The Sub-Collector's Sheristadar Chithumberrow is a very deserving and able public officer of 38 years' standing. I recommended him for succession to Neelacuntarow, but the Board have given preference to the claims of Royapah the Deputy Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue, an able man also but whose claims were I thought subordinate to those of Chithumberrow.

The Assistant Sheristadar Narrain Row and Shamrow (late Deputy Sheristadar and now transferred as Head Sheristadar to Chengleput) assisted in the settlement and gave me entire satisfaction.

I have the honor to be, &c.

J. PELLY,

Collector.

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN J. G. RUSSELL, OFFICIATING AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE, AT KURNOOL; TO G. S. FORBES, ESQ., SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE;

DATED 10TH JUNE 1856, No. 2224.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the settlement of land and extra sources of Revenue, &c., of the Kurnool district for Fusly 1265, together with the prescribed Statements.*

2. The Jumna bundy operations commenced on the 15th November 1855 and were concluded on the 24th April 1856. The Paunium, Nundicootoor and Goodoor Talooks were settled by myself, and Mr. Daniell conducted the settlement of the Dhoni Talook, and of some villages in each of the Chagalmerry, Sirwell, Nundial, and Atcoor Talooks. In consequence of his demise on the 7th March 1856, the settlement of the remaining villages devolved upon me. The stations at which the settlement of each Talook was made are enumerated in the Statement No. 4. A number of villages of different Talooks were settled at Yelgode by permission of the Board simultaneously with the local exhibition which was held at that place. The reason of the issue of Puttahs of the other portions of the said Talooks both at Kurnool and at Calvah was owing to the prevalence of cholera in the district.

VILLAGES AND HAMLETS.				
Government villages, ...	...	...	...	470
Hamlets, ...	...	...	...	100
				570
Shrotriem villages paying a fixed Jodee, ...	...	...	...	6
Do. Do. Hamlet, ...	...	...	...	5
				11
Jagheer villages employed on life tenure, ...	...	...	...	8
Surva Enam villages	...	...	...	1
				9
Villages, ...	...	...	...	485
Hamlets, ...	...	...	...	105
				590

3. The number of villages and Hamlets brought under settlement in the year under review, is the same as in Fusly 1264, amounting to 590. The town of Kurnool not being included.

Sources of Irrigation.

4. The following is a Statement shewing in detail the sources of Irrigation in this district which corresponds with the Statement of the previous year.

PARTICULARS.	TANKS.			RIVER CHAN- NELS.			SPRING CHAN- NELS.			ANICUTS.			WELLS.		
	In good order.	Out of repair.	Total.	In good order.	Out of repair.	Total.	In good order.	Out of repair.	Total.	In good order.	Out of repair.	Total.	In good order.	Out of repair.	Total.
Repaired by Government, ...	100	50	150	3	...	3	40	4	44	12	4	16	1,241	...	1,241
Do. by Ryots, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32
Dasavundum, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	100	50	150	3	...	3	40	4	44	12	4	16	1,273	...	1,273

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5. The subjoined Statement is an Abstract Statement of the census taken in the present Fusly, this being the quinquennial period.

ent Fusly, this being the quinquennial period.										
	NUMBER OF PERSONS.							AGRICULTURAL STOCK.		Pottahs.
	Males.			Females.			Total.	Bullocks.	Bull Buffaloes.	
	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.				
For Fusly 1260.	88,544	51,985	1,40,529	88,353	44,308	1,32,661	2,73,190	61,889	12,308	22,253
For Do. 1265.	95,892	52,393	1,48,285	94,792	44,649	1,39,441	2,87,726	67,826	10,154	22,146
Increase.	7,348	408	7,756	6,439	341	6,780	14,536	5,937	2,154	107
Decrease.										

6. Annexed is a Rent Roll similar to that furnished in Fusly 1262.

6. Annexed is a Table showing the number of Pottahs and Beriz, and the area of land, in the various Pottahs and Beriz, in the various Pottah																	
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7. The season generally was not very favorable. The early rains very scanty, consequently the yellow Jawary, Kungony and other Poonassa crops throughout the district, except in the Atcoor Talook, sustained considerable injury, but owing to an abundant fall of rain in September, the Poonassa crops in the Panjem, Chagalmurry, and Nundicootoor Talooks recovered, and produced a fair yield; in the Nundial and Goodoor Talooks the crops were below the average. In the Dhone Talook and in 2 or 3 villages of the Sirwell Talook the crops suffered greatly from blight. Heavy fall of rain in September and October favoured the Rubbee crop; the white jawary, wheat, chenna and cotton yielded a fair harvest throughout the district except in a few villages of the Dhone Talook. Owing to a deficient supply of water in the tanks, generally, and especially in the Nundial tanks situated at the foot of the Nulla Mulla which was unprecedented dry crop were raised on the wet lands situated under some of them. The wet crops under the remaining reservoirs of the province produced a good harvest, but in some localities in the Atcoor, Sirwell and Nundial Talooks the supply of water being insufficient the crops dried up; notwithstanding all these disadvantages high prices compared with former years enabled the cultivator to meet the demand of Government.

8. The annexed Statement prepared as hitherto will show that the prices of all grain excepting Codroo, Cungonee, and cotton were below the average prices of the preceding year.

Number.	GRAINS.	Average price per Garce from May Fusly 1263 to April Fusly 1264.			Average price per Garce from May Fusly 1264 to April Fusly 1265.			COMPARISON BETWEEN COLUMNS 2 & 3.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Paddy 1st Sort.	160	1	10	155	14	10	...	4
2	Do. 2nd do.	133	9	3	132	4	11	...	1
3	Do. 3rd do.	124	2	8	123	15	7	...	3
4	White Cholam.	188	...	9	169	...	6	...	19
5	Yellow Do.	166	4	11	159	8	3	...	6
6	Gumboo.	172	5	2	165	13	1	...	6
7	Raghee.	159	14	10	147	3	6	...	12
8	Codroo.	100	5	9	101	10	1	...	4
9	Cungonee.	140	10	5	143	9	4	...	14
10	Wheat.	325	10	2	256	14	7	...	68
11	Chenna.	339	6	3	307	8	...	...	31
12	Buller.	226	7	1	217	2	3	...	9
13	Alasundaloo.	245	6	10	232	2	3	...	13
14	Gram.	215	14	8	181	7	7	...	34
15	Green gram.	275	1	8	216	10	2	...	58
16	Dholl.	240	12	...	176	10	7	...	64
17	Wooddaloo.	304	7	3	262	8	6	...	41
18	Castor oil seeds.	225	11	8	163	11	1	...	62
19	Gingily oil seeds.	339	15	...	255	7	6	...	84
20	Cotton per candy.	51	13	2	54	5	7	...	...

9. The subjoined Abstract Statement exhibits in comparison the Villawaree of 1265 and of the preceding Fusly, from which it will be seen that in the current year there was a decrease in the Villawaree of the Dhone, Goodoor and Atcoor Talooks of Rupees 5,524-12-2, and an increase in the remaining 5 Talooks of Rupees 5,792-2-9. The result being a net increase of Rupees 267-6-7.

TALOOK.	FUSLY 1264.				FUSLY 1265.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Acres.	C. As.	Rs.	A. P.	Acres.	C. As.	Rs.	A. P.	Acres.	C. As.	Rs.	A. P.	Acres.	C. As.	Rs.	A. P.
1 Chagalmurry, ...	45,748	20 9 2	77,157	10	47,091	13 4 4	77,976	3 11	1,342	32 10 1/2	819	3 1	...	...	...	...
2 Sirwell, ...	63,002	24 2	88,613	14 4	64,372	28 5 1/2	80,182	1	340	4 5 1/2	568	1 9	...	...	...	...
3 Nundial, ...	55,692	31 5	97,850	4 1	56,927	9 14 1/2	99,555	3 5	1,234	18 9 1/2	1,704	15 4	...	...	...	...
4 Pauniem, ...	52,500	23 5 1/2	85,849	1 6	53,048	37 1/2	86,384	10 1	848	13 11	535	8 7	...	...	...	...
5 Dhone, ...	1,00,492	1 1	95,613	11 8	97,592	29 2 1/2	90,898	5 4	...	...	...	...	2,899	11 14 1/2	4,715	6 4
6 Goodoor, ...	59,777	15 9 1/2	80,865	6 2	59,576	1 6 1/2	60,588	5 3	...	...	...	...	201	14 3	277	...
7 Nundicootoor, ...	71,397	2 6 1/2	1,02,227	14 7	74,490	24 7 1/2	1,04,392	4 7	3,093	22 3/4	2,164	6	...	...	...	...
8 Atcoor, ...	54,786	31 8	64,661	4 11	55,165	16 1 1/2	64,129	...	378	24 9 1/2	...	...	...	...	532	4 11
Total...	5,04,087	29 13 1/2	6,72,833	10	5,05,264	39 11	6,73,106	...	8	7,277	35 14 1/2	5,792	2 9	3,100	26 1 1/2	5,524-12-2
Net Increase...																267 6 7

10. The decrease in the Dhone Talook is owing to the deduction in the Villawaree of the assessment usually charged for the cultivation of the Fussuljasty crops, the water failing in the reservoirs, also to reductions of assessment amounting to Rupees 600-0-0 on lands at Colgotla which were found to be over-assessed, and to the deduction from the Villawaree of certain dry waste lands heretofore charged to Ryots.

11. The decrease in the Goodoor Talook arises from lands being relinquished by impoverished Ryots.

12. In the Atcoor Talook the Villawaree Beriz though less than in the last year the extent of land brought under cultivation is in excess. The decrease arises from a deduction in the Villawaree of reductions made on certain cultivated lands too highly assessed at Taregoppala, and other villages, in which remission was granted as shown in para. 38 of the report for last year, also to the deduction from Villawaree of the assessment leviable on the cultivation of Fussuljasty crops, which failed from an insufficient supply of water in the reservoirs.

13. The increase in Chagalmurry, Sirwell, Nundial, Pauniem and Nundicootoor Talooks arises from waste lands and sequestered Enams taken up for cultivation, being in excess of lands relinquished by impoverished Ryots notwithstanding reduced assessment on certain highly assessed lands.

14. The subjoined Statement shows the particulars of the increase and decrease of the Villawaree Beriz.

Decrease or Increase. Number.	KOOSHKY.									BAGAYET.								
	Land.			Assessment.			Land.			Assessment.			Land.			Assessment.		
	Fusly 1264 Villawaree Beriz, ...	4,91,563	5	24	5,68,076	11	10	3,608	39	15	29,995	3	6					
1	Lands left waste from deaths, ...	124	32	24	36	5	11											
2	Do. from desertion, ...	638	35	7	360	4	8	10	1	12	40	12						
3	Do. from impoverishment, ...	9,233	38	44	5,517	6	9	40	26	6	269	15	11					
4	Do. by Payacary, ...	2,868	9	15	959	10	1	3	2	7	27	4	3					
5	Resumed Enam restored, ...	148	25	74	138	6	11		25	8	8	1	6					
6	Lands taken for public roads, ...	232	11	54	266	8	1		10	10	1	1						
7	Lands taken for Travellers' Bungalows, ...	1	29		4	10	4											
8	Payamally, ...	10	5	94	30	11	1											
9	Struck off from measurement, ...	16	17	5	16	7	2											
10	Land converted, ...	161	1	13	467	8	10		27	9	1	1						
11	Two crop land cultivated with one crop, ...										64	13	1					
12	Wet &c. cultivated with dry &c., ...																	
13	Reduction of assessment, ...				2,330	3	10				714	2						
	Total...	13,436	6	54	10,128	3	8	55	14	54	1,127	3	1					
	Remaining Balance...	4,78,126	38	124	5,57,948	8	2	3,553	25	104	28,867	15						
1	Waste cultivated, ...	14,116		8	9,542	2	3	28	28	104	277	12						
2	Purumboke do., ...	429	22	144	299	7	1	2	34	54	15							
3	Resumed Enam lands cultivated, ...	2,827	37	134	1,912	5	7	13	19	4	28	11	1					
4	Discovered by measurement, ...	40	23	5	22	10	3											
5	Land converted, ...	429	28	134	1,074	3	11	6	10	114	20	4	1					
6	One crop land cultivated with two crops, ...										79	3						
7	Poonja &c. cultivated with wet &c. ...																	
8	Goottajasty, ...				1,474	7	7				67							
	Total ..	17,843	33	64	14,355	4	8	51	12	12	488	1						
	Total Villawary Beriz of Fusly 1265...	4,95,970	32	34	5,72,303	12	10	3,604	38	64	29,356	1						

TARY.						DRY CONVERTED INTO WET AND BAGAYET.						BAGAYET CONVERTED INTO TARY.						TOTAL.					
Land.			Assessment.			Land.			Assessment.			Land.			Assessment.			Land.			Assessment.		
6,728	14	15	63,379	13	3	2,165	8	114	11,200	5	11	22	1	14	186	7	7	5,04,087	29	134	6,72,838	10	1
1	13	154	40	4	3													126	6	24	76	10	2
3	33	13	51	12		15	32	1	25		8							668	23	1	477	13	4
177	22	84	638	12	6	28	1	154	105	5	1		30		4	1	11	9,420	39	24	6,535	10	2
9	39	94	44	1	8	3	15		9	7	9							2,884	27	4	1,040	7	9
																		149	10	154	146	8	5
1	18	2	6		3													234		24	273	9	4
																		129			4	10	4
																		10	5	94	30	11	1
																		16	17	5	16	7	2
						429	28	134	1,074	3	11	6	10	114	20	4	10	597	28	154	1,563	2	10
			2,801	12	2				93	6	8										2,960		9
									877	2	4				12	2					889	4	4
			161	3	7				51	9	4										3,257	2	10
134	8	4	3,743	14	5	476	37	14	2,236	3	9	7		114	36	8	9	14,109	27	54	17,272	2	6
6,594	6	144	59,635	14	10	1,688	10	134	8,964	2	2	15		6	149	14	10	4,89,978	2	84	6,55,566	7	7
124	9	24	779	7	10	49	23	134	174	11	5	1	13	12	5	9	5	14,319	35	144	10,779	11	7
15	33	154	54	15		10	25	104	51	1	7							458	36	14	420	8	3
24	11	74	119	2	7	4	3	13	13	8	6							2,869	32	2	2,103	12	7
																		40	23	5	22	10	3
						161	1	13	467	8	10		28	9	1	1	3	597	28	154	1,563	2	10
			369	4	7																448	8	
									493	14	10				2	2	8				496	1	6
			127		8				36	9	8										1,705	2	1
164	14	84	1,449	14	8	225	15	2	1,237	6	10	2	1	5	8	13	4	18,286	37	24	17,539	9	1
6,758	21	7	61,085	13	6	1,913	25	154	10,201	9		17	1	11	158	12	2	5,08,264	39	11	6,73,106		8

15. I will confine my remarks in regard to the causes of the increase and decrease those items only which the Statement does not itself sufficiently explain.

ENTRY No 5.

	RS.	A.	P.
Sirwell,	118	6	8
Nundial,	13	13	11
Goodoor,	14	3	10
	146	8	5

16. The decrease to the extent noted marginally arises from the restoration to Shajada Saib and Hunja Hoossainee of their Ena together with the arrears of rent for Fushies 1263 and 12 disbursed to them to the amount of Rupees 247-8-6 under the ders conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 17th February 1855.

ENTRY No. 6.
Lands taken for Roads.

	RS.	A.	P.
Pauniem,	23	8	4
Dhone,	109	5	6
Goodoor,	140	11	6
	273	9	4

17. This decrease is on account of certain lands assessed Rupees 254-10-0 having been taken up in the year 1264 public roads, for which remission was allowed in last year, adverted to in para. 28 of the Report for that year, and also account of certain lands assessed at Rs. 18-15-4 having been taken up in the current year for the improvement of the same roads.

ENTRY No. 7.
Lands taken for Public buildings
Rs. 4-10-4.

18. This decrease was owing to a plot of land assessed at 4-10-4 having been taken up this year for building a Travellers' Bungalow at Chinna Taykoor in the Dhone Talook.

ENTRY No 13.
Reduction of assessment Rs.
3,257-2-10.

19. The following table shows the particulars of the decrease under this head.

No.	TALOOKS.	Items.	FORMER ASSESSMENT.			REDUCED OR FIXED ASSESSMENT.			Difference between columns 4 and 6.	Proportion per cent between columns 4 and 6.
			Land.	Assessment.	Average.	Assessment.	Average.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Chagalmurry, ...	Dry, ...	118 12 7 3	773 2 5	6 8 7	244 10 3	2 1 1	528 8 2	68	
		Bagayet, ...	21 8 6 1 1	459 13	21 10 6	298 12 6	14 1	161	35	
		Total...	139 20 14	1,232 15 5	...	543 6 9	...	689 8 8	...	
2	Sirwell, ...	Dry, ...	146 11	434 4 4	2 15 6	225 13 1	1 8 9	208 7 3	47	
		Bagayet, ...	12 7 2 3	344 10 10	28 4 10	277 2 8	23 2 9	67 8 2	19	
		Wet, ...	1 13 11	20	15	12	9	8	40	
3	Nundial, ...	Dry, ...	59 37 4	196 14	3 4 6	167 4	2 12 7	29 10	15	
		Bagayet, ...	18 6 11 3	218 13 4	12 8	148 15 5	8 3 2	69 13 11	31	
		Wet, ...	15 22 11 1	212 13 2	13 10 9	142	9 2 1	70 12 10	33	
4	Pauniem, ...	Dry, ...	8 33 14	56	6 5 5	37 4 9	4 3 6	18 11 3	33	
		Teerwajasty, ...	35 8 3	31 12 5	35 12 5	17 12 4	19 15 10	14	40	
		Total...	9 29 4 3	87 12 5	...	55 1 1	...	32 11 4	...	
5	Dhone, ...	Dry, ...	243 29 2 1	1,816 7 1	7 7 9	1,221 12 1	5	594 11	32	
		Dry, ...	3 25 4	26 13	7 7	21 15	6 9	4 14	18	
		Teerwajasty, ...	2 9	12 12 10	5 12	7 12 8	3 7 6	5	40	
6	Goodoor, ...	Dry, ...	5 34 4	39 9 10	...	29 11 8	...	9 14 2	...	
		Dry, ...	242 22 7	992 3 5	4	560 2 3	2 5	422 1 2	43	
		Bagayet, ...	21 28 1 1	636 13 1	29 5 3	254 3 5	11 11 3	382 9 8	60	
7	Nundicoteoor, ...	Teerwajasty, ...	6 32 7	38 7 11	5 10 4	18 7	2 10 7	20	53	
		Total...	271 2 15 3	1,657 8 5	...	832 12 8	...	824 11 9	...	
		Dry, ...	230 9 15	1,645 12 1	5 14	1,122 7 1	4	523 5	31	
8	Atecoor, ...	Bagayet, ...	5 20 3 3	71 15 10	13	38 14	7 1 1	33 1 10	47	
		Wet, ...	17 20 7 1	250 8 9	14 5 4	168 2	9 9 9	82 6 9	33	
		Teerwajasty ...	2 4 12	27 15 2	13 2	15 7	7 4	12 8 2	44	
Grand Total...	Grand Total...	Total...	305 15 6	1,996 3 10	...	1,344 14 1	...	651 5 9	...	
		Grand Total...	1,228 30 9	8,258	8	5,000 13 10	...	3,257 2 10	...	

20. In the decrease from reduction of assessment entered in the above Statement are included the sum of Rs. 151-7-3, and Rupees 1,754-3-5 referred to in paras. 29 and 37 respectively of last year's report. The rate of assessment heretofore levied on certain wet and Bagayet lands at Bookkapoor was regulated with reference to the nature of the crops raised upon them, the system was obviously objectionable and the rates were accordingly fixed irrespectively of the crops raised, as mentioned in the 17th para. of the last Report, and the result of the arrangement is a net decrease under this head of Rupees 140-0-0. The reduction amounting to Rupees 560-0-0 made on certain highly assessed garden and dry lands at Tungaduncha, in the Nundicotcoor Talook, were in conformity to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 28th May 1855, exclusive of the assessment imposed on the Easara or rent-free lands heretofore attached to those lands, as compensation to the cultivators of such lands. I have also to notice that Goottajasty amounting to Rupees 367-0-0 was at the same time made on certain lightly assessed lands of this village, which will appear under its proper head. The reduction on certain over-assessed lands at Culgotla in the Dhone Talook was made by the late Mr. Daniell during the settlement of last year, but owing to a portion of the assessment having been already collected, he ordered the balance then outstanding against such ryots to be suspended from collection. The reductions made on that account in the current Fusly amounts to Rupees 600-0-0 and Rupees 52-0-0 in four or five other villages.

Resumed Enam lands taken.

21. The lands resumed in the current Fusly and taken up for cultivation during the villawaree is shown in the subjoined Statement.

Number.	TALOOKS.	LAND RESUMED.		BROUGHT TO VILLAWAREE ACCOUNT.			REMAINING BUNJER.	
		Land.	Puttee or Jodee levied on Enams.	Land.	Gootta.	Puttee or Jodee previously paid.	Land.	Puttee or Jodee previously paid.
1	Chagalmurry, ...	72 10 12	16 2 3	62 15 7 3	50 2	13 5 9	9 35 4 1	2 12 6
2	Sirwell, ...	193 27 3 4	65 1	130 28 7 1	171 10 11	59	62 38 9 1	15 1
3	Nundial, ...	41 8 7 3	7 13 11	38 9 4 1	57 11 4	7 4	2 39 3 1	9 11
4	Pauniem, ...	423 8 2 1	48 15 9	2 5 14 9 1	146 4 9	36 10 1	162 33 9	12 5 8
5	Dhone, ...	120 2 6 3	1 15 10	85 27 14 3	61	2	34 20 8	1 8 4
6	Goodoor, ...	3,229 31 15 1	412 12 8	1,531 28 10	829 15 10	192 9 7	1,698 3 5 1	220 3 1
7	Nundicotcoor, ...	791 37 6	40 6 6	719 5 3 1	739 14 7	32 12 9	72 32 2 1	7 9 9
8	Atecoor, ...	51 13 13 1	17 7 6	36 22 9 4	47 1	7 3 6	14 31 4	10 4
Total...		4,928 25 15 1	610 11 5	2,869 32 2	2,103 12 7	340 5 2	2,058 33 13 1	270 6 3

22. The increase under this head is shown in the subjoined Statement.

PARTICULARS.	ITEMS.	As PER FUSLY 1264.						ASSESSMENT LEVIED THIS YEAR.				Difference between columns 4 & 6.	
		Land.		Assessment.		Average.		Assessment.		Average to columns 3 & 6.			
Rent-free land or Easara,	Dry,	1,730	24 8	...	...	...	...	1,196	2 2	...	11 2	1,196	2 2
	Bagayet,	5	19 3 1	...	...	...	...	40	3 7	4 9	40	...	
	Wet,	7	19 14 1	...	...	...	...	64	9 11	8 10	64	9 11	
	Teerwajasty,	1	6 1 1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	1 14 9	2 4	
	Total...	1,744	29 11 1	...	...	...	...	1,303	...	4	...	1,303	...
Assessed Land,	Dry,	1,147	29 1 1	459	6 9	...	6 3	737	12 2	...	10 3	278	5 5
	Bagayet,	12	5 6 1	44	14 5	3	11	71	14 4	5	14 9	26	15 11
	Wet,	16	38	...	51 2 9	3	...	113	9 6	6	11	62	6 9
	Teerwajasty,	8	7 6 1	61	...	10	7 7 4	95	6 6	11	10	34	5 8
	Total...	1,184	29 13	616	8 9	...	...	1,018	10 6	...	...	402	1 9
Grand Total...		2,929	29 8 1	616	8 9	...	...	2,321	10 10	...	...	1,705	2 1

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Tax on rent-free lands.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Chagalmurry,	322	1	11
2 Sirwell,	174	1	10
3 Nundial,	173	6	7
4 Pauniem,	56	6	9
5 Goodoor,	163	8	3
6 Nundicootoor,	389	13	2
7 Atcoor,	23	9	10
Total.....	1,303	0	4

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Chagalmurry,	82	10	4
2 Sirwell,	74	3	7
3 Nundial,	14	11	9
4 Pauniem,	21	0	4
5 Goodoor,	82	7	9
6 Nundicootoor,	95	4	0
7 Atcoor,	31	12	0
Total.....	402	1	9

23. The practice of rent-free land hitherto allowed as compensation to the cultivators of over-assessed lands was noticed in the late Mr. Daniell's letter to the Board's address, dated 23rd April 1855. These lands have been assessed in the year under review, and a reduction of assessment was allowed on the highly assessed lands attached to them, under the instructions conveyed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1855, No. 305.

24. The marginal Statement shows the amount by Talooks of extra assessment under all heads.

25. The total assessment on lands agreed for and entered in the accounts at the time of Jumabundy as Caboolaty Bunjer amounted in all the Talooks to Rupees 23,756-6-0, the amount charged at Jumabundy is Rupees 6,574-12-9, and the amount remitted Rupees 17,181-9-3 as shown in the subjoined Statement.

		REMISSIONS ON ACCOUNT OF BUNJER IN FUSLY 1265.																							
Number.	TALOOKS.	Dry.				Bagayet.				Wet.				Dry converted into Bagayet and wet.				Bagayet converted into wet.				Total.			
1	Chagulmurry,	543	...	11	27	10	...	113	2	10	3	14	11	...	...	...	687	12	8						
2	Sirwell,	751	4	3	26	10	10	43	10	9	24	6	1	...	...	...	845	15	11						
3	Nundial,	459	6	5	19	13	6	3,896	8	9	40	13	7	...	...	...	4,416	10	3						
4	Pauniem,	484	6	2	23	14	2	75	10	1	9	14	2	3	13	4	547	9	11						
5	Dhone,	4,003	...	7	80	13	2	1,682	11	9	106	15	11	...	...	...	5,873	9	5						
6	Goodoor,	940	14	9	18	4	9	99	9	7	12	8	4	9	12	...	1,081	1	5						
7	Nundicootcoor,	1,470	11	1	98	9	7	58	2	...	95	12	11	...	...	...	1,723	3	7						
8	Atcoor,	1,466	8	8	82	10	6	370	...	11	86	6	...	...	...	...	2,005	10	1						
Total...		10,069	4	10	378	6	6	6,339	8	8	380	11	11	13	9	4	17,181	9	3						

26. The Statement entered below exhibits the amount remitted, viz. Rupees 17,181-9-3 which

was on account of lands left waste from failure of rains or poverty and from deficiency of water in the reservoirs for wet cultivation.

	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			COMPARISON.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
For Caboolaty Bunjer,	30,638	8	11	23,756	6	...	...	...	...	6,882	2	11
DEDUCT REMISSIONS.												
For Bunjer,	14,696	8	7	8,967	11	5	...	...	...	5,728	13	2
„ Shamlat do.,	3,706	15	9	2,607	15	11	...	...	...	1,098	15	10
„ Teerwajasty,	670	8	4	387	3	1	...	...	...	283	5	3
„ Fussuljasty,	3,388	10	1	4,593	2	3	1,204	8	2	...	...	...
„ Panneeboodity,	297	15	3	380	15	3	83	...	...	...	...	...
„ Payamally,	283	4	9	112	7	5	...	...	...	170	13	4
„ Goottacummy,	151	7	3	98	15	7	...	...	...	52	7	8
„ Cowle,	32	6	4	33	2	4	...	12	...	...	...	...
Total...	23,227	12	4	17,181	9	3	1,284	4	2	7,334	7	3
Remaining charged in the Beriz...	7,410	12	7	6,574	12	9	...	...	...	835	15	10
							Net Decrease... 6,046 3 1					

Entry No. 3.
Teerwajasty..... Rs. 387-3-1

27. This remission was owing to certain dry lands usually cultivated with wet crops, being cultivated with dry crops in consequence of a deficient supply of water.

Entry No. 4.
Fussuljasty..... Rs. 4,593-2-3

28. The remission under this head was on account of lands under the large tanks at Cusbah Nundial and other tanks, not having any supply of water to admit of a 1st or 2d crop being raised.

Entry No. 5. Lands inundated.
Pauniem Rs. 16-8-0
Dhone... .. 364-7-3
380-15-3

29. This remission was granted on lands situated in the beds of tanks which could not be cultivated in consequence of water remaining in them at the usual period of cultivation and for lands in some tanks which had received no supply of water.

Entry No. 6.
Payamally Rs. 112-7-5

30. The remission granted under this head was on account of lands in the two Talooks noted marginally being rendered unfit for cultivation by an overflow of jungle streams, and on account of certain lands having been taken for public roads.

Nundial, Rs. 35-6-1
Pauniem, 77-1-4
112-7-5

Entry No. 7.
Goottacummy remission, ... Rs. 98-15-7

31. The remission of Rs. 98-15-7 shown in the following Statement is a reduction of the assessment on lands long waste in the Talooks entered in the Statement.

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No.	TALOOKS.	Items.	PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT.			REDUCED ASSESSMENT.		Difference between columns 4 and 6.	Percentage to columns 4 and 8.
			Land.	Assessment.	Average.	Assessment.	Average.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	Chagulmurry, ...	Dry, ...	4 23 6	10 15 3	2 6 ...	7 5 1	1 9 9	3 10 2	33 5 4
2	Sirwell, ...	do. ...	8 23 7	26 8 ...	3 1 6	17 2 8	2 ...	9 5 4	35 1 2
3	Goodoor, ...	do. ...	130 37 2	153 12 1	1 2 9	84 13 4	... 10 5	68 14 9	44 13 6
			144 3 15	191 3 4	...	109 5 1	...	81 14 3	...
4	Atcoor, ...	Dry ...	5 17 3	16 10 6	3 1 ...	5 6 7	1 ...	11 3 11	67 6 ...
		Bagayet, ...	17 1 4	11 10 10	27 4 ...	5 13 5	13 10 ...	5 13 5	50 ...
	Total...		5 34 1 3/4	28 5 4	...	11 4 ...	...	17 1 4	...
	Grand Total...		149 38 3/4	219 8 8	...	120 9 1	...	98 15 7	...

Entry No. 8.
Cowle remission, ... Rs. 33-2-4

32. The subjoined Statement will show the amount remitted on Cowle lands.

Number.	TALOOKS.	Cowle land.	Total assessment.	Deduct cowle remission.	Remaining Jummabundy Beriz.
1	Nundicootcoor, ...	22 22 7 1/2	35 6 1	32 9 1	3 13 ...
2	Dhone, ...	13 17 14 1/2	2 4 ...	...	1 10 9
	Total...	35 30 6	37 10 1	33 2 4	4 7 9

33. The subjoined Talookwar Statement exhibits in comparison the extent of land actually cultivated in this and the past Fusly, from which it will be seen that in the current year there was a decrease of Rupees 2,243-2-1, in the Nundial Talook, and an increase of Rupees 8,556-11-9, in the remaining 7 Talooks the result being a net increase of Rupees 6,313-9-8 assessed on the lands actually sown as compared with the preceding Fusly.

Number.	TALOOKS.	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		COMPARISON.			
		Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.	Increase.		Decrease.	
						Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.
1	Chagulmurry, ...	44,971 5 1 1/2	76,405 15 5	46,238 23 3 1/2	77,288 7 3	1,267 15 2 1/2	882 7 10	...	...
2	Sirwell, ...	62,409 23 3	87,518 9 5	62,685 12 11 1/2	88,336 2 2	279 29 8 1/2	517 6 8	...	...
3	Nundial, ...	55,227 20 9 1/2	97,381 11 3	56,172 6 2 1/2	95,138 9 2	94 25 9	...	...	...
4	Panniem, ...	51,547 31 12 1/2	85,311 12 1	52,448 15 11 1/2	85,887 2 2	600 23 5 1/2	525 4 1	...	...
5	Dhone, ...	85,141 12 2	83,097 12 1	88,178 1 2 1/2	85,024 11 11 1/2	3,036 29 2	1,926 15 ...	...	...
6	Goodoor, ...	56,192 11 10 1/2	57,857 11 3	58,276 21 5	89,507 3 10 1/2	2,078 9 10 1/2	1,649 8 7	...	...
7	Nundicootcoor, ...	67,479 13 10 1/2	1,00,241 13 9	71,239 12 13 1/2	1,02,669 1 1	3,749 39 3	2,427 8 3	...	...
8	Atcoor, ...	49,068 4 14 1/2	61,795 7 7	51,676 17 4 1/2	62,123 5 11 1/2	2,608 12 6	327 14 4	...	...
	Total...	4,72,037 5 15 1/2	6,49,610 13 9	4,86,905 29 12 1/2	6,55,924 7 5 1/2	14,965 23 13 1/2	8,556 11 9	...	2,243 2 1
									Net Increase, 6,313 9 8

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34. This statement shows the causes of charging the waste to account.

LANDS LEFT WASTE BY RYOTS THROUGH NEGLECT.																																				
Talooks.	Ryots.		Total.		Portions of a field left waste.		On hand left Dunger for strengthening the soil.		Lands in the Bed of Tanks left waste though convenient for cultivation.		Ryots who cultivated slightly assessed lands and left waste highly assessed &c.		On substantial Ryots having left waste a small portion by neglect.		Land ploughed not cultivated by neglect.		Total.		A portion remaining to be collected on account of lands left in Dunger.		Collected before the settlement.		Lands taken on condition and left waste.		On stack yards for which assessment is paid annually.		Lands left waste for grazing cattle.		Lands left waste notwithstanding the existence of water.		Cowle land left waste.		Grand Total.			
	Reddies and Curramms.	Ryots.	4	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19																	
1																																				
1	Chagalmurry,	53 16 5	232 3 9	292 3 2	...	3 14	...	7 4	24 5 8	17 12 6	345 7 4	...	...	6 8 7	15	163 9 4	16 4 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Sirwell,	47 3 7	92 2 8	139 6 3	...	...	48 1 11	15 9 4	...	...	203 1 6	...	3 6	114 7 10	9 6	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Nundiel,	36	2 6 4	33 6 4	35 7 11	4 13 1	...	20 5 6	42 5 11	7 5 8	148 12 5	...	44 10	...	1 4 6	9 6 6	35 2 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Panniem,	140 14 1	123 1 11	204	38 12 2	...	241 2 3	...	87 5 10	...	631 4 3	...	...	...	...	76 10 3	20 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dhone,	109 6 1	686 11 4	769 1 5	235 14 5	...	215 4 10	...	109 3 5	...	1356 8 1	...	5 1 5	27 7 4	14	...	716 6 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Goodoor,	59 2 6	292 3 5	351 5 11	14 14 8	...	...	53 11 3	59 7 7	...	479 7 5	...	223 11 4	16 2 3	8 13 6	15 5	1 13 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Nandicootcoor,	279 11 9	599 7 6	879 3 3	8 13 6	17 8 4	...	17 6 10	86 2 6	...	989 3 5	...	2 12 6	4	6	10 12 11	2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Atcoor,	80 9 6	414 10 6	495 4	42 14 5	41 13 3	...	24 13	50 6 1	...	655 2 0	...	76 8 7	9 4	3 4 4	4 8	43 15 8	2 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	813 14 11	2442 15 5	3256 14 4	376 13 1	68	8 456 7 1	171 10 6	454 15 4	25	2 4508 13 2	...	...	177 14 6	49 7 3	332 13 10	844 15 2	2 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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35. The particulars of all remissions are shown in the subjoined Statement.

ITEMS.	FUSLY 1264.						FUSLY 1865.						COMPARISON BETWEEN COLS. 4 AND 7.											
	Total Remission.		Bunjer Remission.		Remission on cultivation.		Total Remission.		Bunjer Remission.		Remission on cultivation.		Increase.		Decrease.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16								
<i>Occasional.</i>		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.							
1 Remission for Cabbolaty Bunjer,	14,696	8	7	14,696	8	7	...	...	8,967	11	5	8,967	11	5	...	...	...							
2 Do. on wasted portion of fields, ...	3,706	15	9	3,706	15	9	...	...	2,607	15	11	2,607	15	11	...	...	...							
3 Do. Pannaboodity on land flooded in the beds of Tanks, ...	677	3	5	297	15	3	379	4	2	427	4	6	380	15	3	46	5	3	...	...	332	14	11	
4 Payamally, ...	313	3	6	283	4	9	29	14	9	309	2	11	112	7	5	196	11	6	166	12	9	...	...	
5 For 2d crop uncultivated, ...	3,470	11	1	3,388	10	1	82	1	...	4,593	2	3	4,593	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1	...
6 Teerwajasty, ...	670	8	4	670	8	4	...	...	...	387	3	1	387	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Shavy or withered fields, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,519	9	2	...	...	...	6,519	9	2	6,519	9	2	...	...	...
8 Teerwacummy, ...	1,905	10	8	151	7	3	1,754	3	5	2,433	12	7	98	15	7	2,334	13	...	560	9	7	...	...	...
9 Plantations, ...	87	...	2	...	...	...	87	...	2	87	...	2	...	...	...	87	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Cowle remission, ...	668	8	10	32	6	4	636	2	6	668	8	10	33	2	4	635	6	6	...	...	...	...	12	...
11 Remission to a renter on account of additional cultivation, ...	12	1	10	...	...	...	12	1	10	28	13	10	...	...	...	28	13	10	16	12	...	...	...	...
12 Remission of Teerwajasty on basket wells, ...	17	6	10	...	...	...	17	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	10
13 Remission of assessment on resumed lands, ...	17	4	...	...	...	...	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	...
14 Remission on account of dry crops raised on wet and bagayet lands, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,347	11	6	...	...	...	4,347	11	6	4,347	11	6	...	...	...
Total ..	26,243	3	...	23,227	12	4	3,015	6	8	31,378	...	2	6,574	12	9	14,190	6	11	11,631	7	...	450	6	9
<i>Customary.</i>																								
Remission on account of miscellaneous jagirdars, ...	2,695	7	1	...	...	...	2,695	7	1	2,376	5	1	...	...	...	2,376	5	1	...	...	...	319	2	...
Grand Total ..	28,938	10	1	23,227	12	4	5,710	13	9	33,754	5	3	6,574	12	9	16,572	12	...	11,631	7	...	769	8	9
Net Increase...																10,861	14	3						

Entry No. 3. Pannaboodity.

	RS.	A. P.
Panniem, ...	23	8 11
Dhone, ...	22	12 4
	45	5 3

36. The remissions under this head were granted on some cultivated lands in the beds of tanks at certain villages.

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Entry No. 4. Payamallee.

	RS.	A. P.
Panniem, ...	153	7 1
Dhone, ...	33	8 5
Goodoor, ...	9	12 0
	196	11 6

37. The remissions under this head in the Panniem and Dhone Talook was on account of certain lands encroached upon by public roads, and that in the Goodoor Talook, was on account of lands Rupees 196-11-6 being rendered unfit for cultivation by an overflow of the river Toomboodra.

Entry No. 7. Remission on injured crop.

	Total Assessment.	Deduct.	Per Centage.
Seedlings, ...	228 13 5	209 3 5	91 12 0
Dried Crop, ...	6,118 0 9	5,649 12 9	92 5 6
Injured Crop, ...	864 3 0	660 9 0	76 8 0
Total, ...	7,211 1 2	6,519 9 2	90 6 4

38. The remissions under this head were on account of dry, wet, and Bagayet crops, destroyed by blight and drought and a failure of water in the tanks &c. The Statement shows the particulars of the remissions.*

Talooks.	Items.	DRY.		BAGAYET AND WET.		TOTAL.		
		Assessment.	Remission.	Assessment.	Remission.	Assessment.	Remission.	Percentage.
1 Sirwell, ...	Dried Crop, ...	...	...	1,575 7 2	1,340 ...	1,575 7 2	1,340 ...	85 1 3
2 Nundial, ...	Dried Crop, ...	...	...	2,522 4 2	2,435 11 7	2,522 4 2	2,435 11 7	96 10 ...
	Injured Crop, ...	...	...	217 10 10	190 11 10	217 10 10	190 11 10	87 5 4
	Total...	...	...	2,739 15 ...	2,626 7 5	2,739 15 ...	2,626 7 5	95 13 ...
3 Dhone, ...	Seedling injured	228 13 5	209 3 5	...	...	228 13 5	209 3 5	91 12 ...
	Injured Crop, ...	633 8 2	456 13 2	13 ...	13 ...	646 8 2	469 13 2	72 10 ...
	Total...	862 5 7	666 ...	7 13 ...	13 ...	875 5 7	679 ...	77 9 7
4 Goodoor, ...	Dried Crop, ...	191 13 6	132 8 6	...	...	191 13 6	132 8 6	69 ...
5 Nundicootoor, ...	Do.	...	...	46 15 7	46 15 7	46 15 7	46 15 7	100 ...
6 Atcoor, ...	Do.	...	...	1,781 8 4	1,694 9 ...	1,781 8 4	1,694 9 ...	91 10 6
Abstract of								
Seedling injured, ...		228 13 5	209 3 5	...	...	228 13 5	209 3 5	91 12 ...
Dried Crop, ...		191 13 6	132 8 6	5,926 3 3	5,517 4 3	6,118 ...	5,649 12 9	92 5 6
Injured Crop, ...		633 8 2	456 13 2	230 10 10	203 11 10	864 3 ...	660 9 ...	76 8 ...
Total...		1,054 3 1	798 9 1	6,156 14 1	5,721 ...	1,721 1 2	6,519 9 2	90 6 4

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Entry No. 8.
Goottacumme. Rs. 2,334-13- highly assessed and the particulars of the reduction are shown below.

TALOOKS.	Items.	IN FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.		Amount of reduction.	Percentage of reduction between columns 4 & 8.
		Land.	Gootta.	Average.	Fixed assessment in Fusly 1265.	Average.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Chagulmurry.....	Dry,.....	402 23 2	1,069 7 1	2 10 6	765 1 11	1 14 4	304 5 2	28 7 7
	Bagayet,.....	12 36 2 1/2	134 1 ..	10 5 3	67 13 1	5 3 6	66 3 11	49 8 ..
	Wet,.....	1 10 3	39 12 ..	31 4 6	17 1 4	13 8 ..	22 10 8	58
	Teerwajasty...	2 14 11 1/2	30 9 10	12 14 ..	18 3 10	7 11 ..	12 6 ..	40 10 ..
	Total...	419 4 12 1/2	1,273 13 11	...	868 4 2	...	405 9 9	...
2 Sirwell,.....	Dry,.....	371 5 2 1/2	1,017 5 6	2 10 10	699 9 9	1 14 2	317 11 9	31 4 ..
	Bagayet,.....	4 29 3 1/2	131 12 ..	27 12 ..	95 12 ..	20 3 ..	36	27 7 ..
	Wet,.....	4 12 1/2	154 6 ..	35 14 6	63 6 10	14 12 ..	90 15 2	58 14 ..
	Total...	380 6 3 1/2	1,303 7 6	...	858 12 7	...	444 10 11	...
3 Nundial,	Dry,.....	337 7 8 1/2	869 .. 10	2 9 2	533 13 4	1 9 4	335 3 6	38 9 ..
	Wet,	23 3 13 1/2	502 7 8	21 12 ..	319 8 8	13 3 ..	182 15 ..	36 8 ..
	Total...	360 11 6	1,371 8 6	...	853 6 ..	...	518 2 6	...
4 Pauniem,.....	Dry,	31 19 8 1/2	107 9 3	3 7 5	68 15 1	2 3 ..	38 10 2	36 2 6
	Bagayet.....	2 23 10 1/2	37 1 ..	14 6 ..	24 5 6	9 6 ..	12 11 6	34
	Total...	34 3 3	144 10 3	...	93 4 7	...	51 5 8	...
5 Dhone,	Wet,.....	2 ... 5 1/2	48 12 ..	22 12 ..	30 2 1	14 1 ..	18 9 11	38
6 Goodoor,.....	Dry,.....	549 9 13 1/2	1,339 1 ..	2 7 ..	814 5 5	1 7 9	524 11 7	39 4 ..
	Wet,.....	1 2 10	13 1 ..	12 4 6	8 8 ..	8	4 9 ..	36
	Total...	550 12 7 1/2	1,352 2 ..	...	822 13 5	...	529 4 7	...
7 Nundicootoor,.....	Dry,	101 17 10	992 12 1	9 12 6	729 9 ..	7 3 ..	263 3 1	26 8 ..
8 Ateoor,	Dry,.....	49 1 8 1/2	130 12 6	3 11 ..	130 10 ..	2 10 6	50 2 6	27 10 ..
	Wet,.....	10 1 14 1/2	155 5 3	15 7 3	101 9 2	10 1 8	53 12 1	34 6 ..
	Total...	59 3 6 1/2	336 1 9	...	232 3 2	...	103 14 7	...
Grand Total...		1,906 19 6 1/2	6,823 4 ..	...	4,488 7 ..	...	2,334 13 ..	...

Reduction of Assessment on the highly taxed lands to which rent free lands were attached.

1 Chagulmurry,	291 15 3
2 Sirwell,	131 3 1
3 Nundial,	101 6 1
4 Pauniem,	41 8 8
5 Goodoor,	128 7 0
6 Nundicootoor,	112 13 2
7 Ateoor,	16 3 0
Total,	823 8 3

40. The reduction of assessment on highly assessed lands to which rent free lands were attached. Para 24 is shown in the marginal Statement.

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	RS.	A.	P.
1 Chagulmurry,	113	10	6
2 Sirwell,	313	7	10
3 Nundial,	416	12	5
4 Pauniem,	9	13	0
5 Dhone,	18	9	11
6 Goodoor,	400	13	7
7 Nundicootoor,	150	5	11
8 Ateoor,	87	11	7
Total,	1,511	4	9

41. This Statement shows the reductions of assessment in all the Talooks on lands long waste, or left waste from the excessive assessment attached to them.

Entry No. 9.
Land appropriated for public
Topes. Rs. 87-0-2

42. The subjoined Statement shows the particulars of remission under this head.

Number.	Talooks.	Villages.	Land.	Assessment.
1	Nundial, ...	Cusbah Nundial, ...	1 5 ...	24 ...
2	Dhone, ...	Goruntla, ...	5 16 ...	16 3 2
3	Nundicootoor, ...	Cusbah Nundicootoor, ...	9 11 13	46 13 ...
Total...			15 32 13	87 ... 2

Entry No. 10.
Cowle remission. Rupees 635-6-6. the Nundicootoor and Dhone Talooks which were granted on cowle tenures for 5 years at 2 annas per acre and which cowle expires this year.

Number.	Talooks.	Cowle lands.	Gootta.	Cowle Remission.	Charged to Jummabundy
1	Nundicootoor, ...	164 6 9	655 4 9	634 12 9	20 8 ...
2	Dhone, ...	16 5 8 1/2	2 10 ...	... 9 9	2 ... 3
Total...		180 12 1 1/2	657 14 9	635 6 6	22 8 3

Entry No. 11.
Remission to the Renter.
Rs. 28 13-10.

44. The amount of remission to the renter on account of additional cultivation in Chota Cumbaloor in the Sirwell Talook was allowed under the circumstances stated in the 11th Para of the Report for Fusly 1263.

Remission on account of Dry crops raised on wet Lands.

	RS.	A.	P.
On Bagayet lands,	58	11	11
Wet lands,	4,288	15	7
Total,	4,347	11	6

45. Remissions amounting to Rs. 4,347-11-6 were allowed on wet and Bagayet lands situated under the tank at Cusbah Nundial and at other places where dry crops were raised, there being no water in them for wet crops.

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Number.	TALOOKS.	TURRY AND BAGAYET.						DEDUCT ON ACCOUNT OF DRY CROP RAISED ON THE WET.						Balance re- mitted.				
		Land.			Assessment.			Average.			Assessment.				Average.			
1	Chagalmurry, ...	24	22	1	232	2	2	9	7	3	132	9	1	5	6	99	9	1
2	Sirwell ...	30	6	4 ³ / ₄	228	8	...	7	9	...	152	...	7	5	...	76	7	5
3	Nundial, ...	521	11	10 ³ / ₄	6,662	15	6	12	12	6	2,583	9	3	4	15	4,079	6	3
4	Dhone, ...	9	8	12	52	13	...	5	12	...	15	6	6	1	10	37	6	6
5	Nundicootoor, ...	8	19	5	94	10	7	11	2	9	39	12	4	4	11	54	14	3
	Total.....	593	27	7 ¹ / ₄	7,271	1	3	12	4	3	2,923	5	9		4	4,347	11	6

Customary Remission.

Fusly.	Amount
1264 ...	2,695 7 1
1265 ...	2,376 5 1
Decrease ...	319 2 0

46. The decrease under this head is owing to a remission of Rupees 139-0-0 to the Ryots of Boyenpully one of the Jagheer villages in consideration of the failure of their dry crops and to remissions granted for waste lands at other Jagheer villages.

Land cultivated with Sugar-cane, Indigo and Cotton.

47. The following Statement shews the extent of land taken for Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo cultivations during the present and past Fuslies.

	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.
Sugar Cane, ...	95 27	2 1/2	2,068 13	2	113 30	9 1/2	2,370 4	...
Cotton, ...	1,04,459 9	11	84,175 14	11	10,237 20	6	75,400 10	9
Indigo, ...	4,423 1	8 1/2	12,157 15	3	6,063 22	3	16,224 13	10

48. The Sevoy Jama account prepared in the prescribed form is forwarded, and the subjoined Statement shows the Beriz collection and balance under this head, of the balance therein entered Rs. 367-1-5 have already been recommended in Para 60 of the last Report to be struck off the accounts.

FUSLIES.	Beriz.	Collected up to April of Fusly 1265.	Balance.	Collection up to May 1856.	Balance.	Amount recommended to be struck off in the last report.	Balance.	PARTICULARS.	
								Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.
Fusly 1260.....	150 15 9	...	150 15 9	...	150 15 9	150 15 9	...	...	...
Do. 1261.....	119 1 2	1 7 9	117 9 5	...	117 9 5	117 9 5	...	...	...
Do. 1262.....	13 11	...	13 11	...	13 11	13 11	...	...	...
Do. 1263.....	14 9 2	...	14 8 9	...	14 8 9	14 8 9	...	...	...
Do. 1264.....	341 14	247 12 1	94 1 11	6 1 4	88 ... 7	70 4 6	17 12 1	17 12 1	...
Total...	640 3 1	249 4 3	390 14 10	6 1 4	384 13 6	367 1 5	17 12 1	17 12 1	...
Current Fusly 1265...	1,389 8 9	1,333 8 5	51 ... 4	8 12	42 4 4	...	42 4 4	42 4 4	...
Total...	2,029 11 10	1,587 12 8	441 15 2	14 13 4	427 1 10	367 1 5	60 ... 5	60 ... 5	...

49. The subjoined Statement shows the ready money collections on account of Jodee Enam lands and other items for the current and past Fuslies.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Jodee on sundry Enams, ...	37,791	3 8	37,689	13 2	...	...	101	6
Deduct.....	21 15	...	21 15	...	...	...	...	...
Usual remission to Jagheerdars...	80	4	763	7 4	683	3 4	...	...
Temporary remission on Fusul Jasty Bunjer ...	...	...	396	3 4	396	3 4	...	...
Do. Do. on account of dry crop if raised on wet land...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	102	3	1,181	9 8	1,079	6 8	...	...
Remaining Jodee.....	37,689	8	36,508	3 6	...	...	1,180	13
Fixed Jodee on Shrotrium, ...	3,374	13	3,374	13	...	...	...	...
Quit Rent, ...	67	15	67	15	...	...	...	...
Total.....	41,131	12 8	39,950	15 6	...	...	1,180	13
Enamity Tax, ...	29,323	12 5	30,609	3 6	1,285	7 1	...	...
Enamity Teerwajasty, Fussul Jasty &c. ...	1,586	14 6	1,424	12 9	...	...	162	1
Total.....	30,910	10 11	32,034	...	1,123	5 4	...	...
Groves, ...	1,824	4	2,576	10	752	6	...	...
Orchards, ...	1,984	4	1,921	4	...	...	63	...
Tamarind Trees, ...	...	...	290	...	290	...	...	...
Pasturage, ...	799	4	483	4	...	...	316	...
Total.....	4,607	12	5,271	2	1,042	6	379	...
Grand Total.....	76,650	5 7	77,256	1 9	2,165	11 4	1,559	13 2
Net Increase.....					605	14 2	...	...

50. The decrease of Rupees 683-3-4 is owing to the remission of Jodee levied on the usual 1st Crop and Fussuljasty Enam wet lands under the tanks of Nundial left uncultivated from want of water and of Rupees 396-3-4 is owing to the difference between the usual Jodee leviable on the Enam wet lands, and the assessment at the rate of 5 Rupees levied in the current Fusly on the dry crops raised on these lands, the resumption of certain lapsed Enams, the surrender of several Enams by Enamdars unable to pay the Jodee and to the resumption of other Jodee Enam lands Rs. 101-6-6.

Enamity Putty. Increase..... Rs. 1,285 7 1 of Enam lands having been cultivated in the current Fusly.

52. The amount of decrease of Rs. 162-1-9 is on account of certain Enam dry lands last year cultivated with Wet and Bagayet crops having been in the year under review left waste from want of water.

53. The increase under this head was Rupees 752-6-0, which is owing to the assessment at the rate of annas 4 recently levied on each of the scattered Groves and scattered Trees.

Orchards. Decrease of Rupees 63 0 0

Palmyra farm. Increase. Chagulmurry..... 57 0 0 Nundial..... 25 0 0 Panien..... 20 0 0 Total..... 29 0 0

54. This decrease arises from a lesser competition for the rents of orchards.

55. The increase noted marginally is owing to the fruit and leaves of the Palmyra trees which have hitherto been enjoyed by the Abkarry renter, but without any stipulation to that effect, being separately rented out in the year under review.

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56. The decrease under this head arises from a lesser competition amongst the bidders for the pasture lands in the Ateoor talook.

57. The following Statement exhibits the general results of the settlement including the Land Revenue, Jodee, Enamity and Groves &c., in the year under review in comparison with the preceding year, shewing a net decrease against the current year of Rupees 3,942-6-5.

Number.	TALOOKS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.					
						Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Chagulmurry,	84,264	8	85,745	2	1,480	9	...	...	...	...
2	Sirwell,	97,977	4	97,512	3	...	...	464	12	7	...
3	Nundial,	1,08,988	13	98,708	7	...	...	10,280	5	8	...
4	Pauniem,	98,932	1	99,595	1	663	9	...	...	...	...
5	Dhone,	88,220	11	89,929	2	1,708	6	...	...	...	...
6	Goodoor,	62,800	11	63,687	13	887	1	...	...	...	...
7	Nundicootoor,	1,09,919	3	1,12,351	3	2,432	8	...	...	...	...
8	Ateoor,	69,447	1	69,073	10	...	...	368	7	3	...
Total...		7,20,550	3	7,16,607	13	7,171	3	11,113	9	6	...
						Net Decrease...		3,942		6 5	

58. The following Statement exhibits the comparison under all heads of the Land Revenue and extra sources in Fuslies 1264 and 1265.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			COMPARISON.						
							Increase.			Decrease.			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Land Revenue,	7,20,550	3	7	7,16,607	13	2	.....	...	...	3,942	6	5	
Moturpha,	46,768	8	2	45,333	1	4	.....	...	...	1,435	6	10	
Sayer,	337	12	2	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	337	12	2	
Abkarry,	71,140	...	...	74,913	...	...	3,773	...	...	.....	...	...	
Sundry small farms, &c.,	411	...	...	530	...	...	119	...	...	.....	...	...	
Total...	8,39,207	7	11	8,37,383	14	6	3,892	...	...	5,715	9	5	
Stamp,	3,238	4	...	2,957	...	...	.....	...	...	281	4	...	
Grand Total...	8,42,445	11	11	8,40,340	14	6	3,892	...	...	5,996	13	5	
										Net...	2,104	13	5

59. The net demand of the year was Rupees 7,16,607-3-2 of which Rupees 6,83,658-8-3 were collected up to the end of April 1856, leaving a balance of Rupees 32,949-4-11 up to the end of May 1856.

Statement of collections and balance up to 1st May and 1st June 1856.

Number.	TALOOKS.	Land Revenue.		Collection up to the end of April Fusly 1265.		Balance.		Collection up to the end of May Fusly 1265.		Balance in train of liquidation.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Chagulmurry,	85,745	2	82,842	1	2,903	11	2,357	8	545	8
2	Sirwell,	97,512	3	91,570	11	5,941	7	3,901	10	2,039	13
3	Nundial,	98,708	7	96,341	7	2,367	5	2,083	5	281	10
4	Pauniem,	99,595	1	95,293	2	4,301	15	2,862	9	1,439	6
5	Dhone,	89,929	2	81,143	13	8,785	4	6,331	9	2,453	11
6	Goodoor,	63,687	13	59,905	13	3,781	15	2,610	15	1,171	4
7	Nundicootoor,	1,12,351	3	1,10,366	1	1,985	2	4,499	10	485	7
8	Ateoor,	69,073	10	66,195	4	2,883	5	1,913	9	969	12
Total...		7,16,607	13	6,83,658	8	32,949	4	23,562	15	9,386	11

60. The subjoined Statement will exhibit the particulars of the balances irrecoverable up to the end of May, and I beg to recommend that the amount in column 11 may be written off the accounts. Column 10 includes Rupees 421-13-7 Enamity tax, which it was impossible to collect, the order of Government dated 5th September 1855 having reached after the produce had been carried away by the Enamdar.

Fuslies.	Balance outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1265.	DEDUCT.				Remaining Balance.	Collection in May 1856.	Total Balance.	PARTICULARS OF THE REMISSIONS TO BE SANCTIONED.				Total.	Balance recoverable.
		Collected up to 30th April 1856.	Remission sanctioned by Government 5th Sept. 1855.	Total.	Balance of the Remission recommended in last year's report and sanction not yet received.				Remissions now recommended as irrecoverable.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
1257...	Rs. A. P. 455 9 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 455 9 10	Rs. A. P. 455 9 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
1258...	446 4 5	... ..	446 4 5	446 4 5	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..			
1259...	410 13 7	... ..	410 13 7	410 13 7	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..			
1260...	423 2 4	... ..	423 2 4	423 2 4	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..			
1261...	457 8 2	... ..	406 9 11	406 9 11	50 14 3	... ..	50 14 3	50 14 3	... ..	50 14 3	... ..			
1262...	7,747 12 3	9 2 4	399 6 1	408 8 5	7,339 3 10	... ..	7,339 3 10	7,339 3 10	... ..	7,339 3 10	... ..			
1263...	7,696 15 10	230 10 10	399 1 8	622 12 6	7,067 3 4	... ..	7,067 3 4	7,067 3 4	... ..	7,067 3 4	... ..			
1264...	5,574 ...	4 2,451 13 10	... ..	2,451 13 10	3,119 2 6	8 10 4	3,119 8 2	... ..	3,000 15 3	3,000 15 3	101 8 11			
Total	23,212 2 9	2,694 11 ...	2,940 15 10	5,633 10 10	17,576 7 11	8 10 4	17,567 13 7	14,457 5 5	3,000 15 3	17,458 4 8	169 8 11			

61. No difficulty was experienced in the year under review in the collection of Public Revenue or coercive process employed.

