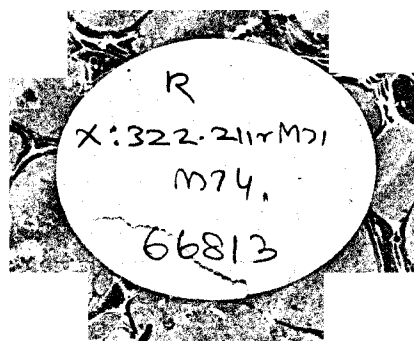




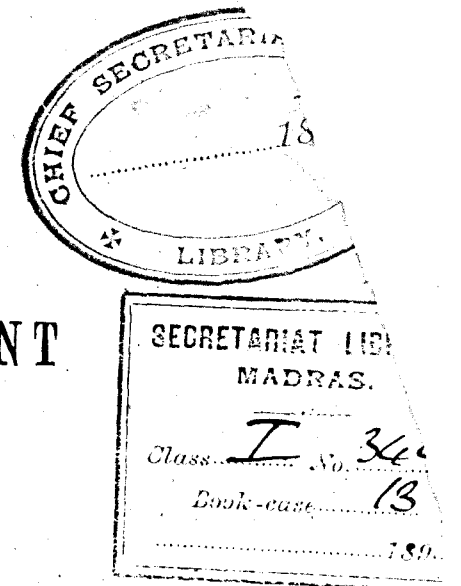
REPORTS
ON
THE SETTLEMENT
OF
THE LAND REVENUE
OF
THE PROVINCES
UNDER
THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY

FOR FASLI 1281 (1871-72.)

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FOR THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

1874.



The subjoined statement shows the effect of the market prices with reference to the commutation rates in the districts which have recently been settled. The commutation rates are below, and in some cases far below the ruling prices, except in the southern taluqs of Salem, where they are higher for raggy (6 per cent.), and for varagoo (nearly 50 per cent.), and are equal for cumboo.

Grains.	GODAVERY.		KISTNA.		SOUTH ARCOT.		TINNEVELLY.		KURNOOL.		SALEM.	
	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli 1281.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli 1281.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli 1281.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli 1281.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli 1281.	Commutation price per Garce.	Market price during the Fasli 1281.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st and 2nd sort...	72	122	90	153	72	107	67	123	110	166	100	119
Cholum ...	84	135	95	196	117	118	100	113	105	179	100	112
Cumboo ...	60	109	70	199	93	107	83	110	...	192	100	100
Raggy ..	66	121	...	145	93	101	83	110	...	153	100	94
Varagoo ...	...	...	...	...	52	...	50	...	60	...	100	59

A statement showing the prices of second sort paddy in each of the districts is given as usual.

Districts.	PRICE PER GARCE.								
	Average of five years from Faslies 1265 to 1269.	Average of five years from Faslies 1270 to 1274.	Average of five years from Faslies 1275 to 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase or decrease as compared with column 2.	Increase or decrease as compared with column 3.	Increase or decrease as compared with column 4.	Increase or decrease as compared with column 5.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam ...	73	94	130	100	117	+ 44	+ 23	- 13	+ 17
Vizagapatam ...	89	118	141	126	161	+ 72	+ 43	+ 20	+ 35
Godavery ...	86	122	121	94	117	+ 31	- 5	- 4	+ 23
Kistna ...	110	155	161	129	147	+ 37	- 8	- 14	+ 18
Nellore ...	122	157	176	123	108	- 14	- 49	- 68	- 15
Cuddapah ...	137	196	226	163	140	+ 3	- 56	- 86	- 23
Bellary ...	119	180	209	140	141	+ 22	- 39	- 68	+ 1
Kurnool ...	130	185	210	168	157	+ 27	- 28	- 53	- 11
Madras ...	...	...	...	123	110	+ 100	+ 110	+ 110	- 13
Chingleput ...	126	158	197	125	107	- 19	- 51	- 90	- 18
North Arcot ...	114	155	181	107	100	- 14	- 55	- 81	- 7
South Arcot ...	122	141	172	98	101	- 21	- 40	- 71	+ 3
Tanjore ...	112	142	170	105	123	+ 11	- 19	- 47	+ 19
Trichinopoly ...	126	164	196	117	115	- 11	- 49	- 81	- 3
Madura ...	135	180	231	158	150	+ 15	- 30	- 81	- 8
Tinnevelly ...	149	190	220	176	165	+ 16	- 25	- 55	- 11
Coimbatore ...	163	192	235	162	142	- 21	- 50	- 93	- 20
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	137	160	194	117	112	- 25	- 48	- 82	- 5
South Canara ...	127	153	168	133	132	+ 5	- 21	- 36	- 1
Malabar ...	147	182	206	160	153	+ 8	- 27	- 51	- 5

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RYOTWAR HOLDINGS OR LAND HELD ON PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENT DIRECT TO GOVERNMENT—Statement No. 3.—The following abstract of Return No. 3 shows Ryots' holdings or land held on Ryotwari tenure in all the districts, except South Canara, the assessment of which is omitted as directed by Government:—

G. O., dated 3rd April 1871, No. 618.

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		TOTAL.		Remarks.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
Holdings at the beginning of the Fasli 1281 ...	16,341,658	174,72,662	3,646,029	173,42,970	19,987,687	348,15,632	
Deduct lands given up ...	1,762	12,00,162	176,309	7,22,522	1,295,071	19,22,684	
Residue ...	15,222,896	162,72,500	3,469,720	166,20,448	18,692,616	328,92,948	
Add lands newly taken up ...	861,249	7,37,493	132,073	550,669	993,322	12,88,162	
Total ...	16,084,145	170,09,993	3,601,793	169,27,438	19,685,938	339,37,431	* Deduct water tax on usual wet lands in Kistna District.
Deduct waste remitted ...	1,592	2,200	128,049	6,11,061	129,641	6,13,261	
Waste charged ...	1,786,691	16,32,267	154,077	6,10,123	1,940,768	2,242,390	
Actual cultivation ...	14,295,862	153,75,526	3,319,667	157,06,254	17,615,529	31,081,780	
Total ...	16,082,553	170,07,793	3,473,744	163,16,377	19,556,297	333,24,170	

8. The results of the year show a net decrease in holdings (dry and wet) of acres 301,749, and in assessment of Rupees 6,47,223, or in other words there is a decrease of 1.5 per cent. in the area and 2.6 per cent. in the assessment. In Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Tanjore, Nilgiris and Malabar there is a small increase of Rupees 11,780* against a decrease of Rupees 6,59,003 in the other districts. The decrease is conspicuous in the districts noted in the margin, and is chiefly due to the unfavourable character of the seasons, and the fall in prices. Dry lands in Salem appear to have been largely relinquished for a time in consequence of the enhanced rates of the settlement recently introduced, and in Coimbatore the Collector observes that lands not worth paying continuous assessment for are thrown up to be taken up again after allowing them to rest for some time by letting them lie fallow. In Chingleput the Collector remarks that the ryots hitherto held more

	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1280 ...	19,987,687	345,84,654
" 1281 ...	19,685,938	339,37,431
Decrease...	301,749	6,47,223

	RS.
* Ganjam ...	910
Vizagapatam ...	1,333
Tanjore ...	8,555
Nilgiris ...	809
Malabar ...	173
Total...	11,780

	RS.
Godavery ...	40,159
Nellore ...	88,591
Kistna ...	42,352
Bellary ...	74,597
Chingleput ...	29,453
Kurnool ...	21,242
South Arcot ...	1,58,676
Trichinopoly ...	33,469
Madura ...	22,677
Tinnevely ...	43,121
Coimbatore...	21,012
Salem ...	49,122

lands than they were able to cultivate, and that they now throw them up as waste. The rules regarding remissions are rigidly enforced. In Tinnevely it is to be observed, that although the extent of land under occupancy during the Fasli under report is greater than that of the previous year, yet there is a large decrease of Rupees 43,000 in the assessment. This is evidently due to lands (chiefly wet) bearing a higher assessment having been given up, and lands bearing a lower assessment cultivated instead. The Board presume that the Collector has satisfied himself that the exchanges made are *bona fide*, and not simply transfers on paper effected to secure an abatement of the assessment.

9. RYOTWAR LANDS BROUGHT UNDER CULTIVATION.—Of the holdings noticed in the foregoing paragraph, 88.8 per cent. of dry and 92.1 per cent. of wet lands were cultivated. On the whole, the cultivation during Fasli 1281 amounted to 89½ per cent. of the holdings in extent, bearing a charge of 91½ per cent. of the assessment. This, it may here be remarked, includes as usual portions of fields left waste, as well as fields ploughed but not sown; which together amounted to upwards of 300,000 acres as shown in the margin. In the four districts of Kistna, Bellary, Kurnool and Tanjore, however, portions of fields left waste are not so included under cultivation, but are joined with entire fields left waste, and are shown as charged or not charged as the case may be. This want of uniformity is to be regretted and instructions will be issued for obviating it in the future. As the figures stand, the cultivation during Fasli 1281 when compared with that for the previous year shows a falling off of 312,431 acres in extent, and Rupees 9,16,239 in assessment, which is 1.7 per cent. in the area, and 2.8 per cent. in the assessment. This net result arises from an increase in two districts, and a decrease in the rest. The increase in Godavery is merely nominal, and is due to 68,579 acres, being the extent of portions of fields left waste, having been this year included under actual cultivation as has been always done in the other districts, instead of being classed as hitherto under waste charged, and waste remitted separately. The increase in Coimbatore is also due to the same cause, the extent

	ACRES.	RS.
Dry Holdings ...	16,084,145	
" Cultivation ...	14,295,862	
Wet Holdings ...	3,601,793	
" Cultivation ...	3,319,667	
Total Holdings ...	19,685,938	339,37,431
" Cultivation ...	17,615,529	310,81,780

	ACRES.	RS.
Portions of fields left waste ...	322,812	3,74,506
Dry and wet ...		
Land ploughed but not sown ...	2,343	4,741
Dry and wet ...		
Total...	325,155	3,79,247

	ACRES.	ASSESSMENT.
		RS.
Fasli 1280 ...	17,927,960	319,98,019
" 1281 ...	17,615,529	310,81,780
Decrease...	312,431	9,16,239

	ACRES.	RS.
Godavery ...	50,530	53,738
Coimbatore ...	108,577	55,426

	ACRES.	RS.
Kistna	139,053	2,49,889
South Arcot	91,171	1,76,568
Nellore... ..	47,493	126,892
Bellary... ..	75,052	92,318
Cuddapah	31,785	72,425
Trichinopoly	60,321	58,186
Kurnool... ..	17,113	31,935
North Arcot	25,037	29,954
Tanjore	8,017	19,157

10. **RYOTWAR LANDS LEFT WASTE (REMITTED AND CHARGED).**—Of the lands under occupancy noted in paragraph 7 above, 2,070,409 acres, assessed at Rupees 28,55,651, were left waste. Of this extent the ryots paid for 1,940,768 acres, assessed at Rupees 22,42,390, and Government remitted their dues on 129,641 acres, assessed at Rupees 6,13,261. Of the assessment charged on

	ACRES.	RS.
Fasli 1280... ..	2,059,727	25,86,635
„ 1281... ..	2,070,409	28,55,651
Increase... ..	10,682	2,69,016

	RS.
On dry lands... ..	16,32,267
On wet lands... ..	6,10,123
Total... ..	22,42,390

11. **RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT.**—The Ryotwari settlement is formed by deducting from the total holdings the waste remitted (alluded to in paragraph 10) by adding to the actual cultivation (1) the portion of the waste which is charged for, (2) the assessment on account of second crop cultivation, (3) additional assessment, (4) water-tax, and (5) miscellaneous items, all of which will be briefly noticed hereafter, and by deducting therefrom

- (1.) Occasional remissions.
- (2.) Fixed remissions.
- (3.) Deductions on account of Village Establishments, and sundry other purposes.

	RS.
Fasli 1280	402,64,828
„ 1281	387,37,851
Decrease... ..	15,26,977

of the waste so included being 43,000 acres. The decrease in cultivation is conspicuous in the districts noted in the margin, and is due to the unfavourable character of the season. In Tanjore, the Collector remarks that the deteriorated state of the irrigation channels in the Negapatam Taluq has also contributed to it.

28,55,651, were left waste. Of this extent the ryots paid for 1,940,768 acres, assessed at Rupees 22,42,390, and Government remitted their dues on 129,641 acres, assessed at Rupees 6,13,261. Of the assessment charged on waste, more than two-thirds relates to dry land, and the rest to wet as shown in the margin. Much of the dry waste is retained for pasturage, and the general rule is that no remission is granted on it. The wet waste charged is less than that in the previous year, and does not call for remark, the charge being made only when negligence is the cause of its being left waste. The districts in which the greater part of the charge was made are named in the margin.

12. The settlement of the Ryotwari revenue thus made for the Fasli under report amounted to Rupees 387,37,851, against Rupees 402,64,828 in the previ-

ous year, resulting in a decrease of Rupees 15,26,977 as will be seen in the following comparative abstract:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry... ..	16,341,658	174,72,662	16,084,145	170,09,993	...	...	257,513	4,62,669
Wet... ..	3,646,029	171,11,992	3,601,793	169,27,438	...	...	44,236	1,84,554
Total... ..	19,987,687	345,84,654	19,685,938	339,37,431	...	...	301,749	6,47,223
Second Crop Assessment... ..	...	6,44,235	...	5,77,025	...	...	...	67,210
Additional Assessment... ..	...	5,41,764	...	5,22,251	...	...	...	19,513
Water-tax	...	13,64,134	...	13,47,635	...	...	...	16,479
Revenue of South Canara	...	12,74,635	...	12,75,496	...	861	...	...
Total... ..	...	384,09,422	...	376,59,358	...	...	...	7,49,564
<i>Deduct</i>								
Waste remissions... ..	...	3,93,222	...	6,13,261	...	2,20,039	...	...
Other remissions... ..	...	17,02,135	...	20,61,227	...	3,59,092	...	...
Total... ..	...	20,95,357	...	26,74,488	...	5,79,131	...	...
Remainder	...	363,14,065	...	349,85,370	...	...	...	13,28,695
Add Miscellaneous items... ..	...	39,50,763	...	37,52,481	...	...	...	1,98,282
Total... ..	...	402,64,828	...	387,37,851	...	...	...	15,26,977

	RS.
Ganjam	76,835
Godavery... ..	2,23,060
Kistna	94,503
Nellore	1,43,036
Cuddapah... ..	1,35,949
Bellary	1,28,311
South Arcot	90,979
Trichinopoly	1,50,431
Tinnevely... ..	1,63,729

The revenue has fallen chiefly in the districts noted in the margin, in consequence of the unfavourable season, and the resulting relinquishments of lands and remissions of assessment.

13. **RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Second crop Assessment.**—The revenue shown under this head does not quite correctly represent the second crop cultivation on Government lands throughout the Presidency. It represents only the land on which half assessment is charged on account of second crop. Where a special water-rate instead of the half assessment is charged as in Godavery and Kistna, it is shown separately under the head of “Water-tax.”

The Board consider that such an arbitrary division of the charge on second crop into second crop assessment, and water-tax should hereafter be avoided, and the whole charge on account of second crop, whether made in the shape of half assessment or of a fixed water-rate should all appear under the same head, viz.,

crop assessment."

Taking, however, the figures as they are, the assess-

Fasli 1280	RS.
...	6,44,235
" 1281	5,77,025
Decrease...	67,210

* Kistna...	RS.
...	26
Madura	20,685
	20,711

Trichinopoly	RS.
...	1,08,280
Bellary...	97,986
Chingleput	82,102
Tanjore	59,552
Cuddapah	56,773
North Arcot	51,262
Madura...	46,200

† Fasli 1280	RS.
...	25,515
" 1281	46,200
Increase...	20,685

nal, because the greater part of the second crop cultivation in the Conjeveram Taluq was brought to account under Land Revenue Miscellaneous, the settlement of that aluq having taken place early in February.

14. **RYOTWAR—Additional Assessment, or the charge on Dry lands irrigated.**—As in the case of the second crop assessment noticed in the foregoing paragraph, the amount shown under this head does not represent the entire extent of dry lands irrigated. When the charge for irrigating dry land is made in the shape of a water-rate, it appears under the head of water-tax, and it is only when the difference between the rates of assessment for dry and wet lands

Fasli 1280...	RS.
...	5,41,764
" 1281...	5,22,251
Decrease...	19,513

† 1. Chingleput...	RS.
...	3,908
2. North Arcot	19,273
3. South Arcot	8,031
4. Tanjore	79
5. Trichinopoly	22
6. Tinnevely	49

Total.. 31,362

§ 1. Vizagapatam	RS.
...	347
2. Godavery	1,074
3. Nellore	12,963
4. Cuddapah	9,426
5. Bellary	5,923
6. Kurnool	1,837
7. Madura	554
8. Coimbatore	2,573
9. Salem	16,178

Total... 50,875

ment charged on account of second crop in Fasli 1281 is Rupees 5,77,025, against Rupees 6,44,235 in the previous year. The net decrease of Rupees 67,210 has resulted from a gross increase of Rupees 20,711 in two* districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 87,921 in eleven districts. The districts from which the greater part of this item of revenue is derived are noted in the margin. The large increase under this item in the Madura† district is owing to the favourable character of the season for Kodai (second crop) cultivation. This was not the case in other districts where a decrease is consequently observed. In Chingleput the Collector states that the decrease is partly nomi-

is charged that the amount appears under additional assessment or teerwajasty as it is termed. The assessment so charged is Rupees 5,22,251 in Fasli 1281 against Rupees 5,41,764 in the previous year. The net decrease of Rs. 19,513 is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 31,362 in six† districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 50,875 in nine.§ The large increase of Rupees 19,273 in North Arcot is attributed to the strict adherence to the rules under which this charge is collected, and to the dread of detection which is certain during the operation of the Revenue Settlement which has already brought to light several cases of fraud practised by Curnams in respect to this item of

Fasli 1280	RS.
...	51,394
" 1281	70,667
Increase...	19,273

charge in the Chendrague. The decrease which appears in several districts is owing to the insufficiency of the water-supply.

15. **RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Water-tax on Government Lands.**—The greater

* Fasli 1280	RS.
...	13,64,134
" 1281	13,47,655
Decrease...	16,479

* Inclusive of Rupees 2,30,978 charged on usual wet in the Kistna district.

of Water-tax for the sake of uniformity, and with reference to paragraph 14 of the order of Government on the last Settlement Report. The total revenue from this source during Fasli 1281 amounted to Rs. 13,47,655, against Rs. 13,64,164

Godavery	RS.
...	9,41,633
Kistna...	2,81,015
Tanjore	47,813
Trichinopoly	33,066
Kurnool	12,570
Coimbatore	9,489
Chingleput	8,457

in the previous year, and was contributed chiefly by the districts noted in the margin. The decrease of Rs. 16,479 is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 32,032 in nine districts on the one hand, and a gross decrease of Rupees 48,511 in the district of Godavery on the other. Nearly three-fourths of the increase occurs in Kistna where, for want of seasonable rains, the ryots took more water from the anicut for their dry lands than in the previous Fasli. The decrease in Godavery is attributed to the insufficiency of water in tanks, and to large relinquishments of land.

16. **RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Remissions.**—The deductions which are made from the gross demand on account of land assessment in the Ryotwar settlement will next be noticed. Their amount for Fasli 1281 is exhibited in the following abstract in comparison with the previous Fasli, and will be observed to contrast unfavourably with it to the extent of Rupees 5,79,131, the details of which will be noticed in the sequel :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Waste remissions as per Statement No. 3...	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
As per Statement No. 4. { Occasional remission	3,93,222	6,13,261	2,20,039	...
{ Fixed do.	4,69,861	7,27,051	2,57,193	...
{ Items allowed on the collection or from demand of villages	79,222	72,042	...	7,180
Total...	11,53,052	12,62,131	1,09,079	...
Net...	20,95,357	26,74,488	5,86,311	7,180
	...	...	5,79,131	...

RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Remissions on Lands left waste.—Remissions

	RS.
Fasli 1280	3,93,222
„ 1281	6,13,261
Increase...	2,20,039
Tinnevelly	1,20,524
Cuddapah... ..	1,05,358
Nellore	84,903
Kistna	64,704
Madura	52,276
Bellary	50,889
Coimbatore.	29,384

18. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Occasional remissions.—Occasional remissions

	RS.
Fasli 1280	4,69,861
„ 1281	7,27,054
Increase...	2,57,193

	RS.		RS.
* Tinnevelly...	1,91,623	Madura ...	81,352
Coimbatore...	1,10,292	Vizagapatam.	55,714
Ganjam	89,80	South Canara.	36,083

	RS.
† 1. For withered crop (shavi)	2,12,698
2. Loss of Produce (Palanastam) ..	1,71,488
3. Reduction of assessment (Teerwa Kammi)	1,27,191
4. Special remission on dry holdings in the Madura district ...	50,650
5. Second crop not cultivated (Fasal Kammi)	48,660
6. Shamilat Bunker or portions of fields left waste... ..	28,342

	RS.
† Ganjam	87,923
Tinnevelly... ..	54,192
Godavery... ..	18,188

	RS.
Fasli 1280	1,08,514
„ 1281	1,27,191

Increase... 18,677

cultivated with dry crops for want of water. The former item which forms the bulk of the remission will soon disappear in the general revision of assessment in the districts in which it is granted. There is an increase of Rupees 18,677 under this head in Fasli 1281 which is due to the large remissions granted in Madura and Tinnevelly on wet lands cultivated with dry crops. Percentage remissions (Item No. 4) were granted under the special sanction of the Board in the Dindigul and Palni Taluqs of the Madura District. Fasal Kammi or Remissions on account of second crop not having been cultivated on two crop lands (Item No. 5) occurred in Coimbatore, and partly in Trichinopoly, and was owing to the deficiency of the necessary supply of water for second crop cultivation.

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on account of entire fields left waste were granted during Fasli 1281, to the extent of Rupees 2,20,039 in excess of those for the previous year. They were called for in the districts noted in the margin, and were almost entirely on account of wet lands left without irrigation through want of seasonable rains.

which are granted on cultivated fields amounted in the Fasli under report to Rupees 7,27,054 against Rupees 4,69,861 in the preceding year. The largest remissions under this head were granted in six* districts and they chiefly consist of the items noted in the margin.†

Remissions on account of withered crops (Item No. 1) were granted mostly in Tinnevelly and Vizagapatam where both dry and wet crops perished for want of water. The remissions on account of loss of produce (Item No. 2) are very large this year, and are chiefly in three‡ districts. The necessity for granting them arose from the exceptional character of the season. Teerwa Kammi, (Item No. 3) occurred chiefly in Madura, Coimbatore, Chingleput and Nellore. It is the reduction of the standard assessment pending its general revision, and it also includes the temporary remissions granted on wet lands

The small increase of Rs. under the head of “Shamilat Bunker” or portions of fields left waste, calls for no remark.

19. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Fixed remissions.—Remissions of this class consist of a variety of petty deductions which are made from the Ryotwari demand from year to year without reference to the season. The chief items* comprising this class, and the districts in which they occur are noted in the margin.†

	RS.
Fasli 1280... ..	24,118
„ 1281... ..	28,342
Increase...	4,224
Fasli 1280	79,222
„ 1281	72,042
Decrease...	7,180

	RS.
* Remission of assessment under Topo rules	16,553
Do. on pasture lands	9,578
Do. for reclaiming rocky soils. ...	7,510

	RS.		RS.
† Chingleput 20,092		South Arcot...	10,273
Cuddapah 17,000		Salem	9,796

20. RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Deductions from beriz on account of the remuneration to Village servants, Road cess, etc.—These deductions are made in satisfaction

	RS.
Fasli 1280	11,53,052
„ 1281	12,62,131
Increase...	1,09,079

	RS.
1. Fees to village servants (merah) ...	10,86,973
2. Share of Revenue due to Shrotriendars	89,184
3. Road cess included in the land assessment	82,041

	RS.
Fasli 1280	9,72,655
„ 1281	10,86,973
Increase...	1,14,318

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 15th September 1871, No. 3,981.

The second item, viz., Share of Revenue due to Shrotriendars, etc., is confined

	RS.
Tinnevelly	76,792
Salem	11,622

completed, as they will either be altogether discontinued or lands allotted in lieu as already arranged by the Inam Commissioner. The third item, viz., Road cess

	RS.
† Trichinopoly	29,333
Godavery... ..	27,599
Kurnool	12,945
Kistna	10,068

21. LAND REVENUE, RYOTWAR, AND VARIATIONS THEREIN.—The Ryotwar revenue for Fasli 1281 compared with that for the previous Fasli shows on the whole a decrease of Rs. 13,28,695, resulting from a gross increase of Ru-

The chief component items are named in the margin. Merahs or sums due to village servants are common to many districts. Under this head, there is an increase of Rs. 1,14,318, which is due to certain merahs in Trichinopoly belonging to Fasli 1280 being deducted from the revenue of the year under report, because the deduction had been omitted in the previous year's accounts.

to Tinnevelly and Salem, and will disappear entirely or almost entirely when the revision of the land assessment is completed, as they will either be altogether discontinued or lands allotted in lieu as already arranged by the Inam Commissioner. The third item, viz., Road cess included in the land assessment, occurs in the districts noted in the margin.‡ In other districts, no part of the Road cess is included in the assessment.

	RS.
* Tanjore	5,799
South Canara	815
	6,614

cultivation, and large remissions consequent on the unfavourable character of the season.

	RS.
Trichinopoly	1,66,555
Tinnevely... ..	1,60,381
South Arcot	1,41,056
Nellore	1,37,697
Bellary	1,21,546
Cuddapah... ..	1,19,145
Godavery	1,14,802
Ganjam	76,447
Vizagapatam	67,083

under the Ryotwari settlement, the Board will proceed to notice the other items which constitute the Land Revenue of the Presidency, viz., Permanently settled, Shrotriem Jodi and Quit-rent, and Miscellaneous. The following is a comparative abstract of the foregoing items of the Land Revenue of the Presidency during the past and previous Faslies:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase or Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush on permanently settled Estates	51,43,642	51,29,464	— 14,178
Jody and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	6,38,835	6,39,015	+ 180
Ryotwar... ..	363,14,065	349,85,370	— 13,28,695
Miscellaneous	39,50,763	37,52,482	— 1,98,281
Total...	460,47,305	445,06,331	— 15,40,974

	RS.
Fasli 1280	51,43,642
„ 1281	51,29,464

Decrease... 14,178

No.	RS.
524 Estates paying annual Peishcush below ...	5,000
68 Do. do. ...	10,000
34 Do. do. ...	20,000
13 Do. do. ...	30,000
7 Do. do. ...	40,000
1 Do. do. ...	60,000
2 Do. do. ...	70,000
4 Do. do. ...	90,000
1 Do. do. ...	1,00,000
1 Do. do. ...	1,50,000
2 Do. do. ...	2,00,000
2 Do. do. ...	3,00,000
1 Do. do. ...	3,50,000
1 Do. do. ...	4,00,000
1 Do. do. ...	5,00,000

Total... 662

pees 6,614 in two districts,* and a gross decrease of Rupees 13,35,309, in all the rest. This unsatisfactory result is due as already remarked to diminished

The falling off is very great in the districts noted in the margin.

22. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT, INCLUDING PERMANENTLY SETTLED REVENUE, JODI, AND MISCELLANEOUS.—Having in the foregoing paragraphs discussed the main statistics of that portion of the Land Revenue, which is

23. LAND REVENUE—*Permanently settled*.—The Permanently settled Revenue is derived from 662 estates situated in fifteen districts. Five-sixths of them are very small estates paying a Peishcush below Rs. 5,000 per annum, while the number paying above one lakh is only eight.

24. *Variations therein*.—There have been variations in the Permanently settled Revenue in eight districts, resulting in a net decrease of Rupees 14,178.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount.	Remarks.
		<i>Increase.</i>	
		RS. A. P.	
Kistna	Munagala	90 10 10	Due to the addition to the Peishcush of the quit-rents of certain Inams in the Estate— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, dated 21st August 1871, No. 3,588.
Nellore	Chundi	51 6 3	Due to the addition made to the Peishcush on account of certain Inams newly charged with quit-rent.
North Arcot..	Gudipati	3 4 10	Due to the addition of the assessment of resumed Inams made according to the terms conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1872, No. 1,635.
	Calloor	1 6 5	
Trichinopoly...	Marungapuri ...	10 4 8	Due to the assessment of certain Inams which were resumed and added to Peishcush— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, dated 4th December 1871, No. 4,916.
Madura	Shevagunga	149 10 1	Due to the addition to the Peishcush of the quit-rent of certain Inams.
Tinnevelly ...	Pavali	18 10 10	Due to the addition of quit-rent on Inams in the Zemindary.
Salem	Konganapuram ...	750 0 0	Due to the surrender of the jungle (Giddagaval) lands to the Muttahdar— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, dated 10th August 1871, No. 3,375.
		1,075 5 11	
		<i>Decrease.</i>	
Vizagapatam...	Waltair	3 10 8	Due to the deduction of Peishcush on account of compensation for lands taken up as the site of the new Zillah jail at Vizagapatam— <i>Vide</i> G.O., dated 17th August 1871, No. 1, 2, and Board's Proceedings, dated 5th July 1867, No. 4,789.
Kistna	Wuyyur... ..	123 3 6	Due to the permanent reduction of the Peishcush of Zemindars on account of the assessment of lands taken for public purposes.
	Chevendra	12 15 1	
	Vulluru... ..	113 0 5	
Nellore	Venkatagiri	11,000 0 0	Due to the deduction of Peishcush on account of the abolished Moturpha tax— <i>Vide</i> G. O., dated 11th May 1872, No. 758).
North Arcot ...	Arnee	4,000 0 0	Do. do. do. <i>Vide</i> G. O., dated 13th February 1872, No. 280.
		15,252 13 8	
	Net decrease...	14,177 7 9	

25. LAND REVENUE, SHROTRIEM JODI, ETC., AND VARIATIONS THEREIN.—There

	RS.
Fasli 1280	6,38,635
„ 1281	6,39,015
Increase...	180

is a net increase of Rupees 180 in the revenue from Shrotriem villages resulting from a gross increase of Rs. 2,172 in four districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 1,992 in seven districts. The small increase is due to the enfranchisement of Shrotriem and Agraharam villages under the Inam rules. The decrease chiefly occurs in Vizagapatam, where a sum of Rupees 1,485, being the quit-rent on minor Inams, was erroneously credited in

the last year's accounts to Shrotriem Jodi instead of Land Revenue Miscellaneous, which mistake has now been corrected. The decrease in the other districts is trifling, and is owing to the reduction of quit-rent in Shrotriem villages on account of lands taken up for public purposes, and to several other causes. The number of favourably assessed villages which contributed this revenue was 4,423.

		RS.	
Fasli 1280	...	39,50,763	
„ 1281	...	37,52,482	
Decrease...		1,98,281	
		RS.	
Quit-rent on Sundry Inams	...	12,66,711	
Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam, etc., lands	...	8,35,670	
Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy	...	2,76,798	
Revenue from rented villages	...	1,47,421	
Rent on Palmirah trees	...	1,29,925	
Grazing tax or grass rent	...	1,21,190	
Tax on trees on unassessed lands	...	1,05,150	
Sale proceeds of waste lands, etc.	...	94,362	
Quit-rent and ground rent in the town of Madras	...	74,190	

	RS.
1. Jodi on Sundry Inams	15,661
2. Revenue from rented villages	10,504
3. Concealed cultivation	10,136
4. Tax on backyards in excess of the limits allowed.	9,290

The increase in Item No. 1 occurs chiefly in the Nellore District, and is owing to the excess in Inams discovered by the survey having been charged in the year under review. The increase in Item No. 2 is due to the enhancement in the rental of the Palcondah and Hunjeeram estates leased out to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. in the Vizagapatam District. Item No. 3 occurs chiefly in the Trichinopoly District, and is due to the fact that the corresponding amount of the preceding year was inadvertently added to another head, and to further disclosures of Revenue frauds elicited by the investigations which were set on foot by Mr. Banbury in 1869, and which were brought to a close during the year under report. The increase in Item No. 4 occurs chiefly in the Chingleput District, and is due to the Poramanays or Nattam (village site) lands hitherto held free of any payment to Government, being charged with assessment for the first time during the Fasli under review, the holders having failed to receive the Inam title-deeds offered to them under the rules. The Board understand that it has subsequently been decided by the Inam Commissioner that most of these Nattam lands do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Inam Commission, and that they should not have been fully assessed. The chief items of the Land Revenue Miscellaneous, in which there appears a decrease in comparison with the previous Fasli,

	Decrease.	RS.	
1. Rent of islands situated in rivers	...	98,536	
2. Sale proceeds of waste lands	...	72,895	
3. Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam, etc., lands	...	39,981	
4. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy	...	22,630	
5. Rent of Palmirah trees	...	12,741	

are those specified in the margin. Item No. 1 occurs wholly in the Godavery District, and is due partly to the damage done to these islands by the encroachment of the river, and chiefly to the low assessment for which they were rented out in Fasli 1281 on account of the fall in the price of tobacco, which is the chief article raised on the lands.

Item No. 2 occurs solely in the Malabar district, and is due to diminished sales of escheat lands.

Item No. 3 occurs chiefly in the Godavery and Kistna districts. In the former it was owing to some lands, charged for during previous years, having since been declared "usual wet" and entitled to free irrigation. In the latter district the decrease is due to the smaller extent of Zemindary lands irrigated by water from the anicut. The decrease in Item No. 4 is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 57,756 in six districts, and a gross decrease of Rupees 80,386 in fifteen districts. Of the former, the greater portion (Rupees 43,926) belongs to South Arcot, and is due to extensive cultivation after the settlement brought to account subsequent to the Jamabundy. The decrease is due to the Jamabundy being closed in several cases later than in the previous year, and to the disposal of a large number of durkhasts in North Arcot which had long been undisposed of. The decrease under the last item, viz., Rent on Palmirah trees, is due to the transfer of the revenue under this head in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th June 1871, Coimbatore to the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

27. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—*Lands held on Cowle*.—Subjoined is the usual abstract showing the particulars of lands held on cowle during the Fasli under report:—

	ACRES.	RS.	
Cowle as per last year	51,735	33,420	
Deduct—Land brought up to full assessment	5,073	7,336	
Land abandoned	3,063	4,176	
	8,136	11,512	
Add—New Cowle...	43,592	21,908	
	1,682	2,291	
Total...	45,284	24,199	
Add—Second crop, and additional assessment and water-tax	...	685	
Deduct—Remission on account of waste	...	355	
Do. do. cowle	...	*14,519	
		14,874	
Net Beriz...		10,010	

	RS.
Fasli 1280	15,078
„ 1281	10,010
Decrease...	5,068

	RS.		RS.
Malabar...	2,599	Salem	1,504
South Canara	1,563	Ganjam	1,750
Coimbatore	1,506		

The extent of lands held on cowle was 45,281 acres paying to Government under the conditions of the cowles only Rupees 10,010. Most of the lands held on this tenure are situated in the districts specified in the margin.

28. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—*Villages settled on the Amani tenure*.—There were eleven villages altogether

* This is inclusive of Rupees 8,067 in Malabar, which is as usual excluded in Statement No. 4.

during the year under report in the districts of South Arcot, Tanjore, and Madura, in which the revenue was settled partially on a division of produce. The money rent collected in these villages amounted to Rupees 5,316, and the commuted value of the Government share of the produce after the usual deductions to Rupees 4,113, making a total of Rupees 9,429 as the revenue from the Amani settlement. The small decrease under this head is due to the transfer of the two villages of the resumed Checkkadi Jaghire in South Arcot in which there was no wet cultivation to the head of Ryotwari.

Fasli 1280	RS.	12,183
„ 1281	RS.	9,429
Decrease...	RS.	2,754

29. The entire Land Revenue including all the foregoing items thus amounts to Rupees 445,06,331. An attempt has been made this year to ascertain how much of it is due to irrigation, and how much to other causes, and the following is the result:—

Revenue due to irrigation	RS.	193,87,482
Do. to other causes	RS.	168,78,221
Do. with regard to which it cannot be ascertained how much is due to irrigation and how much to other causes	RS.	82,40,628
1. Permanently settled revenue	RS.	51,29,464
2. Quit-rent on Inam villages and minor Inams	RS.	19,05,726
3. Revenue of South Canara	RS.	12,05,438
Total...	RS.	445,06,331

30. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—*Cultivation of special Crops.*—The extent of cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton and indigo, is shown in the subjoined abstract:—

Districts.	SUGAR-CANE.		COTTON.		INDIGO.	
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Ganjam ...	4,514	4,648	11,945	10,196	3	102
Vizagapatam ...	6,128	6,865	11,286	15,409	6,236	3,345
Godavery ...	5,294	6,886	23,572	22,053	1,747	921
Kistna ...	...	...	239,124	261,301	45,832	32,600
Nellore ...	9	11	20,015	22,035	49,779	43,266
Cuddapah ...	2,152	2,938	65,254	80,624	51,187	48,860
Bellary ...	9,678	7,913	366,632	391,009	7,558	3,459
Kurnool ...	694	943	190,630	234,484	62,155	37,405
Madras ...	87	37	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	20	36	23	72	12,490	15,347
North Arcot ...	4,798	5,242	1,610	1,030	24,376	33,561
South Arcot ...	2,143	2,869	43,755	45,532	80,247	120,709
Tanjore ...	349	549	4,771	3,726	1,597	1,545
Trichinopoly ...	2,484	3,092	32,593	7,132	1,968	1,620
Madura ...	191	295	91,770	120,998	152	281
Tinnevelly ...	251	278	212,761	250,705	550	771
Coimbatore ...	2,591	2,429	142,118	142,237	8	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	1,105	1,717	9,367	8,540	1,959	1,794
South Canara ...	969	862	...	...	...	...
Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	43,457	47,110	1,467,226	1,617,083	347,844	345,586
Government ...	25,895	26,867	1,006,568	1,031,761	271,751	276,625
Inam lands ...	5,825	6,853	322,871	416,065	55,465	42,965
Zemindary lands ...	11,737	13,390	137,787	169,257	20,628	25,996

Fasli 1280...	ACRES.	43,457
„ 1281...	ACRES.	47,110
Increase...	ACRES.	3,653
Fasli 1280...	ACRES.	1,467,226
„ 1281...	ACRES.	1,617,083
Increase...	ACRES.	149,857
Kurnool ...	ACRES.	43,854
Tinnevelly...	ACRES.	37,944
Madura ...	ACRES.	29,228
Bellary ...	ACRES.	24,377
Kistna ...	ACRES.	22,177
Cuddapah...	ACRES.	15,370
Fasli 1280...	ACRES.	347,844
„ 1281...	ACRES.	345,586
Decrease...	ACRES.	2,258

Notwithstanding the unfavourable character of the season, the cultivation of sugar-cane has been on the increase. In cotton cultivation also there was an increase of 149,857 acres. This is the net result of a gross increase of 181,038 acres in eleven districts, and a gross decrease of 31,181 acres in six. The increase appears chiefly in the districts specified in the margin, and is due to the steady and continuous rise in the price of this article. The large falling* off in the Trichinopoly District is due to the correction of the mistake which was committed in last year's returns, of including under the head of Cotton cultivation, the extent of land sown with other crops together with cotton. In indigo, the extent of cultivation has decreased by 2,258 acres. This is the net result of a gross increase of 52,953 acres in six districts, and a gross decrease of 55,211 acres in eleven districts. The increase which occurs chiefly in the districts of North and South Arcot, is owing to the rise in the market price of this article, and the decrease which appears chiefly in Kurnool and Kistna, is owing to the want of sufficient rains, and to the fact that lands on which indigo is grown is generally sown with cholam or some other new crop at the end of every two years.