62. The balance of former years under the head of Sevoy jama, para. 48 Rupees 367-1-5, and on account of Land Revenue para. 60 Rs. 17,458-4-8 total Rs. 17,825-6-1 having been ascertained to be irrecoverable in consequence of the deaths, emigration, and poverty of the ryots against whom the balance is outstanding, I beg to request the Board will be pleased to obtain the authority of Government to write off the same from the accounts.

63. Statement of money advanced for cultivation.

Number.	TALOOKS.	Amount advanced to Ryots for Fusly 1265.			Amount recovered up to April Fusly 1265.			Balance.			Amount recovered up to the end of May 1856.			Remaining Balance.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Chagnlmurry,	263	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Sirwell,	400	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Nundial,	140	8	...	140	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pauniem,	300	...	...	291	12	...	8	4	...	8	4	...	...	...	...
5	Dhone,	2,016	12	...	1,941	12	...	75	...	...	73	...	...	2	...	...
6	Goodoor,	80	8	...	80	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nundicootoor,	650	...	...	650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Ateoor,	525	12	...	525	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...		4,376	8	...	4,233	4	...	83	4	...	81	4	...	*2	...	...

* Collected since.

* Collected since.

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64. The subjoined Statement shews the entire collections and expenditure and the percentage thereon up to the end of April 1856.

Number.	ITEMS.	FROM MAY FUSLY 1263 TO APRIL FUSLY 1264.						FROM MAY FUSLY 1264 TO APRIL FUSLY 1265.					
		Receipts of Land Revenue.		Charges.		Per centage.		Receipts of Land Revenue.		Charges.		Per centage.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Commissioner's salary Hoozoor and Talook establishment and Sauderward &c.,	...	...	1,38,872	2 10	16 15	7	...	...	1,24,648	7	17 9	6
3	Pagoda and Mosque allowances.	...	...	9,268	8 9	1 3	6	...	...	9,163	1 11	1 4	8
4	Other sources unconnected with the Land Revenue charges &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Judicial, ...	7,59,250	15 3	17,616	1	2 5	2	7,08,642	13	16,573	11 1	2 5	5
2	Magisterial, ...	...	...	2,338	6 2	...	4 11	...	...	2,532	5 11	...	5 9
3	Kurnool Irregular Horse, ...	...	...	87,622	4 11	11 8	8	...	...	84,775	5 2	11 15	5
4	Stipends to the Khandans, ...	...	...	1,61,753	6	21 4	10	...	...	1,58,658	1 5	22 6	3
5	Medical Revenue, ...	...	...	4,310	2	...	9 1	...	...	2,238	1 3	...	5
6	Dispensary, ...	...	...	1,930	5	...	4 1	...	...	1,253	6 10	...	2 10
	Total...	...	...	2,75,569	13 2	36 4	9	...	...	2,66,030	15 9	37 8	8
	Grand Total...	...	...	4,13,710	8 9	54 7	10	...	...	3,99,842	8 8	56 6	10
2	Receipts of the revenue from Irrigation, Charges incurred for Marabut Sibbundy and advances for repairing tanks and water courses, ...	1,04,761	14 3	...	...	...	...	1,00,802	3 10	...	...	...	...
		...	...	6,877	6	6 9	...	...	...	7,016	11 8	6 15	3

65. I have also the honor to report on the settlement of the extra sources of Revenue of this district for Fusly 1265 and to submit the usual Statements appertaining thereto.

66. The demand for the year was Rupees 1,23,733-1-4 or Rupees 1,837-9-0 in excess of that for last Fusly as exhibited in the subjoined Statement.

Number.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.			Decrease.		
1	Sayer, ...	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
2	Abkarry, ...	337	12	2	...	...	...	337	12	2	...	...	...
3	Sundry small farms, &c., ...	71,140	...	...	74,913	...	...	3,773	...	...	...	...	...
4	Moturpha, ...	411	...	...	530	...	...	119	...	...	...	...	...
5	Stamp Revenue, ...	46,768	8	2	45,333	1	4	1,435	6	10	281	4	...
	Total...	1,21,895	8	4	1,23,733	1	4	3,892	...	...	2,054	7	...
	Net Increase...				1,837			9					

67. The decrease of Rupees 337-12-2 under the head of Sayer arises from the abolition of all custom duties between the frontier of Hyderabad and the British Territories under the notification issued by Government under date the 8th August 1854.

68. The Abkarry farms for Fusly 1265 were disposed of for Rupees 74,913 or Rupees 3,773-0-0 above the amount of the tender in the preceding Fusly. The Statement entered below shows the amount in each talook.

Fusly.	Sayer.	Beriz.
1264.	...	337 12 2
1265.	...	0 0 0
	Abkarry.	
1264.	...	71,140 0 0
1265.	...	74,913 0 0
	Increase...	3,773 0 0

No.	TALOOKS.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			COMPARISON	
		Rent of the Abkarry farm.		Total.	Rent of the Abkarry farm.		Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.			
1	Chagulmurry, ...	1,400	...	1,400	2,085	...	2,085	685	...
2	Sirwell, ...	1,840	...	1,840	1,940	...	1,940	100	...
3	Nundial, ...	4,740	...	4,740	5,160	...	5,160	420	...
4	Panniem, ...	8,520	...	8,520	8,535	...	8,535	15	...
5	Dhone, ...	11,880	...	11,880	12,589	...	12,589	709	...
6	Goodoor, ...	6,060	...	6,060	8,089	...	8,089	2,029	...
7	Nundicotoor, ...	9,040	...	9,040	9,621	...	9,621	581	...
8	Atcoor, ...	5,750	...	5,750	5,819	...	5,819	69	...
9	Kurnool choultry, ...	21,900	10	21,910	21,065	10	21,075	...	835
	Total...	71,130	10	71,140	74,903	10	74,913	4,608	835
		Net Increase, 3,773							

Sundry small farms &c.

1264, ... 411
1265, ... 530

Increase, 119

69. The increase under this head is the result of greater competition for the rent of the Diamond Mines as shown in the subjoined Statement.

TALOOKS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.			Decrease.		
Panniem, ...	26	25	...	...	...	1	...	...
Dhone, ...	250	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nundicotoor, ...	135	135	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	411	530	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Net Increase...		119					

Moturpha.

1264, ... 46,768 8 2
1265, ... 45,333 1 4

Decrease, 1,435 6 10

70. The net demand under this head was Rs. 45,333-1-4 or Rs. 1,435-6-10 less than that of the previous year arising from a decrease in all Items of Moturpha excepting the tax on sheep as shown below.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Vee	12,368	5	...	12,137	3	...	...	...	...	230	13	...
sabady or Tax on shops,	10,318	1	2	9,789	15	4	...	...	...	528	1	10
on Handicrafts, ...	3,830	4	...	3,619	3	...	...	...	...	211	1	...
on Houses, ...	10,103	...	...	10,164	5	...	61	5	...	...	...	...
on Sheep, ...	10,148	14	...	9,622	2	...	...	...	...	526	12	...
m Tax, ...	Total...	46,768	8 2	45,333	1 4	61	5	...	1,496	11	10	
	Net Decrease...		1,435			6 10						

KURNOOL.		Rs.
DECREASE.		212
From deaths, emigration and poverty of Butchers,	Do.	271
Do. Do. of Weavers,	Do.	1,356
Discontinuance of trade and from poverty,		1,839
INCREASE.		1,004
Individuals newly entered on trade and increased trade,		835
Net decrease, ...		835
TALOOKS.		
DECREASE.		3,825
From impoverishment of Weavers, Artisans and Traders,		3,224
INCREASE.		601
From individuals newly entered on trade and increased trade,		1,436
Net decrease, ...		1,436

71. The decrease in the different items of Moturpha is in consequence of a succession of unfavourable seasons since Fusly 1262 driving many of the poorer class of traders, artisans and weavers both of the town of Kurnool and talooks to relinquish their occupations, and earn their subsistence by working at the Bridge over the river Hindry and on the roads, and is owing also to deaths, emigration, and impoverishment.

72. The total value of stamps disposed of in this year amounted to Rupees 2,990-8-0 from which the sum of Rupees 33-8-0 the value of papers supplied for the execution of security Bonds by public servants is to be deducted. The total decrease of Rupees 281-4-0 below that realized in last year is owing to the closing of the accounts up to 30th April 1856, instead of 30th June as in the preceding Fusly.

73. The demand for the year was Rupees 1,23,733-1-1 of which Rupees 98,233-10-10 were collected up to 30th April 1856, leaving a balance on that date of Rupees 25,499-6-6, of this sum Rupees 8,313-11-0 have been collected up to 31st May 1856, of the remaining balance of Rupees 17,185-8-6 the sum of Rupees 8,853-5-4 is in deposit on account of Abkarry and small Farms and will be credited in the accounts on the 30th June, the remaining balance will be enquired into during the settlement of the ensuing Fusly.

*Statement of balances up to 30th May 1856.

TALOOKS.	Abkarry.		Sundry small farms, &c.		Moturpha.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Chagulmurry,	718	...	...	...	24	3	742	3
Sirwell,	334	...	...	...	93	10	427	10
Nundial,	1,148	11	6	...	14	3	1,162	14
Panniem,	2,202	...	4	2	145	11	2,351	13
Dhone,	2,164	...	95	13	198	...	2,457	13
Goodoor,	1,391	...	...	...	197	9	1,588	9
Nundicotoor,	2,131	...	33	12	37	8	2,202	4
Atcoor,	1,000	...	...	...	37	5	1,037	5
Kurnool choultry,	3,620	...	...	...	1,595	8	5,215	8
Total, ...	14,708	11	6	133	11	8	17,185	8

74. The subjoined Statement exhibits a comparison of the collection in Fusly 1264 and 1265.

ITEMS.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			COMPARISON.	
	Iyen collection.	Extra collection.	Total.	Iyen collection.	Extra collection.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sayer, ...	Rs. A. P. 337 12 2	Rs. A. P. 26 10 6	Rs. A. P. 364 0 8	Rs. A. P. 364 0 8	Rs. A. P. 364 0 8	Rs. A. P. 364 0 8	Rs. A. P. 364 0 8	Rs. A. P. 364 0 8
Abkarry, ...	71,140	...	71,140	54,152	...	54,152	16,988	...
Sundry small farms, &c., ...	399 12	...	399 12	332 1 4	...	332 1 4	67 10	...
Moturpha, ...	45,352 10 10	1,181 5	46,533 15 10	40,792 1	...	40,790 6	5,741 5	...
Stamps, ...	3,238 4	...	3,238 4	2,957	...	2,957	281 4	...
Total, ...	1,20,468 7	1,208 8 9	1,21,676 15 9	98,233 10 10	142 11 11	98,376 6 9	23,300 9	...

75. Statement of outstanding balances on account of Moturpha.

FUSLIES.	Balance outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1265.	DEDUCT.		Collection up to May 1856.	Total Balance.	PARTICULARS OF BALANCE.			Balance in train of liquidation.
		Collection up to 30th April 1856.	Balance.			Recommended to be struck off in last year's Report.	Irrecoverable.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1262, ...	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3	RS. A. P. 196 3
1263, ...	996 13 3	47 11 6	949 1 9	...	949 1 9	911 10 3	37 7 6	949 1 9	...
1264, ...	1,415 13 4	721 9 2	694 4 2	7 14	686 6 2	...	640 2 3	646 2 3	46 3 11
Total, ...	2,608 13 7	729 4 8	1,839 8 11	7 14	1,831 10 11	1,107 13 3	677 5 9	1,785 7	46 3 11

76. The abstract comparative Statement entered below exhibits the entire collections of the three last Fuslies including arrears, the expenditure, the net revenue and the per centage of the charges.

		Fusly 1263.		Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.	
		Increase.		Decrease.		Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sayer.	Collections,	RS. A. P. 4,058 3 2	RS. A. P. 364 6 8	RS. A. P. 364 6 8	RS. A. P. 364 6 8	RS. A. P. 364 6 8	RS. A. P. 364 6 8	RS. A. P. 364 6 8	RS. A. P. 364 6 8
	Deduct the Sibbundy charges,	2,188 6 6	252 7 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remainder,	1,869 2 8	111 15 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkarry &c.,	Per centage,	53 10 6	69 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Abkarry collections,	71,025 15 6	71,145 9 3	54,196 15 5	...	...	...	...	...
	Sundry small Farms and Licences,	317 8	422 4	343 5 4	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp collection, Deduct the commission to the vender,	2,554	3,238 4	2,957	...	...	...	...	...	...
	137 13 11	159 5 6	95 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remainder,	2,416 2 1	3,078 14 6	2,861 5 2	...	...	...	...	...
Moturpha collection,	Per centage,	5 5 11	4 15 3	3 3 9	...	...	...	...	...
	49,350 3 8	49,036 6 11	41,660 2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total collections,	1,27,305 14 4	1,24,206 14 10	99,157 7 5	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct Total charges incurred,	2,326 4 5	411 12 7	95 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remainder,	1,24,979 9 11	1,23,795 2 3	99,061 12 9	...	...	...	...	...
	Per centage,	1 14 9	5 4	1 6	...	...	...	...	...

77. This year on the 1st February 1856 at Yelgode was held the first agricultural Provincial Exhibition, and although the competitors were not as numerous as could be desired, the object being now understood I have no doubt that should it be the intention of Government to continue the experiment it will eventually lead to beneficial results.

78. I had intended noticing the progress within the last 2 years in opening up communications, but as I have just received the Circular of the Board of Revenue, dated 22d May 1856, I will supply this Statement separately.

Enam enquiry.
* Enams not entered in the land lists under the former Government.

79. The enquiry into the tenure of the Enams of this district is progressing, I have undertaken an investigation into the Ghiredakala* Enams alluded to in Mr. Bayley's Report.

80. The introduction of the new village-accounts has after a great deal of trouble causing much delay in the settlement, been accomplished throughout the district, as soon as the innate dislike of natives to innovation shall have worn out, they will acknowledge the advantage of these accounts over the old ones.

81. Since the punishment of a Thasildar of the old school in 1851 a man who defied authority and probity, the ryots of Kurnool have begun to think, and to imagine that justice could be had beyond the Thasildar's Cutcherry and a marked improvement in their condition is noticeable. From the full enquiries which have been made into their affairs during the settlements of the last 4 or 5 years, and from the reduction of excessive assessment, also from the discontinuance of the practice of saddling the ryots with more lands than their means admitted of their cultivating a stimulus has been given to industry, and a value to the occupation of land which did not formerly exist but for the failure of rains and its consequences the settlement would have been Rupees 12,269-0-0 in excess of any previous Fusly.

82. I regret to state that as yet no steps have been taken in this district with regard to education, Mr. Johnston a Member of the London Mission has established himself at Nundial, and with some very trifling local assistance opened a School in an old ruined building which Government have under orders dated 6th May 1856, made over to him for that purpose.

83. With the exception of the Thasildar of Panniem who was dismissed by order of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1856, the conduct of the subordinate officers is satisfactory.

I have &c.,

J. G. RUSSELL, CAPTAIN,

Officiating Agent to the Governor.

LETTER FROM C. J. SHUBRICK, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF CHINGLEPUT;
TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1856,

No. 370.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the prescribed Statements relative to the settlement of the Land and Extra sources of Revenue in this district for the past Fusly 1265, prepared in the forms circulated with a Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, under date the 23rd August last, and to submit the following observations on the results therein indicated.

2. The Talooks of Carangooly and Chingleput forming the charge of the Head Assistant Collector were settled by Mr. R. K. Puckle, late Head Assistant Collector, and the remaining 8 Talooks by myself. The stations at which the Jummahbundy was conducted, and the period occupied by it in each Talook are set forth in Statement No. 1.

3. The number of villages in the district is the same as last year, though there has been a change as regards the tenure under which they are held. The fluctuations which occurred in their settlement are hereunder exhibited.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
Ryotwary,	1,653	1,653
Rented for more than 1 year,	9	9
Amany,	18	21
Shrotriems,	317	316
Zemindary,	362	360
Total...	2,359	2,359

An increase of 3 villages will be found in the number of Amany villages, and a corresponding decrease under the head of Zemindary and Shrotriems. It arises from the reversion to Government of the Moottahs of Mathoor and Mittapolliem on account of arrears of Revenue, and the lapse of the Shrotriem village of Villapaukum which had been granted to Anundaroya Ioddelly for 3 lives, under the orders of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th December 1842, consequent on the demise of the last incumbent. The number of Puttahs distributed in the Ryotwary villages this year is 29,572, or 728 more than in the year before. The increase, I beg to explain, has been consequent partly on the distribution of separate Puttahs to several members of the family in several instances, the joint Puttahs issued before having led to incessant disputes among them; and partly on the increased extent of lands granted on Cowle for which also separate Puttahs were issued.

4. The new forms of accounts making no provision this year for the supply of statistical information relative to the means of irrigation, agricultural stock, population, &c., no explanation would seem to be needed on these points.

5. The adverse nature of the past season, and its disastrous influence on agricultural stock, have been brought to the Board's notice from time to time in the periodical returns furnished from this office. The vicinity of this district to the Presidency, will also have enabled the Board to form a correct idea of the distress that must have been felt among all classes of people. The south west monsoon, proved a failure, little or no rain having fallen between the months of April and October. A few villages were no doubt visited with scanty showers; but these proved wholly insufficient for the usual amount of cultivation. The North East Monsoon, though it set in at the usual period, also proved a failure. The average annual fall of rain was 19.85 inches, and chiefly confined to the villages bordering on the Palaur and Cheyar rivers where the tanks received 2 or 3 months supplies of water, those in the other parts of the district, excepting Manemungalum, deriving little or none. Later in the season, the rains ceased entirely, and the sufferings among the agricultural classes were excessive, especially in the talooks of Nayer, Poonamally and Sydapet. The drought was universal, and the crops on large tracts of land which had been sown at the commencement of the Fusly in hopes of the latter part of the season proving favorable, were necessarily left to perish. The calamities of the season were further aggravated by epidemic diseases amongst cattle.

6. The agricultural prospects of the district will thus be seen to have been very low, and they would have been lower still, but for the relief afforded by the high prices of grain throughout the year. The prices of paddy in the different talooks, as well as the average for the whole district, are entered in Statement No. 2. It will be seen that the average price of paddy was Rupees 138-1-7 per Garce, or 13 per cent above the preceding year, and 77 per cent. above the commutation rate on which the survey field assessment was based. The prices of dry grains were also considerably higher than those previously obtaining. Without these high prices, the realization of the Government revenues would have been exceedingly difficult.

7. The details of cultivation and settlement in the Ryotwary portion of the district are exhibited in Statement No. 3. The comparative abstract annexed thereto indicates, at one view, the fluctuations which occurred both in the extent of land brought under the plough, and the assessment thereon under the different heads of dry, wet, and garden. The extent of land brought under cultivation in the last Fusly was 2,20,839 acres assessed at Rs. 8,48,169-15-6; and that in the current Fusly 2,39,360 acres assessed at Rupees 8,75,371-0-9. The apparent increase is only nominal, the net result shewing a decrease of Rupees 88,141. This decrease arose partly from the relinquishment of the 2d crop assessment on two crop wet lands on which no second crop was raised under the Board's orders conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings dated 12th March 1855, and from teerwa jasty on dry lands foregone in consequence of the cultivation on them having been carried on by means of private Wells, but mostly from large remissions granted for perished and partial crops, which will be treated of separately under their appropriate head.

8. The extent of lands occupied by Ryots at the beginning of the Fusly was 2,20,839 acres assessed at Rupees 9,00,260-11-10; but a portion of this, acres 26,616 assessed at Rs. 1,01,551-5-6 having been abandoned, and 45,137 acres assessed at Rupees 1,12,809-6-0 taken up a new, the total holding was 2,39,371 acres assessed at Rupees 9,11,518-12-4. Deducting from this, 11 acres assessed at Rs. 20-13-7 on account of waste remitted, the remainder is 2,39,360 acres bearing an assessment of Rs. 9,11,497-14-9 of which the actual cultivation is Rs. 9,06,799-10-5, and waste charged Rupees 4,698-4-4. The waste lands assessed with this amount were brought to account, as it was proved on enquiry that their cultivation had been wantonly neglected and was attributable to disputes between the Merassidars and Poyakarries, the former of whom

with a view to prevent the introduction of the latter into their villages, had engaged to cultivate them themselves, but omitted doing so under circumstances which did not justify their being relieved from the payment of the year's demand.

9. The cultivation and settlement of the Amany villages in the District are entered in Enclosure A to Statement No. 3. The total number of villages subjected to this mode of settlement is 21; nearly one half of which are in the Manemungalum Talook, and the others in Nayer, Peddapolliem, Sydapet, and Chingleput. The lands held under this management realized Rupees 838-9-1 in Fusly 1264, and in the current Fusly Rupees 12,330-8-1; the increase Rupees 11,491-15-0 is owing to the reversion to Government of the Mootahs of Mauthoor and Mittapolliem, &c., on account of arrears of revenue which were held under Amany management.

10. Statement No. 4 sets forth the particulars of remissions granted on the cultivation demand of each Ryot. The total amount relinquished in the past year was Rupees 97,118-2-5, and in the present year Rupees 1,94,561-7-6; the increase being Rupees 97,443. There can be no question as to the amount being large, but not more than the calamitous nature of the season rendered necessary.

11. The remissions may be divided under two heads, ordinary and extraordinary. The items included under the former head are of usual character, such as land ploughed, but not sown; portions of fields left waste, seed beds &c., and do not seem to call for special remarks; but those comprized under the latter head being of an unusual nature, and such as are not authorized by the Hookoomnamah of the District, require to be briefly noticed.

12. In ordinary seasons, it has not been usual to grant remissions on dry crops; but the season under review having followed a series of disastrous years, and been worse than any of them, remissions were found to be necessary on dry as well as on wet lands, and were accordingly granted under the special orders of the Board conveyed in Mr. Secretary Forbes' letter of the 4th February 1856. The remissions on both heads amounted to Rupees 1,11,721, or Rs. 86,048 more than in the previous year.

13. These remissions went very far towards alleviating the miseries of a great number of Ryots; but it only fully benefited those whose crops had entirely perished. In the cases of those who had reaped a portion of their crops, a per centage was retained, and a remission amounting to Rupees 9,731-8-3 granted as authorized by the Board in their Proceedings of the 25th August and 24th September last. The total remissions for entirely and partially perished crops amounted to Rupees 1,21,452-14-11; the details will be seen in Enclosure A to Statement No. 4.

14. The principles on which the Extraordinary remissions were granted are fully explained in my communication of the 13th August 1856, No. 275. The partial crops were inspected by the late Head Assistant Collector in the Nayer and Poonamally talooks where the effects of the drought had been most severely felt, and by the Tahsildars in the other portions of the District under special instructions from this office; there was a universal opinion that very large remissions would be necessary.

15. There are several items in which the remissions granted during the year under review are smaller than those granted under similar heads in the preceding year; but they are of so unimportant a character that they do not seem to require special notice excepting in the cases of fruit gardens, and Palmira trees situated at Conjeeveram, which have hitherto been assessed with reference to their number, but under the orders of Government dated the 31st May 1855, have had their assessment changed to a tax on the land. The loss to Government by the change being Rupees 621-12-9.

16. It will be seen from Statement No. 5 that the whole assessment on shavy lands was omitted, and that no portion of it was withheld. This was done, because experience has shewn

that the per centage, which it has been usual to withhold in former years, has only appeared as a nominal demand in the accounts, and has had to be eventually remitted when all hope of realizing it have been lost.

17. Later in the season, when the ryots were laboring under the want of water, and there was no prospect of the wet cultivation extending, they were permitted to raise dry crops on wet lands without the aid of Government water, and to pay only the dry land rate. The remissions thus allowed them from the wet land assessment amounted to Rupees 3,589-9-1, Rupees 212 more than in the previous year.

18. The extent of land cultivated with the important products of Sugarcane, Cotton, and Indigo are exhibited in Statement No. 7. The only product which is grown to any considerable extent in this district is Indigo, which has been cultivated on 7,519 acres of land assessed at Rupees 16,615-3-10. The increase of cultivation under this head is 638 acres.

19. The demand under the head of extra revenue was Rupees 1,750-11-6 last year, at Rupees 3,025-3-3, this year. The increase is Rupees 1,660-0-0 against a decrease of Rupees 386-0-0 and has occurred principally under the heads of "Fines," "Sale Proceeds of the blown down" "Amount inadvertently omitted from the land revenue," "Beriz, and Commission on the sale of property on account of arrears of revenue," &c. The sum of Rupees 904-8 which was deposited by a party to whom the Abkarry farm for 5 years from Fusly 1266 has been knocked down was carried to the credit of Government in consequence of his having failed to make the full amount of deposit and secure the farm to himself.

20. The demand under the head of interest in Fusly 1264 was Rupees 219-5-4, and in the current Fusly Rupees 1,080-14-0. The increase of Rupees 861-8-8 arose from the full amount of interest having been charged to the defaulting proprietors which was not the case in the former year.

21. The extent of lands held on progressive Cowle, and assessment thereon, are entered in Statement No. 6. Though the cultivation Beriz is Rupees 4,853-15-3, yet the large remissions granted on account of Waste and Shavy, reduced the amount to Rupees 752-13-1. The lands held on Permanent Cowle bear an assessment of Rupees 337-1-9 as shewn by Enclosure to the above Statement.

22. The details of the land revenue settlement inclusive of the permanent peishcush Zemindary and Shrotriem villages are set forth in Statement No. 10, but for facility of reference an Abstract is here subjoined.

PARTICULARS.	Beriz of Fusly 1264.			Beriz of Fusly 1265.			Increase.		Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
Jaury Zemindary, ...	1,12,197	11	...	1,09,778	7	...	...	...	...	2,419	...
Shrotriems, ...	67,033	15	2	67,000	13	10	...	...	...	33	1
Rents for more than one year, ...	2,039	5	1	2,039	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rents for one year, ...	16,219	10	1	3,404	10	2	11,492	...	...	12,815	...
Ryotwar, ...	8,40,881	12	8	7,52,740	3	8	11,492	...	...	88,142	...
Amany or Division of produce, ...	838	9	1	12,330	8	1	11,492	...	...	...	...
Total...	9,27,013	4	1	8,37,515	8	10	11,492	...	...	1,00,990	1
Total Land Revenue...	10,39,210	15	1	9,47,293	15	10	11,492	...	...	1,03,409	1

From the foregoing figured Statement, it will be seen that the total land Revenue in the last Fusly was Rupees 10,39,211, and in the current Fusly Rupees 9,47,293-15-10. The decrease is Rupees 91,917-0-0 which is attributable to the disastrous nature of the season as already explained. The decrease was principally in the Ryotwary portion of the villages, and rents for one year, a number of villages held under that mode of tenure having been taken under Amany management in consequence of no offers having been received at this office for renting them.

23. The settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue is likewise exhibited in Statement No. 10. The annexed comparative Abstract shews at one view the fluctuations in the demand under the several heads in the past and current Fusly.

PARTICULARS.	Beriz of Fusly 1264.			Beriz of Fusly 1265.			Increase.		Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
Abkarry, ...	79,550	...	...	77,197	11	6	...	...	...	2,352	...
Moturpha, ...	30,867	3	2	31,153	8	5	286	...	...	...	...
Salt, ...	3,15,929	8	5	2,93,450	13	2	...	...	...	22,479	...
Sea Customs, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sayer, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps, ...	14,638	2	6	16,835	...	6	2,195	...	...	...	...
Total sundry sources...	4,40,982	14	1	4,18,635	1	7	2,481	...	...	24,831	...

The decrease of Rupees 22,479-0-0 under the head of Salt has arisen principally in the sales for home and inland consumption consequent on the difficulties experienced by merchants in resorting to the Pans for want of fodder for their cattle. It will be seen however, from the Memo. entered in the margin, that the decrease in this district has been more than compensated by the increase of sales at the adjoining depôts of Madras and South Arcot.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Madras Cotaurs, ...	3,85,243	5,90,252	2,05,009	...
Mercanum, ...	1,26,264	1,69,502	43,238	...
Chingleput, ...	3,15,929	2,93,450	...	22,479

24. Mr. Kenrick's lease of the Abkarry farm having expired with Fusly 1264, it was renewed in favor of Mr. Adamson of the firm of Messrs. Kenrick and Co., from 12th July 1855 to 30th June 1856 with which the Fusly terminated for Rupees 77,197-11-6 at Rupees 79,550 per annum, in view to enable him to liquidate the balances outstanding against Mr. Kenrick. He having however not only failed to adjust Mr. Kenrick's balances, but also his own, the farm was sequestered and sub-rented, the result of which was communicated to the Board in my letter of the 22d August last, No. 293, and is still under their consideration.

25. The Moturpha Revenue was settled at Rupees 31,153-8-5, or at an increase of Rupees 286-5-3 which arose principally under the head of Loom Tax. The stamps shew an increase of Rupees 2,194-14-0.

26. The total demand of Fusly 1265 on all sources of revenue is Rupees 13,70,035-2-8, that of the previous year being 14,82,165-14-0. The increase is Rupees 16,333 against a decrease of Rupees 1,28,464, the net decrease being 1,12,131.

27. Enclosure B to Statement No. 10 shews the average assessment per acre which is Rupees 3-11-1.

28. The demand collections and balance of all sources of revenue current and arrears are exhibited in Statement No. 11. Out of the land revenue demand of Rs. 9,47,294, Rs. 7,76,734 were collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance at its close of Rupees 1,70,560 which has been further reduced on the 30th September 1856 to Rupees 62,255, or 6-10-10 per cent. The balance of Rupees 1,017-12-8 against Zemindaries, and Rupees 3,691-9-9 against Shrotriendars will be adjusted hereafter. The untoward circumstances of the season precluded the possibility of a fuller realization of Government dues, but no endeavours will be spared to bring as much of the remainder to account as may be possible. The immovable property of the defaulting ryots has been mostly held in attachment, and advertized for sale. The balance on account of arrears will also be brought to account as far as practicable.

29. The subjoined Abstract exhibits the demand, collection and balance of the Extra sources of Revenue. The Board are referred to my communication of the 22d August last, No. 293, relative to the balance under the head of Abkarry current. The balance under the head of Moturpha will be adjusted forthwith. The balance of Rupees 22,737-9-8 under the head of Abkarry arrears is in course of recovery by quarterly instalments of Rupees 3,500, as directed by the Board in Extract from their Proceedings dated the 27th May 1856.

PARTICULARS.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance current.			Balance on account of arrears.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Abkarry, ...	77,197	11	6	59,577	...	4	17,620	11	2	22,737	9	8
Moturpha, ...	31,153	8	5	28,227	4	10	2,926	3	7	1,622	8	11
Salt, ...	2,93,450	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sayer, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps, ...	16,833	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	4,18,635	1	7	87,804	5	2	29,546	14	9	24,360	2	7

30. The details of demand, collection and balances of Zemindary, &c., are set forth in Statement No. 12. Of the balance of Rupees 16,159-6-9, Rupees 14,725-7-4 has since been recovered, and the remainder will be adjusted forthwith.

31. Statement No. 13 exhibits the collections on account of all sources of Revenue of former Fuslies up to 1264. Of the total amount of balance, viz. Rupees 1,01,681-9-7 outstanding up to the above date, Rupees 39,601-11-0 are recoverable, Rupees 2,558-6-6 are doubtful, and the remainder Rupees 59,521-8-1 being considered desperate, Rupees 47,259-2-2 thereof have been already recommended for remission in my letter No. 295 of the 15th November 1855, and the remainder Rupees 12,262-5-11 is now proposed to be written off the accounts as per particulars hereunder noted.

PARTICULARS.	Total irrecoverable.			Recommended for remission.			Now recommended for remission.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ryotwar, ...	56,276	15	6	45,151	...	6	11,125	15	...
Amany, ...	442	2	9	439	9	10	2	8	11
Rents for one year, ...	364	5	5	120	2	6	244	2	11
Small farms, ...	761	11	7	639	...	1	122	11	6
Moturpha, ...	1,272	14	6	524	14	5	748	...	1
Sevay Jumma, ...	403	6	4	384	6	10	18	15	6
Total, ...	59,521	8	1	47,259	2	2	12,262	5	11

32. Annexed is a comparative Statement of the demand, collection and balance of all sources of Revenue current and arrears. The collections of Revenue from all sources of Revenue within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 13,21,511, or 80 per cent. of the demand, the deficit being only 4 per cent. below the results of the preceding year attributable to the unfavorable character of the year as already assigned.

PARTICULARS.	Demand.			Collections.			Balance.			Per Centage.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
<i>Fusly 1264.</i>										
All sources of revenue, arrears and Current, <i>Fusly 1265.</i>	17,69,556	12	6	14,87,944	9	1	2,81,612	3	5	84
All sources of revenue, arrears and Current, ...	16,51,647	6	1	13,21,511	5	8	3,30,136	...	5	80

33. Enclosure A to Statement No. 13 shews the extent to which coercive process was resorted to in the past Fusly. The estimated value of property attached was Rupees 3,533. Of which lands valued at Rs. 371 alone were brought to sale, the defaulters in the other instances having liquidated their dues prior to the date of sale.

34. The particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of Revenue in the past Fusly are exhibited in Statement No. 14 prepared on the principles enunciated in Para. 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated the 11th March 1856, No. 285. The collections amounted to Rupees 13,21,261-3-2, and the charges Rupees 2,06,571-9-2, leaving a surplus of Rupees 11,14,689-10-0. The per centage of the charges to receipts is 15½ this year, while it was 13½ last year.

35. In conclusion, I beg to add that the late Head Assistant Mr. Puckle invariably afforded me all the assistance I could require, and that his labours and exposure in investigating the particulars of the perished and partial crops in the Poonamally and Nayer Talooks must have been excessive. The present Acting Head Assistant Mr. Tod only arrived after the conclusion of the settlement.

36. I beg also to be permitted to repeat the favorable expressions contained in my report of last year relative to the Naib Sherishtadar V. Vurda Charloo, than whom I could not wish for a more pains taking and efficient subordinate, ever ready to attend to my instruction, and careful in carrying them out. The Head Sheristadar, Sham Row, arrived towards the end of the settlement, and only in time to attend to the settlement of the Sydapet Talook which he conducted. He is becoming acquainted with the peculiar Merassy tenure of the district so different from any he has been accustomed to, and I have every reason to be satisfied with his attention to his duties and his desire of fulfilling them to the utmost of his abilities.

I have the honor &c.

C. J. SHUBRICK,

Collector.

LETTER FROM C. WHITTINGHAM, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCOT;
TO J. D. SIM ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 4TH NOVEMBER 1856, No. 243.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the annual Jummabundy Report of this district, for Fusly 1265, together with Statements* in the forms circulated by the Secretary to Government with his Memorandum, dated 26th August 1856.
* 15 in number with a list.
A Statement prepared in the form, prescribed by the Board of Revenue in their Circular Order of the 7th Idem, showing the extent of cultivated land and its assessment, and average per acre is also forwarded.

2. As in para. 6 of the Memorandum, above quoted, it is directed that no other Statements than those provided for in it need be furnished to the Board with the Settlement Report, the detailed Jummabundy Tamil accounts of one village, required to be submitted in the Board's Circular Order of the 9th December 1854, are not sent.

Land Revenue.

3. Of the 13 Talooks (Palmanair and Vencutgherry Cottah being considered as one, the revenue of both together amounting to Rs. 70,387, and they having but one Tahsildar) into which this district is divided, 8 constitute the principal Division, and the remaining 5† are under the charge of the Sub-Collector. In the Collector's division 2 Talooks were settled by myself, 4 by Mr. Banbury, the Acting additional Sub-Collector, and the remaining two by the Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Pochin. The five Talooks* of the Sub-division were settled by Mr. Sullivan. The Jummabundy settlement of the district was commenced on the 26th May and concluded on the 2d September 1856, the Arcot Talook, being the first, and that of Chittoor the last settled. The villages at which the Jummabundy of each Talook was conducted are specified in Statement No. 1 and it will be observed that the Talooks were settled within their respective limits.

No. of villages and the tenures under which they are held.

4. The subjoined Statement shows the particulars of the total number of villages held under the different tenures specified.

ITEMS.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Total.
Ryotwar,	2,573	1,412	3,985
Rented for more than 1 year,	7	9	16
Zemindary,	1,142	365	1,507
Polliput,	730	375	1,105
Moturpha,	20	...	20
Shrotriem &c.,	255	82	337
Villages. Hamlets. Total.			
Under Shrotriem tenure,	199	78	277
Under Doombalah &c.,	54	4	58
Under Dehaut Enam,	2	0	2
	255	82	337
Particulars.			
Cuttoobady Villages for which Jody is collected awarding to cultivation,	50	20	100
Doombalah, } Villages granted as hereditary,	53	3	56
Maniem. } Do for 1 generation,	3	1	4
	56	4	60
Shrotriem } Villages granted as hereditary,	115	54	169
&c. Jody } Do. for 3 generations,	2	4	6
Maniem. } Do. for 1 generation,	2	0	2
	119	58	177
Total...	4,727	2,243	6,970

5. In the Talooks of Trivatoor,* Cauveripauk, and Vellore, there are three large tanks known by the name of Mamundoor, Cauveripauk and Chedapary tanks, capable of holding water sufficient for 18, 14, and 8 months' irrigation respectively, and irrigating a considerable tract of land which yields a large revenue to the State. The supply of water will be greatly augmented, and a large extent of country now remaining waste will be brought under cultivation by the completion of the Palaur Annicut now in progress.

General Statistics.

6. The total number of Land Revenue puttahs distributed in the year under report is 1,24,641. In the previous year the number amounted to 1,06,624, the increase being 18,017.

7. The season in the year reported was, on the whole, more favourable than in the year preceding. The fall of rain in the first months of the South-West monsoon was very inconsiderable, but it was more abundant in the later months. During the North-East monsoon the fall of rain was most considerable in the months of September and October. Induced by the prospect of a favorable season and the high prices of grain the ryots extended their cultivation, both dry and wet, but the subsequent failure of rains from the end of December occasioned a partial failure of crops, which was most extensive in the Sutivaid Talook. The marginal Statement† shows the average fall of rain in the district during the year under report, as compared with that in the previous.

8. As regards the sanatory condition of the district, ague and cholera have been less prevalent this year than in the preceding, and deaths have been accordingly fewer.

9. In the past Fusly the prices of Nunjah produce rose, whilst those of Poonjah fell, and the subjoined Statement exhibits the average commutation price of the different sorts of grain, as compared with the rates at which they were sold in Fusly 1264.

ITEMS.		Commuation price per garce.			Price which obtained in Fusly 1265 per garce.			Difference.			Per centage.		
1		2			3			4			5		
Collector's Division.....	Wet grain,	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Dry grain,	82	4	7	120	15	5	38	10	10	47	1	10
Sub-Collector's Division..	Wet grain,	88	14	5	139	12	5	50	14	...	56	13	8
	Dry grain,	88	11	6	121	7	9	32	12	3	36	14	10

10. 4,29,407 acres were cultivated in the Fusly reported, assessed at Rs. 18,54,580-4-8. The particulars of the actual cultivation will be seen in Statement No. 3 of which the following is an abstract.

Actual cultivation.

FUSLY.	ACTUAL CULTIVATION.		SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT AND ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT.		Total.
	Acres.	Teerwah.	Teerwah.		Teerwah.
1	2	3	4		5
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1264,	3,70,834	16,62,848 8 9	67,904 8 3	17,30,753 1 ..	
1265.	4,29,407	18,54,580 4 8	65,063 ... 5	19,19,643 5 1	
Increase...	58,573	1,91,731 11 11	...	1,88,890 4 1	
Decrease...	...	...	2,841 7 10	...	

11. It will be observed that in the year under report, there was an increase of Rupees 97,192 in the Poonjah, Rupees 90,317 in the Nunjah, and Rupees 1,381 in the Totacal cultivation, and this is attributable partly to the circumstances explained in para. 7, and more especially to the expectations on the part of the ryots of a speedy reduction of the assessment.

12. This increase in the Beriz has been attended with a corresponding increase in the remissions, granted during the Fusly. All claims for remission under the heads of Chickedpooldy, Boganushty, and Stullacummy were inquired into at the Jammabundy settlement, and remission was granted in accordance with the rules prescribed in the Hookumnamah. The annexed Statement shows the amount of remission, granted under each of these three heads, as compared with that of the preceding Fusly.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Chickedpooldy,	12,247 14 5	14,839 5 1	2,591 ...			
Stullacummy,	24,264 2 9	25,238 7 10	974 ...			
Baganushty,	46,475 10 8	48,327 14 2	1,852 ...			
Total...	82,987 11 10	88,405 11 1	5,417 ...			

13. The Nattangaul remissions in the Fusly, now reported upon, exceeded those granted in the former Fusly by Rupees 526, and this increase is owing to the circumstance that the lands, used as seed beds, were not cultivated after the plants had been removed therefrom, in consequence of the insufficiency of water in the tanks, and the scanty fall of rain during the first months of this year, as has been already noticed.

14. A smaller extent of ground forming the beds of tanks was cultivated during the period under report than in the Fusly which preceded it, and hence there was a decrease of Rs. 368 under the head Panneeboddy, or cultivated land inundated, and the destruction by inundation of crops has been likewise less extensive.

15. Under the head of Poyamally there has been an increase of Rupees 56 in Fusly 1265.

16. The shavy remissions amounted in the Fusly reported to Rupees 5,842, being less than those granted in Fusly 1264, by Rupees 1,300. The amount of remission was largest in the Sutivaid Talook, where the deficiency of rain had been the greatest. All withered crops were personally inspected by one of the three head servants of the Talook, and remissions were granted conformably to the instructions of the Board of Revenue contained in their Proceedings, dated 3rd May 1855. The per centage of remission in the principal division was 53, whilst that in the Talooks of the Sub-Division was 22 on the actual amount of shavy. Statement No. 5 exhibits the particulars of the remissions granted, and the subjoined Statement is an abstract thereof.

DIVISION.	No. of villages in which crops failed.	No. of Puttahdars.	Amount of beriz exclusive of the ordinary remission except shavy remission.		Teerwah of the land, the crops on which had failed.		Amount of remission granted.		Per centage of Col. 6 on Col. 5.	Per centage of Col. 6 on Col. 4.
1	2	3	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	7	8
Collectors,	98	916	22,659 3 8	7,254 2 2	3,865 11 10	53	17			
Sub-Collectors,	293	1,740	50,265 12 8	9,118 1 3	1,976 3 8	22	4			
Total...	391	2,656	72,925 ... 4	16,372 3 5	5,841 15 6	36	8			

17. Under the head Cowle for Bunjer land, there has been in Fusly 1265 an increase of Rupees 104 over the former Fusly, and this arises from the circumstance of certain immemorial waste lands in the village of Modoor in the Talook of Sutivaid having been let out on Cowle in the year under report.

18. The small sum of Rupees 16 was granted as remission on account of crops which were destroyed by the ground on which they stood having been taken up for the construction of a road.

19. Under the head, "general remission," there was, in this year, an increase of Rupees 30,047. The Mairah and Damashayec Maniems also exhibit an increase of Rupees 6,365. The increase in these two items is to be ascribed to a larger extent of land having been cultivated in Fusly 1265 than in the preceding.

20. As explained in para. 35 of the last settlement report, the entire Beriz of the village of Gondapolliem was, in Fusly 1264, carried to the credit of Government, in accordance with the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1854, but in the present Fusly the former practice of dividing the Beriz equally between the Zemindar and Government has been reverted to, in conformity with their orders, communicated to me by the Board in their Proceedings of the 7th February last, and, in consequence, a remission of Rs. 139 appears under the head of "Polygars remission."

21. Under "Bilmuctah Reyayet" and "Dasavundum remission" there has been an increase of Rupees 16 and 189 respectively, and the fact of the cultivation having been more extended in the year under report, than in Fusly 1264, accounts for the augmentation in the remission under these two heads.

22. A remission of Rupees 2-6-2, being the amount of assessment of a piece of ground which constituted the holding of a puttahdar in the village of Chemathangee was granted to him, in consequence of that ground having been taken up by certain Pariahs as a site to build

their huts on, the locality on which they had formerly been living having become incommensurable and unhealthy by its close proximity to the supplying channel of the Cauveripaik tank. This subject was brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue in my communication of the 10th September last, and sanction was therein solicited for granting the remission, so long as the ground was occupied by the Pariahs.

23. The extent of land on which Cotton, Sugarcane and Indigo have been grown in this Fusly, as compared with Fusly 1264, is shown in the following Memo. Cotton, Sugarcane, and Indigo. which is an abstract of Statement No. 7.

FUSLIES.	COTTON.			SUGARCANE.			INDIGO.		
	Extent.	Teerwah.		Extent.	Teerwah.		Extent.	Teerwah.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
	Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.		Acres.	Rs. A. P.	
1264, ...	33	71 4 1		5,311	60,837 6		26,762	73,574 12	6
1265, ...	41	73 6 2		4,707	49,307 7		39,974	1,07,649	7 10
Increase...	8	2 2 1		...	...		13,212	37,074	11 4
Decrease...	...	...		604	11,529 9		...	...	...

Remarks on the Sevoy Jummah.

24. The subjoined Statement exhibits the collection and balance of Sevoy Jummah.

ITEMS.	Balance at the beginning of Fusly 1265.		Demand of Fusly 1265.		Total.		Deduct Collection and remission in Fusly 1265.		Remaining.		Since collected and remitted up to 31st January 1856.		Balance.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Land Revenue, ...	2,048	15 9	1,968	1 10	4,017	1 7	1,795	15 6	2,221	2 1	770	14 3	1,450	3 10
Interest, ...	77,431	10 7	2,195	13 11	79,627	8 6	2,065	11 5	77,561	13 1	4	1 6	77,557	11 7
Commission, ...	11,748	3 3	...	...	11,748	3 3	...	...	11,748	3 3	...	...	11,748	3 3
Total...	91,228	13 7	4,163	15 9	95,392	13 4	3,861	10 11	91,531	2 5	774	15 9	90,756	2 8

25. Of the balance of Land Revenue, shown in column 8 of the foregoing Statement, I

* 2nd March 1856.

† Fusly 1263, ... requested sanction, in para. 40 of my report* on the settlement of the District for Fusly 1264, to write off Rupees 37-9-11 in the accounts as irrecoverable. The remaining amount, as specified in the margin,† is under collection.

26. Of the balance of interest and commission, amounting to Rupees 89,305-14-10, the collection of Rupees 80,289-2-2, being the amount due by the Canactnuggur Zemindar on these two accounts during the time that that estate remained under attachment, is deferred pursuant to the orders, contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 17th May 1849. Of the remaining amount I have requested sanction in my letter of the 3d July 1856, for writing off Rupees 2,755-2-9, Rs. 2,835-11-2 are the amount of interest due by the said Zemindar on arrears of Peishcush which accrued during his minority. The Zemindar objects to pay this interest on the ground that he is not answerable for any arrears which might have become due during the administration of his guardian. He has, however, been informed that his objection is untenable, and that the interest must be paid

by him. The sum of Rupees 2,809-12-9 is under collection. The remainder Rs. 16-2-0 is irrecoverable being the amount of interest on Peishcush during the time it remained unshroffed after its arrival at the Hoozoor Treasury. The Board of Revenue have, in their Proceedings of the 25th August 1856, directed the discontinuance of the practice of charging interest on this account, and I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for writing off the said sum of Rupees 616-2-0; Fuslywar particulars of which are given in the margin.

FUSLIES.	Cavetungur.		Calastry.		Total.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
1258, ...	5	4 11	...	...	5	4 11
1259, ...	23	6 5	...	...	23	6 5
1260, ...	226	9 8	...	...	226	9 8
1261, ...	95	10 11	...	...	95	10 11
1262, ...	40	2 10	...	...	40	2 10
1263, ...	31	11 3	54	9 10	86	5 1
1264, ...	60	1 7	78	8 7	138	10 2
Total...	482	15 7	133	2 5	616	2 10

Ready money collections.

27. The several items which constitute the ready money collections in this district are specified in the latter part of Statement No. 4.

28. The annexed Statement shows the comparative collections of the last two Fuslies from the hill villages.

TALOOKS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vellore, ...	897	5 6		837	5 6		...	60
Poloor, ...	593	...		584	...		...	9
Total.....	1,490	5 6		1,421	5 6		...	69

29. There was an increase of Rupees 108 in the collection from the Amany villages in the Mamundoor Polim, arising from an increase of cultivation.

* Shrotriem Jody, ... 505
Enam Jody, ... 1,066
Monyem Bogajasty, ... 1,817

30. The collections under the items noted in the margin* show an increase of Rs. 3,388 occasioned by extended cultivation.

31. Under the head "money allowances to Moturpha Village Monigars," there has been a slight decrease, viz. Rupees 11, which is attributable to a decrease in the Moturpha.

32. Under the head "Cavul Cundayem," there was an increase of Rupees 77 of which the major portion, viz. Rupees 64, was in the Poloor Talook, occasioned by extended cultivation on the Hills, an item usually included under the head "Cauvelcundayem."

33. There was a falling off of Rupees 5,628 under the head "Topaudayem" owing partly to the remission of the tax on trees, situated in backyards and on occupied and Enam lands, under the orders of Government dated 31st May last, and the discontinuance of the teerwah on all trees other than those specified in the above Extract. The modified rates of teerwah sanctioned by Government have been brought into operation during the last Jummabundy settlement.

34. The tamarind, mango, and other fruit-yielding trees in Government topes bore more abundantly in the Fusly, under report, than in that which preceded it, and have consequently induced greater competition, and accordingly an increase of Rupees 3,431 appears under the item "rents for one year."

35. Under the head "tank fishery" which has always been included under and constituted "sundry small farms and licenses," but now transferred to "land revenue," as directed in the Memoranda of the Secretary to Government dated 2d and 23d August last, there appears a decrease of Rupees 788. This decrease was greatest in the Trivatoor Talook where the large tank of Mamundoor having remained full to a late period, the fishery was rendered inconsiderable.

36. The annexed Statement exhibits the gross demand of Land Revenue, the deductions from it, and the remaining net decrease.

An abstract Statement showing the general result in comparison with the preceding year.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.		NET.	
					Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Total cultivation including Boga-jastee, ...	17,28,956	13 8	19,19,643	5 1	...	...	1,90,686	...
<i>Deduct.</i>								
Chickedpooldy, ...	12,247	14 5	14,839	5 1	2,591	...	...	...
Stullacumy, ...	24,264	2 9	25,238	7 10	974	...	...	...
Notungaul, ...	4,478	15 ...	4,152	7 3	...	526	...	...
Shavy, ...	7,142	4 5	5,841	15 6	...	1,300	...	...
Panneeboddy or land flooded in the beds of tanks, ...	1,664	14 9	1,297	...	...	368	...	...
Payamallee or cultivation destroyed by inundation, ...	64	6 ...	120	7 3	56	...	...	...
Boganushty or deduction for 2nd crop uncultivated on two crop land, ...	46,475	10 8	48,327	14 2	1,852	...	...	...
Cowle for banjer land, ...	17	2 4	120	15 ...	104	...	...	...
Bilmuctal regayet, ...	6,518	10 5	6,534	13 1	16	...	...	...
Dasabundum remission, ...	849	15 8	1,039	10 2	190	...	...	...
Teerwah cummy, ...	7	6 1	7	6 1	...	...	...	...
General remission at 25, 18½, and 12½ per cent, ...	2,50,117	5 ...	2,80,156	14 7	30,040	...	...	...
Compensation granted for cultivated land taken up for road, ...	93	11 3	77	11 2	...	16	...	...
Teerwah of cultivable Nunjah land which has been occupied as a site for houses in the village of Samathangy in Cauveripauk Talook, ...	...	...	2	6 2	2	...	...	...
Total...	3,54,135	...	3,87,757	5 9	...	...	33,622	...
Remaining...	13,74,821	13 ...	15,31,885	15 4	...	...	1,57,064	...
<i>Add.</i>								
Revenue from Hill villages, ...	1,490	5 6	1,421	5 6	...	69	...	...
Do. from Amany villages in the Mamundoor } Polim not assessed, ...	87	15 5	195	9 5	108	...	...	...
Amount of rent paid by Mr. Groves on account of land held by him on Cowle, ...	500	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
Enam Jodee, ...	24,796	8 ...	25,830	4 1	1,034	...	...	...
Dasabundum Jody, ...	4,384	15 2	4,417	4 3	32	...	...	...
Enam Boganushty, ...	6,850	12 7	8,667	13 11	1,817	...	...	...
Shrotriem Jodee, ...	25,563	8 11	26,063	2 3	505	...	...	...
Topadayem, ...	23,105	4 3	17,477	10 11	...	5,628	...	...
Cauvucundayem, ...	2,870	14 4	2,947	8 7	77	...	...	...
Tank fishery, ...	6,688	...	5,899	14 8	...	788	...	...
Village rented permanently, ...	2,195	9 6	2,195	9 6	...	...	...	...
Villages rented for one year, ...	5,646	8 ...	9,077	11 3	3,431	...	...	...
Total...	1,04,180	5 8	1,04,698	14 4	...	...	519	...
Grand Total...	14,79,002	2 8	16,36,584	13 8	...	...	1,57,583	...
<i>Deduct.</i>								
Damashayee Maniem and Mairah, ...	67,741	6 4	74,106	5 10	6,365	...	...	...
A moiety of the Beriz of the village of Condapolim, ...	...	...	139	2 1	139	...	...	...
Total...	67,741	6 4	74,245	7 11	6,504	...	...	...
Remaining...	14,11,260	12 4	15,62,339	5 9	...	...	1,51,079	...
Add money allowance to Moturpha Monigars &c., ...	876	11 1	865	9 3	...	...	...	...
Total...	14,12,137	6 5	15,63,204	15 ...	...	...	1,51,068	...

Extra Sources.

General result.

37. The abstract given below shows the revenue from all extra sources for Fusly 1265 as compared with that of Fusly 1264.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.
Abkarry, ...	1,04,000	...	1,04,000	...	...	...
Stamp, ...	25,051	1 6	22,487	...	...	2,564
Moturpha, ...	36,607	2 6	35,748	5 7	...	859
Sevoy Jummah, ...	2,430	11 6	3,411	9 7	981	...
Interest, ...	135	12 6	1,315	6 3	1,179	...
Total...	1,68,224	11 10	1,66,962	5 11	...	1,263

Stamp.

38. The decrease under this item of extra Revenue is owing to a fall in the sale of stamps.

39. Statement No. 8 shows the increase and decrease in the several items which comprise the Moturpha Revenue. The net decrease is Rupees 859. It is largest in "Retail shops," "House tax" and "Looms." It is to be attributed chiefly to deaths and desertions, and to relinquishment of trade by some.

Sevoy Jummah.

40. The increase under this head arises principally from the sale of printed copies of the manual relating to the revised forms of villages accounts and the sale of fallen trees.

41. The increase under this head is owing principally to interest having been charged upon the kists and instalments of the Abkarry arrears due by Mr. Morison the renter, which he did not pay punctually.

42. The subjoined Statement shows the Demand, Collection and Balance of all sources of extra Revenue.

ITEMS.	Demand of Fusly 1265.		Collection in Fusly 1265.		Balance.		Since collected up to 20th Oct. 1856.		Remaining.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Abkarry, ...	1,04,000	...	73,156	1 6	30,843	14 6	30,843	14 6	...	...
Stamp, ...	22,487	...	22,487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moturpha, ...	35,748	5 7	15,755	3 ...	19,993	2 7	12,749	15 9	7,243	2 10
Sevoy Jummah, ...	3,411	9 7	3,404	7 7	7	2 ...	...	14 ...	6	4 ...
Interest, ...	1,315	6 3	...	...	1,315	6 3	...	...	1,315	6 3
Total...	1,66,962	5 11	1,14,802	12 7	52,159	9 4	43,594	12 3	8,564	13 1

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43. The following Statement shows the recoverable and irrecoverable portions of the balance of the extra sources of Revenue, which remained at the end of the Fusly under report.

FUSLIES.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1265.		Deduct collection and remission.		Remaining.		Recommended in the Jumabundy report of Fusly 1264 to be written off.		Remaining.		Irrecoverable.		Recoverable.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1260, ...	64	9	64	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1261, ...	64	7	64	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1262, ...	68	13 10	68	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1263, ...	132	14 8	34	8 10	98	5 10	78	14 3	19	7 7	6	...	13	7
1264, ...	19,941	5 6	18,567	2 11	1,374	2 9	...	...	1,374	2 7	...	...	1,374	2
Total,...	20,271	3 4	18,798	10 11	1,472	8 5	78	14 3	1,393	10 2	6	...	1,387	9 1

44. The balance of Fuslies 1260, 1261 and 1262, amounting to Rupees 192-1-1 the demand of which was suspended pursuant to the orders contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 14th January 1853, No. 53, and 20th December 1853, No. 148, was ordered to be written off in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th November 1854, No. 1454. In my last settlement report, I solicited sanction for writing off the balance of Fusly 1263 amounting to Rupees 58-0-3 exclusive of Rupees 6-0-4 the demand of which also was suspended in conformity with the above order of Government, but no sanction having as yet been received, the amount has been included in the sum shown in Column 5 of the Statement above given. The sum of Rupees 6-0-4, already alluded to, is also exhibited as irrecoverable in Column 7, and I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for writing off this amount.

45. The necessary measures will be adopted for the collection of the amount shown in Column 8 of the Statement.

46. The aggregate amount of land and extra sources of revenue are specified in the following comparative Statement.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2		3		4		5	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Permanently settled, ...	4,44,011	1 3	4,44,186	1 3	175	...	...	...
Ryotwar settlement, ...	13,87,762	4 2	15,37,154	2 7	1,49,391	14 5	...	...
Shrotriem Jodgee, ...	25,546	3 1	26,050	12 5	504	9 4	...	...
Abkarry, ...	1,04,000	...	1,04,000	...	...	...	...	...
Moturpha, ...	36,622	2 6	35,748	5 7	...	...	873	12
Stamp, ...	25,051	1 6	52,487	...	...	...	2,564	1
Total,...	20,22,992	12 6	21,69,626	6 4	1,50,071	7 9	8,437	13

47. The annexed Statement shows the collection of Land Revenue and Peishcush for Fusly 1265 within and subsequent to the Fusly, and the outstanding balance.