31. LAND REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS—*Average Assessment per Acre.*—Subjoined is an abstract statement showing the average rate of assessment per acre of actual cultivation in each district:—

Districts.	DRY.			WET.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Average.	Extent.	Assessment.	Average.
	ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.
1. Ganjam ...	109,769	1,40,172	1 4 5	177,014	5,14,498	2 14 6
2. Vizagapatam ...	55,660	55,503	0 15 11	19,736	1,05,203	5 5 8
3. Godavery...	314,137	5,81,723	1 13 8	243,075	6,80,951	2 12 10
4. Kistna ...	1,313,966	19,20,292	1 7 5	137,515	5,17,850	3 12 3
5. Nellore ...	617,764	7,59,998	1 3 8	159,598	7,16,828	4 7 10
6. Cuddapah...	1,138,270	8,72,704	0 12 3	91,377	6,46,788	7 1 3
7. Bellary ...	2,211,136	14,06,998	0 10 2	96,932	4,46,274	5 0 3
8. Kurnool ...	1,119,686	10,70,720	0 15 4	23,906	1,44,031	6 7 1
9. Chingleput ...	181,832	2,79,109	1 8 7	249,292	9,50,595	3 13 0
10. North Arcot ...	431,090	6,02,003	1 6 4	192,759	11,12,924	5 12 5
11. South Arcot ...	831,847	14,27,435	1 11 5	268,661	14,40,632	5 5 10
12. Tanjore ...	227,794	2,84,898	1 4 0	703,528	34,81,358	4 15 2
13. Trichinopoly ...	749,847	7,24,495	0 15 6	126,790	5,40,536	4 6 9
14. Madura ...	641,011	8,43,244	1 5 1	133,758	5,69,693	4 4 2
15. Tinnevelly ...	866,781	7,18,176	0 13 3	152,031	1,56,640	10 4 10
16. Coimbatore ...	1,956,563	17,80,803	0 14 7	80,669	6,00,617	7 7 1
17. Nilgiris ...	42,839	22,933	0 8 7	40	90	2 4 0
18. Salem ...	1,092,183	12,71,683	1 2 8	77,752	4,59,115	5 14 6
19. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Malabar ...	393,687	6,12,637	1 8 11	385,234	11,61,865	3 0 3
Total...	14,295,862	153,75,526	1 1 3	3,319,667	157,06,254	4 11 8

NOTE.—Waste charged, second crop and additional assessment and water-tax are not taken into account in the average. In the Kistna and Godavery Deltas, the wet-land is assessed as if it were dry land and the water is separately charged for. In the rest of the presidency a consolidated assessment is charged which takes the water-rate into account.

32. **EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The results of the revenue from land having been discussed in the foregoing paragraphs, the other sources of revenue will next be reviewed. These extra sources are six in number, viz. :—

1. Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari).
2. Income Tax and License Tax.
3. Salt.
4. Sea Customs.
5. Land Customs.
6. Stamps.

	RS.
Fasli 1280...	277,52,035
„ 1281...	267,09,692
Decrease...	10,42,343

The revenues from each of these sources for the past and previous Faslies are compared in the following abstract. The result is a net decrease of Rupees 10,42,343:—

Sources of Revenue.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Excise on Spirits and Drugs, (Abkari)...	59,50,479	58,23,714	...	1,26,765
Income Tax...	22,43,318	7,24,098	...	15,19,220
License Tax...	2,286	272	...	2,014
Salt...	126,05,889	128,88,940	2,83,051	.....
Sea Customs...	28,05,693	29,10,308	1,04,615	.....
Land Customs...	1,88,891	2,05,900	17,009	.....
Stamps... { Judicial or Court Fees ...	23,66,896	25,16,803	...	.....
{ Non-Judicial.....	15,88,583	16,39,657	...	.....
	39,55,479	41,56,460	2,00,981	.....
Total...	277,52,035	267,09,692	6,05,656	16,47,999
Net...	.....	...	...	10,42,343

33. The variations in each case will now be noticed briefly.

Abkari.—The decrease of a little more than 1½ lakhs of Rupees in Abkari

is distributed over several districts, the principal of which are noted in the margin. It is due to diminished rentals in some cases, and in others to remissions granted to the former renters on account of losses sustained by them. The decrease in the district of Madras is owing to the reduction of dowles

	RS.		RS.
Fasli 1280...	59,50,479		
„ 1281...	58,23,714		
Decrease...	1,26,765		
Chingleput...	25,741	Kurnool...	15,263
North Arcot...	20,918	Cuddapah...	13,942
Madras...	21,354	Coimbatore...	13,891
Tanjore...	16,559		

(agreements to sell) consequent on the falling off in sales.

34. **Income Tax.**—The large decrease of upwards of 15 lakhs of Rupees

in the Income Tax is due to the diminished rate of the tax, and to the enhancement of the minimum taxable income under Act XII. of 1871.

	RS.
Fasli 1280...	22,43,318
„ 1281...	7,24,098
Decrease...	15,19,220

35. **License Tax.**—The License Tax has long ago been abolished, but the small sum of Rupees 272, which was out-standing against previous Faslies in North Arcot was collected during the year under report.

	RS.	
Fasli 1280 ..	126,05,889	
„ 1281...	128,88,940	
Increase...	2,83,051	

previous year by nearly 3 lakhs of Rupees. The following is the comparison between the results of the past and previous Faslies.

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.
Sea Salt.				
Home consumption...	33,80,653	66,59,112	33,20,965	65,40,475
Inland do...	30,34,397	58,73,258	32,42,157	62,68,073
Exportation by Sea...	3,33,860	44,771	4,04,332	51,225
Sold to French Government...	56,953	7,320	51,929	6,510
Supplied to other districts on Government account...	.....	.....	55,434	.....
Miscellaneous...	.....	7,320	.....	8,033
Total...	68,05,863	1,25,92,003	70,74,817	128,74,316
Earth Salt.				
Bellary...	.....	11,755	.....	12,463
Kurnool...	.....	2,131	.....	2,161
Grand Total...	68,05,863	126,05,889	70,74,817	128,88,940

37. **SALT—Quantity received in Store.**—Although Fasli 1281 opened with

	IN. MDS.
Fasli 1280...	82,91,050
„ 1281...	69,26,606
Decrease...	13,64,444
	IN. MDS.
Fasli 1280...	56,36,250
„ 1281...	83,27,976
Increase...	26,91,726
Chingleput, South Arcot and Tanjore.	
	IN. MDS.
Fasli 1280...	139,27,300
„ 1281...	152,54,582
Increase...	13,27,282

nearly 14 lakhs of Indian Maunds of Salt less than Fasli 1280,¹ yet a larger quantity of salt was received into store notwithstanding the falling off in the manufacture in some districts² in consequence of the cyclone of May last. Thus the quantity of salt available for sale was 13 lakhs of Indian Maunds in excess of that of the previous year,³ and with the exception of a few stations in the districts of Vizagapatam, Godavery, Kistna and Tanjore, the stock did not run short of the demand. The sales on the whole exhibit a net increase to the

extent of Rupees 2,83,051, which resulted from a gross increase of Rs. 6,95,773 and a gross decrease of Rupees 4,12,722. The increase occurs chiefly in the districts of Nellore, Tanjore, Tinnevely and South Canara, and the decrease in Chingleput, Madura and Ganjam. The decrease in Chingleput is due to the

successful competition of Tanjore salt in the markets of Salem and Coimbatore aided by the Railway communication between Negapatam and those districts, to the large wastage in the heaps stored with the new weighing-machine, and to the better quality of salt manufactured at Markanam in South Arcot compared with the old salt at Cheyur where none was manufactured during the year under report. In Madura the decrease is ascribed to the merchants of that district who took cotton to Tuticorin for export, having made their purchases of salt at that place, to serve as loads for their carts on their return home. The decrease in Ganjam is due partly to the deficiency of stock at some stations during portions of the year, and partly to the non-resort of traders to the pans in consequence of the prevalence of cholera, and of the want of water and pasturage for their cattle. The Collector considers that the falling off is also due in part to the frauds detected at Nowpada. The causes of the decrease of sales in Chingleput and Madura, themselves explain the increase of sales in Tanjore and Tinnevely. The increase in Nellore is due to the unusually large demand from parts of the Nizam's territories, owing to the deficiency of stock for some time in the Kistna District. In South Canara, the people were prevented from laying in the usual quantity of earth-salt on the large demand for the unsettled state of the weather. This circumstance combined with consumption from Mysore swelled the sales under Home and Inland given with regard to the quantities sold for Home and Inland consumption to revive after the check they received in 1869 in consequence of the enhancement of the monopoly price from Rupees 1-11-0 to Rupees 2 per Indian Maund.

38. *SALT—Wastage.*—Subjoined is the usual statement showing the salt wastage which Collectors recommend to be written off the accounts for Fasli 1281:—

Districts.	Contents of the heaps when received.		Outturn of the heaps when sold.		Wastage.		Percent- age of the wastage on column 2.	Value of the wastage of Salt at the prime cost.	Value of the wastage of Salt at the monopoly price.
1	2		3		4		5	6	7
	IN. MDS.	SEERS.	IND. MDS.	SEERS.	IND. MDS.	SEERS.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam	91,405	...	4,67,245	...	24,253	23	4.93	2,938 3 0	48,320 0 0
Vizagapatam	1,70,172	28	1,61,237	35	8,934	33	5.25	670 1 6	17,869 10 6
Godavery	2,79,996	...	2,66,785	...	13,211	...	4.71	1,100 14 8	26,422 0 0
Kistna	2,72,675	...	2,59,612	...	13,063	...	4.79	920 0 8	26,126 0 0
Nellore	4,32,299	...	3,99,491	...	12,808	...	3.10	1,792 5 10	25,616 0 0
Chingleput	3,55,134	...	3,41,851	...	13,283	...	3.74	2,213 13 4	26,566 0 0
South Arcot	3,93,659	...	3,71,474	...	22,185	...	5.63	8,546 12 0	44,370 0 0
Do. supplied to French Govern- ment	39,360	...	38,022	7	1,337	33	3.39	515 6 0	148 1 0
Tanjore	2,34,894	20	2,13,752	20	21,142	...	9.0	1,735 15 0	40,894 15 0
Madura	2,31,600	...	2,24,819	30	6,780	10	2.92	635 10 4	13,550 8 0
Tinnevely	3,88,564	...	3,57,549	...	31,015	...	7.98	2,746 1 11	62,030 0 0
South Canara	2,30,390	8	2,25,062	12	5,327	36	2.31	1,980 7 0	10,655 12 9
Malabar	67,808	...	66,647	20	1,160	20	1.71	504 7 6	2,321 0 0
Total...	35,67,957	16	33,93,549	4	1,74,501	35	4.89	26,300 2 9	3,44,899 15 3

The wastage in South Arcot and Tanjore has exceeded that of the previous Fasli and is attributed to the cyclones of November and May, and in the latter

district to some of the heaps that were sold having been stored so far back as Fasli 1275. The wastage in Vizagapatam would have been less but for the damage caused by the cyclone of November. The heavy floods of 1869 which caused considerable damage to the salt heaps on the platforms of Coilpatam and Tuticorin, again account for the wastage in the Tinnevely District. In other districts, the figures call for no special remark. The Board consider the explanations of Collectors satisfactory, and request the sanction of Government for writing off the whole amount of wastage.

39. *SALT—Charges.*—The Salt charges for Fasli 1281 are upwards of 3½ lakhs in excess of those for the previous year. This has caused a falling off in the net revenue during the year under review, as shown in the abstract below:—

	RS.
Fasli 1280	12,25,749
“ 1281	15,79,800
Increase...	3,54,051

Faslies.	Revenue (Collections.)	Charges.	Ratio of Charges.	Net Revenue.
	RS.	RS.	PER CT.	RS.
1280	126,04,966	12,25,749	9½	113,79,217
1281	128,87,193	15,79,800	12½	113,07,393
	+ 2,82,227	+ 3,54,051	...	— 71,824

The details of charges for Fasli 1281 are below compared with those for the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Charges of Collections.</i>				
Fixed Establishment	2,21,761	2,22,725	964	...
Country Stationery and Saderward	2,440	2,269	...	171
Travelling allowance to Officers, etc....	7,827	9,051	1,224	...
Total...	2,32,028	2,34,045	2,188	171
<i>Charges for the provision of Salt.</i>				
Purchase and manufacturer's share	7,86,707	10,35,158	2,48,451	...
Charges for conveying and storing Salt	83,385	1,07,660	24,275	...
Do. for exporting Salt... ..	5,523	10,816	5,293	...
Freight on Salt imported	...	4,600	4,600	...
Salt compensation	288	256	...	32
Petty Construction and Repairs and Contingen- cies	1,17,818	1,87,265	69,447	...
Total...	9,93,721	13,45,755	3,52,066	32
Grand Total...	12,25,749	15,79,800	3,54,254	203
Net...	...	...	3,54,051	...

The increase mainly in the purchase of salt, and in the charges for conveying and storing and for petty construction and repairs, and calls for no remark.

The Budget grant for Petty Construction and Repairs for 1871-72, was Rupees 1,52,000; the amount expended during the official year was Rupees 1,68,890* or 16,890 Rupees in excess of the Budget grant.

This full use of the grant shows that it was wanted, and as increased facilities have been given under recent orders† for carrying out repairs expeditiously, the Board hope that the Budget allotments will not fail to be utilized to the fullest extent in future years.

40. SEA CUSTOMS.—Imports and exports by sea have yielded a revenue of Rupees 1,04,615 in excess of the previous Fasli. There was a gross increase of Rupees 1,86,006 in nine districts, the chief of which are noted in the margin, and a gross decrease of Rupees 81,391 in three.‡ The large increase in Malabar was owing chiefly to increased exports of cocoanut oil to England and France, and to increased imports of spirits from those countries. In Madras larger imports of cotton piece-goods, gold thread, malt liquors and wines, and larger exports of hides and skins, rice and seeds of sorts, than in the previous year have contributed to the increase in the revenue under Sea Customs. That in Tinnevely is ascribed to larger imports of cotton piece-goods at Tuticorin, and in Ganjam to increased exportation of dutiable articles.

41. LAND CUSTOMS.—The revenue from Land Customs accrues in four§ districts, and amounted during the year under report to Rupees 2,05,900 against Rupees 1,88,891 in the previous year. The increase occurs solely in the district of South Arcot,|| and is due to increased vigilance on the part of the Frontier establishments, and to larger exports of cloth, indigo, etc.

42. STAMPS.—The Revenue from Stamps for Fasli 1281 amounted to Rupees 41,56,460.¶ Of this sum, Rupees 25,16,803** were derived from Court Fees' stamps, and Rs. 16,39,657†† from General or Non-Judicial stamps. The increase of nearly 1½ lakhs of Rupees under the former head is attributed to increased litigation, and that of Rupees 51,074 under the latter head to the sale of valuable stamps to Abkari Contractors for engagements executed by them.

	RS.
* Petty Construction and Repairs...	1,19,767
Do. under Contingencies ...	49,123
Total ...	1,68,890

	RS.
Fasli 1280 ...	28,05,693
„ 1281 ...	29,10,308
Increase...	1,04,615

	RS.		RS.
Malabar ...	70,746	Tinnevely...	18,772
Madras ...	42,529	Ganjam ...	17,627

† Godavery Rs. 64,995, Tanjore Rs. 11,604, and Kistna Rs. 4,792.

	RS.
Fasli 1280 ...	1,88,891
„ 1281 ...	2,05,900
Increase...	17,009

|| Rupees 24,658.

	RS.
¶ Fasli 1280 ...	39,55,479
„ 1281 ...	41,56,460
Increase...	2,00,981

	RS.
** Fasli 1280 ...	23,66,896
„ 1281 ...	25,16,803
Increase...	1,49,907

	RS.
†† Fasli 1280 ...	15,88,583
„ 1281 ...	16,39,657
Increase...	51,074

Demand.		RS.
Fasli 1280 ...	...	737,99,340
„ 1281 ...	...	712,16,023
Decrease...		25,83,317
Collections including remissions.		RS.
Fasli 1280 ...	...	673,10,036
„ 1281 ...	...	654,77,269
Decrease...		18,32,767
Balance at the close of the Fasli.		RS.
Fasli 1280 ...	...	64,89,304
„ 1281 ...	...	57,38,754
Decrease...		7,50,550

This sum is 2.5 per cent. of the demand :—

Items.	Current Demand.	Collections.	Remissions.	Balance.	Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1872.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	51,29,464	40,43,272	...	10,86,192	5,73,591	5,12,601
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc. ...	6,39,015	4,92,936	...	1,46,079	1,04,914	41,165
Ryotwar ...	349,85,370	319,11,037	...	30,74,333	23,57,616	7,16,717
Miscellaneous ...	37,52,482	28,09,692	...	9,42,790	5,66,933	3,75,857
Total...	445,06,331	392,56,937	...	52,49,394	36,03,054	16,46,340
Excise on Spirits, and Drugs (Abkari) ...	58,23,714	53,69,418	8,083	4,46,213	3,43,259	1,02,954
Income Tax... ..	7,24,098	6,82,064	1,071	40,963	25,601	15,362
License Tax... ..	272	272	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs	29,10,308	29,09,871	...	437	437	...
Land Customs	2,05,900	2,05,900	...	...	...	...
Salt	128,88,940	128,87,193	...	1,747	1,571	176
Stamps. { Court Fees ...	25,16,803	41,56,460	...	...	...	...
{ Non-Judicial ...	16,39,657					
Total...	267,09,692	262,11,178	9,154	4,89,360	3,70,868	1,18,492
Grand Total...	712,16,023	654,68,115	9,154	57,38,754	39,73,922	17,64,832

44. CURRENT BALANCES—*Permanently settled.*—The balance of Permanently settled Revenue at the end of October 1872 amounts to Rupees 5,12,061, and is less than the corresponding figure for the previous year. It is distributed over the districts noted in the margin. The greatest portion of balance is against the Madura District, and is due by the

	RS.		RS.
Madura ...	3,33,695	Malabar ...	15,000
Salem... ..	3,361	Godavery ...	9,105
Ganjam ...	57,619	Vizagapatam.	5,825
Kistna ...	21,975	Tinnevely ...	3,315
Chingleput..	15,099	North Arcot..	1,607

Ramnad estate which is now under attachment. A large portion of the balance against Salem is due from estates belonging to minor proprietors. These estates have been placed under attachment. In Ganjam, stringent measures were not adopted for the collection of arrears owing to difficulties arising from scarcity; moreover some of the Zemindars were permitted to defer payment of a portion of their Peishcush till the first kist of the current Fasli (1282) became due. In all the other districts the balances are small, and the Collectors have adopted the necessary measures for their speedy collection.

45. CURRENT BALANCES—*Shrotriem Jodi*.—Rupees 41,165 were outstanding at the end of October 1872, on account of quit-rent due from Shrotriems. This balance is also less than the corresponding figure for last year. It is distributed over all the districts, but exists chiefly in those noted in the margin. The Collectors state that due measures have been adopted for the speedy collection of these balances.

46. CURRENT BALANCES—*Ryotwar*.—The balance under Ryotwar amounted to Rupees 7,16,717 or 2 per cent. of the demand. The corresponding percentage for the previous year was 2.07. The collections within the Fasli amounted to 91.2 per cent. of the demand, and the subsequent collections to 6.8 per cent. Bearing in mind the fall in the prices of agricultural produce, the collections must be deemed, on the whole, very satisfactory and creditable to the officers concerned.

Much of the balance is outstanding in the districts noted in the margin. The district of Chingleput heads the list as in the previous year. The Collector does not account for this large balance, but states that measures have been adopted for collecting it speedily. In Tinnevelly the balance includes a sum of 29,702 Rupees, which should properly have been deducted as remissions, but which the Collector with the Board's permission withheld in some villages of the Tenkarai Taluq pending the payment of the outstanding arrears. The Collector of Ganjam attributes the large arrears in his district under Ryotwar to the adverse character of the season, and although he has taken steps for their early realization, he does not expect a large portion of them to be recovered until the kists of Fasli 1282 fall due. In all the other districts also steps have been adopted for the speedy recovery of the outstanding balances.

47. CURRENT BALANCES—*Land Revenue, Miscellaneous*.—The balance of Rupees 3,75,857 under Land Revenue Miscellaneous, is spread over all the districts and is less than the corresponding figure for the previous year. The districts in which the balance is conspicuously large are noted in the margin. The explanations given with regard to the Ryotwar balances in the several districts apply equally to the balances under Land Revenue Miscellaneous, except in Madras, where it will be observed that quit-rents on houses and grounds are payable only at the end of the Fasli, and the Deputy-Collector states that as a rule the tax is never paid until the last coercive measures sanctioned by law are adopted, and that proprietors of land purposely avoid registering their names. Hence the large arrears at the close of the Fasli; but no exertions are spared in collecting the balance.

48. CURRENT BALANCES—*Abkari*.—The balance of the Abkari revenue yet to be collected on account of Fasli 1281 is Rupees 1,02,954, and is less than that for the previous year. The districts against which large sums are outstanding

are indicated in the margin. The balance in South Arcot is due by the renter whose lease expired with Fasli 1281, and will be recovered by the sale of the Promissory Notes in deposit.

The balance in North Arcot is stated to be due to the irregular payments of kists by the renter. In the Nilgiris the Commissioner awaits the sale of the Promissory Notes deposited by the late Contractor. The balances in other districts are small and call for no remark.

49. CURRENT BALANCES—*Income Tax*.—The balance of Rupees 15,362 under Income Tax occurs in almost all the districts. More than a third of this amount appertains to Chingleput and is represented by the Collector as difficult of collection.

50. ARREARS—*Demand, Collection, and Balance under all sources of Revenue*.—The subjoined tabular statement exhibits the demand, collection and balance of arrears under land and other sources of revenue up to the end of October 1872:—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remissions.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection and Remission.	BALANCE.			Total.
						Recoverable and Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.
Permanently Settled	13,97,204	11,36,363	6,219	2,54,622	1,52,493	94,893	7,230	9 0	1,02,129
Shrotriem Jodi	1,58,570	1,37,109	889	20,572	4,953	14,913	701	6 10	15,614
Ryotwar	37,90,025	32,88,495	98,913	4,02,617	64,080	2,49,361	89,175	8 7	3,38,537
Miscellaneous	15,53,064	9,43,593	2,46,060	3,63,406	34,412	2,78,252	50,742	2 6	3,28,994
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari)	7,29,248	5,26,348	97,722	1,05,178	23,007	79,377	2,794	9 10	82,171
Income Tax	1,11,829	77,071	16,902	17,856	961	3,869	13,026	0 6	16,895
License Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	941	833	7	96	40	2	54	0 0	56
Total	77,40,881	61,09,822	4,66,712	11,64,347	2,79,951	20,672	1,63,724	5 3	8,84,396

It will be observed that the amount of arrears brought forward in the foregoing statement is less than that shown in the previous year's accounts as the outstanding balance at the end of Fasli 1280. This difference is due to the following causes:—Out of the balance under Miscellaneous in the Chingleput District, a sum of Rupees 2,220 was transferred to Jungle Conservancy, and a sum of Rupees 117 under Income Tax in Cuddapah which was erroneously included under that head is now excluded from it. There was also a transfer between Ryotwar and Miscellaneous in the district of North Arcot with the sanction of the Board, but this does not affect the totals. The actual amount outstanding at the beginning of the Fasli as above explained was Rs. 77,40,881 of which Rs. 61,09,822 were recovered and Rupees 4,66,712 remitted. There remained at the end of Fasli 1281 a balance of Rupees 11,64,347 which has since been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 8,84,396. Of this last balance, Rupees 7,20,672 are stated by Collectors to be recoverable or doubtful, and Rupees 1,63,724 to be irre-

recoverable. The recoverable balance is chiefly in the districts noted in the margin. In the first district the Collector states that property, chiefly land, to the value of 1,30,000 Rs., has been attached and will be sold in due course. The balance in the Godavery District is mostly on account of Water-tax on Service Inams and Zemindary lands left in abeyance pending inquiry as to whether the lands are "usual" wet or not. Now that the Service Inams have been settled and classified into dry and wet, and that clear instructions have been issued regarding the principles upon which Zemindary lands should be classed as wet or

dry, it is hoped that the arrears will be collected at an early date. The Collectors of North and South Arcot state that stringent measures have been taken for the speedy collection of the balances in their districts, and there has been considerable improvement in the collection of arrears in these districts during the year under report. The balance in Madura is against permanently settled estates, and chiefly against the Zemindary of Ramnad, which, as has already been stated, is under attachment. The balance on account of arrears under Abkari exists chiefly in two districts.* The Collector of

	RS.
* South Arcot	34,893
Chingleput	31,986

Chingleput does not give any particular explanation, and the Collector of South Arcot states that out of the balance in his district which is due by the late Abkari renter, Rupees 7,500 will be recovered from the heirs of one of the sureties, and that it is doubtful whether the remainder can be collected; the whole of the real property of the defaulter having been sold, and he himself put in Jail, though subsequently released. The Collector is inquiring if the defaulter has since acquired any property, and the matter will soon be disposed of.

51. The irrecoverable portions of the arrears must now be briefly noticed.

52. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Permanently Settled*.—First those against Permanently settled Estates. They amount to Rupees 7,535-3-1 in the districts noted in the margin†. The sum of Rupees 1,646 entered against the Godavery District is the amount of Peish-cush due for two years by the proprietor of Billi Milli and Bayanaguden, whose

lands were not cultivated owing to the ruinous state of the Bayana river calingula which has to be repaired by Government. In North Arcot the amount recommended to be written off is the quit-rent of Inams erroneously added to the Peish-cush of the Zemindar of Punganoor before the delivery of the title-deeds to the Inamdars. These sums the Board will recommend to be written off; but in Kistna and Tinnevely the Collectors do not explain the circumstances under which the balances in their districts are considered irrecoverable and, pending such explanation which has been called for, the amounts must remain.

53. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Shrotriem Jodi*.—The irrecoverable Shrotriem Jodi amounts to Rupees 701, and is due from the districts marginally noted. It consists of quit-rent over-demanded by mistake and payable on lands taken up for public purposes.

	RS.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam	0	3	3
Godavery	48	7	11
Kistna	403	1	5
Nellore	10	0	0
Cuddapah	143	4	10
South Arcot	96	5	5

Total ... 701 6 10

mended by Collectors to be written off the accounts as per their Statement No. 8, amount to Rupees 1,55,911-4-4. There is evidently a mistake in the accounts of

	RS.	A.	P.
Godavery	18,797	11	8
Kistna	11,643	4	9
Nellore	8,041	6	4
Bellary	16,059	15	4
Madras	7,868	15	10
Chingleput	11,744	12	1
North Arcot	19,095	11	10
South Arcot	13,502	6	5

Total... 1,06,754 3 8

54. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Ryotwar and Miscellaneous*.—The arrears under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous recommended by Collectors to be written off the accounts as per their Statement No. 8, amount to Rupees 1,43,511-0-2, of the remainder, Rupees 1,43,511-0-2, Rupees 1,06,754-3-8 belong to the eight districts noted in the margin, the sums

against the other districts being small. The reasons for which the sums noted in the margin are to be written off are detailed below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Defaulters having no property...	26,018	6	6
2. The assessment or quit-rent on lands taken up for public purposes, or purchased by Government at sales for arrears of Revenue, or washed away by rivers	25,012	14	2
3. Assessment or quit-rent over-demanded	12,343	0	2
4. Arrears of more than six years' standing	3,555	9	0
5. The assessment on certain Police Inams in South Arcot ordered not to be collected pending the revision of the Village establishments	2,386	2	0
6. Jodi on Service Inams in Bellary	3,593	5	1
7. Water-tax erroneously charged in Godavery and Kistna districts ...	8,371	5	8
8. Assessment on lands flooded or placed in possession of Ryots after the cultivating season	2,037	0	1
9. Amount of remissions granted after the Jamabundy on account of Shavy, etc.	10,509	2	6
10. For other reasons	12,927	6	6

Total... 1,06,754 3 8

The grounds upon which Item No. 6 is to be written off are not clear, and it will be excluded pending further explanation from the Collector of Bellary.

	RS.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam	2,443	0	4
Godavery	182	6	10
Madras	169	2	8
Total... ..	2,794	9	10

	RS.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam	248	4	0
Godavery	1,636	1	9
Nellore	1,026	12	11
Cuddapah	2,396	3	3
Bellary	9	0	0
Madras	3,924	0	0
South Arcot	1,096	2	5
Tanjore	2,410	5	2
Tinnevely... ..	279	3	0
Total... ..	13,026	0	6

The figures under this head given by the Collectors of Madras and Tinnevely in their reports do not correspond with those given in their Statement No. 8 and the Board adopt the figures given in the latter.

57. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Salt*.—The amount under this head is only Rupees 54 and appertains to earth-salt revenue in the Bellary District which cannot be collected owing to the insolvency of the defaulter.

	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently settled	7,230	9	0
Shrotriem Jodi	701	6	10
Ryotwar	89,175	8	7
Miscellaneous	50,742	2	6

Total... 1,47,849 10 11

Abkari... ..	2,794	9	10
Income Tax	13,026	0	6
Salt... ..	54	0	0

Grand Total... 1,63,724 5 3

58. ENTIRE ARREARS—*Irrecoverable recommended for remission*.—The aggregate of the irrecoverable arrears to be written off the accounts with reference to the foregoing remarks are summarized under each head in the margin, and the Districtwar details are given in the subjoined statement.

Districts.	IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE.									
	Land Revenue.					Abkari.	Income Tax.	Salt.	Grand Total.	
	Permanently settled.	Shrotriern Jodi.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ganjam ...	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	637 1 5	55 12 9	692 14 2	...	...	...	692 14 2	
Godavery ...	1,646 0 0	48 7 11	2,109 14 2	699 14 11	2,810 0 4	2,443 0 4	248 4 0	...	5,501 4 8	
Kistna... ..	...	403 1 5	3,776 9 3	15,021 1 10	20,492 3 0	182 6 10	1,636 1 9	...	22,310 11 7	
Nellore ...	...	10 0 0	8,457 8 6	3,185 12 3	12,046 6 2	...	...	...	12,046 6 2	
Cuddapah ...	...	143 4 10	6,336 5 0	1,705 1 4	8,051 6 4	...	1,026 12 11	...	9,078 3 3	
Bellary ...	...	...	3,441 5 1	2,113 8 6	5,698 2 5	...	2,396 3 3	...	8,094 5 8	
Kurnool ...	...	...	8,168 13 2	4,297 13 1	12,466 10 3	...	9 0 0	54 0 0	12,529 10 3	
Madras ...	...	...	1,614 10 1	698 7 6	2,313 1 7	...	...	...	2,313 1 7	
Chingleput...	...	...	...	7,868 15 10	7,868 15 10	169 2 8	3,924 0 0	...	11,962 2 6	
North Arcot ...	5,584 9 0	...	10,359 8 0	1,385 4 1	11,744 12 1	...	...	...	11,744 12 1	
South Arcot ...	...	96 5 5	12,705 14 9	6,389 13 1	24,680 4 10	...	...	...	24,680 4 10	
Tanjore ...	...	...	7,558 15 6	5,943 6 11	13,598 11 10	...	1,096 2 5	...	14,694 14 3	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	1,664 12 4	84 4 0	1,749 0 4	...	2,110 5 2	...	4,159 5 6	
Madura... ..	...	...	2,244 7 10	401 7 8	2,645 15 6	...	...	...	2,645 15 6	
Tinnevelly ...	...	...	2,130 11 8	112 10 0	2,243 5 8	...	...	...	2,243 5 8	
Coimbatore...	...	...	4,145 0 10	15 3 6	4,160 4 4	...	279 3 0	...	4,439 7 4	
Nilgiris ...	...	...	2,136 12 0	15 2 7	2,151 14 7	...	...	...	2,151 14 7	
Salem... ..	...	...	2,436 2 3	3 7 0	2,439 9 3	...	...	...	2,439 9 3	
South Canara ...	...	...	7,548 15 2	657 11 1	8,206 10 3	...	...	...	8,206 10 3	
Malabar ...	...	...	63 13 0	87 4 7	151 1 7	...	...	...	151 1 7	
Total...	7,230 9 0	701 6 10	89,175 8 7	50,742 2 6	1,47,849 10 11	2,794 9 10	13,026 0 6	54 0 0	1,63,724 5 3	

The Collectors state that the old balances were fully inquired into at the time of the settlement by themselves and by the Divisional Officers, and that what has been recommended to be written off is really irrecoverable. The Board accordingly request the sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the whole of the amount detailed in the foregoing statement. Besides the above,

	RS.	A.	P.
Tinnevely ...	18,531	15	6
Nellore ...	2,132	5	6
Kistna ...	269	9	6
Total...	20,933	14	6

certain sums relating to Fasli 1281 are reported to be irrecoverable and recommended to be written off the accounts. They are shown in the margin. The amounts in the districts of Nellore and Kistna are the remissions granted on

account of withered crops or waste subsequent to the closing of the Jamabundy accounts, and in Tinnevely the amount is what should have been remitted at the settlement, but which was withheld pending the payment of the arrears outstanding against villages to which they appertain. The arrears having been paid in some cases since the closing of the Jamabundy accounts, the Collector recom-

mends* that the amount withheld in these cases, viz., Rupees 18,531-15-6, may be written off the accounts, and the Board support his proposal and request the sanction of Government.

59. ARREARS RECOVERABLE AND DOUBTFUL.—The arrears recoverable and doubtful under all heads appertain to the districts and to the Faslies detailed in the accompanying statement in manuscript, the abstract of which is as follows.

Items.	Fasli 1265.	Fasli 1266.	Fasli 1267.	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1270.	Fasli 1271.	Fasli 1272.	Fasli 1273.	Fasli 1274.	Fasli 1275.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
Permanently settled...	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar ...	4	67	92	185	193	191	225	1,230	1,673	1,030	5,484	8,106	6,937	21,718	53,766	1,48,440	2,49,361
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	196	1,671	10,674	2,090	5,141	20,954	14,990	21,342	23,611	30,778	43,656	1,03,149	2,78,252
Total...	4	67	92	185	389	1,918	10,935	3,357	6,849	22,029	20,690	29,670	31,132	54,424	1,02,518	3,53,165	6,37,424
Abkari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income Tax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4	67	92	185	389	1,918	10,935	3,357	6,849	22,029	20,690	29,670	31,132	54,424	1,02,518	3,53,165	7,20,672

From the above it will be observed that the arrears at the close of October 1872 after deducting those recommended to be written off, amounted to Rupees 7,20,672. The Collectors concerned are requested to take early steps for recovering or otherwise disposing of these balances.

60. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES, CURRENT AND ARREARS, WITHIN THE FASLI.—The following statement exhibits the collections, current and arrears, under all heads of revenue in comparison with the previous year, the result being a net decrease of more than 5½ lakhs in the collections actually brought into the treasuries:—

Fasli 1280	...	...	...	721,39,349
„ 1281	...	...	...	715,77,937
Decrease...	...	...	...	5,61,412

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		
Permanently settled...	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi on Shrotriem villages ...	40,38,493	6,27,329	46,65,822	40,43,272	11,36,363	51,79,635	5,13,813	...
Ryotwar ...	4,97,489	1,13,538	6,14,027	4,92,936	1,37,109	6,30,045	16,018	...
Miscellaneous ...	328,43,798	28,06,707	356,50,505	319,11,037	32,88,495	351,99,532	...	4,50,973
Total...	29,45,213	8,06,733	37,51,946	28,09,692	9,43,598	37,53,290	1,344	...
Exercise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari) ...	403,24,993	43,57,307	446,82,300	392,56,937	55,05,565	447,62,502	80,202	...
Income Tax ...	52,73,775	4,43,778	57,22,553	53,69,418	5,26,343	58,95,766	1,73,213	...
License Tax ...	21,43,213	33,596	21,76,809	6,82,064	77,071	7,59,135	...	14,17,674
Salt ...	2,286	...	2,286	272	...	272	...	2,014
Sea Customs ...	126,04,966	372	126,05,338	128,87,193	538	128,88,031	2,82,693	...
Land Customs ...	28,05,693	...	28,05,693	29,09,871	...	29,09,871	1,04,178	...
Stamps. { Judicial Stamps. Non-Judicial do.	1,88,891	...	1,88,891	2,05,900	...	2,05,900	17,009	...
Stamps. { Judicial Stamps. Non-Judicial do.	23,67,896	...	23,66,896	25,16,803	...	25,16,803	...	...
Stamps. { Judicial Stamps. Non-Judicial do.	15,88,583	...	15,88,583	16,39,657	...	16,39,657	...	...
Total...	39,55,479	...	39,55,479	41,56,460	...	41,56,460	2,00,981	...
Grand Total...	269,74,303	4,82,746	274,57,049	262,11,173	6,04,257	268,15,435	...	6,41,614

61. GROSS REVENUE AND CHARGES OF COLLECTIONS COMPARED.—The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 59,59,826 and compared with the preceding year exhibit a net increase of Rupees 3,14,078, which is mainly due to the increased charge of 3½ lakhs under Salt on account of the purchase and manufacture of that article, and of the petty constructions and repairs of works connected therewith. The proportion of charges to receipts under each head of Revenue stands as shown in the margin. The total charges bearing to the total receipts the ratio of 8·3 per cent., while the corresponding ratio for the previous year was 7·8.

	Total Charges.	Ratio.
Land Revenue ...	RS. 36,81,527	8·2
Abkari ...	1,63,062	2·8
Income Tax ...	34,852	4·6
Sea Customs ...	2,12,787	7·3
Land Customs ...	13,536	6·5
Salt ...	15,79,800	12·2
Stamps ...	2,74,262	6·6
Total...	59,59,826	8·3

62. EXTENT OF COERCIVE MEASURES USED IN THE REALIZATION OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement exhibits the extent to which the provisions of the law for the recovery of arrears of revenue were enforced.

Processes were issued in 15,366 villages against 2,60,331 ryots for the recovery of Rupees 24,21,206, and property was attached to the estimated value of Rupees 16,63,998. But the value of the property actually sold was only Rs. 3,97,345, of which Rupees 2,06,803 represent the value of the putta lands sold, and Rupees 1,90,542 that of moveable property. The property sold for arrears and the number of processes issued in Fasli 1281, are on the whole greater than in the previous Fasli. The districts in which the property sold for arrears is remarkably large are Chingleput and North Arcot. In the former 1,17,000 Rupees worth of property was sold, and in the latter 75,000 Rupees worth, while in no other district did it exceed 40,000 Rupees.

63. MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—*Hoonjeram and Palconda Estates*.—The lease of these estates in the Vizagapatam District was renewed for a further period of ten years, commencing from the Fasli under report, at an increased rental of Rupees 1,32,000 (instead of Rupees 1,20,000) for the first year and Rupees 1,31,000 per annum for the remaining nine years. The whole of the revenue demand of Rupees 1,58,668 appears to have been collected by the renters with the exception of Rupees 1,864. The marginal figures indicate the state of cultivation in these estates.

64. STATE OF THE TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village accounts are stated to be generally well kept except in Ganjam and South Arcot, where the Collectors are adopting the necessary measures for improving the present state of things.

65. QUINQUENNIAL.—The quinquennial returns are due for the Fasli under report, but the returns from all the districts have not been yet received. The Board think it undesirable to delay this report any further on that account. They will be separately reviewed, and submitted to Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GOSSE,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
Acting First Assistant.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with ten Statements and a file of Collectors' Reports.
,, all Collectors, with nine Statements to each.

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.
Ganjam...	283	1,841	18,083	Rs. 1,742	Rs. 16,653	Rs. 18,395	Rs. 1,506	Rs. 181	Rs. 885	Rs. 899	Rs. 2,391	Rs. 1,080
Vizagapatam...	120	1,014	17,867	6,890	9,267	16,157	2,856	338	1,205	500	4,061	838
Godavary...	719	9,612	2,33,127	54,484	1,36,310	1,90,794	12,379	9,931	28,619	29,465	40,998	39,396
Kistna...	245	2,159	40,047	7,384	23,497	30,881	6,578	3,562	2,502	2,851	9,080	6,413
Nellore...	737	46,202	4,10,717	19,899	1,18,644	1,38,543	2,799	909	27,579	26,409	30,378	27,318
Cuddapah...	414	2,246	20,964	7,423	11,505	18,928	4,022	2,385	3,069	2,630	7,091	5,015
Bellary...	685	2,262	32,981	12,948	16,134	29,082	10,401	2,870	3,172	3,212	13,573	6,982
Kurnool...	329	2,427	35,160	13,637	4,379	18,016	6,555	4,219	1,848	1,861	8,403	6,080
Madras...	14	470	7,787	7,060	1,853	8,913	7,060	3,618	1,853	1,108	8,913	4,726
Chingleput...	1,332	21,178	4,16,347	2,06,082	2,25,408	4,31,490	1,09,573	1,08,358	8,066	8,927	1,17,639	1,17,285
North Arcot...	2,777	1,34,366	6,65,708	49,937	3,71,511	4,21,448	6,984	3,391	84,815	71,952	91,799	75,343
South Arcot...	1,526	11,499	1,43,884	39,368	71,216	1,10,584	10,329	18,575	9,736	11,847	20,065	30,422
Tanjore...	1,566	5,438	1,20,488	28,474	85,246	1,13,720	8,987	10,796	10,706	13,700	19,693	24,496
Trichinopoly...	489	8,332	1,21,838	22,855	10,169	33,024	8,925	9,268	1,393	1,954	10,318	11,222
Madura...	130	773	7,851	5,924	1,337	7,261	5,924	8,252	1,337	843	7,261	9,095
Tinnevely...	156	397	40,076	15,956	7,162	23,118	15,956	15,899	7,162	7,567	23,118	23,466
Coimbatore...	202	3,007	19,321	1,257	618	1,875	387	627	56	412	443	1,039
Nilgiris...	5	36	146	82	7	89	39	...	...	...	39	...
Salem...	1,538	6,446	52,395	17,091	20,492	37,583	977	3,414	3,355	1,322	4,312	4,736
South Canara...	34	39	3,835	93	1,510	1,603	93	210	1,510	1,999	1,603	2,209
Malabar...	65	587	12,584	3,199	9,285	12,481	...	...	1,116	1,084	1,116	1,084
Total...	13,366	2,60,331	24,21,206	5,21,795	11,42,203	16,63,998	2,22,330	2,06,803	1,99,904	1,90,542	4,22,294	3,97,345

No. 1.—Statement showing the number of Villages settled and Puttas issued by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers for Faslî 1281.

DISTRICTS.	Settled by Collectors.				Settled by Sub-Collectors.				Settled by Head Assistants.				Settled by Deputy Collectors.				TOTAL.					LAST FASLÎ.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.	Distribution of Puttas.					Number of Villages.	Number of Taluqs.	
																Distribution of Puttas.							
																Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
1. Ganjam	1	904	8,895	1	146	9,181	1	360	19,678	...	...	...	3	1,410	474	1,186	36,094	37,754	3	1,409	37,471		
2. Vizagapatam...	...	...	...	...	167	4,655	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	157	411	3,740	504	4,655	2	157	4,630		
3. Godavery	2	283	16,734	3	297	16,360	2	176	13,245	...	199	...	2	1,335	2,241	66,212	...	58,455	9	978	58,773		
4. Kistna	3	418	26,699	3	336	38,748	2	250	22,236	3	331	43,544	11	1,335	8,225	3,910	1,19,092	1,31,227	11	1,335	1,35,505		
5. Nellore	...	252	23,154	3	313	29,219	2	112	12,439	2	193	18,785	9	869	10,163	...	73,434	83,597	9	869	85,518		
6. Cuddapah	3	295	34,488	3	319	48,719	3	261	41,209	2	167	28,523	11	1,062	4,788	43,417	1,04,739	1,52,944	11	1,061	1,50,621		
7. Bellary	5	1,003	45,149	4	595	45,952	4	476	36,368	2	222	14,977	15	2,301	8,806	20,333	1,13,317	1,43,456	15	2,300	1,41,856		
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	138	23,906	4	380	42,243	8	697	29,842	18,329	37,419	85,590	8	697	88,535		
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	...		
10. Chingleput	2	537	15,758	2	731	18,719	1	247	12,496	1	150	8,122	6	1,665	18,454	36,641	...	55,095	6	1,714	52,932		
11. North Arcot	...	793	39,835	2	649	48,199	4	1,022	79,881	1	465	32,637	9	2,929	8,475	1,04,240	87,876	2,00,602	9	2,927	1,79,038		
12. South Arcot	...	680	79,061	3	1,095	99,608	2	757	75,177	1	470	20,777	8	3,002	15,938	1,34,794	1,23,891	2,74,623	8	3,000	2,81,784		
13. Tanjore	1	424	18,155	2	634	25,371	2	495	16,579	4	858	62,397	9	2,411	10,940	43,648	68,814	1,22,502	9	2,411	1,21,814		
14. Trichinopoly	1	386	34,908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	869	1,14,324	5	1,255	3,347	27,412	1,08,473	139,232	5	1,255	1,40,997		
15. Madras	2	139	50,967	2	247	39,651	2	...	...	2	404	52,328	6	780	5,651	43,291	94,004	1,42,946	6	780	1,40,631		
16. Tinnevely	3	261	28,158	3	401	32,738	2	235	38,272	2	207	43,577	9	1,094	84,914	29,354	28,477	1,42,745	9	1,094	1,45,760		
17. Coimbatore	2	216	22,713	3	446	73,900	1	194	31,644	4	659	95,321	10	1,515	1,55,152	60,146	8,280	2,23,578	10	1,516	2,23,339		
18. Nilgiris	1	17	2,944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
19. Salem	...	268	37,184	3	1,357	62,638	3	841	84,273	1	80	21,920	9	2,546	1,00,525	47,841	67,649	2,06,015	9	2,547	2,12,135		
20. South Canara...	2	591	14,637	...	...	...	3	693	22,650	...	...	...	5	1,284	488	165	36,684	37,307	5	1,283	37,056		
21. Malabar	3	94	33,416	3	123	42,263	2	120	48,130	2	89	41,011	10	431	3,629	1,53,657	7,534	1,61,820	10	431	1,62,726		
Total...	40	7,735	5,42,256	42	7,851	6,35,931	36	6,367	5,75,243	38	5,783	6,52,657	156	27,736	4,74,018	8,23,825	11,06,744	24,09,087	156	27,802	24,03,727		

* Quit-rent bills issued every year are omitted to be exhibited in this.— Vide paragraph 7 of the G. O., dated 3rd April 1864, No. 785.

No. 2.—Comparative Statement of Prices for Faslī 1281.

DISTRICTS.	Commutation price converted to Rupees per Madraz garce of 3,200 measures of 120 Rupees weight.		PADDY PER GARCE.										CHOLU OR JAVARY PER GARCE.			CUMBOO OR BAJERA PER GARCE.			RAGGY PER GARCE.			HORSE-GRAIN PER GARCE.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
	Wet land.	Dry land.	First Sort.					Second Sort.					Average price for 10 years, from Fashī 1271 to 1280.	10	Average price for 10 years, from Fashī 1271 to 1280.	13	Average price for 10 years, from Fashī 1271 to 1280.	14	Fashī 1280.	Fashī 1281.	16	Average price for 10 years, from Fashī 1271 to 1280.	17	Fashī 1280.	18	Fashī 1281.	19	Average price for 10 years, from Fashī 1271 to 1280.	20	Fashī 1280.	21	Fashī 1281.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation and Settlement for Faslī 1281.

DISTRICTS.	Villages.	RYOTS' HOLDINGS.			
		DRY.		WET.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		3	4	5	6
	NO.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	1,410	110,454	1,40,954	182,271	5,24,845
2. Vizagapatam ...	157	58,820	58,610	25,142	1,30,542
3. Godavery ...	955	460,878	7,42,587	262,806	7,23,599
4. Kistna ...	1,335	1,636,504	23,44,506	161,238	8,79,368
5. Nellore ...	869	760,835	9,14,669	200,597	8,96,802
6. Cuddapah ...	1,062	1,201,564	8,98,808	115,650	7,84,995
7. Bellary ...	2,301	2,364,697	14,61,661	160,882	6,26,986
8. Kurnool ...	697	1,173,590	11,16,072	27,264	1,75,558
9. Madras ...	21	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	1,665	248,733	3,77,095	273,750	10,52,677
11. North Arcot ...	2,929	503,521	6,92,913	205,927	11,74,309
12. South Arcot ...	3,002	1,004,500	17,25,832	282,438	15,04,162
13. Tanjore ...	2,411	287,345	3,59,656	737,820	35,97,461
14. Trichinopoly ...	1,255	897,085	8,38,192	134,488	5,63,204
15. Madura ...	780	725,417	9,35,553	154,364	6,40,963
16. Tinnevely ...	1,094	1,122,770	8,46,825	174,618	17,86,362
17. Coimbatore ...	1,515	2,218,658	19,90,483	88,700	6,59,301
18. Nilgiris ...	17	59,636	30,859	40	90
19. Salem ...	2,546	1,106,029	13,83,584	72,008	4,59,061
20. South Canara ...	1,284	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar ...	431	400,622	6,13,803	386,026	11,62,685
Total...	27,736	16,341,658	174,72,662	3,646,029	173,42,970

No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation

DISTRICTS.	RYOTS' HOLDINGS.— (Concluded)		DEDUCT	
	TOTAL.		DRY.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	7	8	9	10
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	292,725	6,65,799	1,313	1,853
2. Vizagapatam	83,962	1,89,152	3,223	2,351
3. Godavery	723,684	14,66,186	35,828	65,660
4. Kistna	1,797,742	32,23,874	49,108	73,565
5. Nellore	961,432	18,11,471	57,624	69,218
6. Cuddapah	1,317,214	16,83,803	40,318	22,455
7. Bellary	2,525,579	20,88,647	262,163	1,56,713
8. Kurnool	1,200,854	12,91,630	74,600	64,311
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	522,483	14,29,772	25,872	39,919
11. North Arcot	709,448	18,67,222	41,211	54,528
12. South Arcot	1,286,938	32,29,994	129,315	2,18,227
13. Tanjore	1,025,165	39,57,117	2,984	3,372
14. Trichinopoly	1,031,573	14,01,396	65,664	59,484
15. Madura	879,781	15,76,516	50,766	59,804
16. Tinnevely... ..	1,297,388	26,33,187	5,802	17,696
17. Coimbatore	2,307,358	26,49,784	65,812	58,565
18. Nilgiris	59,676	30,949	849	500
19. Salem... ..	1,178,037	18,42,645	94,121	1,52,276
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	1,786,648	17,76,488	112,189	79,670
Total...	19,987,687	348,15,632	1,118,762	12,00,162

and Settlement for Faslî 1281.—(Continued.)

LANDS GIVEN UP.				REMAINDER.	
WET.		TOTAL.		DRY.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
11	12	13	14	15	16
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
2,039	5,458	3,352	7,311	109,141	1,39,101
1,178	6,719	4,401	9,070	55,597	56,259
20,075	45,889	55,903	1,11,549	425,050	6,76,927
29,650	1,60,634	78,758	2,34,199	1,587,396	22,70,941
14,348	65,240	71,972	1,34,453	703,211	8,45,456
3,218	21,836	43,536	44,291	1,161,246	8,76,353
52,020	89,517	314,183	2,46,230	2,102,534	13,04,948
1,636	9,585	76,236	73,896	1,098,990	10,51,761
...	...	...	...	...	...
12,669	45,120	38,541	85,039	222,861	3,37,176
5,867	32,621	47,078	87,149	462,310	6,38,385
7,001	36,450	136,316	2,54,677	875,185	15,07,605
10,985	47,870	13,969	51,242	284,361	3,56,284
578	1,937	66,242	61,421	831,421	7,78,708
3,738	14,643	54,504	74,447	674,651	8,75,749
3,870	88,297	9,672	1,05,993	1,116,968	8,29,129
3,244	16,301	69,056	74,866	2,152,846	19,31,918
...	...	849	500	58,787	30,359
3,321	33,237	97,442	1,85,513	1,011,908	12,31,308
...	...	...	...	...	...
872	1,168	113,061	80,838	288,433	5,34,133
176,309	7,22,522	1,295,071	19,22,684	15,222,896	162,72,500

DISTRICTS.	REMAINDER.—(Concluded.)			
	WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	17	18	19	20
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	180,232	5,19,387	289,373	6,58,488
2. Vizagapatam	23,964	1,23,823	79,561	1,80,082
3. Godavery	242,731	6,77,710	667,781	13,54,637
4. Kistna	131,588	7,18,734	1,718,984	29,89,675
5. Nellore	186,249	8,31,562	889,460	16,77,013
6. Cuddapah	112,432	7,63,159	1,273,678	16,39,512
7. Bellary	108,862	5,37,469	2,211,396	18,42,417
8. Kurnool	25,628	1,65,973	1,124,618	12,17,734
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	261,081	10,07,557	483,942	13,44,733
11. North Arcot	200,060	11,41,688	662,370	17,80,073
12. South Arcot	275,437	14,67,712	1,150,622	29,75,317
13. Tanjore	726,835	35,49,591	1,011,196	39,05,875
14. Trichinopoly	133,910	5,61,267	965,331	13,39,975
15. Madura	150,626	6,26,320	825,277	15,02,069
16. Tinnevely... ..	170,748	16,98,065	1,287,716	25,27,194
17. Coimbatore	85,456	6,43,000	2,238,302	25,74,918
18. Nilgiris	40	90	58,827	30,449
19. Salem... ..	68,687	4,25,824	1,080,595	16,57,132
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	385,154	11,61,517	673,587	16,95,650
Total...	3,469,720	166,20,448	18,692,616	328,92,948

LANDS TAKEN UP.					
DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
21	22	23	24	25	26
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1,747	2,150	1,943	6,071	3,690	8,221
7,952	4,646	1,057	5,757	9,009	10,403
15,886	25,186	20,614	46,204	36,500	71,390
43,053	66,146	25,297	1,38,402	68,350	2,04,548
26,263	30,392	3,367	15,470	29,630	45,862
26,663	16,721	2,526	11,867	29,189	28,588
241,376	1,51,745	5,497	19,888	246,873	1,71,633
61,190	46,059	1,236	6,595	62,426	52,654
...	...	...	...	...	...
19,977	22,590	17,892	32,996	37,869	55,586
48,431	36,614	5,687	31,706	33,963	68,320
28,276	70,048	5,092	25,953	53,523	96,001
5,589	6,076	12,433	53,721	18,022	59,797
26,340	23,522	1,465	4,430	27,805	27,952
29,638	35,037	4,341	16,733	33,979	51,770
6,567	10,717	4,045	52,155	10,612	62,872
52,543	38,886	3,081	14,968	55,624	53,854
1,723	1,309	...	...	1,723	1,309
109,162	69,786	15,876	66,605	125,038	1,36,391
...	...	...	...	...	...
108,873	79,863	624	1,148	109,497	81,011
861,249	7,37,493	132,073	5,50,669	993,322	12,88,162

No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL HOLDINGS.			
	Dry		Wet.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	27	28	29	30
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	110,888	1,41,251	182,175	5,25,458
2. Vizagapatam	63,549	60,905	25,021	1,29,580
3. Godavery	440,936	7,02,113	263,345	7,23,914
				8,57,136
				Deduct
				Water-tax. 2,43,679
4. Kistna	1,630,449	23,37,087	156,885	Remainder 6,13,457
5. Nellore	729,474	8,75,848	189,616	8,47,032
6. Cuddapah	1,187,909	8,93,074	114,958	7,75,026
7. Bellary	2,343,910	14,56,693	114,359	5,57,357
8. Kurnool	1,160,180	10,97,820	26,864	1,72,568
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	242,838	3,59,766	278,973	10,40,553
11. North Arcot... ..	490,586	6,74,999	205,747	11,73,394
12. South Arcot... ..	923,616	15,77,653	280,529	14,93,665
13. Tanjore... ..	289,950	3,62,360	739,268	36,03,312
14. Trichinopoly... ..	857,761	8,02,230	135,375	5,65,697
15. Madura... ..	704,289	9,10,786	154,967	6,43,053
16. Tinnevely	1,123,535	8,39,846	174,793	17,50,220
17. Coimbatore	2,205,389	19,70,804	88,537	6,57,968
18. Nilgiris... ..	60,510	31,668	40	90
19. Salem	1,121,070	13,01,094	84,563	4,92,429
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar... ..	397,306	6,13,996	385,778	11,62,665
Total...	16,084,145	170,09,993	3,601,793	169,27,438

and Settlement for Fasli 1281.—(Continued.)

TOTAL.		Second-crop Assessment.	Additional Assessment.	Water-tax on Government land.	Total.
Extent.	Assessment.				
31	32	39	34	35	36
ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
293,063	6,66,709	...	...	...	6,66,709
88,570	1,90,485	...	133	...	1,90,618
704,281	14,26,027	...	1,121	9,41,633	23,68,781
	31,94,223				
	Deduct				
	Water-tax. 2,43,679				
1,787,334	Remainder. 29,50,544	29	...	2,81,015	32,31,588
919,090	17,22,880	8,777	35,556	4,764	17,71,977
1,302,867	16,68,100	56,773	49,074	...	17,73,947
2,458,269	20,14,050	97,986	41,355	7,579	21,60,970
1,187,044	12,70,388	24,255	16,190	12,570	13,23,403
...	...	...	...	...	...
521,811	14,00,319	82,102	24,833	8,457	15,15,711
696,333	18,48,393	51,262	70,667	...	19,70,322
1,204,145	30,71,318	41,461	1,72,550	...	32,85,329
1,029,218	39,65,672	59,552	85,412	47,813	41,58,449
993,136	13,67,927	1,08,280	6,785	33,066	15,16,058
859,256	15,53,839	46,200	614	...	16,00,653
1,298,328	25,90,066	...	3,985	...	25,94,051
2,293,926	26,28,772	348	1,163	9,489	26,39,772
60,550	31,758	...	...	...	31,758
1,205,633	17,93,523	...	12,813	1,269	18,07,605
...	12,75,496	...	...	...	12,75,496
783,084	17,76,661	...	...	...	17,76,661
19,685,938	352,12,927	5,77,025	5,22,251	13,47,655	376,59,858

No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation and Settlement for Fasli 1281.—(Conld.)

DISTRICTS.	DEDUCT REMISSIONS.			Remaining Ryotwar Demand	Add Miscellaneous.	Total settled demand.
	Waste remissions as per Enclosure A.	Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.	Total.			
	37	38	39	40	41	42
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	10,139	89,480	99,619	5,67,090	70,354	6,37,444
2. Vizagapatam...	23,684	56,103	79,787	1,10,831	2,33,549	3,44,380
3. Godavery ...	23,170	50,345	73,515	22,95,266	9,37,143	32,32,409
4. Kistna	64,704	98,146	1,62,850	30,68,738	3,48,278	34,17,016
5. Nellore	84,903	16,787	1,01,690	16,70,287	2,28,427	18,98,714
6. Cuddapah ...	1,05,358	34,815	1,40,173	16,33,774	1,96,678	18,30,452
7. Bellary	50,889	10,134	61,023	20,99,947	2,41,191	23,41,138
8. Kurnool... ..	13,406	60,890	74,296	12,49,107	1,77,916	14,27,023
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	80,637	80,637
10. Chingleput ...	9,266	60,559	69,825	14,45,886	1,13,813	15,59,699
11. North Arcot...	6,449	1,08,880	1,15,329	18,54,993	1,27,939	19,82,932
12. South Arcot ...	4,469	2,59,121	2,63,590	30,21,739	1,66,525	31,88,264
13. Tanjore	2,568	2,81,965	2,84,533	38,73,916	1,27,530	40,01,446
14. Trichinopoly...	1,793	1,82,601	1,84,394	13,31,664	88,950	14,20,614
15. Madura... ..	52,276	87,442	1,39,718	14,60,935	87,847	15,48,782
16. Tinnevely ...	1,20,524	3,31,953	4,52,477	21,41,574	2,34,582	23,76,156
17. Coimbatore ...	29,384	1,11,053	1,40,437	24,99,335	42,609	25,41,944
18. Nilgiris... ..	...	7,008	7,008	24,750	11,731	36,481
19. Salem	10,279	1,34,001	1,44,280	16,63,325	87,261	17,50,586
20. South Canara..	...	70,058	70,058	12,05,438	52,518	12,57,956
21. Malabar... ..	...	9,886	9,886	17,66,775	97,003	18,63,778
Total...	6,13,261	20,61,227	26,74,488	349,85,370	37,52,481	387,37,851

A in No. 3.—Statement showing the particulars of Occupancy for Fasli 1281.

Districts.	TOTAL HOLDINGS.			
	DRY.		WET.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	110,888	1,41,251	182,175	5,25,458
2. Vizagapatam	63,549	60,905	25,021	1,29,580
3. Godavery	440,936	7,02,113	263,345	7,23,914
4. Kistna	1,630,449	23,37,087	156,885	6,13,457
5. Nellore	729,474	8,75,848	189,616	8,47,032
6. Cuddapah	1,187,909	8,93,074	114,958	7,75,026
7. Bellary	2,343,910	14,56,693	114,359	5,57,357
8. Kurnool	1,160,180	10,97,820	26,864	1,72,568
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	242,838	3,59,766	278,973	10,40,553
11. North Arcot	490,586	6,74,999	205,747	11,73,394
12. South Arcot	923,616	15,77,653	280,529	14,93,665
13. Tanjore	289,950	3,62,360	739,268	36,03,312
14. Trichinopoly	857,761	8,02,230	135,375	5,65,697
15. Madura	704,289	9,10,786	154,967	6,43,053
16. Tinnevely	1,123,535	8,39,846	174,793	17,50,220
17. Coimbatore	2,205,389	19,70,804	88,537	6,57,968
18. Nilgiris	60,510	31,668	40	90
19. Salem... ..	1,121,070	13,01,094	84,563	4,92,429
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	397,306	6,13,996	385,778	11,62,665
Total...	16,084,145	170,09,993	3,601,793	169,27,438

Districts.	TOTAL HOLDINGS.— (Concluded.)			
	TOTAL.		DRY.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	293,063	6,66,709	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	88,570	1,90,485	...	...
3. Godavery	704,281	14,26,027	...	...
4. Kistna	1,787,334	29,50,544	44	82
5. Nellore	919,090	17,22,880	3	5
6. Cuddapah	1,302,867	16,68,100	25	47
7. Bellary	2,458,269	20,14,050	2	4
8. Kurnool	1,187,044	12,70,388	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	521,811	14,00,319	643	869
11. North Arcot	696,333	18,48,393	57	80
12. South Arcot	1,204,145	30,71,318	153	155
13. Tanjore	1,029,218	39,65,672	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	993,136	13,67,927	...	...
15. Madura	859,256	15,53,839	571	822
16. Tinnevely... ..	1,298,328	25,90,066	94	136
17. Coimbatore	2,293,926	26,28,772	...	...
18. Nilgiris	60,550	31,758	...	...
19. Salem... ..	1,205,633	17,93,523	...	...
20. South Canara	...	12,75,496	...	...
21. Malabar	783,084	17,76,661	...	...
Total...	19,685,938	352,12,927	1,592	2,200

WASTE REMITTED.				REMAINDER CULTIVATION.	
WET.		TOTAL.		WASTE CHARGED.	
				Dry.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
10	11	12	13	14	15
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
4,859	10,139	4,859	10,139	1,119	1,079
5,134	23,684	5,134	23,684	7,889	5,402
8,835	23,170	8,835	23,170	126,799	1,20,390
12,905	64,621	12,949	64,704	316,439	4,16,713
19,679	84,898	19,682	84,903	111,707	1,15,845
18,944	1,05,311	18,969	1,05,358	49,614	20,323
11,387	50,885	11,389	50,889	132,772	49,691
1,940	13,406	1,940	13,406	40,494	27,100
...	...	...	...	...	...
2,835	8,397	3,478	9,266	60,363	79,788
1,459	6,369	1,516	6,449	59,439	72,916
900	4,314	1,053	4,469	91,616	1,50,063
637	2,568	637	2,568	62,156	77,462
579	1,793	579	1,793	107,914	77,735
15,093	51,454	15,664	52,276	62,707	66,720
16,748	1,20,388	16,842	1,20,524	256,660	1,21,534
3,945	29,384	3,945	29,384	248,826	1,90,001
...	...	...	...	17,671	8,735
2,170	10,279	2,170	10,279	28,887	29,411
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3,619	1,359
128,049	6,11,061	129,641	6,13,261	1,786,691	16,32,267

DISTRICTS.	REMAINDER			
	WASTE CHARGED.—(Concluded.)			
	Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	16	17	18	19
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	302	821	1,421	1,900
2. Vizagapatam	151	693	8,040	6,095
3. Godavery	11,435	19,793	138,234	1,40,183
4. Kistna	6,465	30,985	322,904	4,47,698
5. Nellore	10,339	45,306	122,046	1,61,151
6. Cuddapah	4,637	22,927	54,251	43,250
7. Bellary	6,040	20,198	138,812	69,889
8. Kurnool	1,018	5,131	41,512	32,231
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	26,846	81,561	87,209	1,61,349
11. North Arcot	11,529	54,101	70,968	1,27,017
12. South Arcot	10,968	48,719	102,584	1,98,782
13. Tanjore	35,103	1,19,386	97,259	1,96,848
14. Trichinopoly	8,006	23,368	115,920	1,01,103
15. Madura	6,116	21,906	68,823	88,626
16. Tinnevely	6,014	63,426	262,674	1,84,960
17. Coimbatore	3,923	27,967	252,749	2,17,968
18. Nilgiris	...	...	17,671	8,735
19. Salem	4,641	23,035	33,528	52,446
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	544	800	4,163	2,159
Total...	154,077	6,10,123	1,940,768	22,42,390

CULTIVATION.—(Concluded.)

ACTUAL CULTIVATION					
Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
20	21	22	23	24	25
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
109,769	1,40,172	177,014	5,14,498	286,783	6,54,670
55,660	55,503	19,736	1,05,203	75,396	1,60,706
314,137	5,81,723	243,075	6,80,951	557,212	12,62,674
1,313,966	19,20,292	137,515	5,17,850	1,451,481	24,38,142
617,764	7,59,998	159,598	7,16,828	777,362	14,76,826
1,138,270	8,72,704	91,377	6,46,788	1,229,647	15,19,492
2,211,136	14,06,998	96,932	4,86,274	2,308,068	18,93,272
1,119,686	10,70,720	23,906	1,54,031	1,143,592	12,24,751
...	...	...	...	...	...
181,832	2,79,109	249,292	9,50,595	431,124	12,29,704
431,090	6,02,003	192,759	11,12,924	623,849	17,14,927
831,847	14,27,435	268,661	14,40,632	1,100,508	28,68,067
227,794	2,84,898	703,528	34,81,358	931,322	37,66,256
749,847	7,24,495	126,790	5,40,536	876,637	12,65,031
641,011	8,43,244	133,758	5,69,693	774,769	14,12,937
866,781	7,18,176	152,031	15,66,406	1,018,812	22,84,582
1,956,563	17,80,803	80,669	6,00,617	2,037,232	23,81,420
42,839	22,933	40	90	42,879	23,023
1,092,183	12,71,683	77,752	4,59,115	1,169,935	17,30,798
...	...	...	...	...	12,75,496
393,687	6,12,637	385,234	11,61,865	778,921	17,74,502
14,295,862	153,75,526	3,319,667	157,06,254	17,615,529	323,57,276

B. in No. 3.—Statement showing the amount of Land and Village Service Cesses Charged and deducted in the several Districts for Fasli 1281.

DISTRICTS.	LAND CESS IN RYOTWARI VILLAGES.			VILLAGE SERVICE CESS UNDER ACT IV. OF 1864 AND MERAH TO VILLAGE SERVANTS LEVIED IN GOVERNMENT VILLAGES.			
	Amount included in the assessment and then deducted from the Beriz.	Amount separately charged.	Total.	Amount included in the assessment and then deducted from the Beriz.	Amount separately charged.		Total.
					Under the existing settlement.	Under Madras Act IV. of 1864.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	46,727	46,727	...	17,216	...	17,216
2. Vizagapatam	...	12,350	12,350	389	...	...	389
3. Godavery	27,599	84,123	1,11,722	...	...	98,418	98,418
4. Kistna... ..	10,068	1,85,991	1,96,059	71,943	67,916	...	1,39,859
5. Nellore	...	1,50,307	1,50,307	107	994	...	1,101
6. Cuddapah	...	1,10,282	1,10,282	695	...	...	695
7. Bellary	...	2,13,085	2,13,085	407	...	...	407
8. Kurnool	12,945	93,465	1,06,410	40,449	...	1,01,985	1,42,434
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	83,300	83,300	13,474	1,73,923	...	1,87,397
11. North Arcot	1,631	1,26,539	1,28,170	1,02,950	16,921	...	1,19,871
12. South Arcot	465	2,03,842	2,04,307	2,41,291	1,452	...	2,42,743
13. Tanjore	...	1,97,391	1,97,391	2,75,317	...	...	2,75,317
14. Trichinopoly	29,333	71,957	1,01,290	1,28,207	...	1,04,136	2,32,343
15. Madura	...	1,14,096	1,14,096	3,827	...	...	3,827
16. Tinnevely	...	1,83,688	1,83,688	63,533	...	...	63,533
17. Coimbatore	...	1,92,786	1,92,786	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	1,329	1,329	162	...	...	162
19. Salem	...	1,67,677	1,67,677	1,10,247	...	80,852	1,91,099
20. South Canara	...	85,798	85,798	33,975	...	...	33,975
21. Malabar	...	1,09,241	1,09,241	...	90,039	...	90,039
Total...	82,041	24,33,974	25,16,015	10,86,973	3,68,461	3,85,391	18,40,825

C. in No. 3.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue, Fasli 1281.

DISTRICTS.	DRY.			
	LAND.			
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam... ..	110,454	110,888	434	...
2. Vizagapatam	58,820	63,549	4,729	...
3. Godavery	460,878	440,936	...	19,942
4. Kistna... ..	1,636,504	1,630,449	...	6,055
5. Nellore... ..	760,835	729,474	...	31,361
6. Cuddapah	1,201,564	1,187,909	...	13,655
7. Bellary... ..	2,364,697	2,343,910	...	20,787
8. Kurnool	1,173,590	1,160,180	...	13,410
9. Madras... ..	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	248,733	242,838	...	5,895
11. North Arcot... ..	503,521	490,586	...	12,935
12. South Arcot... ..	1,004,500	923,616	...	80,884
13. Tanjore... ..	287,345	289,950	2,605	...
14. Trichinopoly	891,085	857,761	...	33,324
15. Madura... ..	725,417	704,289	...	21,128
16. Tinnevely... ..	1,122,770	1,123,535	765	...
17. Coimbatore... ..	2,218,658	2,205,389	...	13,269
18. Nilgiris	59,636	60,510	874	...
19. Salem... ..	1,106,029	1,121,070	15,041	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	400,622	397,306	...	3,316
Total...	16,341,658	16,084,145	24,448	281,961
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	257,513

DISTRICTS.	DRY.—(Concluded.)			
	ASSESSMENT.			
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,40,954	1,41,251	297	...
2. Vizagapatam	58,610	60,905	2,295	...
3. Godavery	7,42,587	7,02,113	...	40,474
4. Kistna... ..	23,44,506	23,37,087	...	7,419
5. Nellore... ..	9,14,669	8,75,848	...	38,821
6. Cuddapah	8,98,808	8,93,074	...	5,734
7. Bellary... ..	14,61,661	14,56,693	...	4,968
8. Kurnool... ..	11,16,072	10,97,820	...	18,252
9. Madras... ..	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	3,77,095	3,59,766	...	17,329
11. North Arcot	6,92,913	6,74,999	...	17,914
12. South Arcot... ..	17,25,832	15,77,653	...	1,48,179
13. Tanjore... ..	3,59,656	3,62,360	2,704	...
14. Trichinopoly	8,38,192	8,02,230	...	35,962
15. Madura	9,35,553	9,10,786	...	24,767
16. Tinnevely... ..	8,46,825	8,39,846	...	6,979
17. Coimbatore... ..	19,90,483	19,70,804	...	19,679
18. Nilgiris	30,859	31,668	809	...
19. Salem... ..	13,83,584	13,01,094	...	82,490
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	6,13,803	6,13,996	193	...
Total...	174,72,662	170,09,993	6,298	4,68,967
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	4,62,669

WET.					
LAND.				ASSESSMENT.	
Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
		Increase.	Decrease.		
10	11	12	13	14	15
ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
182,271	182,175	...	96	5,24,845	5,25,458
25,142	25,021	...	121	1,30,542	1,29,580
262,806	263,345	539	...	7,23,599	7,23,914
161,238	156,885	...	4,353	*6,48,390	6,13,457
200,597	189,616	...	10,981	8,96,802	8,47,032
115,650	114,958	...	692	7,84,995	7,75,026
160,882	114,359	...	46,523	6,26,986	5,57,357
27,264	26,864	...	400	1,75,558	1,72,568
...	...	...	...	...	...
273,750	278,973	5,223	...	10,52,677	10,40,553
205,927	205,747	...	180	11,74,309	11,73,394
282,438	280,529	...	1,909	15,04,162	14,93,665
737,820	739,268	1,448	...	35,97,461	36,03,312
134,488	135,375	887	...	5,63,204	5,65,697
154,364	154,967	603	...	6,40,963	6,43,053
174,618	174,793	175	...	17,86,362	17,50,220
88,700	88,537	...	163	6,59,301	6,57,968
40	40	...	...	90	90
72,008	84,563	12,555	...	4,59,061	4,92,429
...	...	...	...	...	...
386,026	385,778	...	248	11,62,685	11,62,665
3,646,029	3,601,793	21,430	65,666	171,11,992	169,27,438
...	...	...	44,236	...	...

* Exclusive of water-tax Rupees 2,30,978 on the usual wet in the Kistna District.

DISTRICTS.	WET.—(Concluded.)		LAND.	
	ASSESSMENT.—(Concluded.)			
	Comparison.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	Increase.	Decrease.		
	16	17	18	19
	RS.	RS.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam	613	...	292,725	293,063
2. Vizagapatam	...	962	83,962	88,570
3. Godavery	315	...	723,684	704,281
4. Kistna... ..	...	34,933	1,797,742	1,787,334
5. Nellore	...	49,770	961,432	919,090
6. Cuddapah	...	9,969	1,317,214	1,302,867
7. Bellary	...	69,629	2,525,579	2,458,269
8. Kurnool	...	2,990	1,200,854	1,187,044
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	...	12,124	522,483	521,811
11. North Arcot	...	915	709,448	696,333
12. South Arcot	...	10,497	1,286,938	1,204,145
13. Tanjore	5,851	...	1,025,165	1,029,218
14. Trichinopoly	2,493	...	1,031,573	993,136
15. Madura	2,090	...	879,781	859,256
16. Tinnevely... ..	...	36,142	1,297,388	1,298,328
17. Coimbatore... ..	...	1,333	2,307,358	2,293,926
18. Nilgiris	...	...	59,676	60,550
19. Salem... ..	33,368	...	1,178,037	1,205,633
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	20	786,648	783,084
Total...	44,730	2,29,284	19,987,687	19,685,938
Net Decrease...	...	1,84,554	...	...

TOTAL.					
Comparison.		ASSESSMENT.			
		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.	
Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
20	21	22	23	24	25
ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
338	...	6,65,799	6,66,709	910	...
4,608	...	1,89,152	1,90,485	1,333	...
...	19,403	14,66,186	14,26,027	...	40,159
...	10,408	29,92,896	29,50,544	...	42,352
...	42,342	18,11,471	17,22,880	...	88,591
...	14,347	16,83,803	16,68,100	...	15,703
...	67,310	20,88,647	20,14,050	...	74,597
...	13,810	12,91,630	12,70,388	...	21,242
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	672	14,29,772	14,00,319	...	29,453
...	13,115	18,67,222	18,48,393	...	18,829
...	82,793	32,29,994	30,71,318	...	1,58,676
4,053	...	39,57,117	39,65,672	8,555	...
...	38,437	14,01,396	13,67,927	...	33,469
...	20,525	15,76,516	15,53,839	...	22,677
940	...	26,33,187	25,90,066	...	43,121
...	13,432	26,49,784	26,28,772	...	21,012
874	...	30,949	31,758	809	...
27,596	...	18,42,645	17,93,523	...	49,122
...	...	12,74,635	12,75,496	861	...
...	3,564	17,76,488	17,76,661	173	...
38,409	340,158	358,59,289	352,12,927	12,641	6,59,003
...	301,749	...	...	...	6,46,362

DISTRICTS.	SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT.			
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	26	27	28	29
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna... ..	3	29	26	...
5. Nellore	15,657	8,777	...	6,880
6. Cuddapah	74,522	56,773	...	17,749
7. Bellary	1,19,166	97,986	...	21,180
8. Kurnool	34,006	24,255	...	9,751
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	92,544	82,102	...	10,442
11. North Arcot	56,192	51,262	...	4,930
12. South Arcot	45,892	41,461	...	4,431
13. Tanjore	63,740	59,552	...	4,188
14. Trichinopoly	1,16,056	1,08,280	...	7,776
15. Madura	25,515	46,200	20,685	...
16. Tinnevely... ..	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore... ..	396	348	...	48
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...
19. Salem... ..	546	...	...	546
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,44,235	5,77,025	20,711	87,921
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	67,210

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT.				WATER-TAX ON GOVERNMENT LAND.	
Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
		Increase.	Decrease.		
30	31	32	33	34	35
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	...	...	...	...	...
480	133	...	347	...	...
2,195	1,121	...	1,074	9,90,144	9,41,633
...	...	...	...	2,59,172	2,81,015
48,519	35,556	...	12,963	...	4,764
58,500	49,074	...	9,426	...	...
47,278	41,355	...	5,923	6,339	7,579
18,027	16,190	...	1,837	12,313	12,570
...	...	...	...	...	...
20,925	24,833	3,908	...	8,206	8,457
51,394	70,667	19,273	...	...	...
1,64,519	1,72,550	8,031	...	...	...
85,333	85,412	79	...	46,473	47,813
6,763	6,785	22	...	32,052	33,066
1,168	614	...	554	...	...
3,936	3,985	49	...	...	...
3,736	1,163	...	2,573	9,435	9,489
...	...	...	...	...	...
28,991	12,813	...	16,178	...	1,269
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
5,41,764	5,22,251	31,362	50,875	13,64,134	13,47,655
...	...	...	19,513	...	...