ITEMS.	Demand.		Collection within the fusly.		Remaining.		Sum collected up to 20th October 1857.		Balance.	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Land Revenue,...	15,63,204	15	8,86,755	5 4	6,76,449	9 8	4,96,406	3 5	1,80,043	6 3
Peishcush, ...	4,44,186	1 3	3,02,732	11 4	1,41,453	5 11	71,431	8 6	80,019	12 5
Total,...	20,07,391	...	11,89,488	...	8,17,902	15 7	6,57,839	11 11	2,60,063	3 8

48. The balance of Land Revenue shown in the above Statement is being collected, and authority will be requested in the next settlement Report for writing off such portions as may, on final inquiry, be found to be totally irrecoverable.

49. Of the balance of Peishcush a sum of Rupees 20 has been since collected. Of the remaining balance, Rupees 30,000 is due from the Calastry, and 50,000 from the Cauvetnuggur Zemindars who have been on my recommendation permitted by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings to pay up the amount by two instalments.

50. Statement No. 13 shows the collection and balance of arrears of Land Revenue and the subjoined Statement is an abstract thereof.

Fusly.	Balance at the beginning of Fusly 1265.		Collection and remission up to 20th October 1856.		Remaining.		PARTICULARS.									
							Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.							
									Recommended in the Jumabundy Report of Fusly 1264 to be written off.	Now recommended to be written off.	Total.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1258,	25	15 9	...	...	25	15 9	...	...	25	15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
1259,	90	4 10	...	...	90	4 10	...	...	87	4 3	...	...	3	...	7	3
1260,	171	11 3	105	15 8	65	11 7	...	...	65	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1261,	429	9 2	360	8 4	69	...	10	28	8 6	33	8 4	7	...	...	7	...
1262,	847	1 1	542	2 9	304	14 4	199	2 3	105	11 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
263,	34,018	12 8	29,584	5 3	4,434	7 5	3,859	2 8	29	5 3	545	15 6	...	...	545	15 6
1264,	6,76,724	14 2	6,50,390	15 1	26,333	15 1	26,164	11	...	...	...	...	169	4 1	169	4 1
Total...	7,12,308	4 11	6,50,983	15 1	31,324	5 10	30,251	9 5	347	8 3	552	15 6	172	4 8	725	4 2

51. The particulars of property attached and sold for arrears of Land Revenue are exhibited in enclosure A to Statement No. 13.

52. The amounts specified in column 6 of the abstract Statement, appended to para. 50 of this Report, still remain uncollected in consequence of the boundary disputes noticed in paras. 0, 71, 73 and 75 of the last report not having been yet settled. The cases are pending inquiry before the Acting Additional Sub Collector, and as soon as they have been disposed of, communication will be made to the Board of the result.

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53. The sum of Rupees 172-4-8 entered in Column 8 of the above mentioned Statement, is irrecoverable, and I have the honor therefore to recommend that sanction may be obtained for writing it off in the accounts. The particulars of the amount, and the grounds on which this application to write them off is made are hereunder specified.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Boundary dispute Fusly 1259, ...	3	0	7	This amount is the teerwah of certain land which is entered in the accounts of two villages between which there has been a boundary dispute. On the settlement of this dispute, the land was made over to one of the disputing villages, and the amount, viz. 3-0-7 entered in the account of the other village, remains therefore to be remitted.
Maniem Bogajasty Fusly 1264,...	26	10	7	In their letter of the 10th September 1855 the Board of Revenue permitted certain Mokandars in Chittoor, whose maniem land had been taken up for a public purpose, and to whom other land had been granted in lieu, to irrigate their newly granted maniem land with the water of the Samee-reddy Channel, free of charge, but a water rate had been imposed on the land prior to the receipt of the Board's letter; the amount, viz. Rs. 26-10-7 remains to be remitted.
Maniem Jodee Fusly 1264,	2	10	0	My predecessor, Mr. Bourdillon, finding the maniem enjoyed by the Neercuttees in the village of Gooroovanapully, in the Chittoor Talook, to be very small, proposed bringing the subject to the notice of the Board, and in the meantime ordered the discontinuance of the payment of Jody from Fusly 1263. A Statement for the whole district is now under preparation with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 21st November 1853, showing the extent of village maniem.
Boganusty brought to account Fusly 1264,	96	2	5	In the village of Anacuttapootoor in the Sholinghur Talook, the teerwah on the second crop of the Nunjah land held by certain ryots was brought to account in consequence of the person who made the azmaish of the village having reported that there was water in the tank for a second crop. The land in question is always cultivated with two crops, and the ryots stated their intentions to the Azmaishdars to cultivate the 2d crop. They subsequently found however that the water was not sufficient, and requested that the tax on the 2d crop might be remitted. It was ascertained on enquiry that the second crop had not been raised in consequence of an insufficiency of water, the amount was therefore not collected.
Shavy which occurred subsequent to the Jumabundy Fusly 1264, ...	38	8	16	This amount is the tax on the land on which the crops failed subsequent to the Jumabundy and which was brought to account at the settlement, when the crops were reported to be still green.
Amount of shavy remission inadvertently brought to account Fusly 1264,	5	4	3	This amount ought to have been remitted to a ryot in the village of Attee in the Trivatoor Talook on account of failed crops, but the amount was erroneously carried to account by the Curnum.
Total of Fusly 1264,...	169	4	1	
Grand total Fuslies 1259 & 1264,	172	4	8	

54. The four villages of the Satghur Talook, named in the margin, have been transferred to the Tripatore Talook of the Salem district, in accordance with the orders of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 24th September 1855. The revenue of those villages for Fusly 1264 has been deducted from the revenue of the district for that Fusly in comparing it with that for the Fusly under report.

55. The Jumabundy report of his division has not been received from the Sub-Collector. Mr. Sullivan is at present absent on leave but the Head Assistant who is in charge of his division did not make settlement of it, for it was concluded by Mr. Sullivan before he left the district.

56. I have nothing to add to the opinions expressed by my predecessor and myself in my last report on the efficient manner in which the Sub-Collector, Mr. Sullivan, has performed the duties connected with his division.

57. My additional Sub-Collector, Mr. Banbury, and my Head Assistant, Mr. Pochin, joined this district towards the termination of the Fusly under report. I have had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Pochin has conducted the duties of the 3 Talooks entrusted to his care. I beg particularly to record my sense of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Banbury, at a time when much of my attention has been engrossed by new and important duties.

I have &c.

C. WITTINGHAM,

Collector.

LETTER FROM ARTHUR HALL, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT;
TO G. S. FORBES, ESQ., SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED CUDDALORE, 4TH OCTOBER 1856,
No. 205.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a report upon the Revenue administration of this district for the past Fusly 1265, accompanied by Statements drawn up in the forms received from the Secretary to Government with his Memorandum dated 23rd August last.

2. The season was, upon the whole, a favorable one for agricultural operations, so that the ryots were able to take early advantage of the reduction which had been made in the land assessment, to extend their cultivation. This they did in every part of the Province, giving a satisfactory proof by the eagerness with which they took up new land, that they fully appreciated the boon which had been conferred upon them by the revision of the tax.

3. The rain was somewhat partial from July to September, so that there was a slight check experienced by the cultivators during that period, and even the North-East monsoon was not quite so steady as could have been desired, but fortunately there was a good fall of rain in December which preserved the rice crops.

4. The harvest of dry grain was not a very abundant one, as the crops of Cumboo, Vuragoo, Natchany and Cholum all suffered a little by the uncertain fall of rain. The yield, however, of oil plants, especially of gingelly and ground nut, as well as of Indigo was abundant. What was lost in the amount of produce was amply made up by the enhanced prices at which all kinds of grain were sold during the year.

5. The crops were as usual much heavier and finer under the irrigation of the rivers than where they depended on tanks supplied by local rains. The former, although the freshes which came down were not so regular and seasonable as they ought to have been, afforded the means of carrying on the cultivation of rice and sugarcane without intermission or check, while the fields under tanks which had no communication with the rivers were at times in want of water, and the crops exposed to injury.

6. The district was also, I am happy to say, wonderfully free, during the whole year, from the visitation of any of the well known epidemics, either as regards the population or cattle. Cholera and small pox prevailed in some places, but neither of them was very virulent or grievous in their effects, and there was scarcely any murrain among the cattle. The year may be said to have been unusually healthy, and the season, generally speaking, a good one.

7. Prices maintained a high range throughout the year, as may be seen by Statement No. 2, notwithstanding the increase in the extent of cultivation.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.
	Rs.	Rs.
Chumba Paddy, ..	126	122
Kar Paddy,	107	113
Cholum,	163	166
Cumboo,	152	150
Horse Gram,	196	158
Raggy,	156	152
Vurragoo,	...	82

The demand in this district for all kinds of produce appears to me to be at present so much greater than the supply (as it has hitherto existed) that I do not expect that the larger production which will follow the cultivation of waste lands will have the effect of permanently lowering prices for some years to come, especially if the energies of the agriculturists can be directed to the propagation of articles which are suitable for export to the European markets.

8. The people are already fully alive to the advantage which they derive from bringing Indigo, ground Nuts, Gingelly oil and things of a similar nature into the market, but they require further encouragement to cultivate more largely than they do, for it is not to be expected that without a ready means of disposing of such produce, the ryots will pay attention to rear crops of the kind. What is therefore wanted is the presence of European merchants with capital to take the goods from the growers as fast as they can supply them. The native merchants are the medium by which the greater portion of the country grain is exported, but they are not able to deal with those articles which are intended for the European markets.

9. An important change of system was introduced at the Land settlement for the year under review, to which I will briefly advert.

10. I allude to the abolition of the Dittum and to the substitution of the principle of the holdings of the previous Fusly being taken as the land for which each ryot was responsible for this one. Dependant on this, it became necessary to declare that the ryots were at perfect liberty to resign any portion of their respective holdings provided they did so within a prescribed date, but that they would be held liable to pay for all that was in their possession at the time of the settlement whether they had cultivated it or not.

11. I took some pains to notify as widely as possible that these would be the principles upon which the Jummabundy of the Fusly would be made, but when I came to the actual settlement, I found that there was a determination among the ryots of some of the Talooks to see whether they could not prevent the proposed alteration and keep to the old practice of only paying the assessment on such land as they actually cultivated without losing their right to all the rest which was also in their nominal occupation but which they had not chosen to cultivate. In fact they wished to establish the point that they had a right to any land which they cultivated once within five years, and that they were under no obligation to cultivate it oftener than this, or to pay the Assessment when they left it waste.

12. This, under the reduced assessment, would have been such a mischievous concession that it was of the greatest importance at once to show that, although every regard would be paid to the established customs of the district, such a practise as this could not be admitted as a right, but on the contrary that the only way by which the land could be secured as their own property was for the holders to pay the assessment on it, whether cultivated or not, except when there were grounds for a special remission.

13. In the four Talooks, as noted in the margin, where I made the Jummabundy, it was evident that the Ryots had in numerous instances purposely left their holdings of the previous Fusly waste, while they had taken up and cultivated new lands. Their object was apparently to see whether they could not gain their own way, which it certainly was most inexpedient that they should be allowed to do.

14. Considering however that this was the first year of the change of system, and that it was possible that many of the Ryots really did not understand what was going to be done, I was induced to grant permission to all those who chose to avail themselves of it, to resign their uncultivated land or to pay half the assessment on it.

15. Many at once gave up their land, but far more kept it in their Puttahs paying half the tax.

16. This course was then generally adopted throughout all the Talooks and I trust it will be considered a judicious compromise for the first year of the change. Having once admitted the principle in question, the people will, I think, gradually fall in to the new arrangement which will eventually prove, I anticipate, the best which can be devised both for the land holders themselves and for Government.

17. To carry out the system in full, the Ryots were also required to make written applications for new lands which, when made over to them, were at once added to their hold-

ings and became subject to the same rule as the land they had already in their last year's Puttahs.

18. The result of the foregoing plan is exhibited in the accompanying Statement marked B in No. 3. I have included in the item of "Land given up" all that was resigned within the prescribed time and also that which, under my special permission, was relinquished at the time of the settlement. The former amounted to 2,881 acres, assessed at Rupees 10,282, and the latter to 7,640 acres, assessed at Rupees 19,369.

19. The amount of remission on the rest of the waste land (37,020 acres) which the Ryots preferred to keep and pay for, came to Rupees 41,650, while the charge upon the same was Rupees 56,602, being somewhat more than half the full Beriz. The rest viz. Rs. 89,622 of the sum of Rs. 1,31,272, entered as remitted for waste, was granted under the usual rule for fallow land on which Vuragoo and Sugarcane had been grown in the previous year.

20. It is with much satisfaction that I draw attention to the very large extent of Land which was taken up for cultivation by the ryots in addition to their holdings of the year before.

Enclosure B in No. 3.

ITEMS.	Acres.	Amount.
Ryots holdings,	6,38,677	C. Rs. 22,24,150
Deduct land given up,	10,521	29,652
Remainder,	6,28,156	19,94,498
Lands taken up,	2,35,274	6,12,460
Total holdings,	8,61,430	26,07,258
Waste remitted,	46,280	1,31,272
Remainder,	8,15,150	24,75,986

21. It will be observed that this new land amounted to 2,35,274 acres, as specified in the margin, yielding a Revenue of Rupees 6,12,460. This vast extension of cultivation must, of course, be mainly attribute to the liberal reduction which was made in the rates of assessment in Fusly 1264.

* 22. Statements No. 3 and 3 A show the cultivation and settlement of the Ryotwar in many villages of the district. The latter forms but a small item and does not call for a separate remark or explanation. My observations will therefore refer to the whole without distinction.

23. The cultivation of Poonjah land, including that which was charged for although waste, amounted to 6,00,910 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 12,11,555 being in excess of that which was brought to Jumma in the previous year by acres 1,49,111, assessed at Rupees 2,92,351. This however includes the sum

Fusly	Acres.	Assesst.
1264, ...	4,51,798	9,19,207
" 1265, ...	6,00,910	12,11,555
Increase, ...	1,49,111	2,92,351

Rupees 3,617-8-4, collected in some of the villages of the Chekkar and Suncarapoorum jaghir upon the number of ploughs and ax employed, instead of upon the extent of land cultivated. The practice of thus levying the tax which ought to be on the land itself will cease when the new assessment is introduced. The lands have been already surveyed by Captain Priestley.

	Acres.	Rupees.
1. Tindevanum,	12,854	21,813
2. Trevady,	10,174	19,441
3. Villapoorum,	11,994	22,621
4. Bowengherry,	10,424	23,160
5. Trinomally,	15,143	21,421
6. Verdachellum,	25,060	59,897
7. Ellavanasore,	12,271	21,563
8. Treullore,	10,532	18,181
9. Cullacoorehy,	15,047	33,193
10. Chaitput,	11,654	18,551
Total,	1,35,453	2,59,877
11. Munnargoody,	1,584	5,172
12. Chellumbrum,	4,631	10,879
13. Cuddalore,	1,242	2,725
Resumed Jupty Jagir,	5,901	13,603
Total,	13,658	32,474
Grand Total,	1,49,111	2,92,351

24. I have given in the margin Talookwar Statement of the increase of cultivation on Poonjah land, by which will be seen that in the 10 Hoolooss Talooks where the permanent revision of assessment has been made, the rise about the previous year came to acres 1,35,453, with an assessment of Rupees 2,59,877.

25. In the other three Talooks, where a temporary reduction has been granted,* an increase also took place, but it must be remembered that in these talooks the principal cultivation is on Nunjah land as they are much better irrigated than the Hoolooss talooks are.

* 16th October 1855.

26. With reference to the Hoolooss Talooks, the increase in the Poonjah cultivation is highly satisfactory. Formerly the proportion of the cultivable area of Poonjah land in these Talooks which was actually under the plough, was about 25 per cent. It has now risen to 35, and I see every reason to suppose that much more of the waste will shortly be brought into occupation.

TARUM.	Teerwah per Cawny.	Acres.	Amount.
3rd	C. Rs. 1	57	C. Rs. 304
4th	5 15	543	2,440
5th	4 12	4,036	14,497
6th	4 5	15,378	50,154
7th	3 9	62,544	1,68,503
8th	2 14	92,701	2,01,552
		1,75,259	4,37,450
9th	2 11	1,28,401	2,60,964
10th	2 3	1,94,391	3,21,580
11th	1 11	2,51,196	3,20,568
12th	1 2	1,62,618	1,38,353
		7,36,606	10,41,460
		9,11,865	14,78,916

Nunjah.

Fusly	Acres.	Assesst.
1264, ...	1,78,224	10,73,094
" 1265, ...	2,10,749	12,44,354
Increase, ...	32,525	1,66,260

TARUM.	Teerwah per Cawny.	Acres.	Amount.
8	Rs. 11 14	1,743	15,651
9	10 9	3,689	29,409
10	9 4	6,788	47,480
11	8 8	11,278	72,497
12	7 1	17,334	92,582
13	5 11	20,509	88,213
14	4 5	14,519	47,351
15	2 14	5,456	11,862
16	1 8	1,280	1,452
		82,596	4,06,557

TALOOKS.	Acres.	Amount.
1. Tindevanum,	2,479	9,351
2. Trevady,	2,103	12,205
3. Villapoorum,	4,201	21,140
4. Bowengherry,	2,630	11,990
5. Trinomally,	3,241	15,359
6. Verdachellum,	1,225	5,499
7. Ellavanasore,	3,669	19,376
8. Treullore,	3,656	18,778
9. Cullacoorehy,	1,480	8,376
10. Chaitput,	2,877	11,567
Total,	27,561	1,33,641
11. Munnargoody,	1,414	10,842
12. Chellumbrum,	2,387	13,400
13. Cuddalore,	523	5,710
Resumed Jaghire,	640	2,668
Total,	4,964	32,620
Grand Total,	32,525	1,66,261

27. Upon a rough calculation there are still 9,11,865 acres of cultivable Poonjah land lying waste in the 10 Hoolooss Talooks, out of which I find that 1,75,259 acres belong to the first six tarums and 7,36,606 to the latter four. The assessment on the whole, at the revised rates, comes to Rupees 14,78,916; so there is a large amount of revenue derivable yet from this source.

28. In Nunjah cultivation, the increase over the previous year was also very considerable. The entire cultivation throughout the district, including the resumed Palliemcottah and Suncarapoorum Jaghire villages came to 2,10,749 acres, bearing an assessment of Rs. 12,44,354 being 32,525 acres, assessed at Rs. 1,66,260, more than was brought to account in the year before. There are, however, still in the 10 Hoolooss Talooks alone no less than 82,596 acres of tarumwar Nunjah land lying waste, with an assessment on them of Rupees 4,06,557 at the revised rates. Out of this increase in the Nunjah cultivation, 27,561 acres, taxed at Rupees 1,33,641, belong to the 10 Hoolooss Talooks, and 4,964 acres or Rupees 32,620 to the other three Talooks, as shown in the margin.

29. A very large proportion of the registered "double Crop" and "doubtful of double Crop" lands in the 10 Hoolooss Talooks were this year brought under cultivation. Prior to the revision of assessment which took place in 1264 Fusly, not more than 13,223 acres were, on an average, cultivated annually, whereas in the past Fusly there were 25,315 acres brought into the settlement.

ITEMS.	Two Crop.	Doubtful of two Crop.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Iracut,	15,233	15,208	30,441
Cultivation,	13,121	12,194	25,315
Remaining waste,	2,112	3,014	5,126

30. Again, the increase in the occupation of the old Garden lands, which by the revision were mostly brought into the 1st Tarum of Poonjah, was very considerable. The average annual cultivation previous to Fusly 1264, was about 1,892 acres, but last year, the cultivation extended over 3,490, being an excess above the previous Fusly of 773 acres assessed at Rupees 4,116. A great part of this cultivation belong to the 10 Hoolooss Talooks, as stated in the margin.

Garden Lands.				
Fusly 1265,	Acres.	R.S.	A.	P.
	Acres.	R.S.	A.	P.
" 1264,	2,717	15,958	...	...
Increase...	773	4,116	...	...
10 Hoolooss Talooks,	Acres.	C.R.S.	A.	P.
In other Talooks,	2,926	15,818	...	...
	564	4,255	...	...
	3,490	20,073	...	...

Statement No. 7.
Sugar Cane.

Fusly 1265,	Acres.	C.R.S.	A.	P.
	Acres.	C.R.S.	A.	P.
" 1264,	1,612	9,483	...	...
	1,256	7,846	...	...
Increase...	356	1,637	...	...

32. The demand for Sugar-cane is somewhat limited in this district, as very little sugar, and not much Jaggery, is manufactured by the natives. The present extension of the cultivation was almost wholly in consequence of the establishment of a new Sugar factory by Messrs. Parry and Co. at Trevanellore in the Ellavanasore Talook. There is abundance of land in the district suitable for the culture of sugar cane, but without a ready sale, the Ryots are not likely to grow it in preference to other produce.

33. There was an encrease in the cultivation of the cotton plant, but here again the production is restricted by the want of demand for exportation. What is grown is consumed in the district by the manufacturers of country clothes. The encrease however in the year under review when compared with the previous one, was 2,675 acres, assessed at Rupees 6,312.

Cotton.				
Fusly 1265,	Acres.	C.R.S.	A.	P.
	Acres.	C.R.S.	A.	P.
" 1264,	4,903	10,639	...	...
	2,228	4,327	...	...
Increase...	2,675	6,312	...	...

34. Indigo was extensively grown during the Fusly. The actual encrease in the amount of cultivation over the previous year came to 31,018 acres, yielding a revenue of 57,930 Rupees. It must however be observed that Fusly 1264 was not a favorable one for the growth of Indigo, while the season of 1265

was particularly good for it. The cultivation was therefore large and the crops turned out very rich.

35. The cultivation of the ground nut, which now forms one of the valuable articles of export, is widely spreading all over the district. I have no exact account of the number of cawnies which were cropped either with ground nut, or with the gingely oil plants, but I should say that the extent of the former must have been 3,500 cawnies and of the latter about 20,000 cawnies.

36. The following table shows the total cultivation of the year on the three descriptions of land, as they have been hitherto distinguished. The Totacal has virtually merged into Poonjah, but the name is kept for the present, for the purpose of easy reference and to show the occupation of the land which was formerly registered as garden.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.	
	Acres.	Rupees.	Acres.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Poonjah,	4,51,798	9,19,207	6,00,910	12,11,558	1,49,112	2,92,351
Nunjah,	1,78,224	10,78,093	2,10,749	12,44,354	32,525	1,66,261
Totacal,	2,717	15,958	3,490	20,074	773	4,116
Total...	6,32,739	20,13,258	8,15,149	24,75,986	1,82,410	4,62,728

The total encrease in the cultivation over that of the preceding year, is thus shewn to have been 1,49,112 acres in Poonjah, 32,525 acres in Nunjah, and 773 acres in Totacal, yielding collectively revenue to the amount of 4,62,728 Rupees. Out of this sum Rupees 3,96,888 were derived from lands situated in the 10 Hoolooss Talooks where the permanent reduction in the assessment has taken place.

37. The revenue derived from second crops, which, as the Board are aware, is only obtainable in this district from the registered "double and doubtful of double crop" land, amounted to 25,026 Rupees levied upon 9,014 acres, on which alone second crops were raised, out of the 25,315 acres which I have already shewn, in Para. 29, were under cultivation. Although this extent of second crops is not very large, yet it is in excess of what was raised in Fusly 1264 by 2,240 acres or Rupees 5,740.

Fusly 1265,	Acres.	C.R.S.
	Acres.	C.R.S.
" 1264,	9,014	25,026
	6,774	19,286
Increase...	2,240	5,740

38. It cannot be expected that two crops will ever be grown on all* of the land to which reference is here made, for a good deal of it is unsuited both by its quality and means of irrigation for the cultivation of two crops.

* Acres 30,441.

Fusly 1265,	C.R.S.
	C.R.S.
" 1264,	1,36,976
	99,159
Increase...	37,817

39. There was an encrease of no less than Rupees 37,817, in the kussar beyond the amount derived from the same source in the year before. This arose partly from a larger use of water for the cultivation of Poonjah land, and partly from the levy of a water rate in cases where it had not been usual for some years past to make any charge.

40. The practise of making the ryots pay for water, for the use of which they had hitherto been exempt from tax, was introduced under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 22d March 1855.

41. The object I had in view when recommending the introduction of the principle of requiring the ryots to pay for water derived from the sources given in the margin, from which they had been in the habit of using it without being taxed, was to put a stop to the frauds and abuses which were being practised under the plea of this exemption, and also to secure to Government the benefits of what appeared to me to be a just source of taxation.

42. The Sub Collector in his Report (Para. 29) in alluding to this subject, has stated an opinion that the new levy fell rather hard upon the people, but it appears to me that he

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somewhat misapprehended the rule, as he states that the Ryots had to pay kusser for rain, which was never intended.

43. It is probable however that the orders for the change were carried into effect rather too stringently and that in some instances the charge was not altogether fair. This will be rectified in the ensuing Fusly, as I quite agree with the Sub Collector in considering that the new rules in question should be applied in a liberal spirit.

44. It would be out of place for me here to discuss the subject of the water tax, as it exists in this district. Being of opinion that the uniform high rates were too heavy and that the proper principle to follow in making the charge for water was to vary the rates according to its relative value to the parties using it, I submitted* a proposition to the Board for a modification of the present system. As however the Government had about the same time decided that water used from Government sources, for the cultivation of dry land ought to be charged for in proportion to the cost of the water to Government and not with reference to its relative value to the ryots using it, my suggestions were negatived.†

* By letter dated 22nd May 1856.

† By Extracts from Proceeding of Board dated 15th September 1856.

45. Under the orders of the Board dated 22d March 1855 I transferred prior to the annual settlement, a considerable extent of irrigated Poonjah land into Nunjah Tarums, chiefly in the rich villages on the banks of the Ponnear in the Trevady and Villapooram Talooks. By this arrangement about 607 acres were transferred. The kusser charge on that portion of these lands which were actually cultivated, amounted to Rupees 2,216, and would, according to the old practice have been brought to account under the head of kusser. As it was, however, it was excluded from the kusser and incorporated with the assessment on the land itself.

ITEMS.	Amount.
Nunjah crop on Poonjah lands,	1,17,009
Garden crop on Poonjah do.	4,058
Poonjah crop on do. do.	13,865
Nunjah crop on Munwarry land,	2,044
	1,36,976

46. The marginal Statement shows the different items forming the total of the kusse Revenue which I add, because the new form of Statement does not appear to provide for the exhibition of them.

47. In Statement No. 3 there is a column provided to show the additional assessment levied upon garden land converted into wet. As yet no such charge has been made, but I have directed that whenever any of the former Totacal lands, which are now classed as Poonjah, receive irrigation from a Government source, the water rate is to be paid as it is for all other Poonjah lands.

48. The gross Jumabundy of the district, exclusive of those villages which were rented out or held on payment of fixed peshcush, came to Rs. 26,37,981 No. 3 and enclosure A in No. 3. being Rs. 5,06,284 greater than it was in the previous year.

49. From this sum Rupees 3,11,721 were deducted on account of various items, as given in the accompanying Statement No. 4. leaving a balance of Rupees 23,26,266, which by the addition of the revenue from the rented and alienated villages and of "sundry items" (with which the small farms have been incorporated) was raised to Rs. 24,13,9 as the net settlement of the Fusly.

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No. 3 A and No. 4.	Rs.
Fusly 1265.....	1,90,136
do. 1264.....	1,58,104
Increase...	32,032

50. It will be observed that the amount deducted for the payment of salaries to the village officers was a good deal larger than it was in Fusly 1264. This is accounted for by the fact that the officers are paid by a percentage upon the Beriz, so that a proportionate increase takes place in the total amount of deduction as the Revenue itself advances.

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51. The remission made for withered crops was, I think, very moderate, coming as it did, to only 2,200 Rs. throughout the district. The loss of crops was really very small and restricted to particular localities. Remission was only granted where it appeared to be urgently required to relieve the ryots, and it was not found necessary to give any remission at all for Poonjah crops. The remission in the water tax was made under the authority granted by the Board of Revenue in their proceedings, dated respectively 22d March and 7th May 1855.

Fusly 1265.....	67,466
Do. 1264.....	60,050
Increase...	7,416

* Dated 16th October 1855.

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52. The temporary remissions in the Talooks of Manargoody, Chellumbrum and Cuddalore were also given under the express orders* of the Board, and do not therefore require any explanation.

53. The deduction for the district road Fund came to 28,294 Rupees, being 6,618 Rupees more than was realized for it the year before.

54. The other items of remission entered in the Statement No. 4 do not seem to call for any particular remark from me.

55. There is a falling off observable under the head of Revenue derived from Shrotriem and rented villages amounting altogether to Rupees 3,903-5-3. This was caused by the resumption of two Shrotriem and two easy rent villages, under the orders of Government dated 28th September and 30th November 1855. This decrease is therefore merely a nominal one, as the revenue was only transferred from one head to another in the accounts.

* Including small Farms.

Fusly	C. Rs.	A.	P.
1265,	24,13,917	3	3
1264,	19,61,127	10	10
Increase...	4,52,790	2	5

56. It will thus be seen that the actual net out-turn of the year under report from the land, amounted to Rupees 24,13,917, while for the previous year, it only came to Rupees 19,61,127 the difference in favor of the latter period being Rupees 4,52,790.

10. Hoolos Talooks.		C. Rs.
Fusly 1256,		19,37,959
1257,		19,38,200
1258,		18,24,670
1259,*		bad year.
1260,		18,74,436
1261,		20,84,634
1262,		19,64,920
1263,		16,64,507
Total...		1,23,49,326
Average...		19,07,046

Settlement of 1265,	19,18,783
Difference,	11,737

Note. 2 Southern Talooks Cuddalore and Jaghir.		
Reduction in Fusly 1264,		65,358
Average of 17 years previous to 1264,		4,52,810
Settlement of 1265, exclusive of small farms,		4,85,681
Difference...		32,871

58. I have found it rather difficult to afford the information required to fill up Enclosure B in No. 10. This has arisen from the circumstance of the survey rates of assessment having

57. Exclusive of Fusly 1259, which was one of the worst* seasons on record, the average net settlement of the 10 Hoolos Talooks for the seven years preceding 1264 when the revision of assessment took place, amounted at the old rates, to Rs. 19,07,046. In last Fusly the settlement at the modified rates, came to 19,18,783, being Rupees 11,737 above the average of the seven years quoted above. The permanent reduction granted in these Talooks in Fusly 1264 was Rupees 6,17,017 which has now therefore been wholly made up as well as the reduction in the rates on the additional land brought under cultivation in the Fusly to which this report refers. This, it must be remarked, is after the deduction of the Road Fund collections.

been purposely excluded from the accounts and the revised ones having been only retained. I believe however that the calculations have been made with tolerable accuracy, and that the Statement exhibits the true average per acre at the revised rates.

Fusly 1265,	C. RS.	A. P.
" 1264,	20,151	6,708
Increase...	13,443	

60. The increase under this head was occasioned by an unusually large quantity of concealed cultivation having been brought to account and also by the arrangement which I found it necessary to make in regard to the lands which had been selected for the new Maniems for Taliaries, but not actually made over to them before the settlement. As it was not expedient to grant Puttabs for such lands for the year in question, I directed that the assessment should be collected from the cultivators and brought to account under the Head of "Extra Land Revenue." A considerable portion of this land has been since made over to the Taliaries for whom it was intended.

61. Quinquennial returns are not forwarded with this report, but will be sent in next year in conformity with the orders contained in para. 6 of the Memo. from the Secretary to Government dated 23d August last. Prior to the receipt of these instructions, I had submitted, agreeably to the orders of the Board dated 13th June 1853, a census of the population prepared during the past Fusly, but I will cause further returns to be made for the current one 1266.

62. I will now proceed to report upon the extra sources of Revenue, in all of which, there was an increase above the preceding year.

63. The Abkarry Farm of the district was sold by auction in one lot, and was purchased for the year for the sum of Rupees 1,04,900, being Rupees 19,900 more than was given for it in the previous year. As the terms of the lease were sanctioned* by the Board of Revenue, the subject does not call for any further remark from me. The enhanced price at which the lease was sold was owing to competition among the bidders actuated more by feelings of ill will towards each other, than by reasonable grounds of a higher profit than usual.

Abkarry Farm.

Fusly 1265,	C. RS.	A. P.
" 1264,	1,04,900	85,000
Increase...	19,900	

* 3rd July 1855.

64. The different items of the Moturpha tax are entered in Statement No. 8, which accompanies this report. In the aggregate, the income from this source amounted to Rupees 41,236, being only 132 Rupees above what it was in the previous Fusly. It will be observed that 58½ per cent. of the whole sum was derived from the tax on Looms and 21 per cent. from that on shops.

Moturpha.

Fusly 1265,	C. RS.	A. P.
" 1264,	41,236	41,104
Increase...	132	6

Miscellany No. 6. Salt.

Fusly 1265,	C. RS.	A. P.
" 1264,	2,70,371	2,06,400
Increase...	63,971	11

59. The extra Land Revenue (Sevoy Jamah) not included in the regular demand, amounted to Rupees 20,151, being Rupees 13,443 more than it was in the preceding Fusly.

65. There was a very large increase in the Revenue obtained by the sale of salt. The gross out-turn from this source amounted to Rupees 2,70,371 being in excess of that of the preceding Fusly by Rupees 63,971.

Fusly 1265,	C. RS.	A. P.
" 1264,	1,93,937	1,39,723
Increase...	54,214	2

No.	DISTRICTS.	1265.	1264.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.
1	Salem,	1,14,597	74,234	40,363	
2	Coimbatore,	9,597	18,508		8,919
3	Trichinopoly,	29,090	21,265	7,825	
4	North Arcot,	536	173	363	
5	Chingleput,	64	4	60	
6	Tanjore,	228	229		1
7	Mysore,	39,826	25,310	14,516	
	Total...	1,93,938	1,39,723	54,215	

67. This satisfactory result of the Inland sales may be accounted for by a reference to the improvement which had taken place in the trade between the Inland districts and the coast when viewed in comparison with the two preceding years, while the favorable season, and the superior means of communication afforded by the opening out of the roads to the Salt Pans as well as to the ports of the district, contributed much to the same end.

68. The increase also in the sales for Home consumption came to Rupees 10,041 above

Home Sales.

Fusly 1265,	RS.	A. P.
" 1264,	69,972	59,931
Increase...	10,041	8

this necessary article of life than there formerly was. The present comparative increase was however partly owing to the unfavorableness of the year before, when there was a falling off in the sales for home consumption. As the poorer class of people improve in condition, the practise of using illicitly manufactured salt will become less, and would gradually cease, I think, altogether, if a reduction was made in the Government selling price.

69. There was a falling off during the year in the export of salt for private trade which for

Fusly 1264,	RS.	A. P.
" 1265,	2,900	1,650
Decrease...	1,250	

some reason or other, does not appear to be a profitable business, notwithstanding the apparently favorable terms upon which salt is disposed of for this purpose when required.

70. The deliveries to the French Government exceeded those made in the previous year, but this becomes a mere matter of account.

71. A Statement is submitted with this, showing the receipts and sales of salt under the foregoing heads, by which it may be observed that on the close of last Fusly there were 5,64,936 Indian Maunds of salt in store at the different Pans, which may be considered sufficient for the sales of the next two years. To this will be added the quantity under manufacture since that date.

72. The wastage of salt during the year of report amounted to 76,703 Indian Maunds. Of this, 46,312 Indian Maunds were a nominal loss having been occasioned by writing* off the difference between 400 and 424 mercals, at which latter computation the garce of 120 Indian Maunds has been sold since the month of October 1855.

73. A Statement is forwarded in the prescribed Form for the remainder of the wastage, amounting to Indian Maunds 30,391, Seers 7, Chittahs 11, which I solicit permission to write off in my accounts.

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Sea Customs.

Fusly 1265,	C. RS.	A.	P.
" 1264,	23,784	2	7
	16,196	7	11
Increase...	7,587	10	8

74. The following Statement shows in abstract, the Sea Custom collections for the year under report, in comparison with the previous one, by which it will be seen that an increase of Rupees 7,587 occurred.

Statement.

ITEMS.	Of Fusly 1265.			Of Fusly 1264.			Increase in 1265.			Decrease in 1265.		
	C. RS.	A.	P.	C. RS.	A.	P.	C. RS.	A.	P.	C. RS.	A.	P.
<i>Cuddalore.</i>												
On Exports,	12,972	5	4	7,916	5	9	5,055	15	7	...	...	...
On Imports,	2,200	8	11	2,161	5	4	39	3	7	...	...	...
Total...	15,172	14	3	10,077	11	1	5,095	3	2	...	...	...
<i>Porto Novo.</i>												
On Exports,	6,534	10	...	4,039	1	2	2,495	8	10	...	...	...
On Imports,	2,076	10	4	2,065	5	6	11	4	10	...	...	...
Total...	8,611	4	4	6,104	6	8	2,506	13	8	...	...	...
<i>Mercanam.</i>												
On Exports,	...	...	...	14	6	2	...	...	...	14	6	2
On Imports,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	14	6	2	...	...	...	14	6	2
Total...												
Exports,	19,506	15	4	11,969	13	1	7,537	2	3	...	...	...
Imports,	4,277	3	3	4,226	10	10	50	8	5	...	...	...
Grand Total...	23,784	2	7	16,196	7	11	7,587	10	8	...	...	...

75. The chief proportion of the increase was derived from the export trade which was more than usually brisk in regard to Indigo, Ground-nut oil and Paddy. The two former articles were for the Europe markets, and the latter was sent to Ceylon. There was no particular variation in the other articles which form the exports by sea from this district.

Indigo,	Rupees.
Ground nut oil,	2,853
Paddy and Rice,	1,363
	2,288

	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1264.
Sugar,	Candies.	Can die
	5,190	5,671
Ram,	...	Gallons.
	...	6,768

Enclosure A in No. 10.

Fusly 1265,	C. RS.	A.	P.
" 1264,	68,314	8	8
	46,886	13	7
Increase...	21,427	11	1

78. A part of this increase is attributable to the check put upon smuggling by the adoption of the steps which I took to endeavour to suppress the frauds which had been going on in the frontier Chokies.

77. In the frontier customs, an increase of Rupees 21,427 took place over the collections of the previous year. The total revenue amounted to Rupees 68,314.

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79. The subjoined Statement exhibits the Import and Export Frontier trade, as shewn by the returns from each of the Chokies.

Number.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1265.			Fusly 1264.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		C. RS.	A.	P.	C. RS.	A.	P.	C. RS.	A.	P.	C. RS.	A.	P.
1	<i>Cottacoeppum.</i>												
	Export,	18,610	12	5	5,268	1	...	13,342	11	5	...	...	...
	Import,	3,978	5	6	3,035	1	8	943	3	10	...	...	...
	Total...	22,589	1	11	8,303	2	8	14,285	15	3	...	...	...
2	<i>Vurdoor.</i>												
	Export,	3,967	13	10	2,539	5	5	1,428	8	5	...	...	...
	Import,	382	7	...	362	15	1	19	7	11	...	...	...
	Total...	4,350	4	10	2,902	4	6	1,448	...	4	...	...	...
3	<i>Cundamungalum.</i>												
	Export,	13,815	14	...	10,496	3	2	3,319	10	10	...	...	...
	Import,	1,183	15	...	1,295	11	3	...	...	...	11	12	3
	Total...	14,999	13	...	11,791	14	5	3,207	14	7	...	...	...
4	<i>Madalaput.</i>												
	Export,	19,054	...	5	19,542	1	5	...	...	...	488	1	...
	Import,	7,284	...	6	4,295	6	7	2,988	9	11	...	...	...
	Total...	16,338	...	11	23,837	8	...	2,500	8	11	...	...	...
5	<i>Pondicherry.</i>												
	Export,	37	4	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	...
	Total... {Export,	55,485	12	8	37,897	11	...	17,588	1	8	...	...	...
	{Import,	12,828	12	...	8,989	2	7	3,839	9	5	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	68,314	8	8	46,886	13	7	21,427	11	1	...	...	...

80. The quantity of indigo, ground nut, oil and oil-seeds, and Betel-nut taken into Pondicherry was much larger during this year than it has usually been. A good deal of the Indigo was brought from the Cuddapah district, and there was also a great demand in Pondicherry for that which was manufactured in this district. The Cuddapah Indigo is however superior in quality to the generality of that which is made in South Arcot, and is therefore able to compete with the production of this Province, notwithstanding the long land carriage from that district to Pondicherry.

	C. RS.
Indigo,	16,367
Ground nut,	2,107
Oil and oil seeds,	1,376
Betel nut,	1,476

* Pewter	C. RS.
Copper	2,475
Iron	736
Spirits	330
	235

81. The Import into this district of goods* from Pondicherry was also greater than usual. The Revenue therefore exhibits an increase of Rupees 3,839 as shewn in the margin.

82. There was an increase in the sale of stamp papers and cadjans amounting in all to Rupees 7,762, above the previous year, but

	C. RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1265	27,615	14	...
" 1264	19,853	5	6
Increase...	7,762	8	6

Enclosure A in No. 10.

stamps came to Rupees 27,615, which is the largest amount ever realized.

no particular explanation of the causes which led to this large sale, seems called for. The principal increase occurred in papers brought for suits in the Courts. The whole Revenue derived from the sale of

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Statement No. 9.

	C. Rs.	A. P.
Double duty and proceeds of smuggled articles	259	13 2
Smuggled Arrack	4	2 3
Moturpha omitted in Jumrah	18	14 6
Anchorage duty	824	12 9
Stamp penalty	2,530	13 11
Fees on sale of property	5	4 4
Interest	102	4 4
Total...	3,795	12 11

Enclosure A in No. 10.

	C. Rs.
Fusly 1265, ...	29,74,399
" 1264, ...	23,85,423
Increase...	5,88,976

85. The following table exhibits, in one view, the amount of the demand from the several sources of Revenue, the collections made up to the close of the Fusly and the sums which were realized subsequently up to the 30th ultimo.

Number.	ITEMS OF REVENUE.	Demand for Fusly 1265.		COLLECTIONS.										Remaining Current Arrears.	
				Within Fusly 1265.		Up to 30th Sept. 1855.		Total.							
		C. RS.	A. P.	C. RS.	A. P.	C. RS.	A. P.	C. RS.	A. P.	C. RS.	A. P.	C. RS.	A. P.		
1	Land Revenue,	24,13,917	3 8	22,70,330	11 7	1,24,622	8 10	23,94,953	4 5			18,963	14 10		
2	Abkarry Do.	1,04,900		96,158	5 4	8,741	10 8	1,04,900							
3	Moturpha Do.	41,236	7 5	33,428	10 10	2,501	6 2	40,930	1 ...			306	6 5		
4	Salt Do.	2,70,371	14 6	2,56,124	11 3	14,247	3 3	2,70,371	14 6						
5	Sea Custom Do.	23,784	2 7	23,784	2 7			23,784	2 7						
6	Sayer Do.	68,314	8 8	68,311	8 8	3		68,314	8 8						
7	Stamp Do.	27,615	14 ...	27,511	6 ...	104	8 ...	27,615	14 ...						
		5,36,222	15 2	5,10,318	12 8	25,597	12 1	5,35,916	8 9			306	6 5		
	Total...	29,50,140	2 5	27,80,649	8 3	1,50,220	4 11	29,30,869	13 2			19,270	5 3		
8	Land Extra Revenue,	20,150	15 7	12,090	14 ...	4,028	... 5	16,118	14 5			4,032	1 2		
9	Do. on other Sources	3,693	8 7	3,693	8 7			3,693	8 7						
10	Interest account	414	13 9	414	13 9			414	13 9						
		24,259	5 11	16,199	4 4	4,028	... 5	20,227	4 9			4,032	1 2		
	Grand Total...	29,74,399	8 4	27,96,848	12 7	1,54,248	5 4	29,51,097	11 11			23,302	6 5		

It will be observed that the total collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 27,96,848, independent of the sums realized on account of arrears for Fuslies prior to the one reported on.

86. On the 1st day of Fusly 1265 the outstanding arrears, including the balances of 1264, amounted to 2,63,934 Rupees. Out of this sum Rupees 2,45,492 were realized during the

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Fusly and Rupees 2,385, were written off in the accounts as irrecoverable under the orders of Government, dated 11th March last, leaving a balance at the close of Fusly 1265 of Rupees 16,057.

87. Out of this balance, I have already recommended under dates 30th October* and 24th December 1855 that Rupees 7,295-12-10 should be given up.

* Para 71.

If this sanction is accorded, there would then remain only Rupees 8,761-6-4 to be disposed of, regarding which I purpose making a separate report as soon as I am able. I have not therefore now submitted with this the Statement No. 13, but have reserved it to go with my further report in question.

Enclosure A in No. 11.

	Amount.
Old arrears, ...	Rs. 2,45,492
Land (Current), ...	22,70,331
Abkarry, ...	96,158
Moturpha, ...	38,429
Salt, ...	2,56,125
Sea Customs, ...	23,784
Sayer, ...	68,312
Stamp, ...	27,511
Extra Revenue, ...	16,199
Total...	30,42,341.

88. The total collections during the Fusly reported on, including old arrears, amounted to Rupees 30,42,341, as given in the margin, which is a larger sum than appears by the records to have been ever realized in any one Fusly.

89. One of the causes which, I think, facilitated the collections was, that I called in the first kist in October instead of, as formerly, in November. This arrangement which was sanctioned by the Board under date 10th August 1855, has answered very well in gaining the object I had in view when recommending it.

90. Steps were also taken at the close of each month to enforce the speedy payment of the past kists, instead of allowing the balances to accumulate by waiting till the Fusly was over before proceeding to the attachment of Land. This had a good effect in showing defaulters that a punctual discharge of their dues would be insisted on. In most cases, they liquidated the demand when they found that their lands were ordered to be put up to auction, so that, although in numerous instances the attachments took place, only a very small proportion of the land, as shewn in Enclosure A in Statement No. XIII, was actually sold up to 31st August last.

91. As I have already briefly explained in the foregoing, the increase in the receipts from the different branches of Revenue, it would be superfluous for me to allude to them again with special reference to the accompanying Statement No. 14. Neither do the charges appear to call for any particular observations, more than to point out that one reason for their being comparatively higher than in the previous Fusly was that the charges for that period were only debited for eleven months, instead of for twelve, as they were in the Fusly under review. This was occasioned by the alteration which was made in the date from which the Fusly is now reckoned. Hereafter the comparison will be a correct one. The decrease observable in the item of Collector's salary and tent allowance was owing chiefly to the discontinuance of the additional Sub-Collector.

92. Under the head of Salt charges, there was a net decrease of Rupees 23,413. This was occasioned by a large diminution in the quantity of Salt manufactured, so that the payments made for it were 35,214 Rupees less than they were in Fusly 1264. On the other hand, there was a nominal increase in the charge incurred for the French Government which was caused by the full compensation due for Fusly 1264, not being drawn within that Fusly.

93. The increase in the Stamp charges amounted to 1,930 Rupees, of which 1,501 Rupees were refunds of duty under the provisions of Act XVII. of 1848. The remainder, viz. 429 Rupees, formed the extra commission

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to the vendors caused by the increased sale of the paper.

94. I beg to forward a report by Mr. McDonell, the Sub-Collector, on the four Talooks forming his division. At my request he also made the settlement of the Talook of Cuddalore, which I could not myself conveniently do.

95. The subject alluded to by Mr. McDonell in para. 40 is one which has been for some time under my consideration, and regarding which I have already received instructions from the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1855.

96. It is one of considerable importance, and shall not be lost sight of, as I believe that an adjustment of the assessment on Perumboke lands with the rates which now obtain on the other lands of the district, will lead to very satisfactory results both in regard to the welfare of the Ryots and to the Public Revenues.

97. Mr. Banbury, as may be seen by Statement No. 1, settled four of my Talooks while I made the Jummabundy of those which form the charge of the Head Assistant. As however this officer has been called away from this district for employment in another one, no report has been drawn up by him.

98. I beg in conclusion to bring to the favorable notice of the Board and of Government the valuable services rendered by Mr. McDonell, the Sub-Collector, by the cheerful and ready manner in which he has co-operated with me in carrying out the different new measures which have been introduced into this district during the year I have reported on. The duties of his office have been onerous, but he has discharged them with considerable ability and with much zeal.

99. Although Mr. Banbury is now employed in another district, I cannot omit to mention him also, or to express my sense of the great assistance he was to me in the management of the district. His aptitude for business, great experience in the district and earnest desire to do his duty, made his services of great worth to me.

100. Mr. Elliott has only lately joined the district as Acting Head Assistant, but has already shewn himself to be active and intelligent.

101. Mr. Sharpe, the Junior Assistant, has also been extremely useful in relieving me of much of the magisterial details.

102. In regard to M. Rungah Charloo, the Head Sheristadar of the district, I can but repeat what I said of him at para. 83 of my report for Fusly 1264. He has given me no reason to think that I then overstated his value as a Public servant, or overestimated his abilities or zeal, but on the contrary has afforded me continued grounds to believe that the terms of praise in which I then spoke of him, were no stronger than he deserves.

103. I beg also to include in this report the name of the Tahsildar of Chellumbrur Davasegamany Pillay, who has conducted his duties in a most satisfactory manner. His management of a talook in which the people generally give a good deal of trouble, has been very creditable to him, and the manner in which he collected the Revenue by leaving only a trifling balance of Rupees 920 at the close of the Fusly, and Rupees 11-13-6 at the end of the last month entitles him to much praise.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ARTHUR HALL,

Collect

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LETTER FROM J. W. CHERRY, ESQ., ACTING COLLECTOR OF TANJORE;
TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 4TH NOVEMBER 1856,
No. 174.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report upon the settlement of the Land and Extra sources of Revenue of Tanjore for Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56) as made by the Collector Mr. Forbes, and to forward the 16 Jummabundy accounts according to the new forms received with the Government Circular 7th August 1856.

Land Revenue.

- * 1. Cottalum.
- 2. Myaverum.
- 3. Parellum.
- 4. Sheally.
- 5. Combaconum.
- 6. Veleagunnun.
- † 1. Keevalore.
- 2. Nunnillum.
- 3. Papanassum.
- 4. Trivalore.
- 5. Munnargoody.
- 6. Codavassel.

2. In conformity with the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue, 3rd October 1853, the settlement of the six* talooks comprising the sub-division was made by the Collector, and that of six† in the Collector's division by the Sub-Collector for the year under report.

3. The following tabular Statement shows the stations where, and the names of officers by whom, the settlement of field assessed talooks was made.

TALOOK.	By whom.	Where.
1 Trevady, * ...	Mr. Henry Forbes, Collector, ...	Vullum. Trevady. Tanjore.
2 Myaveram, ...	Do. ...	Mayaveram.
3 Cottulum, ...	Do. ...	Teroovadootoray.
4 Combaconum, ...	Do. ...	Venayacumtaroo.
5 Parellum, ...	Do. ...	Columangoody.
6 Sheally, ...	Collector and the Sub Collector Mr. W. M. Cadell, ...	Sheally. Tranquebar. Cauverypatam. Anecaren Chuttrum.
7 Keevalore, ...	Sub Collector do. ...	Negapatam.
8 Nunnillum, ...		Poontottum.
9 Puttoocottah, ...	Spl. Assist. Collector Mr. M. Norman, ...	Puttoocottah.

4. The number of villages under the different descriptions of settlement prevailing in Tanjore is exhibited below.

Tenure.	Settlement.	No. of village
Taruff villages.	Olungoo rented villages as per last year's account,	1,578
	Deduct villages brought under a division of the crop this year,	2
	Remaining,	1,576
	Add villages under aumany in the last and rented in the present Fusly,	5
		1,58
	Grain rented,	
	Villages olungoo rented without reference to current prices as per last year's account,	169
	Deduct villages brought under aumany this year,	5
	Remaining,	164
	Add villages under a division of the crop in last but rented this year,	1
		16
	Villages in aumany last year,	19
	Deduct Do. but rented this year as follows,	
	Olungoo rented,	5
	Do. unaffected by price,	1
Shrotriem and villages.		6
	Remaining,	13
	Add villages brought under aumany this year from olungoo rent,	2
	Do. unaffected by price,	5
		2
	Gross rented villages,	72
	One year's rent,	54
	Field assessed,	1,81
	Total taruff,	4,85
	Shrotriem,	60
	Fixed money rented,	4
	Areshce maniem,	
	Fixed grain rented,	1
	Surva maniem,	26
	Mokhassa,	25
	Poliaput,	25
	Moturpha towns,	2
	Taruff Soottapaul,	
	Total,	1,47
	Total including taruff,	6,33

5. Of the 7 villages rented in the last, but brought under a division of the crop in the present Fusly, five were in the Tritrapoondy Talook. These are villages depending upon the rain, and have not been rented in consequence of the large quantity of land left uncultivated from the failure of it. The remaining two were under the Olungoo rent in the last year. One of these, Satiamungalum, in the Papanassum Talook belongs to the estate of the Minor Chidracasa Mooppanaur under the management of the Court of Wards, and has not been rented owing to some disagreement among the Poracoodies, and the other Keeruncottagum in the Chidavassel Talook, remained unrented because the Meerassidars claimed that the unproductive trees should be excluded from the rent, and when they made this claim, the time for examining the trees, i. e., the fruit season, was past.

6. The sources of irrigation upon which the Nunjah or paddy cultivation of the Neerarumbi or wet parts of Tanjore depends, are the Cavery and its branch rivers and the Channels taken from them. They are 4635 in number. The supply of water furnished by them is very precarious.

regards the Cadarumbum or dry parts of the district, comprising the whole of the Puttoocotah and parts of the Trivady, Papanassum, Mannargoody, Kcevalore and Tritrapoondy Talooks, the Nunjah cultivation of the first four Talooks depends upon small tanks 904 in number, and of the last two, entirely upon the rain. There are 9,959 small wells in these parts worked by Pacotahs by which are irrigated the Bagayet or garden lands.

7. The following figures represent the statistics of the district.

Agricultural Stock.

	Number.
Ploughs,	1,22,588
Bullocks,	1,90,252
Buffaloes,	55,985
Cows,	1,30,200
Cow Buffaloes,	58,906
Sheep,	1,70,735

Population.

	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Cultivating,	7,13,715	3,31,343	10,45,058
Non-cultivating,	4,47,429	1,83,599	6,31,028
	11,61,144	5,14,942	16,76,086

Ryots and puttahs,	Oolcoodies,	62,056
	Poyacarries,	38,969
		1,01,025

Rate of Annual payment.	No. of ryots.	Bezir for Fusly 1263.
Above 1000 Rupees,	263	4,38,476
From 750 to 1,000 Rupees,	207	1,77,726
" 500 to 750 "	489	2,97,947
" 250 to 500 "	1,770	6,08,224
" 200 to 250 "	983	2,20,124
" 150 to 200 "	1,766	3,01,547
" 100 to 150 "	3,535	4,32,638
" 75 to 100 "	3,263	2,81,64
" 50 to 75 "	6,052	3,71,387
" 40 to 50 "	3,763	1,67,976
" 30 to 40 "	5,537	1,92,428
" 20 to 30 "	8,117	2,00,201
" 10 to 20 "	14,335	2,06,939
Up to 10 Rupees,	49,815	1,59,160
Total	99,895	40,59,237
Goonchy or joint puttahs,	1,130	78,822
	1,01,025	41,38,059

8. According to the form of the Board, a Statement is given in the margin exhibiting the rent roll of the district, and below are shown the names of those who hold lands in the whole district, bearing an assessment of Rupees 10,000 and upwards. The demand upon each is also stated.

	Rs.
Tiroovadooray Madum Tumberan,	10,718
Meenatchy Ammaul, widow of Nuncooyen of Coonnyoor,	12,066
Okaday Chinnia Taven,	17,709
Poondy Appasawmy Vundayan,	21,453
Tirppaumdau Tumberan,	23,251
Vadapathy Mungalum Chockappa Modely,	24,869
Cabistellum Chendracasa Mooppen,	27,031
Combaconum Streenevassa Row,	27,381
	1,64,478

9. The season in Fusly 1265 was very unfavorable, as I have already brought to the notice of the Board in my report about the extra remission of 20 per cent. in the olungoo rented villages.

10. In the year under report, the district was not affected by any epidemic disease, except in the cold season when as usual cholera prevailed to some extent, 1472 persons are said to have been attacked with it and only 202 of them to have recovered.

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11. Below is given an abstract showing the commutation price of grain fixed for Fusly 1265 and the standard price; and it will be perceived from it that the former is 67½ per cent. above the latter.

One hundred and sixteen Tanjore cullums make one Madras garce.

	Per cullum.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Standard price, ...	7	8	3
Commutation Do. of the present year, ...	12	10	3
Excess above the standard, ...	5	2	
Centage, ...	67½		
Average town price, ...	13	2	1

Vide Statement No. 2.

12. The following Statement exhibits the ditto and the actual extent of cultivation, the demand on both, the remissions made at the Jummabundy on account of short produce and perished crops, and the demand on waste charged against the Meerassidars.

1	Villages and gardens.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		DIFFER.			
		3	4	5	6	Increase.		Decrease.	
		Acrea.	Rs.	Acrea.	Rs.	Acrea.	Rs.	Acrea.	Rs.
1 Standard or gross ditto, ...	4,854	9,24,500	43,65,760	9,20,268	47,24,719	...	3,58,959	4,232	...
2 Deduct gross waste, ...	...	78,245	2,02,540	74,308	2,11,884	...	9,344	3,937	...
3 Collection, ...	...	8,46,255	41,63,220	8,45,960	45,12,835	...	3,49,615	295	...
4 Kabulaty bunjer charged against the ryots and not deducted from the Jummabundy, ...	...	66,427	1,52,109	60,560	1,45,241	...	...	5,867	6,868
5 The sum of 3 and 4, ...	...	9,12,682	43,15,329	9,06,520	46,58,076	...	3,42,747	6,162	...
6 Deduct Nattapaul, ...	...	6,910	27,744	12,968	46,701	6,058	18,957	...	...
7 Do. short produce, ...	...	...	15,836	...	69,247	...	53,411	...	...
8 Cowle, ...	...	...	2,996	...	2,267	...	...	...	729
9 Total, ...	...	6,910	46,576	12,968	1,18,215	6,058	71,639	...	...
10 Balance, ...	...	9,05,772	42,68,753	8,93,552	45,39,861	...	2,71,108	12,220	...

13. The result of the settlement of the land and extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265, as compared with Fusly 1264, will be found in the abstract hereunder given.