DISTRICTS.	WATER TAX ON GOV- ERNMENT LAND.— (Concluded.)		TOTAL.	
	Comparison.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	Increase.	Decrease.		
	36	37	38	39
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	6,65,799	6,66,709
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	1,89,633	1,90,618
3. Godavery	...	48,511	24,58,524	23,68,781
4. Kistna... ..	21,843	...	32,52,071	32,31,588
5. Nellore	4,764	...	18,75,647	17,71,977
6. Cuddapah	...	...	18,16,825	17,73,947
7. Bellary	1,240	...	22,61,430	21,60,970
8. Kurnool	257	...	13,55,976	13,23,403
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	251	...	15,51,447	15,15,711
11. North Arcot	...	...	19,74,808	19,70,322
12. South Arcot	...	...	34,40,405	32,85,329
13. Tanjore	1,340	...	41,52,663	41,58,449
14. Trichinopoly	1,014	...	15,56,266	15,16,058
15. Madura	...	...	16,03,199	16,00,653
16. Tinnevely... ..	...	...	26,37,123	25,94,051
17. Coimbatore... ..	54	...	26,63,352	26,39,772
18. Nilgiris	...	...	30,949	31,758
19. Salem... ..	1,269	...	18,72,182	18,07,605
20. South Canara	...	...	12,74,635	12,75,496
21. Malabar	...	...	17,76,488	17,76,661
Total...	32,032	48,511	384,09,422	376,59,858
Net Decrease...	...	16,479	...	...

Comparison.		DEDUCT REMISSIONS.			
		WASTE REMISSION AS PER ENCLOSURE A.			
		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
Increase.	Decrease.				
40	41	42	43	44	45
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
910	...	516	10,139	9,623	...
985	...	2,835	23,684	20,849	...
...	89,743	18,163	23,170	5,007	...
...	20,483	13,569	64,704	51,135	...
...	1,03,670	50,278	84,903	34,625	...
...	42,878	42,572	1,05,358	62,786	...
...	1,00,460	30,025	50,889	20,864	...
...	32,573	2,346	13,406	11,060	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	35,736	23,128	9,266	...	13,862
...	4,486	7,224	6,449	...	775
...	1,55,076	7,671	4,469	...	3,202
5,786	...	2,999	2,568	...	431
...	40,208	...	1,793	1,793	...
...	2,546	60,348	52,276	...	8,072
...	43,072	1,08,058	1,20,524	12,466	...
...	23,580	19,044	29,384	10,340	...
809	...	...	...	...	...
...	64,577	4,446	10,279	5,833	...
861	...	...	...	...	...
173	...	...	...	...	...
9,524	7,59,088	3,93,222	6,13,261	2,46,381	26,342
...	7,49,564	...	Net increase...	2,20,039	...

DISTRICTS.	DEDUCT REMIS			
	REMISSIONS AS PARTICULARIZED IN STATEMENT No. 4.			
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	46	47	48	49
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	21,746	89,480	67,734	...
2. Vizagapatam	8,884	56,103	47,219	...
3. Godavery	30,293	50,345	20,052	...
4. Kistna... ..	1,12,255	98,146	...	14,109
5. Nellore	17,385	16,787	...	598
6. Cuddapah	21,334	34,815	13,481	...
7. Bellary	9,912	10,134	222	...
8. Kurnool	61,177	60,890	...	287
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	66,262	60,559	...	5,703
11. North Arcot	1,08,526	1,08,880	354	...
12. South Arcot	2,69,939	2,59,121	...	10,818
13. Tanjore	2,81,547	2,81,965	418	...
14. Trichinopoly	58,047	1,82,601	1,24,554	...
15. Madura	81,364	87,442	6,078	...
16. Tinnevely... ..	2,27,110	3,31,953	1,04,843	...
17. Coimbatore... ..	1,06,670	1,11,053	4,383	...
18. Nilgiris	1,103	7,008	5,905	...
19. Salem... ..	1,41,679	1,34,001	...	7,678
20. South Canara	70,012	70,058	46	...
21. Malabar	6,890	9,886	2,996	...
Total...	17,02,135	20,61,227	3,98,285	39,193
Net increase...	...	...	3,59,092	...

SIONS.—(Concluded.)

TOTAL REMISSIONS.				REMAINING BERIZ.	
Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
		Increase.	Decrease.		
50	51	52	53	54	55
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
22,262	99,619	77,357	...	6,43,537	5,67,090
11,719	79,787	68,068	...	1,77,914	1,10,831
48,456	73,515	25,059	...	24,10,068	22,95,266
1,25,824	1,62,850	37,026	...	31,26,247	30,68,738
67,663	1,01,690	34,027	...	18,07,984	16,70,287
63,906	1,40,173	76,267	...	17,52,919	16,33,774
39,937	61,023	21,086	...	22,21,493	20,99,947
63,523	74,296	10,773	...	12,92,453	12,49,107
...	...	...	...	...	...
89,390	69,825	...	19,565	14,62,057	14,45,886
1,15,750	1,15,329	...	421	18,59,058	18,54,993
2,77,610	2,63,590	...	14,020	31,62,795	30,21,739
2,84,546	2,84,533	...	13	38,68,117	38,73,916
58,047	1,84,394	1,26,347	...	14,98,219	13,31,664
1,41,712	1,39,718	...	1,994	14,61,487	14,60,935
3,35,168	4,52,477	1,17,309	...	23,01,955	21,41,574
1,25,714	1,40,437	14,723	...	25,37,638	24,99,335
1,103	7,008	5,905	...	29,846	24,750
1,46,125	1,44,280	...	1,845	17,26,057	16,63,325
70,012	70,058	46	...	12,04,623	12,05,438
6,890	9,886	2,996	...	17,69,598	17,66,775
20,95,357	26,74,488	6,16,989	37,858	363,14,065	349,85,370
...	...	5,79,131	...	...	...

C. in No. 3.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement

DISTRICTS.	REMAINING BERIZ.— (Concluded.)		ADD MISCELLANE STATEMENT	
	Comparison.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	Increase.	Decrease.		
	56	57	58	59
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	76,447	70,742	70,354
2. Vizagapatam	...	67,683	2,21,775	2,33,549
3. Godavery	...	1,14,802	10,45,401	9,37,143
4. Kistna... ..	...	57,509	3,85,272	3,48,278
5. Nellore	...	1,37,697	2,33,766	2,28,427
6. Cuddapah	...	1,19,145	2,13,482	1,96,678
7. Bellary	...	1,21,546	2,47,956	2,41,191
8. Kurnool	...	43,346	1,87,477	1,77,916
9. Madras	...	...	79,721	80,637
10. Chingleput	...	16,171	1,05,863	1,13,813
11. North Arcot	...	4,065	1,50,713	1,27,939
12. South Arcot	...	1,41,056	1,16,448	1,66,525
13. Tanjore	5,799	...	1,32,094	1,27,530
14. Trichinopoly	...	1,66,555	72,826	88,950
15. Madura	...	552	62,522	87,847
16. Tinnevely... ..	...	1,60,381	2,37,930	2,34,582
17. Coimbatore... ..	...	38,303	63,423	42,609
18. Nilgiris	...	5,096	10,436	11,731
19. Salem... ..	...	62,732	88,195	87,261
20. South Canara	815	...	58,166	52,518
21. Malabar	...	2,823	1,66,555	97,003
Total...	6,614	13,35,309	39,50,763	37,52,481
Net Decrease...	...	13,28,695	...	...

of the Ryotwar Land Revenue, Fasli 1281.—(Concluded.)

OUS ITEMS AS PER No. 5.		TOTAL BERIZ.			
Comparison.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Comparison.	
Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
60	61	62	63	64	65
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	388	7,14,279	6,37,444	...	76,835
11,774	...	3,99,689	3,44,380	...	55,309
...	1,08,258	34,55,469	32,32,409	...	2,23,060
...	36,994	35,11,519	34,17,016	...	94,503
...	5,339	20,41,750	18,98,714	...	1,43,036
...	16,804	19,66,401	18,30,452	...	1,35,949
...	6,765	24,69,449	23,41,138	...	1,28,311
...	9,561	14,79,930	14,27,023	...	52,907
916	...	79,721	80,637	916	...
7,950	...	15,67,920	15,59,699	...	8,221
...	22,774	20,09,771	19,82,932	...	26,839
50,077	...	32,79,243	31,88,264	...	90,979
...	4,564	40,00,211	40,01,446	1,235	...
16,124	...	15,71,045	14,20,614	...	1,50,431
25,325	...	15,24,009	15,48,782	24,773	...
...	3,348	25,39,885	23,76,156	...	1,63,729
...	20,814	26,01,061	25,41,944	...	59,117
1,295	...	40,282	36,481	...	3,801
...	934	18,14,252	17,50,586	...	63,666
...	5,648	12,62,789	12,57,956	...	4,833
...	69,552	19,36,153	18,63,778	...	72,375
1,13,461	3,11,743	402,64,828	387,37,851	26,924	15,53,901
...	1,98,282	...	...	...	15,26,977

No. 4.—Statement showing the particulars of Remissions in Fasli 1281.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Occasional remissions or those granted at the Jamabundy with reference to the state of the seasons.</i>				
1. Shamlat Bunder of portions or fields left waste	24,118	28,342	4,224	...
2. Shavy or withered crops	62,707	2,12,698	1,49,991	...
3. Palanastam or loss of produce	59,913	1,71,488	1,11,575	...
4. Paunyboodthy or land flooded	12,766	883	...	11,883
5. Payamalay or land injured by water	14,176	16,842	2,666	...
6. Cowle remissions	9,730	6,452	...	3,278
7. Teazagary or remissions to privileged classes	6,140	5,044	...	1,096
8. Teerwa Cummee... ..	1,08,514	1,27,191	18,677	...
9. Fasal Cummee or second crop not cultivated	55,167	48,660	...	6,507
10. Special remission on dry holdings in the Madura District... ..	27,446	50,650	23,204	...
11. Remission on wet lands cultivated in March and April charged with 2½ Rupees per cottah in the Tinnevely District	26,531	...	...	26,531
12. Miscellaneous remissions	62,653	58,804	...	3,849
Total...	4,69,861	7,27,054	3,10,337	53,144
Net...	...	...	2,57,193	...
Fixed remissions	79,222	72,042	...	7,180
<i>Items, allowed on the collections or from entire revenue of Villages.</i>				
1. Share of Shrotriem proceeds	91,672	89,184	...	2,488
2. Cattubadi, etc.,	3,982	3,933	...	49
3. Road Cess	84,743	82,041	...	2,702
4. Village Service Cess	9,72,655	10,86,973	1,14,318	...
Total...	11,53,052	12,62,131	1,14,318	5,239
Net...	...	...	1,09,079	...
Grand Total...	17,02,135	20,61,227	4,24,655	65,563
Net ..	...	...	3,59,092	...

No. 5.—Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue Miscellaneous Items for Fasli 1281.—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on Sundry, etc., Inams	12,51,050	12,66,711	15,661	...
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	1,09,463	1,05,150	...	4,313
3. Cess for repairs of tanks	4,028	4,019	...	9
4. Revenue from rented villages	1,36,917	1,47,421	10,504	...
5. Do. from Amany villages	12,183	9,429	...	2,754
6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy	2,99,428	2,76,798	...	22,630
7. Concealed cultivation	13,408	23,544	10,136	...
8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	4,404	2,937	...	1,467
9. Do. of Poramboke lands	36,981	43,242	6,261	...
10. Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship	841	688	...	153
11. Cultivation of Chuttrum Inams	37	37	...	...
12. Grazing tax or grass rent	1,11,844	1,21,190	9,346	...
13. Rent of gardens and topes	55,885	47,994	...	7,891
14. Inam Tuffreek	3,783	4,026	243	...
15. Revenue from reverted Inam	6,121	8,319	2,198	...
16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	16,851	7,080	...	9,771
17. Revenue from sequestered Inam	11,595	15,007	3,412	...
18. Do. from hill villages	42,414	42,989	575	...
19. Do. from sides and slopes of Hills	1,108	867	...	241
20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute	1,651	1,400	...	251
21. Do. from lands assessed at favourable rates	6,120	5,954	...	166
22. Honey rent	97	119	22	...
23. Wax rent	99	9	...	90
24. Chunk rent	2,620	220	...	2,400
25. Chunam shell rent	5,524	6,501	977	...
26. Brickkiln rent	...	...	...	...
27. Cardamom rent	702	600	...	102
28. Rent on Palmyra trees	1,42,666	1,29,925	...	12,741
29. Do. on Soapnut trees	1,529	1,538	9	...
30. Do. on fruit trees	18,236	18,071	...	165
31. Do. on roots for dyeing cloth	3,748	1,890	...	1,858
32. Do. on medicinal roots	700	870	170	...
33. Do. on lime quarries	25	70	45	...
34. Do. on Paddogay lands or those situated near rivers	47	32	...	15
35. Do. of islands situated in rivers	1,69,677	71,141	...	98,536
36. Sale of Durbay grass	18	41	23	...
37. Diamond mine rent	655	627	...	28
38. Cultivation of Jungle lands newly cleared by burning in South Canara	10,032	6,152	...	3,880
39. Cultivation of dry lands or huckle cultivation in do. do.	1,710	1,674	...	36
40. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of Land Revenue	1,648	2,234	586	...
41. Commission on private estates under circular management	10,344	11,467	1,123	...
42. Tax on backyards in excess of the limit allowed	4,170	13,460	9,290	...
43. Revenue fines	30,617	29,014	...	1,603
44. Savings and refunds	1,073	1,619	546	...
45. Excess collection over the demand	4,308	3,674	...	634

No. 5.—Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue Miscellaneous Items for Fasli 1281.—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
46. Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam, etc., lands	8,75,651	8,35,670	...	39,981
47. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	27,928	22,204	...	5,724
48. Do. and ground rent in the Town of Madras	74,313	74,190	...	123
49. Russums collected from Zemindars, etc.	10,590	10,590	...	...
50. Revenue derived from Coir, the produce of Amendevi islands in South Canara	34,780	33,021	...	1,759
51. Rattan and coray rent	183	963	780	...
52. Oligam allowance to village officers undrawn	...	...	...	...
53. Sale proceeds of waste lands, etc.	1,67,257	94,362	...	72,895
54. Three-eighths of the escheated Village Service Inams as per Board's Standing Circular No. XIV. of 1870	4,064	3,457	...	607
55. Other Items	2,19,640	2,42,274	22,634	...
Total...	39,50,763	37,52,481	...	1,98,282
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS UNDER OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE.				
<i>Abkari.</i>				
Fees for licenses	10,654	12,610	1,956	...
Other Items	6,370	15,256	8,886	...
Total...	17,024	27,866	10,842	...
<i>Salt.</i>				
Custom duty on Salt	...	...	...	...
Savings and refunds	3,300	3,084	...	216
Other Items	1,237	2,325	1,088	...
Total...	4,537	5,409	872	...
<i>Sea Customs.</i>				
Fines and forfeitures	2,168	4,094	1,926	...
Other Items	30,444	10,876	...	19,568
Total...	32,612	14,970	...	17,642
<i>Land Customs.</i>				
Sale of smuggled goods	33	1,755	1,722	...
Other Items	3	7	4	...
Total...	36	1,762	1,726	...
<i>Stamps.</i>				
Penalties on unstamped papers	3,336	624	...	2,712
Do. levied by Courts	37,168	47,286	10,118	...
Cost of Suits in pauper cases	2,398	8,193	5,795	...

No. 5.—Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue Miscellaneous Items for Fasli 1280.—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Other Items	5,380	9,813	4,433	...
Total...	48,282	65,916	17,634	...
<i>Income tax.</i>				
Fines and forfeitures	7,959	7,306	...	653
Other Items	765	1,576	811	...
Total...	8,724	8,882	158	...
Grand Total...	40,61,978	38,77,286	...	1,84,692

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	PERMANENTLY				
	Demand.			Collec-	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	
				Collections.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	37,900	4,31,005	4,68,905	37,900	...
2. Vizagapatam... ..	38,462	9,70,074	10,08,536	38,462	...
3. Godavery	45,089	7,37,056	7,82,145	43,192	...
4. Kistna	5,880	2,97,371	3,03,251	5,405	128
5. Nellore	15,086	4,14,097	4,29,183	12,985	2,101
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool... ..	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	63,998	1,06,463	1,70,461	51,811	...
11. North Arcot... ..	1,45,354	5,01,036	6,46,390	1,39,762	...
12. South Arcot	1,090	8,599	9,689	1,090	...
13. Tanjore	2,769	31,434	34,203	2,769	...
14. Trichinopoly... ..	4,027	49,899	53,926	4,027	...
15. Madura... ..	8,59,457	7,85,649	16,45,106	6,50,749	...
16. Tinnevely	50,786	3,08,389	3,59,175	50,610	...
17. Coimbatore	681	27,691	28,372	681	...
18. Neilgherries... ..	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	1,06,625	4,45,701	5,52,326	96,920	3,990
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar... ..	20,000	15,000	35,000	...	...
Total...	13,97,204	51,29,464	65,26,668	11,36,363	6,219

Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1281.

REVENUE.					
SETTLED.					
Collection.			Balance.		
Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Collections.	Remissions.				
7	8	9	10	11	12
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3,42,443	...	3,80,343	...	88,562	88,562
8,66,457	...	9,04,919	...	1,03,617	1,03,617
7,13,514	...	7,56,706	1,897	23,542	25,439
2,23,888	...	2,29,421	347	73,483	73,830
4,03,176	...	4,18,262	...	10,921	10,921
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
70,044	...	1,21,855	12,187	36,419	48,606
3,48,679	...	4,88,441	5,592	1,52,357	1,57,949
7,562	...	8,652	...	1,037	1,037
29,564	...	32,333	...	1,870	1,870
42,915	...	46,942	...	6,984	6,984
3,32,776	...	9,83,525	2,08,708	4,52,873	6,61,581
2,82,922	...	3,33,532	176	25,467	25,643
27,078	...	27,759	...	613	613
...	...	...	...	...	...
3,52,254	...	4,53,164	5,715	93,447	99,162
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	20,000	15,000	35,000
40,43,272	...	51,85,854	2,54,622	10,86,192	13,40,814

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	PERMANENTLY			
	Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1872.			Recoverable and doubtful.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
	13	14	15	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	50,943	50,943	...
2. Vizagapatam	...	97,792	97,792	...
3. Godavery	...	14,437	14,437	251
4. Kistna	...	51,508	51,508	347
5. Nellore	...	10,921	10,921	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	4,538	21,320	25,858	7,649
11. North Arcot	...	1,50,750	1,50,750	7
12. South Arcot	...	1,037	1,037	...
13. Tanjore	...	1,870	1,870	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	6,984	6,984	...
15. Madura	1,35,000	1,16,178	2,51,178	73,708
16. Tinnevely... ..	...	22,152	22,152	176
17. Coimbatore	...	613	613	...
18. Neilgherries	...	...	...	...
19. Salem... ..	2,955	27,086	30,041	2,760
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	10,000	...	10,000	10,000
Total...	1,52,493	5,73,591	7,26,084	94,898

Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1281.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(Continued.)							
SETTLED.—(Concluded.)					SHROTRIEM JODI.		
Balance.					Demand.		
Arrears.		Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Irrecoverable.	Total.						
17	18	19	20		21	22	23
RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	...	37,619	37,619	...	2,340	24,858	27,198
...	...	5,825	5,825	...	...	3,436	3,436
1,646	0 0	1,897	9,105	11,002	1,727	30,621	32,348
...	...	347	21,975	22,322	3,719	32,700	36,419
...	...	...	...	...	26,735	85,059	1,11,794
...	...	...	...	...	10,392	41,511	51,903
...	...	...	...	...	1,131	28,576	29,707
...	...	...	...	...	221	12,762	12,983
...	...	...	...	...	105	210	315
...	...	7,649	15,099	22,748	47,928	77,331	1,25,259
5,584	9 0	5,592	1,607	7,199	13,467	23,790	37,257
...	...	...	...	...	9,415	22,631	32,028
...	...	...	...	...	1,191	1,20,613	1,21,822
...	...	...	...	...	5,830	12,659	18,489
...	...	73,708	3,36,695	4,10,403	6,267	26,971	33,238
...	...	176	3,315	3,491	6,237	47,360	53,597
...	...	...	...	...	926	3,418	4,344
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2,760	66,361	69,121	20,939	44,509	65,448
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	10,000	15,000	25,000	...	...	...
7,230	9 0	1,02,129	5,12,601	6,14,730	1,58,570	6,39,015	7,97,585

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	SHROTRIEM				
	Collections and Remissions.				
	Arrears.		Current.		Total.
	Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.	
	24	25	26	27	23
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,759	...	15,962	...	17,729
2. Vizagapatam... ..	...	8	3,193	...	3,193
3. Godavery	1,510	22	28,819	...	30,351
4. Kistna	1,732	172	30,193	...	32,097
5. Nellore	25,374	116	58,893	...	84,383
6. Cuddapah	8,831	118	30,605	...	39,554
7. Bellary	1,042	9	26,451	...	27,502
8. Kurnool... ..	176	38	12,090	...	12,304
9. Madras	105	...	147	...	252
10. Chingleput	39,820	...	36,781	...	76,601
11. North Arcot	9,771	84	19,483	...	29,338
12. South Arcot	9,080	19	16,512	...	25,611
13. Tanjore	1,112	...	1,18,236	...	1,19,348
14. Trichinopoly	4,137	...	8,386	...	12,523
15. Madura	5,381	...	23,027	...	28,408
16. Tinnevely	6,228	...	39,469	...	45,697
17. Coimbatore	926	...	3,306	...	4,232
18. Neilgherries	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	20,125	303	21,383	...	41,811
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,37,109	889	4,92,936	...	6,30,934

Balance of all sources of Revenue, etc.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(Continued.)

JODI.—(Continued.)

Balance.			Subsequent collections and remissions up to 31st October 1872.			Balance.
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
						Recoverable and doubtful.
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
573	8,896	9,469	42	5,776	5,818	531
...	243	243	...	239	239	...
195	1,802	1,997	15	918	933	131
1,815	2,507	4,322	55	2,070	2,125	1,357
1,245	26,166	27,411	692	22,756	23,448	543
1,443	10,906	12,349	1,021	9,292	10,313	279
80	2,125	2,205	44	1,706	1,750	36
7	672	679	...	646	646	7
...	63	63	...	...	...	...
8,108	40,550	48,658	1,954	25,685	27,639	6,154
3,612	4,307	7,919	516	2,038	2,554	3,096
316	6,101	6,417	153	5,805	5,958	67
79	2,395	2,474	79	1,873	1,952	...
1,693	4,273	5,966	190	2,498	2,688	1,503
886	3,944	4,830	110	2,828	2,938	776
9	7,891	7,900	...	7,891	7,891	9
...	112	112	...	112	112	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
511	23,126	23,637	87	12,781	12,868	424
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20,572	1,46,079	1,66,651	4,958	1,04,914	1,09,872	14,913

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	SHROTRIEM JODI.—(Concluded.)				
	Balance.—(Concluded.)				
	Arrears.—(Concluded.)		Current.	Total.	
	Irrecoverable.	Total.			
	36	37	38	39	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	531	3,120	3,651
2. Vizagapatam	0	3 3	...	4	4
3. Godavery	48	7 11	180	884	1,064
4. Kistna	403	1 5	1,760	437	2,197
5. Nellore	10	0 0	553	3,410	3,963
6. Cuddapah	143	4 10	422	1,614	2,036
7. Bellary	...	...	36	419	455
8. Kurnool	...	...	7	26	33
9. Madras	...	...	...	63	63
10. Chingleput	...	...	6,154	14,865	21,019
11. North Arcot	...	...	3,096	2,269	5,365
12. South Arcot	96	5 5	163	296	459
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	522	522
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	1,503	1,775	3,278
15. Madura	...	...	776	1,116	1,892
16. Tinnevely... ..	...	...	9	...	9
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...
18. Neilgherries	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	424	10,345	10,769
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...
..	701	6 10	15,614	41,165	56,779

Balance of all sources of Revenue, etc.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(Continued.)							
RYOTWAR.							
Demand.			Collections and Remissions.				
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.
			Collections.	Remis-sions.	Collections.	Remis-sions.	
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
45,642	5,67,090	6,12,732	38,157	1,863	3,86,097	...	4,26,117
11,709	1,10,831	1,22,540	9,420	179	1,01,471	...	1,11,070
79,852	22,95,266	23,75,118	66,310	3,917	22,48,258	...	23,18,485
68,042	30,68,738	31,36,780	45,638	7,632	30,32,378	...	30,85,648
4,21,792	16,70,287	20,92,079	3,85,952	11,470	13,57,615	...	17,55,037
1,17,456	16,33,774	17,51,230	1,02,547	2,395	14,96,325	...	16,01,267
62,498	20,99,947	21,62,445	47,604	5,580	19,97,051	...	20,50,235
23,276	12,49,107	12,72,383	18,423	777	12,34,808	...	12,54,008
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,38,783	14,45,886	18,84,669	3,19,814	14,635	10,02,977	...	13,37,426
6,85,025	18,54,993	25,40,018	5,91,226	18,514	16,25,320	...	22,35,060
4,75,343	30,21,739	34,97,082	4,22,072	7,393	27,68,661	...	31,98,126
1,23,931	38,73,916	39,97,847	1,07,363	641	37,68,560	...	38,76,564
52,363	13,31,664	13,84,027	46,003	786	12,77,352	...	13,24,141
3,79,364	14,60,935	18,40,299	3,65,155	1,970	10,74,578	...	14,41,703
3,06,037	21,41,574	24,47,611	2,78,294	5,796	18,44,364	...	21,28,454
1,59,983	24,99,335	26,59,318	1,52,517	1,425	23,90,930	...	25,44,872
3,393	24,750	28,143	120	393	23,931	...	24,444
2,50,687	16,63,325	19,14,012	2,15,631	12,476	13,80,030	...	16,08,137
25,828	12,05,438	12,31,066	24,155	220	11,65,004	...	11,89,379
59,221	17,66,775	18,25,996	52,094	851	17,35,327	...	17,88,272
37,90,025	349,85,370	387,75,395	32,88,495	98,913	319,11,037	...	352,98,445

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	RYOTWAR.—			
	Balance.			Subsequent up to
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
	48	49	50	51
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	5,622	1,80,993	1,86,615	429
2. Vizagapatam	2,110	9,360	11,470	...
3. Godavery	9,625	47,008	56,633	312
4. Kistna	14,772	36,360	51,132	1,284
5. Nellore	24,370	3,12,672	3,37,042	2,436
6. Cuddapah	12,514	1,37,449	1,49,963	1,851
7. Bellary	9,314	1,02,896	1,12,210	562
8. Kurnool	4,076	14,299	18,375	772
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	1,04,334	4,42,909	5,47,243	19,465
11. North Arcot	75,285	2,29,673	3,04,958	8,119
12. South Arcot	45,878	2,53,078	2,98,956	11,920
13. Tanjore	15,927	1,05,356	1,21,283	4,226
14. Trichinopoly	5,574	54,312	59,886	354
15. Madura	12,239	3,86,357	3,98,596	2,444
16. Tinnevely	21,947	2,97,210	3,19,157	4,754
17. Coimbatore	6,041	1,08,405	1,14,446	950
18. Neilgherries	2,880	819	3,699	...
19. Salem	22,580	2,83,995	3,06,575	20,109
20. South Canara	1,256	...	3,05,875	3,166
21. Malabar	6,276	31,448	41,687	630
Total...	4,02,617	30,74,333	34,76,950	64,080

Balance of all sources of Revenue, etc.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(Continued.)							
(Concluded.)							
collections and remissions 31st October 1872.		Balance.					
Current.	Total.	Arrears.			Current.	Total.	
		Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total.			
52	53	54	55	56	57	58	
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1,23,605	1,24,034	4,556	637 1 5	5,193	57,388	62,581	
6,752	6,752	...	2,109 14 2	2,110	2,608	4,718	
19,176	19,488	5,537	3,776 9 3	9,313	27,832	37,145	
24,349	25,643	5,031	8,457 8 6	13,488	12,001	25,489	
2,69,986	2,72,422	15,598	6,336 5 0	21,934	42,686	64,620	
1,13,178	1,15,029	7,222	3,441 5 1	10,663	24,271	34,934	
89,587	90,149	583	8,168 13 2	8,752	13,309	22,061	
10,282	11,054	1,689	1,614 10 1	3,304	4,017	7,321	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,99,229	3,18,694	74,509	10,359 8 0	84,869	1,43,680	2,28,549	
1,69,844	1,77,963	54,460	12,705 14 9	67,166	59,829	1,26,995	
1,87,477	1,99,397	26,399	7,558 15 6	33,958	65,601	99,559	
54,144	58,370	10,036	1,664 12 4	11,701	51,212	62,913	
36,158	36,512	2,975	2,244 7 10	5,220	18,154	23,374	
3,51,973	3,54,417	7,664	2,130 11 8	9,795	34,384	44,179	
2,12,661	2,17,415	13,048	4,145 0 10	17,193	84,549	1,01,742	
1,02,248	1,03,198	2,954	2,136 12 0	5,091	6,157	11,248	
485	485	444	2,436 2 3	2,880	334	3,214	
2,33,068	2,36,234	11,865	7,548 15 2	19,414	50,227	69,641	
37,176	37,806	559	63 13 0	623	3,258	3,881	
16,228	16,634	4,232	1,638 4 7	5,870	15,220	21,090	
23,57,616	24,21,696	2,49,361	89,175 8 7	3,38,537	7,16,717	10,55,254	

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	MISCEL			
	Demand.			Collections
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Ar
				Collections.
59	60	61	62	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	7,372	70,354	77,726	5,775
2. Vizagapatam	58,265	2,33,549	2,91,814	54,384
3. Godavery	4,65,905	9,37,143	14,03,048	1,24,172
4. Kistna	1,36,390	3,48,278	4,84,668	1,11,710
5. Nellore	1,18,738	2,28,427	3,47,165	1,04,362
6. Cuddapah	60,915	1,96,678	2,57,593	48,951
7. Bellary	41,690	2,41,191	2,82,881	23,137
8. Kurnool	11,942	1,77,916	1,89,858	9,307
9. Madras	81,324	80,637	1,61,961	43,747
10. Chingleput	93,733	1,13,813	2,07,546	55,021
11. North Arcot	1,45,022	1,27,939	2,72,961	87,365
12. South Arcot	1,03,108	1,66,525	2,69,633	73,495
13. Tanjore	4,149	1,27,530	1,31,679	3,537
14. Trichinopoly	27,032	88,950	1,15,982	17,816
15. Madura	50,920	87,847	1,38,767	49,142
16. Tinnevely	87,879	2,34,583	3,22,462	84,085
17. Coimbatore... ..	9,768	42,609	52,377	8,341
18. Neilgherries	225	11,731	11,956	177
19. Salem	34,163	87,261	1,21,424	26,842
20. South Canara	12,204	52,518	64,722	9,912
21. Malabar	2,320	97,003	99,323	2,320
Total...	15,53,064	37,52,482	53,05,546	9,43,598

Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1281.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(Continued.)

LANEIOUS.

and Remissions.			Balance.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Remissions.	Collections.				
63	64	65	66	67	68
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
50	44,714	50,539	1,547	25,640	27,187
58	2,12,018	2,66,460	3,823	21,531	25,354
1,87,566	8,25,948	11,37,686	1,54,167	1,11,195	2,65,362
10,746	2,86,051	4,08,507	13,934	62,227	76,161
4,941	1,26,784	2,36,087	9,435	1,01,643	1,11,078
653	1,29,099	1,78,703	11,311	67,579	78,890
8,315	1,97,125	2,28,577	10,238	44,066	54,304
532	1,69,411	1,79,250	2,103	8,505	10,608
10,583	44,526	98,856	26,994	36,111	63,105
4,526	35,321	94,868	34,186	78,492	1,12,678
8,179	58,807	1,54,351	49,478	69,132	1,18,610
4,775	95,187	1,73,457	24,838	71,338	96,176
226	1,24,489	1,28,252	386	3,041	3,427
1,167	57,645	76,628	8,049	31,305	39,354
419	12,156	61,717	1,359	75,691	77,050
1,241	1,46,559	2,31,885	2,553	88,024	90,577
1,033	33,817	43,191	394	8,792	9,186
38	10,951	11,166	10	780	790
997	60,236	88,075	6,324	27,025	33,349
15	43,971	53,898	2,277	8,547	10,824
...	94,877	97,197	...	2,126	2,126
2,46,060	28,09,692	39,99,350	3,63,406	9,42,790	13,06,196

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND						
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1872.			Balance.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.			
				Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverble.		
	69	70	71	72	73		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Ganjam... ..	419	14,755	15,174	1,072	55	12	9
2. Vizagapatam ...	...	16,688	16,688	3,123	699	14	11
3. Godavery	1,224	45,977	47,201	1,37,922	15,021	1	10
4. Kistna	734	27,169	27,903	10,014	3,185	12	3
5. Nellore... ..	1,651	65,340	66,991	6,079	1,705	1	4
6. Cuddapah	2,356	50,586	52,942	6,841	2,113	8	6
7. Bellary... ..	990	30,912	31,902	4,950	4,297	13	1
8. Kurnool	301	5,516	5,817	1,104	698	7	6
9. Madras... ..	3,276	13,703	16,979	15,849	7,868	15	10
10. Chingleput	5,738	35,031	40,769	27,063	1,385	4	1
11. North Arcot... ..	7,516	47,684	55,200	35,572	6,389	13	1
12. South Arcot... ..	5,262	25,179	30,441	13,632	5,943	6	11
13. Tanjore... ..	51	2,230	2,281	251	84	4	0
14. Trichinopoly... ..	2,263	17,208	19,471	5,385	401	7	8
15. Madura... ..	250	63,311	63,561	997	112	10	0
16. Tinnevely	1,066	72,218	73,284	1,472	15	3	6
17. Coimbatore	106	8,567	8,673	273	15	2	7
18. Neilgherries... ..	...	770	770	6	3	7	0
19. Salem	1,157	15,964	17,121	4,509	657	11	1
20. South Canara ...	52	6,000	6,052	2,138	87	4	7
21. Malabar	...	2,125	2,125	...	...	...	...
Total...	34,412	5,66,933	6,01,345	2,78,252	50,742	2	6

Balance of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1281.—(Continued).

REVENUE.—(Continued.)					
—(Concluded.)			Total.		
			Demand.		
Total.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
74	75	76	77	78	79
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,128	10,885	12,013	93,254	10,93,307	11,86,561
3,823	4,843	8,666	1,08,436	13,17,890	14,26,326
1,52,943	65,218	2,18,161	5,92,573	40,00,086	45,92,659
13,200	35,058	48,258	2,14,031	37,47,087	39,61,118
7,784	36,303	44,087	5,82,351	23,97,870	29,80,221
8,955	16,993	25,948	1,88,763	18,71,963	20,60,726
9,248	13,154	22,402	1,05,319	23,69,714	24,75,033
1,802	2,989	4,791	35,439	14,39,785	14,75,224
23,718	22,408	46,126	81,429	80,847	1,62,276
28,448	43,461	71,909	6,44,442	17,43,493	23,87,935
41,962	21,448	63,410	9,88,868	25,07,758	34,96,626
19,576	46,159	65,735	5,88,956	32,19,476	38,08,432
335	811	1,146	1,32,040	41,53,511	42,85,551
5,786	14,097	19,883	89,252	14,83,172	15,72,424
1,109	12,380	13,489	12,96,008	23,61,402	36,57,410
1,487	15,806	17,293	4,50,939	27,31,906	31,82,845
288	225	513	1,71,358	25,73,053	27,44,411
10	10	20	3,618	36,481	40,099
5,167	11,061	16,228	4,12,414	22,40,796	26,53,210
2,225	2,547	4,772	37,832	12,57,956	12,95,788
...	1	1	81,541	18,78,778	19,60,319
3,28,994	3,75,857	7,04,851	68,98,863	445,06,331	514,05,194

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	TOTAL.			
	Collections and Remissions.			
	Arrears.		Current.	
	Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.
	80	81	82	83
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	83,591	1,921	7,89,216	...
2. Vizagapatam	1,02,266	237	11,83,139	...
3. Godavery	2,35,184	1,91,505	38,16,539	...
4. Kistna	1,64,485	18,678	35,72,510	...
5. Nellore	5,28,673	18,628	19,46,468	...
6. Cuddapah	1,60,329	3,166	16,56,029	...
7. Bellary	71,783	13,904	22,20,627	...
8. Kurnool	27,906	1,347	14,16,309	...
9. Madras	43,852	10,583	44,673	...
10. Chingleput	4,66,466	19,161	11,45,123	...
11. North Arcot	8,28,124	26,777	20,52,289	...
12. South Arcot	5,05,737	12,187	28,87,922	...
13. Tanjore	1,14,781	867	40,40,849	...
14. Trichinopoly	71,983	1,953	13,86,298	...
15. Madura	10,70,427	2,389	14,42,537	...
16. Tinnevely	4,19,217	7,037	23,13,314	...
17. Coimbatore	1,62,465	2,458	24,55,131	...
18. Neilgherries	297	431	34,882	...
19. Salem	3,59,518	17,766	18,13,903	...
20. South Canara	34,067	235	12,08,975	...
21. Malabar	54,414	851	18,30,204	...
Total...	55,05,565	3,52,081	392,56,937	...

Balance of all Sources of Revenue, &c.—(Continued.)

REVENUE.—(Continued.)

(Continued.)

Total.	Balance.		Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1872.			
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
84	85	86	87	88	89	90
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
8,74,728	7,742	3,04,091	3,11,833	890	1,95,079	1,95,969
12,85,642	5,933	1,34,751	1,40,684	...	1,21,471	1,21,471
42,43,228	1,65,884	1,83,547	3,49,431	1,551	80,508	82,059
37,55,673	30,868	1,74,577	2,05,445	2,073	1,05,106	1,07,179
24,93,769	35,050	4,51,402	4,86,452	4,779	3,69,003	3,73,782
18,19,524	25,268	2,15,934	2,41,202	5,228	1,73,056	1,78,284
23,06,314	19,632	1,49,087	1,68,719	1,596	1,22,205	1,23,801
14,45,562	6,186	23,476	29,662	1,073	16,444	17,517
99,108	26,994	36,174	63,168	3,276	13,703	16,979
16,30,750	1,58,815	5,98,370	7,57,185	31,695	3,81,265	4,12,960
29,07,190	1,33,967	4,55,469	5,89,436	16,151	3,70,316	3,86,467
34,05,846	71,032	3,31,554	4,02,586	17,335	2,19,498	2,36,833
41,56,497	16,392	1,12,662	1,29,054	4,356	60,117	64,473
14,60,234	15,316	96,874	1,12,190	2,807	62,848	65,655
25,15,353	2,23,192	9,18,865	11,42,057	1,37,804	5,34,290	6,72,094
27,39,568	24,685	4,18,592	4,43,277	5,820	3,14,922	3,20,742
26,20,054	6,435	1,17,922	1,24,357	1,056	1,11,540	1,12,596
35,610	2,890	1,599	4,489	...	1,255	1,255
21,91,187	35,130	4,26,893	4,62,023	7,365	2,88,899	2,96,264
12,43,277	3,530	48,981	52,511	682	43,176	43,858
18,85,469	26,276	48,574	74,850	10,406	18,353	28,759
4,51,14,583	10,41,217	52,49,394	62,90,611	2,55,943	36,03,054	38,58,997

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and

DISTRICTS.	LAND REVENUE.—(Concluded.)							
	TOTAL.—(Concluded.)							
	Balance.							
	Arrears.						Current.	Total.
	Recoverable and Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.			Total.			
	91	92			93	94	95	
RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
1. Ganjam... ..	6,159	692	14	2	6,852	1,09,012	1,15,864	
2. Vizagapatam	3,123	2,810	0	4	5,933	13,280	19,213	
3. Godavery	1,43,841	20,492	3	0	1,64,333	1,03,039	2,67,372	
4. Kistna	16,749	12,046	6	2	28,795	69,471	98,266	
5. Nellore	22,220	8,051	6	4	30,271	82,399	1,12,670	
6. Cuddapah	14,342	5,698	2	5	20,040	42,878	62,918	
7. Bellary	5,569	12,466	10	3	18,036	26,882	44,918	
8. Kurnool... ..	2,800	2,313	1	7	5,113	7,032	12,145	
9. Madras	15,849	7,868	15	10	23,718	22,471	46,189	
10. Chingleput	1,15,375	11,744	12	1	1,27,120	2,17,105	3,44,225	
11. North Arcot... ..	93,135	24,680	4	10	1,17,816	85,153	2,02,969	
12. South Arcot	40,098	13,598	11	10	53,697	1,12,056	1,65,753	
13. Tanjore... ..	10,287	1,749	0	4	12,036	52,545	64,581	
14. Trichinopoly... ..	9,863	2,645	15	6	12,509	34,026	46,535	
15. Madura... ..	83,145	2,243	5	8	85,388	3,84,575	4,69,963	
16. Tinnevely	14,705	4,160	4	4	18,865	1,03,670	1,22,535	
17. Coimbatore	3,227	2,151	14	7	5,379	6,382	11,761	
18. Neilgherries	450	2,439	9	3	2,890	344	3,234	
19. Salem	19,558	8,206	10	3	27,765	1,37,994	1,65,759	
20. South Canara	2,697	151	1	7	2,848	5,805	8,653	
21. Malabar... ..	14,232	1,638	4	7	15,870	30,221	46,091	
Total ..	6,37,424	1,47,849	10	11	7,85,274	16,46,340	24,31,614	

Balance of all Sources of Revenue, &c.—(Continued.)

EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS (ABKARI.)					
DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.	
Arrears.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.	
	Rented and Amany.	Miscellaneous.		Collections.	Remissions.
96	97	98	99	100	101
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6,173	74,972	5	81,150	6,173	...
21,200	1,86,134	658	2,07,992	10,487	8,270
12,966	1,57,517	299	1,70,782	12,488	...
6,796	1,71,600	791	1,79,187	6,796	...
13,362	96,795	365	1,10,522	8,947	2,415
26,150	2,10,169	425	2,36,744	19,488	2,286
60,371	7,00,550	1,331	7,62,252	60,371	...
47,006	3,42,630	829	3,90,465	47,006	...
82,446	11,10,567	1,024	11,94,037	1,046	81,231
89,841	1,58,000	110	2,47,951	57,598	...
69,392	3,04,124	455	3,73,971	51,018	...
88,735	2,33,000	520	3,22,265	53,842	...
63,041	5,40,100	741	6,03,882	63,041	...
9,460	1,46,600	269	1,56,329	9,460	...
9,377	1,41,710	680	1,51,767	6,836	...
35,494	1,55,420	13,437	2,04,351	35,494	...
33,590	2,72,270	646	3,06,506	33,590	...
7,083	85,000	1,127	93,210	7,083	...
33,793	3,36,290	20	3,70,103	22,632	3,500
12,952	1,44,000	313	1,57,265	12,952	...
20	2,28,400	3,811	2,32,231	...	20
7,29,248	57,95,848	27,866	65,52,962	5,26,348	97,722

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and

DISTRICTS.	EXCISE ON SPIRITS			
	COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.—(Concluded.)			
	Current.			Total.
	Rented and Amany.	Miscellaneous.	Remissions.	
	102	103	104	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	67,715	5	...	73,893
2. Vizagapatam	1,64,696	658	...	1,84,111
3. Godavery	1,45,877	299	...	1,58,664
4. Kistna	1,50,749	791	...	1,58,336
5. Nellore	87,321	365	...	99,048
6. Cuddapah	1,88,510	425	...	2,10,709
7. Bellary	6,60,538	1,331	...	7,22,240
8. Kurnool	3,27,315	829	...	3,75,150
9. Madras	11,09,320	1,024	...	11,92,621
10. Chingleput... ..	1,48,985	110	...	2,06,693
11. North Arcot	2,78,919	455	...	3,30,392
12. South Arcot	1,99,703	530	...	2,54,075
13. Tanjore	4,45,120	741	...	5,08,902
14. Trichinopoly	1,26,541	269	...	1,36,270
15. Madura	1,35,291	680	...	1,42,807
16. Tinnevely	1,54,825	5,687	...	1,96,006
17. Coimbatore	2,52,595	646	...	2,86,831
18. Neilgherries	70,250	1,127	...	78,460
19. Salem	2,98,822	20	...	3,24,974
20. South Canara	1,07,850	313	8,083	1,29,198
21. Malabar	2,28,360	3,811	...	2,32,191
Total...	53,49,302	20,116	8,083	60,01,571

Balance of all Sources of Revenue, &c.—(Continued.)

AND DRUGS (ABKARI.)—(Continued.)

BALANCE.			SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS UP TO 31ST OCTOBER 1872.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
106	107	108	109	110	111
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	7,257	7,257	...	7,239	7,239
2,443	21,438	23,881	...	19,522	19,522
478	11,640	12,118	...	10,654	10,654
...	20,851	20,851	...	20,851	20,851
2,000	9,474	11,474	...	5,574	5,574
4,376	21,659	26,035	4,376	16,409	20,785
...	40,012	40,012	...	40,012	40,012
...	15,315	15,315	...	15,315	15,315
169	1,247	1,416	...	1,247	1,247
32,243	9,015	41,258	257	8,675	8,932
18,374	25,205	43,579	18,374	7,064	25,438
34,893	33,297	68,190	...	4,539	4,539
...	94,980	94,980	...	94,980	94,980
...	20,059	20,059	...	20,059	20,059
2,541	6,419	8,960	...	6,419	6,419
...	8,345	8,345	...	...	...
...	19,675	19,675	...	12,714	12,714
...	14,750	14,750	...	750	750
7,661	37,468	45,129	...	28,374	28,374
...	28,067	28,067	...	22,862	22,862
...	40	40	...	...	...
1,05,178	4,46,213	5,51,391	23,007	3,43,259	3,66,266

DISTRICTS.	EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS, (ABKARI.)—Concluded.)						
	BALANCE.						
	Arrears.					Current.	Total.
	Recoverable and doubt- ful.	Irrecoverable.		Total.			
	112	113		114	115	116	
	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam... ..	...	...	...	...	18	18	
2. Vizagapatam... ..	...	2,443	0 4	2,443	1,916	4,359	
3. Godavery	296	182	6 10	478	986	1,464	
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Nellore	2,000	...	...	2,000	3,900	5,900	
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	5,250	5,250	
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Kurnool... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Madras	...	169	2 8	169	...	169	
10. Chingleput	31,986	...	...	31,986	340	32,326	
11. North Arcot... ..	...	...	...	...	18,141	18,141	
12. South Arcot... ..	34,893	...	...	34,893	28,758	63,651	
13. Tanjore... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Trichinopoly... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15. Madura... ..	2,541	...	...	2,541	...	2,541	
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	8,345	8,345	
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	6,961	6,961	
18. Neilgherries... ..	...	...	...	...	14,000	14,000	
19. Salem	7,661	...	...	7,661	9,094	16,755	
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	5,205	5,205	
21. Malabar... ..	...	...	...	...	40	40	
Total ...	79,377	2,794	9 10	82,171	1,02,954	1,85,125	

INCOME-TAX.					
DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.	
Arrears.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.	
	Ain.	Miscellaneous.		Collections.	Remissions.
	117	119	120	121	122
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	13,793	291	14,084	...	...
463	29,351	...	29,814	63	119
8,865	41,175	938	50,978	5,282	1,047
7,605	34,671	...	42,276	6,292	1,032
6,357	26,342	294	32,993	4,531	482
8,326	40,925	88	49,339	5,873	19
2,316	39,931	...	42,247	588	1,706
359	17,014	...	17,373	232	78
17,303	1,74,470	1,108	1,92,881	11,310	2,069
13,900	14,538	...	28,438	12,340	196
6,088	22,545	1,044	29,677	4,839	...
3,923	12,664	57	16,644	2,827	...
3,253	65,164	931	69,348	121	703
1,659	13,996	62	15,717	1,560	99
9,842	41,070	442	51,354	8,725	1,117
12,545	36,993	879	50,417	6,636	5,575
451	14,364	65	14,880	92	359
...	6,227	...	6,227	...	...
425	16,903	744	18,072	122	29
438	15,625	77	16,140	383	39
7,711	37,455	1,862	47,028	5,255	1,333
1,11,829	7,15,216	8,882	8,35,927	77,071	16,902

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and

DISTRICTS.	INCOME				
	COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.			BALANCE.	
	Current.			Arrears.	Current.
	Collections.	Remissions.	Total.		
	123	124	125	126	127
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	13,113	57	13,170	...	914
2. Vizagapatam	29,296	...	29,478	281	55
3. Godavery	41,274	...	48,503	1,636	839
4. Kistna	31,407	10	41,741	281	254
5. Nellore	25,611	...	30,624	1,344	1,025
6. Cuddapah	38,701	...	44,593	2,434	2,312
7. Bellary	39,899	...	42,193	22	32
8. Kurnool	16,972	...	17,282	49	42
9. Madras	1,56,502	104	1,69,985	3,924	18,972
10. Chingleput... ..	6,660	...	19,196	1,364	7,878
11. North Arcot	22,754	8	27,601	1,249	827
12. South Arcot	12,375	...	15,202	1,096	346
13. Tanjore	65,745	...	66,569	2,429	350
14. Trichinopoly	14,023	...	15,682	...	35
15. Madura	39,694	37	49,573	...	1,781
16. Tinnevely	36,767	744	49,722	334	361
17. Coimbatore... ..	14,320	...	14,771	...	109
18. Neilgherries	6,227	...	6,227	...	...
19. Salem... ..	17,496	111	17,758	274	40
20. South Canara	15,672	...	16,094	16	30
21. Malabar	34,556	...	41,144	1,123	4,761
Total ...	6,82,064	1,071	7,77,108	17,856	40,963
Stoppages made from the pay of public servants as per Accountant-General's Return ...	38,698				
	7,20,762				

Balance, of all sources of Revenue, etc.—(Continued.)

TAX.—(Continued.)						
Total.	SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS UP TO 31ST OCTOBER 1872.			BALANCE.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		
				Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
128	129	130	131	132	133	134
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS.
914	...	914	914	...	...	...
336	...	1	1	32	248 4 0	281
2,475	...	266	266	...	1,636 1 9	1,636
535	281	97	378	...	...	...
2,369	...	788	788	317	1,026 12 11	1,344
4,746	38	1,685	1,723	...	2,396 3 3	2,396
54	...	...	...	13	9 0 0	22
91	49	42	91	...	...	...
22,896	...	16,941	16,941	...	3,924 0 0	3,924
9,242	233	2,320	2,553	1,131	...	1,131
2,076	249	...	249	1,000	...	1,000
1,442	...	30	30	...	1,096 2 5	1,096
2,779	19	79	98	...	2,410 5 2	2,410
35	...	26	26	...	...	...
1,781	...	1,649	1,649	...	...	...
695	1	80	81	54	279 3 0	333
109	...	101	101	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
314	61	30	91	213	...	213
46	16	18	34	...	...	...
5,884	14	534	548	1,109	...	1,109
58,819	961	25,601	26,562	3,869	13,026 0 6	16,895

DISTRICTS.	INCOME-TAX (Unconcluded.)		LICENSE		
	BALANCE.—(Concluded.)		DEMAND.		
	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	135	136	137	138	139
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	54	335	...	...	...
3. Godavery	573	2,209	...	...	...
4. Kistna... ..	157	157	...	...	...
5. Nellore	237	1,581	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	627	3,023	...	...	...
7. Bellary	32	54	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	2,031	5,955	...	...	...
10. Chingleput... ..	5,558	6,689	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	827	1,827	...	272	272
12. South Arcot	316	1,412	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	271	2,681	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	9	9	...	...	...
15. Madura	132	132	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely	281	614	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore... ..	8	8	...	...	...
18. Neilgherries	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem... ..	10	223	...	...	...
20. South Canara	12	12	...	...	...
21. Malabar	4,227	5,336	...	...	...
Total ...	15,362	32,257	...	272	272

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TAX.				SALT.			
COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.				DEMAND.			
Arrears.		Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.		
Collections.	Remissions.				Sales.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	...	...	...	...	14,30,930	189	14,31,119
...	...	...	...	...	3,28,357	1,304	3,29,661
...	...	...	...	...	5,42,288	6	5,42,294
...	...	...	...	...	12,96,810	35	12,96,845
...	...	...	...	...	13,27,158	133	13,27,291
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	825	12,458	5	13,288
...	...	...	...	116	2,161	...	2,277
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	25,28,672	21	25,28,693
...	...	272	272	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	6,87,189	2,617	6,89,806
...	...	...	...	...	13,98,502	61	13,98,563
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	5,12,456	185	5,12,641
...	...	...	...	...	10,74,305	25	10,74,330
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	6,31,243	431	6,31,674
...	...	...	...	...	11,11,002	397	11,11,399
...	...	272	272	941	128,83,531	5,409	128,89,881

DISTRICTS.	SALT.				
	COLLECTIONS.				
	Arrears.		Current..		Total.
	Collections.	Remissions.	Sales.	Miscellaneous.	
	148	149	150	151	152
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	14,30,930	189	14,31,119
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	3,28,357	1,304	3,29,661
3. Godavery... ..	...	...	5,42,288	6	5,42,294
4. Kistna	...	...	12,96,810	35	12,96,845
5. Nellore	...	...	13,27,158	133	13,27,291
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	748	7	10,792	5	11,552
8. Kurnool	90	...	2,080	...	2,170
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	25,28,672	21	25,28,693
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	...	6,87,189	2,617	6,89,806
13. Tanjore	...	...	13,98,502	61	13,98,563
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	...	...	5,12,456	185	5,12,641
16. Tinnevely	...	...	10,74,305	25	10,74,330
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...
18. Neilgherries	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	6,31,243	431	6,31,674
21. Malabar	...	...	11,11,002	397	11,11,399
Total...	838	7	128,81,784	5,409	128,88,038

—(Concluded.)

BALANCE.			SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS UP TO 31ST OCTOBER 1872.			BALANCE.				
Arrears.	Cur- rent.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.			Current.	Total.
						Recover- able and doubtful.	Irrecover- able.	Total.		
153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
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70	1,666	1,736	14	1,490	1,504	2	54	56	176	232
26	81	107	26	81	107	...	...	...	...	...
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96	1,747	1,843	40	1,571	1,611	2	54	56	176	232

No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection and

DISTRICTS.	SEA CUSTOMS.					LAND.	
	DEMAND.		Collections.	BALANCE.	Subse- quent col- lections and re- missions up to 31st October 1872.	DEMAND.	
	Duty.	Miscel- laneous.		Current.		Duty.	Miscel- laneous.
	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	48,461	402	48,863	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	64,747	286	65,033	...	...	...	...
3. Godavery... ..	74,227	315	74,542	...	...	387	6
4. Kistna	2,517	57	2,574	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	26	26	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	16,85,735	6,562	16,92,297	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot ...	87,031	33	87,064	...	...	1,14,383	1,749
13. Tanjore	4,97,790	862	4,98,652	...	...	83,908	7
14. Trichinopyly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	22,763	536	23,299	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevelly	1,41,081	410	1,41,491	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara ...	74,706	1,164	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	1,96,280	...	75,870	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,95,338	4,317	2,00,160	437	437	5,460	...
				437	437	2,04,138	1,762

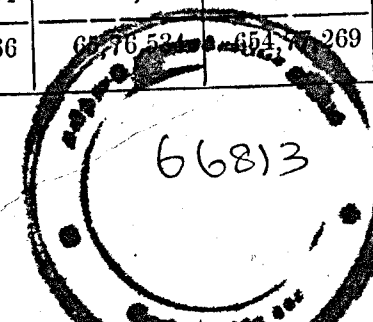
Balance of all Sources of Revenue, etc.—(Continued.)

CUSTOMS.	STAMPS.				
Collections.	JUDICIAL OR COURT FEES.		NON-JUDICIAL.		Collections.
	Sales.	Miscellaneous.	Sales.	Miscellaneous.	
171	172	173	174	175	176
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	49,304	859	27,927	169	78,259
...	71,070	2,737	51,885	82	1,25,774
393	1,43,216	2,259	74,062	898	2,20,435
...	87,127	1,984	51,445	450	1,41,006
...	73,051	1,795	50,013	692	1,25,551
...	1,03,367	2,870	72,979	431	1,79,647
...	1,04,710	1,159	75,163	1,416	1,82,448
...	50,090	1,270	56,832	4	1,08,196
...	3,13,419	224	2,11,513	4,135	* 5,29,291
...	44,348	904	26,162	306	71,720
...	76,336	...	64,373	2,595	1,43,304
1,16,132	74,391	2,397	50,517	44	1,27,349
83,915	3,02,842	6,232	1,69,897	4,110	4,83,081
...	71,011	1,860	39,671	118	1,12,660
...	1,83,816	4,997	1,07,413	188	2,96,414
...	1,72,602	4,287	1,06,239	209	2,83,337
...	77,949	1,969	59,569	212	1,39,699
...	3,929	20	4,680	1	8,630
...	75,800	1,857	56,577	293	1,34,532
...	1,12,696	1,379	51,857	1,476	1,67,408
5,460	2,78,121	6,549	2,12,575	474	4,97,719
2,05,900	24,69,195	47,608	16,21,349	18,308	41,56,460

* Includes the Stamp duty, Rupees 2,37,648, levied in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, viz., Rupees 1,14,405 on Court Fee Stamps and Rupees 1,23,243, on Non-Judicial Stamps.

Districts.	GRAND				
	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.
	177	178	179	180	181
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	99,427	27,40,609	28,40,036	89,764	24,28,290
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,30,099	20,54,501	21,84,600	1,12,816	18,98,257
3. Godavery	6,14,404	50,37,679	56,52,083	2,52,954	48,41,653
4. Kistna	2,28,432	53,94,574	56,23,006	1,77,573	51,98,882
5. Nellore	6,02,070	39,74,534	45,76,604	5,42,151	35,12,633
6. Cuddapah	2,23,239	23,03,217	25,26,456	1,85,690	20,63,312
7. Bellary	1,68,831	33,06,437	34,75,268	1,33,490	31,15,640
8. Kurnool	82,920	19,10,615	19,93,535	75,234	18,71,701
9. Madras	1,81,178	35,89,604	37,70,782	56,208	35,33,107
10. Chingleput... ..	7,48,183	45,16,554	52,64,737	5,36,404	39,01,291
11. North Arcot ...	10,64,348	29,79,502	40,43,850	8,83,981	24,97,993
12. South Arcot ...	6,81,614	44,86,078	51,67,692	5,62,406	41,20,881
13. Tanjore	1,98,334	72,24,658	74,22,992	1,77,943	70,16,666
14. Trichinopoly ...	1,00,371	17,56,759	18,57,130	83,003	16,39,791
15. Madura	13,15,227	33,77,658	46,92,885	10,85,988	24,50,556
16. Tinnevely	4,98,978	44,37,793	49,36,771	4,61,347	40,09,751
17. Coimbatore... ..	2,05,399	30,00,097	32,05,496	1,96,147	28,62,391
18. Nilgiris	10,701	1,37,465	1,48,166	7,380	1,21,116
19. Salem... ..	4,46,632	27,29,285	31,75,917	3,82,272	22,64,773
20. South Canara ...	51,222	22,92,923	23,44,145	47,402	22,07,762
21. Malabar	89,272	39,65,481	40,54,753	59,669	39,11,669
Total...	77,40,881	7,12,16,023	7,89,56,904	61,09,822	6,54,68,115
Stoppages made from the pay of public servants...					38,698
					6,55,06,813

TOTAL.						
Total.	REMISSIONS.			TOTAL INCLUDING REMISSIONS.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
182	183	184	185	186	187	188
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
25,18,054	1,921	57	1,978	91,685	24,28,347	25,20,032
20,11,073	8,626	...	8,626	1,21,442	18,98,257	20,19,700
50,94,607	1,93,452	...	1,93,452	4,46,406	48,41,653	53,96,175
53,76,455	19,710	10	19,720	1,97,283	5,52,831	7,50,114
40,54,784	21,525	...	21,525	5,63,676	35,12,633	40,76,309
22,49,002	5,471	...	5,471	1,91,161	20,63,312	22,54,473
32,48,130	15,617	...	15,617	1,49,107	31,15,640	32,64,747
19,46,935	1,425	...	1,425	76,659	18,71,701	19,48,360
35,89,315	93,883	104	93,987	1,50,091	35,83,211	36,83,302
44,37,695	19,357	...	19,357	5,55,761	39,01,291	44,57,052
33,81,974	26,777	8	26,785	9,10,758	24,98,001	34,08,759
46,83,287	12,187	...	12,187	5,74,593	41,20,881	46,95,474
71,94,609	1,570	...	1,570	1,79,513	70,16,666	71,96,179
17,22,794	2,052	...	2,052	85,055	16,39,791	17,24,846
35,36,544	3,506	37	3,543	10,89,494	24,50,593	35,40,087
44,71,098	12,612	744	13,356	4,73,959	40,10,495	44,84,454
30,58,538	2,817	...	2,817	1,98,964	28,62,391	30,61,355
1,28,496	431	...	431	7,811	1,21,116	1,28,927
26,47,045	21,295	111	21,406	4,03,567	22,64,884	26,68,451
22,55,164	274	8,083	8,357	47,676	22,15,845	22,63,521
39,71,338	2,204	...	2,204	61,873	39,11,669	39,73,542
715,77,937	4,66,712	9,154	4,75,866	6,76,524	6,54,68,115	720,53,803



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No. 6.—Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and

DISTRICTS.	GRAND			
	BALANCE.			SUBSEQUENT SIONS UP TO
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
	189	190	191	192
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	7,742	3,12,262	3,20,004	890
2.	8,657	1,56,244	1,64,901	.....
3. Godavery	31,998	1,96,026	3,64,024	1,551
4. Kistna	31,149	1,95,682	2,26,831	2,354
5. Nellore	38,394	4,61,901	5,00,295	4,779
6. Cuddapah	32,078	2,39,905	2,71,983	9,642
7. Bellary	19,724	1,90,797	2,10,521	1,610
8. Kurnool	6,261	38,914	45,175	1,148
9. Madras	31,087	56,393	87,480	3,276
10. Chingleput... ..	1,92,422	6,15,263	8,07,685	32,185
11. North Arcot	1,53,590	4,81,501	6,35,091	34,774
12. South Arcot	1,07,021	3,65,197	4,72,218	17,335
13. Tanjore	18,821	2,07,992	2,26,813	4,375
14. Trichinopoly	15,316	1,16,968	1,32,284	2,807
15. Madura	2,25,733	9,27,065	11,52,798	1,37,804
16. Tinnevely	25,019	4,27,298	4,52,317	5,821
17. Coimbatore... ..	6,435	1,37,706	1,44,141	1,056
18. Nilgiris	2,890	16,349	19,239	.....
19. Salem... ..	43,665	4,64,401	5,07,466	7,426
20. South Canara	3,546	77,078	80,624	698
21. Malabar	27,399	53,812	81,211	10,420
Total...	11,64,347	57,38,754	69,03,101	2,79,951

Balance of all sources of Revenue, etc.—(Concluded.)

TOTAL.—(Concluded.)

COLLECTIONS AND DEMANDS— 31st OCTOBER 1872.		BALANCE.						
Current.	Total.	Arrears.				Current.	Total.	
		Recoverable and doubt- ful.	Irrecoverable.		Total.			
193	194	195	196		197	198	199	
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
2,03,232	2,04,122	6,159	692	14 2	6,852	1,09,030	1,15,882	
1,40,994	1,40,994	3,155	5,501	4 8	8,657	15,250	23,907	
91,428	92,979	1,44,137	22,310	11 7	1,66,447	1,04,598	2,71,045	
1,26,054	1,28,408	16,749	12,046	6 2	28,795	69,628	98,423	
3,75,365	3,80,144	24,537	9,078	3 3	33,615	86,536	1,20,151	
9,150	2,00,792	14,342	8,094	5 8	22,436	48,755	71,191	
1,63,707	1,65,317	5,584	12,529	10 3	18,114	27,090	45,204	
31,882	33,030	2,800	2,313	1 7	5,113	7,032	12,145	
31,891	35,167	15,849	11,962	2 6	27,811	24,502	52,313	
3,92,260	4,24,445	1,48,492	11,744	12 1	1,60,237	2,23,003	3,83,240	
3,77,380	4,12,154	94,135	24,680	4 10	1,18,816	1,04,121	2,22,937	
2,24,067	2,41,402	74,991	14,694	14 3	89,686	1,41,130	2,30,816	
1,55,176	1,59,551	10,287	4,159	5 6	14,446	52,816	67,262	
82,933	85,740	9,863	2,645	15 6	12,509	34,035	46,544	
5,42,358	6,80,162	85,636	2,243	5 8	87,929	3,84,707	4,72,636	
3,15,002	3,20,823	14,759	4,439	7 4	19,198	1,12,296	1,31,494	
1,24,355	1,25,411	3,227	2,151	14 7	5,379	13,351	18,730	
2,005	2,005	450	2,439	9 3	2,890	14,344	17,234	
3,17,303	3,24,729	27,432	8,206	10 3	35,639	1,47,098	1,82,737	
66,056	66,754	2,697	151	1 7	2,848	11,022	13,870	
19,324	29,744	15,341	1,638	4 7	16,979	34,488	51,467	
39,73,922	42,53,873	7,20,672	1,63,724	5 3	8,84,396	17,64,832	26,49,228	

No. 7.—Statement shewing the receipts and sales of salt for Fasli 1281.

Districts.	QUANTITY RECEIVED INTO STORE FOR FASLI 1281.					Total including balance.	QUANTITY SOLD DURING THE YEAR.							Wastage written off under the sanction of Govern-ment.	Total.	Balance remain- ing in store.
	Balance on hand at the commence- ment of the Fasli.	Total.					Home con- sumption.	Inland con- sumption.	Exportation by sea.		Sold to French Govern- ment.	Supplied to other districts.	Total.			
		Salt manu- factured during the year.	Salt re- ceived from other districts, etc.	Gain by measure- ment and confiscat- ed Salt, etc.	Total.				On private account.	by sea.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	IND. MDS.	
1. Ganjam ...	7,92,745	12,03,309	...	124	12,03,433	19,96,178	1,18,386	6,10,088	...	...	...	7,28,474	28,220	7,56,694	12,39,484	
2. Vizagapatam ...	2,33,028	2,45,486	...	539	2,46,025	4,79,653	1,61,784	2,394	...	...	...	1,64,178	13,890	1,78,068	3,01,585	
3. Godavery ...	1,96,466	2,05,588	...	12	2,05,600	4,02,066	2,57,663	13,451	...	720	...	2,71,834	17,479	2,89,313	1,12,753	
4. Kistna ...	9,27,043	10,18,569	54,492	46	10,73,107	20,00,150	4,21,976	2,46,949	...	...	...	6,68,925	51,748	7,20,673	12,79,477	
5. Nellore ...	9,55,723	5,43,011	...	1,057	5,44,068	14,99,791	2,78,415	3,97,767	...	...	55,434	7,31,616	23,251	7,54,867	7,44,934	
6. Chingleput ...	17,09,984	20,07,361	...	7	20,07,368	37,17,352	2,23,279	10,85,356	2,31,052	...	...	15,39,687	20,050	15,59,737	2,157,615	
7. South Arcot ...	4,69,416	3,83,630	...	101	3,83,731	8,53,147	2,11,725	1,29,765	...	38,022	...	3,79,512	17,407	3,96,919	4,56,228	
8. Tanjore ...	5,31,159	7,37,569	...	2,037	7,39,606	12,70,765	3,64,493	3,57,809	75,840	10,800	...	8,08,942	22,253	8,31,195	4,39,570	
9. Madura ...	1,47,591	3,81,921	...	215	3,82,136	5,29,727	2,56,617	18	...	...	...	2,56,635	14,036	2,70,671	2,59,056	
10. Tinnevely ...	4,57,817	6,89,270	...	2,454	6,91,724	11,49,541	4,27,462	1,09,697	97,440	...	...	6,34,599	52,785	6,37,384	4,62,157	
11. South Canarra ...	2,43,743	2,89,545	...	1,060	2,90,605	5,34,348	1,68,601	1,46,329	...	...	...	3,14,930	9,572	3,24,502	2,09,846	
12. Malabar ...	2,61,291	5,59,732	...	841	5,60,573	8,21,864	4,30,564	1,42,534	...	2,387	...	5,75,485	4,078	5,79,563	2,42,301	
Total...	69,26,606	82,64,991	54,492	8,493	83,27,976	152,54,582	33,20,965	32,42,157	4,04,332	51,929	55,434	70,74,817	2,74,769	73,49,586	79,04,996	

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No. 8.—Statement showing the Financial results of Salt transactions in Fasli 1281.

Districts.	Home consump- tion.		Inland consump- tion.		Exportation by sea.		Sold to French Government.		Total.		Miscellaneous.		Total Gross Revenue.		Deduct Charges.		NET REVENUE.											
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	Fasil 1280.	Fasil 1281.										
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11									
1. Ganjam.....	2,36,524	6 0	11,94,406	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,30,930	6 0	188 0 0	14,31,118	6 0	1,36,669	6 7	14,40,647	0 10	12,94,448	15 5									
2. Vizagapatam ...	3,23,569	9 5	4,788	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,22,357	9 5	1,303 10 0	3,29,661	3 5	56,295	5 0	3,24,559	5 4	2,73,365	14 5									
3. Godavery.....	5,15,326	0 5	26,902	0 0	.....	.....	66 4 0	.....	5,42,294	4 5	... ..	5,42,294	4 5	36,885	3 6	5,28,267	13 3	5,05,909	0 11									
4. Kistna	8,22,112	0 0	4,74,698	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,296,810	0 0	34 14 0	12,96,844	14 0	1,15,318	4 3	11,99,465	13 1	11,81,526	9 9									
5. Nellore.....	5,56,704	2 6	7,70,454	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,27,158	2 6	132 9 0	13,27,290	11 6	95,855	10 9	10,89,100	13 2	12,31,435	0 9									
6. Chingleput	4,29,818	5 9	20,66,717	3 8	32,136	14 8	.....	.....	25,38,672	8 1	20 9 1	25,28,693	1 2	3,80,465	11 5	23,42,454	10 5	21,48,227	5 9									
7. South Arcot.....	4,23,450	9 3	2,59,530	0 0	.....	.....	4,208 2 11	.....	6,87,188	12 2	2,616 8 0	6,89,805	4 2	69,300	7 5	5,43,058	0 4	6,20,504	12 9									
8. Tanjore.....	7,06,306	0 0	6,82,493	0 0	8,532	0 0	1,166 4 0	.....	13,98,502	4 0	60 12 7	13,98,563	0 7	1,16,214	7 5	1,145,178	0 1	12,82,348	9 2									
9. Madura.....	5,12,419	11 3	36 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,12,455	11 3	165 6 9	5,12,641	2 0	55,895	0 11	5,97,020	9 10	4,56,746	1 1									
10. Tinnevely	8,44,355	8 0	2,19,394	0 0	10,556	0 0	.....	.....	10,74,305	8 0	24 14 5	10,74,330	6 5	80,200	15 7	8,38,137	14 0	9,94,129	6 10									
11. South Canara ...	3,35,948	1 7	2,92,658	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,25,606	1 7	3,068 3 1	6,31,674	4 8	1,70,165	8 8	4,26,095	5 4	4,61,508	12 0									
12. Malabar	8,33,940	7 5	2,75,992	5 5	.....	.....	1,069 2 10	.....	11,11,002	0 8	397 4 11	11,11,399	5 7	2,67,034	7 5	8,92,239	4 8	8,44,364	14 2									
Total...	65,40,474	13 7	62,68,073	10 1	51,224	14 8	6,509 13 9		128,66,283	4 1	8,032 11 10	128,74,315	15 11	15,79,800	8 11	113,66,254	10 4	112,94,515	7 0									
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SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF
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PREFATORY.—I HAVE the honour to submit the Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1281 (1871-72), accompanied by the prescribed annual statements.

2. SETTLEMENT—*Statement 1.*—The taluq of Gumsur was settled by Mr. Master at Russelconda; that of Berhampore by Mr. Crosthwaite, the late Acting Senior Assistant Collector, Berhampore; and that of Chicacole by myself as Acting Principal Assistant Collector at Chicacole and Narsannapeta.

3. NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The total number of villages was the same as in the preceding year, namely 1,727. There was a slight variation in their tenure as described below:—

Villages.	Number in Fasli 1280.	Number in Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar	949	951	2	...
Joint-rent	460	459	...	1
Rents for more than one year ...	2	1	...	1
Inam villages	1,411	1,411	...	...
Fishery villages... ..	266	266	...	...
Villages in which there is no Je-royety cultivation	33	33	...	...
...	17	17	...	...
Total...	1,727	1,727	...	...

It will be seen that there was an increase of two in the ryotwar villages, and a decrease of one under each of the heads "Joint-rent villages" and "Villages rented for more than one year." This is owing to two of the villages held on joint-rent in Fasli 1280 having been brought under ryotwar tenure, and one village held on rent for more than one year in 1280 having been brought under joint-rent during the year under review.

4. **PATTAS.**—The number of puttas were 37,754 against 37,471 of Fasli 1280, showing an increase of 283. This is the net result of an increase of 474 on account of new puttas granted for holdings in the five villages transferred from joint-rent to ryotwar, and on account of lands taken up by new ryots who had hitherto no puttas, and of a decrease of 191 on account of holdings given up: 1,186 puttas were altered owing to changes in the ryots' holdings, while 36,094 underwent no changes.

5. **SEASON.**—The rain-fall was scanty throughout the year as shown in the margin. Although

Months.	Inches.	Months.	Inches.
1871, April	3.4	1871, October	0.5
" May	2.2	" November	...
" June	5.8	" December	...
" July	5.9	1872, January	...
" August	4.8	" February	0.2
" September	6.5	" March	0.1
Total...	28.6	Total...	0.8
		Grand Total...	29.4

there was rain during the early part of the year yet it entirely failed at the end. The taluq of Berhampore, which chiefly depends on rain for its crops, suffered most. The taluq of Gumsur was better off than Berhampore, but had its share of the bad season. Chicacole generally escaped in consequence of its numerous Irrigation works. Want of drinking water was felt almost everywhere in the district, and the northern portion had in addition to the drought a narrow escape from scarcity approaching to a famine.

The general outturn of the crop may be set down at three-eighths of the average.

6. **SANITARY STATE.**—Public health was not good during the year under report, apparently

Diseases.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
Cholera	404	2,934
Small-pox	386	471
Fever	8,255	9,675
Other diseases	4,660	4,157
Total...	13,705	17,237

owing to the bad season. The deaths from cholera, small-pox, and fever increased; while those from other causes decreased as shown in the marginal table. Cholera broke out over almost all the district during the latter part of the year and committed such havoc that it was necessary to adopt special measures for the ingress and egress of traffic by specific routes. Fever was prevalent throughout the year, and

small-pox to a smaller extent. The total number of deaths from all causes during the year was 17,237, while the total number of births during the same period as returned by the village officers was 25,515. The deaths among cattle were 2,598, being more than double those of the preceding year (1,120). This is likewise attributable to the unfavourable nature of the season.

7. **PRICES OF GRAIN.**—*Statement 2.*—The prices of all staple articles of food rose during the year under review as a necessary consequence of the bad season. The prices in the Principal Division were, notwithstanding the greater loss of crops, lower than those ruling in the Sub-division owing to the large imports of grain from Cuttack and Puri, and the large exports from the Sub-division into the Southern Districts. The markets were always well supplied.

8. **RYOTS' HOLDINGS.**—The extent of ryots' holdings during the year under report was 2,93,063 Acres, assessed at 6,66,710 Rupees against 2,92,725 Acres, assessed at 6,65,799 Rupees of the preceding year, showing an increase of 338 Acres, assessed at 911 Rupees. This is the net result of a decrease of 1,338 Acres, assessed at 2,587 Rupees, on account of lands resigned or rendered unfit for cultivation or taken up for Government purposes, and an increase of 1,676 Acres,

assessed at 3,498 Rupees, on account of fresh lands taken up, or as termed in *Statement 3-A*. "Lands taken on durkhast." The actual cultivation, including "Waste charged" and excluding "Waste remitted," amounts to 2,88,204 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 6,56,571, from which Rupees 89,480, being remissions on account of loss of crops and of cowle lands, should be deducted, leaving a net demand of 5,67,090 on account of ryots' holdings. The details of each of the items above mentioned are as follow.

9. **LANDS RESIGNED.**—*Statement 3-A.*—"Lands resigned" (1,233 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,393) comprise the following items:—

	ACRES.	RS.
(1). Transfer of dry land to the head "Wet"	85	121
(2). Lands sold in satisfaction of arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Government in consequence of the absence of bidders	276	688
(3). Abandonment of holdings by certain poor ryots	215	293
(4). Deficit discovered by measurement	263	464
(5). Adjustment of rates of land	...	132
(6). Abandonment of a portion of land taken on progressive cowle— <i>Vide</i> paragraph 16	390	670
(7). Transfer of wet land to the head "Dry"	4	25
Total...	1,233	2,393

10. **LANDS RENDERED UNFIT FOR CULTIVATION OR TAKEN FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES.**—The item "Lands rendered unfit for cultivation or taken for Government purposes" (105 Acres, assessed at 194 Rupees) consists of—

	ACRES.	RS.
(1). Land washed away by streams, <i>i. e.</i> , rivers and channels...	14	24
(2). Land swamped by (Tampara) a lake	6	13
(3). Do. do. by brackish water of a neighbouring lake at Surla	62	127
(4). Land covered by sand	20	26
(5). Land taken up for a road	3	4
Total...	105	194

11. **LANDS TAKEN UP.**—The item "Lands taken on durkhast" is made up of the following items:—

	ACRES.	RS.
(1). Conversion of dry land into wet	85	253
(2). Cultivation of waste land	1,060	1,364
(3). Grant of land on progressive cowle	199	253
(4). Excess discovered by measurement	191	368
(5). Transfer to "Joint-rent" of a village hitherto held on rent for more than one year	51	60
(6). Cultivation of land formerly relinquished by the ryots and now taken up on application	16	20
(7). Adjustment of rates of certain lands of certain villages measured	...	981
(8). Re-sale by public auction for cultivation purposes of lands formerly held by ryots and sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government owing to absence of bidders	23	36
(9). Resumption of certain Service Inam holders of which performed no service and whose service was not needed, and of a portion of Service Inam land resumed owing to the extent of the entire Inam being too large for the service rendered	47	157
(10). Lands transferred from "Wet" to "Dry"	4	6
Total...	1,676	3,498

12. WASTE REMITTED.—The item "Waste remitted" comprises the remission of assessment on lands left waste for want of water in Berhampore and Gumsur Taluqs.

13. WASTE CHARGED.—The item "Waste charged" represents land left waste for grazing, as well as portions of fields left waste, but the assessment of which was not remitted.