Vide Statement No. 10.

1	Villages and gardens.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		DIFFERENCE.		Net increase.
		3	4	5	6	Increase.	Decrease.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land	Poliput, ...	251	31,434	31,434	...	...	...	...
	Srotrium Jody, ...	1,196	97,098	97,429	331	...	...	...
	Oolungoo rent &c., ...	3,016	31,17,516	34,18,610	3,01,094	...	...	...
	Ryotwary, ...	1,818	12,27,967	12,05,997	...	21,970	...	...
	Aumany, ...	20	34,153	26,829	...	7,324	...	...
	Total, ...	6,301	45,08,168	47,80,299	3,01,425	29,294	2,72,131	
Extra sources.	Abkarry, ...	...	1,26,880	1,20,598	...	6,282	...	...
	Moturpha, ...	...	42,195	42,514	319	...	...	...
	Salt, ...	...	4,97,738	5,48,285	50,547	...	...	...
	Sea Custom, ...	...	1,67,359	2,01,406	34,047	...	...	...
	Sayer, ...	...	35,360	41,223	5,863	...	...	...
	Stampa, ...	...	71,137	77,503	6,366	...	...	...
	Total, ...	...	9,40,669	10,31,529	97,142	6,282	90,860	
	Grand Total, ...	...	54,48,837	58,11,828	3,98,567	35,576	3,62,991	

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Vide Statement No. 7.

14. The extent of cultivation of sugar cane, indigo and cotton in the year under report is as follows:

	Acres.
Cane, ...	360
Indigo, ...	3,413
Cotton, ...	3,077
	6,850

15. I subjoin a Statement shewing the demand, collection and balance on account of the Land Revenue of Fusly 1265. Of the balance of Rs. 10,47,652 outstanding at the close of the Fusly, Rs. 7,10,791* have been since collected, and Rs. 3,36,861 still remain to be realized; and this amount, after deducting Rupees 2,00,847 out of Rs. 2,33,167 recommended by me on the 6th September to be remitted on account of high prices in the Oolungoo rented villages, will be reduced to Rs. 1,36,014, of this last mentioned sum, Rs. 39,329 are due on the Nunjah and Poonjah waste and unproductive lands in the Cadurumbum villages, and great forbearance must necessarily be shown in their cases in consequence of the heavy losses sustained by them from the unfavorableness of the season, and Rs 26,169, are withheld on various grounds, several of which will be admissible. The remaining amount of Rs. 70,516 is in train of collection.

ITEMS.	Standard.	Remission.	Remaining de mand.	Sundry items.	Total.	Deduct collec tions.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Collectable on the fixed rate.							
Olungoo unaffected by price, ...	65,470	5,468	60,002	7,683	67,685	23,877	43,808
Field assessed, ...	11,97,733	25,101	11,72,632	33,366	12,05,998	10,27,813	1,78,185
Gross settled, ...	8,68,664	10,696	8,57,968	20,169	8,78,137	7,53,504	1,24,633
One year's rent, ...	4,29,395	21,591	4,07,804	10,091	4,17,895	3,48,680	69,215
Shrotrium &c. ...	83,519	...	83,519	...	83,519	70,796	12,723
Poliputs, ...	31,434	...	31,434	...	31,434	24,044	7,390
Total, ...	26,76,215	62,856	26,13,359	71,309	26,84,668	22,48,714	4,35,954
Collectable on the current selling price.							
Olungoo rent, ...	20,87,588	1,21,939	19,65,649	38,748	20,04,397	14,15,565	5,88,832
Grain rent, ...	50,347	64	50,283	212	50,495	38,596	11,905
Ardhamanniem, ...	1,605	...	1,605	...	1,605	1,047	558
Aumany, ...	25,522	...	25,522	1,307	26,829	23,017	3,812
Fixed grain rent, ...	12,305	...	12,305	...	12,305	5,714	6,591
Total, ...	21,77,367	1,22,003	20,55,364	40,267	20,95,631	14,83,933	6,11,698
Grand Total, ...	48,53,582	1,84,859	46,68,723	1,11,576	47,80,299	37,32,647	10,47,652

16. The abstract that follows shows the amount of land revenue arrears for Fusly 1261 and for the previous years. Of the total amount of Rs 1,93,936 entered in column 6, sanction has been applied* for, for writing off Rs. 76,587, being the arrears due on account of Fusly 1262 and of the preceding years.

Fusly.	Balance left at the commencement of Fusly 1265.	DEDUCT COLLECTION &c., IN Fusly 1265.			Balance.
		Collection.	Remission.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fusly 1264,	10,05,275	9,23,026	...	9,23,026	82,249
Previous fusly,	1,65,486	4,790	49,009	53,799	1,11,687
Total...	11,70,761	9,27,816	* 49,009	9,76,825	1,93,936

* Board's Pro. 3d June 1855.

17. For the collection of the Revenue, no other coercive measures appear to have been adopted in the year under report, except the sale of the lands of some obstinate Merassidars, who, though the demand upon them was unobjectionable, and they possessed the means to discharge it, contumaciously refused to pay. The arrears, in satisfaction of which the lands were sold, amounted to Rs. 4,651. The extent of land of all descriptions thus sold was acres 309. It belonged to 33 persons and realized at the sale Rs. 4,777, of the above extent, acres 118 in the Munnar-goody and Tritrapoondy talooks have been purchased on account of Government for Rs. 110, as no one bid for the same.

18. The Statement which follows shows the amount of remissions granted in Fusly 1265 under the head of vurlachadum. The increase in it above that given in any one of the preceding five years, excepting fusly 1263, is caused by the disastrous season under report.

ITEMS.	Villages and gardens.	TOTAL.			STANDARD OF VILLAGES UNDER VURLACHADUM.			LOSS BY PRODUCE.		CENTAGE OF COLUMNS 9 & 10 UPON 7 AND 8.		COMPARISON OF COLUMN 10 WITH THE REMISSION GRANTED IN				
		Ryots.	Gross produce.	Beniz.	Ryots.	Gross produce.	Beniz.	Gross produce.	Beniz.	Produce.	Beniz.	Fully 1260.	Fully 1261.	Fully 1262.	Fully 1263.	Fully 1264.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Cul.	rs.		Cul.	rs.	Cul.	rs.	Cul.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
ungoo rented,	290	9,862	13,09,172	4,67,448	3,577	5,57,829	1,98,014	3,67,082	1,21,156	66	61	13,630	25,289	24,682	3,78,213	57,161
larumbum, ...	15	1,872	35,107	7,601	799	27,399	5,891	26,516	5,468	97	93	11,847	2,049	299	30,494	3,806
ss rented, ...	40	1,537	2,03,005	50,214	397	60,286	14,417	51,175	10,527	84	73	4,601	7,787	5,833	90,742	10,415
year's rent, ...	65	1,691	3,03,907	69,510	722	1,45,504	23,632	1,16,071	21,345	80	63	8,790	10,885	22,000	52,607	16,133
in rented, ...	1	7	11,590	4,954	1	374	160	144	64	39	40	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	411	14,969	18,67,871	5,99,727	5,496	7,91,302	2,52,114	5,60,988	1,58,560	71	63	38,918	52,010	52,874	5,52,116	87,515
assessed, ...	428	17,897	9,76,651	2,09,083	7,758	6,05,434	1,28,693	1,12,721	24,031	19	19	14,340	20,268	13,811	1,73,492	16,568
Total...	839	32,866	28,44,522	8,08,810	13,254	13,96,826	3,80,807	6,73,709	1,82,591	48	50	53,258	72,278	66,685	7,25,608	1,04,083
the remission,	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,267							
									1,84,858							

19. The amount of advances made on account of cultivation in Fusly 1265 is Rs. 43,250. Of this amount, Rs. 42,169 have been collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 1,081 at the close of the year, and this balance has been reduced to Rs. 145 by subsequent collections amounting to Rs. 936.

20. The following abstract shows the charges of collection and the receipts, and the per centage of the one upon the other, under the several heads of revenue

Vide Statement No. 14.

for the year under report.

ITEMS.	Total collections.	Charges.	Centage.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	
Land revenue,	46,86,812	5,27,328	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Abkarry,	1,23,602	...	...
Moturpha,	42,545	599	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Salt,	5,36,397	91,872	17 $\frac{1}{8}$
Sea Custom,	2,02,369	12,124	6
Sayer,	43,772	2,782	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Stamps,	90,664	13,454	14 $\frac{1}{16}$
Total, ...	57,26,161	6,48,159	11 $\frac{5}{16}$

21. Some Nunjah lands in a village in the Munnargoody talook have been all along under a division of the crop. In Fusly 1264 they yielded a very low produce. They have therefore been rented at 111 culums the valey, an amount which, though falling short of the standard grain amount, by 57 per cent. exceeds the actual average produce of the past ten Aumanie years, by 95 per cent. The poonjah lands have been rented at the standard amount, which is 25 per cent. above the average of the preceding ten years. The following Statement represents the above particulars.

ITEMS.	Fuslywar.	Extent.	Gross pro- duce.	Bariz, in- cluding ca- vil Pagoda fees &c.	Average per Acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acres.	Cullums.	rs.	Culm. M
Nunjah,	Fusly 1264, ... {As per standard,	69	1,270	280	18 5
	{As per actual produce.	2	21	8	10 6
	Average of 10 years from Fusly 1254 to 1263,	25	281	65	11 3
	Highest Fusly,	49	711	...	14 6
	Rented in Fusly 1265,	33	548	121	16 7
	Comparison between the standard of 1264 and the rent of Fusly 1265,	36	722	159	57centage
	Do. with the average of 10 years,	8	267	56	95
	Do. to the highest Fusly,	...	163	...	22½
Poonjah &c.....	Fusly 1264, ... {As per standard.	3	...	5	...
	{As per actual produce,	1	...	3	...
	Average of 10 years from 1254 to 1263,	1	...	4	...
	Highest Fusly,	3	...	6	...
	Rented in Fusly 1265,	3	...	5	...
	Comparison between the standard of 1264 and the rent of Fusly 1265,	...	...	...	...
	Increase above 10 years average,	...	...	1	...
	Decrease below the highest Fusly,	...	...	1	...
Total.....	Fusly 1264, ... {As per standard,	72	...	285	...
	{As per actual produce,	3	...	11	...
	10 years average,	26	...	69	...
	Rented in Fusly 1265,	36	...	126	...
	Below the standard of 1264,	36	...	159	...
	Increase above the 10 years average,	10	...	57	...

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Extra Sources.
Vide Statement No. 10.

Items.	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Abkarry	1,26,850	1,20,598	...	6,252
Moturpha	42,195	42,511	319	...
Sayer	35,360	41,223	5,863	...
Salt	4,97,738	5,48,285	50,547	...
Sea Customs	1,67,359	2,01,406	34,047	...
Stamp	71,137	77,503	6,366	...
Total	9,40,639	10,31,529	97,142	6,282
		Net...	90,860	

23. The rent for Fusly 1265 was sold on the 1st June 1855 for a whole year commencing from the 12th July 1855 and ending with the 11th July 1856, and the circular order of the Board 28th May 1855, No. 1282, ordering the accounts of Fusly 1264 to be closed on the 30th June 1855, and the commencement of Fusly 1265 to be changed from the 12th to the 1st of the following July, was received four days afterwards. The term of rent was consequently reduced to 11 months and 19 days as shewn in the letters noted in the margin. This caused a decrease of Rs. 3,737. The diminished number of competitors for 1265 caused by the losses sustained in the rent of Fusly 1264 occasioned a further decrease of Rs. 2,545; amounting in aggregate to Rs. 6,282.

24. The item of Moturpha in Tanjore comprises only the house and loom taxes. It exhibits an increase above Fusly 1264 of Rs. 319 caused by the additional number of houses built and looms worked this year.

25. Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 5,863 above Fusly 1264, a part of this increase, Rs. 1,512 is caused by the circumstance of Fusly 1264, being 11 days shorter than the Fusly under report, and the remainder of the increase chiefly by the increased export of paddy and rice from the port of Karrical as shewn in the marginal Statement. The cause of this increased export from Karrical is explained by the Head Assistant Collector who has charge of the frontier chowkies, to be the superior advantages afforded to the paddy merchants by the Trimulrayen and Arasalar rivers which

Items.	Grain.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
			Up to 11th July.	From 12th July to 30th June.	Total.		
Export, ... }	Paddy and rice	Rs. 29,259	Rs. 1,380	Rs. 32,567	Rs. 33,947	Rs. 4,688	...
	Other articles.	2,095	53	2,148	2,471	376	...
	Total...	31,354	1,433	34,935	36,418	5,064	...
	Importation, ...	4,006	79	4,726	4,805	799	...
Total...		35,360	1,512	39,711	41,223	5,863	...
		Collection up to 11th July		1,512			
		Subsequent do.		4,351			

empty themselves within the limits of the French territories.

26. The salt revenue for Fusly 1265 exceeds that of Fusly 1264 by Rs. 50,547, as shewn by the Statement that follows. A part of this increase Rs. 16,596, arises from 11 days having been curtailed from the latter year; and the remainder of the increase Rs. 33,951 is accounted for as follows:

	Rs.
Home consumption,	5,129
Inland do.	25,667
Export to Bengal and other ports,	3,155
	33,951

22. Agreeably to the circular order of the Board of Revenue, 21st June 1855, I beg to report here upon the extra sources of Revenue of this province for Fusly 1265. It will be observed from the marginal Statement that there is a net increase of Rs. 90,860 in the extra revenue of this year above that of Fusly 1261.

SALT STATEMENT.

	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Deduct collection up to 11th of July.	Remainder.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Home consumption,	3,85,658	4,03,303	17,645	12,516	5,129
Inland do.	1,10,154	1,39,771	29,617	3,950	25,667
Bengal,	...	540	540	...	540
Foreign,	756	3,371	2,615	...	2,615
Karrical,	1,170	1,300	130	130	...
Total,	4,97,738	5,48,285	50,547	16,596	33,951
Collection up to 11th July, ...			16,596		
Subsequent do. ...			33,951		
			50,547		

27. The Statement given below exhibits an increase of Rs. 34,047 under this head above Fusly 1264. A part of it amounting to Rs. 7,063 is caused by the exclusion of 11 days from Fusly 1264, and the remainder by the increased export of paddy and rice.

ARTICLES.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
		Up to 11th July.	From 12th July to 30th June.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Import.	Piece goods,	4,957	181	7,529	7,710	2,753
	Iron,	155	...	1,200	1,200	1,045
	Betel nut,	8,600	29	9,935	9,965	1,365
	Arrack, do.	8,225	...	9,968	9,968	1,743
	Split, do.	1,427	10	3,032	3,042	1,615
	Teak wood,	1,350	11	2,347	2,358	978
	Sundry articles,	22,636	791	19,960	20,751	...
	Total...	47,350	1,022	53,971	54,994	9,499
					1,885	...
					...	...
Export.	Paddy and Rice,	98,100	5,128	1,17,250	1,22,378	24,278
	Country soap,	2,289	67	4,347	4,414	2,125
	Sundry articles,	19,590	846	18,774	19,620	130
	Total...	1,19,979	6,041	1,40,371	1,46,412	26,433
Grand Total...		1,67,359	7,063	1,94,343	2,01,406	34,047

Up to 11th July, 7,614
Subsequent collection, 26,984

28. The increase of Rs. 6,366 in the stamp revenue is traced to the additional number of suits filed in the Courts.

Stamps.

29. The total sum derived from all sources of extra revenue in the year under report amounts to Rs. 10,31,529, of which Rs. 9,47,768 have been collected within the Fusly, leaving a balance of Rs. 83,761 at the close of the year. Of this balance, Rs. 83,684* have been since collected, and Rs. 77 still remain to be realized.

30. It will be observed from the Statement No. 14 that the total amount collected during the year under report on account of the land and extra sources of revenue, both current and arrears, is Rs. 57,26,161, and the charges of collection incurred in the same period amounts in all to Rs. 6,48,159 or 11½ per cent. on the former; an increase of Rs. 5,95,017 appears in the collection of Fusly 1265 above that of 1264 under the head of land revenue arrears, and it is accounted for as follows; Fusly 1263 extended to the 11th July 1854, and the collections in the preceding month of June were consequently remitted to the treasury and brought to account within the Fusly; but the accounts of Fusly 1264 having been closed with the 30th June 1855, the collections of this month, received in the treasury in the following July, have been of necessity exhibited in the accounts of Fusly 1265 as arrears collected. The increase of Rs. 2,29,754 in the collection of the current land revenue of Fusly 1265 above that of Fusly 1264 arose from the high prices which ruled in the former as compared with those of the latter. The decrease of Rs. 47,004 in the charges of Fusly 1265 below those of 1264 observable under the head of Hoozoor and district establishments is caused by the bill for the salaries of the Pattamaniagars for Fusly 1265 not having been yet passed by the Civil Auditor.

31. Since this report has been prepared, I have had the honor to receive the extracts from the proceedings of the Board noted in margin regarding the suspension of 20 per cent. out of the additional demand for prices relating to the woolungoo rented villages, and I propose to reply to them separately.

32. The report of the Sub-Collector on the 6 talooks settled by him is herewith forwarded.

33. I regret the delay that has taken place in forwarding this report, my arduous and anxious duties at the Residency prevented my despatching it sooner.

I have &c.,

J. W. CHERRY,

Acting Collector.

* Rs. 83,661 within Sept. 1856,
as per statement No. 11, and
Rs. 23 in October.
Rs. 83,684

Pro. 29th Sept. 1856, No. 3172.
" 24th Oct. 1856 " 3536.

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LETTER FROM J. BIRD, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF TRICHINOPOLY; TO J. I. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER 1856,
No. 149.

SIR,

1. I do myself the honor to submit my report on the Annual Settlement of the Land Revenue of this Collectorate for the past Fusly year of 1265 (A. D. 1855-56); and at the same time to transmit the several Statements and accounts connected with the report drawn up in accordance with the formula, which accompanied the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated the 23d August 1856.

2. The past season has not been a favorable one either in its early or latter period. At the commencement of the cultivating season, that is, in June and July, the rains were very partial and scant, insufficient for getting in the dry grain seeds of the country. But the subsequent months from August to near the end of October were more favorable for agricultural purposes, and the ryot in the upland and dry villages was enabled to extend his cultivation.

3. The ordinary monsoon rains from the North East failed considerably, and had it not been for timely falls at successive though long intervals during November and December, the agricultural results of the year must have been a failure. But the province has been saved from disaster, and the crops harvested with tolerable returns.

Of the dry grains the Cumboo, Varagoo, Raughey and part of the common oil seeds were the most productive.

4. The rivers Cavary and Coleroon were late in receiving their freshes. And were unusually low throughout the year, and never were at any one period in full supply or fresh. The irrigated talooks, however, of these rivers were fully cultivated, but the outturn of rice grain has not been so good as customary.

5. The great Channels* from the Cavary in the Laulgoody talook failed in their supply of water at the end of the season, (January and February) and in consequence much of the Sumbah paddy as well as of the late Cau paddy perished from drought. It became necessary to meet the losses by considerable remissions of tax amounting to no less a sum than Rupees 19,815. A fact which of itself points out the unfavorable nature of the season.

6. Notwithstanding these untoward circumstances of season, the ryots by the district have profited largely from the high prices demanded for all grain throughout the whole Fusly.

7. The Province was tolerably healthy during the year. There was a good deal of Cholera in January and part of February last in the Town of Trichinopoly, and in the eight talooks of the District also. During March a little small pox prevailed in parts of the Wodiarpolliem Talook.

8. At the commencement of the Calendar year a change took place of my Assistant, Mr. Grenfell being transferred to the Head Assistantship of Tanjore, while Mr. G. Vans Agnew was posted to Trichinopoly as my Acting Head Assistant.

Villages at which the Settlement was made.

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This gentleman joined me the end of February, and I was enabled therefore to delegate to him the settlement of his own two talooks.

9. The Settlement of the Fusly commenced the beginning of March, and was brought to a termination by the end of May, and the distribution of the Puttahs of six out of the eight Talooks undertaken by myself, while the remaining two were given by my Acting Head Assistant. I beg to subjoin the following Statement, which will shew

Statement No. 1. the several talooks undertaken by each Officer, the station where the Jummabundy was made, and the time occupied in preparing the accounts.

The Puttahs were given generally at two separate places in each Talook, in view not to inconvenience the people.

Names of the European Officers.	Name of the Talooks.	Number of Villages.	Total Number of Land Revenue Puttahs distributed.	Stations where the Jummabundy was made.	Period occupied for the settlement of each Talook.
Mr. J. Bird, Collector, ...	Conaud, ...	159	6,790	Talook Cutcherry,	March to May 1856 3 Months.
	Vittoocutty, ...	64	3,075	Cusbah Moosery,	March and April 1856 2 Months.
	Mopsery, ...	48	2,859	Do. Lalgoody, ...	
	Laulgoody, ...	232	10,624	Tirmulvady, ...	
	Wodiarpolliem, ...	258	11,818		March to May 1856 3 Months.
Mr. G. Vans Agnew, Actg. Hd. Asst. Colr.	Arrealore, ...	177	12,260		
	Torrior, ...	151	20,168	Cusbah Torrior, ...	
	Volicondipurum, ...	122	13,584	Perambaloor, ...	
		1,211	81,178		

10. Grain of every description with the exception of Horse Gram, has been selling at high rates during the year under review compared with the previous one. In that year* Sumbah was quoted at Rupees 112-15-5 per Garce, while Caur was at Rupees 101-2-1. The quotations during the period under report were for Sumbah Rs. 113-13-3 and Caur Rs. 101-12-4 exhibiting a rise on both sorts of $\frac{1}{16}$ th and $\frac{1}{16}$ th per cent. respectively; and also being considerable in advance of the commutation rates determined for the land assessment of the irrigated Division.

The following Statement shews the respective prices of the two seasons.

GRAIN.	Sorts.	Average price per garce in Fusly 1264.		Average price per garce in Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.			
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	Increase.		Decrease.	
Paddy, ...	1st Sort, ...	112	15 5	113	13 3	...	13 10	...	...
	2d do. ...	101	2 1	101	12 4	...	10 3	...	...
	Cholum, ...	131	7 11	141	6 2	...	9 14 3	...	...
Pulse, ...	Cumboo, ...	130	15 5	131	11 8	...	12 3	...	...
	Gram, ...	173	3 4	148	9 10	...	...	24	9 6
	Raighee, ...	129	2 8	129	11 ...	...	8 4	...	...
	Varagoo, ...	88	14 3	88	14 3	...	...	...	...

11. The subjoined Comparative Statement gives the cultivation and settlement of the ryot-war Land Revenue of the Fusly compared with the past one, and shews a Net Increase of 39,708 acres in round numbers.

Statement No. 3.
Enclosure A. in No. 3.

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This increase is the result of the reductions* allowed last year on the land tax throughout the four dry Talooks, where an abatement of no less than Rs. 1,10,163-10-3 was allowed. It is most encouraging as well as satisfactory to mark such an immediate rise in the cultivation consequent on the lowering of the assessment, notwithstanding the season was adverse in the early portion of the cultivating period.

ITEMS.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			COMPARISON.			
	Acres.		Assessment.	Acres.		Assessment.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Dry, ...	2,69,575	4,51,559	14 1	3,09,503	5,60,121	4 1	39,928	1,08,561	6 ...	...
Wet, ...	1,28,900	6,29,182	7 8	1,28,136	6,18,771	2 ...	...	...	764	10,411 5 8
Garden, ...	32,403	96,907	8 6	32,947	97,812	12 4	544	905	3 10	...
Total...	4,30,878	11,77,649	14 3	4,70,586	12,76,705	2 5	40,472	1,09,466	9 10	764 10,411 5 8
Second crop Assessment, ...	...	1,18,583	3 11	...	1,35,149	7 ...	...	16,566	3 1	...
Additional Assessment, ...	...	77 14	...	...	502	2 2	...	424	4 2	...
Total...	...	12,96,311	...	...	14,12,356	11 7	...	1,26,457	1 7	10,411 5 8
Net Increase.....							1,16,045	11 5	...	...
Deduct Remission as per Statement No. 4....	...	1,12,339	7 7	...	1,85,214	15 3	...	72,875	7 8	...
Remaining, ...	...	11,83,971	8 7	...	12,27,141	12 4	...	43,170	3 9	...
Add Sundry Items, ...	...	59,316	13 4	...	61,138	8 ...	...	1,821	10 8	...
Total...	...	12,43,288	5 11	...	12,88,280	4 4	...	44,991	14 5	...

12. It is customary with the ryots in the dry villages to lay up as fallow a portion of their holdings for one or more years, and in exchange or rather in substitution take up fresh lands for cultivation, and of consequence during the present year in the item of lands laid waste the assessment amounts to Rs. 1,08,292, and of lands newly taken up in lieu the assessment is Rupees 2,24,338 as explained in this abstract account.

ITEMS.	DRY.		WET.		GARDEN.		TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Ryots holding, ...	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
	2,69,575	4,51,559	14 1	1,28,900	7,21,894	12 2	32,403	1,22,856
Lands taken up, ...	74,444	1,77,285	13 4	4,036	87,068	7 3	1,679	9,083
	3,44,019	6,28,845	11 5	1,32,936	7,50,863	3 5	34,081	1,31,940
Deduct waste, ...	34,516	68,724	7 4	4,794	31,992	13 6	1,134	7,575
Remaining, ...	3,09,503	5,60,121	10 2	1,28,136	7,27,870	5 11	32,947	1,24,365
Actual cultivation, ...	2,771	4,032	9 10	...	...	...	...	...
Waste charged, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3,09,503	5,60,121	4 1	1,28,136	7,27,870	5 11	32,947	1,24,365

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13. The item of waste here charged to the extent of Acres 2,771 assessed at Rupees 4,032-9-11, is land taken up by the ryots for future cultivation with wet products under the expected irrigation from the new Ponair channel in the Wodiarpollam Talook now being excavated off the north bank of the Coleroon river. Tenders were invited by me for this land in the month of October, under the engagement that the holders should pay the Poonjah assessment until water was supplied, when the Nuzjah assessment would be demanded on progressive cowle rates. In the mean time the occupants pay the dry assessment, and make what they can out of the land, by clearing the jungle and raising dry crops.

14. The following abstract account affords the full amount of remissions* allowed on the cultivation, and a comparison is shewn between the years of 1264 and 1265 resulting against the latter in a net sum of Rs. 72,876.

* Remissions.
Statement No. 4.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Shavy withered crops, ...	708	1	19,815	2 5	19,107	...	...	...
Alleged crops destroyed by inundation, ...	1,343	11 10	270	10 10	...	...	1,073	...
Remission granted in the 4 dry talooks, ...	1,10,163	10 3	1,45,783	10 7	35,620	...	...	...
One third share due to the cottaput Enamdar, ...	42	12	...	...	...	...	42	...
General remission, ...	81	4 6	81	4 6	...	...	...	...
Second crops lands not cultivated, ...	...	...	19,264	2 11	19,264	...	...	...
Total...	1,12,339	7 7	1,85,214	15 3	73,991	...	1,115	...
Deduct Decrease...					1,115	...	...	...
Net Increase...					72,876	...	...	...

15. The Board will observe from the foregoing, that the amount of remission on account of Shavy or withered Crops is higher in the Fusly under report, than in the past one by the large sum of Rupees 19,107 attributable to the unfavorableness of the season, as already noticed at the commencement of this report under the head of season. The abatement for alleged or crops destroyed by inundation is not so great in amount as at the past Fusly's settlement. But the reductions on the land tax granted in the 4 dry Talooks under the orders of the Board dated 1st February 1855, exceed that of the past year by Rupees 35,620, consequent on the extended cultivation made by the ryots.

The remission on account of second crop not cultivated amounting to Rupees 19,264-2-11 is shewn as increase deduction, because heretofore this item was entered with the general waste. The present arrangement being in conformity with the orders conveyed by extract from the Proceedings of the Board No. 2404 of the 14th September 1855 para. 10.

16. There is a net increase of Rupees 1,821-10-8 under this head when compared with the preceding Fusly. This is to be ascribed to the increased collection on account of extra cess for using Government water. The rent from fruit trees, and grass tax. And the incorporation with this head of the collections made under those of small Farms and Licenses. The following account gives the particulars.

Sundry items ready money collections.
Statement No. 4. Sundry items.

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ITEMS.	Last Fusly.		Present Fusly.		COMPARISON.			
					Increase.		Decrease.	
Sundry Items.								
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Ready money items including small Farms and Licenses Nadaneer } vary Neer cussur.	3,073	4 7	3,736	15 5	663	10 10	...	...
Revenue from Hill Villages,	1,531	11 8	1,454	5 4	...	...	77	6
Jodee of Enam land,	6,327	11 4	6,323	1 1	...	...	4	16
Fruit Garden,	5,819	10 5	6,897	2 4	1,077	7 11	...	...
Tax on backyard or Manay Vaury,	3,396	12 10	3,369	5 ..	...	...	27	7 1
Grass tax,	6,753	14 ..	7,273	11 4	519	13 4	...	...
Palmyra trees rent,	53	15 4	46	3 4	...	...	7	12
Ain shrotriem,	8,874	1 6	8,874	1 6	...	...	...	...
Istimirar Do.	2,012	8 ..	2,012	8 ..	...	...	...	...
Arasaporoopoo,	633	3 8	633	3 8	...	...	...	...
Buttavurthy Maniem,	119	3 9	119	3 9	...	...	...	...
Urdha Maniem poroopoo,	260	13 3	258	12 9	...	...	2	...
Chaturbagum,	193	10 4	193	10 4	...	...	...	...
Padoogay rent	6	7 1	6	7 1	...	...	...	...
Kautoopootoor Permanently settled,	16,101	3 10	16,101	3 10	...	...	...	...
Land,	144	10 2	69	15 ..	...	...	74	11
Tope rent,	126	2 ..	132	10 ..	6	8 ..	...	...
Padoogay poroopoo,	42	1 8	45	4 4	3	2 8	...	...
Neeranaicum,	432	3 11	432	3 11	...	...	...	...
Garden rent in Volicondapoorum Talook,	183	8 ..	183	8 ..	...	...	...	...
Hill rent,	1,730	...	1,475	...	...	...	255	...
Fuel rent of Arrialore and Wodiarpolliem Jungles,	1,500	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	59,316	13 4	61,138	8 ..	2,270	10 9	449	..

Deduct Decrease... 449 ... 1
Net Increase... 1,921 10 8

17. By the subjoined Statement will be seen the transactions during the Fusly in respect of waste lands taken on Cowle. Only 86 Acres of dry and wet lands were taken up.

ITEMS.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Last Fusly, ...	452	RS. 1,509 12 2	130	RS. 1,066 12	582	RS. 2,576 8 2
Deduct..... { Full Teerwah, ...	269	897 14 7	4	27 10 5	273	925 9
{ Land abandoned, ...	40	154 4 5	15	80 9	55	234 13 5
Total...	309	1,052 3	19	108 3 5	328	1,160 6 5
Remainder...	143	457 9 2	111	958 8 7	254	1,416 1 9
Add new cowle { New cowle, ...	83	172	3	8 4	86	180 4
{ Additional assessment, ...	...	36 9 3	...	...	...	36 9 3
Total...	83	208 9 3	3	8 4	86	216 13 3
Deduct remission on account of cowle, ...	226	666 2 5	114	966 12 7	340	1,632 15
Net Beriz...	226	292 9 3	114	578 10 5	340	871 3 8

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Cultivation of Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo.

	Acres.
Fusly 1264, ...	1,495
" 1265, ...	1,815

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Fusly 1264, ...	6,064
" 1265, ...	5,227
	833

In Indigo likewise the operations are limited, there being acres 1289 under this crop, and that is about acres 568 above last year. Trichinopoly does not grow much Indigo. This crop is chiefly in Laulgoody, to the East end of that Talook along the sandy tracts on the North bank of the Coleroon river, where irrigation ceases.

19. There is a Net Decrease of Rs. 202-12-2 under this head when compared with the preceding Fusly. This is chiefly to be ascribed to the falling off in the Loom tax, by death, desertion and poverty of the weavers, and the Looms not being at work.

The Loom tax is chiefly collected in the villages of the 4 dry Talooks; and the Bazaar tax in certain villages of the Conaud Talook. The other items are obtained from the permanently settled Moottah of Kauttoopootoor. The particulars are detailed below.

ITEMS.	Last Fusly.			Present Fusly.			COMPARISON.	
							Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.
Bazar tax, ...	710	15	...	706	3	2	...	5
Loom tax, ...	5,613	9	...	5,390	2	4	...	223
Tax on pack Bullocks, ...	24	...	...	23	...	...	...	1
Tax on the Godowns of "Aval" ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tax on the Goldsmiths' shop, ...	4	15	11	7	14	4	3	...
Tax on the Carpenters' shop, ...	1	4	2	2	8	4	1	...
Tax on the Ironsmiths' shop, ...	3	2	5	4	6	7	1	...
Tax on Traders, ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tax on Sannans or Climbers, ...	1	9	2	1	11	2	...	...
Tax on Chunam, ...	...	8	1	1	...	2	1	...
Tax on retail dealers, ...	1	...	...	1	8	...	1	...
Tax on bleaching places, ...	3	12	6	8	13	2	5	...
Tax on Barbers, ...	3	2	5	5	6	8	2	...
Tax on Basket Makers, ...	1	6	...	1	...	6	...	...
Quit rent on dwelling houses, ...	1	12	3	2	2	4	...	...
Tax Collected from Cavulgars, ...	2	...	...	14	...	...	12	...
Tax on Chucklers, ...	...	12	1	...	12	1	...	...
Tax on Oil presses, ...	...	...	...	3	8	...	4	...
Total...	6,376	13	...	6,174	...	10	30	232
Deduct.								
Pay of the Curnems of the Kauttoopootoor Moottah, ...	12	14	11	12	5	3	...	...
Balance Beriz...	6,363	14	1	6,161	11	7	30	232

Deduct Decrease, 30
Net Decrease, ... 202

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20. The subjoined Abstract exhibits the current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account.

ITEMS.		Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.
Extra Revenue...	Land revenue, ...	2,170	7	1	1,887	6	3	...	281
	Extra sources, ...	1,868	1	9	2,606	13	11	739	...
		4,038	8	10	4,494	4	2	739	281
Interest Account.	Land revenue, ...	49	9	10	1,250	14	8	1,201	...
	Abkarry, ...	38	3	9	55	12	3	17	...
		87	13	7	1,306	9	11	1,218	...

Bareez of all sources of Revenue.
Statement No. 10.
Enclosure A. in No. 10.

21. The following Statement exhibits the Demand of all sources of Revenue for the entire Fusly resulting in a total Net Increase of Rs. 51,982.

PARTICULARS.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			COMPARISON.	
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue, ...	Permanently settled, ...	16,101	3	10	16,101	3	10	...	...
	Jody of shrotriem and Enam Villages, ...	18,411	4	5	18,363	6	5	...	48
	Ryotwar, ...	12,08,775	13	8	12,53,815	10	1	45,040	...
	Total Land Revenue, ...	12,43,288	5	11	12,88,280	4	4	45,040	48
Sundry Sources of Revenue ...	Abarry, ...	22,230	...	...	24,200	...	...	1,970	...
	Moturpha, ...	6,363	14	1	6,161	11	7	...	202
	Stamps, ...	24,992	8	...	28,540	12	...	3,548	...
	Total Sundry Sources, ...	53,586	6	1	58,902	7	7	5,316	202
	Total Land and Sundry Sources, ...	12,96,874	12	...	13,47,182	11	11	50,558	250
Extra Revenue, ...	Land Revenue, ...	2,170	7	1	1,887	6	3	...	283
	Sundry Sources of Revenue, ...	1,868	1	9	2,606	13	11	738	...
	Total Extra Revenue, ...	4,038	8	10	4,494	4	2	738	283
Interest Account, ...	Land Revenue, ...	49	9	10	1,250	14	8	1,202	...
	Sundry Sources of Revenue, ...	38	3	9	55	12	3	17	...
	Total Interest, ...	87	13	7	1,306	9	11	1,219	...
	Grand Total, ...	13,01,001	25	5	13,52,983	10	...	52,515	533
	Deduct Decrease, ...							533	
	Net Increase, ...							51,982	

22. Of the causes of the increase in the Land Revenue, and the decrease in the Moturpha tax, explanations have already been afforded in paras. 11 and 19 of this report, and of consequence it seems unnecessary to recapitulate the same again.

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3. The increase of Rs. 1,970 in the Abkarry Revenue which forms the principal head of Extra Revenue in this Collectorate is owing to the bids for the Farms being higher than in Fusly 1264 as explained in my letter of the 9th June 1855.

24. The stamp Revenue exhibits an increase of Rs. 3,548 resulting from the increased sale of stamp Papers in this Fusly.

25. The increase in the item of Extra Revenue of Rs. 738 above the last Fusly is attributable to the incorporation with this item of certain of the items from sundry small Farms and Licences agreeable to the 4th para of the Memorandum of Instructions from the Secretary to Government dated 23rd August 1856.

26. The increase in the item of Interest of Rs. 1,219, is occasioned by the demand upon defaulters of Revenue who rendered themselves liable for interest due on their arrears of land tax.

27. The extent of cultivation and average assessment per acre at the survey, and the deduction of permanent remission is given in the Enclosure B. to Statement No. 10. This affords in part the information required by the Circular of the 7th August 1856, No. 2,533.

28. The subjoined exhibits the Demand Collection and Balance of all sources of Current Revenue.

Statement No. 11.

	Items.	Particulars.	BALANCE.					
			Demand.		Collections up to August.		Items.	
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Current Fusly 1265.....	Land Revenue and Sundry sources.....	Land Revenue...	12,88,280	4 4	12,49,752	3 5	Shrotriem, Jodcgay, Ryotwar, ...	742 6 6
		Sundry sources of Revenue.....	58,902	7 7	58,255	7 6	Abkarry, ... Moturpha, ...	220 ... 427 ... 1
			13,47,182	11 11	13,08,007	10 11		39,175 1 ...
		Extra Revenue, ...	4,494	4 2	4,238	8 11	Land Revenue...	205 11 3
		Interest account....	1,306	9 11	1,306	9 11		
		Total...	13,52,983	10 ...	13,13,602	13 9		39,380 12 3

Of the total demand for the year Rs. 13,52,983-10-0; the Collections up to 31st August 1856 were Rs. 13,13,602-13-9, leaving a balance of Rs. 39,380-12-3 which may be expected to be realized in due course.

Statement No. 11.

29. Statement No. 12 shews the Demand, Collection and Balance of Zemindaries and Moot-tahs in this District. The balance against the Moottahdar of Kautopoottoor was liquidated in July 1856.

Statement No. 12.

30. The following account shews in Abstract the Collections on account of arrears, leaving a balance due of Rs. 6,974-11-9.

Collection on account of Arrears. Statement No. 13.

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	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	COLLECTION.						BALANCE.	
		Collection up to August.		Remission.		Total.		Items.	Amount.
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		
Land and Sundry Sources of Revenue.	Land Revenue....	64,362	8 1	56,390	12 2	3,079	8 11	Ryotwar, ...	4,892 3 ..
	Sundry Sources of Revenue...	3,149	11 6	1,792	3 1	...	...	Abkarry, ... Moturpha, ...	1,280 ... 77 8 5
									1,357 8 5
		67,512	3 7	58,182	15 3	3,079	8 11	.....	6,249 11 5
	Extra Revenue...	3,457	5 9	183	14 11	2,550	10 3	Land Revenue, Abkarry, ...	722 12 7 2 3 9
	Interest Account.	2	3 9	...	...	...	...		
	Total...	70,971	13	58,366	14 2	5,630	3 2	.....	6,974 11 9

For the particulars of this arrear I have prepared the following Return which exhibits at one view the sums considered recoverable, doubtful and irrecoverable.

ITEMS.	Fuslies for which due.	BALANCE.									Total.		
		Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.					
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
Land Revenue,	1260,	...	...	...	58	5	...	...	...	...	58	5	...
	1261,	...	7	13	...	270	...	...	...	...	277	13	...
	1262,	261	4	6	1,048	4	6	215	7	2	1,525	...	...
	1263,	...	...	...	369	12	2	1,125	12	...	1,495	8	...
	1264,	271	11	6	839	3	9	424	9	3	1,535	8	...
		540	13	...	2,585	9	7	*1,765	12	5	4,892	3	...
Sundry Sources of Revenue,	1263,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	...	...	1,280	...	...
	1263,	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	5	12	2	...
	1264,	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	6	...	65	6	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	8	5	77	8	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,357	8	5	1,357	8	...
Extra Revenue,	1262,	...	...	...	...	...	...	674	3	5	674	3	...
	1263,	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	5	6	32	5	...
	1264,	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	8	16	3	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	722	12	7	722	12	...
Interest account,	1263,	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	9	2	3	...
	Total...	540	13	...	2,585	9	7	3,848	5	2	6,974	11	...

31. A report on the entire outstanding balance of Revenue in this District at the end of Fusly 1263 was submitted to the Board on the 17th August 1855: a further Report on the present outstanding balances will be submitted in a few days.

32. During the Fusly, numerous notices of attachment of land have been served upon defaulters, and much land advertised for sale. It became necessary in twenty-five villages to sell the landed property of forty-seven Ryots. The amount of arrears being Rupees 1,726, while the actual sale value of the land realized Rupees 3,419. These particulars are given in enclosure A of Statement No. 13.

Coercive process employed in the collection of the Revenue.

33. Statement No. 14 gives the full and complete details of the collections, and charges simple, out of the Revenue of the Province. The gross collections within the Fusly were Rupees 12,93,819-6-1, while the disbursements amount to Rupees 1,79,620-15-8, giving a per centage upon the receipts of 13½ per cent.

34. There does not appear on the face of this return any material or large fluctuations in the receipts and charges under any one head of revenue, and consequently do not enter into explanation or give a detail review.

35. Agreeable to former instructions† a Memo. shewing the number of new Wells dug at the expense of the ryots, and the extent of land cultivated under these wells is entered in the margin.*

† 14th September 1855 Para. 13.
 * Number of Wells, ... 106
 Extent of land cultivated, Acres, ... 466
 Amount of Assessment, Rs. 776

The total number of new Wells under the Rules issued since Fusly 1262 is 635, a result which may be considered as most satisfactory.

36. I have much pleasure in bringing to notice the ready and efficient assistance I have at all times received from Mr. G. Vans Agnew. He made the settlement of his division of the District much to my satisfaction, and I have ever found him both apt for business and attentive to his duties.

I wish to express my obligations to both the Serishtadars of this Collectorate, Babajee Row and Appasamy Moodeliar, for their attention to their respective duties. Especially the latter who has been most assiduous and laborious in his exertions to render me every assistance in his power.

37. In conformity with the instructions conveyed by Circular No. 2533 of date the 7th August 1856, I furnish a Statement marked A showing the average assessment per acre on the various descriptions of land cultivated during the Fusly, exclusive of the permanent remission. The Board must be aware that the lands of this Province have not been regularly surveyed or assessed at fixed rates. In Fusly 1228 and at other periods, considerable reductions in the demand of the land tax were made. And the assessment then fixed and retained, I have entered in column 3 as the survey assessment.

38. As directed by Circular No. 1566 with extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 22d May last, I do myself the honor to furnish hereunder a brief report on the progress and effect of Public Works in this district for the past Official year made up to the 30th of April 1856.

39. The works executed in the Trichinopoly district during the period of 1855-56 were for the most part of an ordinary character designed entirely for the improvement of the irrigation of land already under cultivation, and for the protection of existing revenue. On repairs a sum of Rs. 1,34,838 has been laid out.

On sundry small new works Rupees 5,399 have been expended.

40. The undermentioned great projects for the extending of irrigation and the increase of the Revenue were sanctioned and undertaken during the past year. These are under the execution of the Civil Engineer Department, and are progressing towards completion.

		Date of Sanction.	Estimate.
			RS. A. P.
Conaud, ...	Extending the Wyacondan channel further East, ...	10th Feby. 1855.	34,134 ...
Laulgoody, ...	Annicut across Nunthay Coolayoor and Varagaloor channels, ...	10th Feby. 1855.	29,999 12 9
Wodiarpolliem, ...	Cutting New Ponairy channel, ...	10th Feby. 1855.	52,951 12 3

When complete it is calculated that about 5051 Cawnies of land will be brought under irrigation, and a sum of 29,375 Rupees added to the Revenue receipts of the country.

41. The following is a list of roads constructed and repaired during the year 1855-56.

Talooks.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	Date of Sanction.	WORKS PERFORMED.												REMARKS.						
			Amount of Estimate.	Work performed up to 30th April 1855.	FROM 1ST MAY 1855 TO 30TH APRIL 1856.						Total.										
					From 1st May to 31st Dec. 1855.	From 1st Jan to 30th April 1856.	Total.														
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.				
Conaud.	{ Repairing road to Tanjore with Earth and Gravel,..... }	{ Govt. 1st February 1855. }	3,041	...	...	65	10	...	2,287	12	5	584	13	6	2,872	0	11	2,938	3	11	Completed.
			4,993	7	...	2,960	15	6	2,029	0	10	...	...	...	2,029	...	10	4,990	...	4	Do.
Laulgoody.	{ No. 4. Arrealore road from Poovaloor to Kullagoody,..... }	{ 23d Mar. 1854. }	15,177	...	...	126	...	...	5,017	4	10	865	5	5	5,882	10	3	6,008	10	3	In progress.
			2,151	8	2	1,114	15	8	36	8	6	...	...	...	36	8	6	2,151	8	2	Completed.
Conaud.	{ No. 6 road to Dindigul, }	{ 14th Dec. 1854. }	2,881	6	7	214	13	6	2,294	13	3	...	...	...	2,294	13	3	2,509	10	11	Do.
			6,400	...	...	5,316	2	7	1,011	13	5	...	...	...	1,011	13	5	6,328	...	...	Do.
Witoocuty.	{ No. 24 road to Dindigul from Kooletalay and Poodoopolliem,..... }	{ 16th Feb. 1854. }	2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	...	...	Do.

42. The total expenditure on all works may be set down as follows:—

On Irrigation works, ...	Rs. 1,40,894 5 10
On Navigation, ...	31 5 3
Roads, ...	37,063 3 0
Public Buildings, ...	1,405 15 10

Grand Total... Rs. 1,79,394 13 11

LETTER FROM R. D. PARKER, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF MADURA; TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 16TH OCTOBER 1856,
No. 234.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit my Report on the settlement of Fusly 1265 together with the prescribed Statements according to the forms received from the Revenue Secretary to Government, with his Memorandum 23rd August last.

2. The settlement of the Sub division was made by the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Pauncefote; and that of the Principal division was conducted by myself, except as regards two villages made over to the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Longley, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 31st March 1844, No. 390.

3. The Statement No. 1 will shew the several places at which Puttahs were distributed. I had selected 3 places in the Tiroomungalum talook, but a bad fever broke out in one, and the other, situated in the midst of deep cotton soils, became suddenly inaccessible to bandies owing to heavy rain.

4. The Cutcherry Dresser Mootosawmy Naik, who was with me on circuit as usual vaccinated children and gave medical aid to the sick. I also deputed him at one time to a section of the country where fever raged exceedingly, and there he gave valuable assistance until he was himself seized, and obliged to come into Madura.

5. The ryots continue to shew both willingness and ability to construct new wells in consequence of the privilege recently accorded, but this and other statistical Statements being quinquennial, I annex no abstract.

6. The season was a good one for dry cultivation; but turned out unfavorably for Nunjah. Rain was more abundant in the Sub than in the Principal division; and as there is also little Nunjah in the former, the Sub Collector considers it to have been a good year. In the Principal division, however, where the wet cultivation is more extensive, the nature of the season operated more prejudicially; for, while it induced a large extent of cultivation, a portion of the Nunjah crop withered for want of water in the reservoirs.

7. At the commencement of the wet cultivation a supply remained in the tanks by means of which ploughing and sowing for Nunjah were carried on to a considerable extent, but except in Tandicomboo and Iyempilly in the Sub division, April proved quite dry; and in the chief Nunjah talooks rain did not fall in May or June to the usual extent; moreover no fresh was received in the Vigay river in these months: consequently a considerable portion of the Adikody, or crop to be reaped in July and August, perished. In August the season began to mend. A light fresh came down the Vigay in that month; and in it, September and October the fall of rain was about the average. But a dry and clear November produced great injury to the standing crops, which the ample rain in December was insufficient to repair, and the result was a loss of a part of the kalem as well as the Adikody crop.

I subjoin a table to shew the quantity of rain which fell in each month according to
3cs.

TALOOK.	APRIL 1855. FUSLY 1264.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY 1855. FUSLY 1265.			AUG.			SEPT.			OCT.			NOV.			DEC.			JAN. 1856.			FEBY.			MARCH.		
	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.	Measures.	Inches.	Tenths.
Madacolum, ...	...	...	...	3 6	...	...	3 7	4 2	4 8	5 1	2 6	7 6	10	...	5	...	7	4 14	6 4	1 5	...	3 1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tiroomungalum, ...	...	...	...	3 4	6	...	5 5	4 3	3 4	3 1	2 4	7 1	19	1 1	...	2 4	13	7 7	...	4 8	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meylore, ...	...	...	...	1 2	2 4	...	8 2	...	2 4	3 3	6 2	2 14	2 5	...	...	...	4 4	8 1	2	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenkurray, ...	...	...	...	2 1	8 2	7 2	...	4 3	1 4	5 4	2 4	3 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taudicomboo, ...	...	...	...	2	6 5	1 9	...	6	...	...	8 14	1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iyempilly, ...	...	...	...	2 2	1 2	4 8	4 7	3 2	5 2	5 2	2 4	3 6	1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellacottah, ...	...	...	...	4 3	4 4	3 1	...	...	...	8 3	3 1	5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramgherry, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 5	2 18	4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

9. In the latter part of 1855, there was no unhealthiness; but a predisposing cause existed in distress for food occasioned by very high prices. After the commencement of 1856 there was not only Cholera to the moderate extent usual at that time of year, but a virulent fever broke out in a great many places, especially near both ranges of the Hills. It continued prevalent till the end of the Fusly. Deaths were not particularly numerous; but the after effects of prolonged diminution of strength, and susceptibility to other diseases have been very marked. On the whole the season must be pronounced to have been very unhealthy for men. Cattle suffered a good deal from scarcity of water and pasturage; but little from disease.

10. Prices of all sorts of produce were very high throughout the year. They exceeded considerably those of the preceding year, and more than doubled those of the Fysul. This was occasioned not only by the harvest of the district being below the average, and by old stores having been for the most part exhausted by export to other districts in the two former years; but by a large demand from Tinnevely which was called upon to assist Travancore. The Board are aware from my report, that at one time the discontent with prices was so great as to give rise to a grain Riot at Madura; which, however, was easily suppressed. The resources of the district do not appear to have been at all impaired by the scarcity. The ryots in general seem to have possessed sufficient for their own consumption and to pay their kists, and those who had more were of course great gainers by the high price.

11. The new Form, enclosure B in No. 3, substitutes for the Dittum the ryots' holdings in the previous year, with deduction of the lands given up therefrom. The accounts prepared at the settlement not affording the means of filling up the Form immediately, the account will be furnished as soon as received from the Talooks.

12. The actual cultivation in the year of all descriptions of land amounted to 5,59,671 acres which is the greatest breadth ever tilled in the District, exceeding that of the previous highest year Fusly 1262 by 29,549 acres and of 1264 by 38,615 acres. And if no remission had been required for Nunjah crops, the Land Revenue also would have been the highest on record. As it was it fell short of Fusly 1262 only by Rs. 4,877, and exceeded that of last year 1264 by Rs. 25,235.

13. The quantity of waste retained in the settlement in the present year was 1,187 acres

holders who had allowed it to lie waste would not permit other persons, willing to cultivate, to obtain. Proclamation has been made throughout the District, of the new rule, abolishing Caboolayat, and warning the ryots of their responsibility to pay for whatever portion of their last years holding may not have been surrendered within the 30th June of each year.

14. The remissions, of the year amounted to Rs. 1,30,560 or Rs. 17,745 in excess of those granted in the year preceding.

15. The decrease under the head of Pauny Boodthee and Paymalee is owing to less cultivation in the bed of tanks being destroyed, and no damage being done by inundation.

16. The only other item which requires remark is that of Shavee in which there was an increase of 11,370. I subjoin a Talookwar Statement.

TALOOK.	Audykoday Shavee.			Calum Shavee.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Madacolum, ...	5,670	3	...	2,497	2	5	8,167	5	5
Piroomungalum, ...	1,504	10	8	171	5	6	1,676	...	2
Meylore, ...	539	13	10	6,330	3	11	6,870	1	9
Penkurray, ...	...	...	...	76	8	4	76	8	4
	7,714	11	6	9,075	4	2	16,789	15	8
Sub division, ...	...	...	...	63	...	11	63	...	11
Total...	7,714	11	6	9,138	5	1	16,853	...	7

17. The causes which led to the large amount of remission required in the Fusly under review appear clearly from the remarks on season. It will be observed that the Audykody cultivation suffered most, except in Meylore a circumstance which can be readily explained. In Meylore the tanks are small and there is little aid from rivers. Consequently few lands are cultivated with an early (Audykody) crop. To bring even the Kalum crops to maturity the tanks must fill twice or thrice. Here, therefore, the drought in November told very severely; while the want of early rain was not of importance. The case of the other Talooks is very different. They have large tanks which receive supplies during the S. W. Monsoon, and require to be filled only once during the N. E. Monsoon. In the present year as I have already stated, there was water in the tanks in April inducing cultivation; but the S. W. Monsoon failing, the crops withered. The November drought on the other hand was not fatal to crops under large reservoirs which filled partially in October and received a further supply in December. The rules prescribed for the grant of this remission were adhered to; and Rs. 2,828 were disallowed in consideration of advantage gained by price. The withered crops were examined as far as

sible by the Tahsildars and Moozomdars and some were re-examined by servants sent from Cozoor.

18. The Ramnad Zemindar, though repeatedly, called upon has failed as yet to send me Statement of the cotton cultivation of the year. Last year the number of acres cultivated in cotton in her estate was 22,546 acres; in Shevagungah 1,646 acres, and in the Ayn Talooks 34,499* acres. In the present year, 1056 acres were cultivated in Shevagungah. In the Government the extent was 31,520 acres. The outturn was not considered good chiefly on account of heavy rain during the time of the 2nd picking which damaged the pods. The produce obtained at the other pickings was of good colour. Prices ranged from 7 to 9 per pody of seed cotton. Last year as much as 15 Rupees per pody was obtained in Ramnad near the coast but there but little is cultivated. The prices in the same quarter this year has not yet been communicated. The whole cotton of the district is of the indigenous species.

19. The quantity of land yearly cultivated with sugar and Indigo is very small. In the former there was a slight increase and in the latter a small decrease.

20. The old arrears under this head exhibited in Statement 11 in the packet amounts to 167-14-5. Of this Rupees 17-13-5 is recoverable, and the remainder is recommended to be written off under the following circumstances.

Amount recommended for remission in Statement No. 23 of Fusly 1264, ...	149	1	0
Amount imposed upon a Natamgar since deceased, ...	1	0	0
	150	1	0

21. The Revenue under this Head amounts to Rupees 60,500, being 533 less than in Fusly 1264. The decrease occurred chiefly in Teerwah Jastee, or water-rate, on enam lands irrigated from Circular sources. There are Hill villages in this district except on the Pulneys, the Revenue for which is included in the Enam Jody and Calul Cundozem vary with the cultivation. Of the grass tax I annex a Tabular Statement exhibiting the particulars desired by the Board in their Proceedings of the 15th August 1856 on the Settlement of Fusly 1263. The small decrease requires no remark.

TALOOK.	CULTIVATION OF THE RYOTS PAYING GRASS TAX.						$\frac{1}{4}$ TAX ON $\frac{1}{2}$ OF THE PUTTAH LANDS.						Grass tax on lands taken on Durkash.	Grass tax levied according to custom.	Total						
	No of Ryots.	Land.	Teerwah.		Land.	Full tax.		Quarter tax.													
		Acres.	RS.	A.	P.	Acres.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
idicomboo.....	1,665	19,149	27,320	12	7	1,630	1,686	5	3	421	13	2	766	6	3	2	2	...	1,190	5	5
mpully,.....	2,335	35,321	55,414	7	6	8,200	9,736	9	11	2,434	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,434	2	4
nagherry,.....	1,560	17,707	26,736	7	1	4,239	5,555	2	3	1,388	2	11	218	12	8	...	...	...	1,606	15	7
	5,560	72,177	1,09,471	11	2	14,069	16,978	1	5	4,244	2	5	985	2	11	2	2	...	5,231	7	4

22. As the new forms shew the cultivation, Remissions and additions in a concise manner, I subjoin a very short abstract, to exhibit the Land Revenue Settlement in one view compared with last year.

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ITEMS.	FUSLY 1264.					FUSLY 1265.					Increase.	Decrease.
	Land.	Tax.			Land.	Tax.						
		Acres.	RS.	A. P.		Acres.	RS.	A. P.				
Dry,	3,83,375	5,52,578	11	5	4,24,200	6 02,313	11	..	49,735	.....		
Wet,	86,390	4,53 953	10	4	86,119	4,53,535	8	..	.....	418		
Garden,	6,037	29,872	12	3	6,020	29,774	12	9	.....	1 098		
Dry converted into wet and garden,	45,135	1 67,888	12	5	43,272	1 60,996	1	5	.....	6 893		
Garden converted into wet,	59	255	15	...	60	247	1	5	.....	9		
	5,21,056	12,04,549	13	5	5,59,671	12 45,867	2	7	49,735	8,418		
					Net...				41,317			
Deduct remissions, ... ..	.....	1,12,815	1	7	.....	1,30,560	10	1	17,745	.....		
Balance...	.....	10,91 734	11	10	.....	11 15 306	8	6	23,572	.....		
Add Sundry Items, ... ..	.....	61,033	8	10	.....	60,500	2	...	.....	533		
Total...	.....	11,52,768	4	8	.....	11 75,806	10	6	23,038	.....		
Revenue of Amanee villages, ... ..	.....	2,153	7	8	.....	2 950	...	2	797	.....		
of Renfed villages, ... ..	.....	.....	...	...	.....	3,461	15	8	3,462	.....		
Peshcush, ... ..	.....	7 73 002	3	3	.....	7 70,940	3	7	.....	2,062		
Total...	.....	19,27,923	15	7	.....	19,53,158	13	11	25,235	.....		
Extra Revenue, ... ..	.....	9 994	15	7	.....	12,305	13	2	2,311	.....		
Grand Total...	.....	19,37,918	15	2	.....	19,65,464	11	1	27,546	.....		

23. The following Statement shews the land revenue and extra sources:

	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue,	19 27,923	15	7	19 53,158	13	11
Salt,	3,87,690	..	..	4 08,801	3	7
Sayer,	562	7	..	375	8	3
Abkary,	63,525	..	..	64 210	13	9
Sea Custom,	25,275	8	7	19,915	14	6
Stamps,	37,771	15	..	49 182	5	..
Extra Revenue,	9,994	15	7	12,305	13	2
	24,52,743	13	9	25,07,935	8	2

24. While the land revenue exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 25,235 and fell short of the highest year 1262 by only 4,878, the entire revenue from all branches owing to an increase in Salt, exhibits an increase over the previously highest year 1262 of no less than Rs. 41,603. Items may fluctuate; but I feel confident that in ordinary season the Total revenue will steadily augment. The people as a body are prosperous, and anxious to increase their holdings, and there is no want of cultivable waste. It has also appeared to me that the improvement in the district is owing in some degree to the intercourse and trade with Ceylon which sends back poor immigrants with

capital, besides being a good customer for grains. A further benefit derived from the intercourse is the spirit of enterprise and independence which the coolies learn in the Island.

25. The balance of 9,635 under the head "Permanently settled" is due by Ramnad Vellyagoondum and Seroopalay Zemindaries, and will be recovered without difficulty as will also those of Jody and rents for more than one year. The ryotwar is hereunder shewn talookwar.

TALOOK.	Demand.		Collection with- in the Fusly.		Subsequent col- lections to the end of Sept. 1855.		Balance.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Maducolum,	1,81,482	15 11	1,23,215	11 ..	35,806	13 1	22,460	7 10
Tiroomungalum,	2,58,355	9 10	2,08,100	4 8	45,923	14 7	4,331	6 7
Meyloor,	2,00,913	7 3	1,77,745	15 6	22,744	12 ..	422	11 9
Thenkurray,	1,61,724	2 7	1,45,418	8 1	16,092	1 2	218	9 4
Total...	8,02,476	3 7	6,54,480	7 3	1,20,567	8 10	27,428	3 6
Taudicomboo,	1,07,234	1 7	97,634	5 6	9,476	7 8	123	4 5
Iyempilly,	1,31,262	11 5	1,11,528	6 11	17,484	12 8	2,249	8 10
Ramgherry,	84,784	1 4	77,522	3 8	7,261	13 8	..	..
Nellagottah,	50,049	7 7	50,049	7 7	..	..	..	..
Total...	3,73,330	6 11	3,36,734	7 8	34,223	2 ..	2,372	13 3
Total Principal and Sub-Division, ...	11,75,806	10 6	9,91,214	14 11	1,54,799	10 10	29,801	.. 9
Sittanendal &c. Villages,	2,950	.. 2	985	3 6	1,964	12 8	..	..
Total...	11,78,756	10 8	9,92,200	2 5	1,56,755	7 6	29,801	.. 9
Zemindaries,	7,70,940	3 7	6,87,113	7 11	74,191	9 3	9,635	2 5
Errachekanaiknoor rented for more than one year,	3,461	15 8	2,061	15 8	700	.. ..	700	.. ..
Grand Total...	19,53,158	13 11	16,81,375	10 ..	2,31,647	.. ..	9 40,136	3 2

26. For recovery of the balance, lands have already been attached to a considerable extent; and the same course will be pursued as regards others as soon as possible. It may seem strange, considering that interest is charged, but I am credibly informed, that many who would pay immediately, if personal property could be at once sold, deliberately hold back their kists till the auction for their lands is about to commence, and that rich ryots do this as well as the poor. They can hardly yet persuade themselves that Government is in earnest. More punctual payment may, I think, be expected in future years, for the loss of land is looked upon as a great misfortune. For the amount of balance in their talooks I consider the Tasildars of Madacolum and Tiroomungalum greatly to blame, on account of their slowness in attachment.

27. I append a Statement of the old balances outstanding at the end of September 1856.

	Recoverable.			Doubtful.			Irrecoverable.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Velleagoondem Zemindary Fusly 1264, ...	150	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ain.									
1261,	54	9	11	..	..	..	153	8	3
1262,	183	3	4	..	..	..	38	4	..
1263,	9	15	3	..	..	..	338	7	3
1264,	1,990	11	1	384	3	8	989	9	6
	2,238	7. 7	384	3	8	1,519	13	..	..

28. The Vellayagoondem Zemindary is in the hands of a renter from whom the have been disposed to withhold their kists. He is now recovering them by distraint, and soon make his balance good.

29. For such part of the Ain recoverable balance as will not be easily recovered, have been attached and partially sold.

30. The doubtful balance is connected with boundary disputes and complaints of measurement which are under enquiry and will be speedily settled. The sum of Rupees 12 due under this head in the late Ramgherry Talook will be reported on by the Collector Trichinopoly to whom the Talook has been transferred.

31. Of the irrecoverable Balance amounting to Rs. 1,519, the sum of Rs. 238-12 for Fish Rents in Madacolum Talook was recommended for remission in Extra Revenue report for 1263, and overlooked by the Board in their Report to Government. I would to repeat the recommendation.

* Para. 50..... 106 12 0
" 53..... 130 9 5
237 5 5

32. The remission of a further sum of Rs. 237-5-5 was a ed for in the Laad Revenue Report* for Fusly 1264.

33. Of the remainder, the large sum of Rs. 735-6-6 is due on the single village Vandyoor in the Madacolum Talook. The circumstances of this Balance I fully explain Para. 48 of my Report on the Settlement of the last year. I would strongly recommend the whole may be remitted, as the Ryots are quite unable to discharge it and the amount produce they reaped was estimated on examination by Public Servants at 438 only; the land being 1,404, out of which 669 has been paid.

34. Rupees 134-14-5 are not really due, being the amount of water-rate erroneously charged for Enam land cultivated with Wet produce by means of private water.

35. The sum of Rs. 157-12-9 in the Iyempilly Talook on the sub Division is outstanding against a Ryot part of whose crop entirely perished, and a part was entered in the statement as having produced. It has been ascertained by enquiry, that the yield of the portion was a mere nothing. The total Puttah was 323 of which 132 were remitted and have been paid. It is suggested that the Balance may be written off, as well as Rs. 15 due by impoverished Ryots, and for crops ascertained, subsequently to the Jumabundy have withered.

36. It will be seen from Enclosure A in No. 13 that an amount of 331 of arrears by 32 Ryots was recovered by coercive process. The extent of sold was 73 acres which realized Rs. 357.* The Surplus was to the defaulters.

37. There is a Balance of Taccavy against the Ryots of Vandyoor whose crops were indifferent that L was induced to postpone the collection of amount till Fusly 1266. It will be observed that a Balance of Revenue against this village has been recommended for remission in para. 33 of this Report.

38. The very large increase of collections in the year under report requires explanation. In 1264 the Collections for the month of June in 4 Talooks included the Hoozoor Treasury and were carried to account in Whereas in 1265 all collections in June were credited in month. Hence a considerable portion of the increase both in a and Current. An additional cause was the more punctual realization of the Zemindary Pesl and an increase in the Settlement of 1265. In 1264 there was a large balance of Pes which was brought to account under the head of Arrears in the present year. No other of collection require remark.

39. In regard to the charges for Collector's salary I must remark preliminarily, that the pay of an Assistant employed in the Tanjore Collectorate for part of 1264 and the whole of 1265 has been charged to this Collectorate. The increase in 1265 is owing to the following causes:

To the salary of the Head Assistant being charged for 8 months only in 1264 and for 14 months in 1265 owing to changes in the incumbents.

To the salary of Mr. Norman, Assistant, 8 months in 1264 and 13 months in 1265.

Do. of Collector and Sub Collector, 11 months in 1264 and 12 months in 1265.

To an increase in the pay of Mr. Cockerell, Assistant Collector.

To disbursements of deputation allowance to Messrs. Cockerell, Longley, Child and Pauncefoot.

40. The increase under this head is occasioned by the pay of the Hoozoor and District Establishment being disbursed for more months in 1265 than in 1264.

41. On the whole the charges are 8 per cent on the collections.

42. I now proceed to notice the Revenue from Extra Sources and forward 4 Statements connected with salt of which the annexed Statement exhibits the detail of Home and Inland consumption as well as the quantity imported from Tinnevely.

TALOOKS.	Quantity consumed in Fusly 1264.		Quantity consumed in Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.		Quantity of Tinnevely Salt consumed in Fusly 1264.		Quantity of Tinnevely Salt consumed in Fusly 1265.	
	Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.	Maunds.	Seers.
Madacolum.	16,705	20	17,995	5	1,289	25	...	...	3,594	...	2,553	7
Tiroomungalam.	28,362	...	30,033	15	1,671	15	...	...	1,111	20	817	26
Meylore.	20,103	...	16,000	20	...	...	4,102	20	448	20	126	36
Ramgherry.	4,521	...	5,266	5	745	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taudicomboo.	14,478	...	13,359	30	...	...	1,118	10	...	43	458	10
Iyempilly.	45,184	20	41,096	16	...	...	4,088	4	2,715	...	2,487	30
Thenkurray.	48,936	...	51,076	5	2,140	5	...	...	7,374	...	5,902	19
Nellacottah.	15,215	...	17,940	13	2,724	13	...	...	340	20	85	14
Ramnad Zemindary.	54,304	20	58,292	27	3,988	7	...	...	613	20	646	8
Shewagungal Do.	36,513	...	41,756	18	5,243	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,84,323	20	2,92,816	34	17,802	8	9,308	34	16,240	20	13,057	30
	Deduct Decrease.		...		9,308		34		...		...	
	Net Increase.		...		8,493		14		...		...	
Coimbatore.	79,599	...	90,025	4	10,426	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly.	2,382	...	699	15	...	...	1,682	25	...	...	...	...
Salem.	14,394	...	15,950	15	1,556	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore.	7,081	20	9,153	30	2,072	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely.	270	...	325	20	55	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poodocottah.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,03,726	20	11,61,540	4	14,110	9	1,682	25	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	3,88,050	...	4,08,970	38	31,912	17	10,991	19	...	...	...	...

43. The sales of Salt not only exceeded those of the year preceding by Rupees 21,111; but also the highest year Fusly 1266 by 15,927. The Statement shews an increase of 8,493 in sales for Home, and 12,427 in those for Inland consumption; but the details cannot be fully trusted, as re-delivery of Rowanahs is not now demanded. The chief cause is the growing welfare of the people, and something must be attributed to the improvement of the roads in the immediate neighbourhood of the Salt Pans.

Balance on hand at the commencement of Fusly 1265.	3,13,601-11
Wastage since written off.	4,910-16
	3,08,690-35
Manufactured in Fusly 1265.	4,69,061-13
Gain by measurement.	1,027-25
	4,70,088-38
	7,78,779-33
Sales in 1265.	4,08,970-38
	3,69,808-35

44. The quantity of Salt manufactured in the year under report, and that remaining on hand at the end of it are shewn in the margin.

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	Deduct.	
Wastage of 1264.....	11,449-20	
" 1265.....	12,796-16	
		24,245-36
Balance remaining in hand.....		3,45,562-39
Fusly 1264.....	5,37,085	
" 1265.....	4,69,061	
		68,024

45. Less was stored than in the preceding Fusly; but more than sufficient for one year's consumption; and the decrease is not so great as it appears by 23,928 which is taken off the quantity to make the addition to the measurement directed by the Board's Circular of the 7th September 1855.

46. The items of charges which call for remark are the fixed Establishment and the Coodywarum. The increase in the former arises from the disbursement of pay to the Hoozoor Sibbundies for 12 months in 1265 to 11 months in the year preceding; and the decrease in the latter from a corresponding decrease in the manufacture.

47. The decrease under this head is occasioned by a diminished export of rice, grain and piece goods to Ceylon, and the reduction of the Tariff rate from 50 Rupees to 18 per candy of boiled nuts from 50 to 18 Rupees. The latter decrease amounted in the gross to Rupees 10,450; but was compensated to the extent of Rupees 8,500 by an increase of Import, perhaps caused by the reduction.

48. This arises from the pay of Hoozoor servants having been disbursed for 12 months in the year under report, whereas it was charged for 11 months in 1264.

49. The trifling difference in the Receipts and charges of Sayer calls for no remarks. It will be observed how insignificant is the Revenue derived from this source.

50. The Demand under the other items of Extra Sources having already been exhibited in Para. 23 requires no further remark.

51. In my letter of the 16th Instant I have reported to the Board that the new Form relating to the accounts of Settlement furnished to the Talook and Hoozoor, were universally used in the present Fusly.

52. It remains for me to acknowledge the assistance received from my Subordinates. Mr. Longley the present Acting Head Assistant joined the district from College in September 1855. He has taken great interest in his duties and made considerable progress in acquiring a knowledge both of Revenue and Police.

53. Mr. Cockerell the Head Assistant was removed to the Sub-Court in the middle of the Fusly. For the half year he held a Revenue Office, he gave me entire satisfaction. He is accessible and kind to the Ryots, possesses good abilities, and is very earnest in self improvement.

54. Mr. Pauncefote the Acting Sub-Collector made every effort to furnish a Jumabundy Report before he left the District, but was prevented from completing it by the accounts not being prepared.

55. The conduct of the Head and Naib Sheristadar and the Sheristadar of the Sul Division continue to merit approbation.

I have the honor &c.,

R. D. PARKER,

Collector.

LETTER FROM J. SILVER, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF TINNEVELLY; TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 7TH OCTOBER 1856,

No. 311.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report upon the settlement of the Land, and extra sources of Revenue of this district for Fusly 1265, (A. D. 1855-56) and to forward, agreeably, to the instructions contained in a Memo. from the Secretary to Government, dated the 23d August 1856, duly filled up, the set of forms of annual settlement accounts therewith received, 14 in number, and one number in addition, as an enclosure to Statement No. 5; as also 4 Statements shewing the transactions in the Salt Department during the Fusly in question, making in all 18 Statements as per list accompanying.

2. The Board will have perceived from the periodical reports from this district that the season for both Carr and Peshanum of the Fusly under report, was unfavorable. From May to November 1855, the rain that fell was partial, and scanty, and not sufficient, in some localities, to enable the ryots to carry on their cultivation. Towards the end of December 1855, and in April 1856, rain was abundant throughout the district excepting in one talook Streevilypootoor, where the April rains did not extend. Though this rain was beneficial to Peshanum growing crops in several localities, it injured the matured crops, wet and dry, in other places not off the ground at that time.

3. The principal river Tambrapoorny received freshes in the latter part of June, and in July 1855, but the water was not sufficient to reach some of the Tanks situated in the Talooks of Streevygoontum, and Punchamah, which are last supplied. The scanty supply that was received in the subsequent months from August to November 1855, was not sufficient to bring to maturity the whole cultivation dependant on the Tanks, and Channels, under the Tambrapoorny. The minor rivers did not receive a sufficient supply up to November, and the rain-fed Tanks were likewise not filled, up to December. Notwithstanding all this, the total Carr cultivation in the Fusly exceeded that of the previous year by 1431 acres, which is owing partly to the ryots having raised additional cultivation under the rain-fed Tanks by the assistance of the water that remained out of the supply received in the previous year, and partly to the cultivation in the Northern Talooks Streevilypootoor and Shenkerninarcovil, under the indulgence granted by the Board in their Proceedings of 16th April 1855 having been harvested in the Fusly 1265, and brought to the accounts of that year.

4. From the commencement of the period for Peshanum cultivation, or from October to December 1855, the season having been very unfavorable, and cultivation not having been made to the usual extent, I brought the subject to the notice of the Board, in my letters of 18th December 1855, and 4th February 1856, and under the indulgence granted by the Board in their letters of 24th December 1855,

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and 18th February 1856, and owing to the abundant fall of rain, subsequent to the orders in question, the Ryots made extensive cultivation, still the total Peshanum cultivation of Fusly 1265, was 25,080 acres below that of the previous year, inclusive of the cultivation made under the orders above quoted, or acres 55,532, exclusive of it.

The remissions granted during the year for drought, and skort produce, were much greater than in the previous year.

5. The season for Poonjah was generally unfavorable, and the result was a decrease in cultivation of 1,497 acres, inclusive of the cultivation made under the indulgence, granted by the Board, above quoted, or 49,897 acres exclusive of it.

Poonjah.

6. The general state of health of the district was good, there having been only a few cases of cholera and small pox, and little or no mortality among cattle.

No. 1.

Fusly.	CARR.						PESHANUM.						TOTAL.					
	Olungoo price.			Current selling price.			Olungoo price.			Current selling price.			Olungoo price.			Current selling price.		
	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
1264.....	2	11	8	19	3	12	10	62	3	8	6	58	2	11	5	51	2	14
1265.....	2	11	5	50	4	15	9	3	4	11	5	3	2	11	8	41	4	5
Increase.....				1	2	10	5	1	2	10	9		2	54	1	7	3	55
Decrease.....	2		33															

7. From the foregoing Statement No. 1 it will be seen that the settled prices both for

Fusly.	CARR.						PESHANUM.						TOTAL.					
	Current selling price.			Settled price.			Current selling price.			Settled price.			Current selling price.			Settled price.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1255...	3	9	11	29	3	5	7			2	11	5	10	2	10	6	10	2
1256...	3	7	6	16	3	3	1	48	3	4	5	26	3	1	2	59	3	5
1257...	3	7	2	46	3	2	10	54	2	11	6	50	2	10	11	30	2	15
1258...	2	15	11	10	2	12	8	44	2	12		8	2	11	6	63	2	13
1259...	2	8		42	2	9	8	61	2	4	1	17	2	6	1	3	2	5
1260...	2	3	11	59	2	6	1	3	2	11	6	50	2	10	4	17	2	8
1261...	2	10		38	2	11		49	2	11	3	42	2	11	5	33	2	10
1262...	2	9	10	40	2	11	4	52	2	3	6		2	4	1	24	2	4
1263...	3	1	10	46	2	14	2		3	4	11	56	3	1	1	2	3	4
1264...	3	12	10	62	3	8	6	58	2	14	2	15	2	12	6	34	3	2
1265...	4	15	9	3	4	11	5	3	4	5	6	6	4	1	1	51	4	8

ure of crops, as well as to large exports of paddy to Travancore in Fusly 1265. The prices of the Fusly under report are higher than those of any one of the preceding Fuslies, since the Olungoo system was introduced : a comparative Statement for ten preceding years is given in the margin.

No. 2.

NUNJAH.					Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.				
									Increase.		Decrease.		
OLOONGOO.	Extent of land cultivated.	1st Crop in acres...	1,26,137	...	...	1,06,818	...	...	...	...	19,319	...	
		2d Crop Do. ...	47,080	...	...	45,544	...	...	...	...	1,536	...	
			1,73,217	...	...	1,52,362	...	...	...	...	20,855	...	
		Parti- { Carr, Do. ... culars. { Peshanum, Do. ...	40,261	...	...	41,241	...	...	950	...	...	...	...
			1,32,956	...	...	1,11,121	...	...	...	...	21,835	...	...
	Total of Mailwarem in Grain Cottahs...	4,38,123	16	3 1/4	4,37,123	8	7 3/4	...	...	...	51,000	...	
	Price per grain Cottah, Rupees...	2 15	9 3/4	...	4 4	3 7/8	...	1 4	5 3/4	...	...	...	
	Beriz thereof Do. ...	14,57,508	...	1	18,65,080	12	9	4,07,572	12	8	...	...	
	POTTOO.	Extent of land cultivated.	1st Crop in acres...	7,815	...	...	6,587	...	...	...	...	1,228	...
			2d Crop Do. ...	2,265	...	...	2,118	...	...	...	...	147	...
			10,080	...	...	8,705	...	...	...	...	1,375	...	
Parti- { Carr, Do. ... culars. { Peshanum, Do. ...			3,149	...	...	3,054	...	...	...	...	95	...	
			6,931	...	...	5,651	...	...	...	...	1,280	...	...
Total of Mailwarem in Grain Cottahs...		16,356	5	5 5/8	14,029	6	3 3/4	...	...	...	2,327	...	
Price Per Grain Cottah Rupees...		3	3 10 3/4	...	4 11	10 3/4	...	1 8	2 3/4	...	...	...	
Beriz thereof Do. ...		53,095	1	4	66,535	5	1	13,440	3	9	...	...	
PULOOROO.		Extent of land cultivated.	1st Crop in acres...	2,615	...	...	2,198	...	...	...	...	417	...
			2d Crop Do. ...	584	...	...	650	...	...	66	...	...	...
			3,199	...	...	2,848	...	...	...	...	351	...	...
	Carr, Do. ... Peshanum, Do. ...		744	...	...	765	...	...	21	...	...	...	...
			2,455	...	...	2,083	...	...	...	...	372	...	...
	Beriz thereof Rupees...	9,268	5	6	8,191	8	7	...	...	...	1,076	12 1/2	
	Extent of land cultivated.	1st Crop in acres...	834	...	...	885	...	...	51	...	...	...	...
		2d Crop Do. ...	188	...	...	337	...	...	149	...	...	...	...
			1,022	...	...	1,222	...	...	200	...	...	...	...
		Beriz thereof Rupees...	4,538	10	9	5,108	14	1	570	3	4	...	...
Total extent of cultivation.		1st Crop acres...	1,37,401	...	...	1,16,488	...	...	...	...	...	20,913	...
	2d Crop Do. ...	50,117	...	...	48,649	...	...	...	...	...	1,468	...	
	Total Do. ...	1,87,518	...	...	1,65,137	...	...	...	...	...	22,381	...	
	Total Beriz Rupees...	15,24,410	1	8	19,44,916	8	6	4,20,506	6	10	...	...	
	Poonjah.	{ Land cultivated for the 1st Crop acres...	5,14,589	...	...	5,08,801	...	...	...	...	5,788	...	
Beriz thereof Rupees...			4,39,236	9	...	4,35,632	15	4	...	...	3,403	9 1/2	
Bagayet.	{ Land cultivated for the 1st Crop acres...	11,866	...	...	11,971	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	
		Beriz thereof Rupees...	37,859	12	11	36,631	4	6	...	...	1,228	8 1/2	
Total land cultivated Wet Dry and Garden acres...		6,63,856	...	...	6,37,260	...	...	...	...	...	26,596	...	
Total amount of Beriz Rupees...		20,01,506	7	7	24,17,180	12	4	4,15,674	4	9	...	...	
Amount of deductions as per Enclosure D to State- ment No. 3, ... Rupees.		1,13,000	9	3	4,44,769	11	5	3,31,769	2	2	...	...	
add—Remaining Beriz Rupees...		19,88,505	14	4	19,72,411	...	11	83,905	2	7	...	...	
Net Beriz of Toppe, Tandbund &c., Sundry items after deducting Enams &c., ... Rupees.		1,45,929	1	3	1,30,001	2	10	...	...	...	15,927	14 1/2	
Grand Total Beriz Rupees...		20,34,434	15	7	21,02,412	3	9	67,977	4	2	...	...	

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8. The foregoing Statement No. 2 contains the particulars of cultivation, and beriz, under the different Items of Nunjah, Poonjah &c., of which the totals alone are given in the accompanying Statement D, Enclosure to form No. 3.

9. From the above, it will be seen that under the head of Oloongoo, there was an increase in Carr cultivation of acres 980, and a decrease in Peshanum of acres 21,835, giving a net decrease of 20,855 acres yielding a mailwarem of 58,721 Grain cottahs valued at Rupees 1,75,475, according to the Nerruck of the previous year. This would have appeared as a decrease in the accounts, but the increase in Beriz consequent on the rise of the price of Fusly

1265 amounted to so much as Rupees 5,50,118, and that effected by lands paying a higher rate of Mailwarem having been cultivated to a great extent in the year under report was Rupees 32,930 (being the value of 7,721 grain cottahs) or in both Rs. 5,83,048 from which deducting the decrease of Rs. 1,75,475 abovementioned, the net increase amounted to Rs. 4,07,573, which is owing to the enhanced prices of the year under report.

10. Under the Head of Pottom, it will be seen that notwithstanding the decrease of acres 1,375 in cultivation, owing partly to the adverse state of the season, and partly to certain Pottom lands having, either on the death of the holders, or at their request, been brought under full assessment, agreeably to the orders of the Board contained in letter dated 20th March 1843, the beriz of Fusly 1265 is Rupees 13,440 above that of the previous year, which is also owing to the rise of the Nerruck.

11. The decrease in cultivation, and beriz, of Poroopoo lands or lands paying a favorable assessment in money, is the effect of the adverse state of the season.

12. It will be satisfactory to observe that the cultivation and beriz of the Tarum settled villages during the Fusly under report, were in excess of the previous year by acres 200 and Rupees 570-3-4, respectively, which has been caused by the cultivation raised under the indulgent orders of the Board above alluded to.

13. So, upon the aggregate, the Nunjah beriz of the whole district, exclusive of that in Ammany villages, is Rupees 19,44,916-8-6, or Rupees 4,20,506-6-10 in excess of Fusly 1264, for reasons already stated.

14. Owing to the unfavorable nature of the season, the cultivation and Beriz of Poonjah in Fusly 1265 fell short of the previous year by acres 5,788, and Rupees 3,603-9-8, respectively; notwithstanding the increase of 105 acres in Bagayet cultivation, the beriz is less than that of the previous Fusly by Rupees 1,228-8-5, which is owing to products paying a low assessment, and which would not require the assistance of water for any long time, having been cultivated to a greater extent in the Fusly under report.

15. Including the tax on Poonjah and Bagayet, the total land revenue beriz of Fusly 1265 is Rupees 24,17,180-12-4, or Rupees 4,15,674-4-9 in excess of the previous year.

16. The particulars of the amount of deduction of Rupees 4,44,769-11-5, as well as of the net beriz from Topes and sundry Items entered in the foregoing Statement No. 2 Para. 8, are given in the Statements Nos. 6 and 4 appended paras. 21 and 17 of this report.

No. 3. Ammany Villages.

ITEMS.	1	FUSLY 1264.				FUSLY 1265.				Total.	COMPARISON.
		Ammany both in Fuslies 1264 and 1265.	Ammany in Fusly 1264 but not in Fusly 1265.	Total.	Ammany both in Fuslies 1264 and 1265.	Rented for one year in Fusly 1264 but under Ammany in Fusly 1265.	Ammany in Fusly 1265.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1st Crop in acres, ...	...	4,789	266	5,055	3,351	310	...	3,661	...	1,394	9
2d Crop, do. ...	...	611	...	611	654	53	...	737	...	...	
Particulars.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Carr in acres, ...	...	5,400	266	5,666	4,005	303	...	4,398	...	1,268	
Peshanum do. ...	...	490	95	591	767	109	...	876	...	286	6
Mailwarem on Carr and Peshanum cultivation in grain cottahs, ...	...	4,904	171	5,075	3,238	284	...	3,522	...	1,553	
Beriz thereof, ...	...	8,155 17 4 1/2	756 12 1	8,912 8 5 1/2	6,267 4 3 1/2	601 9 3 1/2	...	6,868 13 6 1/2	...	2,043 15 7 1/2	5
Land cultivated for the 1st Crop acres, ...	...	22,916	2,307 15 9	25,223 15 10	25,938 13 11	2,450 5 5	...	28,419 3 4	...	3,195 3 6	
Assessment, ...	...	18,321	22	18,343	19,820	2,814	...	22,634	...	4,291	6
Land cultivated for the 1st Crop acres, ...	...	10,153 12 3	11 9 8	10,765 5 11	11,809 2 11	1,465 13 6	...	13,275	...	2,509 10 6	
Assessment, ...	...	700	9	709	832	180	...	982	...	273	8
Ready money Assessment, ...	...	1,439 10 6	45 13 3	1,485 7 9	1,604 14 11	294 8 9	...	1,899 7 8	...	413 15 11	
Total Rs. ...	...	35,361 13 8	2,365 6 8	37,727 4 4	39,605 6 7	4,240 11 8	...	43,846 2 3	...	6,118 13 11	3
Total amount of sundry Items of revenue Rs. ...	...	8,646 3 3	268 5 0	8,914 8 9	7,180 10 2	476 8 1	...	7,657 2 3	...	1,257 6 6	
Grand Total Rupees ...	...	44,008	2,633 12 2	46,641 13 1	46,786	4,717 3 9	...	51,503 4 6	...	4,861 7 5	9
On wet and dry Crops &c., ...	...	2,217 5 8	814 14 4	3,032 4	16,544 6 9	1,941 3	...	18,485 9 9	...	15,453 5 9	
On Sundry Items, ...	...	530	...	530	1,931 7 5	56 9 6	...	1,988	...	11 7 5 1/2	11
Total Rupees ...	...	2,747 5 9	814 14 4	3,562 4	17,775 14 2	1,997 12 6	...	19,773 10 8	...	16,211 6 5	
Remaining amount of Beriz Rupees ...	...	41,260 11	1,818 13 10	43,079 9 1	29,010 2 7	2,719 7 3	...	31,729 9 10	...	11,349 15 3	10
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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17. Of the 18 Villages, which comprised the Chockumpetty estate, 12 were under Aumany management, and the remaining 6 were rented for one year in Fusly 1264, whereas during the Fusly under report, 5 out of the 6 rented villages reverted to Aumany, in consequence of the Ryots having refused to continue the rent, and one out of the 12 Aumany villages was rented to the Ryots at their request, and consequently the number of villages for Fusly 1265 was, 16 under direct management, and 2 under the head of rents for one year. From the foregoing Statement No. 3, it will be observed that the Beriz of the villages for Fusly 1265, exclusive of the revenue from sundry Items, is Rupees 6,118-13-11 in excess of that of the previous year. Of this sum Rupees 4,213-8-11 occurred in villages, which were under direct management in both Fuslies, and was the effect of the rise in nerruck, but for which, there would certainly have been a decrease consequent on the falling off in cultivation. The remaining sum of Rs. 1,875-5-0 occurred in the other villages, which were not under the same class, in both Fuslies. The particulars of the total amount credited in the above Statement No. 3, and in No. 2 under the head of sundry sources of Revenue, are given in the following Statement No. 4.

	Fusly 1264.						Fusly 1265.						COMPARISON.	
	Olongoo.			Aumany.			Olongoo.			Aumany.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	A. P.	S.	Rs.	A. P.	S.	Rs.	A. P.	S.	Rs.	A. P.	S.		
1 Nelayary, ...	20,490	8 10	...	123	5 2	...	18,277	14 10	...	15	6	...	2,213	15 8
2 Tope, ...	17,855	15 4	...	2,626	13 2	...	18,244	8 6	...	2,468	4 11	...	...	...
3 Palmirah, ...	1,15,516	12 7	...	1,158	15 3	...	1,18,105	1 1	...	1,362	4 6	...	...	...
4 Odengaud or Thorn Jungles, ...	2,796	13 4	...	...	...	...	2,843	1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Desacavil of Enam Villages, ...	889	6 1	...	...	...	...	868	3 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Chilleracuttoogootah, ...	1,622	12 11	...	...	...	...	1,622	12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Grant, ...	531	4 8	...	...	...	...	531	4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Fish rent, ...	10,762	5 5	...	400	13 2	...	10,217	2 4	...	396	14	...	...	...
9 Saltpetre rent, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Hill rent, ...	1,766	13 9	...	...	...	...	681	2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 One year's rent, ...	...	...	...	4,015	11 11	...	...	...	...	3,427	4 10	...	...	...
12 Potlom in Aumany Villages, ...	...	...	...	577	7 9	...	...	...	...	6 6	6	...	...	...
13 Porocoo in do. /	...	...	...	11	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	1,72,232	13 3	...	18,914	8 9	...	1,71,377	11	...	7,657	2 3	...	5,131	13 4
Deduct remission on account of Enams &c...	26,303	12	...	530	...	...	41,376	8 2	...	1,355	...	...	...	...
Remainder.....	1,45,929	1 3	...	8,384	8 9	...	1,30,001	2 10	...	6,302	1 4	...	17,948	5 10

18. The decrease in the revenue under Items Nos. 1, 5, 8, 12 and 13, amounting in all to Rupees 3,487-12-7, has occurred in consequence of the unfavorable character of the season. The increase in Items Nos. 2 and 3 is owing to the additional number of trees that came to bearing during the Fusly, while the excess under Item No. 4 was caused by an increase in the extent of land brought to account under that Head. The amount credited in Fusly 1265 under Items No. 10, is the duty collected on valuable timber trees on the Hills cut by the Ryots after obtaining permission, while, that credited under the same Item in the previous year consists of not only the collections of a similar nature, but also the amount of Hill-rent realized in that year up to the receipt of the Board's orders of 25th September 1854 directing the discontinuance of the rent, which is the chief cause of the decrease entered opposite to the said Item.

19. In Fusly 1264 the number of villages that were rented for one year was 6, whereas during the year under report, there were only 2 villages under that Head as stated in Para 17, which is the cause of the decrease under Item No. 11.

20. The following Statement No. 5 presents at one view the extent of cultivation and beriz of Nunjah, Poonjah, and Bagayet both in Olongoo and Aumany villages for Fusly 1265, in contrast with the previous year. The Revenue from Sundry Items, and the total amount of deductions of all descriptions, are also exhibited in the Statement.

Items.	Fusly 1264.				Fusly 1265.				Increase.	Decrease.	
	Olongoo.		Aumany.		Total.		Olongoo.	Aumany.			Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7					
1									8	9	
Olongoo, ... { 1st Crop acres, ... 2d Crop do. ... Total, ... { Carr acres, ... Particulars, ... { Peshanum do.	1,26,137 .. 47,050 .. 1,73,217 .. 40,261 .. 1,32,956 .. 4,88,123 16 3 1/4 .. 14,57,503 .. 7,815 .. 2,265 .. 10,080 .. 3,143 .. 6,931 .. 16,356 5 5 1/2 .. 53,095 1 4 .. 2,615 .. 584 .. 3,199 .. 744 .. 2,455 .. 9,268 5 6 ..	5,055 .. 611 .. 5,666 .. 591 .. 5,075 .. 8,912 8 5 1/2 .. 25,223 15 10	1,31,192 .. 47,691 .. 1,78,883 .. 40,852 .. 1,38,031 .. 4,97,036 4 1 1/2 .. 14 82,731 15 11 .. 7,815 .. 2,265 .. 10,080 .. 3,149 .. 6,931 .. 16,356 5 5 1/2 .. 53,095 1 4 .. 2,615 .. 584 .. 3,199 .. 744 .. 2,455 .. 9,268 5 6 ..	1,06,818 .. 45,544 .. 1,52,362 .. 41,241 .. 1,11,121 .. 4,37,123 8 7 1/2 .. 18,65,080 12 9 .. 6,587 .. 2,118 .. 8,705 .. 3,054 .. 5,651 .. 14,029 6 3 1/2 .. 66,535 5 1 .. 2,198 .. 650 .. 2,848 .. 765 .. 2,083 .. 8,101 8 7 ..	3,661 .. 737 .. 4,398 .. 876 .. 3,592 .. 6,868 13 6 1/2 .. 28,419 3 4	1,10,479 ... 46,281 ... 1,56,760 ... 42,117 ... 1,14,643 ... 4,43,992 1 6 1/2 ... 18,93,500 ... 6,557 ... 2,118 ... 8,705 ... 3,054 ... 5,651 ... 14,029 6 3 1/2 ... 66,535 5 1 ... 2,198 ... 650 ... 2,848 ... 765 ... 2,083 ... 8,101 8 7 ...	 6 1/2 ... 1,265	20,713 ... 1,410 ... 22,123 23,388 ... 53,044 1,375 ... 95 ... 1,280 ... 2,327 417 351 372 ... 1,076 12 11 ...			
	Total Mailware grain of Carr and Peshanum, ... Beriz thereof Rupees, ...										
	Potton, ... { 1st Crop acres, ... 2d Crop do. ... Total, ... { Carr acres, ... Particulars, ... { Peshanum do.										
Mailware of Carr and Peshanum, ... Beriz thereof Rupees, ...											
Potoopeo, ... { 1st Crop acres, ... 2d Crop do. ... Total, ... { Carr acres, ... Particulars, ... { Peshanum do.											
Total Mailware of Carr and Peshanum, ... Beriz thereof Rupees, ...											

Tarun Villages, ...	834	...	834	885	...	885	...	51	...	...
1st Crop acres, ...	188	...	188	337	...	337	...	149	...	...
2d Crop do. ...	1,022	...	1,022	1,222	...	1,222	...	200	...	...
Total, ...	4,538 10 9	...	4,538 10 9	5,108 14 1	...	5,108 14 1	...	570 3 4	...	...
Beriz Rupees, ...	1,37,401	...	1,42,456	1,16,488	...	1,20,149	...	...	...	22,307
1st Crop acres, ...	50,117	...	50,728	48,649	...	49,386	...	...	...	1,312
2d Crop do. ...	1,87,518	...	1,93,184	1,65,137	...	1,69,535	...	...	...	23,619
Total, ...	15,24,410 1 8	...	15,49,634 1 6	19,44,916 8 6	...	19,73,335 11 10	...	4,23,701 10 4	...	...
Beriz Rupees, ...	5,14,589	...	5,32,932	5,08,501	...	5,31,435	...	...	...	1,497
Extent of land cultivated for the 1st Crop acres, ...	4,39,236 9	...	4,50,001 14 11	4,35,632 15 4	...	4,48,907 15 9	...	...	...	1,093 15 2
Beriz thereof Rupees, ...	11,866	...	12,575	11,971	...	12,953	...	378	...	...
Extent of land cultivated for the 1st Crop acres, ...	37,859 12 11	...	39,345 4 8	36,631 4 6	...	38,536 12 2	...	...	...	814 8 6
Beriz thereof Rupees, ...	6,63,856	...	6,87,963	6,37,260	...	6,64,537	...	...	...	23,426
Chillera Cultogootah in Aumany villages, Rupees, ...	20,01,566 7	...	20,30,233 11 11	24,17,180 12 4	...	24,61,026 14 7	...	4,21,793 2 8	...	...
Extent of land acres, ...	1,72,232 13 3	...	1,81,147 6	1,71,377 11	...	1,79,031 13 3	...	...	...	2,112 8 9
Beriz Rupees, ...	21,73,739 4 10	...	22,20,381 1 11	23,88,558 7 4	...	26,40,061 11 10	...	4,19,650 9 11	...	...
Total Beriz of Sundry Items Rupees, ...	1,30,301 5 3	...	1,42,866 9 3	4,86,145 3 7	...	5,05,919 14 3	...	3,63,053 5	...	...
Grand Total Rupees, ...	20,34,434 15 7	...	20,77,514 8 8	21,02,412 3 9	...	21,34,141 13 7	...	56,627 4 11	...	...
Deduct:										
Total Deductions under all Items including remissions Rupees, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remaining Beriz Rupees, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

21. From the total Beriz of Fusly 1265 Rupees 26,40,061-11-10, entered in the above Statement No. 5, deducting the total amount of remissions Rupees 5,05,919-14-3, particularized in the annexed Statement No. 6, the remainder is left at Rupees 21,34,141-13-7, or Rupees 56,627-4-11, in excess of the settlement of the previous Fusly.

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Items.	Fusly 1284.						Fusly 1285.						COMPARISON.					
	Olongoo.			Aumany.			Total.			Olongoo.			Aumany.			Total.		
	RS.	AS.	P.	RS.	AS.	P.	RS.	AS.	P.	RS.	AS.	P.	RS.	AS.	P.	RS.	AS.	P.
1	16,809	7	11	...	...	...	16,809	7	11	1,38,231	9	1	...	...	...	1,38,231	9	1
2	3,805	2	...	14	14	4	3,820	...	4	3,021	3	7	...	...	...	3,021	3	7
3	5,678	...	5	...	...	...	5,678	...	5	1,99,733	2	7	13,992	2	11	2,13,730	5	6
4	4,955	...	10	...	14	6	4,955	15	4	9,087	15	4	...	...	...	9,087	15	4
5	1,604	14	2	...	...	...	1,604	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	2,344	8	9	141	15	...	2,486	7	9	15,738	3	2	2,025	7	6	17,813	10	8
7	402	...	3	21	7	3	423	7	6	299	3	8	...	...	...	299	3	8
Total																		
Grand Total																		

ah and Bagayel lands.

8	Ready money Enams,	21,228	1	1	2,600	...	23,828	1	1	20,775	1	6	2,341	11	8	23,116	13	2
9	Maniem in Grain,	5,615	14	7	...	...	5,615	14	7	7,425	13	6	...	...	...	7,425	13	6
10	Chaturbagum, Panchum- hisa &c., Keyayel,	23,031	6	6	...	...	28,031	6	6	29,024	3	8	...	...	...	29,024	3	8
11	Remission of 1/3 or 1/4 teer- wah on lands cultivated by Mecrasidars of Bramin Caste	6,337	14	...	...	...	6,337	14	...	6,060	8	4	...	...	...	6,060	8	4
12	Mahajanum Shrotriem,	6,921	11	6	...	...	6,921	11	6	6,739	...	...	...	...	...	6,739	...	...
13	Urdamaniam or remission of a moiety of the full assessment,	9,266	7	3	253	...	9,519	8	2	8,578	11	...	126	3	8	8,704	14	8
Total...		77,401	6	11	2,853	...	80,254	7	10	78,603	6	...	2,467	15	4	81,071	5	4
Grand Total...		1,13,000	9	3	3,032	4	1,16,032	13	3	4,44,769	11	5	18,485	9	9	4,63,255	5	2
Deductions from Sundry Items of Revenue.																		
14	Nalawary,	835	1	10	...	4	835	1	10	1,077	11	8	...	...	...	1,077	11	8
15	Odenrand,	6	4	2	...	...	6	4	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...
16	Tope,	2,153	13	6	...	...	2,153	13	6	2,832	15	11	141	11	10	2,974	11	9
17	Palmirahs,	23,308	1	6	...	...	23,308	1	6	37,459	4	7	346	5	1	37,805	9	8
18	Fish rent,	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
19	Ready money Enams in Aumany villages rented for one year,	...	...	...	530	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	...	800	...	...
Total...		26,303	12	...	530	...	26,833	12	...	41,376	8	2	1,288	...	11	42,664	9	1
Grand Total...		1,39,304	5	3	3,562	4	1,42,866	9	3	4,86,140	3	7	19,773	10	8	5,05,919	14	3
Deductions from Sundry Items of Revenue.																		
Particulars. { Occasional, Customary,																		
Total...		26,303	12	...	530	...	26,833	12	...	41,376	8	2	1,288	...	11	42,664	9	1
Grand Total...		1,39,304	5	3	3,562	4	1,42,866	9	3	4,86,140	3	7	19,773	10	8	5,05,919	14	3

Deductions from Sundry Items of Revenue.

Deductions from Sundry Items of Revenue.

22. In proceeding to explain the cause of the fluctuations in the several items of remissions entered in the above Statement No. 6, I beg to observe that of the increase of remission of Rupees 1,21,422-1-2, in item No. 1, Rupees 3,279-14-8, is the amount of teerwah on Pottom, Poroopoo &c., favorably assessed lands, which suffered from drought remitted to the Ryots, under the Orders of the Board contained in their letter of 18th February 1856, the Talookwar particulars of these remissions are given in the enclosure to the accompanying Statement No. 5. The remainder or Rupees 1,18,142-2-6, is the amount of remissions granted for drought and short produce in other lands according to the centage system. Most part of which were granted on cultivation under rain fed tanks and minor rivers in the 3 Talooks noted in the margin. The adverse state of the season caused the increased remissions under this head.

23. A decrease in the cultivation of Zabithah Cowle lands, owing to the unfavorableness of the season, caused the decrease of remissions under item No. 2.

24. The Orders of the Board dated 16th April 1855 granted for the cultivation made in the latter part of Fusly 1264 referred only to cultivation in 2 Talooks Shenkerninarcovil and Streevillypoottoor, and the order was received too late to allow the ryots to cultivate lands during the season to any great extent; whereas during the Fusly under report, timely application was made, and the favorable Orders of the Board were received early in the season, and the indulgence was not confined to any particular Talook, but to the whole District and consequently the cultivation made was very extensive, and hence the increase in the

	Extent of cultivation.		Full Assessment.		Deduct amount actually collected.		Net amount of Remission.	
	Acres.		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Nunjah,.....	30,452		2,60,781	1 11	65,459	9 8	1,95,341	8 3
Poonjah,.....	48,400		25,491	15 10	12,745	15 11	12,745	15 11
Bagayet,....	6,500		11,285	10 8	5,642	13 4	5,642	13 4
Total...	85,361		2,97,558	12 5	83,838	6 11	2,13,730	5 6

remissions under item No. 3. The particulars of the total sum entered under this item or Rupees 2,13,730-5-6 are shewn in the margin.

25. Owing to the bad state of the season and all the Ryots having been fully aware of the Orders of the Board dated 28th September 1854 sanctioning the levy of half teerwah on cultivation raised on high level Nunjah lands, a large quantity of this description of land was taken up during Fusly 1265 which is the cause of the increase in the remissions under item No. 4.

26. The particulars of the total amount of remissions granted under item No 6, in Fusly 1265 is composed of the following three items, and the increased remission, shewn in the Statement under this head, is attributable to a large quantity of land having been left waste.

Remission granted, in consideration of the unpropitious nature of the season, on portions of waste lands, which lands were taken up, but left waste through the adversity of the season, by the proprietors or others under Moochilkhas executed by them binding themselves to pay the teerwah assessable thereon, whether the land be cultivated or not, with a view, in the case of Proprietors, to prevent the intrusion into their lands of strangers; and in that of others, to acquire free possession of lands, to the exclusion of the nominal owners, ...

RS. A. P.

2,717 0 4

Do. do. do. on do. taken up, but left waste through the adversity of the season, by their proprietors under Moochilkhas executed by them agreeing to pay the assessment thereon on condition of their tanks &c., being repaired at the public expense, ...

13,005 12 0

Do. do. do. on portions of waste lands included in zabithah cowles, ...

2,090 14 4

Total...17,813 10 8

27. The decrease under item No. 7 is owing to the extent of cultivation raised in the latter part of the previous Fusly 1264, under the indulgent orders of the Board granted for 2 out of 13 Talooks as mentioned in para. 24 of this report, and brought to the accounts of Fusly 1265, having been less than that brought to account in Fusly 1264, from the cultivation of the previous year, made under similar indulgence granted in that year for all the Talooks in the District.

28. Ready money enams in item No. 8 consist not only of fixed enams, but enams granted on a per centage of the net amount of Nunjah and Poonjah beriz in some villages, which necessarily varies every year with the cultivation and prices. Out of the decrease of Rupees 711-3-11 under this item, deducting the increase of Rupees 270, in enams in Aumany villages rented for one year transferred to item No. 19 in the statement under the head of deductions from sundry items of Revenue, the remainder stands at Rupees 441-3-11, which is owing to the falling off in cultivation in the Fusly under report.

29. The increase under item No. 9 is the effect of the rise in prices, and that under item No. 10 is owing to the same cause, in as much as it includes also deductions from the beriz of Nunjah lands, while the decrease under items No. 11 to 13 is attributable to the falling off in cultivation, consequent on the adverse state of the season.

30. The increase under item No. 14 is owing to extensive drought and short produce and to reyayet allowed for cultivation raised under Board's orders.

31. The exemption from tax of scattered trees, and palmirahs standing on occupied lands and on the boundaries of fields &c., agreeably to orders of Government contained in para. 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1855 annexed to extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October following, is the chief cause of the increase of remissions under items No. 16 and 17. The above exemption has been allowed only to Ryots, who are the joint proprietors of the land and the trees standing thereon.

32. The particular items composing the net beriz of Rupees 21,34,141-13-7 specified in para. 20 as well as the revenue from all other items appertaining to Land, are shewn in the annexed Statement No. 7 compared with the revenue of the previous Fusly, from which it will be observed that the Net Land Revenue of the Fusly under report, is Rupees 25,04,076-14-0, or Rupees 53,385-2-4 in excess of Fusly 1264.

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No. 7.

	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			COMPARISON.	
	Oloongo.	Aumany.	Total.	Oloongo.	Aumany.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	18,88,505	14 4	19,23,200	14 4	25,360	8 6	74,570	10 9
Settled beris including Nuajah Poojah and Bagayet,	19,655	7 10	19,778	12 2	2,321	9 1	...	2,577
<i>Beriz of Sundry Items.</i>	15,702	1 10	18,328	15 2	931	1 8	...	595
Nelawry, ...	92,208	11 1	93,367	10 4	1,015	15 5	...	11,702
Topc, ...	2,790	9 2	2,790	9 2	...	...	...	...
Tandund, ...	889	6 1	889	6 1	...	...	...	...
Odegaud, ...	1,622	12 11	1,622	12 11	...	...	...	...
Deshaivel in Enam Villages,	531	4 8	531	4 8	...	...	...	...
Chillera cuttoogootah,	10,761	14 9	11,162	11 11	396	14 4	...	...
Grants, ...	1,766	13 9	1,766	13 9	...	...	...	...
Fish rent,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre rent,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill rent,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent for one year, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potom in Aumany Villages,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potom in do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,45,929	1 3	1,54,318	10 10	6,369	1 4	...	17,943
Poliput Peshcush, ...	20,34,434	15 7	1,90,775	14 8	31,729	9 10	56,627	4 11
Shrothien Cuttoogootah, ...	...	...	3,18,738	...	...	...	...	...
Chayaroot rent...	...	...	32,972	2 2	...	...	...	...
Chank rent...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
Coopeland's Cowle...	...	...	2,250	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Seroy Jummah,	...	...	9,750	...	...	...	...	...
Interest account, ...	...	...	10,722	11 5	...	...	792	6 9
			994	5 7	...	...	59,835	9 4

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33. The decrease of Rupees 4,034-9-4 in the amount of Land Revenue, Seroy Jummah, is owing chiefly to the non-credit under this Head, during Fusly 1265, of a portion of Maniems paid by deduction from Kisthundy, as was the case in Fusly 1264, in consequence of the same having been paid from Iyen. The increase of Rupees 792-6-9 in the item of Interest account is owing to larger amount of arrears of Fusly 1264 having been collected during the year under report than in the year previous.

No. 8.

Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue.

FUSLY.	Total Beriz.	Collections within the Fusly.	Balance.	Centage.	Subsequent collections up to 30th Sept. 1856.	Balance.	Centage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1264, ...	24,50,691	11 8	19,88,831	11 8	4,61,860	...	18 5 4
1265, ...	25,04,076	14 4	18,53,029	1 4	6,51,047	12 8 26	4,13,374 4 8
Increase...	53,385	2 4	...	...	1,89,187	12 8	4,134 4 3
Decrease...	...	...	1,35,802	10 4	...	...	1,85,053 8 5
Deduct amount of Moturpha Compensation allowed to certain Poligars, ...	Fusly 1264 ...	8,260	3 ...				
	" 1265 ...	8,260	3 ...				
Remainder, ...	Fusly 1264 ...	19,80,571	8 8				
	" 1265 ...	18,44,768	14 4				

34. From the above Statement No. 8 it will be observed that up to 30th Ultimo, there was a balance of Rupees 2,33,539-3-9, remaining to be collected out of the Land Revenue beriz of the Fusly under report. Of this sum Rupees 29,020-10-1, are Peshcush standing in Under Cirkar {Shevagherry, ... 19,076 2 3 the account against 4 Zemindaries in the proportions set management {Saittoor, ... 8,848 2 9 down in the margin. As regards the balance against She- In possession {Alagapoory, ... 76 14 6 vagherry and Saittoor, now under Cirkar management, most of the Pro- {Vadimittah, ... 1019 6 7 part of the sum against the former will be soon collected by the sale of paddy now on hand, and the balance due by the Ryots are also under course of collection. The revenue collected from the Saittoor Poliaput during Fusly 1265, being less than the amount of Peshcush, the balance can only be made good from the revenue of the current Fusly. For the collection of the small amount due against the Allagapoory Poliaput strict orders have been sent to the Zemindar, and the Tahsildar of the Talook. The Proprietor of the 4th portion of the Estate of Vadimittah, who owes the sum of Rupees 1,019-6-7, having reported his inability to pay the same in consequence of a balance outstanding against the Ryots of his Villages, application has been made to the Board for permission to sell by public auction one of the Villages of the said Proprietor.

35. The impoverished circumstances of many of the Ryots consequent on the adverse state of the season is the chief cause of so large a balance as Rupees 2,04,518-9-8 against Ayen villages. It will not be out of place to mention here that even many of the Ryots, who can very well afford to meet the demands against them with the greatest ease, do not pay their dues till they see that their property will be really sold. Strict orders have been repeatedly sent to the Tahsildars to attach the property of defaulters, and of which an account will be transmitted to the Board for sanction.

36. The demand of land and extra sources of revenue for Fusly 1265, compared with the previous year, is shown in the annexed Statement No. 9, from which it will be seen that the total net beriz of Fusly 1265, is Rupees 30,76,647-3-10 or Rupees 1,10,880-14-3 in excess of the previous Fusly being higher than that of any Fusly from 1242.

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37. The fluctuations in the several items are explained as follows.

The increase in the 3rd item is owing to the effective competition kept up at the sale of the Arrack and Toddy rents, while the falling off in the beriz under the head of Moturpha is owing partly to a less number of cotton godowns, houses, and looms, having been brought to account during the Fusly under report, and partly to several persons subject to poll tax having gone to other districts in consequence of the difficulty they experienced to maintain themselves in this district in such a season of scarcity.

38. Enhanced sales of salt for home consumption, caused the increase in the Revenue under the 5th item. A decrease in the imports of tobacco from, and exports of paddy to, Colombo is the chief cause of the falling off in the beriz under the Head of Sea Customs, and large exports of paddy to Travancore caused for the most part the increase under the item of sayer Revenue. The increase in stamp Revenue is attributable to a great demand for paper of higher value during the Fusly under consideration.

No. 9.

Demand of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265 compared with the previous Fusly.

ITEMS.	Beriz of Fusly 1264.		Beriz of Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2		3		4		5	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Land Revenue, { 1. Iyen,	24,38,974	10	24,95,601	15 7	56,627	4 11	...	...
2. Sevoy Jummah,...	11,717	1...	8,474	14 5	...	...	3,242	2 7
Total,...	24,50,691	11	25,04,076	14 ...	53,385	2 4	...	...
Extra Revenue, { 3. Abkarry,	26,200	...	35,013	...	8,813	...	...	...
4. Moturpha,	96,845	10 9	94,870	4 8	...	...	1,975	6 1
5. Salt,	3,17,095	12 8	3,47,266	9 7	30,170	12 11	...	...
6. Sea Custom,	17,971	11 1	16,488	4 9	...	...	1,483	6 4
7. Sayer,	32,017	5 6	44,074	5 3	12,056	15 9	...	...
8. Stamp,	22,010	4 ...	30,707	...	8,696	12 ...	...	...
Total Iyen,...	5,12,140	12 ...	5,68,419	8 3	56,278	12 3	...	...
Sevoy Jummah,...	3,433	13 11	4,150	13 7	716	15 8	...	...
Total,...	5,15,574	9 11	5,72,570	5 10	56,995	11 11	...	...
Total Beriz, ... { Iyen,	29,51,115	6 8	30,64,021	7 10	1,12,906	1 2	...	...
Sevoy Jummah, ...	15,150	14 11	12,625	12 ...	...	...	2,525	2 11
Grand Total,...	29,66,266	5 7	30,76,647	3 10	1,10,380	14 3	...	...

No. 10.

Plantations under the new Rules of 1848.

ITEMS.	Total number of Plantations in Fuslies.	EXTENT OF LAND OCCUPIED FOR PLANTATIONS IN		NUMBER OF TREES STANDING THEREON.						Spare trees ready to supply deficiencies for Fuslies.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT ON THE UNDER CULTIVATION.		
		Wet for Fuslies.	Dry for Fuslies.	Fruit trees for Fuslies.	Small Fruit trees for Fuslies.	Sundry for Fuslies.	Total for Fuslies.				Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	
Government Plantations, ...	1	1	2	...	...	10	10	16	17	17	17	43	44
Plantations made by Ryots under the new rules.....	46	48	37	38	75	77	73	78	63	53	216	240	352
											371	5,314	5,376
											74	5	1

39. The marginal Statement No. 10 relating to new plantations shews an increase of 2 topes under the head of private topes, which have been formed in the Tencauseyalook. A slight augmentation will also be observed in the number of trees and plants, ready to supply deficiencies.

40. The annexed Statement has been, as usual, inserted, to shew the state of the plantations on taries or sand drifts, and on river banks; but from want of rain no new land has been taken up for plantation during the year under report.

No. 11.

Plantations on Taries or Sand Drifts and on River banks.

	PORTION OF LAND OCCUPIED BY SAND DRIFTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PLANTED		DO. BY THE BANKS OF RIVERS.	
	Nunjah.	Poonjah.	Nunjah.	Poonjah.
1	2	3	4	5
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Up to the end of Fusly 1264,	52	4,287	3	19
In Fusly 1265,	...	...	...	...
Total...	52	4,287	3	19
	Tops. No. of Trees.	Taudbund. No. of trees.	Tops. No. of Trees.	Taudbund. No. of trees.
Up to the end of Fusly 1264.	244	3,90,272	...	17,326
Total No. of plants come up in Fusly 1265 out of seeds sown in Fusly 1264.	2	...	...	...
Total...	246	3,90,272	...	17,326
Deduct No. of plants not come up and those died after coming up,...	...	530	...	815
Remaining plants which have come up...	246	3,89,742	...	16,511
<i>Extent under Cultivation.</i>				
Fusly 1264,	...	Acres. 13	...	...
" 1265,	...	...	...	...
<i>Teerutah.</i>				
Fusly 1264,	...	RS. 5	A. 13	P. 5
" 1265,	...	...	...	...

41. The accompanying Statement No. 7 shews the particulars of Cotton, Sugar Cane, and Indigo cultivation

No. 12.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.		Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.		Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.	Extent of cultivation.	Teerwah.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.
Sugar Cane.....	85	1,454 10	69	1,605 12 1	...	151 11 3	10	...	...	...
Cotton.....	1,34,635	1,21,751 9 6	1,25,038	1,15,754 9 8	...	...	2,597	5,996 15 10	...	...
Indigo.....	219	189 5 10	35	144 14 5	...	...	184	44 7 5	...	...
Total...	1,34,939	1,23,395 ...	2	1,25,142	1,17,505 4 2	...	...	9,797	5,889 12 ...	...