14. ACTUAL CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT.—The subjoined table shows in one view the cultivation and settlement of the fasli under review as compared with the preceding fasli:—

Items.	LAST FASLI.				CURRENT FASLI.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Ex- tent.	Assess- ment.	Ex- tent.	Assess- ment.
	ACS.	RS.	A.	P.	ACS.	RS.	A.	P.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Dry	1,10,454	1,40,953	15	5	1,10,888	1,41,251	2	1	434	297	...	...
Wet	1,82,271	5,24,844	14	4	1,82,175	5,25,458	14	4	...	614	96	...
Total...	2,92,725	6,65,798	13	9	2,93,063	6,66,710	0	5	338	911	...	...
<i>Add</i>												
Second crop assessment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional assessment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund	...	29,309	13	0	...	46,727	1	7	...	17,417	...	...
Village Service Fund	...	17,163	4	4	...	17,216	2	6	...	53	...	...
Total...	2,92,725	7,12,271	15	1	2,93,063	7,30,653	4	6	338	18,381	...	...
<i>Deduct</i>												
Remissions	485	515	13	8	4,859	10,139	5	4	4,374	9,624	...	...
Road Fund	...	29,309	13	0	...	46,727	1	7	...	17,417	...	...
Village Service Fund	...	17,163	4	4	...	17,216	2	6	...	53	...	...
Remissions of other items as detailed in Statement 4 ...	...	21,746	0	2	...	89,480	5	4	...	67,734	...	...
Total...	485	68,734	15	2	4,859	1,63,563	14	9	4,374	94,828	...	...
Net demand	2,92,240	6,43,536	15	11	2,88,204	5,67,090	5	9	...	...	4,036	76,447
Miscellaneous items	...	69,060	15	5	...	70,204	12	4	...	1,144	...	...
Grand Total...	...	7,12,597	15	4	...	6,37,295	2	1	...	...	...	75,803

15. SPECIAL PRODUCTS—*Statement 3-B.*—The increase in the extent of land cultivated with sugar-cane (134 Acres) is slight. The decrease (1,749 Acres) in the cultivation of cotton may perhaps be ascribed, as in last year, to the more reliable returns obtained. The comparatively large increase in the cultivation of indigo is due to the establishment of Indigo factories in the Purlah Kimedy estate by Mr. C. W. Voss, who has successfully induced the ryots to take to the weed.

16. PROGRESSIVE COWLES—*Statement 3-C.*—One hundred and ninety-nine Acres, assessed at Rupees 253, were taken up during the year under report on progressive cowles. The extent of land held on progressive cowles, however, shows a decrease of 1,777 Acres, assessed at Rupees 2,318, owing to 1,562 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,877, having been brought to full assessment; to a deficit of 24 Acres, assessed at Rupees 24, discovered by survey in some cowle land in Chica-colo Taluq; and to the relinquishment of 390 Acres, assessed at Rupees 670, part of some land held on twenty years' cowle in Berhampore Taluq. This relinquishment was allowed on condition of the holder, who was unable to cultivate the 390 Acres, paying from the fasli under review full assessment for the rest of the land which he retained (60 Acres, assessed at Rupees 100) notwithstanding that the cowle had yet seven years more to run. The above-mentioned two items, viz., deficit discovered by survey, and the relinquishment of a portion of land, make up the item "Land abandoned" in Statement 3-C.

17. There were 104 progressive cowles in Fasli 1280, of which 17 expired in the year under notice, the lands concerned having been brought to full assessment. Seven fresh cowles were granted during the year, so that the number of cowles is now 94.

18. REMISSIONS—*Statement 4.*—Remissions to the extent of Rupees 87,923 were granted to 11,445 ryots in 293 villages in the Taluqs of Berhampore and Gumsur for loss of crops caused by the exceptional character of the season. The remissions in Berhampore Taluq amounted to Rupees 83,839, and those in Gumsur to Rupees 4,084. The cowle remissions were Rupees 1,557, of which Rupees 353 were on account of land taken up during the year. In 1280 the cowle remissions were Rupees 2,554, and those for loss of crops Rupees 19,192.

19. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—The entire land revenue demand for the year under notice was Rupees 10,93,307 against Rupees 11,70,141 of the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rupees 76,834. The subjoined table shows the details as compared with those of the preceding year:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Permanently settled ...	4,31,004	9	7	4,31,004	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages ...	24,858	0	0	24,858	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar ...	6,43,536	15	11	5,67,090	5	9	...	...	...	76,447	0	0
Sale of unassessed waste land ...	1,681	0	10	149	9	9	...	...	...	1,531	0	0
Miscellaneous items ...	69,060	15	5	70,204	12	4	1,144	0	0	...	...	...
Total...	11,70,141	9	9	10,93,307	5	5	...	...	...	76,834	0	0

20. LAND REVENUE—*Permanently settled and Shrotriem Jodi.*—There is no variation in the permanently settled revenue and Shrotriem Jodi.

21. *Ryotwar.*—The decrease in the ryotwar revenue is owing to the large remissions granted during the year under review.

22. *Sale of waste Lands and redemption of Land-tax.*—The decrease in the sale of unassessed waste lands is due to the fact that there was in fact no sale of new lots during the year under report. There was a re-sale of one lot owing to the original purchaser having failed to pay the purchase money. There were no redemptions of land-tax during the year.

23. *Miscellaneous items.*—The increase of Rupees 1,144 in the miscellaneous items of land revenue is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 1,999 in eight items, and a gross decrease of Rupees 855 in seven. The variations in the several items are explained below.

24. *Jodi on Personal Inams.*—There is an increase of Rupees 182 in the Jodi on Personal Inams, resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 288 on account of new title-deeds received from the Inam Commission Department and on account of the Inams of certain villages in the Vizianagram Zemindari of the Vizagapatam District which were transferred to this district by G. O., dated 13th May 1870, No. 702, and which were for the first time brought to account in this district during the year under report; and from a gross decrease of Rupees 106, due to the relinquishment of certain Inams by the holders to the purchase of an Inam by Government in a sale for arrears of revenue (there being no bidders), to the transfer by the Inam Commissioner of an Inam village in the Tarla estate from the head "Agraharam" to that of "Pagoda Inam," and to the transfer of a sum of Rupees 11-12-6 to the head of "Kattubadi of Service Inams," to which it properly belongs, hitherto erroneously included in the Jodi of Personal Inams.

25. *Jodi on Service Inams.*—The Jodi on Service Inams shows a decrease of Rupees 15, resulting from a decrease of Rupees 27, the Jodi of a portion of the Service Inam resumed, (*vide* paragraph 11,) and from an increase of Rupees 12, being the sum hitherto erroneously included in the quit-rent of Personal Inams, and transferred to its proper head during the year under review—*Vide* paragraph 24.

26. *Revenue from rented Villages.*—The decrease (Rupees 55) in Item 4, "Revenue from rented villages," is owing to the transfer to the head Ryotwar of a village which was in the former class in 1280.

27. *Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi.*—The increase (Rupees 384) in the Item 6, "Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi," is owing to the greater extent of land cultivated contrary to the prescribed rules.

28. *Cultivation of unclaimed Inams.*—Item 8, “Cultivation of unclaimed Inams,” consists of the sale proceeds of the produce of certain Service Inams. The increase (Rupees 92) is owing to higher prices.

29. *Commission on private Estates under Circar management.*—The decrease (Rs. 527) in Item 40, "Commission on private estates under Circar management," is due to the decreased collections in the estates under the Court of Wards.

30. *Other items under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.*—The last item, "Other items" (Rupees 1,454), is made up of the following:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1). Re-sale for cultivation purposes of land formerly purchased by Government in consequence of the absence of bidders when sold in satisfaction of arrears of revenue	4	1	0
(2). Sale proceeds of certain pieces of land in the Berhampore Municipality— <i>Vide</i> G. O., dated 9th March 1872, No. 424	963	14	11
(3). Sale proceeds of a house site in Gopalpore— <i>Vide</i> G. O., dated 18th March 1872, No. 470	100	0	0
(4). Excess discovered by measurement of the lands of certain villages in Gumsur Taluq subsequent to the close of the annual settlement of 1280, which was not brought to account in 1280... ..	385	15	4

Total...	1,453	15	3
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31. The other miscellaneous items of land revenue do not call for any special remark.

32. **EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The revenue from extra sources was, as shown in the following table, Rupees 16,47,302 against Rupees 17,34,373 of 1280, showing a decrease of Rs. 87,071:—

Sources of Revenue.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Abkâri... ..	79,374	6	2	74,977	7	1	...	...	...	4,397	0	0
Income-tax	46,030	11	7	14,084	4	0	...	...	...	31,946	0	0
Salt	14,95,968	5	4	14,31,118	6	0	...	...	...	64,850	0	0
Sea Customs	31,235	10	2	48,863	3	11	17,627	0	0	...	...	...
Stamps, Judicial... ..	52,737	7	0	50,163	8	0	...	...	...	2,574	0	0
Do. Non-Judicial ...	29,026	12	0	28,095	9	0	...	...	...	931	0	0
Total...	17,34,373	4	3	16,47,302	6	0	...	...	...	87,071	0	0

33. *Abkāri*.—The decrease in the Abkāri revenue is perhaps attributable to the unfavourable character of the season.

34. *Income-tax*.—The decrease in the Income-tax is due to the rate of taxation having been considerably reduced by Act XII. of 1871.

35. *Salt Revenue.*—The decrease in the Salt revenue according to the Deputy-Collector is

I am disinclined to believe that the decrease is due to these causes. The prevalence of cholera did not prevent hundreds of bandies from coming into the district from the south for grain and with grain from the north. Part of the decrease is almost certainly ascribable to the frauds at Nowpada on which my report will be shortly forwarded.

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due to the sales having fallen short during the year under notice, owing partly to the merchants not resorting to the pans in large numbers as before for want of pasture and water for cattle, and partly in consequence of the prevalence of cholera, and partly to the old salt at Ganjam.

and Vomeravilli having been all sold by the end of December, and to the consequent stoppage of sales in those pans till June and May respectively.

36. *Sea Customs*.—The increase in Sea Customs is due to the increased exportation of dutiable articles. In the miscellaneous items under this head (*vide* Statement 5) there appears an increase of Rupees 373, which is chiefly due to the crediting in the account of the year of a sum of Rupees 340 levied from the Commander of a vessel as a fine (for landing more passengers than were entered in his certificate) and hitherto held in deposit.

37. *Stamp Revenue.*—The stamp revenue does not call for any special remark.

38. ENTIRE CURRENT DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE FROM ALL SOURCES.—The entire current demand from all sources was Rupees 27,40,610 against Rupees 29,04,515 of the preceding year showing a decrease of Rupees 1,63,905. Of the above amount of current demand (27,40,610) Rupees 24,28,348 (inclusive of the remission of Rupees 57 with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1870, No. 1,922) were collected within the fasli, and Rupees 1,82,148 after its close. There is, therefore, a balance of Rupees 1,30,114 due on account of the current demand.

39. In consequence of the adverse nature of the year the payment of kists were unusually unpunctual, and large balances were left outstanding at the end of the fasli. In consideration of the difficulties resulting from scarcity stringent measures were not adopted as promptly as they would otherwise have been and a few Zemindars* were also permitted to defer the payment of a portion of their peishcush till the first kist of the current fasli (1281). Of the balance outstanding at the end of the fasli a large portion has been subsequently collected, and steps are now being taken for the realization of the remainder.

40. ARREARS OR OLD BALANCES.—*Statement 8.*—Of the balance of Rupees 99,427-0-11, which was outstanding at the beginning of the fasli on account of the arrears of past fasli, Rupees 89,763-12-10 were collected during the fasli under report, and Rupees 1,920-13-5 remitted under the orders of Government, dated 1st May 1872, No. 712, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,742-6-8 uncollected at its close. The subsequent collections have reduced this balance to Rupees 7,103-15-4, of which Rupees 692-14-2 have now been recommended for remission. Of the remaining sum Rupees 6,310-11-8 will probably be collected hereafter, and the rest (Rupees 100-5-6) is a doubtful balance which will be disposed of in the next settlement.

41. **IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE RECOMMENDED FOR REMISSION.**—The following are the particulars of the irrecoverable balance now recommended for remission:—

Taluqs.	Faslis.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gumsur	1280	110 2 8	... ..	110 2 8
Chicacole... ..	1278	3 0 10	... ..	3 0 10
	1279	9 15 10	... ..	9 15 10
	1280	513 14 1	55 12 9	569 10 10
Total..	.....	526 14 9	55 12 9	582 11 6
Grand Total...	.....	637 1 5	55 12 9	692 14 2
Poverty of the ryots... ..				637 1 5
Transfer by the Inam Commissioner of an aghraharam in a Zemindari to the head " Pagoda Inam"... ..				55 12 9

42. The whole of the irrecoverable arrears under "Ryotwar" is the assessment due by certain poor ryots whose holdings have all been sold in satisfaction of the arrears and purchased on behalf of Government for want of bidders. The ryots concerned are 42; 11 in 11 villages of the Gumsur Taluq, and 31 in 12 villages of the Chicacole Taluq. There is no other property by the sale of which the arrears can be recovered.

43. The amount of the irrecoverable balance (Rupees 55-12-10) under "Miscellaneous" is the quit-rent of a village called Godaveripuram in the Tarla Zemindari, which was originally enfranchised as an aghaharam and subsequently transferred to the head "Amaniya or Pagoda Inam" in accordance with a decree of the Civil Court. This change led to the exemption of the Inam from payment of the quit-rent originally imposed on it as an aghaharam, and the amount of quit-rent standing in the accounts for 1280 has to be written off.

44. After the above explanation I trust that the Board will be pleased to request Government to sanction our writing off the accounts the above-mentioned irrecoverable balance, Rupees 692-14-2.

45. COERCIVE PROCESS—*Enclosure of Statement 8.*—Coercive processes were employed in 1,841 cases against 21,196 in 1280. The decrease is owing to stringent measures for the recovery of revenue not having been taken as explained in paragraph 39, with reference to the exceptional character of the year.

46. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES, CURRENT AND ARREARS, WITHIN THE FASLI.—The following abstract shows the collections on account of revenue, current and in arrears, during the fasli under review as compared with Fasli 1280:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1251.			In-crease.	De-crease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled.....	12,959	3,93,477	4,06,436	37,900	3,42,443	3,80,343	...	26,093
Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages.....	864	22,646	23,510	1,759	15,962	17,721	...	5,789
Ryotwar	16,267	6,00,901	6,17,168	38,157	3,86,097	4,24,254	...	1,92,914
Sale of waste lands	...	809	809	616	40	656	...	153
Miscellaneous	4,481	62,960	67,441	5,159	44,674	49,833	...	17,603
Total..	34,571	10,80,793	11,15,364	83,591	7,89,216	8,72,807	...	2,42,557
<i>Extra Sources.</i>								
Abkari	10,319	73,201	83,520	6,173	67,721	73,894	...	9,626
Income-tax	128	45,988	46,116	...	13,114	13,114	...	33,002
Salt	...	14,95,968	14,95,968	...	14,31,118	14,31,118	...	64,850
Sea Customs	...	31,236	31,236	...	48,863	48,863	17,627	...
Stamps, Judicial	...	52,737	52,737	...	50,163	50,163	...	2,574
Do. Non-Judicial	...	29,027	29,027	...	28,096	28,096	...	931
Total...	10,447	17,29,157	17,39,604	6,173	16,39,075	16,45,248	...	93,356
Grand Total...	45,018	28,08,950	28,53,968	89,764	24,28,291	25,18,055	...	3,35,913

47. It will be seen from the above table that the total collections amount to Rs. 25,18,055 against Rupees 28,53,968 of the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rupees 3,35,913.

48. *Land Revenue Collections.*—The decrease in the collections of all items of land revenue, except that of the sale of waste lands, is owing to the non-payment of dues according to kists in consequence of the bad season. The decrease in the sale proceeds of waste lands is due to the same cause as the decrease in the demand (paragraph 22).

49. *Sundry Collections.*—The variations in the collections of extra sources may be ascribed to the same causes to which are due the variations in the demand (paragraphs 33 to 37).

50. CHARGES OF COLLECTION—*Statement 9.*—The total charges of collection for the year under report amounted to Rupees 3,06,154 against Rupees 2,07,101 of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rupees 99,053, the details of which are given below.

51. *Land Revenue Charges.*—The increase in the "Refunds" of land revenue is owing to the greater number of cases requiring refund.

52. The increase in the salary of Collectors, etc., is chiefly the result of the debit of Mr. Master's salary as Collector of Cuddapah, and subsequently of the Kistna during the year under report, whereas there was no such debit in 1280, and of the payment of the full salary of the Junior Assistant Agent for ten months of the year under report to Captain Smith, whereas he drew only his Military allowance in 1280, and of the employment of Mr. Maltby for a longer period in the year under report than in 1280.

53. The increase in the tent and house-rent allowance of the Collectors, etc., is chiefly due to the prolonged hill tour of the Collector, as well as to the payment of the house-rent of three Assistants during the year under report, whereas that of two only and for a shorter time was debited in 1280.

54. The increase in the charges for Huzur and Taluq establishments is due to the payment of the arrears of salary of certain subordinates in the year under report, and to the larger amount of deputation allowance paid to certain acting incumbents.

55. The item of Saderward is of a contingent and variable nature. The increase therein calls for no remark.

56. The decrease in Medical charges is owing to the payment in the preceding Fasli 1280 of the arrears of pay and increased allowances to the Hospital Assistant stationed at Ganjam, whereas there was no such charge during the year under review.

57. The decrease in Land Revenue contingencies is due to diminished charges for batta to Huzur Cutcherry servants and hire for the conveyance of records, in consequence of the shorter period spent on circuit in the plains and to the smaller number of Clerks taken by the Collector in his tours.

58. The increase in Land Revenue, miscellaneous charges, is due to the large quantity of Service Postage stamps used and the postage paid on Service-bearing covers in official correspondence, in consequence of the revised Postal rules for official correspondence, and to the submission of weekly telegrams on the state of the season.

59. *Abkari Charges.*—There were no charges on account of the collection of Abkari revenue.

60. *Income-tax Charges.*—The increase in the charge for Income-tax establishment is owing to the disbursement during the year of the arrears of pay of some of the servants.

61. The decrease in refunds of Income-tax is owing to the fact that there were but a few appeals against the tax.

62. Contingencies under Income-tax do not call for remark.

63. *Sea Customs Charges.*—The decrease in the cost of the Sea Custom establishment is due to the office of the Sea Customs Superintendent and Conservator of Calingapatam having been vacant for some time during the year.

64. The decrease in refunds of Sea Customs is owing to the smaller amount paid on that account during the fasli.

65. The decrease in the Stationery and Salerwarded charges, and the increase in contingencies under Sea Customs, are trifling and call for no remark.

66. The increase in the Salt Deputy Collector's salary is owing to the payment in the year under report of the arrears of pay for April and May 1871 (Fasli 1280) during which the Deputy-Collector was absent on privilege leave, and to the payment of deputation allowance to the Acting Deputy-Collector during the employment on special duty of the permanent incumbent, D. V. Narsingarao.

67. The decrease in the Charge of the establishment, and the increase in the Stationery and Saderwarded under "Salt," are trifling and call for no remark.

68. The decrease in Travelling allowance and batta is due to the shorter period during which the Deputy-Collector was on circuit.

69. The increase in the Purchase of salt is owing to the Kudivaram for a large quantity of salt manufactured in 1280 having been paid during the year under report.

70. The increase in the Charges for conveying and storing salt is owing to the storage of a larger quantity of salt (*vide* paragraph 69), and to the purchase of straw for thatching at high prices caused by the failure of rains.

71. The increase in Petty construction and repair is owing to the execution of works with reference to the increased wants of the department.

72. The increase in Salt contingencies is due to the increased Postal charges under the new rules.

73. A fresh item of charge, amounting to Rupees 547, appears under Salt during this year on account of the salary and allowances paid to Assistant Surgeon Ratton, who was deputed by Government to visit the salt pans in this district.

74. *Stamp Revenue Charges.*—The increase in the discount to Stamp Vendors is due to the increased rate of discount paid during the latter part of the year under orders of the Board, dated 28th and 29th February 1872, No. 384, and Miscellaneous No. 1,531.

75. The decrease in the Refund of Stamp duty is owing to the smaller number of applications received on that account.

76. The trifling decrease in contingencies under Stamps needs no explanation.

77. *MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF SALT—Statement 10.*—The year under notice was a peculiarly favourable one for the manufacture and storage of salt; the quantity received into store was 12,03,309 maunds, being 28,082 maunds in excess of the dittam or estimate, and 10,19,157 more than the quantity stored in Fasli 1280. But of the 12,03,309 maunds stored during the year 3,47,557 maunds were manufactured in 1280, and the remaining 8,55,752 maunds in Fasli 1281. A further quantity of 1,22,330 maunds was also manufactured, but was not received into store in the fasli under report. The balance of salt left in store at the end of the year was 12,39,483 maunds against 7,92,744 of the preceding year.

78. *SALE OF SALT.*—The decrease in the sales of salt has already been spoken of in paragraph 35.

79. *WASTAGE OF SALT—Statement 11.*—The wastage of salt was 24,160 maunds in 4,91,405, or about 5 per cent. Including the waste in smuggled salt and (so-called) spontaneous salt the quantity amounts to 24,253 maunds, and I request that sanction may be given to its being written off the accounts.

80. *Statement 12.*—Statement 12, showing taluqwar collections, requires no comment.

81. *INTEREST.*—The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance of interest charged on arrears during the fasli :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
<i>Current.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	2,649 11 5	21 4 2	2,628 7 3
Abkari ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Total...	2,649 11 5	21 4 2	2,628 7 3
<i>Arrears.</i>			
Land Revenue	2,083 5 5	900 5 8	1,182 15 9
Abkari ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Total...	2,083 5 5	900 5 8	1,182 15 9
Grand Total...	4,733 0 10	921 9 10	3,811 7 0

82. The laxity in the collection of interest is due to the same cause as has been given for laxity in the collection of land revenue. The demand for interest current was made late in the fasli.

83. *REGISTER OF LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.*—The annexed statement shows the number of public servants and the extent of the lands held by them :—

Items.	Number of servants.	Extent of lands held.	
		ACRES.	CENTS.
Up to the end of Fasli 1280, as per last Register	54	2,186	67
Deductions on account of deaths, removals, etc.	2	27	62
	52	2,159	5
Add lands waste and cultivated acquired during the year, and of servants newly appointed	3	24	55
	55	2,183	60

84. *TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.*—The taluq accounts of the district are generally in a middling state. The village accounts as a rule are very badly kept. Most of the Curnams in Berhampore and Gumsur, and many in the Sub-division, are incompetent, as already stated in the reports of previous years; therefore the accounts are not only anything but satisfactory, but as a rule quite unreliable. Mr. Master has requested me to go into the matter and to propose measures for putting things on a better footing. I have had the state of accounts under consideration for some time, and hope to be able on Mr. Master's return to discuss the matter fully with him. He will doubtless, if necessary, address the Board.

85. *GENERAL.*—The statements called for by the Board in their Circular Memoranda, dated 9th April and 20th June 1872, Nos. 513 and 811, respectively, as well as the abstract return of agricultural statistics and the Quinquennial Returns, have not yet been received from the taluqs. They shall be sent as soon as possible.

86. *Ruined Tanks.*—No ruined tanks have been made over to private individuals during the year under report.

87. *Sources of Irrigation.*—With regard to the principal sources of irrigation, the number of villages, the extent of land irrigated, and the amount of revenue derived therefrom, I beg to refer the Board to paragraphs 17 to 22 of the Settlement Report for Fasli 1276 and the statement annexed thereto.

88. The Report on the Settlement of the Sub-division is forwarded in accordance with Mr. Master's intentions expressed before he left the district on leave.

Will shortly be sent.

BERHAMPORE,
8th November 1872.

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to report on the Settlement of the Sub-division for Fasli 1281 (1871-72) and to forward the usual statements.

2. *STATEMENT No. 1.*—This statement shows the stations where, and the number of days on which the settlement was conducted and the number of puttass issued.

The number of villages (146) is the same as in last year. They were settled at Chicacole and Narasannapeta between 29th April on which day Jamabandy commenced, and 17th June on which day it ended; but I was actually engaged in settlement on only eleven days.

The total number of puttass is 9,181 against 9,204 of Fasli 1280. The decrease of 23 is the net result of a decrease of 47 puttass on account of lands given up and sold for revenue arrears, and an increase of 24 puttass on account of new land taken up by ryots.

3. *SEASON.*—The season was on the whole not good for wet crops, though I should not call it positively bad. There was enough rain till the end of September 1871, after which date hardly any rain fell in the Sub-division; the rain-fall from 1st October 1871 to 31st March 1872 being 79 cents. against 21 inches, and 74 cents. during the same period of the previous twelve months. This want of rain was first felt when the paddy was in full leaf and just as it was flowering when rain was greatly wanted to fill the ear. The Langulia and Vamsadhara, the two chief rivers of the Sub-division, and the river-fed tanks and channels considerably lessened the evils caused by want of rain; but the rice crop, which depended upon rain only for coming to maturity, suffered to some extent. There was no general or extensive failure of crops, and the high prices which ruled from the time when the last crop was harvested compensated for the partial loss which the ryots in some places suffered. In only two or three villages did ryots claim remissions for loss of crop. No remission was given, first, because the necessary information was not forthcoming in the taluq, and, secondly, because the ryots had already paid their sist without claiming remission; besides on inquiry I found that none of the ryots had suffered total loss of crop. The Adungal accounts are much neglected in the Sub-division, and afforded no reliable information in disposing of claims to remission.

There was no want of pasturage for cattle. Scarcity of water was feared about the middle of the Fasli in the early part of 1872, but wells were dug in villages where want of water was felt, and there has been no distress.

4. *RAIN-FALL.*—The following statement exhibits the fall of rain as compared with Fasli 1280:—

Months.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Months.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.	
	IN.	CENTS.	IN.	CENTS.		IN.	CENTS.	IN.	CENTS.
1871, April ...	0	85	2	55	1871, October ...	16	49	0	62
„ May ...	0	7	1	75	„ November ...	2	85	...	...
„ June ...	2	55	6	22	„ December ...	...	...	0	10
„ July ...	3	40	6	51	1872, January ...	...	...	...	...
„ August ...	7	52	6	6	„ February ...	0	87	...	...
„ September ...	9	23	7	21	„ March ...	1	50	0	7
					Total...	21	71	...	79
Total...	23	62	30	30	Grand Total...	45	33	31	9

5. **SANITARY CONDITION.**—During the Fasli under report cholera and small-pox prevailed to a considerable extent all over the division. The annexed statement shows the number of persons attacked and the deaths from the above-named diseases in comparison with the number for the preceding year :—

Description of diseases.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.	
	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.
Cholera	9	7	694	438	685	431
Small-pox	207	49	760	93	553	44
Total...	216	56	1,454	531	1,238	475

Cholera came down from the Principal Division about March and visited almost every village in the Sub-division. Precautionary measures were taken as far as possible, but nothing seemed to check its steady onward march. Cholera pills were supplied in large quantities. They were of much use whenever administered in the early stages of the attack. I sent the Hospital Assistant attached to my office out to Raghunadhapur and other villages where cholera was reported to be prevalent. The disease did not subside even after the heavy rains in June, but still remained for some time.

The increase of small-pox must chiefly be attributed to want of energy and exertions on the part of the Vaccinators. The above statement does not show the attacks and deaths from cholera and small-pox in Zemindari and Agraharam villages, and is therefore not complete or so useful as might be wished. It was not till the end of the Fasli that I discovered that the information furnished by the taluq officials was defective. It was then too late to remedy the defect. Fever and ague, but not of a violent type, prevailed to some extent in different places.

CATTLE.—Cattle murrain prevailed in the Sub-division as usual. The death-rate in Chicacole was not so high as in the preceding Fasli.

Faslis.	Cattle deceased.
1280	509
1281	336
Decrease...	173

The medicine lately supplied for curing cattle diseases does not seem to have done much good. Natives have told me that it does the cattle harm.

6. **STATEMENT No. 2.**—In this statement the average prices of the chief agricultural products are shown. The prices of all the articles therein mentioned have risen higher than in the preceding year as shown in column 7 of the Comparative statement therein annexed. The rise in the prices of all food grains is chiefly due to the unfavourable outturn of crops in the Principal Division and the Vizagapatam District, and to the demand for exportation. Food grains were carried from Chicacole and Purla Kimedy in great quantities by carts to the Vizagapatam District, where there was a great demand owing to the loss of crops caused by the failure of the north-east monsoon.

7. **STATEMENT No. 3.**—In this statement ryots' holdings and cultivation are exhibited. The following is an abstract showing in one view the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and the waste remitted and charged :—

Items.	Area.			Assessment.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1281 ...	66,544	0	0	1,98,242	15	4
Deduct lands given up	1,036	0	0	2,871	1	0
Remaining	65,508	0	0	1,95,371	14	4
Add land taken up	986	0	0	2,667	12	2
Total...	66,494	0	0	1,98,039	10	6
Deduct waste remitted ... ..	...	...	...	.....	...	...
Remainder... ..	66,494	0	0	1,98,039	10	6
<i>Particulars.</i>						
Actually cultivated	65,075	0	0	1,96,139	9	7
Waste charged... ..	1,419	0	0	1,900	0	11

The ryots' holdings in the year under report were 66,494 Acres in extent, assessed at Rupees 1,98,039-10-6, against Acres 66,544, assessed at Rupees 1,98,242, in the preceding year. There was thus a net decrease of 50 Acres in the extent and Rupees 203-4-10 in the assessment. This is the combined result of a gross decrease of Acres 1,036 in the extent, with an assessment of Rupees 2,871, and an increase of Acres 986, with an assessment of Rupees 2,667.

8. The particulars of the increase and decrease are given in the annexed statement:—

Items.	Acres.	Assessment.
<i>Particulars of Land given up.</i>		
1. Land actually resigned	88	RS. 136
2. Land sold for arrears of land revenue and purchased by Government and private individuals	234	702
3. By conversion of dry land into wet and wet into dry	37	67
4. By reducing the assessment of certain land in Purushottapore... ..	16	96
5. Deficit found on survey in the area of certain cowle land in Tulugu... ..	24	24
6. Transfer of land from one ryot to another	620	1,821
7. Land washed away by rivers	2	5
8. Land covered by sand	15	20
Total...	1,036	2,871
<i>Particulars of Land taken up.</i>		
1. Land actually taken up	217	337
2. By the conversion of dry land into wet and wet into dry (item 3 above).	37	141
3. Additional assessment charged on a piece of land which had hitherto been kept as pasture on a lower assessment, but which is now cultivated	...	3
4. By incorporating with Jeroyati portions of Curnam's Service Inam land in Arsavilli under orders of the Board... ..	40	146
5. The assessment on certain fields in Purushottapuram remaining after reduction (item 4 above)	16	48
6. Jeroyati land purchased by private individuals in sales for arrears of revenue... ..	56	171
7. Transfer of land (item 6 above)	620	1,821
Total...	986	2,667

The 1,419 Acres of waste charged were left uncultivated and kept fallow or as pasture. A great portion of this land is partial bunjer in full survey fields.

9. The annexed statement shows comparatively the settlement of Faslis 1280 and 1281; remission as per Statement No. 4 being deducted and Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 added:—

	LAST FASLI.		PRESENT FASLI.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	22,873	33,613 3 3	22,872	33,528 9 9	...	...	1	84 0 0
Wet	43,671	1,64,629 12 1	43,622	1,64,511 0 9	...	...	49	119 0 0
Total...	66,544	1,98,242 15 4	66,494	1,98,039 10 6	...	...	50	203 0 0
<i>Add.</i>								
Local Cess	...	31,349 13 3	...	57,190 2 1	...	25,840 0 0	...	...
Village Service Fund.	...	670 3 2	...	670 3 2	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	2,30,262 15 9	...	2,55,809 15 9	...	25,840 0 0	...	203 0 0
<i>Deduct.</i>								
Local Cess	...	31,349 13 3	...	57,190 2 1	...	25,840 0 0	...	...
Village Service Fund.	...	670 3 2	...	670 3 2	...	...	...	...
Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4	...	532 11 11	...	224 6 8	...	...	...	308 0 0
Total...	...	32,552 12 4	...	58,084 11 11	...	25,840 0 0	...	308 0 0
Remaining Beriz	...	1,97,710 3 5	...	1,97,815 3 10	...	105 0 0	...	...
Add Miscellaneous Items.	...	28,592 8 11	...	29,390 14 0	...	798 0 0	...	...
Total...	...	2,26,302 12 4	...	2,27,206 1 10	...	903 0 0	...	...

The decrease of 50 Acres, with an assessment of Rupees 203, was explained in paragraph 7.

The increase of Rupees 25,840 against Local cess is owing to the introduction of the Madras Local Funds Act IV. of 1871. The particulars of other remissions in Statement No. 4, and of Miscellaneous items in Statement No. 5, are fully detailed in paragraphs 12 and 13.

10. ENCLOSURE B, STATEMENT No. 3.—In this statement the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo is shown for the current as compared with the past Fasli:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sugar-cane... ..	933	1,591	658	...
Cotton... ..	5,901	4,217	...	1,684
Indigo... ..	3	102	99	...

There was a very large decrease in the area under cotton, and an increase under indigo and sugar-cane, caused chiefly by the high prices of the latter in the market.

11. ENCLOSURE C, STATEMENT No. 3.—The land under progressive cowle for the year under report was 558 Acres, assessed at Rupees 601-12-10, against 631 Acres, assessed at Rupees 738-5-0, in the previous year. The decrease (73 Acres, assessed at Rupees 136-8-2) consists of the following two items:—

	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
1. Land brought to full assessment... ..	49	112 3 3
2. Deficiency found on survey in land held by Messrs. Linares and Co. in the village of Tulugu ...	24	24 4 11
Total... ..	73	136 8 2

There was no fresh land taken up or old land abandoned under this head within the year.

12. REMISSIONS—STATEMENT No. 4.—The amount of cowle remissions in the year under report was Rupees 224-6-8 against Rupees 363-10-7 for Fasli 1280. The decrease is owing to some of the land under progressive cowle having been brought to full assessment. No "Shamilat bunjer" remission was granted this year for the reasons given in paragraph 3.

13. STATEMENT No. 5.—This statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Revenue Miscellaneous items for Fasli 1281, as well as the collections made on account of current demand and arrears. Of all the items of the current demand mentioned in the statement the following vary from those of the past year and call for explanation:—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Personal Inams... ..	23,720	23,909	198 ^a	...
2	Service Inams	1,531	1,504	...	27 ^f
6	Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandy	261	938	677 ^b	...
7	Concealed cultivation	...	472	472 ^c	...
8	Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	191	...	...	191 ^g
16	Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	138	18	...	120 ^h
36	Rent of islands in rivers	15	65	50 ^d	...
37	Tax on backyards in excess of the limit allowed	243	...	...	243 ⁱ
44	Savings and refunds... ..	266	38	...	228 ^j
46	Water-tax on Zemindari Inam, etc., lands.	382	422	40 ^e	...

a. Rupees 189.—The particulars of the increase in this item were given in the quit-rent statement sent to your office on the 1st July 1872, and are therefore not repeated here.

b. Rupees 667, and c. Rupees 472.—The great increase against these two items is owing to the imposition of prohibitory assessment on Poramboke and unoccupied Government lands cultivated without durkhast. In former years very light assessment (not prohibitory) was charged on such cultivation, no matter how long it had been going on without permission. The system of imposing very light assessment on illicit cultivation encouraged the practice. The ryots were warned at last Jamabandy not to cultivate hereafter tank beds, roads, burial grounds, and the like Poramboke land on any pretext whatever, and not to cultivate Jeroyati lands without obtaining the Tahsildar's sanction under the Durkhast rules.

d. and e. Rupees 50 and 40.—These two items are of a fluctuating nature. The increase is due to increased cultivation.

f.—The remarks against item a. apply to this also.

g. and h.—The decrease under these two heads is owing to the non-existence of unclaimed personal and vacant Service Inams.

i.—The total decrease against this item is because backyards were not charged with assessment for Fasli 1281. I propose to address you separately on this subject, and therefore shall here only say that the difficulties that lay in the way to coming to a satisfactory decision were so great that, considering the small amount of revenue involved, I thought it better to let the matter alone for the present and imposed no assessment. I had hoped to be able to go into the case of each backyard separately before or at Jamabandy, but the delay in the Tahsildar's office was so great, and the information collected so unsatisfactory, that I could not do so.

j.—Sale proceeds of useless furniture were credited to this head in Fasli 1280. In Fasli 1281 there were no such sales; hence the decrease.

14. STATEMENT No. 6.—In this statement each permanently settled estate and each Inam village in the Sub-division, with its demand, collection, and balance, arrear and current, is shown.

There are no variations in this statement from the preceding Fasli either in the number of the villages or the demand.

In the last year's statement Rupees 202-11-8 were by an error entered as balance for Fasli 1280 against Vandrada. The amount ought to have been entered against Venkatapuram.

The balance of Rupees 43,176-1-3 shown in column 6 of the statement is chiefly against the five undermentioned estates as particularized in the statement, viz., Raghunadhapuram, Nundigam, Talagam, Pata Tekkali, and Temboor.

The movable property of the defendants is under attachment, and steps have been taken to realize the balance. Rupees 22,256-2-8 of the balance have been already collected and now only Rupees 20,919-14-7 are outstanding against the estates—*Vide* Taluq Demand, Collection, and Balance for October 1872.

STATEMENT No. 7.—This statement gives the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, current and arrear.

Annexed is an abstract showing the whole Revenue demand as compared with that of Fasli 1280.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Peishcush on permanently settled Estates...	1,83,871	1,83,871	.....	.....
2. Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	15,520	15,520	.....	.....
3. Ryotwar... ..	1,97,710	1,97,815	105	.....
4. Miscellaneous... ..	28,592	29,391	799	.....
Total...	4,25,693	4,26,597	904	.....
<i>Sundry sources of Revenue.</i>				
1. Abkari	28,635	25,915	.....	2,720
2. Income-tax	8,958	2,072	.....	6,886
3. Stamps	14,092	13,922	.....	170
Total...	51,685	41,909	.. ..	9,776
Grand Total...	4,77,378	4,68,506	.....	.....
Net decrease...	.....	.....	.....	8,872

There is no variation in the demand for Peishcush and Shrotriem Jodi.

With regard to the increase of Rupees 105 under Ryotwar, and Rupees 799 under Miscellaneous—*Vide* my remarks on Statements Nos. 3 and 5.

The decrease of Rupees 2,720 under Abkari is due to irregular payments of kists, the amount collected being shown as the demand in the Taluq Demand and Collections account.

The great decrease of Rupees 6,886 under Income-tax is due to the reduced rate of assessment under Act XII. of 1872.

The slight decrease under Stamps is owing to smaller sales of stamps of higher denominations.

15. The following abstract, marked B., shows the collections of the land revenue, and includes all other sources, current and arrear, as compared with those of Fasli 1280.

	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Land Revenue.</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. Permanently settled...	12,909 10 11	1,46,347 13 3	1,59,257 8 2	37,907 3 2	1,45,568 8 4	1,83,475 11 6	24,218 3 4	...
2. Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages...	671 11 0	14,049 10 0	14,721 5 0	1,153 8 2	10,969 6 4	12,122 14 6	...	2,598 6 6
3. Ryotwar...	10,058 15 3	1,87,607 5 3	1,97,666 4 6	9,883 6 11	1,79,355 2 9	1,89,238 9 8	...	8,427 10 10
4. Miscellaneous...	4,011 9 2	24,515 2 0	28,526 11 2	4,311 13 5	21,040 5 7	25,359 3 0	...	3,174 8 2
Total...	27,651 14 4	3,72,519 14 6	4,00,171 12 10	53,255 15 8	3,56,933 7 0	4,10,189 6 8	24,218 3 4	14,200 9 6
5. Abkari...	...	28,634 14 8	28,634 14 8	...	25,914 11 11	25,914 11 11	...	2,720 2 9
6. Stamps...	...	14,092 6 0	14,092 6 0	...	13,921 13 10	13,921 13 10	...	170 8 2
Total...	27,651 14 4	4,15,247 3 2	4,42,899 1 6	53,255 15 8	3,96,770 0 9	4,50,026 0 5	24,218 3 4	17,091 4 5
Deduct...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,091 4 5	...
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,126 14 11	...

The increase of Rupees 24,218 against "Permanently settled" is due to a comparatively large balance outstanding at the commencement of the Fasli against Nundigam and Tumboor Khandams in Teckali division, which was collected after attachment of the estate.

The decrease under Jodi is due to the irregular payments of kists in some places caused by partial failure of crops during the year.

The decrease under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous, Rupees 8,427 and Rupees 3,174, respectively, is partly due to tax collection by the taluq officials, and partly to the adverse nature of the season.

The other items call for no remark.

16. Statement No. 8 shows the arrears demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue for the years prior to Fasli 1280. Annexed is an abstract of it:—

Items.	De-mand.	Collec-tion.	Remis-sion.	Balance at the close of the Fasli.	Subse-quent Collec-tions.	BALANCE.			
						Recover-able.	Doubt-ful.	Irreco-verable.	Total.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled.	37,907	37,907	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jodi of Inam villages.	1,477	1,154	...	323	...	323	...	...	323
Ryotwar	11,557	8,964	919	1,674	...	1,158	...	527	1,685
Miscellaneous	4,908	3,089	36	1,783	...	1,733	1	60	1,794
Total...	55,849	51,114	955	3,780	...	3,214	1	587	3,802
Abkari	1,114	1,114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ferry rent	194	123	...	71	...	...	...	71	71

Of the whole balance of Rupees 55,849 outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1281 Rupees 51,114 were collected and Rupees 955 were remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,780. This amount has been classed as recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable.

The arrears classed as recoverable under Shrotriem Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous amounting to Rupees 3,214, which accrued from Fasli 1277, will be soon collected. The doubtful balance under Miscellaneous, viz., 1 Rupee, is quit-rent due by an Inamdar in Lakshmapooram. The Inam land is covered with sand. The defaulter has no movable property. The Inam will be attached and sold in due course of law. It is doubtful whether the balance will be thereby realized or not. Rupees 587 were classed as irrecoverable for the following causes:—

Items.	Particulars.	Faslis.	Amount.	Total.
Ryotwar	Due by poor ryots, whose property and lands have been already sold for arrears	1280 1279 1278	RS. 514 10 3	RS. 527
Miscellaneous.	Quit-rent on Godavaripuram Agraharam, the title-deed of which has been cancelled; the village being a religious endowment and not a Personal Inam as entered in the old title-deed...	1280	56	
	An erroneous over-demand in the Taluq accounts against Sevoy Jamma.—For further remarks vide the remarks in Statement No. 8	1278	1	
	Sevoy Jamma assessment due by a poor ryot in Akkurada, whose property has been sold in satisfaction of the arrear	1278	3	60
Total...		...	...	587

Under the foregoing explanation I recommend the above sum, Rupees 587, for remission.

There is an irrecoverable balance of Rupees 71 against "Ferry rents," Rupees 42 for Fasli 1278, and 29 Rupees for Fasli 1277. This sum is due by the renter of the ferry between Gara and Gopalapenta. All his property has been sold in satisfaction of the arrear. The balance cannot be recovered, and is therefore recommended for remission.

17. ENCLOSURE A. TO STATEMENT No. 8.—Coercive processes were employed during the year under notice in 50 villages against 601 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 6,209.

18. INTEREST ON REVENUE ARREARS.—Section 7 of the Revenue Recovery Act (which enacts that "arrears of revenue shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum"), and the provisions of the Board's Standing Order, No. 274, paragraph 5, (which states "you will note that all arrears of revenue will in future bear interest at the rate of only 6 per cent. per annum"), and the Board's Circular Order, dated 30th April 1855, page 52, (which directs that "when land is attached for arrears interest should be charged and exacted from the day when the arrears accrued to that of payment"), have been entirely ignored in Chicacole Taluq. Interest seems to have been charged only on Malgudari arrears (Peishcush) and not on Ryotwary and Miscellaneous arrears. The Tahsildar has been ordered to enforce the above orders strictly in future.

19. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The subordinates in my office did not acquire any fresh lands during the year under report. The Acting Sub-Sheristadar joined this district during the year, and sent you in April last a statement of the lands he holds in the Godavery District. I have received no returns from the taluq officials to show the lands they acquired during the year. I believe they sent their returns direct to your office. In the absence of any information from them I am unable to make any remarks on the subject.

20. No applications were received during the year for the sale of unassessed waste lands.

21. No tanks were made over to private individuals for repair at their cost.

22. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITIES.—One application was received for the sub-division of joint holdings in enfranchised whole Inam villages. It was rejected because all the joint holders did not consent to the sub-division.

23. BOUNDARY MARKS.—The village and field boundary marks are on the whole in good order. Sub-Magistrates have been reminded of the Board's Standing Order, No. 362, and of Act XXVIII. of 1860 under which they can fine persons convicted of injuring, etc., boundary marks. Cases in which delinquents could not be detected, and those in which the marks were erased or injured by natural causes, were reported to the 1st Assistant Superintendent in charge of Demarcation and Survey that necessary steps might be taken for their restoration. I fear that unless classification begin soon the boundary marks now existing will not be of much use. Some are erased, altered, removed, or injured every year.

24. ARRANGEMENT OF RECORDS.—The Vernacular records of my office are arranged up to date,

and are kept in good order. I cannot say much for the English records. Some of them are in great confusion owing to the bundling system which was introduced in 1867 and has not worked well.* The Proceedings of the Board, which are often required for reference are bundled up and kept in a confused state. They shall be arranged as soon as possible. I shall

* The fact is that instead of papers bearing on one subject being all bundled together large bundles were made of all sorts of miscellaneous papers thrown together in a heterogeneous mass without any attempt at order or arrangement by dates or subjects. Besides this every Clerk in the office used to be allowed to take out whatever papers he pleased, remove them from the Record-room and take them where he wished even to his own house. It would have been therefore impossible to arrange the English records in any way. This has been altered.
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shortly send in a bill for the amount required for binding in volumes the loose records.

The taluq records are for the most part in fair order. Those of Faslis 1280 and 1281 of Chicacole Taluq have not yet been arranged. Some of the old useless records have to be destroyed. I have issued orders to the Taluqdars to complete at once the arrangement of their records up to the end of last Fasli in conformity with the instructions contained in the Standing Order of the Board, No. 321.

25. INSPECTION OF RAIN GAUGES.—As directed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,642, dated 4th August 1869, I have at various times inspected the rain gauges at the different stations. The registers are kept by some Gumasta in each office, but not with any great accuracy. They are, however, useful enough for a Jamabandy Report where absolute correctness is not essential. Whenever I am on circuit I call the attention of Sub-Magistrates to this subject.

The figures entered by the Revenue Inspectors in their monthly Season reports are worthless. In the statement of rain-fall in paragraph 4 of this report I struck out the figures sent in by the Revenue Inspectors, as they varied considerably on taking the average. One Inspector shows a rain-fall of 18 inches in one month, while another puts a blank against the same month. Each Revenue Inspector should, I think, be provided with a rain gauge and ordered to keep a correct register for his range. In the absence of the Inspector either the Curnam or the Nayudu of his station might note down the rain-fall.

26. ABSENCE FROM THE SUB-DIVISION.—During the year I was twice* absent from the Sub-division. The first time I went to the Collector's head quarter at his request to discuss various administration questions. The second time I went to meet the 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue at Bimlipatam to discuss matters connected with the failure of the last harvest.

* July 1871 and February 1872.

27. ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village accounts were carefully examined at Jamabandy. They are in a very unsatisfactory state. I shall send you a separate report on the subject shortly, and therefore think it unnecessary to go into the subject here.

28. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—My subordinates have, as a rule, given me satisfaction. Some of them, the late (now pensioned) Sub-Magistrate of Teckali, was always in arrears with his work. He suffered much from asthma, and was quite unfit physically to be a Sub-Magistrate. The late Sub-Magistrate of Narasannapeta was reduced to a Taluq Sheristadar. He was afterwards again appointed to act as Sub-Magistrate. The present Narasannapeta Sub-Magistrate does his work fairly, though he is getting old and is not energetic. I hear no complaints against him or the present Teckali Sub-Magistrate, who is a very energetic man. The Purla Kimedy Sub-Magistrate is a hard-working pains-taking man, who deserves promotion. He would be now Acting Tahsildar of Chicacole had circumstances unconnected with his work not rendered it advisable that he should remain at Kimedy when the taluq fell vacant. The Acting Tahsildar of Chicacole has on the whole done fairly since he has been working under me. He is at times careless as a Magistrate though the Magisterial is his strong side. He is disposed to sink the Revenue official in the Magistrate. He knew nothing of revenue work when he was appointed to act as Tahsildar, and I fear he knows little more now. Partly from natural want of inclination to master Revenue details, and partly from pressure of heavy criminal work, he has given himself more to Magisterial than Revenue work. Chicacole was unfortunate in having many changes in the year. I think charge was given over in the taluq no less than five times.

My Sub-Sheristadar joined the district this year before the settlement took place. He is hard-working, accurate, and thoroughly up in all Revenue matters. I have a high opinion of him, and so has Mr. Happell under whom he served for six years in the Godavery. Of the other office servants I shall only specially mention P. Murtiraz, Head Clerk, and N. Chellamiah as hard-

working and pains-taking. The Sub-Sheristadar, G. Srinivasa Rao, has been working under you as Acting Sheristadar* for some months. As you know what sort of a man he is I need not say much of him. He is an able man and will make a good Deputy-Collector.

* Since confirmed.

This report has been delayed owing to the late receipt of returns from the taluq in spite of repeated reminders.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

VIZAGAPATAM.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of the Vizagapatam District for Fasli 1281, A. D. 1871-72, accompanied by the usual Statements.

2. I. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The annual settlement of the Government Taluqs of Survasiddy and Golgondah was made by Mr. Kelsall while Acting Principal Assistant. The following statement shows the places at which it was made, and the time occupied in doing so:—

Taluqs.	Villages at which the settlement was made.	Time occupied.
1. Golgondah ...	1. Nursipatam 2. Kottakota 3. Golgondah	From 5th to 15th. February 1872.
2. Survasiddy ...	1. Yellamunchelly 2. Rayavaram 3. Kondakirla	From 9th to 14th January 1872. From 16th to 23rd January 1872. From 17th to 24th March 1872.

3. II. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—With the exception of one joint-rent village in the taluq of Golgondah which reverted to Jeroyati there has been no variation in the number and tenure of villages as compared with last year, as shown below:—

Taluqs.	Mode of settlement.	Number of villages for Fasli 1280.	Number of villages for Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Golgondah ...	Ryotwar Joint-rent Rents for more than one year	76 16 95	77 15 95	1	... 1 ...
	Total...	187	187	1	1
2. Survasiddy ...	Ryotwar	65	65	...	...
	Grand Total...	252	252	1	1

The following comparative statement shows the number of puttass issued during the last two years.

The number issued in Fasli 1281 was 4,655 against 4,630 of the previous year, or an increase of 25 in the year under report.

The increase, as the Principal Assistant explains, is owing to land having been newly taken up on durkhast. Modifications introduced into the puttass are owing to the introduction of the Land Cess and the entries of remission.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Number of fresh puttass	218	411	193	...
2. Do. do. modified by additional entries.	583	3,740	3,157	...
3. Do. do. not at all modified	3,829	504	...	3,325
Total...	4,630	4,655	3,350	3,325
Net...	...	...	25	...

4. III. SEASON.—The season turned out a most unfavourable one. The early part was promising, but the latter proved very bad owing to the entire failure of the north-east monsoon. Preceded as this has been by a severe cyclone in November 1870 much loss has been suffered, but the wants of the suffering poor were materially alleviated by the measures adopted both by Government and certain landlords of the district by sanctioning Relief Works for employment of the labouring poor classes.

From about 30 to 40,000 persons found employment throughout the district to the end of the Fasli.

In the Government Taluqs remissions to the extent of Rupees 55,714 were granted to ryots whose wet cultivation had failed.

The weekly and other reports sent from this district since November last will have fully prepared the Board and Government for this.

The following statement shows the total rain-fall of the district amounting to 27 inches, just about one-half of that of the preceding year:—

Months.	Inches.	Tenths.	Months.	Inches.	Tenths.
April	2	6	October	1	1
May	5	...	November	1	...
June	4	8	December	...	1
July	2	5	January	...	...
August	3	7	February	...	...
September	5	4	March	...	1
Total...	24	4	Total...	2	3

In Survasiddy and Golgondah the average fall was 22 inches.

The public health was very much affected by the adversity of season and cholera coming in from Ganjam, there is an increase of 3,674 deaths in the past year as noted below. Every means were adopted to check the spread of cholera as far as possible. Quinine, Chlorodyne, and Cholera Pills and Mixture were freely distributed wherever required. Medical aid was also afforded as far as means allowed:—

District.	Fasli.	Population.	DEATHS.			Other causes.	Total.	Ratio per thousand.
			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.			
Vizagapatam.	1280	15,05,045	259	311	11,478	4,504	16,552	11
	1281	18,32,614	1,649	241	13,755	4,579	20,226	11

The mortality among cattle has been very great, but unfortunately no account of the number of deaths has been kept. They first died from want of pasture, and next from wet and cold.

Under Board's Proceedings, dated 28th May 1872, No. 836, an account of deaths of cattle has been ordered to be kept from 1872-73.

5. IV. PRICES.—From the failure of the season the price of every article of consumption naturally went up as shown in the following statement, but the market being well supplied throughout the times of scarcity by large importations of grain (valued at 16½ lakhs) the rise in prices was considerably checked:—

No.	Grains.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Total.	Average.
1	Paddy, 1st sort ...	85	149	152	133	174	693	139
2	Do. 2nd do. ...	77	136	139	126	161	639	128
3	Cholum or Jonnalalu...	103	173	184	167	201	828	166
4	Cumboo or Bajara ...	77	161	161	143	190	732	146
5	Horse-gram ...	124	168	168	177	196	833	167
6	Raggy ...	97	180	103	143	196	719	144
7	Harrack or Varagu.	112	83	88	79	115	477	95

6. V. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—In the Taluqs of Golgondah and Survasiddy the extent of the Ryots' holdings at the commencement of the year was Acres 83,962, assessed at Rupees 1,89,153, of which lands to the extent of 4,401 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 9,070, were relinquished during the year, leaving 79,561 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,80,083. Adding to this 9,009 Acres, assessed at Rupees 10,403, taken up makes in all 88,570 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,90,486, being an increase in the year of 4,608 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,333. Particulars are given below:—

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1281	58,820	58,610	25,142	1,30,543	83,962	1,89,153
Deduct lands given up	3,223	2,350	1,178	6,720	4,401	9,070
Remainder	55,597	56,260	23,964	1,23,823	79,561	1,80,083
Add lands newly taken up	7,952	4,646	1,057	5,757	9,009	10,403
Total...	63,549	60,906	25,021	1,29,580	88,570	1,90,486

7. VI. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Subjoined is a comparative abstract of cultivation of the two last years showing a net decrease of 112 Acres in land, and Rupees 11,359 in assessment. In Golgondah it will be observed that while there is an increase of 1,710 Acres in land there is a decrease of Rupees 298 in assessment. This is owing to the assessment of the lands relinquished being greater than the assessment of those newly taken up:—

No.	Taluqs.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1	Golgondah ...	36,692	58,619	38,402	58,321	1,710	.....	.....	298
2	Survasiddy ...	38,816	1,13,446	36,994	1,02,385	.....	.....	1,822	11,061
	Total...	75,508	1,72,065	75,396	1,60,706	1,710	.....	1,822	11,359
	Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	11,359

8. VII. FINAL SETTLEMENT.—The annexed abstract shows the particulars of the final settlement as compared with that of the preceding year, the result being a net decrease of Rupees

69,188-3-0 in the year under report, which is owing entirely to the large remissions allowed this year to waste remitted, and to decrease in the demand in Miscellaneous items:—

Items.	LAST FASLI.		CURRENT FASLI.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	58,820	58,610 4 4	63,549	60,905 7 8	4,729	2,295 3 4	4,320	21,811 4 6
Wet	24,207	1,27,707 8 4	19,887	1,05,896 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	83,027	1,86,317 12 8	83,436	1,66,801 11 6	4,729	2,295 3 4	4,320	21,811 4 6
<i>Add</i>								
Second crop assessment...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Additional do. ....	.....	480 7 2	.....	132 13 2	.....	.....	.....	347 10 0
Water Tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Cess ... ..	.....	9,087 12 2	.....	12,349 11 9	.....	3,261 15 7	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	83,027	1,95,886 0 0	83,436	1,79,284 4 5	4,729	5,557 2 11	4,320	22,158 14 6
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>								
Land Cess ... ..	.....	9,087 12 2	.....	12,349 11 9	.....	3,261 15 7	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ...	.....	389 0 0	.....	389 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other remissions as particularized in Statement 4	.....	8,495 5 0	.....	55,713 14 2	.....	47,218 9 2	.....	.....
Total...	.....	17,972 1 2	.....	68,452 9 11	.....	50,480 8 9	.....	.....
Remaining Baliz	83,027	1,77,913 14 10	83,436	1,10,831 10 6	409	.....	.....	67,082 4 4
Add Miscellaneous items.	.....	21,119 9 1	.....	19,013 10 5	.....	.....	.....	2,105 14 8
Total...	83,027	1,99,033 7 11	83,436	1,29,845 4 11	409	.....	.....	69,188 3 0
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,188 3 0

9. VIII. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The principal sources of irrigation in the Government Taluqs, and the area occupied and cultivated under each of these sources, are entered in the subjoined statement. As in last year no ruined tanks were made over to private enterprise during the year, nor were there any applicants for the same:—

No.	Taluqs.	Sources of Irrigation.	Extent of Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation under each source.	Actual Revenue derived.
1.	Golgondah.	1. Komaravolu Ava (lake). 2. Rivers and Channels ... 3. Tanks	ACRES. 611 2,135 7,743	RS. 2,995 13,184 35,795	ACRES. 611 2,124 7,381	RS. 1,129 4,358 16,273
		Total...	10,489	51,974	10,116	21,760
2.	Survasiddy	1. Kondakirla Ava (lake)... 2. Rivers and Channels ... 3. Tanks	1,222 8,201 7,195	9,368 45,116 34,275	1,206 7,808 6,740	9,270 18,580 3,521
		Total...	16,618	88,759	15,754	31,371
		Grand Total...	27,107	1,40,733	25,870	53,131

10. IX. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The amount of Waste remitted was Rs. 23,683-15-1, and that charged Rupees 6,095-9-7. Particulars will be found in Statement No. 3.

11. X. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—Under this head there is a large net increase of Rupees 47,218, being the difference between Rupees 56,102-14-2 remitted in the year under review, and Rupees 8,884-5-0 in the previous year. The increase is in Shavi or withered crops, and is owing to the crops having been totally lost from want of water. Particulars are given in Statement No. 4.

12. XI. PROGRESSIVE COWLE.—The area held under Progressive Cowle at the commencement of the Fasli was 400 Acres, subject to an assessment of Rupees 165; but subsequently Acres 320 of this land, bearing an assessment of Rupees 160, were attached on account of arrears and put up to auction, but no bidders having presented themselves the land was purchased by Government. The land which is at present held under this system is 80 Acres, assessed at the small sum of Rupees 5. The low rate of assessment is owing to the land being covered with thick jungle, and it was granted on favourable tenure to encourage ryots to bring the same under cultivation.

13. XII. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The extent of cultivation of Special Products is given in the following statement in comparison with that of Fasli 1280; the information embraces both Zemindary and Government Taluqs:—

Names of products cultivated.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	6,128	34,599	6,865	36,987	737	2,388	...	...
Cotton	11,286	39,538	15,409	47,105	4,123	7,567	...	...
Indigo	6,236	54,064	3,345	22,885	...	...	2,891	31,179

The decrease in indigo cultivation is due to the unfavourable nature of the season.

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17. XVI. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF CURRENT REVENUE.—From the following statement it will be seen that the total demand from all sources was Rupees 20,54,501-7-0, of which the collections within the Fasli amounted to Rupees 18,98,257-6-8. A sum of Rupees 1,11,160-10-4 was realized in July, leaving an uncollected balance on the 31st July 1872 of Rupees 45,083-6-0. The greater portion of this amount is due by Zemindars and proprietors. Measures are being taken to realize the same as early as possible :—

Items.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Demand.</i>		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	13,17,890 10 5	
Miscellaneous and other items	7,36,610 12 7	
		20,54,501 7 0
<i>Collections.</i>		
Collected up to 30th June 1872... ..	18,98,257 6 8	
Subsequent collections	1,11,160 10 4	
		20,09,418 1 0
Balance...	.....	45,083 6 0
<i>Particulars of the Balance.</i>		
Permanently settled	26,686 4 3	
Quit-rent on Shotriem and Inam villages	150 15 0	
Ryotwar	6,610 2 2	
Miscellaneous	8,681 4 6	
Abkari	2,899 15 1	
Income-tax	54 13 0	
		45,083 6 0

18. XVII. ARREARS.—The arrears at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 1,30,099-9-11; of this Rupees 1,12,817-5-1 were collected during the year and Rs. 8,625-14-1 remitted under G. O., dated 1st May 1872, No. 712, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,656-6-9, particulars of which are given below:—

Items.	Amount.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue permanently settled, Shotriem Jodi, and Ryotwar... ..	50,171 7 3	
Do. Miscellaneous	58,265 5 7	
Abkari	21,199 8 7	
Income-tax	463 4 6	
		1,30,099 9 11
Collections within the Fasli... ..	1,12,817 5 1	
Remission as per G. O., dated 1st May 1872, No. 712.	8,625 14 1	
		1,21,443 3 2
Balance...	.....	8,656 6 9

19. XVIII. ARREARS OF PREVIOUS FASLIS IRRECOVERABLE.—The following abstract statement shows the irrecoverable balances of previous years, amounting to Rupees 4,927-14-6. The

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reasons why they are irrecoverable are fully explained in the Remark column, and the sanction of Government to write them off is requested:—

Items.	Taluqs.	Fasli.	Amount now recommended for remission.	Total.	Remarks.
			RS. P. P.		
Ryotwar	Golgondah... ..	1280	250 2 4	.....	The Principal Assistant writes that "these sums are due on certain lands of ryots who have absconded, and which were put up to auction for arrears and bought on behalf of Government, no bidders having presented themselves."
	Survasiddy	1280	1,859 11 10	2,109 14 2	
Miscellaneous	Golgondah	1280	17 15 6	.....	The Principal Assistant writes that "these sums are erroneously charged on certain Je-royati Putta lands."
Land Revenue	Survasiddy	1280	62 8 1	.....	
	Do.	1280	16 15 9	.....	The Principal Assistant writes "that these sums are due on account of quit-rent on certain Inam lands taken up for the construction of the Pudimadaka road, which of course should be remitted."
	Do.	1279	9 12 8	107 4 0	
	Palcondah	1279	1 11 10	.....	These sums were first entered in the demand on account of quit-rent payable by Inamdars, but the quit-rents having subsequently been reduced these sums are not claimable.
		1278	2 6 1	.....	
	Ankapilly	1279	5 6 0	.....	Assessments on certain lapsed Inam lands left unoccupied during these years.
	Bimlipatam	1280	2 4 0	.....	
		1279	2 0 0	.....	
		1278	1 4 1	.....	
	Vizagapatam	1280	4 8 0	19 8 0	
Abkari	Chepurupilli	1280	2,443 0 4	2,443 0 0	This sum stands against the late Abkari Renter of Chepurupilli, whose default was reported on in Collector's letter, dated 20th October 1870, No. 777. This sum is irrecoverable and sanction to write off the same is requested.
Income-tax	Ankapilli	1280	23 15 0	.....	The person owing this amount was taxed 27 Rupees, but did not pay. He was tried Magisterially and sentenced to pay double the amount, or in default to suffer one month's imprisonment. Rupees 3-1-0 was collected, and for the non-payment of the remainder he suffered imprisonment.
	Bimlipatam	...	19 8 0	.....	Party owing was first taxed, but on inquiry on appeal was found not liable to pay, his income being lower than that originally estimated.
	Bobbili	...	19 8 0	.....	The person was first taxed, but afterwards found to be a pauper.
	Chepurupilli	...	13 8 0	.....	The individual was first assessed at Rupees 27, paid two instalments and then lost employment; the remaining instalments not being chargeable.
		...	19 8 0	.....	The person owing is a merchant who failed in business and left the district; no property to recover from.
	Palcondah... ..	...	128 14 0	.....	The parties owing were first assessed and the sums erroneously entered in the demand. They proved their incomes below Rupees 750, the tax is therefore not chargeable; but having been entered in the demand, sanction is necessary to write the amount off the accounts.
	Salur... ..	...	23 7 0	248 4 0	
	Grand Total...	...	.....	4,927 14 6	

20. XIX. COERCIVE PROCESS.—The extent to which coercive process was resorted to in the year under notice was greater than in the preceding year. The number of Revenue defaulters was 1,014, of which 162 belong to Golgondah and the remaining 852 to Survasiddy. The sum they owed amounted to Rupees 17,867, to meet which property, movable and immovable, to the estimated value of Rupees 16,157 was distrained, but only a portion of this, estimated at Rupees 4,061, was really sold and fetched Rupees 838 only. This was owing to the greater portion of the lands having been knocked down to Government at a nominal price, and to there being no demand for cattle, which sold for little or nothing. The remaining balance will be recovered by the sale of the other property.

21. XX. PROCESS SERVICE FUND.—The number of processes issued during the year was 630, and the number of Peons employed for serving them 80; the rates of batta were the same as those sanctioned in Standing Circular Order, No. 277, dated 20th September 1865.

The following abstract shows the financial operations of the fund:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance at the beginning of the Fasli	4	0	0
Receipts during the year	206	12	2
Total...	210	12	2
Deduct charges	192	1	11
Balance undistributed	18	10	3

22. XXI. CHARGES.—There is a net increase of Rupees 11,500 in charges over those of Fasli 1280 as shown in the annexed statement, the causes of which are explained below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Land Revenue	1,66,357	2	5	1,55,141	12	7	...	...	...	11,215	5	10
2. Abkari	477	13	8	486	4	5	8	6	9	...	...	...
3. Income-tax	838	11	9	707	0	9	...	...	...	131	11	0
4. Sea Customs	6,067	14	11	6,057	10	3	...	...	...	10	4	8
5. Salt... ..	33,663	7	0	56,295	5	0	22,631	14	0	...	...	...
6. Stamps	4,184	14	8	4,402	11	1	217	10	5	...	...	...
Total...	2,11,590	0	5	2,23,090	12	1	22,857	15	2	11,357	5	6
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,500	9	8	...	...	...

Land Revenue.—The decrease under this head is due chiefly to portions of the salaries of the Collector, the Principal Assistant Collector, and Senior Assistant Collector being drawn by acting incumbents.

Abkari and Sea Customs.—The increase in Abkari and decrease in Sea Customs, are trifling and require no remark.

Income-tax.—The Income-tax decrease is owing to the establishment having been maintained for a shorter period than in the preceding year.

Salt.—The increase in Salt is due to the increased manufacture of salt, and to increased expenditure under "Petty Construction and Repairs."

Stamps.—The increase in Stamps is due to the enhanced rate of commission allowed to Vendors—*Vide* Notification of Government of Madras, dated 15th December 1871.

23. XXII. VILLAGE, TALUQ, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS.—These have been examined from time to time, and are reported to have been correctly kept and properly arranged.

24. XXIII. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The usual statement is submitted herewith.

25. XXIV. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The Acting Principal Assistant writes favourably of the conduct of K. Venkataratnam, Sheristadar of his office, and K. Krishna Row and M. Venkanah, the Tahsildars of Survasiddy and Golgondah respectively.

I having been but a short time in the district am not in a position at present to make any remarks on the conduct of the servants in my office.

26. XXV. COSTS OF CIVIL SUITS.—The return of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits, required by the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, is blank for Fasli 1281.

27. XXVI. MANAGEMENT OF PALCONDAH AND HOONJERAM ESTATES.—The lease under which Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. held these estates hitherto ended with Fasli 1280, and it was renewed

for a further period of ten years from Fasli 1281 at an increased rental, viz., at Rupees 1,32,000 the first year, and at Rupees 1,31,000 for the remaining nine years. The usual report and accounts of the Renters' Agent are herewith submitted. The results reported are as usual satisfactory, notwithstanding the unfavourable character of the season. Below is a Comparative Statement of the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the two preceding years; the result being a net increase of Rupees 641-13-3:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.				FASLI 1281.				Increase.	Decrease.
	Villages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Villages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.		
Ryotwar...	170	RS. 1,49,792 5 6	RS. 1,49,166 3 3	RS. 626 2 3	170	RS. 1,51,046 2 9	RS. 1,49,181 13 6	RS. 1,864 5 3	RS. 1,253 13 3	...
Jodi	93	7,622 1 5	7,622 1 5	...	93	7,622 1 5	7,622 1 5	...	...	...
Tuccavy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advance... ..	...	612 0 0	612 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	612
Total	263	1,58,026 6 11	1,57,400 4 8	626 2 3	263	1,58,668 4 2	1,56,803 14 11	1,864 5 3	1,253 13 3	612
Net	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	641 13 3	...

In the cultivated area there is an increase of 503 Acres of land, particulars of which are given below; the greatest increase being under Indigo:—

No.	Name of Produce.	Land in Fasli 1280.	Land in Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
		ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1	Sugar-cane	444	507	63	...
2	Paddy... ..	8,768	8,535	...	233
3	Indigo... ..	1,690	2,153	463	...
4	Cotton... ..	...	...	...	...
5	Other grains	2,317	2,527	210	...
	Total	13,219	13,722	736	233
	Net increase	...	...	503	...

The expenditure on Irrigation works amounted to Rupees 5,898, showing an increase of Rupees 1,596 over that of the former year as particularized below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works... ..	1,459	508	...	951
Repairs... ..	2,843	5,390	2,547	...
Total	4,302	5,898	2,547	951
Wet	...	...	1,596	...

28. XXVII. QUINQUENNIAL RETURNS.—These returns (A. to F.) were last prepared for Fasli 1276; they are now submitted for Fasli 1281, agreeably to the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 120, dated 22nd January 1872. The variations between the present and former returns are noted below.

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Statement A.—Villages and Hamlets.—The following statement shows the variations as to villages and hamlets in the taluqs of Golgondah and Palcondah.
In Survasiddy no changes.

Faslis.	GOLGONDAH TALUQ.						PALCONDAR TALUQ.						Remarks.
	Ryot-war.		Rented.		Uninhabited.		Rent-ed.		Shotriem and Inam.		Uninhabited.		
	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13
1276	67	63	113	198	10	2	155	15	82	20	17	2	Seven villages hitherto uninhabited but now not so. Three of the rented villages transferred from Rent to Ryotwar and five new hamlets being discovered in the late Census enumeration is the cause of the increase under Ryotwar in Golgondah Taluq.
1281	77	68	33	432	3	2	154	108	81	27	19	2	
Increase...	10	5	...	234	...	...	...	93	...	7	2	...	
Decrease...	...	...	80	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	

The decrease in rented villages is in consequence of 77 villages being transferred to Hamlets and three to Ryotwar. The increase in hamlets is owing to the above cause, and to 157 new Hamlets being built since Fasli 1276.

One Korukondah village having been deserted since Fasli 1276 is the cause of decrease in the rented villages of the Palcondah Taluq.

The increase in hamlets is owing to the entry in the present statement of 93 hamlets, which were omitted in the statement for Fasli 1276.

One Vandra Agraharam having been deserted since Fasli 1276 is the cause of decrease in the Shotriem villages. The increase in hamlets is owing to some new hamlets having been built since Fasli 1276 in the Mokassas of Iampanakotta and Vadama.

The cause of decrease of two uninhabited villages is, as above stated, owing to the two villages of Korukondah and Vandra Agraharam being deserted.

The figures given in Columns 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 above for Fasli 1276 differ from the figures given in the Quinquennial Return A. submitted for Fasli 1276, the exact cause of which cannot be traced at present.

Statement B.—Circular Ayacut.—The district has never been surveyed. The extent of land given is estimated, and is according to accounts taken during the last census.

On the last occasion Columns 8 at 13 regarding Inams were left blank, as per instructions of the Board contained in their Circular Memorandum, dated 1st November 1866, No. 1,097. The same course is followed this year.

In Circular Ayacut, Columns 31 and 32, there is an increase of Acres 10,718 and assessment of Rupees 7,075, which is owing to land left waste in 1276 having been brought under cultivation since, and to certain lapsed Inams having reverted to Government.

Statement C.—Irrigation.—These returns have been prepared from the new Irrigation Registers kept in the taluqs. In the Golgondah Taluq there is an increase of eight works, which were by mistake omitted in the taluq in the last quinquennial accounts.

Statement E.—Ryots and Puttas.—There is an increase in every item, and is owing to certain Inams having lapsed to Government, and to fresh puttas having been issued for some waste lands brought under cultivation.

Statement F.—Rent Roll.—The increase in this statement is owing to certain Inams having lapsed to Government, and waste lands having been brought under cultivation since Fasli 1276.

VIZAGAPATAM,
16th September 1872.

(Signed) A. CRUICKSHANK,
Acting Collector.

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OF

GODAVERY.

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I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the Settlement of the District for Fasli 1281, (A.D. 1871-72,) together with the prescribed statements.

2. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—The Government have sanctioned the re-distribution of charges of the Divisional Officers. The two taluqs of the Principal division have been added to the charge of the Sub-Collector, a taluq of the old Sub-division to the Head Assistant Collector's charge and another to the Principal division.

3. OFFICERS BY WHOM SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—*Statement No. 1.*—In this statement the stations where, and the Officers by whom, the settlement of each taluq was conducted, as well as the number of days occupied in the work and the number of puttas distributed, are shown. Peddapur and Ramachendrapur, now a part of the Sub-division, were settled by the Acting Collector Mr. Sullivan, Rajahmundry, Yernagudem, and Narsapur by the Sub-Collector, and most part of Amalapur by the Salt Deputy-Collector L. Venkatappaiya Garu, who was temporarily placed in charge of that taluq under Government Order, dated 18th November 1871, No. 91, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 5th December 1871, No. 4,430. The rest of the Amalapur Taluq was settled by Mr. Stuart. Ellore and Tanuku were settled by Mr. Happell, the Head Assistant Collector in charge of them, and Bhimavaram by the Deputy-Collector R. Dharma Rao Naidu Garu. The re-distribution of charges was sanctioned after the taluqs had been settled this year. The settlement of each taluq was made within its own limits, and at places convenient to the ryots and others concerned.

4. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The following statement exhibits the variations in the number of villages and tenures:—

Tenures.	Number of Villages in Fasli 1280.	Number of Villages in Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Ryotwar	941	955	14	...
2. Rents for more than one year	33	13	...	20
3. Rents for one year	1	8	7	...
4. Villages paying no revenue to Government...	3	3	...	...
Total Government villages...	978	979	1	...
5. Kattubadi Agraharams	90	89	...	1
6. Sarva Agraharams	46	46	...	...
Total...	1,114	1,114	...	...

The total number of villages is the same this year as in the last. Under "Ryotwar" there is an increase of fourteen villages owing to the transfer to it of thirteen villages which were under "Rents for more than one year" in Fasli 1280, and a village called Vosuru having been newly added to Government. One Kondamodalu Lingareddy sued certain residents of Vosuru for accepting a putta under Madras Rent Recovery Act for certain lands of the village, but in the course of inquiry it was found that Vosuru belonged to the rebel Korukonda Subbareddi, who was executed: his villages were taken by Government. The village pays an assessment of Rupees 4 with a culturable area of 8 Acres.

The decrease under "Rents for more than one year" is owing to thirteen villages under that head having been transferred to Ryotwar, and seven to "Rents for one year," whereby there is an increase of seven under the latter head.

The number of Kattubadi Agraharams was entered as ninety in the last and previous years but the correct number is only eighty-nine, as the Nagavaram Mutta which was taken as one village was made* over to the Gutala Proprietor in 1867.

* Vide Board's Proceedings, 14th March 1867, No. 1,581.

5. PUTTAS.—The number of puttas for the current year is 58,455, of which joint and single rent putti 156 and individual puttas are 58,299, or 320 below those of last year.

Of the 19,205 new puttas issued on account of lands taken up by new proprietors or the heirs of deceased holders and to transferees, as also to replace puttas lost or destroyed. Of the remaining (56,214) 56,212 were renewed in consequence of the ordinary changes in holdings, and the addition of the increase of the local cess for the first time under Madras Act IV. of 1871. Two puttas, one in Bhimavaram and another in Ellore, were not modified, as there was no change in the holdings, and as the amount of land assessment itself was only a few annas, so that the assessment of local cess under the enactment quoted was practically impossible.

6. SEASON AND CROPS.—The season was unfavourable, especially for the upland taluqs. Early in the year there was not enough rain, and the little that fell was partial. Consequently the tanks did not receive a full supply of water in the upland villages. Both the dry and wet crops suffered heavily. A large extent of land was left waste for want of water, and where cultivation was attempted it proved unremunerative. In some cases ryots cultivated their wet lands with dry crops, and on this account and loss of crops the Remission Rules were liberally acted upon and large remissions were granted. The collection of the assessment on dry lands was ordered to be postponed where such indulgence was considered to be necessary to enable the ryots to recover their losses. The early dry crops as gingelly, korra, and chama also failed more or less from want of rain, while the fall of rain in September injuriously affected the gingelly seed in Tanuku taluq. The jonna, yerada, gunte, and gingelly of the Ellore taluq also suffered on account of

the drought in August. The water for irrigation under the anicut channels was abundant as usual. The yield of paddy which is extensively cultivated in the deltas was excellent, the dry crops there were good, some of them having been irrigated under the anicut channels. The north-east monsoon was again a failure. The Godavery and Yeleru received freshes* as usual.

7. RAIN-FALL.—The annexed statement shows the average fall of rain as compared with the preceding Fasli:—

Year.	Months.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase or decrease.
		IN. C.	IN. C.	IN. C.
1870.	April...	0 45	1 8	+ 0 63
	May ...	0 36	3 45	+ 3 9
	June ...	5 65	3 59	— 2 6
	July ...	4 88	7 56	+ 2 68
	August ...	2 81	4 16	+ 1 35
	September ...	11 68	5 25	— 6 43
	Total...	25 83	25 9	— 0 74
1871.	October ...	17 16	1 59	— 15 57
	November ...	1 27	3 56	+ 2 29
	December ...	.....	0 29	+ 0 29
	January ...	0 57	.....	— 0 57
	February ...	0 99	0 10	— 0 89
	March ...	1 66	.....	— 1 66
	Total ..	21 65	5 54	— 16 11
	Grand Total...	47 48	30 63	— 16 85

The total fall during the year is below that of the preceding year by In. 16, C. 85.