42. From the headings given in the Statement form No. 7, it would appear that the cultivation of the three descriptions of produce referred to above in Zemindary Villages also should be exhibited, as well as that in Government &c., Villages, but as it has not been hitherto customary for the Zemindars to render an account of cultivation of any sort in their Estates, and as there was not sufficient time to procure the information after the receipt of the new forms for Jummahbundy, the Statement in question has been confined to the cultivation of the abovementioned products made in the 3 descriptions of Villages, viz. Government, Surva Enam, and Cutgoottah Villages.

43. The Season, though not favourable for the Cotton cultivation, was propitious for the growing crops, and the consequence has been as is reported, an increase in the yield. The quality of the article is also reported to have been of a better description than the produce of the preceding Fusly. The price paid by the European Merchants for the 1st Sort Cotton ranged from 55 to 59 Rupees per Candy, and for that of the 2d sort, 55 Rupees per Candy.

44. Notwithstanding an increase in the yield of the Cotton crops, there is a decrease in the Exports of this article during the past year of Candies 12,494 as shewn in the margin. This is owing chiefly to a great quantity of Cotton purchased by the Merchants during the year under report having been, for some cause or other, reserved for future Shipment, and not exported within the Fusly. The Exports since the close of the Fusly have been very large.

	Candies.
Fusly 1264	27,214
Do. 1265 { From the Port of Tutacarin.....	13,544
{ From Do. of Vypaur.....	17
{ To Travancore through the frontier Choukey	1,159
	14,720
Decrease....	12,494

45. In April last the Merchants at Tutacarin complained to me of the Cotton dealers bringing adulterated Cotton for sale. On the receipt of this letter, I issued Proclamations to all the Talooks to be published by beat of tom tom pointing out to the people the advantage they derived from a good market for their Cotton, if taken to Tutacarin well cleaned, and warning them that parties detected of having fraudulently sold or offered for sale as clean, adulterated cotton would be liable to punishment for fraud under the general regulations. I have reason to believe that these proclamations have had a good effect.

46. From the marginal Statement, it will be seen that no advances were made during Fusly 1265

No. 13.

	Amount sanctioned.	Amount remitted to the Talook for distribution.	Amount returned to the Huzoor Treasury as undistributed.	Amount actually disbursed on account of advance.	Amount recovered up to the end of Fusly 1265.	Balance of advance to be recovered.	Amount recovered up to 30 September of Fusly 1266.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Fusly 1263.								
Balance of the amount advanced in Fusly 1263 for re-building houses destroyed by fire.....	...	...	...	68 8 ...	50 4 ...	16 4 ...	...	16 4 ...
Fusly 1264.								
Advance for cultivation...	...	...	...	8,816 10 10	8,804 2 10	12 8 ...	3 ...	9 8 ...
Do. for re-building houses destroyed by fire...	...	...	...	50 ...	...	50 ...	...	50 ...
Do. for sinking new wells.....	...	...	...	100 ...	50 ...	50 ...	...	50 ...
Total...	...	...	...	8,966 10 10	8,854 2 10	112 8 ...	3 ...	100 8 ...
								125 12 ...

the speedy collection of which, strict orders have been sent to the Tahsildars, the remainder or Rupees 116-4-0 remains as a balance in consequence of its being recoverable only by instalments.

47. The balance on account of arrears of land Revenue, and land and extra Revenue Sevoy Jummah from Fusly 1218 to 1264, remaining unadjusted on the 30th September 1856, and amounting to Rupees 9,877-13-8 as shewn in column 11 of the accompanying Statement No. 13 being composed of the following items, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the same, less Rupees 403-5-11 recommended for remission in para. 66 of the settlement Report for Fusly 1264 dated 3rd November 1855 to the head of "profit and loss" in the accounts. The items are shewn in the following para.

48. Land Revenue arrears balance up to 30th September 1856, 9,860 11 4

Deduct.

Amount of irrecoverable balance recommended for remission in para. 66 of the Jummahbundy report for Fusly 1264 dated 3rd November 1855, ... 403 5 11

9,457 5 5

Particulars of the Balance.

Amount being arrears of quit-rent due by the Travancore Cirkar on certain lands belonging to the Courtallum davestanum from Fusly 1218 to 1261 deducted agreeably to the orders of Government conveyed in para. 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 14th January 1853, prefixed to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 27th February following, from the amount of zulfce collections paid to that Cirkar, and held in deposit. The Travancore Cirkar having since admitted our claim to the sum in question, as stated in a letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 26th February, and the Board having in their letter of 13th March 1856 permitted its expenditure on works of general utility, sanction is requested to write this sum off the accounts, in which it is, and has usually been exhibited as a balance, ... 8,270 12 5

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Amount of teerwah on certain lands formerly in dispute between the Government and certain Zemindaries, but now decided on enquiry to belong to the latter, ... 445 14 7

Value of excess quantity of grain erroneously added to the 7 years' average Mailwarem of the village of Auroomooгамungalum in the Streevygoontum Talook, and which excess has hitherto been remitted under sanction of Government, ... 203 12 0

Amount being one third portion of the full assessment on certain lands, the payment of which is objected to by the Ryots, on the ground that the crops on the land in question, which were likely to suffer from drought for want of water in the tank, having been matured by water raised from wells by manual labor, and entitled to compensation according to the custom of the village, ... 4 14 10

Amount being the difference between the special tax charged on certain lands under wells, on the plea that the wells were within the prohibited limit of Public Works of irrigation, and the Poonjah tax subsequently ordered to be levied on the lands after examination of the localities made on complaint of the parties, ... 108 1 0

Amount being a moiety of the full teerwah charged on certain high level Nunjah lands brought under cultivation in Fusly 1264, in consequence of the result of the examination of the localities not having been reported till the close of the Jummahbundy. It is now recommended for remission, the lands in question having since been reported to be situated on a high level, and to have been cultivated by water raised by manual labor, under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 28th September 1854, ... 189 14 5

Do. of teerwah on certain lands cultivated up to 30th April 1855, and therefore included in the Jummahbundy of Fusly 1264, but the crops on which were ascertained, after the settlement of the Fusly, to have perished entirely, ... 67 13 9

Amount of Poroopoo teerwah charged on certain lands held under attachment, pending enquiry. On investigation, which was completed after the Settlement was over, the land having been ordered to be brought under full assessment, and it having been ascertained that it (the land) suffered from drought when under sequestration, the amount of Poroopoo teerwah charged thereon should be remitted in the same manner as the teerwah on other Ayen lands, which become unproductive, is remitted, ... 110 10 8

Do. being the teerwah on certain lands cultivated in Fusly 1264 and reaped in Fusly 1265, but erroneously entered twice over in the accounts of the said 2 Fuslies. The amounts brought to account in Fusly 1265 having been realized, that charged for Fusly 1264 should be remitted, ... 17 15 4

Do. being the difference between the Nunjah teerwah charged on certain lands cultivated in Fusly 1264 under a tank newly formed on Poonjah land, in consequence of the Proprietor not having obtained the previous sanction of the Cirkar for his digging the tank, and the Poonjah teerwah afterwards ordered to be levied, agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 30th April 1855, ... 21 10 9

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Amount of teerwah charged in Fusly 1264 on lands left waste out of the extent promised by the ryots in their Marahmut Moochilkhas, to be additionally brought under the plough, on condition of their tanks being repaired at public expense. The Defaulters being since reported to have become impoverished, the amount is recommended for remission, 15 13 8
9,457 5 5

Arrears on account of Land Revenue Sevoy Jummah.

Amount being the tax on certain concealed cultivation of Fusly 1257 discovered and brought to account subsequently upon examination made consequent on complaint preferred on the subject by an Informer, 7 0 9

Arrears on account of Extra Revenue Sevoy Jummah.

Amount of fraud in the Moturpha revenue of Fusly 1257 brought to account after enquiry into a complaint received on the subject, 9 2 4

Do. of Do. in Do. of Fusly 1263 brought to account after Do. Do. ... 0 15 3

10 1 7

*17 2 4

Total amount recommended for remission... 9,474 7 9

*As this balance on account of Sevoy Jummah arrears chiefly belongs to an old date so far back as Fusly 1257, and is the revenue brought to account after the settlement of that year was over, and therefore not included in the Puttahs of that year, and is besides very trifling, it is also recommended for remission, as adopting coercive measures at this distance of time, though perhaps strictly just, would appear to be harsh.

49. The information as to what extent coercive process was employed in Fusly 1265 in the realization of arrears of revenue for the previous year is given in enclosure A to the accompanying Statement No. 13, from which it will be perceived that property to the amount of Rupees 1,507 was sold by auction during the year under report, and a sum of Rupees 725-3-4 has been since recovered by sales on account of the same year. No sales of property in satisfaction of current balance took place in Fusly 1265.

50. The new forms of accounts not containing any heading for the entry of the receipts of Tripany and Chuttrum Fund, usually credited under the head of deposits, the amount realized on account of those 2 items is not included in the Beriz of the Fusly under report. It amounts to Rs. 16,632-9-10 as shewn in the margin.

51. As required by para. 5 of the printed Memo: from Government dated the 23d August last, I beg to offer the following explanations regarding the large fluctuations exhibited in the accompanying Statement No. 14 of gross collections and charges during the Fusly under report.

52. The increase of Rupees 3,85,341 in the collections on account of arrears of Land Revenue, is owing to the balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1264, having been much larger than that at the termination of the previous Fusly 1263, while the decrease of Rupees 1,32,560 inclusive of about 5,000 Rupees on account of Pesheush in the collections on account of current revenue is owing to want of punctual payment of kists by land holders, the greater number of whom are parties, who can well afford to meet the demand against them but pertinaciously refuse to do so knowing too well that there is no other remedy than the tedious process of attaching, and then reporting to Madras their lands for sale, and after all this additional trouble imposed on the public servants, the defaulters often pay their dues, with a few annas in excess on account of interest, which they care for little, compared with the time gained by them for payment.

53. The decrease of Rupees 4,066 in the receipts under the item of Land Revenue, Extra Revenue, inclusive of Rupees 31-2-3, being the collections on account of arrears, is owing to the reasons assigned in para. 32 of this report.

54. The increase of Rupees 792 under the head of interest account was occasioned by interest having been collected on the large amount of balance of both Land Revenue, and Pesheush of Fusly 1264, realized in the following Fusly 1265, and on portions of Pesheush on account of Fusly 1265 paid after the expiration of the time fixed for payment.

55. The offers received for the rent of Abkarry farm for Fusly 1265 having been more advantageous than those of the previous year is the cause of the increase of Rupees 7,682 shewn under that Head.

56. The increase of Rupees 9,602 in the collections under the Head of Moturpha is chiefly attributable to a large portion of the arrears on account of Fusly 1264 having been realized in Fusly 1265. This tax is peculiarly obnoxious to the people of Tinnevely, as it is not imposed on their neighbours in the Madura District.

57. The amount of Palaputtady yeomiah held in deposit in consequence of the non-appearance of certain incumbents having been, on report of their lapse, credited to the head of Extra Revenue under the item "Moturpha," is the cause of the increase there shewn of Rupees 1,350.

58. The collections under the following 4 Items, viz. Salt, Sea Customs, Sayer and Stamps being usually taken as the demand, the remarks offered in para. 38 of this report for the increase, and decrease in the demand, on account of the several heads of revenue in question, equally apply to the fluctuations in the gross collections of the different items under notice.

59. The increase of Rupees 103 in the item of Salt Extra Revenue is chiefly attributable to the amount of fines levied from some of the servants in the Salt department, and from certain Salt ryots, in previous years, and held in deposit up to Fusly 1264, having been credited to this head during Fusly 1265; whilst the decrease of Rupees 206 in the collections on account of Extra Revenue under the head of Sea Customs, is in the amount of Tonnage duty collected during the Fusly under report.

60. The decrease of Rupees 484 in the item of Extra Revenue under the head of Sayer is principally owing to the amount sale of certain contraband goods, credited in the accounts of the past Fusly 1265, having been comparatively much smaller than the same, being the similar sale proceeds, brought to account in the preceding Fusly 1264.

61. The net decrease of Rupees 6,846 in the item of Collector's Salary, &c. is chiefly owing to the non-employment of one Assistant throughout the year and of another during a great portion of the Fusly under review.

62. The charges on account of the item of Huzzoor and district establishment exhibit a decrease of Rupees 2,081, which is solely attributable to the Head Sheristadar having, in consequence of his late appointment to the office, drawn his Salary at the lowest scale of allowance throughout the whole period of the Fusly under notice.

63. The decrease of Rupees 1,635 under the items of Extra Revenue charges, not chargeable to any particular sources of revenue, was caused by no charges on account of extra establishment for assorting and regulating the native records having been incurred in Fusly 1265, as was the case in the preceding Fusly, and by the pay of the additional Sibbendy entertained, as usual, for the preparation of the Jummahbundy accounts of Fusly 1265 not having been disbursed within the close of the Fusly.

64. The reason assigned for the decrease under the item of salary is equally applicable to the decrease of Rupees 627 in the disbursements on account of tent allowance.

65. The decrease of Rupees 299 in the disbursements on account of extra charges under the head of salt, is chiefly owing to the amount of charges incurred in Fusly 1265 for covering salt heaps with mud and turf, having been less than the disbursements on that account during the previous year.

66. The decrease of Rupees 5,862 in the disbursements on account of salt manufacturers share, is owing to a larger quantity of salt having been manufactured in Fusly 1264 than in Fusly 1265 in order to have on hand a sufficient stock for 2 years consumption agreeably to the orders of the Board contained in their Circular of 10th April 1854.

67. In March 1855 my predecessor Mr. Bird, requested permission to alter the charge of the Sub-Collector in this district by taking from the Sub division the two northern Talooks Shenkerninarcovil and Streevilypootoor, and assigning in exchange the two southern Talooks Nangoonary and Vullyoor. The reason assigned by Mr. Bird was, that inconvenience was felt when questions arose about the Poligar estates in Shenkerninarcovil and Streevilypootoor Talooks in consequence of the Sub-Collector's Cutcherry and Records being separate from those of the Collector.

68. In April 1855, the Board sanctioned the proposed change, requiring however to know how the change was found to work. In his Jummahbundy Report for Fusly 1264, Mr. Bird stated that this will be shewn in the next Settlement Report. I beg to state that I consider the change altogether inexpedient, and I recommend that the district be immediately restored to its former shape.

69. The general charge of all the Poligar estates within this district, being solely with the Collector, the objection urged by Mr. Bird no longer exists. When Mr. Elton was Sub-Collector of this District Streevilypootoor and Shenkerninarcovil formed part of the Sub-division and the Collector as now, had charge of the Poliput Estates. Subsequently, during the Sub-Collectorate of Mr. Whittingham, the charge of the Poligar Estates in the two Talooks above referred to, were transferred to the Sub-Collector, and when Mr. Whittingham left the district this circumstance was stated by Mr. Bird, as the ground for altering the Sub-Collector's charge.

70. I must say, that the grounds assigned, appear to me insufficient, but whether or not they now no longer exist, as the Collector himself has at present charge of all the Poligar estates, and I intend to retain charge of them. Streevilypootoor and Shenkerninarcovil are the two Talooks in the district the most troublesome to be managed, and which most require the occasional residence of one of the European Officers, and the Sub-Collector has more time to devote to this purpose and to the current details than the Collector, who is hampered with the general charge of the whole district. They are also inconveniently situated with respect to the Collector's Head Quarters at Tinnevely, the Cusbah of Streevilypootoor being 60 miles, and the Cusbah of Shenkerninarcovil being 35 miles distant from Tinnevely, while the Cusbah towns of Nangoonary and Vullyoor transferred last year from the Principal Division, are respectively 18 and 26 miles distant from Tinnevely.

71. In every point of view, I consider it desirable to restore the district to its former shape, and I request the early sanction of the Board to do so, by restoring to the Sub-division the two Talooks of Shenkerninarcovil and Streevilypootoor, and taking back to the Principal Division the Talooks of Nangoonary and Vullyoor. I consider the Head Assistant's charge the best that could be assigned in this district. His head quarters are at Tutacurin in the Ottapedarum Talook with the Revenue and Police charge of that Talook and of the adjoining Talook Punchamahl, together with Police charge of three other Talooks comprised in the Principal Division and the Salt, Sayer and Sea Customs, and I propose no change in his charge.

72. I beg to forward the report of the Acting Sub-Collector. Mr. Levinge in addition to the Sub-division, has had charge of the Police of the two Talooks Shenkerninarcovil and Streevilypootoor, which I have now recommended should be transferred to the Sub-division. Such portions of his work as have come before me, have been well executed. Mr. Swinton the Head Assistant has just been transferred to Trichinopoly, I have found him very pains-taking but he wants method in the transaction of his business. I trust the Government will soon be able to provide me with a second Assistant to relieve me of details in my own Cutcherry, which is much needed for the satisfactory conduct of the business of the district.

I have the honor, &c.,

J. SILVER, Collector.

12. In addition to the above sources of irrigation, the improvement of the channels of Aracuncottah and Tadapully, running from the Bawany River in the Talook of Suttimungalum, was

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sanctioned by Government in 1853 and the works when completed, will encourage the ryots to convert Poonjah lands into Nunjah, besides allowing a more ample supply of water to the present wet lands the restoration of the Tathumpolliem tank in the Sub-division under the sanction of Government in 1852, adds much to the irrigation of 4 villages under it, which were suffering for want of such a reservoir.

13. A census was taken this year; the last one having been made in Fusly 1260, and held good for 5 years as per orders of the Board. But as per subsequent instructions of Government contained in the Secretary's Memo. of the 23d August last, the account will be furnished next year.

General Statistics.

14. I think it fair to remark that among a mass of people here, there are only a few who can read and write; the rest being illiterate—great difficulty is felt in many cases to select an educated monigar. Not a single school either English or Tamil, is yet established in this district by Government, and therefore considering the necessity of educational institutions, I have lately applied to Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, for the same, at one School in each Talook.

15. As regards English, the School established by me and supported partly by private contributions both by the European and Native Community here, will meet the present wants of the district; with a grant in aid as already sanctioned through the Director of Public Instruction.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	No. of Ryots.	No. of Ryots.	No. of Ryots.	No. of Ryots.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue, ...	1,98,203	1,89,190	...	9,013
Moturpha, ...	45,808	44,544	...	1,264
Total, ...	2,44,011	2,33,734	...	10,277

17. The number of ryots paying Land Revenue for Fusly 1264 shown in the marginal Statement of para. 11 of my report for that Fusly differs from that now entered for the same year by 156, in consequence of the individuals shown under the Head of Sundry small Farms and Licenses, being included in that of Land Revenue, as directed in para. 4 of the Memo. from the Secretary to Government dated 23d August 1856.

18. The decrease in the number of ryots for the year under review, is chiefly in consequence of many having become poor, and unable to cultivate their own lands, from the unfavorableness of the season for the past two Fuslies consecutively.

19. The number of puttahs in the present Fusly are 2,29,892, which falls short of those

DIVISION.	No. of Puttahs.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	COMPARISON.		Number of Puttahs actually distributed.	Percentage.
				Increase.	Decrease.		
Collector's, ...	Land Revenue, ...	1,43,010	1,33,089	...	4,921	27,237	18
Division, ...	Moturpha, ...	30,517	30,087	...	430	3,004	
	Total, ...	1,73,527	1,63,176	...	5,351	30,331	
Sub Collr's, ...	Land Revenue, ...	51,350	47,259	...	4,091	47,259	100
Division, ...	Moturpha, ...	15,291	14,457	...	834	14,457	
	Total, ...	66,641	61,716	...	4,925	61,716	
	Total, ...	2,40,168	2,29,892	...	10,276	92,047	40

Fusly 1264, ...	71,366
" 1265, ...	92,047
Increase, ...	20,681

16. The marginal Statement will show the number of land holders and others paying Revenue to Government, during the year under report, compared with that of the preceding Fusly.

of the year preceding, by 10,276 as shown in the margin, arising particularly from the incorporation of grass Puttahs with those of Land Revenue, this year, as per new form. The increase of 20,681 Puttahs in the number actually issued this year, has arisen chiefly from the issue of fresh ones as per new form in the Sub-Collector's division, while in my division Puttahs were granted only to the ryots who had changes in their holdings.

20. In the number of ploughs and cattle there is an increase of 2,087 and 30,974 as

PLOUGHS, &c.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Ploughs, ...	91,677	93,764	2,087	...
Cattle, ...	11,75,067	12,06,041	30,974	...

per margin these items being of a variable nature, hardly need particular remark, except that some of the ryots who were paying Moturpha tax, became land holders during the year under reference. Hence the increase in the number of ploughs, &c.

21. The total number of new garden wells in this district in 1264, were 1,996, they These are brought to account, now amount to 2,540 exhibiting an increase of 544 above those of many more are probably dug. the past year. The number of new wells would have probably been more, had it not been for the unfavorable nature of the season and scanty produce in consequence.

22. Adverting to para. 7 of my letter dated 29th December last, No. 176, I beg to

ITEM.	Total extent of land.	Assessment.	Amount of reduction.	Remaining Assessment.
	Acres.			
Gardens held for Poonjah and grass rent and those left waste for 5 years up to Fusly 1265, ...	16,383	62,719	21,722	40,997

state, that the rent on old gardens held for Poonjah or grass rent, and also those deserted for and beyond the last 5 years, was reduced as per order of Government, and the amount of rent so reduced is shown in the subjoined abstract, there are but few gardens of the above description still requiring reduction. I shall in due course report

the result of the order of Government above quoted in respect to the old wells.

23. I beg to annex the rent roll of the year under report compared with that of the past Fusly, there are variations in the number and amount of Puttahs in some cases, but any explanation on such usual fluctuation as already stated in former reports, seems recalled for.

AMOUNT.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.		
	Number of Puttahs.	Amount.		Number of Puttahs.	Amount.	
1000 and upwards, ...	...	...	...	1	1,096	8 2
750 to 1000, ...	5	4,251	9	5	4,082	15 9
500 to 750, ...	10	6,360	2	11	6,576	15 3
250 to 500, ...	71	22,456	4	73	22,749	3 10
200 to 250, ...	77	16,852	8	80	16,164	10 1
150 to 200, ...	152	25,036	3	104	16,961	5 1
100 to 150, ...	434	51,979	7	393	46,760	5 6
75 to 100, ...	665	53,332	7	728	59,589	9 10
50 to 75, ...	1,730	1,01,500	4	1,659	98,465	9 1
40 to 50, ...	1,639	72,573	3	1,512	66,435	1 4
30 to 40, ...	3,074	1,03,886	6	2,893	96,725	14 1
20 to 30, ...	5,311	1,53,210	9	6,095	1,44,434	5 3
10 to 20, ...	15,989	2,19,587	5	16,357	2,21,255	8 2
Below 10 Rupees, ...	62,238	2,73,176	3	64,316	2,69,514	7 9
Total, ...	92,395	11,04,203	2	94,227	10,70,812	7 2
Joint Puttahs, ...	64,143	9,73,800	1	66,618	9,77,725	...
Grand Total, ...	1,56,538	20,78,003	4	1,60,845	20,48,537	7 9

24. The season has not been favorable this year. Rain has been slight and partial, throughout the year, and in consequence there has been a falling off, in the Season and Sanatory state of the District. extent of cultivation and Revenue. The principal rivers, Cawary, Bawany, Noyel, &c. have not received their usual freshes, and tanks depending on them were not

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fully supplied with water; remissions were unavoidably granted, upon due enquiry, to the ryot, for waste Nunjah lands and for failure of produce. The aggregate amount of remissions of the several descriptions, is Rupees 56,146. The want of forage during the year, occasioned much loss, or sale (for low rates) of cattle, to the detriment of the ryots. The total known number of deaths among the cattle amounted to about 2,000 head.

25. The Sanatory state of the district was not bad, as was the case last year; the number of deaths, by Cholera, has been about 800, which is less than those in last Fusly. There was no other peculiar sickness during the year under reference.

26. The prices of grain rose from 4 Annas to 8 Rupees per cent above those of Fusly 1264; the particulars of this, as also the variation between the commutation rate and the present ones are exhibited in the annexed abstract.

ITEMS.	Description of grain.	Commutation rate per Garce.	Price in 1265 per Garce.	Increase.	Per Centage.	Price in 1264 per Garce.	Increase.	Per Centage.
Nunjah, ...	Paddy, ... { 1st Sort, ... 2d Sort, ...	88 13 8	152 11 10 141 10 9			141 13 10 129 2 2		
	Average, ...		147 3 4	58 5 9	65 10 9	135 8 ...	11 11 4	8 10 3
	Cholua, ...		178 13 3	104 ... 10	139 2 5	178 5 8	7 7 ...	4 3
	Cumboo, ...		138 10 8	63 14 3	85 7 1	137 2 8	1 8 ...	1 1 6
Poonjah, ...	Horsegram, ...	74 12 5	183 ...	108 3 7	144 11 8	175 4 2	7 11 10	4 6 8
	Raghee, ...		148 15 11	74 3 6	99 4 1	143 ... 3	5 15 8	4 2 11
	Varagoo, ...		153 11 9	78 15 4	105 9 6	...	...	...

MONTHS.	Price per Candy in 1264.	Price per Candy in 1265.	Decrease.	Per centage.
October 1855,	53	43	10	18 13 11
November ,,	53	43	10	18 13 11
December ,,	53	43	10	18 13 11

27. The price of cotton wool was 43 Rupees per candy during the months of October, November, and December 1855 in which it is usually sold. The subjoined memorandum will show the difference in prices between the past and present Fuslies. For want of demand and from increased quantity in production, this year, the price of cotton was lower than that of the last Fusly, as shown in the above abstract.

28. The following memorandum will exhibit the general result of the settlement in comparison with that of the preceding year, so far as it concerns the Land Revenue.

ITEMS.	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Settlement.	Extent.	Settlement.	Extent.	Settlement.	Extent.	Settlement.
	Acres.		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.	
Dry, ...	13,55,719	10,87,776	7 4	13,71,603	10,95,672	14 3	15,884	7,896 6 11
Garden, ...	1,61,543	4,66,226	3	1,59,224	4,66,331	9 1	...	2,319 ...
Wet, ...	73,657	5,24,580	8 1	71,137	4,87,109	15 8	...	2,520 37,470 8 5
Total...	15,90,919	20,78,582	15 8	16,01,964	20,49,114	7 ...		29,468 8 8
Deduct 1/4th remission, ...		579 11 8			576 15 3			2 12 5
Remainder, ...		20,78,003	4 ...		20,48,537	7 9		29,465 12 3
Add sundry Items Vide Statement No. 4. ...		1,25,368	15 6		1,17,692	4 9		7,676 16 9
Total...		22,03,372	3 6		21,66,229	12 6		37,142 7 ...
Add Shrotriem Jodegay, ...		951 ... 9			951 ... 9			...
Poliput Peishcush, ...		23,019 9 10			23,019 9 10			...
Grand Total...		22,32,342	14 1		21,95,200	7 1		37,142 7 ...

29. The following are the items composing the increase or decrease shown in the above Abstract:—

ITEMS.	Increase from cultivation of waste &c. lands,			Decrease from lands left waste &c.			Net Increase or Decrease.	
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A. P.
Poonjah.								
Lands left to, and cultivated from waste, ...	44,727	12	10	46,732	15	4		
Do. do. Porumboke, ...	431	6	9	457	15	7		
Do. do. Enam, ...	11	14	9	32	5	8		
Do. do. deficiency or excess found in the measurement, ...	137	3	5	117	3	5		
"Teerway Cummy" or lands entered for grass rent &c., ...	19,766	2	...	9,837	8	10		
Total, ...	65,074	7	9	57,178	...	10	7,896	6 11
Gardens.								
Gardens left to, and cultivated from waste, ...	4,403	8	4	4,578	4	7		
Do. do. Porumboke, ...	127	14	3	294	9	8		
Do. do. Enam, ...	51	13	6	51	1	9		
Do. deficiency or excess found in the measurement, ...	...	...	...	73	11	3		
"Teerway Cummy" and "Teerway Jastee" ...	7,718	5	6	7,498	5	6		
Total, ...	12,301	9	7	12,196	...	9	105	8 10
Nunjah lands.								
Lands left to, and cultivated from waste, ...	10,155	5	9	2,144	13	10		
Do. do. Porumboke, ...	488	1	7	51	14	5		
Do. do. Enam, ...	6	3	1	...	...	...		
Do. do. deficiency or excess found in the measurement, ...	25	7	10	85	7	11		
Teerway Cummy and Teerway Jastee, ...	18,370	8	8	23,606	5	10		
Lands on which the rent was remitted, ...	...	...	...	32,401	13	1		
Do. do. for failure of produce, ...	...	...	...	8,225	12	3		
Total, ...	29,045	10	11	66,516	3	4	37,470	8 5
Grand Total, ...	1,06,421	12	3	1,35,890	4	11	29,468	8 8

30. There is a net increase under the head of Poonjah, of Rupees 7,896 for the year under review, arising from Gardens held for ordinary Poonjah rent for the last 5 years, having been assessed with 1st class Poonjah rate, and entered under the head of Poonjah, as per orders of Government dated 6th October 1854; as well from the progressive rent of cowle lands, as from a large extent of waste land held on cowle this year.

31. Under the item of "garden," there is a net increase of a small sum, of Rupees 105, after deducting the decrease of Rupees 4,578 under this head, from death, desertion, and insolvency of ryots; the actual increase, however, in garden rent, amounts to 4,403-8-4 from the cultivation of waste gardens this year, on reduction of the heavy assessment formerly fixed thereon, a large increase of revenue may be fairly expected, gradually, but permanently and surely, under the head of gardens.

32. In Nunjah lands, there is a net decrease of Rupees 37,470. After deducting Rupees 10,155 being the increase under the same head in consequence of a large extent of Nunjah lands having been left waste during the year, from want of periodical rains in the several Talooks noted in the margin, the decrease would have been still more, had it not been for rain in the month of November 1855, which afforded supply sufficient to yield a scanty crop.

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33. It will be observed from the Statement appended to para. 23, that there is a decrease of Rupees 7,676 under the head of sundry items as detailed in Statement No. 4 which has resulted chiefly from lands held for grass rent, amounting to Rupees 3,800-0-0, having been brought to cultivation, and the above grass rent struck off the accounts; as also from the reduction of tax on trees this year, as per order of Government dated 31st May 1855.

Conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated 29th October 1855 No. 2901.

34. Adverting to para. 4 of the memo: from the Secretary to Government dated 23rd August 1856, I beg to inform you that a sum of Rupees 753 being the Fishery for the current Fusly 1265, and hitherto entered under the head of "Sundry Small Farms and Licences," has been included with the Land Revenue as therein directed.

35. On reference to Statement No. 4, it will be seen that the amount of Fishery of this Taluk falls short of that for past year by Rupees 1,962 caused chiefly by the transfer of the Ferry rent to the Head "Local Fund" as per order of Government dated 18th April 1856.

36. The item of "Teerva kummy" under the Head of Poonjah shown in the memo. appended to para. 29, viz. Rupees 9,837; includes a sum of Rs. *428-0-0 being the rent on Poonjah lands on the Neilgherries; the lands were actually cultivated, but the crop entirely failed from want of periodical rains; considering the impoverished state of the Burghers and other Hill Tribes, who cultivated the above lands, and the fact of their not having reaped *any* produce therefrom, it was absolutely necessary to remit the abovementioned sum of Rupees 428 as a special case.

Poonjah,	457	15	7	37. Lands paying a Revenue of Rs. 804 were transferred to Porumboke this year, in consequence of the same having been unfit for cultivation from various causes, some swept away by freshes, and some taken for the sites of houses and villages, as also for Railway Roads, &c. &c.
Nunjab,	51	14	5	
Garden,	294	9	8 ⁰⁰	
	<u>804</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	

ITEMS.	FusLY 1264.			FusLY 1265.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
	Acres.											
Sugar Cane, " " " "	1,389	9,285	2 11	1,138	9,080	10 2	...	...	...	251	204	8
Cotton, " " " "	1,50,637	1,75,956	2 11	1,35,920	1,55,413	10 5	...	...	...	14,717	20,572	8

38. Indigo is not grown in this district; the extent of cultivation of Sugar Cane and Cotton is 1,138 acres and 1,35,920 acres respectively, as

will be observed from Statement No. 7 of which an abstract is entered in the margin.

39. Having stated as above, the causes of increase and decrease with reference to the land revenue, I beg to remark on the sundry sources.

40. The total demand under this Head, for Fusly 1265 amounts to Rs. 1,99,758, which is more than that of the Fusly preceding by Rs. 1,775 as shown in the annexed Memorandum.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			COMPARISON.						
							Increase.			Decrease.			
Abkarry, ...	93,960	...	...	95,744	14	...	1,785	...	...	...	...	...	
Moturpha, ...	66,506	3	1	59,480	...	1	...	...	...	7,026	...	...	
Stamps, ...	18,347	12	...	23,250	8	...	4,903	...	...	...	...	...	
Extra Revenue, ...	22,597	11	8	21,192	13	4	...	...	...	1,405	...	...	
Interest account, ...	121	13	11	89	5	8	...	...	...	32	...	...	
Total...	2,01,533	8	8	1,99,757	9	1	6,688	...	...	8,463	...	...	
							Deduct Increase...			6,688			...
							Net Decrease...			1,775			...

41. The increase of Rupees 1,785 in the Abkarry Revenue during the year as shown in the above abstract was from competition.

42. Under the head of Moturpha there is a decrease of Rs. 7,026 caused by the transfer of the Cart Fund, from this head to that of "Local Fund," as per instructions from Government, of Rupees 1,993, and from remissions of tax on Looms owing to death, desertion, and poverty, of weavers, to the extent of Rupees 5,033.

43. The Stamp Revenue shows an increase of Rupees 4,903 more than that of the past Fusly 1264 arising from the increased number of suits preferred in the Courts.

44. The item of Extra Revenue, exhibits a decrease of Rupees 1,405 below the demand of Fushy 1264. The sales of Land and Teakwood do not amount to so large a sum as in 1264.

45. The subjoined abstract will exhibit the demand of all sources of Revenue, Land, Moturpha &c. compared with that of Fusly 1264, there is a decrease of Rupees 38,918 for Fusly 1265, which bears a proportion of Rupees 1-9-7 per cent.

ITEMS.		Demand for Fusly 1264.		Demand for Fusly 1265.		COMPARISON.			
						Increase.		Decrease.	
Land Revenue,		22,32,342	14 1	21,95,200	7 1	...	...	37,142	...
Salary Sources.	{ Abkarry,	93,960	...	95,744	14 ...	1,785	...	...	...
	{ Moturpha,	66,506	3 1	59,480	...	...	...	7,026	...
	{ Stamp,	18,347	12 ...	23,250	8 ...	4,903	...	...	...
	{ Extra Revenue,	22,597	11 8	21,192	13 4	...	...	1,405	...
	{ Interest,	121	13 11	89	5 8	...	...	32	...
Total...		2,01,533	8 8	1,92,757	9 1	6,688	...	8,463	...
Grand Total...		24,33,876	6 9	23,94,958	...	2	...	43,605	...
Deduct Increase...								6,688	...
Net Decrease...								38,918	...

46. Of the above demand, Rupees 23,23,408-9-6 were collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rs. 71,519-6-8 at its close, subsequent collections* up to 30th September 1856, reduced the balance to Rupees 7,077-9-4 which is also in course of realization, particulars of the demand, collection and balance of each item are shown below.

ITEMS.		Demand for Fusly 1265.			Collections within the Fusly 1265.			Subsequent collections up to 30th Sept. 1856.			Total.			Balance.		
Land Revenue.	{ Ryotwar,	21,66,229	12	6	21,03,119	..	1	56,255	13	1	21,59,374	13	2	6,854	15	4
	{ Shrotrien Jodea &c.,	951	9	9	951	..	9	..	..	..	951	..	9	..	..	..
	{ Peishcush,	28,019	9	10	27,232	1	10	787	8	..	28,019	9	10	..	..	..
		21,95,200	7	1	21,31,302	2	8	57,043	5	1	21,88,345	7	9	6,854	15	4
Sundry Sources of Revenue.	{ Abkarry,	95,744	14	..	94,264	15	7	1,479	14	5	95,744	14	..	..	..	..
	{ Moturpha,	59,480	..	1	53,651	5	7	5,800	9	3	59,451	14	10	28	1	3
	{ Stamps,	23,250	8	..	23,250	8	..	..	..	..	23,250	8	..	..	..	..
	{ Extra Revenue,	21,192	13	4	20,850	4	..	148	..	7	20,998	4	7	194	8	9
	{ Interest,	89	5	8	89	5	8	..	..	..	89	5	8	..	..	..
		1,99,757	9	1	1,92,105	6	10	7,428	8	3	1,99,534	15	1	232	10	..
Grand Total...		23,94,958	..	2	23,23,408	9	6	64,471	13	4	23,87,880	6	10	7,077	9	4

47. In the collection of the above Total, I am happy to be able to add that no coercive measures, of any sort, were found necessary in any case.

ITEMS.	GROSS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING ARREARS.				CHARGES.				Per centage of Col. 7 on Col. 3.
	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Land Revenue.	22,16,620	22,01,662	147	11,767	2,03,564	2,30,327	26,763		10
Abkarry.	97,920	96,740	1,180						
Moturpha.	67,457	54,472	12,985						
Stamp.	19,027	24,997	5,970		3,097	3,601	504		15
Total.	24,01,034	23,81,973	19,061	11,767	2,06,662	2,34,018	27,356		
			Deduct Increase.	5,970					
			Net Decrease.	19,962					

48. The abstract below will exhibit the gross collections, charges and net revenue with per centage during the Fusly 1265: vide Statement No. 14.

49. Collections on account of current and arrears this year, show a net decrease of Rupees 11,767, caused chiefly by a falling off in the Land Revenue from the nature of the season, as explained above.

50. Under the head of Abkarry, there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,180 in the collections for the year under report. In Fusly 1264, a large sum was recovered on account of arrears, while the same amounted only to a limited sum this year, with reference to the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the Fusly; this will explain the cause of the above decrease.

51. The item of Moturpha Revenue shows a decrease of Rupees 12,985 and is in consequence of various reductions in the demand of that Revenue, for the year, and of recovery of a sum of Rupees 6,000 after the close of the Fusly.

52. The increase in the stamp Revenue, of Rupees 5,970, has arisen from the increased sales of Stamp-paper with reference to the number of suits preferred in the Courts, and from the amount received from the Judicial Department on account of penalty &c.

53. The charges under the head of Land Revenue, show an increase of Rupees 26,763 for the current year from the following causes. In Fusly 1264, the salaries of the Collector and his Assistants, as well as of the Collector's Establishment, were charged for 11 months, whereas the same was disbursed for the whole period of 12 months during the present Fusly owing to the change of the close of Fusly from 12th July to 30th June. The salary also of a Special Assistant Collector, Mr. Morris, on account of the Governor General, was paid for the whole period this year, while it was paid only for a broken period of 2 months in the past Fusly. Hence the increase in the Land Revenue charges.

54. The increase observable in the item of stamps, is in consequence of payment of commission, to the Public Servants with reference to the amount of sale of stamp papers, as also from the repayment of stamp duty under Section IV, Act No. XVII of 1848 to an increased amount.

55. Adverting to para. 20 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1856 on the Settlement Report of Fusly 1263, the Revenue derived from the sale of Sandalwood, Teakwood &c., will be included with the Land Revenue from Fusly 1266, the same having been entered as usual under the head of Extra Revenue in the monthly demand collection and balance Statement despatched previous to the receipt of the above orders.

ITEMS.	RECOVERABLE.		DOUBTFUL.		IRRECOVERABLE.		Total.		Grand Total.	
	Within the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to 30th Septem. 1856.	Within the Fusly.	Subsequent collections up to 30th Septem. 1856.	Amount already recommended for remission.	Amount recommended for remission.	Amount recommended for remission.	Total.	Grand Total.	Grand Total.
Land Revenue.	43,153	417	13	6	53,570	14	8	53,570	14	8
Abkarry.	2,308	1	2	2	2,308	1	2	2,308	1	2
Moturpha.	814	5	5	5	814	5	5	814	5	5
Extra Revenue.	648	4	10	2	650	6	4	650	6	4
Total.	56,983	11	5	5	57,403	10	5	57,403	10	5
Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1265.	56,645	12	2	2	2,308	1	2	58,955	15	9
Land Revenue.	56,645	12	2	2	2,308	1	2	58,955	15	9
Abkarry.	988	1	1	1	988	1	1	988	1	1
Moturpha.	891	14	6	6	891	14	6	891	14	6
Extra Revenue.	891	14	6	6	891	14	6	891	14	6
Total.	60,806	10	11	5	60,806	10	11	60,806	10	11

Land Revenue.	1,430	2	6
Moturpha.	16	4	5
Sevoy Jummah.	94	1	10
Total.	1,540	8	9

Due by deceased Ryots.	15	14	7
Do. do. deserted Ryots.	5	15	9
Do. do. by insolvent Ryots.	0	0	0
Total.	21	14	4

58. Of the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 1,562-7-1, a sum of Rupees 1,540-8-9 was recommended for remission, vide my letter dated 25th October 1855, No. 125 and paras 46, 68 and 69 of my report on the settlement of Fusly 1264, but not sanctioned yet as regards the remaining hopeless balance due by deceased, and deserted ryots, due enquiry was made during the settlement of Fusly 1265, and I found it to be entirely irrecoverable. I therefore request permission to write off the same from the account.

59. Under the circumstances detailed in para. 78 of my Jamabundy Report for Fusly 1264, I beg to remind the Board, for their early consideration, the high rate at which some of the Nunjah Land of Errode is still assessed, and to obtain sanction for the proposed reduction therefrom.

60. Some of the Public servants in this district having acquired lands during the year, they are duly entered in the register kept as per orders of Government.

61. With regard to the new Form of Village Accounts, I beg to state that the books containing the manual of instructions for preparation of those accounts, were distributed to

56. I beg to annex an abstract to show the total amount of arrears of all sources of revenue in this district up to Fusly 1264; collections during the Fusly 1265 and the balance—Vide Statement No. 13.

57. The arrears due for several Fuslies amounted to Rupees 60,896 at the beginning of Fusly 1265; collections within and subsequent to the year, were Rupees 57,403 leaving still Rupees 3,493-0-0, of which Rupees 1,273-12-8 seeming recoverable, necessary measures have been adopted for the same; Rupees 656-13-3 being doubtful, strict enquiry is in progress as to its realization or otherwise, and the result will be communicated in due course.

all the Curnums, on the recovery of their value at 4 annas each as directed, the printed forms of accounts were also furnished to them respectively before the commencement of the settlement, detailed orders as to the preparation of the accounts in question were also sent. The Curnums were fully informed during the settlement, of the advantage which they would derive from the introduction of the new forms, many of the Curnums are unaccustomed to write on paper, in such cases, their nearest relations were desired to assist them as suggested in para. 3 of the rules.

- 1 Coimbatore.
- 2 Cheyoor,
- 3 Parindooray.
- 4 Errode.
- 5 Andyoor.

62. In 5 Talooks noted in the margin, most part of the accounts have been prepared, and in all the other Talooks a few villages have been completed. There is little doubt that the accounts will thoroughly be prepared in all Talooks generally for the next year.

63. For want of a Canarese manual and forms of accounts, Telooogo ones have been supplied to the talook of Colligal, Talamalay, and Hassanoor, the Curnums of those places use only Canarese. To facilitate the preparation of accounts by them, I beg that the Canarese may be furnished as soon as practicable.

64. I beg to forward the Sub-Collector's Report on the settlement of his division for Fusly 1265.

65. In reply to para. 6 and 7 of the Board's Proceedings of 18th December 1854 enquiring the result of the system now pursued here since Fusly 1261 of permanent Puttahs, I can only report, as I have done before, that continued experience shows it to be most acceptable to the ryots, and beneficial to their best interests. It removes the former yearly scrutiny and surveillance of the ryot's means and operations; and the degree of uncertainty attached to a yearly lease from the liability and expense for interference by curnums and other officials relieves the ryot from a needless attendance at the Jummahbundy Cutcherry, and harassing delay in the talook. It gives his former annual Puttah a stability of character and certainty of tenure, he did not entirely feel before; and to which every year adds the weight and value of permanency.

66. I do not think it would be advisable to bind the ryots to 20 years, or any fixed term, it might excite their suspicion, and is contrary to their habits the present Puttah, binding on the Government, but open to the ryot, for as many years as the ryot's interest, (the object in view), requires, answers all the purpose; in way more satisfactory and favourable to the ryot, a provision for, and relief in, bad seasons, is both just and necessary in the ryot's present state.

67. A great many new wells, as reported in my last year's Jummahbundy, continue to be dug in Poonjah fields and some of the old deserted and exhausted wells, are being re-opened, fences restored and garden crops again appearing on fields long waste, some for 30 and 40 years—a great proof of the practical value and policy of the garden remissions, is exhibited, in lands, (fit for new wells, or with old wells in them,) becoming more saleable, and discussions now arising, on old dormant claims for garden lands long waste. Old owners now appear for gardens long deserted and hitherto unclaimed, and begin to re-cultivate them under the encouragement of the reduction to 3rds garden or 1st class Poonjah, as the case may be.

68. The above results are apparent even in a very dry and unfavorable season, as this has been, had it been a seasonable and abundant* year, much more waste land, both garden and Poonjah, would probably have been taken up.

* Of rain.

69. The large tanks close to Coimbatore which have not failed for the last 10 successive years, this year were entirely dry, and not a cawny of Nunjah cultivated.

70. Discretionary remissions are nearly extinct in Coimbatore; next to "Tuccavy," they were open perhaps to most abuse, often obtained by those least needing, through the recommendations and influence of Curnums and officials; and almost impossible to check or to regulate. The one grand, fair, and sound test, (applied to all applicants for remissions,) is, the option "to throw up," any field they declare incapable of profitable cultivation, the usual rule now is, "throw up," or "cultivate and pay," and with a few exceptions, (of real distress which will sometimes occur,) it usually decides all such applications. No saddling now exists, it is bonâ fide entire freedom of holding, a ryot contracts or enlarges his farm just as he pleases, and the simple knowledge of this permission, alone prevents many fictitious pleas.

71. No effort has been spared to introduce the new accounts, a work of no small difficulty, however desirable, the long and tenacious use of, and adherence to, old forms, is proverbial, the accounts have however been carefully explained and introduced into many villages in each of the 15 Talooks, and the gradual and general introduction of them will be strenuously continued, "Tuccavy" is now unknown and unasked in this district, it has been altogether put a stop to for several years, it was a most fruitful source of many evils and malpractices, and never, in my opinion, answered the end for which it was intended, "to aid and restore poor and suffering ryots," it was a fictitious bolstering system, and a means of vast speculation and fraud.

72. The Coimbatore settlement is now, to all intents and purposes, a permanent settlement, under real Ryotwar: and I cannot honestly see what more could be desired for the ryot, he is certainly content, if allowed to be so, his assessment is light, fixed, unvarying, on the soil, not the crop, he grows what he pleases, without enquiry, his lease is permanent, it runs on for as many years as he chooses, unchanged, but he can reduce or enlarge his farm *ad libitum*, by simply making known his wish, any labor and capital he sinks,* is entirely untaxed, he reaps the whole benefit.

* In improvement.

73. In many of the above particulars he is better off, and beyond, the English Farmer, if a bad year comes, Government in India is a liberal landlord, and remits largely, far more than any private landlord in England can afford to do. If the ryot chooses to keep his farm unaltered, without addition or reduction in its area, he can just do what he pleases within it; and need not see the Collector's or Tahsil-dar's face, for 20 years, if he only pays his known and just dues; and even if he falls in arrears, such a thing as a *sule*, though existing in theory, is not really known; he has been, hitherto, allowed 1, 2, or even 3 years' grace, to enable him to pay up, at his convenience, (if he is honest and trustworthy, or can give any security for eventual payment). Provided the assessment is light, and fair, (which, the rate shows for itself,) I really cannot discover what can be further demanded, or fairly desired, for the Coimbatore cultivator.

74. The ryot wants nothing but roads to convey, and markets to consume, his produce, the roads are either made, or making as fast as practicable; and the foreign markets, must arise of themselves, naturally and gradually, they can not safely be forced on; the roads may and should be. The above are simple undeniable facts, as regards Coimbatore not theory or speculation.

75. The old Puttahs of Coimbatore (and probably elsewhere) used to end with the words, "pay your kists obtain receipts, don't give a cash more than the amount specified in your Puttahs; give no bribes, and be happy," (சுத்திபெறுகவும்): whether then meant in truth, or irony, it is difficult to say, it has been long struck out of the form, but I believe the great body of the ryots would now, (since the politic and just relief of the last few years, in various revenue items,) admit that they had not much really to complain of, or to ask.

In the case of irrigated land the whole rent is entirely remitted: where is it in England?

Only one, and that at the request of the party, has occurred for 5 years.

Average rates.			
	R.	A.	P.
Dry land, per acre, ...	0	13	0
Garden well, ...	3	2	0
Rice, irrigated by Govt. water, ...	7	13	0

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76. An *English* farmer has not a perpetual* lease, he cannot contract or enlarge his holding

* Though it may be a long one and though the Indian Government could, it is not likely they ever will, increase present rates, but rather reduce, looking at present policy.

at pleasure, he is bound down to a rotation of crops, he must not unfairly rack his land, he is liable to visits from his landlord to see what state he keeps his Farm and buildings in, can cut no timber, and on various points, is really far less free than Coimbatore ryot and as to the security of the tenure, the best practical test of the ryot's opinion of its safety, is, that irrigated land (for rice) will sell, readily, for 20 and 30 years' purchase, (of the rent); garden from 15 to 20, and even dry poonjy, if good, for 5 and 7; and the Puttah is taken in every Court, as good and sufficient proof of ownership.

77. If the above few simple facts are not sufficient, so far as Coimbatore is concerned, to relieve *real ryotwary* from the unjust abuse heaped on its supposed and attributed evils, I know not what more can be usefully or fairly said. It is to the abuse, of *fancied* ryotwar, that the accusations apply not to the real system when fairly carried out, I have sometimes however considered if it would not be advisable to restrict small holdings within a certain limit, (10 or 20 Rupees;) to obviate so many pauper and petty occupants as now exist who have neither capital nor spirit to invest or improve, and who would more naturally and properly fall into the class of labourers, instead of small unthrifty tenants. On the other hand, it is not desirable, (usually,) to check perfect freedom of holdings, large or small.

78. In many villages there were no Puttahs at all to be given away, all remained as last year, and if the Manigar and some ryots attended at the Circuit Cutcherry, it was by their own choice, they either come up with other friends or neighbouring villagers; or to hear if any new Circular Orders or other directions were given they had nothing to ask, and came or not, as they pleased the per centage of Puttahs to be given was as noted 40 per cent.

79. I beg to enclose a form which is read out loud, before all, as each village takes its Puttahs, shewing briefly the main Statistics of each village for my own information, and the whole village generally; all the ryots present (usually some 1000s), hearing the same, this I have adopted for several years.

Usually now only about 18 per cent but increased this year by the necessary changes on the garden and other remissions.

80. I have received every practical assistance from my Assistants Mr. H. E. Sullivan and Mr. Boswell.

I have the honor, &c.,

E. B. THOMAS,

Collector.

LETTER FROM H. A. BRETT, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF SALEM; TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1856, No. 154.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit my report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue for Fusly 1265, with the prescribed English Statements, forwarded with a separate letter, dated 1st Instant.

2. I regret that my report could not be prepared within the prescribed date.* To account for this delay I may mention, 1st, that the settlement occupied more time than usual in consequence of a reduction granted by Government, rather late in the year, on the Poonjah lands in the Talaghat Talooks; and 2ndly, that some extra labour fell on my establishment from their having to recast the accounts in accordance with the new forms received on the 23rd August.

3. There was a general fall of rain at the commencement of the cultivation season, in May and June, in all the Talooks, excepting Oosoor and Tengaracottah. In July and August slight rain fell throughout the district; and from September to October there was again a general and seasonable fall; but in July and August, and from November to the end of the year, the Talaghat Talooks suffered from drought, and on that account some of the earlier and the later Poonjah crops entirely failed in those Talooks.

4. There was also a deficient supply of water in some of the tanks, and some of the Nunjah crops were partially lost in consequence.

5. On the whole, the season was a favourable one, and this circumstance, with the prospect of a general reduction in the rates of assessment, encouraged the ryots to take up for cultivation a large extent of fresh land.

6. In the Talaghat Talooks, the partial failure in the Poonjah crops was counterbalanced by the temporary reduction of 12½ per cent on all poonjah lands, assessed at Rupees 1-5-3 per acre and upwards; accompanied by a large permanent reduction on all the well garden lands. Also the high prices which continued throughout the year were advantageous to the agricultural class.

7. The District was not entirely free from epidemic disease, Cholera, fever and ague prevailed in most of the Talooks, though the mortality from these diseases was below that of last year.

8. The Statement noted in the margin shews that the time actually occupied by the Collector in settling his own division was 2 months and 20 days; by the Sub-Collector 18 days; and by the Head Assistant Collector 12 days, each talook was settled at one or more places within the talook.

9. It has been ascertained from Colonel Read's report on the survey, that the commutation rate at the survey for the Poonjah produce was 15½ Contaroy fanams per candy, which equals Rupees 20-6-8 per garce; and for Nunjah produce, 16 Contaroy fanams per candy, which equals Rupees 21-9-4 per garce; but what kinds of grain were included in the price lists, or on what number of years the average was formed, cannot now be ascertained. The average price of Nunjah produce in Fusly 1265 exceeded the average price in Fusly 1264 by Rupees 14-7-0 per cent, and

the average of the preceding 10 years by Rupees 45-10-10. The average price of Poonjah produce in Fusly 1265 exceeded that of Fusly 1264 by Rupees 6-10-8 per cent and the average of the preceding 10 years by Rupees 37-3-11 compared with the commutation rates, the prices in Fusly 1265 exceed the commutation rates, in the one case by Rs. 31-14-10 per cent, and in the other by Rs. 33-14-9.

10. In last year's report the Statement of prices was prepared agreeably to the form which accompanied the Board's Circular, dated 8th January 1855. In the new form, Statement No. 2 Oolondoo, or black grain, has been omitted. I have therefore excluded that item from the two averages referred to in the preceding para. viz. the average for 1264, and the average for 10 years.

11. The subjoined abstract exhibits the average price of the 7 different kind of grains entered in the new form, compared with the average for the same description of grain in Fusly 1264.

DESCRIPTION OF GRAINS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.		Decrease.		Per centage.	
Paddy 1st sort, - - - - -	114	1	...	131	2	...	17	1	...	...	...	...
„ 2nd sort, - - - - -	103	15	...	118	7	...	14	8	...	...	...	...
Total...	218	...	...	249	9	...	31	8	...	...	...	...
Average...	109	...	...	124	12	6	15	12	6	...	14	7
Cholum, - - - - -	124	13	...	141	8	8	16	11	8	...	...	...
Cumboo, - - - - -	111	12	...	123	7	8	11	11	8	...	...	...
Horsegram, - - - - -	149	1	...	140	5	5	...	...	8	11	7	...
Raggy, - - - - -	110	11	...	123	8	9	12	13	9	...	...	...
Varagoo, - - - - -	71	5	...	76	6	11	5	1	11	...	...	...
Total...	567	10	...	605	5	5	37	11	5	...	...	...
Average...	118	8	5	121	1	5	7	9	...	...	6	10

Statement No. 3, showing the cultivation and settlement of the ryotwar land revenue.

12. The following abstract shows the aggregate demand for the Fusly under report.

	RS.	A.	P.
Beriz of Fusly 1264, as shewn in enclosure B of Statement No. 3, ...	13,69,425	14	7
Amount deducted on account of lands relinquished, ...	35,165	8	7
Balance, ...	13,34,260	6	0
Increase in the demand for the present Fusly, ...	2,05,301	3	6
Total, ...	15,39,561	9	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Amount deducted on account of land left waste, &c., ...	39,449	0	5			
Amount of cess remitted on well garden lands, (vide Board's Proceedings, under date the 24th January 1856) as shewn in enclosure B of Statement No. 10, ...	18,309	8	5			
Jummaabundy Beriz, as shewn in col. No. 22 of Statement No. 3, inclusive of Fusul jasty and Teerva jasty, ...	14,81,803	0	8	57,758	8	10
Beriz of the actual cultivation, ...	14,72,685	9	10			
Caboolaty Bunzer or waste charged, ...	9,117	6	10			
	14,81,803	0	8			
Deduct on account of remissions made as shewn in col. 23 of Statement No. 3, ...	2,28,380	2	2			
Particulars for the above. Amount deducted on account of temporary remissions made in the Talaghat talooks at 12½ per cent. on dry lands, assessed at Rs. 1-5-3, per acre and upwards, according to sanction of Government under date the 19th February 1856, ...	56,038	6	7			
Amount deducted on account of customary and occasional remissions, ...	1,72,341	11	7			
	2,28,380	2	2			
Balance, as exhibited in col. No. 24 of Statement No. 3, ...	12,53,422	14	0			
Amount collected on Timber, Jodighy Enams, pasture lands, Hills, Amany Gidigavul &c., as shewn in col. 25. ...	88,105	12	4			
Total Ryotwar Beriz, as shewn in col. 26 of Statement No. 3 and col. 6 of Statement No. 10. ...	13,41,528	10	10			
Beriz of Jary Mootahs, as shewn in col. 2 of Statement No. 10, ...	4,58,216	3	9			
Amount realized on account of Jodeghy on Dehat Enams, as shewn in col. 3 of Statement No. 10, ...	13,908	14	11			
Total, as shewn in col. 8 of the above Statement, ...	18,13,653	13	6			
Abkarry Beriz, as shown in col. 9 of Statement No. 10, ...	1,01,100	0	0			
Moturpha Beriz, as shewn in Statement No. 8, ...	77,765	15	1			
Amount deducted on account of village servants, ...	2,276	12	5			
Balance, as shewn in col. 10 of Statement No. 10, ...	75,489	2	8			
Amount realized by the sale of stamp papers, as shewn in col. 11 of Statement No. 10, ...	27,135	8	0			
Total, as shewn in col. 12 of the above Statement, ...	2,03,724	10	8			
Extra Revenue, as shewn in col. 13 of Statement No. 10, ...	6,613	13	7			
Interest upon the same, as shewn in col. 14 of the same Statement, ...	957	11	4			
Total demand for Fusly 1265, ...	20,24,950	1	1			
Demand for Fusly 1264, ...	19,85,938	7	10			
Net increase, ...	39,011	9	3			

13. The subjoined abstract shows in a comparative form the entire number of ryotwar villages in the district.

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ITEMS.	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages, - - -	4,743	4,747	4	
Villages in share, - - -	141	141		
	4,884	4,888	4	....

The increase of 4 villages under the item of Government villages is owing to the transfer* of the village of Torayaree, and three other villages, from the district of North Arcot, to the Tripatore talook in this district. The number of Jodighy, Enamty, Poliput, and Mootah villages, is the same as in last year.

14. The subjoined is a comparative abstract Statement of the total beriz of the ryotwar villages.

Beriz for Fusly 1264.	Beriz for Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
13,07,445 10 4	13,41,528 10 10	34,083 ... 6	... ..

Under this item there is a net increase of Rs. 34,083-0-6. Deducting from this increase Rs. 1,260-7-2, being the beriz of 4 villages transferred from the district of North Arcot, there remains a net increase of Rs. 32,822-9-4. Though there is an increase in the extent of land cultivated, there is a disproportionate increase in the beriz owing to a temporary remission of 12½ per cent on the dry lands of the Talaghat talooks, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 56,038-6-7, and to the permanent remission allowed on all well garden lands, amounting to Rs. 18,309-8-5.

15. Enclosure A, of the Statement noted in the margin, exhibits an increase of acres 2,333-33-14 in the extent of garden cultivation, and a decrease of Rs. 5,760-8-8 in the revenue from that description of land. This decrease in the revenue is owing to the reductions made during the year in the rates of assessment on well garden lands. The net decrease of Rs. 9,871-8-6, under the head of additional assessment, is owing to a reduction in the Talaghat Talooks, in the assessment on all dry lands converted into garden by means of private wells subsequent to Fusly 1230. The assessment on these lands has been reduced in this Fusly to the dry rates. The additional garden rates were also struck off on all lands assessed as garden in the Baramahal and Balighat talooks.

Enclosure B, of Statement No. 3, shewing the ryots holdings at the commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations.

16. The total amount of putcut held by the ryots at the commencement of the Fusly was 13,69,125-14-7.

	RS.	A.	P.
Deduct lands given up,	36,165	8	7
Increase in the present Fusly,	13,34,260	6	0
	2,05,301	3	6
Amount remitted on account of waste,	15,39,561	9	6
	57,758	8	10
	14,81,803	0	8
Actual cultivation,	14,72,685	9	10
Waste, charged,	9,117	6	10

Particulars for the same.

Under the item of waste remitted, the remissions made on well garden lands, amounting to Rupees 18,309-8-5; remissions made on lands appropriated for Roads, and building ground in villages; and remissions made on inundated lands; are all included.

Statement No. 4, shewing the particulars of remissions and sundry items.

17. The net increase under the head of occasional remissions, amounts to Rupees 55,000-12-7.

Particulars for the above.

Increase.	RS.	A.	P.
Increase on account of temporary remissions made on dry lands in the Talaghat talooks, at 12½ per cent.,	56,038	6	7
Increase from Paneeboodthy,	1	13	8
Increase on account of Nattengal or seed beds,	2	10	4
	56,042	14	7
Decrease.			
Decrease on account of remissions made on Nunjah withered crops, ...	766	12	10
Decrease on account of remissions made on Nunjah Cowle lands, ...	131	1	3
Decrease from lands cultivated with two crops in the last Fusly, and with only one crop in the present Fusly,	144	3	11
Total:.	1,042	2	0
	55,000	12	7

Customary remissions amount to Rs. 22,366 11 4

Increase.	
Remissions on account of villages held in shares,	1,082 9 10
Increase in salaries to village servants,	1,338 10 10
Increase on account of remissions made on cowle lands,	19,996 8 10
	22,409 13 6

Decrease.	
Decrease on account of Teazgary	2 11 10
Decrease in remissions made on pasture lands,	40 6 4
	43 2 2
	22,366 11 4

The increase in the remissions on account of Agraharam shares is owing to a proportionate increase in the Beriz of the villages held on that tenure. The increase on account of salaries to village officers is owing to an increase in the Beriz of the Circar villages.

Miscellaneous remissions.

Increase.	
Increase derived from Dasanundum Enams,	18 10 5
	18 10 5
Net Increase, ...	77,386 2 4

18. The Beriz under the head of sundry Items in the last Fusly amounted to Rupees 89,013-11-7. The Beriz for the present Fusly amounts to Rupees 88,105-12-4, which shews a net decrease under this head of Rupees 907-15-3.

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Particulars of decrease Enam Jodighy.

1264.			1265.			Net Increase.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
13,606	7	3	13,613	10	2	7	2.	11

This is a Gowda enam (or enam granted by former Governments to monegars in lieu of salary) in the resumed Kiratty village of Damalaly Mootoor, in the Tripatore Talook. The enamdar complained at the settlement for Fusly 1265, that the above enam (Rupees 1-9-6) was a very inadequate remuneration for his services. As the village had been resumed the Gowda enam was incorporated with the Government land, and the Monegar was allowed to draw the usual salary proportioned to the beriz of the village.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
12 24 0 21 2 3 19 8 9
Government sanction 21st Oct. 1851.

This is a Batavurtee enam held by one Soobarayen, in the village of Dasavalacoo, in the Womalore Talook. The enamdar having died without heirs, the enam was resumed and the Jodighy remitted.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
24 39 7 41 2 11 5 2 4
* Board's Progs. 18th Dec. 1854.

This is a Batavurtee enam, held by one Oogramum Kistnien, in the village of Tarahully, in the Kistnagherry Talook. The enam was resumed* on the death of the incumbent without heirs.

This is a Dasavundum Nunjah enam land, held by one Vencatramanien, in the village of Kothehully, in the Kistnagherry Talook. The enamdar relinquished the enam on the ground that he was unable to pay the Jodighy.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
3 23 1 7 10 8 0 9 9
Government sanction 17th April 1854.
Board's Progs. 18th Dec. 1855.

This is a Batavurtee Nunjah enam, held by one Kistnien, in the village of Tippalum, in the Oossoor Talook. The enam was resumed on the death of the enamdar without heirs.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
1 4 2 1 1 6 0 1 11
Government sanction 17th April 1854.
Board's Progs. 18th Dec. 1855.

This is a Batavurtee Poonjah enam land, held by the above mentioned Kistnien, in the village of Torapully in the Oossoor Talook. This enam was resumed for the same reason as the above.

This is a Batavurtee enam land, held by Naranien, in the village of Cotammanahully, in the Darampoory Talook. The enam was appropriated for a new road leading from Darampoory to the Sherveroy Hills, and the Jodighy was in consequence remitted.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
0 12 11 0 5 3 0 5 3

This is also a Batavurtee enam land, held by Kristnien, of Lulligam, in the Darampoory Talook. The enam land was appropriated in the same manner as the preceding one for the same road.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
17 36 6 14 0 6 4 9 7
Tree tax... 0 9 4
14 9 10

This is a portion of Punchangee enam, in the village of Palayem, attached to Navalay, in the Talook of Tengricottah, and was held by one Casavabutten. The enam was taken up for the railroad, and the Jodighy remitted to the enamdar.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
0 15 0 0 5 3 0 5 3

This is a portion of Batavurtee enam, situated in the village of Parasanoor, and was held by one Mootummal. The Jodighy was remitted for the same reason as in the preceding case.

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Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
3 4 7 4 8 6 0 4 3

This enam is situated in the village of Samalputty, and was held by one Nunjoondatheetchethen. The Jodighy was remitted for the same reason as in the preceding case.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
2 0 6 14 8 0 0 15 9

This enam is situated in the village of Athceverampatty, and was held by Vatarayacharry. The Jodighy was remitted for the same reason as in the preceding case.

Extent. Assessment. Jodighy.
0 20 0 0 12 1 0 12 1

This enam was held by one Ramasastry, and is situated in the village of Cutchoopully. The Jodighy was remitted for the same reason as in the preceding case.

This Jodighy was erroneously omitted in the last Fusly, when the enam land was appropriated for a public road from Trichengode to Paramaty. It is now remitted in addition to a reduction in the Jodighy made in that Fusly.

Total,... 40 4 3

Increase.

Increase in the Jodighy on account of certain enam lands in the village of Torayoor and 3 others, transferred to the Tripatore Talook of this district, from the North Arcot District.

Jodighy.
47 7 2

Net Increase,... 7 2 11

Sundry Items.

Increase.

	RS.	A.	P.
19. Increase under the item of "Hill revenue," ...	149	4	7
Increase from pasture land in the Agraharum of Bavanoor, in the Denkecottah Talook, ...	16	8	0
Increase from Topadayem, ...	850	2	9
This increase is owing to the farms having been rented for larger sums this Fusly than the last.			
Increase in the grazing farm from the Alumbady jungles, ...	35	0	0
Increase from Honey-wax, and the dyes called Puplichecka, Capelapody, and Malappoo, in the Denkecottah Talook, ...	100	0	0
Increase from fisheries, inclusive of the rent of 26 Rupees derived from the village of Torayary and 3 other villages, transferred from the North Arcot District, ...	268	0	0
Increase from the rent of Government plantation in the Cusba of Womalore, ...	5	0	0
Increase from the rent of tamarind topes, ...	639	7	0
This increase is owing to an increase in the rents from this source in the Talooks of Kistnagherry and Tripatore.			
Increase from the amany gideganul in the Denkecottah Talook, ...	390	9	4
This increase was the result of a greater demand for Timber, both on account of private persons and for the Railway Company. The revenue derived from the Denkecottah forest in the Fusly under report exceeds by Rupees 390-9-4, the estimated returns in my letter, dated the 30th June 1854, in which I recommended that this timber farm should be placed under amany management.			

Total of Increase... 2,501 6 10

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Decrease.

Decrease in the enam teerva jasty, owing to the disuse of circar water, ...	3	8	7
Decrease in the pasture tax owing to various causes, as the death, or desertion of some of the graziers; and to some who paid the tax having turned to cultivation, ...	223	7	8
Decrease in the tax called Baltaregay, in the Denkcencottah Talook, ...	13	14	8
Decrease in the tax on Palmira trees, ...	1,060	15	1
This is owing to the substitution of the new scale of rates sanctioned by Government.			
Decrease in the tax levied on fruit garden, ...	1,903	13	1
This decrease is consequent upon the new scale of rates furnished by the Government, and to the entire exemption from all tax of scattered trees on put-cut lands.			
Decrease in the neer-cooly, ...	103	14	1
This decrease is owing to the disuse of Circar water in the irrigation of enam and Moottah lands.			
This is a decrease in the rents derived from Honey and Bees wax, ...	6	8	8
This is a decrease in the rent of a farm in the Tengerricottah Talook, consisting of Puplychecka, and Muddychecka, ...	53	0	0
Total of decrease...	3,409	6	1
Deduct Total of increase...	2,501	6	10
Net decrease...	907	15	3

20. Statement No. 5 shews to what extent remission was granted for withered crops. The following table exhibits the amount remitted on account of withered Nunjah crops at the time of the Settlement.

ITEMS.	Talooks.	Amount of remissions.		
Collector's Division,...	Darampoory, ...	129	14	1
	Kistnagherry, ...	47	8	10
	Tripatore, ...	11	14	5
	Total,...	189	5	4
Sub Collector's Division,...	Senkerrydroog, ...	183	15	8
	Trichengode, ...	121	2	1
	Total...	305	1	9
Grand Total....		494	7	1

These remissions were made, with due regard to the condition of each ryot, at the time of the settlement. In the talook of Ahtoor and 7 other talooks Nunjah crops failed after the Jummahbundy had been concluded. As the lands in these cases had already been brought to account, the Tahsildars, when there appeared a fair claim to remission, were directed to suspend (as Tavakool) the collection of the sums remitted. As Statement No. 5 does not provide for remissions of the kind referred to, I annex a table below shewing talookwar the amount suspended, or conditionally remitted.

TALOOKS.	No. of Villages.	No. of Ryots. a.	Extent of Put- cut.	Amount of Savy.			Amount uncol- lected.	Per centage be- tween cols. 5 and 6.			Per centage be- tween cols. 4 and 6.			
				RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Ahtoor,	5	62	478	4	3	256	0	2	110	11	7	43	3	5
Salem,	45	97	1,747	3	8	1,151	3	1	571	9	49	10	5	33
Razepoor,	12	76	807	15	11	542	8	4	242	1	8	44	10	1
Tengerricottah,	12	38	469	10	1	342	4	11	211	11	3	61	15	4
Kistnagherry,	13	30	298	4	4	157	12	10	96	12	4	61	2	4
Denkcencottah,	17	90	780	15	2	412	4	2	197	7	8	47	14	25
Oossoor,	9	28	598	9	7	218	1	1	120	...	6	55	...	8
Mullapady,	2	5	120	13	5	41	15	1	23	13	...	56	10	3
Total...	115	416	5,311	8	5	3,122	7	8	1,574	3	...	...	...	...

Statement No. 6.

21. The Statement noted in the margin shews the extent of land held on permanent and progressive cowle, and the assessment levied thereon.

22. The subjoined abstract exhibits in a comparative form the cowle Beriz, and the remissions made from it.

FUSLY.	Beriz.			Remission.			Net Beriz.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1264, ...	38,532	13	5	20,592	3	8	17,940	9	9
1265, ...	69,950	3	4	41,838	2	10	28,112	...	6
Increase...	31,417	5	11	21,245	15	2	10,171	6	9

The abstract shews a net increase of Rs. 10,171-6-9 in the Beriz, above that of last fusly, and a corresponding increase in the amount of remissions on cowle lands. This is owing to a greater extent of land having been taken up for cultivation on cowle tenure. The sum of Rs. 41,838-2-10, under the head of cowle remissions, includes remissions made on account of waste, and remissions on account of the death, desertion, or poverty, of the cowle holders.

23. The following abstract shews in a comparative form the extent of land cultivated with sugar cane, cotton, and indigo, and the amount of revenue realized on each of these items.

ITEMS.	FUSLY 1264.			FUSLY 1265.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
Sugar cane, ...	1,046	25	5	8,492	0	7	1,669	11	...	88	3	8
Cotton, ...	13,799	38	2	20,932	4	8	10,490	29	3	3,309	8	15
Indigo, ...	2,163	39	10	5,459	1	9	1,865	38	11	622	8	...

24. The abstract shews a decrease of acres 3,309-8-15 in the cotton cultivation. This was owing to the want of rain at the time it was required for this cultivation.

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25. The decrease of Rupees 987-3-11 in the revenue of Ayen Moturpha is owing to a corresponding decrease in the number of persons liable to the tax, and the death, desertion or indigence of persons charged with the tax. The decrease in the tax levied upon looms is owing to a decrease in the demand from other districts for cloths manufactured in this district. Neither Statement No. 10 nor its enclosure A, provides for charges of establishment entertained on account of the Moturpha and the Loom taxes. These two charges, amounting to Rs. 2,276-12-5, have therefore been deducted from the total of the Moturpha Beriz in Statement No. 8.

Statement No. 8, showing the particulars of Moturpha in the district of Salem.

Ayen Moturpha.				
1264,	35,100	14	3	
1265,	34,113	10	4	
Net decrease,...	987	3	11	
Loom tax.				
1264,	44,628	7	2	
1265,	43,652	4	9	
Decrease, ...	976	2	5	

26. In Statement No. 9 there is a gross increase of Rupees 512, under the head of land revenue. This is owing to an increase in the extent of lands cultivated subsequent to the Jummalbund settlement, and to the practice of bringing to account under the head of Sevoy Jumma the assessment charged on lands appropriated for building purposes in villages, and on fractional portions of fields, when such lands, in either case, have been cultivated. The increase of Rupees 1,110, under the head of penalties levied on unstampt deeds, is owing to an increase in the number of such deeds filed in the courts. The decrease of Rupees 399 under the head of salaries of village servants credited to Government, is owing to a decrease in the number of vacancies in the village establishment. The fluctuations under the other items do not appear to require particular explanation.

Statement No. 9, shewing the particulars of current demand of extra revenue and interest.

Statement No. 10 shewing the Revenue demand from all sources of Revenue.

27. The annexed Abstract exhibits the total demand from all sources of Revenue in the District.

ITEMS.	Collector's Division.			Sub-Collector's Division.			Total.		
	2			3			4		
1									
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Land Revenue,	12,10,681	1	9	6,02,972	11	9	18,13,653	13	6
Sundry sources of revenue,	1,66,574	9	6	37,150	1	2	2,03,724	10	8
Sevoy Jumma,	5,482	7	7	1,131	6	...	6,613	13	7
Interest,	621	8	9	336	2	7	957	11	4
Total...	13,83,359	11	7	6,41,590	5	6	20,24,950	1	1

28. The Statement noted in the margin exhibits in a comparative form the demand from all sources of Revenue. The increase of Rupees 159 under the head of Jody of shotrium and enam villages is owing to the lapse of a share belonging to a female named Torabee, in the village of Bullagoontah and 3 other Jaghire villages, in the Tripatore talook. The shareholder having died on the 26th December 1855, her share was resumed in conformity with Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 2d September 1851, and the value of the share, viz. Rupees 158-8-4, was added to the Jodighy payable by the head of family. The fluctuations in the ryotwar and Moturpha beriz have been fully accounted for in paras. 14 and 25 of this report.

Enclosure A of the Statement No. 10.

29. The Statement noted in the margin shews that the average assessment per acre on dry lands is Rupees 1-6-3, on wet lands, Rupees 7-5-8 and on garden lands, Rupees 4-2-1. The assessment entered in col. No. 3 (assessment as per survey), under the threehead of dry, wet, and garden lands, is exclusive of the remissions made last Fusly on these three descriptions of land in the villages of Teroomalanamasamoodrum and Vadacarayothoor in the Paramaty talook. It is also exclusive of the general reductions made by the late Collector Mr. Horgrave in Fusly 1228, in the talooks of Namcul and Parmutty, on all nunjah lands under the Cauvery channels. The only remissions entered in col. No. 4 (deduct permanent remissions) are the remissions made on garden lands in the Fusly under report. The remission made in the villages of Teroomalanamasamoodrum and Vadacarayathoor on the three kinds of land, and the remission made by Mr. Horgrave, are omitted for the present year. I was compelled to follow this course in filling up cols. 3 and 4 because it has not been the practice hitherto in this District to exhibit permanent remissions under a distinct head, and the new forms were received too late to allow of my getting the required information from the talooks. Cols. No. 3 and 4 will contain the required particulars in the settlement report for 1266.

Enclosure B of Statement No. 10 shewing the extent of cultivation and the average assessment per acre.

30. The Board, in a letter dated the 7th August last, called for a Statement shewing the extent of cultivated land, its assessment, and average per acre, after deducting the permanent remission from the survey assessment. This information is given in enclosure B of Statement No. 10. The only information not given is that required in col. 4 of the form which was sent with the Board's letter, viz., the average per acre according to the Survey assessment, inclusive of subsequent permanent reductions. I have explained above that the original survey assessment cannot be ascertained from the accounts as at present prepared.

31. Statement No. 11 exhibits the Demand, Collection and Balance for all sources of revenue, current and arrears, up to the close of September 1856. The following table shews the per centage between the demand and balance at the close of Fusly, compared with the demand and balance at the close of September 1856.

ITEMS.		Demand.		Balance at the close of Fusly 1265.		Balance at the close of Sept. 1266.		Per centage between cols. 3 and 4.		Per centage between cols. 3 and 5.	
1		2		3		4		5		6	
Current demand.	Permanently settled, ...	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
	Jodighy villages, ...	4,58,216	3 9	26,536	...	7	2,144	11 3	5 12	8	...
	Ryotwar, ...	13,908	14 11	6,486	5 9	416	5 1	46 10	2	3	...
	Moturpha, ...	75,489	2 8	6,605	6 9	1,726	11 1	8 12	...	2 4	8

32. The aggregate amount of Peishcush outstanding against Jary Mootahs, under the head of current demand, as shown in col. No. 6 of Statement No. 11, amounts to Rs. 2,144-11-3. Of this amount Rs. 1,291-9-7 appertains to the Annundoor Mootah in the Tengericottah Talook. This Mootah which fell into arrears in the month of February 1856 has not been sold to meet his arrears, on the ground that one of the joint Mootahdars is a minor. I reported on the subject of these arrears. Rs. 278-6-2 appertaining to the Mootah of Cadathoor in the Tengericottah Talook is held under

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Tavacoof, owing to certain lands in that Moottah, assessed at Rs. 273-6-2, having been appropriated for the rail road. A separate report will be submitted to the Board regarding this and other lands appropriated to the same purpose in permanently settled estates. The remaining sum, viz. Rs. 574-11-6, belonged to the two estates of Valumputti and Moonjanoor, and was collected before the 31st October, the date appointed for the sale of those estates.

33. Under the head of Jody on shrotrium and enam villages, there appears a balance of Rs. 416-5-1, as shewn in col. No. 6 of Statement No. 11. Of this sum Rs. 386-3-4 is outstanding against the Jody Agraharam of Poolavary in the Razipoor Talook. The Agraharam has been attached for one year under the provision of Section XXXII of the Hoooomnamah rules. This arrear has been paid since the Statements were prepared. The remaining sum Rupees 30-1-9 will be shortly collected.

34. The outstanding balance for Fusly 1265 at the close of September 1856, under the three heads of Ryotwar, Moturpha, and Sevoy Jummah, amounts to Rs. 30,857-7-0, of this sum Rs. 23,261-7-10 is recoverable, and the remainder Rs. 7,995-15-2 is considered irrecoverable. In regard to the latter sum, careful enquiries will be made at the approaching Jummahbundy and the result reported to the Board.

Inclosure A of Statement No. 11, showing the talookwar demand, collection, and balance, including current and arrears, for all sources of revenue.

35. The subjoined is a concise Statement, shewing the gross demand, collection and balance for all sources of revenue, current and arrears.

ITEMS.	Whole demand at the beginning of the Fusly both current & arrears.			Collections.			Balance.		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Collector's division, ...	14,71,679	10 5	13,24,894	8 5	1,46,785	2 ...			
Sub-Collector's division, ...	6,81,552	10 5	5,98,873	6 4	83,179	4 1			
Total...	21,53,232	4 10	19,23,267	11 9	2,29,964	6 1			

Statement No. 12, Shewing the Demand, Collection, and balance, for Zemindaries and Poliputs.

36. The following abstract exhibits the demand, collection and balance for Zemindaries, Moottahs, and Poliputs.

	DEMAND.	Collector's Division.		Sub Collector's Division.		Total.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Jary Moottahs.	Arrears, ...	10,651	9 1	11,786	13 4	22,438	6 3
	Current, ...	1,94,882	15 8	2,43,392	...	4,38,274	15 8
	Total...	2,05,534	8 9	2,55,178	13 4	4,60,713	6 1
Poliputs.	Collection within fusly current and arrears, ...	1,92,329	7 8	2,41,847	13 10	4,34,177	5 6
	Deduct collection from the total demand, ...	13,205	1 1	13,330	15 6	26,536	...
	Current, ...	19,941	4 1	...	...	19,941	4 1

Statement No. 13, shewing the collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue in former fuslies.

37. The subjoined abstract exhibits the demand on account of the arrears due for past fuslies, up to the end of Fusly 1264, the collections within the fusly, the collections to the close of September 1856, and the balance &c.

ITEMS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Land Revenue, ...	1,12,645	6 8	95,527	4 1	17,121	2 7	666	3 8	16,454	14 11	1,980	...
Abhary, ...	10,011	...	10,011	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moturpha, ...	4,040	2 5	3,094	12 2	945	6 3	9	...	938	5 8	340	8 ...
Sevoy Jummah on account of Land Revenue, ...	1,413	12 5	886	13 10	526	14 7	19	1 9	507	12 10	382	11 4
Sevoy Jummah on account of Moturpha, ...	168	14 3	141	7 9	27	6 6	...	...	27	6 6	11	8 4
Total...	1,28,232	3 9	1,09,601	5 10	18,630	13 11	684	6 ...	17,926	7 11	2,714	11 9

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38. The irrecoverable balance of the past years at the close of Fusly 1262, amounted to Rupees 8,337-7-2. I applied for sanction to strike out this sum from the accounts in para. 55 of my report for Fusly 1263. Deducting from this sum Rupees 3,972-10-7, which was remitted by Government under date the 6th November 1854, there remains a balance of Rupees 4,412-6-1. Out of this sum Rupees 4,409-11-4 was remitted by the Government, under date the 11th March, 1856, but the small sum of 2 annas and 9 pice was collected subsequent to the date of my report for Fusly 1264. After deducting 2 annas and 9 pice, the remaining balance, amounting to Rupees 4,409-8-7, has been struck off from the accounts, and entered in the demand, collection, balance, Statement for October, under the head of remissions.

39. The irrecoverable balance, at the close of Fusly 1263, amounted to Rupees 5,454-0-8. I applied in para. 56 of my last report for leave to write off this sum. Out of this sum Rupees 36-5-0 has been realized subsequent to the date of my last report. The remaining balance amounts to Rupees 5,417-11-8. The sanction of the Government to write off this sum has not as yet been received.

40. The irrecoverable balance at the close of 1264, amounts to Rupees 4,647-10-7. The subjoined abstract exhibits the particulars.

FUSLIES.	Due from deceased ryots.			Due from deserted ryots.			Due from indigent ryots.			Total.		
1	2			3			4			5		
1261 - - -	1	1	6	...	...	...	5	10	9	6	12	3
1262 - - - -	...	...	...	2	5	11	...	...	...	2	5	11
1263 - - -	...	...	...	11	3	1	54	4	6	65	7	7
1264 - - - -	45	8	3	47	8	2	4,480	...	5	4,573	...	10
Total.	46	9	9	61	1	2	4,539	15	8	4,647	10	7

As the above sum cannot be realized, I beg that sanction may be obtained for removing it from the accounts.

41. The irrecoverable balance of past years, under the head of moturpha tax, from Fusly 1256 to Fusly 1262, amounted to Rupees 62-15-4. After deducting from this amount the small sum of 8 annas, which was collected subsequent to the date of my report for Fusly 1264, the balance, viz., Rupees 62-7-4, was struck* off from the accounts, and entered under the head of remissions, in the demand, collection and balance Statement for October last.

42. The irrecoverable balance for Fusly 1263, amounted to Rs. 240-10-7. I applied for sanction to remove this from the accounts in para. 80 of my last report. After deducting from the above amount Rs. 1-4-5, realized subsequent to the date of my last report, there remains a balance of Rs. 239-6-2. The sanction of Government for writing off this has not as yet been received.

43. The irrecoverable balance for Fusly 1264 amounts to Rs. 294-0-2, and the particulars thereof are given in the subjoined abstract.

FUSLIES.	Due from deceased ryots.			Due from deserted ryots.			Due from indigent ryots.			Total.		
1	2			3			4			5		
1260, - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	4	6	4
1261, - - -	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
1263, - -	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	13	6	1	13	6
1264, - -	35	11	6	117	5	11	134	2	11	287	4	4
Total...	36	3	6	118	5	11	139	6	9	294	...	2

As the above sum cannot be realized, I beg that sanction may be obtained for removing the same from the account.

44. The irrecoverable balance of past years, under the head of Sevoy Jummah, or extra Revenue, up to Fusly 1262, amounted to Rs. 4-14-9. After deducting from this sum Rs. 0-9-4, which was realized subsequent to my last report, the remainder Rs. 4-5-5, was struck off from the accounts, and entered under the head of remission in the demand, collection, and balance Statement for October last.

45. The irrecoverable balance for Fusly 1263, amounted to Rs. 111-5-4. I applied for sanction to remove this from the accounts in paras. 33 and 34 of my report for Fusly 1264. After deducting from the above amount the sum of Rs. 10-8-6, realized subsequent to the date of my last report, there remains a balance of Rs. 100-12-10. The sanction of Government for writing off this sum has not as yet been received. The irrecoverable balance for Fusly 1264 amounts to Rs. 35-13-5: the particulars are given in the subjoined abstract.

FUSLIES.	Due from deceased ryots.			Due from deserted ryots.			Due from indigent ryots.			Total.		
1	2			3			4			5		
1261, -	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1261, -	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
1262, -	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	7	4	19	7	4
1263, -	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	8	2	1	5	2
1264, -	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	12	11	14	12	11
Total...	...	...	...	1	1	...	34	12	5	35	13	5

I beg that sanction may be obtained for removing the above sum of Rs. 35-13-5 from the accounts.

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46. The Statement noted in the margin shews to what extent coercive process was employed in the collection of the revenue, and the nature of the property, both personal and real, attached and sold for arrears of revenue. It also shews that the amount of revenue collected by coercive process amounts to Rs. 1,284-2-4, and that the number of cases in which coercive process was employed was 84.

47. The Statement noted in the margin exhibits an increase of Rs. 49,947 in the collections on account of arrears. This is owing to a greater demand on account of arrears at the end of Fusly 1264, than at the end of Fusly 1263. It also exhibits a decrease of Rs. 56,265 in the collections on account of current demand. This must be ascribed to the ryots having withheld a part of their rents in expectation of the recent orders granting a remission on Poonjah lands in the Talaghat talooks, and a reduction on well garden lands. Though the ryots were backward in paying their kists, pending the preparation of revised puttahs for these changes in the assessment, the arrears have been collected since the close of the Fusly. The increase and decrease under the other items of revenue do not appear to call for any particular remark.

48. No separate report is submitted this year for the sub-division as Mr. Cherry the Sub-Collector was transferred to another District on the 10th May, and it was not till the 19th August that Mr. Gordon the present Sub-Collector assumed charge of the Sub-Collectorate.

49. The names of the Sub-Officers employed in the District during the year are entered in the margin with the period each officer served. These officers as well as Kistnarow, Head Sheristadar, and Vadajee Row, Naib Sheristadar, rendered me efficient aid in conducting the duties of the district.

	Yrs.	Ms.	Days.
Mr. Cherry,.....	0	10	15
Mr. Grame,.....	1	0	0
Mr. Goldingham,...	0	6	23

I have the honor to be, &c.,

H. A. BRETT,

Collector.

LETTER FROM WILLIAM FISHER, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF CANARA; TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 21st OCTOBER 1856.

No. 124.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit my report upon the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265 (A. D. 1855-56); together with the accounts and Statements noted in the margin, prepared agreeably to the forms forwarded by Government with their memo. of the 23rd August 1856.

2. The several Talooks were settled as shewn in Statement No. 1. All the villages in Canara are Ryotwary, and the land has become valuable private property, subject of course to the assessment thereon fixed by Government.

3. The census accounts which become due this year have been prepared, but as directed by Government, will be given in the next Fusly, together with those of cattle and ploughs. The total population and the number of cattle are however entered in the margin.

4. The fall of rain during the year under report has been scanty, and fever and other diseases have been more prevalent than usual. The Sooggee rice crop suffered in some places, but though the quantity of rain that fell, was so much below our average supply, it was so seasonable, that on the whole, the harvest has been more abundant than during the previous year.

Subjoined is a Statement shewing the fall of rain according to the registers kept.

MONTH.	Average of 6 Talooks viz. Mangalore to Barcoor.		Average of 3 Talooks viz. Cundapoor to Aukola.		Average of 3 Bala- ghaut Talooks.	
	1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.	1264.	1265.
May,	4	1	1	...	4	1
June,	39	34	40	36	10	15
July,	39	27	47	25	34	36
August,	29	23	24	17	17	7
September,	10	11	20	9	11	7
From October to December,	18	15	10	11	6	6
Total...	139	111	142	98	82	72

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	Deaths from Cholera.	Deaths from Small Pox.	Total.
Fusly 1264,	3,068	908	3,976
1265,	411	2,550	2,961

5. Cholera as an epidemic can hardly be said to have broken out in the district during the past year. Small pox prevailed to a great extent, and the deaths from it were numerous. Fever was prevalent in the interior, and in certain localities it was very severe and destructive particularly in the Hanner Mogany of the Cundappoor Talook. The marginal Statement exhibits the deaths from Cholera and Small pox.

6. The loss of cattle during the past year was not so great as in Fusly 1264, for Fusly 1264, 15,958 although deficiency of rain in the early part of the season was much felt, the latter part of it proved favorable. The loss during the past and previous years is given in the margin.

Prices.
Statement No. 2.

7. The prices obtained for the staple produce of this District generally, and especially for rice, have been very favorable during the present year.

8. The scarcity to the Eastward, and consequent high prices, affected the market here by diverting the supplies usually received from above the Ghauts, whilst the demand on Canara produce was unusually great, crops having failed in Malabar. Prices rose in consequence higher than at any time during the past 30 years. The subjoined Statement shews the prices of the past year, as compared with the previous and the average of 5 former years.

	PAYENGHAUT TALOOKS.									BALAGHAUT.		
	Average per Garce of Jeera Rice.			Average per Garce of Mustaty Rice.			Average per Garce of Rassy Rice.			Average per Garce of Paddy.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1264,	216	12	10	200	12	...	181	1	8	60	5	4
" 1265,	229	5	9	203	2	2	195	2	5	73	13	5
Difference increase,	12	8	11	7	6	2	14	...	9	13	8	1
Per centage,	5	12	9	3	11	...	7	12	...	22	8	...
Average of the past 5 years,	190	7	2	168	4	7	149	13	5	50	1	7
Difference between Average and Fusly 1265,	Inc: 38	14	7	39	13	7	45	5	...	23	11	10
Per centage,	20	7	6	23	9	8	30	3	4	47	7	8

9. The prices of Betelnut, Pepper and Cardamums in the Balaghaut Talooks, are as usual given below. They are a little higher than those of the past year. The Betelnut harvest was pretty good during the present year, and that of Pepper and Cardamum very favorable. The increased demand for these garden products, to which improved communications have no doubt contributed, has caused a rise in prices.

	Average per Candy of Betelnut.			Average per Candy of Pepper.			Average per Candy of Cardamum.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fusly 1264,	39	3	8	66	8	4	600	14	8
" 1265,	40	9	...	68	14	4	606	7	4
Difference increase,	1	5	4	2	6	...	5	8	8
Per centage,	3	7	7	3	9	...	...	14	9
Average of the past 5 years,	40	4	6	53	4	3	583	14	1
Difference between average and Fusly 1265, increase,	...	4	6	15	10	1	22	9	3
Per centage,	...	11	3	29	6	9	2	13	4

10. The Statement given below attests the improvement that has taken place in the value of produce, since the abolition of the Hawlut duties and the introduction of good roads.

	Betelnut per Candy.			Pepper per Candy.			Cardamum per Candy.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Average of 6 years viz. Fusly 1248 to 1253 previous to the abolition of Hawlut duties,	35	11	2	50	13	3	379	6	9
Prices for Fusly 1265,	40	9	...	68	14	4	606	7	4
Increase,	4	13	10	18	1	1	227	...	7
Per Centage,	13	14	...	36	...	...	59	1	...

Price of Cocoanuts per thousand.

In 1251,	19	1	1
" 1265,	21	6	2
Increase,	2	5	5
Per centage,	12	8	4
Average of past 5 years,	18	...	11
Increase,	3	3	10
Per centage,	17	14	...

	Cocoanuts	Dry ditto.	OIL.
Imports.	No.	Cands.	Cands.
1262,	23,61,205	1,506	152
1263,	16,64,060	412	62
1264,	17,77,199	787	117
1265,	14,24,009	469	97

11. The price of cocoanuts in the Payenghaut Talooks has again risen during the present year, as will be apparent from the marginal Statement. For the past 3 years the imports of coconut oil from Malabar and other places have been falling off, in consequence of the demand for this article in the European markets. This, together with the large exports from this district, has tended to raise the price of this commodity. The marginal Statement shews the imports during 4 years.

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	Canara.		Mysore and Coorg.		Total.	
	Corges.	M.	Corges.	M.	Corges.	M.
Fusly 1264.	29,041	...	6,068	...	35,109	...
" 1265.	33,252	...	4,038	...	37,290	...
Difference increase, ...	4,211	...	2,565	Dec.	1,646	Inc.
Per centage, ...	14	21	39	...	4	31½
Average of past 5 years,	26,902	11	7,629	15	34,531	25
Difference increase, ...	6,350	...	3,661	Dec.	2,689	Inc.
Per centage, ...	23	21	45	...	89	28

Exports to Malabar.		CORRES.
Fusly 1264.	11,386	20,149
" 1265.		
Increase,...	8,863	

	Betelnut.		Pepper.		Cardamums.	
	Cands.	...	Cands.	...	Cands.	...
Fusly 1264.	11,300	...	3,355	...	119	...
" 1265.	10,846	...	5,903	...	193	...
Difference, ...	Dec. 454	...	Inc. 2,048	...	74	...
Per centage, ...	4	...	53	...	64	...
Average of past 5 years,	10,113	...	5,415	...	178	...
Difference increase, ...	733	...	2,484	...	15	...
Per centage, ...	71	...	72½	...	8	...

14. Heavy showers in May, and the early period at which the rainy season commenced,

	Quantity manufactured.	
	Corges.	M.
Fusly 1264.	3,647	2
" 1265.	1,263	106
Difference decrease, ...	2,384	295
Per centage, ...	66	...
Average of past 5 years,	3,620	...
Difference decrease, ...	2,358	...
Per centage, ...	66	...

salt manufactured and the value of it is given in the margin.

15. From what has been said above, it will appear that the general state of the district during the past year has been satisfactory. The Land Revenue is Rupees 12,865 in excess of that of Fusly 1264. A great part of this increase took place in the Balaghaut Talooks, and chiefly in Soopah, which is rapidly increasing in population and wealth. It must be observed however that the Revenue from small Farms and Licenses has been included under the head of Land Revenue, agreeably to the orders of Government.

16. Though there is an increase in the whole district, there is a decrease in one Talook, Cundapoor. The Hunner Mogany situated above the Ghauts, on the frontier of the Nuggar Division, was visited by fever, which raged with great virulence and prostrated the people at the very time when they should have been at work in their fields and attending to their Betel gardens. Even where the seed was sown, the unfortunate ryots were often unable to reap the scanty crops which they had not been able to weed. From the enquiries instituted by me during the Jummabundy, it was ascertained that about 285 people, men, women, and children, were carried off by this scourge, and I found it necessary to make remissions to the extent of Rupees 814.

12. The marginal comparative table exhibits the quantities of rice exported by sea in the past year and in Fusly 1264. The crop was abundant, and the article exported was chiefly the produce of the district, little having been brought to the coast from the interior, as mentioned in para. 8. The exports to Arabia and other foreign Ports were less extensive than usual, in consequence of high prices, and hence there is a decrease in the amount of duty collected, but there was an unusual demand for rice in Malabar.

13. Large quantities of Pepper and Cardamums have been brought into the market during the past year, but in the exports of betelnut there is a falling off.

COLLECTOR OF CANARA.

17. The assessment in this magany is very heavy, and it is sadly behind the other garden districts of the Balaghaut. There may be, and I believe are local circumstances to which the difference may be partially attributed, but the state of the magany calls for inquiry; and as it has been ascertained that the beriz on some wurgs is as high as from Rs. 19 to Rs. 37 per acre for garden, and Rs. 8 for rice land, over-assessment is the grand cause probably of the marked difference between the gardens of Hunnur and those of Bilghy and Soondah.

Statement No. 4.

	Rs.
1264.	834
1265.	5,755
Increase, ...	4,921
Acres.	Assesst. Rs.
1264.	13,296 12,735
1265.	17,778 17,344
Increase, ...	2,482 4,609

18. No remarks appear necessary as regards deductions from the beriz on account of the various enams.

19. Of the Sundry items, the increase in the Coomery cultivation is chiefly in the Soopah Talook. The increase of this cultivation, must not be measured by the tax paid, double* teerwa having been levied on those who cultivated Coomery in opposition to standing orders. Extensive clearings have however been made, and the circumstances stated in Mr. Robinson's report have, no doubt, greatly contributed to this increase in Coomery cultivation, to check which every measure short of entire positive prohibition has been adopted. The extent of land cultivated, and the Jummabundy thereon, is given in the margin.

20. The following Statement of Coomery cultivation on private estates, will give an idea of the extent to which this species of cultivation is carried on, over the whole district.

	BEKUL TALOOK.		OTHER TALOOKS.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Kools.	Extent.	No. of Kools.	Extent.	No. of Kools.	Extent.
		Acres.		Acres.		Acres.
1264 ...	161	5,552	1,582	3,100	1,743	8,652
1265. ...	164	8,965	1,557	3,190	1,721	12,155
Difference, ...	Inc. 3	3,413	Dec. 25	Inc. 90	Dec. 22	Inc. 3,503

21. The extent of clearings on the sides of roads made during the year, under the orders of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 3d January 1852, which granted the land rent free for 14 years, is given below.

ROADS.	Talooks.	Moganyes.	Length of clearings on the sides of roads.	Extent of Cultivation.		
				Yards.	Acres.	G. A.
Jaloor ...	Pootoor ...	Adoor ...	1,936	22	4	...
Mercara ...		Adoor ...	1,342	16	38	...
		Sooliah ...	1,342	21	8	...
Singawady ...	Soopah ...	Kudra ...	297	6	5	...
Darwar ...		Soopah ...	1,611	17	20	...
Ankola Yellapoor ...		Isloor, mulghee ...	616	8	20	...
	Ankola ...	Ankola ...		7,144	92	15

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22. The Huckle cultivation is also increasing. Up to Fusly 1264, it was usual to include the Kautherigay (tax on wild Sago, Palm and Date trees) of Badangode, in Sondah Talook, under the head of Huckle, but now it has been shown separately, agreeably to the new form, and the Huckle assessment only is exhibited in the subjoined table:

FUSLY.	Total cultivated.	Exempt from assessment.	ASSESSED.		
			Extent.	Amount.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	RS.	A. P.
1264,	15,969	9,037	6,932	4,037	...
1265,	17,883	9,231	8,652	4,728	...
Increase,...	1,914	194	1,720	691	...

23. The ryots of this district, not being subject to great losses from their crops drying up, and the actual resources of the estates being unknown, it is not usual to grant remissions except in cases such as those alluded to in para. 16. Hence this Statement has not been filled up.

24. The Statements appended shew the amount of waidahs or instalments due upon Hosagamy and Kadeem estates, according to previous settlement. The amount that still remains to be brought up on old estates is small. The Hosagamy estates increase in number annually, those coming on the list exceeding those that go off on paying up the full Beriz.

25. Sugar cane is cultivated in this district, both in the Payenghaut and Balaghaut, but more in the latter. The extent of Sugar cane cultivation entered in the Statement, is that shewn in the accounts received from the Talooks. From the export returns however, it would appear, that the cultivation is under-stated. Not only the produce of this district, but that also of Mysore and other places was formerly included in the above returns. This year however the relative amounts have been shewn separately. The total quantity entered in the return for the year under report, is 5,977 Candies, of which 3,653 Candies is the produce of other places, and 2,324 Candies that of Canara. But little Cotton, and no Indigo is produced in this district. The Cotton which is grown in small quantities for domestic use in some of the southern commaries is short in staple, and brings a far better price on the spot than it would do in the great markets, judging from a report received on a sample sent to Bombay some years ago. I have however great hopes that the cultivation of indigo may be introduced with success, as it appears that the plant grows wild in the jungle, and my attention has been turned to the subject.

26. The decrease in the moturpha collections to the extent of Rupees 1,774, is chiefly in the tax upon Sandalwood stills. The merchants of this district purchase Sandalwood in Mysore, and extract the oil in those parts of the Oodapy and Barcoor talooks at the foot of the ghauts, where firewood is plentiful. A tax of 5 Rupees per still is levied, and the revenue derived from this source depends on the extent of the Mysore (annual) sales of sandalwood.

27. The large increase* appearing under Sevoy Jummah, is from Kootikandkay on Junglee wood, and the sale of teakwood &c. This has been noticed in my report upon the forests. The forest revenue will in future be included in the "Land Revenue," under the head "Sundry Items," agreeably to the Board's orders conveyed in their letter of the 12th July last. Improvement in forest management, and the increasing value of Timber of all kinds, promises an annual increase in this branch of revenue.

Statement No. 10.
Enclosure A in No. 10.

Salt.

28. Land Revenue, Moturpha, and Sevoy Jummah have been already noticed, and I now proceed to make a few remarks on the other sources of revenue included in Statement No. 10.

29. The salt Statements herewith forwarded have been prepared agreeably to the forms received with Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th October 1855.

30. The Statement No. 14 exhibits the particulars of salt sales during the Fusly under report, and that subjoined will shew how little the demand for salt varied in Fusly 1264 and 1265.

	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Ind. Mds.	S. T.	Ind. Mds.	S. T.	Ind. Mds.	S. T.	Ind. Mds.	S. T.
Monopoly Salt,	3,57,949	6 20	4,01,151	10 45	43,202	4 25	...	...
Goa Salt imported by Land,	53,646	3 20	47,368	22 25	...	...	6,277	20 75
Ditto. by Sea,	67,062	7 20	29,044	30 20	...	...	38,017	17 ...
Total...	4,78,657	16 60	4,77,564	23 10	43,202	4 25	44,294	37 75

31. Statement No. 15 exhibits a great decrease in the amount of Codevaram and freight of Pattamars and boats. This arises from the manufacture of salt during the past season having been small, and the quantity purchased and transported being consequently less than in the previous year.

32. The collections from this source during the past fusly fall short of that of the previous year by Rupees 5,150-0-0. This is owing to the diminished import of Goa salt, consequent on the price of grain being higher in the interior than in Goa.

33. The Revenue from this branch during the present year is Rupees 32,700-0-0* less than that of the past year. This is to be attributed partly to the falling off in the exports of rice to Arabia during the past season, owing to high prices, and partly to the small import of Goa salt, consequent on the duty being increased from 12 to 14 annas per Ind. Md.

34. The Abkarry revenue shews an increase of Rupees 7,826. This occurred chiefly in the Cundapoor and Honore Talooks, and in the Balaghaut, where the rents realized in Fusly 1264 had been unusually low.

Stamps.		1264.	1265.
		RS.	RS.
Courts	...	27,279	26,663
Munsifs' Courts	...	31,219	31,895
For deeds &c.	...	6,782	8,202
Total	...	65,280	66,760
Amount of defalcation recovered	...	964	...
		66,184*	

Value of Stamps.		1261.	1262.	1263.	1264.	1265.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1261	...	4,008	...	...	...	...
1262	...	5,245	...	...	...	...
1263	...	6,012	...	...	...	...
1264	...	6,782	...	...	...	...
1265	...	8,202	...	...	...	...

35. The revenue derived from this source, as exhibited in the marginal Statement, shews an increase of Rs. 1,530 above the past year. This marks the increasing value of real property; and the extent to which land comes into the market as a security, or in other shapes may be judged of from the marginal form, giving the sale of stamps for the execution of deeds during the last 5 years.

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45. The Additional Sub-Collector and Head Assistant having been absent on other duty, or on sick leave, during the past year, there is a decrease in the amount of tent-allowance drawn in that period.

46. In the charges under the head of Salt, there is a decrease of Rupees 25,000 in the Home manufactures, and Rupees 8,000 in the purchase of Bombay Salt. The decrease in the Extra charges, of Rupees 9,033 is partly owing to a smaller quantity of Salt having been transported from the Pans to the sale depots, and partly to the charges for transport having been lower than heretofore.

47. The increase of Rupees 5,162 in the refund of Stamp-duty, is owing partly to the change in the close of the Fusly year, and partly to a greater number of these certificates having been produced. The decrease in the expenditure in the purchase of paper on account of stamps, arises from no demand having been made from Madras for paper, as was the case in the year under comparison, when the cost was debited to this District.

	Stamp charges.		Increase.
	1263.	1264.	
Fusly.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Commission, ...	3,186	3,353	167
Refund, ...	5,305	10,467	5,162
			5,329
			Deduct.
Purchase of paper &c....	731	"	731
			Net Increase...
			4,598

48. The decrease of Rupees 2,052 appearing in the charges on account of Ameendeivi Coor, is owing to the quantity purchased having been less, by 63 Candies, than that purchased in the previous year.

49. I beg to forward a Statement* of Tusdeeks of 2 Devastans which have lapsed to Government. under the rules prescribed by the Board's Circular of the 7th December 1854. It having been brought to notice in the course of last year that these 2 Devastans were in ruins, and that the parties to whom the Tusdeek was paid were performing the services elsewhere, they were informed that the payment of the allowance depended on the existence of the Devastans, and as nothing has been done to re-establish them within the last 12 months, orders have been issued for the discontinuance of the Tusdeek, and for crediting the amount in deposit (1 year's Tusdeek) to Government.

50. Agreeably to the orders of Government dated 20th October 1856, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings under date the 30th October, I beg to state that Rupees 222-3-0 the amount which has already been expended, (exclusive of the value of Stamps) on account of Civil actions in the Revenue Department, has been entered as a charge in the accounts. This amount together with the value of Stamps will be adjusted hereafter on the suits being decided, and the decrees carried into execution. The Board were pleased to notify that a form for this account would be furnished, but I beg to observe that it has not yet been received.

51. The annexed Statement gives the general financial results for the Fusly under report.

ITEMS OF REVENUE.	1264.			1265.			Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.
Land Revenue, ...	19,42,870	5	4	19,55,735	3	9	12,865	...	...	...
Abkarry, ...	80,551	4	...	88,377	14	8	7,826	...	...	...
Moturpha, ...	19,652	7	10	17,278	7	3	...	...	1,774	...
Salt, ...	3,41,488	11	3	3,98,637	3	8	57,149	...	...	...
Sea Customs, ...	1,04,662	2	11	71,961	15	2	...	...	32,701	...
Sayer, ...	47,105	10	1	41,955	7	5	...	...	5,160	...
Stamps, ...	66,194	13	3	66,760	9	...	566	...	...	...
Ameendeivi, ...	28,038	9	4	37,691	2	11	9,653	...	...	...
	6,87,093	10	8	7,22,662	12	1	35,569	...	...	...
Total...	26,29,961	...	...	26,78,297	15	10	48,433	...	...	...
Sevoy Jumrah...	57,252	12	...	1,26,893	14	...	69,643	...	...	...
Total Revenue.	26,87,216	12	...	28,05,293	13	10	1,18,077	...	...	...

52. Before closing this report, I desire to advert to a few points noticed in that* of the Sub-Collector, some of which call for an expression of my opinion, whilst others demand explanation.

53. With reference to the tanks alluded to in para. 8 I will only now observe, that the question of repairing them is one well worthy of early consideration. Those in the Soolah talook would apparently repay the outlay in a few years, but the subject requires further examination, before any plan can be submitted to the Board.

54. The rates of assessment in the five surveyed moganies of Soudah and on the Dharwar frontier generally, should be revised under the general sanction of Government, and the necessary measures could be introduced at an early date, if the Sub-Collector could be relieved from double duty, and be thus enabled to attend to the subject as it deserves. I should propose with the sanction of the Board to submit for their consideration a scale of remissions on the plan and under the name of those now known here as "Board Shifarash," and if I understand the wishes of Government aright, an enquiry can be entered on as soon as circumstances admit of its being undertaken.

55. I fully concur in Mr. Robinson's view of the usefulness of the Survey Establishment alluded to by him in para. 32, and have recommended the re-employment of these servants in my estimate for Fusly 1266.

56. The Sub-Collector has been led into error in his Statements (para. 18) regarding the deaths by Cholera and Small-pox in the Honore talook.

57. The fever which broke out there was peculiar and epidemic in character, and the deaths from it as well as from Cholera were in the first instance all entered in the general terms (Blud Azar) used to denote Cholera. This mistake was observed and correct accounts were called for by this Office, but the Tahsildar failed to furnish the Sub-Collector with the revised lists, and hence the large number of deaths by cholera appearing in his Statement. The differences between the Huzoor and Sub-division accounts regarding Small-pox are not so easily capable of explanation, and they will be pointed out to the Sub-Collector at once.

58. The increased sales of Salt referred to in para. 49 have reference to the home manufactured article. As importations from Goa fell off, the sales at our Depots increased; but the total consumption of Salt was a little below that of Fusly 1264, as I have already stated in para. 30.

59. The sums entered in para. 60 of the Sub-Collector's report have been included in those for writing off which I have now requested sanction.

60. As regards the Coochilnaad Mogany of the Honore Talook (para. 65) there can I think be no question as to the propriety of introducing a Survey at as early a date as possible, but many circumstances combine to make it desirable that the Survey of this mogany should be the first work of the district establishment now under the consideration of the Supreme Government.

61. The lands in this mogany are not private property, as is generally the case in other parts of the district, but belong to the Sirkar. This affords great facilities for carrying on a Survey, and the moderate views of Government will be fully exemplified in assessing such lands whilst the employment of practised Surveyors will ensure the accuracy and value of the work, and raise such performances in the estimation of the people.

62. A reference has been made to Mr. Robinson regarding the Coomery Bariz alluded to in para. 72 of his report, as there must be something peculiar and exceptional in the cases in question, which is not clearly stated. Probably the wargs are not in such a position as to

enable their owners to cultivate Coomery at all, in which case I should of course support Mr. Robinson's proposition. On this question I will again address the Board, but do not delay this report, the preparation of which, has, I regret to find, taken more time than I anticipated.

63. It is pleasing to be able to lay before the Board details which attest the continued advancement and prosperity of the district. I would observe, however, that the quantity of land newly taken into cultivation, in no way represents the march of improvement in Canara.

The effects of the capital laid out every where so freely in the soil, shows but little in the accounts. The increasing value of land, leads no doubt to the demand for waste which pour in from the less advanced Talooks in the North, but the amount and value of our exports and imports, and the returns from indirect sources of taxation are better indications of the industry and prosperity of the ryots of Canara.

64. During the year under report, I have had but one Sub-Collector and one Assistant in the District. On Mr. Robinson has necessarily devolved the charge of both Sub-Collectors, and application to business has I am afraid interfered with Mr. Binny's studies, preventing him from passing the required examination so soon as he would otherwise have done. To Mr. Robinson's untiring zeal and energy I am greatly indebted, and if three Officers have been unable to dispose of business in the manner which the interests involved in the speedy settlement of claims and disputes demand, I think I may say that every effort has been made to meet the demands made on our time and attention.

65. The Board are aware that the current business of the district is particularly heavy, and more than sufficient to occupy a full complement of Revenue Officers, and I trust that they will be pleased to press the urgent necessity of adding to the numbers employed in Canara.

66. From Boniface Fernandez, the Head Sheristadar, and the Naib, Soorapah, I continue to receive every assistance, and am glad to observe the strong terms in which Mr. Robinson has been able to speak of Roodrapah, the Sub-division Sheristadar, and of the aid afforded by the Naib, during the settlement of the Northern Talooks.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

W. FISHER,

Collector.

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LETTER FROM T. CLARKE, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF MALABAR; TO G. S. FORBES, ESQ., SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, FORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER 1856, No. 125 A. 1856.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statements connected with the Settlement of the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly No. 1 to 12. 1265 (A. D. 1855-56,) drawn out according to the forms received with a Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated the 23d Ultimo, and received on the 5th instant.

2. The distribution of Puttahs took place at the villages specified in the Statement No. 1. Villages at which the settlement was made. These Puttahs are, 21,166 under the head of moturpha, and only 16,921 for lands. Puttahs are only given in this district when the terms of the lease are modified by any subsequent extension or contraction of the lessees or traders holding, or trade.

3. The total number of villages are 432,* comprizing 2,595 Mouzarahs, the whole of which are under Ryotwar management: the above are, however, exclusive of 1 Umshom or village and 8 Deshoms within the Zemindary of the Beebee of Cannanore.

Season and Sanatory state of the District.

	In.	C.Rs.
1855 April,	1	...
May,	3	90
June,	13	10
July,	15	90
August,	9	25
September,	2	35
October,	11	70
Total,	62	20

4. Referring to para. 4th of last year's report, I regret to have to record that the season of the year under review has also been an unfavorable one. The S. W. Monsoon did not set in until the first week of June 1855, and the subsequent supply of rain was very scanty, as shewn in the marginal abstract.

5. Upon comparing the total quantity of rain received throughout the year, with the average of the five previous years, the result is far below par, the deficit being 48 inches, the consequence was that the out-turn of the Kany, or 1st crop was by no means an abundant one, whilst the second crop, reaped in January and February, suffered severely in some parts of the district, such as Palghaut, Temelpooram, Nedinganaad, Kootnaad, Betutnaad and Choughaut.

6. Small-pox and Cholera visited the district, the deaths on account of the former amounted to 1,688, and of the latter to 354. The talook wherein the small-pox raged most severely was Coormenaad, the number of people attacked being 1,661, of whom 943 recovered and 718 died.

7. In February last, I deputed my Dresser to Quilandy, the chief town of Coormenaad, with directions to do all in his power to stay ravages of the disease, which, at the time, was carrying off 10 to 15 persons per week. He erected a temporary Hospital and engaged the

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services of three attendants. The admissions up to 6th June, were 166. Deaths 29 and discharged, cured 137.

8. The failure in the Paddy crop already adverted to, added to the large exportations of grain by land and by sea led to an enhance-

Prices of Grain.

1260, ...	165	8	...
1261, ...	169	2	9
1262, ...	181	7	2
1263, ...	233	13	8
1264, ...	276	...	...
Average, ...	205	2	1
Fusly 1265, ...	304	...	8
Excess in 1265, ...	98	14	7

1 Inland.
2 Kootnaad.
3 Cotiate.
4 Cherkul. } Names of Talooks as entered in Statement No. 2.

ment of the wholesale price of rice 10 per cent: above the high rate which obtained in 1264 and 48½ per cent above the average of the five previous years. The average selling price in the principal towns of 1 Palghaut, 2 Ponany, Calicut, 3 Tellicherry and 4 Cannanore in 1265 was Rupees 304 per Garce and in 1264 Rupees 276.

9. The Statement No. 2 herewith submitted exhibits the average prices of Paddy for the whole District comprizing 16 Talooks or 432 Umshoms. In striking the average for the whole number (432) the result falls short of the rates shewn to have prevailed in the principal towns. The average price of the 1st and 2nd sort of Paddy, as entered in the Statement above quoted, is, it will be observed, 129 Rupees per Garce, or 258 Rupees for a garce of rice.

10. The western part of Malabar is dependent for large supplies of grain on Palghaut and Temulpooram, which are not improperly styled the granaries of this portion of the district. Last year, owing to the general scarcity which prevailed, the grain which in ordinary seasons would have found its way to Ponany and neighbouring ports, was carried away to Coimbatore and Cochin.

11. Our large imports of grain by sea from Canara, Bombay and the Ports belonging to that Presidency, amounting in the aggregate to 11,07,800 Indian Mds. being 9,03,000 Maunds from Canara and 2,04,800 from Bombay and its Subordinate Ports, enabled the Merchants to carry to more favorable markets 116,166 maunds of the quantity imported, and helped to regulate the prices of our Bazaars: by this timely supply, entirely thrown in by native merchants, our prices never exceeded 2-12-0 per maund. It is also worthy of note, that of the quantity of Grain imported, 93,760 maunds was carried away by native merchants, shewing that they understand the laws of demand and supply and are well acquainted with the condition of the Grain markets, and are not slack in availing themselves of and profiting by their knowledge.

12. The produce of the Coconut Tree continued to command high prices in Fusly 1265. The average whole sale price of Coconut in 1264 having been 17 11 3 per mill.

in 1265, ...	20	13	5	..
Excess in 1265, ...	3	2	2	or 17 10 per ct.
Kernels in 1264, ...	40	18	10	per Candy of 640 lbs.
" 1265, ...	44	12	9	" "
Excess in 1265, ...	3	14	11	or 9 10 per ct.

This enhancement in the price though perhaps attributable in part to a deficiency in the produce occasioned by the unfavorable nature of the last season, has been, I believe, chiefly occasioned by the great demand for oil and the competition and speculation thereby occasioned.

Actual cultivation Statement No. 3.

1 Upland paddy.
2 Hill paddy.
3 Oil seed.

13. The cultivation of this District assessed to revenue embraces the Poonjah, Nunjah and gardens, the first comprizes the 1 Moddom, 2 Ponom and 3 Elloo. To shew the extent of each of these, I

COLLECTOR OF MALABAR.

	FUSLY 1264.		FUSLY 1265.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent in acres.	Assessment.	Extent in acres.	Assessment.	In acres.	In assessment.	In acres.	
Moddom, ...	33,043	22,396 14 0	36,705	23,549 3 2	3,662	1,153	...	...
Ponom, ...	22,098	14,134 1 6	22,998	14,566 11 4	898	432	...	...
Elloo, ...	28,103	14,895 13 8	26,414	12,709 1 ...	...	...	1,689	2
Total...	83,244	51,426 13 2	86,115	50,824 15 6	4,560	1,585	1,689	2,1

The result is a net decrease of Rupees 601.

14. It will be remarked that the extent of land taken up in 1265 for the Moddom : Ponom cultivation exceeds that of 1264 by 4,560 acres. Had not the outturn fallen much low par, owing to the unfavorable season, there would have been a greater excess in the amount of revenue, to be brought to the credit of Government under these Heads. The small quantity of land taken up for oil seeds is also to be attributed to the nature of the season.

15. The Board are aware that there are no accounts of the extent of the Nunjah cultivation in this district, the assessment not having been fixed by measurement, but upon the Ponom or net Produce. The demand of 1265 on account of

* Including Rs. 2,321-4-2, on account of wet lands at Cochin, the total Jummah of which has been divided and brought to account under proper heads, in assimilation with other talooks.

Wet lands amounts to, ... *11,32,706 15

Add resumption of remissions, 7,871 15 11

New cultivation, ... 1,641 7 8

9,518 7

11,42,220 7

Deduct remissions, ... 28,955 8

Net recoverable Jummah, ... 11,13,264 15

Ditto ditto of 1264, ... 11,32,706 15

Decrease in 1265, ... 19,442 0

See Statements No. 4 and 5.

This unfavorable result is mainly owing to the unpropitious season already adverted to, the remissions on account of Shavy or withered crops alone having amounted to the large sum of Rupees 24,861. The talooks which most needed this assistance were Nedinganaad, Rupees 9,103, Kootnaad 6,963, Bettnaad 4,389 and Chowghaut 1,785. I need hardly add that the remissions in question were only allowed after a most strict enquiry and examination of each respective case; the per centage which they bear to the total Beriz payable by the different Ryets in whose behalf they were granted, amount to 14½ per cent.

16. The settlement of the third branch of Revenue, coming under the head of Bagayet or (coconut) gardens, was attended with an increase of Rs. 11,068, 7,343 of which may, however, be said to be nominal, inasmuch as it is that portion of the Cochin Farms which was realized from the coconut trees and has now been brought under the head of Land Revenue.

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17. It may be proper to explain here that, hitherto, the full amount of Revenue derivable from Cochin and its dependencies was brought to account in a lump,—see column 90 of Statement 4 of 1264; without entering the particulars under their respective heads. It seemed to me desirable that this anomaly should be rectified, the demand for this year, viz. Rs. 23,193-4-6 was accordingly divided, in the proportion appertaining to each branch, as follows:

	Carried to the Head of Nunjah,.....	2,321	4	2
	" " Gardens,.....	7,348	6	6
	" " Moturpha,.....	801	2	0
		10,470	12	8
* Ground Rent at Calvetty &c.,	2,026	8	7	
Ship Building yards,	6,815	14	11	
Quit Rent,	338	5	1	
Tangasherry Farm,	2,070	0	0	
Rope walk (abolished in 1266),	312	0	10	
Ferry Farm,	1,159	10	5	
Rupees...	12,722	7	10	
	Balance credited to the Head of "Sundry Items" under "Land Revenue." }	*12,722	7	10
	Total Rupees...	23,193	4	6

18. To place the settlement in a clearer point of view I would state that the recoverable Jumrah, on account of Bagayet, of Fusly 1264, was, 4,25,251 13 3
Add Tax on trees in the Cochin Garden, 7,348 6 6

	4,32,600	3	9
Add again tax on new Gardens,	748	4	4
Ditto on old Gardens reinspected on the occasion of applications for Remission,	120	10	9
Resumption of Remissions allowed in previous years,	2,851	5	11
	3,720	5	0
	4,36,320	8	9
Deduct Remissions granted in this Fusly,	3,510	3	11
	4,32,810	4	10

The concessions made in 1265 were on account of the deteriorated state of several Gardens held by ryots in low circumstances, on account of trees destroyed by lightning, encroachment of Sea and Rivers, and other causes set forth in Statement No. 4.

19. By the Statement No. 6 it will be seen that the total quantity of immemorial wastes fit for Paddy cultivation for which cowles were issued during the late Fusly 1265 amounts to 400 acres, the full assessment of these lands is Rupees 699. It may be proper to explain here with reference to them that it has never been the practice in this district to grant cowles for dry land cultivation.*

20. *Cowles are granted for wastes taken up for the purpose of being converted into new gardens, but the tax not being upon the soil, but upon the trees (Cocoanut, Betelnut and Jack trees) when they become productive, the assessment cannot be determined at the time of issuing the cowles, hence the cause of the column headed "assessment" being left blank.

In 1265 the number of Cowles issued for Garden lands was 356, embracing an aggregate area of 1,396 acres.

*Abstract showing the Beriz of all sources of Revenue. Statement No. 7.

21. A review of the Statement noted in the margin exhibits a net increase of Rupees 91,049 in the amount of all sources of Revenue, as follows:

	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.	Net Revenue after deducting decrease
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Land Revenue,	17,00,680	6	9	16,79,639	8	7	...	21,041	...
2 Sundry Sources of Revenue,	6,94,579	8	...	7,96,899	9	11	1,02,320	...	...
Total Land & Sundry sources.	23,95,259	14	9	24,76,539	2	6	1,02,320	21,041	81,279
3 Extra Revenue,	24,687	12	1	34,732	2	11	10,044	...	...
4 Interest,	320	10	5	46	1	3	...	274	...
Total...	25,008	6	6	34,778	4	2	10,044	274	9,770
Grand Total...	24,20,268	5	3	25,11,317	6	8	1,12,090	21,041	91,049

The Decrease in the first Item (Land Revenue) is, as already stated, owing to the remission called for by the unfavorable season. Of the increase under the head of "Sundry Sources of Revenue" Rupees 86,935 applies to Salt and Rupees 25,205 to Stamps. The Extra Revenue exhibits an increase of Rupees 9,770, part of which is on account of a larger amount having been realized this year, by the sale* of the Government right on Escheated Gardens and Lands formerly belonging to the Betutnaad Rajah, than in the antecedent year, and part on account of penalty levied and paid in by the Courts under the Stamp Regulation as shewn in the margin.

* Government Order 19th February 1853.

1264,	22,915	12	5
1265,	19,987	0	3
Increase.....	3,878	12	5
1264,	7,022	8	0
1265,	1,612	8	0
Increase.....	5,410	0	0

1264,	16,15,203		
1265,	13,55,975		
Increase ..	40,672		
1264,	85,577		
1265,	23,864		
Decrease ..	61,713		

* On account of.

See Statement No. 10.

22. By the accompanying Statement No. 9, it will be seen that the demand on account of current land revenue was Rupees 16,79,639, collection within the year Rupees 16,55,975, leaving at the close of the Fusly a balance of Rupees 23,664, out of which Rupees 6,045 has been subsequently realized, the balance outstanding on the 31st August 1856, being accordingly Rupees 17,619, Rupees 15,000, of which stands against the Beebee of Cannanore. Comparing these items with those of 1264, the result is a decrease of Rupees 21,041 in the demand (Vide para. 21.) an increase of Rupees 40,672 in the Collection, and a decrease of Rupees 61,713 in the balance.

At the beginning of the Fusly now under review, the arrears of the previous years amounted to Rupees 1,17,638, collection in the course of the year 91,168,* leaving a balance of Rupees 26,470 the greater part of it (Rupees 22,939) being due by the Beebee. The amount realized from the produce of the Laccadive Islands was Rupees 22,000, whilst the arrears amounted to Rupees 44,939.

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1264,	71,317
1265,	65,034
Decrease...	6,283

23. The first item under the head of "Sundry sources of Revenue" is Abkarry, the demand on account of which, viz. Rs. 65,034, is Rupees 6,283 below the settlement of 1264, arising from a falling off in the biddings for the arrack Farm and from the loss of 14 days from the recent change in the close of the Fusly year on the 30th June.

The second item Moturpha* was, in 1265, settled at Rupees 1,11,577 while the demand for 1264 amounted to Rupees 1,11,217, the difference in favor of the former being Rupees 360: the increase would have been greater; for, there was upon the whole an excess of Rupees 5,821, but the necessity of granting remissions on account of Houses, Shops, &c. &c., in a decayed state as well as those proved to be held by individuals in indigent circumstances amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 5,461, reduced the increase to Rupees 360. The other four items not bearing a fixed Jumma, will be noticed when the subject of "Gross collections" comes to be treated of.

* See Statement No. 11.

Struck off the demand on account of Houses, Shops gone to ruin and no longer in existence, ...	3,132
Remissions on account of Poverty &c.,	2,329
	5,461

24. By the enclosed Statement No. 12, the Board will perceive that at the beginning of the Fusly, the arrears of the 12 previous years on account of Land Revenue, amounted to Rupees 1,17,638-1-6, collected within the Fusly Rupees 91,168-9-1. Balance Rupees 26,469-8-5, subsequent collections up to 31st August 1856, Rupees 84-4-1, leaving a balance still outstanding of Rupees 26,385-4-4, out of which, Rupees *25,008-7-0 is classed as recoverable and Rs. 1,376-13-4, as irrecoverable. The latter item however includes Rs. †679-13-5, which the Government were pleased to authorize to be written off (which has been done in September's account), so that the real sum for which sanction is required is only Rupees 696-15-11 inclusive however of Rs. 212-1-6 entered in the Statement for 1264.

Demand, collection, and balance on account of arrears of all sources of revenue. No. 12.

* Inclusive of Rs. 22,939-5-4, on account of Beechee's Peshcashi.

† Land revenue,	582 13 1
† Gold Dust, late Extra revenue,	126 0 0
	708 13 1
Deduct collected,	28 15 8
Balance Rupees,	679 13 5

† 11th March 1856.

Abkarry,	398 2 9
Moturpha,	119 6 10
Rupees,	517 9 7

Amount sanctioned,	221 3 8
Deduct transferred to Land revenue as above,	126 0 0
Balance Rs.	95 8 8
Collected,	2 13 8

Balance struck off in Sept. account,	92 11 0
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26. Adverting to Appendix A in No. 12, I beg to observe, that although property to the value of Rs. 1,320, belonging to 12 ryots, was attached, no more than 3 Individuals' personal property were sold for the realization of 30 Rupees; the other Defaulters having paid up the sums due by them respectively, the attachment was removed. No Revenue Defaulters were kept in confinement.

27. In submitting the Statement No. 13. I shall, as directed in the memorandum from the Secretary to Government, confine my explanation to such large fluctuations in the Receipts and Disbursements as each head of Revenue exhibits.

Land Revenue. The increase of Rupees 92,137 under this head, both as regards arrears and current is owing to the alteration which took place in 1264 in the date of closing the Fusly accounts, by which the last Kist of that Fusly was left to be realized in 1265, the same cause has given rise to the increase apparent in the "Land Revenue charges," the pay of the

establishments &c., being, in 1264, for eleven months only, while the amount debited in 12 is for full 12 months. The proportion which the charges bear to the gross collections is per cent.

28. Moturpha. The increase* which appears in favor of this item arises from the cause above adverted to. The gross collection (Rupees 1,15,142) embrace Rupees 4,372 on account of arrears, as shewn in the Statement No.

* Rupees 8,266.

29. Salt. The management of this branch of revenue was attended with an excess of 87,235 over the result of the antecedent year.

The total sale of Salt during the year under review amounted to 4,44,450 Indian Maund yielding Rupees 4,34,984 as follows:

	1264.	1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	In. Md.	In. Md.		
Home consumption.	2,23,128	2,68,996	45,868	...
Inland consumption,	1,39,772	1,75,454	35,682	...
Total...	3,62,900	4,44,450	81,550	...

30. The only way to account for this excess is to assume that the knowledge of the anticipated changes in the rates of selling Salt and the abandonment of the trade by Government had the tendency of inducing speculators to enhance their purchases. Another cause, though a less importance, is to be found in the fact that the account for 1261, embrace 11 months only, excluding therefrom the sale of the twelfth month, the amount would be 21,380 Indian Maunds, but this applies entirely to the sales for "Home consumption," the exportation to the Eastern districts having ceased the setting in of the S. W. Monsoon.

31. The abstract in the margin shews the quantities of Salt exported out of the district the excess to Mysore, viz. 20,700 Maunds, may attributed to a large number of Bullocks, which came down Tellicherry and Cannanore with Coffee and Grain from Wynad and Mysore, which rather than

FUSLIES.	Coorg by the Perambady Pass.	Mysore from Cannanore and Tellicherry by the Perambady and Perambady Passes and from Calicut by the Tellicherry Pass.	Coimbatore by Tellicherry.	Neighbourhood by the Caroor and Koonich Passes.	Divide by Sea.	The French settlement of Malabar by sea.	Total.	Sold for Home consumption.	Total Sales.
	In. Md.	In. Md.	In. Md.	In. Md.	In. Md.	In. Md.	In. Md.	In. Md.	In. Md.
1265,	8,826	78,720	84,688	804	16	2,500	1,75,454	2,68,996	33,300
1264,	5,899	57,054	73,152	409	258	2,000	1,39,772	2,23,128	30,200
Increase,	2,927	20,766	11,436	395	...	500	35,682	45,868	12,600

turn unloaded, took back salt.

To Coimbatore there appears an increase of 11,436 Maunds, owing, it is said, to the supply from Madura having fallen off from some cause or other. I had writtten to the Collector of Coimbatore for information on this point, but have not received a reply.

32. The Board would no doubt wish to be made acquainted with the operations at the inland and coast Depôts adjoining the Cochin Rajah's Territory, I beg therefore to subjoin a comparative memorandum.

	1264.			1265.		
	Rates per In Mld.	Quantity sold	Value.	Rates per In Mld.	Quantity sold	Value.
On the Coast.						
Chowgaut, ...	9 2	11,908	6,822 4 8	9 2	4,030 20	2,309 2 3
Cochin, ...	9 2	3,003	1,720 7 6	9 2	1,011	579 3 6
Ottapallom, ...	13 9	21,247	18,259 2 3	13 9	11,547	9,923 3 3
Palghaut, ...	13 9	19,374	16,649 10 7	13 9	4,412	3,791 9
Alatoor, ...	13 9	8,374	7,201 1 10	13 9	3,326	2,858 11 9
				1	12,456	12,456
		63,911 26	50,652 10 10		78,559 33	71,035 1 9

33. By the foregoing, it will be perceived, that though the selling prices were raised, at all the above Depôts in October 1855, the sales have nevertheless been on the increase, the difference being 14,648 Indian Maunds, or Rupees 20,382, over the result of 1264.

34. The quantity of Salt purchased in 1264 amounted to 2226 Garce, 51 Maunds, and the price paid averaged Rupees 30-10-0 per Garce, whilst the supply of 1265 came to 3,305 Garce, 73 Maunds, at the average cost of Rupees 30-4-5 per Garce. The excess of 79 Garce, 13 Maunds in the supply, raised the amount of the purchase price debited in 1265 to Rupees 1,267, and the excess of Rupees 3,257 in the extra charges is mainly owing to a larger quantity of Salt having been sent up to the inland Depôts in 1265 than in 1264.

Average price in Fusly.	
1264, ... 30 10 0 per Garce.	
1265, ... 30 4 5 "	
Less in 1265, ... 0 5 7 "	

35. The net revenue derived from Salt in 1265 amounts to Rupees 3,15,527 against Rupees 2,32,780, the result of 1264.

The charges bear a per centage of 23, contrasted with the Gross collections.

36. Sayer, or Frontier duty. The subject of the establishment kept round the French settlement of Mahé has been so often touched upon in the former reports, that it does not seem to call for any remark here.

37. Sea Customs. In Fusly 1264 there was an increase in this Department amounting to Rupees 16,252. The accounts of 1265 shew a deficit of Rupees 3,009, the cause of which arises from no Salt having been imported and cleared away upon the payment of the excise duty during the last mentioned year, whereas in the previous one, this article contributed to the Customs to the extent of Rupees 8,901. If the decrease of Rupees 2,009 above noticed be deducted from this sum, the residue, Rupees 5,892, may be viewed as a bona fide increase in the Customs.

	VALUE.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1264.	1265.		
Coffee, ...	Rs. 2,43,964	Rs. 4,50,008	Rs. 2,06,044	...
Pepper, ...	6,77,289	12,10,886	5,33,617	...
Rice and Paddy, ...	1,89,573	2,19,315	29,742	...
Betelnut, ...	44,659	14,661	...	29,998
Cocoanutt, ...	3,78,523	3,12,891	...	66,627
Kernels, ...	3,76,873	4,46,596	70,223	...
Timber, Planks &c., ...	2,05,544	3,41,106	75,562	...
Cair yarn and Ropes, ...	2,32,107	3,01,946	69,839	...
Ginger, ...	1,69,700	1,41,193	...	28,507
Cocoanut Oil, ...	6,49,754	4,19,128	...	1,30,626
Arrow Root, ...	21,346	27,878	6,032	...
Cardamoms, ...	24,663	27,106	2,443	...
Sapanwood, ...	6,760	10,725	3,965	...
Beeswax and Candles, ...	24,629	18,697	...	5,932
Hemp, ...	17,706	35,643	15,937	...
Dry grain, ...	23,234	56,285	13,051	...
Bamboo blinds, ...	11,267	10,760	...	507
Turnerie, ...	7,384	12,736	5,402	...
Cassia, ...	4,943	5,236	293	...
Yams, ...	3,461	6,510	3,049	...
Total...	32,73,164	40,46,771	10,35,204	2,61,597
Deduct Increase...			2,61,597	
Net Increase...			7,73,607	

38. The official value of the exports in 1265 of the staples of this district shew a net increase of Rupees 7,73,607, in elucidation of which I beg to append in the margin an abstract. The large falling off in Coconut oil may attract notice, I beg therefore to observe that the high price which this article bore not being suitable to the European Markets, obstructed the exportation of the same.

39. In the Sea Custom charges, the only item of increase, calling for remark is Rupees 5,019 on account of drawback chiefly on casks, this disbursement was made in 1265 in accordance with the Board's Orders bearing dates the 7th December 1854 and 8th March 1855. The receipts and charges connected with this source stand in the proportion of 29 per cent.

40. Stamps continue on the increase, the augmentation evinced by this source being Rs. 30,035 over 1264 in consequence of the alacrity with which business is carried on in the Civil side of the different Courts. Against the foregoing result stands an excess of Rupees 2,049, in the charges, originating from the Refunds made under Act XVII of 1848. The proportion which the charges bear on the receipts is only 15 per cent.

41. Upon the whole, the gross collections of 1856 amount to 25,85,774, charges to 4,18,029, yielding a net revenue of Rupees 21,67,745, exceeding the net revenue of 1264, by Rupees 2,21,356.

42. I beg to transmit copy of the Acting Sub-Collector's report. Many of the figures entered therein did not evidently from a misconception of the new forms, correspond with the Statements I have the honor to submit, I have therefore to save time, had them corrected and apprized Mr. Morris of the same.

43. I am happy to be able to speak in satisfactory terms of all my Subordinates, Europeans and Native.

The high character of the Sub-Collector, Mr. Collett, is too well established with the Board and Government to need any commendation from me. During the period I was associated with him, he was engaged in the enquiry committed to him by the order of Government of the 3d October 1855 No. 716.

The Government in the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th April last No. 424 have recorded their sense of the manner in which he discharged himself of this duty, which though of itself sufficient to tax all his powers, was not allowed to interfere with, or interrupt, his ordinary and regular labor. With a zeal and diligence too great for his strength, Mr. Collett, while labouring with extraordinary sagacity and success in tracing out the associates and abettors of the assassins of the late Collector, recording, arranging, classifying and analyzing the Statements made before him, and drawing up voluminous and lucid Reports of his proceedings, still continued to administer the duties of his office ably and efficiently.

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44. The present Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. G. L. Morris, affords me cordial co-operation and assistance in the exercise of his duties.

45. My Special Assistant Mr. Thomas came to the district with a good character, which he has fully maintained. A more active, zealous, intelligent and devoted Public Servant it would be difficult to find. My only fear in regard to him is that his labors may prove too unrequited and his health in consequence suffer.

46. Mr. Puckle, my Head Assistant, performs his duties to my satisfaction and is a very promising servant of Government.

47. Mr. Platel, my Uncovenanted Assistant, has rendered me much valuable assistance. His merits and usefulness are very great.

48. My Head Sheristedar, Coonjoo Menon, is as active and hard-working as he is able and intelligent.

49. The Naib Sheristedar, Kanaren, is an officer of high character and much influence.

50. I deem it also just to mention here the very valuable aid I have received from the ceaseless and intelligent labor of my Head Accountant Mr. Bates, whose devotion to the Public service cannot easily be surpassed. His clear head not only in accounts but in the affairs of the district and the general details of the office, his great experience, his ability, his untiring zeal and his obliging manner eminently fit him for the post he fills and point him out as one qualified for higher employment, should situations of larger trust be opened to the revenue branch of the uncovenanted service.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

T. CLARKE,

Collector.

LETTER FROM B. CUNLIFFE, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF MADRAS; TO J. D. SIM, ESQ., ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, PORT ST. GEORGE; DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1856,

No. 166.

SIR,

- 1 Statement No. 2 shewing the commutation and current prices of grain for Fusly 1265.
- 2 Do. No. 3 A shewing the cultivation and settlement of the Amany Villages for Fusly 1265.
- 3 Do. No. 3 F shewing the settlement of Beriz of Quit Rent and Ground Rent for Fusly 1265 with Enclosure A.
- 4 Do. No. 7 shewing the cultivation of Sugar-cane, Cotton, and Indigo for Fusly 1265.
- 5 Do. No. 9 shewing the particulars of Extra Revenue and Interest account for Fusly 1265.
- 6 Do. No. 10 shewing the Beriz of all sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265.
- 7 Do. No. 11 shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance, current and arrears of all sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265 with Enclosure A.
- 8 Do. No. 13 shewing the collection on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies for Fusly 1265 with Enclosure A.
- 9 Do. No. 14 shewing the gross collection and charges for Fusly 1265.
- 10 Do. shewing the receipts and sales of Salt for Fusly 1265.
- 11 Do. shewing the particulars of sales of Salt in Fusly 1265.
- 12 Statement shewing the comparison between the past and present Fuslies of the quantities of Salt stored and sold for Fusly 1265.
- 13 Comparative Statement of collections and charges for Fusly 1265 in the Salt Department.

1. In reporting on the settlement of the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265 (A. D. 1855-56.) I have the honor to forward the Statements marginally noted, and prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 23rd August 1856 and in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th October 1855.

2. The state of the season for Fusly 1265 may be said to have been even more unfavorable than that of the preceding year, for not only did less rain fall, (the comparison being 35 to 44 inches,) but the springs having been severely tried by the previous season, failed earlier in this, and the consequent distress among the inhabitants was the more aggravated. For a short time prior to this report the want of water have been so great in Madras Town, that several families have sought temporary residence elsewhere. From the generally arid character of the season the crops of course suffered and were deficient in yield, though a better market may have compensated to a great degree for the partial return.

3. The average wholesale prices of the principal grains for the entire year are given below, and exhibit a rise compared with the result of last year, affording direct evidence of the unfavorable nature of the season in the districts bordering on the Presidency. A second bad year increases the pressure upon the people, more than the season itself would bring about, for the stores of grain, which moderated the deficiency of the first year have been consumed.

DESCRIPTION OF GRAINS.	Sort.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Paddy per Garce,	1st	145	1	...	149	...	...
Do. Do.	2d	132	11	4	142	6	8
Cholum or Jonnah, Garce,	...	167	14	8	188	12	...
Cumboo or Sejaloo, do.	...	160	10	8	183	9	4
Horse Gram, do.	...	230	12	...	206	6	8
Raggy, do.	...	164	3	4	191	6	8
Veragoo, do.	...	167	4	...	191	5	4

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Land Revenue Demand.

4. The current demand of land revenue is shewn in the following abstract, which gives an increase of Rupees 2,532.

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Shrotriem,	210	...	...	210	...	...	...	...	...
2	Quit Rent,	62,011	8	1	63,276	14	7	1,265	...	...
3	Ground Rent,	6,435	2	1	7,194	8	9	760	...	...
4	Gramasamoodoyem,	72	9	1	81	9	9	9	...	...
5	Sundry Items,	4,032	2	...	4,530	2	...	498	...	...
	Total...	72,761	5	3	75,293	3	1	2,532	...	...

5. The items from which the increase in the demand of Quit Rent has resulted are detailed hereunder.

Additions to Quit Rent.

1.	On tracts of land hitherto unassessed,	906	3	6
2.	Free grants resumed,	126	4	4
3.	Difference of Quit Rent hitherto uncollected in certain cases,	119	8	11
4.	Ground rate substituted for Cawney rate, on lands subdivided,	58	15	2
5.	Excess land assessed,	59	5	10
6.	Increased valuation of Buildings in Black Town,	62	5	9
7.	On lands hitherto entered under the head of waste,	148	9	7
	Total,...	1,481	5	1

Deductions.

1.	Decreased valuation of Houses in Black Town,	2	13	1
2.	On holdings united in one certificate instead of two,	16	6	1
3.	Remission on lands taken for public purposes,	193	2	7
4.	Do. on land appropriated as a burial ground for the Lutheran congregation as per sanction of Government dated 23d August 1852,	1	4	10
5.	Amount of Quit Rent Bills issued, though not collected, on certain land held free in Mylapore under grant Nos. 5226 and 5227,	2	4	0
	Total,...	215	14	7
	Net increase,...	1,265	6	6

6. The principal items requiring notice under the head of additions are the three first. Item No. 1 is composed of Quit Rent charged on portions of land appertaining to three different heads viz.

1st.	Quit Rent on certain tracts of land found unassessed during the survey of St. Thomé,	608	4	10
2d.	Do. on houses in Big Parcherry within the Walls of Black Town,	240	2	1
3d.	Do. on tracts of land newly discovered as unassessed,	57	12	7
	Total,...	906	3	6

7. The issuing of the Bills for all the lands reported upon as unassessed in Mylapore, has only partially been effected owing to the non-completion of the desired enquiry. The difficulties experienced in the prosecution of this work have formed the subject of a separate report.

8. The instructions* obtained from the Board for levying Quit Rent on the lands situated in Big Parcherry within the walls of Black Town have also, I regret to say, not been fully carried out within the period of this report, in consequence of the Surveyor and Maistries not having been able to enter fully upon this additional work, as well as from the office having been for some period without a surveyor, during the suspension and final dismissal of the incumbent. The number of houses assessable are 632, and the number surveyed and valued both by the surveyor and Maistries are up to this date 427. Of these 310 were included in the current demand, and yield a Quit Rent of Rupees 210-2-1.

9. The item No. 2, consists chiefly of the amount of Quit Rent Rupees 120-10-4, charged on 22 Cs. 22 Gds. 933 S. Ft. held under an exemption grant, No. 1195, in the name of Caderamaswarer and Vencatachalapathy Pagodas but now in the possession of Mr. J. B. Norton.

10. The land was many years ago sold at a Sheriff's sale as the property of Alanda Narrainasawmy Naick, and then passed into private hands, and should have been assessed from that period. The subsequent history of the property has been brought to the notice of the Board in recent correspondence.

11. The remaining small sum of Rupees 5-10-0, is against certain cavity and Punchangum enam lands, which were resumed in the same village.

12. The item No. 3 is composed of the lands enjoyed by Mr. Watkins and Rockey a Beebee at reduced rates without any authority.

13. The full amount of Quit Rent per year on Grant Nos. 1,013 and 1,020 in the enjoyment Mr. Watkins at Perambore is Rupees, 104 11 0

Reduced amount recommended by Mr. Hudleston to be in force from Fusly 1255 to 1260, 37 13 3

Difference Rupees, ... 66 13 9

The full amount of Quit Rent per year on certificate No. 3,638 enjoyed in Perambore by Rockey a Beebee is Rupees, 158 1 3

Reduced amount of Quit Rent recommended by Mr. Hudleston from Fusly 1255 to 1260, 105 6 1

Difference, ... 52 11 2

14. It may be observed here that on examining into the old accounts it was found that in 1843 and 1845 Mr. Hudleston submitted certain Statements to the Board for reducing conditionally the Quit Rent on several tracts of land. The Board did not sanction this measure but called upon the Collector for further explanation, which, as far as can be seen, was not afforded, though the reduction was made, and even carried beyond the period suggested, indeed continued until the attention of the Sheristadar was drawn to the matter, when an enquiry was instituted and the proper rate re-imposed.

15. The increase under the head of ground rent was chiefly caused by the ground rent of only 11 months having been brought to account, as the last Fusly closed on the 30th June, whereas the year under review comprises the transactions of the full period.

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16. The small increase in the cultivation under the head of Gramasamoodoyem or lands under Amany needs no particular remark. The value of the Government share obtained in this Fusly is Rupees, ... 81 9 9 and in the last Fusly, ... 72 9 1 shewing a Net increase of, ... 9 0 8

17. Adverting to the instructions conveyed in Para. 4 of the Board's Proceedings dated 30th August last on the report for Fusly 1263, I have to observe that, before the receipt of these orders, arrangements were in progress for fixing a money rent on the Gramasamoodoyem land, in lieu of receiving the Government share in kind. Although the exact extent of land under this head is not correctly known from want of authentic records in the office, yet we know it to be small.

18. The head of "Sundry items" comprises the collections made on account of fees for the stamping of weights and measures, of rent on shell quarries and of fees for issuing Licenses for burning Brick and lime Kilns as shewn below.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Fees for stamping weights and measures, ...	3,882	2	3,781	2	...	...	101	...
Rent of chunam quarries, ...	...	...	725	...	725	...	...	...
Fees for issuing licenses, ...	150	...	24	...	...	...	126	...
Total, ...	4,032	2	4,530	2	725	...	227	...

19. The small decrease in the department for stamping weights and measures was occasioned by fewer applications from shopkeepers. The passing of their weights and measures through the department is entirely optional with them, though it may be more practised in future, if the Police are on the alert to discover the offences provided for in Section 75, Act XIII of 1856. The department is of great use to other Public Offices, the Commissariat, Sea Customs and Salt frequently having their weights adjusted by it.

20. The renting of the shell quarries is a new source of revenue. They run along the bank of Cochrane's canal in the precincts of Veysurpaudy and Tondiarpettah, and were rented out by public auction, and this measure was approved by Government in Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February 1856.

21. The decrease under the head of fees for issuing licenses is ascribable to the discontinuance of the same under instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February 1856, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings under date the 22nd of that month.

Sagar cane.

22. The cultivation of sugar cane was carried on in this Fusly to the extent of 75 acres only being 10 acres below that of last year.

Sevoy Jummah.

23. The Current Demand on account of Sevoy Jummah in comparison with the last year is as follows.

Fusly, 1264, ...	3,103	13	1
Do. 1265, ...	6,875	7	5
Increase, ...	3,766	10	4

24. The increase chiefly occurred in charging quit rent retrospectively to the extent of Rupees 3,551 on several tracts of land hitherto unassessed, while the remainder Rupees 231 is in the amount of fees on certificates actually carried to account, within the period under report.

Collections.

25. The collections of current demand, including Sevoy Jummah, are shewn in the subjoined Statement.

Number.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Shrotriem, ...	198	12	210	...	11	...
2	Quit Rent, ...	50,880	4 9	52,841	9	1,961	...
3	Ground Rent, ...	4,482	9 7	5,220	14 11	738	...
4	Gramasamoodoyem, ...	72	9 1	81	9 9	9	...
5	Sundry Items, ...	4,032	2	4,530	2	498	...
Total...		59,666	5 5	62,883	11 5	3,217	...
6	Sevoy Jummah, ...	3,066	7 7	3,911	15 11	845	...
Grand Total...		62,732	13	66,795	11 4	4,062	...

26. The increase in these collections is caused by the increased demand in these items, the reasons for which have been already explained.

Balances on account of current Demand.

27. The demand, collection, and balance of current revenue is as follows:

	Demand.		Collection.		Balance at the close of Fusly.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Iyen, ...	75,293	3 1	62,883	11 5	12,409	7 8
Sevoy Jummah, ...	6,875	7 5	3,911	15 11	2,963	7 6
Total...	82,168	10 6	66,795	11 4	15,372	15 2

Of this, the balance standing on account of Quit Rent is Rupees 13,399-5-4 while the remainder Rupees 1,973-9-10 is on ground rent. The subsequent collections up to 30th September last being Rupees 3,564-6-7 they have decreased the balance to Rupees 11,808-8-7 of which Rs. 8,679-15-9* seem doubtful of being ultimately realized. The amount stands against defaulters possessing no moveable property and against sites not found.

Quit Rent, ...	6,214	2 11
Ground Rent, ...	1,034	5 9
Retrospective demand of Quit Rent	1,431	7 1
	8,679	15 9

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28. The balance on ground rent is occasioned by the shops being temporarily held, and removed, before the accounts of the several conicopolies were rendered, and bills prepared and issued, for the sites occupied.

Arrears of Land Revenue.

29. The transactions regarding the arrears are as follows:

ITEMS.	Iyen.		Extra revenue.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Balance at the commencement of Fusly, ...	43,553	12 3	1,425	4 7	44,979	... 10
Amount collected within Do., ...	8,775	6 8	139	1 11	8,914	8 7
Remitted as per sanction of Government dated 14th December 1854, ...	92	12 7	...	...	92	12 7
Total, ...	8,868	3 3	139	1 11	9,007	5 2
Balance at the close of Fusly, ...	34,685	9 ...	1,286	2 8	35,971	11 8

* 30. The subsequent collections up to 30th September last are Rupees 754-5-3 which reduces the balances to 35,217-6-5 in the following proportions.

ITEMS.	Quit Rent.		Ground Rent.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Recoverable, ...	2,029	10 1	...	...	2,029	10 1
Doubtful, ...	18,084	6 7	3,109	2 2	21,193	8 9
Irrecoverable, ...	8,435	6 5	3,558	13 2	11,994	3 7
Total, ...	28,549	7 1	6,667	15 4	35,217	6 5

31. It will be seen by Statement No. 13 that the balances at the close of this Fusly, are larger on account of Fuslies 1263 and 1264 than any preceeding year. This has been occasioned by the "waste" lands (previously excluded from the demand) having been in 1263 brought to account. The proprietors and even sites of some of these lands are unknown and these circumstances, together with the ordinary balance, have swelled the amount of arrears in these years.

32. In para. 23 of my report of the last year's settlement, I promised to send separately a report upon the old balances. There was some delay in preparing the accounts in consequence of the necessity of having the reports of the conicopolies duly checked, and their assertions as to

the practicability of recovering the various dues, as far as possible, examined. On finally looking over the accounts I thought it unnecessary to trouble the Board with a report on the subject, though as my proceedings are on record, a summary of them can easily be prepared for the Board if thought necessary. The accounts of each conicopoly were very narrowly scrutinized by the Sheristadar and Amildar, and in those instances in which the exertions of the conicopoly were lax or there was reason to suspect the correctness of his assertions as to the amount declared by him to be irrecoverable, the bills were handed over to certain officers on the permanent establishment, and to others temporarily employed, and these were more or less successful in their collections.

33. Out of Rupees 24,941-14-7 entered as either irrecoverable or doubtful Rupees 2,600-0-9 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 4,288-1-4 were reported to be recoverable whenever the means of the defaulters may admit of it hereafter, while the rest stands against persons* of no property or lands not traceable &c. though I would not recommend that the whole some due should be written off, as if the Draft Act making the land responsible passes into Law, much of this balance will be realized.

34. The conicopolies had all of them been remiss in their collections, partly from their own inertness and partly from the want of strict supervision over them.

35. In addition to the Amildar having more work than he can properly attend to, the late incumbent, though a good and respectable man, was not perhaps as energetic, as the duties of the office required. I have lately forwarded to the* Board a proposition for a second Amildar, and if this is acceded to, the work will be more efficiently performed, and the conicopolies kept the stricter to their duties.

36. Their pay in consequence of the delay in sending in their reports regarding the arrears had been kept in deposit for some months, and some portion of it was finally withheld from all of them. Some were more severely punished. Two were dismissed, the one for embezzling monies which he had collected, the other for entering as "waste" land which had been fully cultivated, and in consequence of his general remissness; two were reduced to situations of less responsibility and emolument, and two were removed, being incapacitated from age, and their relatives employed in their stead. The amount* 11,588-3-8, entered as irrecoverable has been determined after due enquiry and I would recommend that it be written off.

37. The following Statement shews the result of collections on account of arrears in comparison with the result of the preceding Fusly.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Iyen, ...	4,241	5 10	8,775	6 8	4,534	...	...	...
Extra Revenue,	1,357	... 6	139	1 11	...	...	1,218	...
* Total, ...	5,598	6 4	8,914	8 7	4,534	...	1,218	...

38. Enclosure A in No. 13, will shew that process was issued against 10,852 individuals for Rupees 24,751, and that the estimated value of the property distrained was Rupees 4,523 and of that brought to sale Rs. 307.

39. Rupees 16,155 were collected from 8,287 defaulters before the property was distrained, Rupees 3,105 from 977 persons prior to the property being offered for sale, besides Rupees 307 realized as above by sale. These 3 sums being deducted, there remains a balance of Rupees 5,184; of this Rupees 1,089 are on the property already distrained, while the remainder Rupees 4,095 stands against houses reported to have been shut up, and consequently distress barred.

40. The general result of the collections is shewn in the following abstract:—

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Land Revenue current,	59,666	5 5	62,883	11 5	3,217	...	...	...
	Arrears,...	4,241	5 10	8,775	6 8	4,534	...	...	...
2	Extra Revenue current,	3,066	7 7	4,051	1 10	...	...	372	...
	Arrears,...	1,357	...						
3	Refunds,	5	10	3	12	...	...	2	...
	Total Gross Collections,	68,336	13 4	75,713	15 11	7,377	...	374	...

Charges, management.

41. The charges of management are as follow:—

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Salary of Collectors &c.,	15,759	7 7	30,333	5 4	14,574	...	...	...
2	Huzoor and District Establishment, ...	16,863	11 2	18,278	...	1,414	...	...	...
3	Sauderward,	195	3 6	280	8 10	85	...	...	...
4	Extra revenue charges not chargeable to any particular source of revenue, ...	4,299	1 2	4,387	11 3	88	...	...	...
5	Tent allowance,	58	4 1	...	...	...	...	58	...
6	Law charges,	45	1	273	13 6	228	...	...	...
7	Refunds of revenue,	124	4	...	...	...	...	123	...
	Total,...	37,375	...	53,554	7 7	16,179	...	181	...

42. The increase in the salary of the Collectors &c. is owing to the charge incurred within the Fusly for 13 months of Mr. Stokes' salary, whereas in Fusly 1264 Mr. Hudleston drew but seven months' allowances.

43. The charge in the establishment is increased by reason of the entire year being reckoned in this, and but 11 months in the previous Fusly.

44. The increase in the law charges is ascribable to the sum of Rupees 206-4-0 having been defrayed in satisfaction of the judgment in a suit preferred by one Appasawmy Graftany against the late quit rent Amildar for trespass on certain land in executing the provisions of Act XX of 1853, and a further sum of Rs. 61-8-0 being the amount of costs incurred under Government orders 3d November 1855, in a suit filed by Codundarama Moodally in the Supreme Court.

Collections, Charges and Net Revenue.

45. The Collection, Charges, Net Revenue and per centage are shewn below.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.		Fusly 1265.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Collections,	68,336	13 4	75,713	15 11
Charges,	37,375	...	53,554	7 7
Net revenue,	30,961	12 10	22,159	8 4
Per centage,	55	...	70	...

46. By their Circular No. 2,533, the Board directed that a Statement should accompany the Settlement Report showing the average assessment of the various descriptions of land. I am unable to afford this information, as there is no detailed Ayacut in this collectorate, and as the demand is made without reference to the purpose for which the site may be employed.

47. The settlement of Columbo and Putta Arrack shops was, for the most part made by my predecessor Mr. Stokes, in June, while the others were settled by myself in the succeeding month. The number of Colombo and Putta Arrack shops within the limits of the Supreme Court are the same as in last year, the former being 47 and the latter 56, and the Putta Arrack shops beyond these limits are 35, being a decrease of 5 below the preceding year.

48. The Colombo Arrack shops, and 67 out of 91 Putta Arrack shops were continued according to the Dowle of the previous year, while the remainder were settled by public auction. The Dowle of Fusly 1264 was above the average, and Mr. Stokes decided upon granting the licenses for 1265 upon that amount, to all the shopkeepers who agreed to this arrangement. I think he was right; putting up the shops to auction might have increased the daily rate in certain instances, but would have undoubtedly lowered it in others. I followed the same plan in this year (1256), but the settlement by public competition should occasionally take place.

49. The number of Cocanutt Toddy shops vary from 360 to 370, of which 265 are within the Supreme Court limits and the rest beyond them. The number of Palmeira Toddy shops situated within the above limits are about 150. The whole of these were settled according to the rates fixed for each locality with the exception of 7 situated within the Abkarry limits of St. Thomas' Mount, which were let out by public auction.

50. The following Statement exhibits the current revenue under different heads composing this branch of revenue, in comparison with the results of the preceding year.

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Columbo Arrack, ...	1,63,532	1	7	1,86,632	2	2	23,100					
2	Putta Do. ...	1,69,032	15	6	1,82,229	3	3	13,196					
3	Toddy, ...	2,17,998	3	9	2,21,243	15	4	3,245					
4	Brandy, ...	1,947	14	...	1,699	16	...				339		
	Total...	5,52,511	2	10	5,91,714	11	9	39,512			339		
5	Extra Revenue, ...	322		3	339	2	7	17					
6	Refunds of charges, ...	129	13	10	174	14	8	45					
	Grand Total...	5,52,963		11	5,92,228	13	...	39,601			339		

51. The net increase in favor of this year is Rupees 39,265 which may be ascribed to 3 causes chiefly.

1st. The Fusly embracing 12 instead of 11 months; 2dly, certain Arrack shops were retained throughout the year instead of having been thrown up at intervals as was the case in 1264; and 3dly, to the enhanced price of brandy leading to the substitution of Arrack by some of the lower class of European and East Indian consumers of spirits.

52. Of the 7 cases detected the parties concerned in 2 were released by myself after a warning and forfeiture of the liquor seized, while the others were punished by the Police as follows.

	Amount of Fines.
1. Mr. Daniel Gram, ...	Rupees 200
2. Mr. Shaulsman, ...	" 100
3. Soobaroy Chetty, ...	" 100
4. Yagappen, ...	" 100
5. Mooncan, ...	" 5

53. In addition to the above the parties were punished in 28 cases of selling Arrack without a license, and in 150 cases in the Toddy Department of a violation in the conditions of the license.

54. The arrears standing at the beginning of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 2,265-9-8, owing to the change in the commencement of the Fusly. This was collected during the period under report, and being added to the amount exhibited in the Statement of Para. 50, the gross revenue amounts to Rs. 5,94,494-6-8 shewing an increase of Rupees 41,531-5-9 above the last year.

55. The following abstract shows the charges incurred under different heads in comparison with last year.

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Establishment, ...	20,094	14	3	21,713	15	9	1,619		
2	Sanderward, ...	56	15	2	174		10	117		
3	Extra charges, ...	51,384			71,138	7	6	19,754		
	Total...	71,535	13	5	93,026	8	1	21,490		

56. The increase in the Establishment is owing to the change of the Fusly, the increase under the head of extra charges was occasioned by the high rates* at which the Palmeira Jaggery was obtained, and by the purchase of Valembar to a larger quantity for distilling Putta Arrack, as well as by the greater quantity of Colombo Arrack supplied by the commissariat, and by the higher rate at which it was charged.

Particulars of the increase of Rupees 19,754 under the Head of Extra charges.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Extra Gomastahs at Hoozoor and District, ...				329	3	7	329		
Palmeira Jaggery, ...	14,309	6	2	18,536	14	...	4,327		
Velambark, ...	48	4	9	725	15	11	678		
Firewood, ...	1,720	12	6	2,227	11	4	507		
Columbo Arrack, ...	29,712	8	...	41,757	4	8	12,045		
Prime cost returned to the shopkeepers, ...	1,532	2	8	2,849	10	11	1,317		
Brandy, ...	1,211	11	5	1,336			175		
Net increase in Sundry Items such as Distilling, } Pots, &c. repairs of casks &c., ... }				376			376		
Total...	48,434	13	6	68,188	12	5	19,754		

57. The Gross Collections, Charges and the Net Revenue are as follows:—

FUSLY.	Collections.			Charges.			Net.			Percentage.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
1264, -	5,50,697	7	3	71,535	13	5	4,79,161			13
1265, -	5,94,494	6	8	93,026	8	1	5,01,467			15

58. The manufacture of salt for the year under review was commenced in February and closed in August. The work was retarded from May to the time of closing by showers of rain, and the consequent filling of the pans with fresh water, as well as by adverse weather. Had it not been for these drawbacks, the output of salt would have nearly equalled the ditto for the year. Want of sufficient accommodation for storing the salt manufactured, and of free navigation in Cochrane's Canal, as well as in the branch channel leading to the Vayaloor pans, may also be assigned as further impediments for full operations in this branch of Revenue.

59. Of the total 3,182 pans 2,998 were worked in the year, and the others were left idle, not only from the causes above detailed, but partly from the supplying channel to about 55 pans in Attiput and Ennore not having been properly cleared out, and partly from the fid.

faculty of finding coolies to work some 80 pans in Poorthewauk. Precautionary measures were, however taken by the superintendent to bring these pans into full operation in the next season.

60. In obedience to the views of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the dates noted in the margin,* the salt transactions at Eunore were altogether closed in May. An Estimate amounting to Rupees 8,496 was sanctioned by Government on the 4th January 1856, for extending the new Platform to the westward at the Madras Cotaurs, and another for Rs. 1,141 on the 18th of the same month, for levelling a piece of ground adjoining the North of the Cotaurs. The latter work and the greater portion of the former have been completed under the directions of the superintendent.

61. The following abstract will show the ditum as well as the out-turn of salt for each village.

No.	VILLAGE.	Number of pans in exclusive of those not worked.	Ditum.	RECEIVED INTO STORE.		Estimated quantity in the pans.	Totals of columns 5, 6, and 7.
				Within the Fusly.	After the close of Fusly or up to 30th Sept.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Numbers.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds.
1	Attiput, ...	887	6,38,640	1,78,237	1,12,453	49,294	3,39,984
2	Ennore, ...	3734	2,68,740	98,544	45,839	16,810	1,61,193
3	Vulloor, ...	707	5,09,265	1,48,924	59,168	46,645	2,54,737
4	Voyaloor, ...	459	3,30,480	...	17,494	1,07,231	1,94,725
5	Poorthewauk, ...	756	3,63,060	39,855	67,294	10,943	1,18,098
	Total...	3,182	21,10,785	4,65,560	3,02,248	2,30,929	9,98,737

62. Besides the quantity entered in column 8, about 7,000 Maunds were at the Cotaurs, and about to be received into store on the 30th September.

* Fusly 1265,..... 18,90,824
 " 1264,..... 9,98,606
 4,82,218 Mds. were received in excess of the amount stored in Fusly 1264.

Receipts.

Quantity of salt remaining at the commencement of Fusly 1265, - - - 6,74,807 16 0
 Quantity received into store within the Fusly, - - - 13,73,310 36 0
 Gain by measurement and the quantity confiscated, - - - 17,513 38 0
 Total receipts... 20,65,632 10 0

Sales.

Quantity sold for Home consumption, - 93,794 39 0
 Do. for Inland do. - 4,17,561 9 0
 5,11,356 8 0

Exportation by Sea.

Government Indent, - - - 6,00,301 0 0
 Private Trade, - - - 53,400 0 0
 6,53,701 0 0
 Wastage in heaps sold by measurement, - - - 43,478 18 0

Total sales &c... 12,08,535 26 0

Remaining in Store at the close of the Fusly... 8,57,096 24 0

64. The sales under the heads of Home and Inland consumption exhibit a net increase of 8,200 Maunds.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.		
Home sales, - - - -	1,01,925	93,794 39	...	8,131
Inland do. - - - -	4,01,230	4,17,561 9	16,331	...
Total...	5,03,155	5,11,356 8	16,331	8,131

65. The exports of salt to Calcutta and Chittagong were very large, and give an increase of nearly 3½ lacs of Maunds. This fact together with the enhanced store noticed in para. 62 give proof of the heavy amount of work performed by the salt department, who indeed deserve great commendation for the diligence and activity with which they have discharged their duties.

NAMES OF PORTS.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
<i>Government Indent.</i>				
Calcutta, ...	2,07,734	4,72,085	2,64,351	...
Chittagong, ...	...	1,28,216*	1,28,216	...
Total...	2,07,734	6,00,301	3,92,567	...
<i>Private Trade.</i>				
Calcutta, ...	89,760	53,400	...	36,360
Sidney and Bassien, ...	13,350	...	...	13,350
Total...	1,03,110	53,400	...	49,710
Grand Total...	3,10,844	6,53,701	3,92,567	49,710

66. The quantity entered under wastage is not bona fide such, but composed of the following items.

	In. Mds.
Quantity of wastage occasioned during Fusly 1263 and written off under sanction of Government dated 20th September 1855, - - - -	1,416 36 0
Do. do. do. of Fusly 1264 submitted for sanction under date the 2d February 1856, - - - -	6,079 3 0
Do. do. do. destroyed by the breaking of a Boat as per extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th February 1856, - - - -	300 0 0
Loss by the Garce being computed at 424 Mercals as per Circular Order of Board 3d June 1856, - - - -	30,041 38 0
Quantity of wastage occasioned during the Fusly 1265, - - - -	5,637 16 0
Quantity of Salt sent to the Mint Office to try the correctness of the scales, - - - -	3 5 0
Total...	43,478 18 0

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67. The Statement No. 4, will show the particulars of wastage on the Salt sold this year, which does not exceed 2 Maunds and 20 seers per 100 Indian Maunds.

68. The Gross Receipts and Charges are shewn in the subjoined Statement.

No. 1. THE GREAT ...									
No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
<i>Receipts.</i>									
1	By Home consumption,	1,01,054	11	...	93,781	3	6	...	7,273
2	Inland ditto	3,34,130	3	7	3,98,415	5	7	14,285	...
3	Exportation by Sea,	47,294	1	7	98,055	2	5	50,761	...
4	Wastage made good by contractor,	932	9	5	...	...	...	...	932
		5,33,411	9	7	5,90,251	11	6	65,046	8,205
	Extra Revenue,...	251	4	...	222	5	5	...	29
5	Refunds of charges,	407	6	3	178	8	10	...	229
	Total,...	5,34,070	3	10	5,90,652	9	9	65,046	8,463
<i>Charges.</i>									
1	Hoozoor and district establishment,	11,038	13	8	11,923	9	10	887	...
2	Sanderward,	96	8	11	182	10	3	86	...
3	Extra charges,	45,070	1	4	68,163	13	2	23,033	...
4	Salt manufacturer's share,	77,379	12	3	1,19,905	9	4	42,526	...
5	Salt compensation,	2,576	14	3	2,123	15	...	...	453
	Total,...	1,36,162	2	...	2,02,241	9	7	66,532	453
	Net revenue,...	3,97,908	1	10	3,88,411	...	2	...	...
	Per centage,...	25	...	...	34	...	...	...	...

69. The increase in the charges is chiefly owing to the Coodewarem on the extended manufacture, the canal toll paid on the larger quantity received into store, the charge consequent on increased exportation, and the cost incurred in forming a greater number of heaps.

70. Since the dispatch of the previous year's settlement report, the railway has been opened to the extent of 64 miles directly west, and though these means of communication with the interior have been given to us too recently to have had any effect upon our Salt sales, yet advantage has been taken of them by Mr. Cammiade, who dispatched 10 garce of Salt to Amoor by rail, soon after the line was opened. He has had to face much opposition from the wholesale merchants of Madras, who were as usual averse to any thing out of the usual course of trade, and to the competition of European energy and Capital. The Salt remained at Amoor for months untouched, partly from the endeavours of the wholesale dealers to crush the speculation, and partly from the inland merchants having engaged their bandy hire to Madras, and consequently could not avail themselves of the rail from Amoor without loss.

71. I have now written to the Commissioners of Mysore and Collectors of North Arcot and Salem requesting them to make it known that return loads of Salt are procurable at the Madras monopoly rate at Amoor, and it may therefore be expected that the merchants in the interior will engage transit only to that place, and then place their goods on the rail.

72. Mr. Cammiade has lately sold off his first purchase of Salt, and has sent on another small quantity, and one or two native merchants have followed in a trifling way his example. I do not anticipate however that the rail will carry off our Salt in any large quantities until it reaches Vaniembaddy, where the road diverges to Mysore in one direction and to Salem and Coimbatore in another. Then I think that the speedy and cheap transit will tell heavily and advantageously on our sales, and that the bandy traffic will be completely superseded.

73. Our platform has been enlarged and there is now room for about 12 lacs of Indian Maunds or double our annual sale, though we cannot now speculate to what amount the railway may draw upon our stores, when it is open to, or beyond Vaniembaddy.

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Stamps.

74. The collections from the sale of stamps exhibit an increase of Rupees 1,829 occasioned by ordinary causes.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Iyen, ...	7,844	2	6	10,439	...	...	2,595	...	...	...	...	...
Extra Revenue, ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refunds, ...	766	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	766	...	...
Total, ...	8,610	3	11	10,439	...	...	2,595	...	...	766	...	...

75. The charges under this head are as follows, and need no remark.

ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Commission, ...	369	10	10	456	...	2	88	...	...	...	...	...
Refunds &c., ...	3,431	11	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	3,362	...	...
Total, ...	3,801	5	10	528	...	2	88	...	...	3,362	...	...

76. Having reported in detail in the foregoing Paras. on each branch of Revenue, I now proceed to show in one view the aggregate result of all sources of Revenue in the following

STATEMENT.

No.	ITEMS.	Fusly 1264.			Fusly 1265.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	A.	RS.	A.	P.
	Demand.												
1	Land Revenue,	72,761	5	3	75,293	3	1	2,532	...		...		
	Sundry sources of Revenue.												
2	Abkarry,	5,52,511	2	10	5,91,714	11	9	39,203	...		...		
3	Salt,	5,33,411	9	7	5,90,251	11	6	56,840	...		...		
4	Stamps,	7,844	2	6	10,439	...		2,595	...		...		
	Total...	10,93,766	14	11	11,92,405	7	3	98,638	...		...		
	Total of land and Sundry sources of Revenue,	11,66,528	4	2	12,67,695	10	4	1,01,170	...		...		
	Extra Revenue.												
5	Land,	3,108	13	1	6,875	7	5	3,767	...		...		
6	Sundry sources of Revenue.	573	5	3	561	8	...	...	...		12	...	
		3,682	2	4	7,436	15	5	3,767	...		12	...	
	Grand Total...	11,70,210	6	6	12,75,135	9	9	1,04,937	...		12	...	
	Collections of all branches of Revenue,	11,61,714	12	4	12,71,200	...	4	1,09,535	...		...		
	Charges,	2,48,874	5	9	3,49,350	9	5	1,09,476	...		...		
	Net Revenue...	3,12,840	6	7	9,21,949	6	11	9,109	...		...		

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77. On comparison being made with the results of the preceding Fusly, a difference Rupees 18,125 under the head of Gross collections and Rupees 10,855 under that of char will be seen for the reasons detailed below.

Gross Collections.

According to the last year's Report,	RS.	A.
	11,79,839	13
Deduct items included in the above but omitted to be brought to the account of Current Fusly 1265,		
1. Collections of Cochrane's Canal,	17,821	5 1
2. Sale proceeds of land to private individuals,	303	12 5
	18,125	1 6
Net Collections,...	11,61,714	12 4

Gross Charges.

According to the last year's Report,	2,59,729	12
Add the following items with reference to the revised Forms.		
Salary of Collectors, &c.,	15,789	7
Tent allowance,	58	4
Law charges,	45	1
	15,892	12
Total,...	2,75,622	8

Deductions.

Charges incurred on account of Establishment, and of repairs of Cochrane's canal,	23,274	11 5
Amount incurred on account of repairs of tanks and water courses,	3,473	7 7
	26,748	3
Net amount of charges corresponding with the amount in the present report,	2,48,874	5

78. It will be seen that the collections are about 1,09,000* in advance of the previous year, and that the charges are in excess nearly to the same amount, leaving a net increase of about 9,000 Rupees. This may be looked upon as a satisfactory result considering the adverse nature of the year. The charges are augmented under Abkarry (21,490) and under Salt (66,532) the reasons for which have been explained in their proper places.

79. I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the exemplary manner in which the She Naraswamy Iyer, Abkarry Supt. ristadar and other servants generally of the office have performed their duties. One old and able officer has died and I was under the necessity of removing* one and so reporting upon the conduct of another† as to lead to his dismissal by the Government.

I have the honor to be &c.,

B. CUNLIFFE,

Collector.