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—The number of persons who were attacked with and died from cholera, small-pox, and fever as compared with the previous year is given below:—

Diseases.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.
Cholera	13,504	9,978	438	114	.....	.....	13,066	9,864
Small-pox	2,669	1,009	17,907	3,188	15,238	2,179	.....	.....
Fever	33,664	11,492	30,945	11,353	.....	.....	2,719	139
Total...	49,837	22,479	49,290	14,655	15,238	2,179	15,785	10,003
						Net.	547	7,824

The sanitary condition of the district was on the whole good. Fever prevailed to a great extent throughout the whole district as in the preceding year. Cholera continued till September in the Ellore taluq, having broken out in April 1871. It appeared in August in Yernagudem and in December in Bhimavaram. The mortality from the disease was, however, trifling, as compared with that of the preceding year. Small-pox was prevalent throughout the district, and especially in Tanuku and Narsapur taluqs. As many as 3,188 people died from it.

Cattle murrain appears to have been comparatively great. The mortality is as follows:—

Fasli 1280	25,403
„ 1281	36,090

The increase is chiefly in the upland taluqs and the divisions of Tuni and Pittapur on the northern high road.

9. PRICES.—*Statement No. 2.*—This statement shows the average prices of all the chief agricultural products in each taluq as well as in the district. It will be seen that there is an increase in the price of every article mentioned over that which prevailed in Fasli 1280, owing to the large exports by land to the Hyderabad Territories and to the neighbouring districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. The year under report was exceptional, and most of the crops in the upland part of the district almost entirely failed, thereby contributing to the rise in prices. The prices however in the year are a little below the average of the ten years up to Fasli 1279.

	Commutation rate per garce or 6 puties.	Prices of Fasli 1281.
Cholum...	84	135
Cumboo ...	60	109
Raggy ...	66	121
Horse-gram...	96	157
Black-paddy ...	60	117
White-paddy ...	72	127

Enclosure A.

rates of commutation adopted by the Settlement Department and the prices during the year are given in the margin with the names of the products, from which it will be clear that the commutation rates are still far below the ruling prices.

10. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—*Statement No. 3.*—This statement shows the ryots' holdings and cultivation. The subjoined abstract of the statement exhibits in one view the holdings at

the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and waste remitted and charged :—

Items.	Area.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1281	7,23,684	14,66,185
Deduct lands given up	55,903	1,11,548
Remaining...	6,67,781	13,54,637
Add land taken up	36,500	71,390
Total...	7,04,281	14,26,027
Deduct waste remitted	8,835	23,170
Remaining...	6,95,446	14,02,857
Particulars.		
Actually cultivated...	5,57,212	12,62,674
Waste charged...	1,38,234	1,40,183

Particulars of lands given up and taken up are given below :—

Lands given up.

	ACRES.	RS.
1. By the conversion of dry lands into wet and classed as such.	8,625	18,221
2. By the transfer of lands erroneously classed as wet to the head of dry...	11	28
3. Lands which became useless or appropriated for public works, and those given in exchange for lands taken up for those purposes	191	644
4. Lands assessed by the Revenue Settlement Department as zirayoti (Government assessed land) but enfranchised subsequently by the Inam Commissioner as Inams	112	267

	ACRES.	RS.
5. By the transfer of lands from one ryot to another by sale, gift or otherwise	6,381	16,917
6. Zirayati lands sold for arrears of Land Revenue and purchased by the Government or private individuals	966	2,328
7. Extent and assessment erroneously included in the accounts of Fasli 1280 and now excluded	153	481
8. By the correction of survey areas	27	22
9. Lands washed away by the river	63	463
10. Lands, the assessment of which was redeemed under the Redemption Rules...	3	14
11. By the transfer of Ryotwar lands to Porumboke having been granted for building purposes	13	29
12. By the transfer from Ryotwar to Miscellaneous of the Inam lands which escheated to Government in Zemin-daries	125	203
13. By decrease in rents obtained for lands which reverted to Government and for unsurveyed Government villages rented out...		224
14. By the survey of Kogitha village in the Peddapur taluq.	19	10
15. Lands actually relinquished to Government	39,214	71,697
	55,903	1,11,548

Lands taken up.

1. By the conversion of dry land into wet and classed as such.	8,625	18,650
2. By the transfer of lands erroneously classed as wet to the head of dry...	11	28
3. By incorporation of certain lands with zirayati under the Inam Commissioner's instructions	100	138
4. By the transfer of lands from one ryot to another	6,381	16,917
5. Zirayati lands purchased by private individuals in sales for arrears of Revenue	176	586
6. By the survey of an unsurveyed village	2	189
7. By the correction of survey areas	6	15
8. Extent and assessment erroneously excluded from the accounts of Fasli 1280 and now included	157	479
9. By the addition of a village to Government...	8	4
10. By the taking up of single-rented villages under joint rents.	1,022	1,712
11. Increase in the shist of joint-rented villages as well as of lands which reverted to Government and rented out on annual leases	99	1,829
12. By the land hitherto belonging to the Nizam now added to Government in the settlement of the boundary dispute in the Yernagudem taluq	24	94
13. Lands actually taken up	19,889	30,794
Total...	36,500	71,390

Rupees 23,170 were remitted on 8,835 acres of wet land left waste from want of irrigation mostly in the upland taluqs and upland villages in Ramachendrapur and Tanuku taluqs. The remission would have appeared to be greater had it not been for the increased extent of relinquished holdings. The extent of waste charged is 1,38,234* acres, assessed at Rupees 1,40,183,

	ACRES.
* Dry waste	1,26,799
Wet waste	11,435
	1,38,234

as it was left waste from the usual causes contributing to the benefit of the ryots. The decrease in the extent compared with that of last year is very great, and is chiefly attributable to the exclusion from this head of portions of fields which have now been entered as cultivated, as contemplated in paragraph 2 of the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 9th April 1872, No. 513. Of the waste so charged more than two-thirds belong to the upland taluqs. The large relinquishments and the decreased taking up of land arose from the want of seasonable rains in the early months of the year. The Salt Deputy-Collector who settled the Amalapur taluq as stated in paragraph 3 has granted the remission of Rupees 114, the assessment of 60 acres of dry land, as it was given over for cultivation late in the season and as it was covered by saline deposits. The land has therefore been struck off the holdings in the Fasli under report.

17. **PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.**—The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation, the area of Circar ayacut and cultivation under them, with the assessment and water-tax for Fasli 1281 :—

19. SUGAR-CANE, COTTON, AND INDIGO CULTIVATION.—*Enclosure B., Statement No. 3.*—This statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo, as contrasted with that of the past year.

There is a decrease in the extent of cotton and indigo, and an increase in that of sugarcane. The decrease or increase is mainly attributable to the market demand for the articles.

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Actual Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Dry...	ACRES. 2,578	7,42,586	11 9	ACRES. 4,40,936	7,02,113	2 4	ACRES. 19,942	40,473	9 5	ACRES. 19,942	40,473	9 5
Wet...	4,60,795	7,05,435	2 11	2,54,510	7,00,743	15 10	2,285	4,691	3 1	2,285	4,691	3 1
Total...	7,17,673	14,48,021	14 8	6,95,446	14,02,857	2 2	22,227	45,164	12 6	22,227	45,164	12 6
<i>Add—</i>												
Second crop Assessment	...	2,194	14 7	...	1,120	10 0	...	...	...	...	1,074	4 7
Additional Assessment	...	9,90,144	5 11	...	9,41,633	10 7	...	...	...	...	48,510	11 4
Water Tax	...	48,556	10 0	...	84,123	7 6	...	35,566	13 6	...	...	...
Road Fund	...	1,06,113	10 4	...	98,417	14 11	...	...	...	...	7,695	11 5
Village Service Fund	...	11,47,009	8 10	...	11,25,295	11 0	...	...	...	...	21,713	13 10
Total...	...	25,95,031	7 6	...	25,28,152	13 2	...	...	...	...	66,878	10 4
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>												
Road Fund	...	77,271	4 5	...	84,123	7 6	...	6,852	3 1	...	...	...
Village Service Fund	...	1,06,129	1 4	...	98,417	14 11	...	...	...	...	7,711	2 5
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.	...	1,563	7 10	...	50,345	10 3	...	48,782	2 5	...	...	...
Total...	...	1,84,963	13 7	...	2,32,887	0 8	...	47,923	3 1	...	...	...
Remaining Beriz	...	24,10,067	9 11	...	22,95,265	12 6	...	...	...	...	1,14,801	13 5
Add Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5...	...	10,45,401	10 5	...	9,37,142	14 3	...	...	...	...	1,08,259	12 2
	...	34,55,469	4 4	...	32,32,408	10 9	...	...	...	...	2,23,061	9 7

20. LANDS ON PROGRESSIVE COWLE.—*Enclosure C.*—There are no lands held on progressive cowle in the district.

21. EXTENT AND ASSESSMENT OF PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT WASTE.—*Enclosure D.*—This is one of the two new enclosures of Statement No. 3 prescribed by the Board* this year, and shows the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste which are included under "Cultivation." All such waste is charged and never remitted in this district, as the rules for remissions in a settled district like this do not allow remission for portions of survey fields. The extent of partial waste is 13 per cent. or nearly one-eighth of the area entered as cultivated.

22. AREA BROUGHT UNDER IRRIGATION.—*Enclosure E.*—This shows in one view the whole of the area brought under irrigation on which a charge is made for water supplied whether in the shape of a water-rate per acre, or as additional assessment, or as charge for a second crop. Under "dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated" have been included the dry lands wherein paddy sown broad-cast and other wet crops were raised, and which have under the water-tax rules been charged for at Rupees 4 an acre.

The additional assessment entered against usual wet lands paying a consolidated assessment is the assessment levied for the irrigation of some "wet" lands, which, though wet according to accounts, pay a dry rate of assessment, as the Bayana River in the Yernagudem taluq on which they depend for irrigation has long since been out of repair. Rupees 30-11-4 is water-tax charged on "usual wet bearing a consolidated assessment" as lands under tanks, etc., have been irrigated under the Anicut channels. The Inam and Zemindari lands irrigated free are shown at the foot of the statement. The Zemindari Mokhasas and Agraharams, the Zemindari and Inams in the Zemindari, have been entered as Zemindari land, and all Government Mokhasas, Agraharams, and Inams as "Inam lands." The extent irrigated free of charge is 77,884 acres, but the entry in column 25 of the statement showing the irrigation under each canal for Fasli 1281 is 81,836 or 3,952 more. The difference is the extent of land on which water-tax has been demanded, and has, therefore, been entered under "Water-tax on Zemindari, Inam, etc., land" in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 5; but as the collection of the amount was held in abeyance pending the decision of the question as to whether the lands on which it was charged are really wet or not, the extent so claimed to be wet has been entered in column 25 of the Irrigation Statement referred to above.

23. PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS FROM GROSS ASSESSMENT.—*Statement No. 4.*—This statement shows the remissions granted from the assessment. They amount to Rupees 50,345-10-3 or Rupees 48,782-2-5 more than in last year. This large increase is more apparent than real as it includes Rupees 27,599 on account of road-cess included in the land assessment, which has

* Official Memorandum No. 750 of 1872.

been entered this year in Statement No. 4 for the first time under Board's orders.† Of the real increase of Rupees 21,183-2-1, Rupees 17,832-9-0 were granted for almost entire loss of crop the season having failed, and Rupees 2,287-2-5 on account of withered crops. The amount of Rupees 1,056-1-0 under "Tirwa Cummee" is the difference of wet and dry assessment of lands in Rajahmundry and Yernagudem taluqs remitted under exceptional circumstances of the year in case of wet lands, which, owing to want of irrigation, had to be cultivated with dry crops only. This course seems to have been very necessary, and I trust that it will receive the Board's sanction. The increase in the assessment of lands washed away by river is owing to portions of some islands having been destroyed by the Godavery in the Narsapur taluq. The Rupees 794 referred to in the Sub-Collector's report, paragraph 11, as the amount of remission granted by Mr. Sullivan on portions of fields left waste were remitted not for waste, but for loss of crop, as the crops were almost withered.

24. *Enclosure A. in Statement No. 4.*—This enclosure shows that the remissions granted on irrigated and unirrigated land are Rupees 36,815-5-6 and Rupees 13,530-4-9 respectively. The road-cess included in the assessment of dry lands watered has been entered under "unirrigated" as the assessment of a dry land cannot be taken as the result of irrigation. No other remissions were granted on dry lands.

25. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF THE ITEMS OF LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS.—*Statement No. 5.*—Statement No. 5 exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of Land Revenue, etc., miscellaneous items for Fasli 1281, and the collections made on account of current demand and arrears.

26. The nature of each item and particulars of the mode of settlement are shown in a separate memorandum appended to the above statement.

27. The large decrease in "land cultivated but not included in the Jumhahbundy," is owing to the cultivation of a large tract of unassessed land having been entered under this head in previous years, while it has now been shown under "other items." This accounts mostly for the increase under "other items." There is a very large (1,00,220) falling off in the rent of the Godavery islands, owing partly to the damage done to these islands by the encroachment of the river, and mostly to the low assessment for which they were rented out this year on account of fall of price in tobacco.

28. The decrease of Rupees 20,471 in water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands is owing to some lands for which the charge was made having been disposed of as "usual wet," and to the demand of Fasli 1280 having included the demand of previous years of a certain village.

29. Rupees 7,973 under "other items" belong to arrears brought to account during the Fasli, as there was some confusion in the accounts of previous years of Tanuku and Narsapur taluqs.

30. Rupees 221 were collected during the year as additional assessment on Inam Punjab.

31. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE ON PERMANENTLY SETTLED ESTATES.—*Statement No. 6.*—This statement shows the permanently settled estate, and each Inam Shrotriem and single-rented village in the district with its demand, collection, and balance, both of arrears and current.

The number of the estates is the same as in last year.

There is a decrease of thirteen villages under single-rented villages, as they were transferred to Ryotwar, wherein an increase will be found.

32. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—*Statement No. 7.*—In this statement, the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, both current and arrear, are shown. The following abstract shows the whole revenue demand in comparison with that of Fasli 1280 :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled estates	7,37,056	7,37,056	...	...
Jodi and quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	30,378	30,621	243	...
Ryotwar	24,10,067	22,95,266	...	1,14,801
Miscellaneous	10,43,109	9,37,080	...	1,06,029
Sale of waste lands	2,293	63	...	2,230
Total...	42,22,903	40,00,086	243	2,23,060
			Net...	2,22,817

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Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Sundry Sources of Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari	1,55,966	1,57,816	1,850	...
Income-tax	1,60,381	42,113	...	1,18,268
License-tax	...	...	...	...
Salt	5,65,210	5,42,294	...	22,916
Sea Customs	1,39,538	74,542	...	64,996
Land Customs	441	393	...	48
Court Fee Stamps	1,31,219	1,45,474	14,255	...
Stamps	68,741	74,960	6,219	...
Total...	12,21,496	10,37,592	22,324	2,06,228
			Net...	1,83,904
Grand Total...	54,44,399	50,37,678	22,567	4,29,288
			Net...	4,06,721

33. There is an increase of Rupees 243 under Jodi and quit-rent, that of past Faslies having been brought to account during the year.

34. The decrease in Ryotwar and Miscellaneous has been accounted for in paragraphs 12, 13 and 16 of this report under Statements Nos. 3 and 5.

35. The decrease in the sale of waste lands is owing to there having been a sale of a building site in the preceding year which fetched a considerable sum.

36. The increase in the Abkâri is owing chiefly to more licenses for the sale of European liquors having been granted.

37. The decrease of Rupees 1,18,268 in Income-tax is owing to the reduced rate of tax, and the lowest class of incomes having been exempted from the operation of the Act.

38. The decrease in salt may be attributed to the low state of the ancient channels in May and June 1872, whereby wholesale dealers had not the facility of carrying salt to the usual extent.

39. The striking decrease of Rupees 64,996 in Sea-Customs is owing to a diminished exportation of rice and gingelly oil seed to the French ports and London.

The decrease in Land Customs is very little.

40. The increase in the sale of Court Fees Stamps is the consequence of increased litigation, and the increase in Non-Judicial Stamps is owing to the purchase of valuable stamps for engagements executed by the Abkari Contractors, the lease having been renewed this year. The annexed statement marked B. shows the collections of the Land Revenue inclusive of all other sources, current and arrear, as compared with that of Fasli 1280.

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently settled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shrotriem Jodi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of waste lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,40,310	39,57,351	40,97,661	2,35,185	38,16,540	40,51,725	42,294	88,230
Abkari	8,612	1,43,489	1,52,101	12,488	1,46,176	1,58,664	6,563	...
Income-tax	1,544	1,53,982	1,55,526	5,282	41,274	46,556	...	1,08,970
License-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	...	5,65,210	5,65,210	...	5,42,294	5,42,294	...	22,916
Sea Customs	...	1,39,538	1,39,538	...	74,542	74,542	...	64,996
Land Customs	...	441	441	...	393	393	...	48
Court Fee Stamps	...	1,31,219	1,31,219	...	1,45,474	1,45,474	14,882	...
General Stamps	...	68,741	68,741	...	74,960	74,960	5,892	...
Total...	10,156	12,02,620	12,12,776	17,770	10,25,113	10,42,883	27,037	1,96,930
Grand Total...	1,50,466	51,59,971	53,10,437	2,52,955	48,41,653	50,94,608	Net...	1,69,893
							Net...	2,85,160
							Net...	2,15,829

41. The increase in the collection of peishcush is partly owing to the large arrears of Nidadavole, Baharzully, Kurukur, and Tyajampudi Estates having been collected, and partly to punctual collections.

The increase in Jodi is due to the same causes.

42. The decrease in Ryotwar and Miscellaneous items is owing to the decrease in the demand, and to the failure of crops mostly in the upland taluqs and villages.

43. The reasons assigned for the decrease in the demand of "sale of waste lands" hold good in regard to the decrease in collections under that head.

44. The increase in the collection of Abkari is due to the great punctuality with which the kists were collected, the year being the last of the three years of the lease.

45. The decrease or increase in the other heads is due to the causes given in regard to the decrease or increase in their demand.

46. A statement showing the current demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue is given below :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections up to July.	Balance.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	7,37,056	7,13,514	23,542	9,079	14,463
Shrotriem Jodi	30,621	28,819	1,802	660	1,142
Ryotwar	22,95,266	22,48,259	47,007	10,209	36,798
Miscellaneous	9,37,080	8,25,885	1,11,195	26,503	84,692
Sale of waste lands	63	63	.....	.....	.....
Total Land Revenue	40,00,086	38,16,540	1,83,546	46,451	1,37,095
Sundry sources of Revenue	10,37,592	10,25,113	12,479	10,704	1,775
Grand Total	50,37,678	48,41,653	1,96,025	57,155	1,38,870

47. Of the total demand of Rupees 50,37,678, Rupees 48,41,653 were collected within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,96,025. The subsequent collections were Rupees 57,155, so that the actual balance up to 31st July 1872 was Rupees 1,38,870 or 2½ per cent. of the demand.

48. Of the balance of Rupees 14,463 under permanently settled, Rupees 4,662-12-6 are due from the proprietors of Tyajampudi, Kurukur, and Telikicherla Estates, Rupees 4,246-11-5 from the Munsubdar of Totapalli, and the remainder from different petty estates. The proprietors of the first-named three estates have the estates under dispute. Steps have already been taken under Act II. of 1864 (Madras) for the recovery of the amount and of the arrear outstanding against Totapalli. The remainder will soon be collected.

49. The balances under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous are large owing to the unfavourable season. Of the balance under the former, about Rupees 12,000 could not be collected owing to the impoverished condition of the ryots in the Peddapur taluq, and Mr. Sullivan directed the postponement of the collections wherever such course was absolutely necessary; steps will, however, be taken to collect the balance shortly.

50. RESULTS OF ENQUIRY REGARDING BALANCES OF PREVIOUS YEARS.—*Statement No. 8.*—In this statement the arrear demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue for the years prior to Fasli 1281 are shown. The annexed is an abstract of the same :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections.	BALANCE.			Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>									
Permanently settled	45,089	43,192	...	1,897	...	251	...	1,646	1,897
Jodi of Inam Villages	1,727	1,510	22	195	1	138	7	49	194
Ryotwar	79,853	66,310	3,918	9,625	69	4,054	1,726	3,776	9,556
Miscellaneous	4,65,905	1,24,173	1,87,565	1,54,167	444	10,161	1,28,541	15,021	1,53,723
Total, Land Revenue.	5,92,574	2,35,185	1,91,505	1,65,884	514	14,604	1,30,274	20,492	1,65,370
Abkari	12,966	12,483	...	478	...	296	...	182	478
Income-tax	8,865	5,282	1,947	1,636	...	...	...	1,636	1,636
Grand Total	6,14,405	2,52,955	1,93,452	1,67,998	514	14,900	1,30,274	22,310	1,67,484
Add Income-tax of the current year recommended to be remitted—vide Collector's letter, dated the 4th May 1872, No. 123									117

51. Of the balance of Rupees 6,14,405 outstanding at the beginning of Fasli 1281, Rupees 2,52,955 were collected and Rupees 1,93,452 were remitted, so that the balance up to June amounted to Rupees 1,67,998 and Rupees 1,67,484 up to 31st July last. This amount has been classed as recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable.

52. The recoverable balances will soon be collected. Steps are being taken to that end. The balance under water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands is large chiefly because the demand of previous years on certain lands was made in Fasli 1280, as the question of whether the lands so charged were usually wet or not was decided in that Fasli.

53. The doubtful balance under Ryotwar belongs partly to persons who have not sufficient property but whose property though little has been attached, and partly to the assessment of backyards and Inams assessed as Government land by the Settlement Department, the collection of the latter having been postponed pending the disposal of the lands by the Inam Commissioner. Most of the doubtful balance under Miscellaneous is water-tax (the collection of which was in abeyance) on the Service Inam and Zemindari lands pending enquiry into the settlement of the question whether lands were usual wet or not. The question would have been disposed of long ago and the balance consequently reduced, but the principle on which Mr. Fraser settled some of the lands was questioned by the Board, and pending their final decision no attempt was made to complete the inquiry. The Board have lately passed their decision, and I trust the inquiry will have been completed before the close of the current Fasli.

54. Rupees 20,492-3-0 have been classed as irrecoverable for the following causes under Land Revenue:—

RS. A. P. RS. A. P.

Permanently Settled.

Amount of peshcush due by the Proprietor of Billumilli and Bayanaguden, whose lands are not cultivated owing to the disrepair of the Bayana river calingula for Faslies 1279 and 1280. 1,646 0 0

1,646 0 0

Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam villages.

Amount of quit-rent over-demanded on Tamarada Agraharam for Fasli 1280 42 8 2
Balance of remission due on ditto for Fasli 1279 5 15 9
Rupees 36-8-5 only having been remitted owing to a mistake in the Taluq accounts in crediting to this item the road-cess collected on a minor Inam of the same village, Rupees 5-15-9 are to be remitted from the balance of Fasli 1280.

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Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.

Due by deceased ryots, etc., who have no property 34 1 4
Due by those who absconded leaving no property nor holdings ... 166 3 10
Due by poor ryots whose property has already been sold for arrears 4,972 4 4
Land assessment, quit-rent, and water-tax on Zirayati, (Government assessed land) and Inam lands taken up for public works. 127 15 1

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Amount over-demanded, viz.:						
In ryotwar	409	15	0			
In the assessment and water-tax on the cultivation of Porumboke lands	197	2	2			
In the assessment on lands surreptitiously cultivated... ..	21	4	7			
In water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands ...	1,236	13	7			
Quit-rent on Personal Inams reduced or assessment on excess in minor Inams unnecessarily charged... ..	963	3	2			
Assessment on lands enfranchised under the Inam Rules	171	10	9			
Taxes on trees on unassessed lands	30	3	7			
Jodi on Service Inams relinquished in Fasli 1278 by a Naikwady of Ravulaparru in the Tanuka Taluq, but erroneously charged for Fasli 1280	1	10	0			
Savings and refunds	0	15	0			
	3,032	13	10			
Assessment of Zirayati and quit-rent of Inams washed away by the Godavery	517	8	5			
Assessment and water-cess on Zirayati lands reduced by the correction of Survey area	211	4	1			
Water-tax charged on lands under the head of "Wet," corrected into "Dry"	300	6	6			
Quit-rent of Inams incorporated with Government lands	29	6	0			
Assessment of Government lands given in lieu of Inams which were taken up for public works	39	12	3			
Assessment of lands taken up for Police Constables huts... ..	3	0	0			
Do. of do. added to village site	15	15	9			
One-fourth water-tax to be remitted for picotta irrigation, the full rate having been demanded	19	9	9			
Loss of crop at Bommididi in the Tanuku Taluq in Fasli 1280 in wet land	35	5	2			
Quit-rent on Inams not existing	6	4	0			
Water-tax on Inams classed under the Water-tax Rules as "Irrigated" to be remitted according to the Remission Rules	396	14	1			
Water-tax demanded on Inam and Zemindari lands since settled as "usual wet"	6,601	2	1			
Difference between the Village and Taluq Accounts	2,287	12	7			
	18,797	11	1			
	20,492	3	0			

55. The Board are aware that the Bayana Calingula in the Yernagudem Taluq proved to be a failure after having been repaired at a heavy cost, and that till a dam is thrown across the river at some distance from the calingula as proposed by the Superintending Engineer, the usual extent of wet land belonging to Government and the proprietor of Billumilli of Bayanagudem, whose lands also depend upon the work for their irrigation, cannot be cultivated. The arrear of peishcush due by the proprietor for Fasli 1279 classed last year as "doubtful" was Rupees 949, but the Sub-Collector found on inquiry that only 823 Rupees should be remitted with reference to the extent cultivated. I have, therefore, recommended the same amount of remission for Faslies

1279 and 1280. Rs. 2,287-12-7 have been entered in the foregoing statement as the difference between the Village and Taluq accounts. Remittances under certain heads of revenue made by the villagers were erroneously credited in the Taluq accounts of Narsapur to wrong heads, so that the balance outstanding according to the Taluq accounts (Rupees 2,287-12-7) has to be written off, and the balance according to the Village accounts has to be added to the demand, which has been done.

Due by paupers	RS.	A.	P.	land revenue arrears amounting to Rupees
Due by deceased persons who have no property	126	8	4	20,492-3-0, as also Rupees 182-6-10 on account
Due by persons who absconded, leaving no property	42	8	0	of arrears of Fasli 1278 when the "Abkari" was
	13	6	6	under the immediate management of the Gov-
Total	182	6	10	ernment Officers for reasons stated in the
				margin.

56. Under the foregoing circumstances, I request sanction for writing off the accounts the demand, arrear and current, have been classed as irrecoverable as already reported.*

57. Rupees 1,753-8-6 of the Income-tax demand, arrear and current, have been classed as irrecoverable as already reported.*

58. COERCIVE MEASURES.—Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue in Fasli 1281. Processes were issued in 719 villages against 9,62 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 2,33,127. Property was attached to the estimated value of Rupees 1,90,794, but property actually sold was only of the estimated value of Rupees 40,998, which realized Rupees 39,396, of which Rupees 9,931 were the sale proceeds of land and Rupees 29,465 of personal property. It will be observed that the number of coercive processes is gradually increasing, owing to the failure of season and the like.

59. COLLECTION AND CHARGES UNDER DIFFERENT HEADS OF REVENUE.—Statement No. 9.—This statement shows the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of revenue. The annexed abstract shows the receipts and charges of the year in comparison with those of the preceding year together with the percentage :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts... ..	53,10,437	50,94,608	.. ..	2,15,829
<i>Charges.</i>				
Management	1,65,586	1,62,397	.....	3,189
Extra	68,096	64,296	... .	3,800
Total... ..	2,33,682	2,26,693	.....	6,989
Percentage of Charges to Receipts	4.40	4.44	0.04	.....

60. The remarks in paragraphs 41 to 45 for the decrease in collections under Statement No. 7 are applicable to the decrease of Rupees 2,15,829 in the receipts entered in this statement.

61. The decrease of Rupees 3,189 in the charges for management, is due to changes among the Covenanted Officers, and to alterations in the establishments.

62. *Extra charges.*—Under this head there is a net decrease of Rupees 3,800 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 13,941 and a gross decrease of Rupees 17,741 as shown below.

<i>Gross Increase.</i>	RS.
Tent and house-rent allowances of the Collector and his subordinates.	628
Medical Charges	133
Land Revenue Contingencies...	341
Miscellaneous	2,901
Abkari Contingencies	35
Travelling allowances and batta to Officers and establishment of the	
Salt Department...	37
Salt Contingencies	7,510
Stamp Refunds	733
Commission	1,586
Contingencies	37
Total...	13,941

<i>Gross Decrease.</i>	
Refunds of Revenue	7,704
Abkari Refunds	40
License-tax Refunds	44
Income-tax Refunds	1,896
Sea Custom Refunds	68
Do. Contingencies	58
Land Custom Contingencies	32
Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share...	7,899
Total...	17,741
Net decrease ..	3,800

63. The increase in tent and house-rent allowances is due to the payment of extra tentage allowance to the Sub-Collector while at head-quarters from want of accommodation for his office.

64. The Collector's Dresser's salary was raised from 40 to 60 Rupees, and was so drawn during a portion of the year, thereby causing an increase.

65. The increase in Miscellaneous is attributable chiefly to the extensive use of service labels on official covers under the recent Postal Rules.

66. The large increase in the Salt Contingencies arose chiefly from the execution of some salt works, such as bridges over the salt creeks, deepening canals, salt platforms, and the like.

67. The increase in Stamp Commission is due to the large sales of stamps consequent on increased litigation.

The other items under increase call for no remarks.

68. The large decrease of Rupees 7,704 in "Land Revenue Refunds" is due to the payment during the preceding year of a large sum of money to the Zemindar of Kottam on account of Moturpha compensation under Government Order, dated the 26th February 1869, No. 512.

69. There is a falling off in the Income-tax Refunds, as the number of appeals was small consequent on the low rate of tax.

70. The value of salt paid for in Fasli 1280 was more than that paid in the year under report. Hence the large decrease in the "purchase of salt, etc."

71. SALT TRANSACTIONS.—*Statements Nos. 10 and 11.*—These statements exhibit the transactions regarding salt. The annexed abstract shows the receipts and sales of salt during the Fasli as compared with those of the previous year.

Items.	In Fasli 1280.	In Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Remaining in Store at the beginning of the Fasli...	1,97,502	1,96,466	...	1,036
Received during the Fasli...	2,99,738	2,05,600	...	94,138
Total...	4,97,240	4,02,066	...	95,174
<i>Sales.</i>				
Home consumption...	2,73,889	2,57,663	...	16,226
Inland consumption...	9,110	13,451	4,341	...
Exportation...	...	...	...	...
Sold to French Government ..	720	720	...	...
Total ..	2,83,719	2,71,834	4,341	16,226
Remaining...	2,13,521	1,30,232	...	83,289
Deduct wastage written off.....	17,055	17,479	424	...
Remaining on hand...	1,96,466	1,12,753	424	83,289

There is a decrease of 94,138 Indian Maunds in the quantity of salt manufactured and received into store, and it may be attributed to the reduced "Dittam" (contract with the manufacturers) of Fasli 1280, viz., 2,00,000 Indian Maunds against 3,00,000 in Fasli 1279, which came into store in Fasli 1280. The amount of salt required for the period of eighteen months under the Standing Circular of the Board dated the 30th September 1864 at the average sales of the three preceding years, is 4,21,237.* The quantity in store up to 30th June 1872 was 1,12,753 Indian Maunds, from which should be deducted 13,211 Indian Maunds, which will hereafter be recommended to be written off on account of wastage. The remainder* added to the quantity received into store in July,† and that hereafter to be received‡ comes to 4,89,795 Maunds in all, i.e., 68,558 Maunds more than the prescribed quantity, or almost twenty-one months' consumption.

	RS.
* Fasli 1279...	2,86,921
" 1280...	2,83,719
" 1281...	2,71,834
Total...	8,42,474
Average for one year	2,80,825
Add for six months	1,40,412
Total...	4,21,237

• 99,544
† 1,96,650
‡ 1,93,603
4,89,795

the prescribed quantity, or almost twenty-one months' consumption.

72. The decrease in the "Home consumption" is owing to the anicut canals not having been available for navigation during the months of May and June 1872, so that the dealers in the article had not the facility of carrying salt to the interior of the district.

73. The increase in the Inland consumption is attributable to the ordinary fluctuations of trade.

74. The wastage of salt specified in column 6 of Statement No. 11, is 13,211 Indian Maunds, giving a decrease of 4,268 than that in last year and a percentage of 4.72. The ratio of the

Fasli 1280...	6.51
" 1279...	6.42
" 1278...	7.94
" 1277...	7.35
	21.72
Average of the three preceding years...	7.24

last year and the average one of the three preceding years are given in the margin under paragraph 28, Government Order, dated 3rd April 1871, No. 618. The percentage of the year is below the usual 5 per cent.; and I therefore beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for writing off the wastage of 13,211 Indian Maunds. No salt was either imported or exported by sea or by land during the year under report.

75. TALUQWAR PARTICULARS OF DEMAND AND COLLECTION OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—*Statement No. 12.*—This statement shows the taluqwar particulars of demand and collection of all sources of revenue.

76. TALUQ AND VILLAGE MANUAL ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village Manual Accounts have been as usual examined and found to be generally correct. The Huzur accounts have also been correctly kept.

77. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The annexed statement exhibits the number of public servants who hold lands and the extent thereof :—

Items.	Number of servants.	Extent of land.
		A. C.
Up to Fasli 1280, as per Register in the last year's Settlement Report	139	4,719 74
Deduct lands of those deceased, discharged, etc.... ..	7	199 50
Remaining...	132	4,520 24
Add lands of the servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old servants	11	884 55
Total...	143	5,404 79

78. Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates have reported that they hold no lands in their respective ranges. The Tahsildar of Amalapur only has some land in his taluq as stated in the previous Jummahbundy Reports.

79. The Deputy-Collectors have no lands in the district.

80. LAW SUITS.—The following statement exhibits the costs awarded and recovered in Fasli 1281 :—

No.	Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount received.	Balance.
			Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1	Original Suit No. 112 of 1868 on the Cocanada District Munsif's file.	Plaintiff, E. de Linares Esq.	11 8 6	...	11 8 6	11 8 6	...
2	Original Suit No. 7 of 1868 on the Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff, D. Lakshminarayana, Manager of the Bickavolu Devasthanam.	10 5 0	...	10 5 0	10 5 0	...
3	Original Suit No. 12 of 1868 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file.	Plaintiff, Vadrevu Vizianamudu.	56 10 0	...	56 10 0	...	56 10 0
4	Original Suit No. 2 of 1869, Civil Court's file.	Do. Bollapragada Chinna Sattamma.	101 0 0	...	101 0 0	101 0 0	...
5	Original Suit No. 7 of 1869, Civil Court's file.	Do. D. Lakshminarayana.	0 3 0	...	0 3 0	0 3 0	...
6	Original Suit No. 12 of 1869, Civil Court's file.	Do. Akella Dikshatulu of Siddhantam.	1 9 0	...	1 9 0	1 9 0	...
7	Original Suit No. 10 of 1869, Civil Court's file.	Do. Ruddraraju Nar-simharazu.	1 12 0	6 5 8	8 1 8	8 1 8	...
8	Original Suit No. 31 of 1869, Principal Sadr Amin Court's file.	Do. Krovvidi Seturamaiya, etc.	3 12 3	...	3 12 3	3 12 3	...
9	Original Suit No. 3 of 1870 on the Civil Court's file. Appeal Suit No. 31 of 1871, High Court's file.	Do. Vadrevu Mallapara.	21 6 6	27 1 2	48 7 8	...	48 7 8

No	Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount received.	Balance.
			Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
10	Original Suit No. 4 of 1870, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff Vadrevu Somarazu's (since deceased) wife Seshamma.	22 6 2	...	22 6 2	...	22 6 2
11	Original Suit No. 5 of do.	Do. Vadrevu Ramaswami.	11 15 3	...	11 15 3	...	11 15 3
12	Original Suit No. 12 of do.	Do. Mukkamala Narsimulu.	1 9 0	0 8 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	...
13	Original Suit No. 15 of do.	Mr. Gandolphe	1 12 4	...	1 12 4	1 12 4	...
14	Original Suit No. 49 of 1870 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file.	Plaintiff Badireddi Appana, Proprietor of Dandangi Estate.	...	211 0 0	211 0 0	...	211 0 0
15	Original Suit No. 14 of 1869, Civil Court's file.	Do. Tsalla Sitamma ...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	...	1 8 0
16	Original Suit No. 3 of 1871 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file.	Do. Vadrevu Vizayaramudu.	...	210 8 9	210 8 9	...	210 8 9
17	Original Suit No. 71 of 1870 on the Principal Sadr Amin Court's file.	Defendant, the Maharajah of Vizianagram.	...	261 11 0	261 11 0	...	261 11 0
18	Original Suit No. 267 of 1871 on the file of the Ellore District Munsif.	Defendants, Bhogaraju Chinna Kamaiya and others.	...	2 9 7	2 9 7	...	2 9 7
19	Original Suit No. 4 of 1871, Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff, Mantena Nar-simharazu.	...	12 14 0	12 14 0	12 14 0	...
20	Original Suit No. 1 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file.	Defendant, Aduri Buchirazu.	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	...	1 8 0
21	Original Suit No. 3 of 1872 on the Civil Court's file.	Plaintiff, Kaparapu Mangi	...	9 10 0	9 10 0	...	9 10 0
22	Appeal Suit No. 501 of 1869 on the file of the High Court.	Plaintiff, Mulakutla Venkatachalam.	...	24 6 8	24 6 8	24 6 8	...
			245 13 0	769 10 10	1,015 7 10	177 9 5	837 14 5

81. The amount of costs due at the beginning of the Fasli was Rupees 245-13-0 and the amount incurred during the year was Rupees 769-10-10 making a total of Rupees 1,015-7-10. Rs. 177-9-5 were collected during the Fasli, and subsequent collections amounted to Rupees 211, leaving a balance of Rupees 626. Of this, Rupees 349-15-10 are due by judgment-debtors, who at present possess no property; Rupees 261-11-0 are due by the Zemindar of Vizianagram for which an execution has been taken out; the remaining Rupees 15-3-7 are in course of recovery.

82. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS IN ENFRANCHISED WHOLE INAM VILLAGES.—No applications have been received for the sub-division of enfranchised whole Inam villages under the notification contained in Board's Circular No. 15 of 1868.

83. RESUMPTION OF A PAGODA INAM.—As required by Board's Standing Circular No. 164, Dalyell's Digest, I beg to state that the Pagoda of Ramalingeswaraswamiwar of Raghavapuram in the Ellore Taluq, has been abandoned for upwards of twelve years, and that the Inam attached to it has, in consequence, been incorporated with Government lands in September last. The title-deed No. 370 of the old Tiruvur Taluq (now Ellore) has been duly cancelled.

84. IRRIGATION REGISTERS.—I beg to forward herewith the register, giving the irrigated area under each canal for Fasli 1281, as directed in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings of the 24th June 1872, No. 1,082, and 7th June 1871, No. 2,293.

85. SUB-COLLECTOR'S REPORT.—Copy of the Sub-Collector's Report is herewith forwarded.

86. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.—The Subordinate Officers have done their duty well.

87. QUINQUENNIAL RETURNS.—I beg to forward herewith the six Quinquennial Returns A. to F. prepared for Fasli 1281.

88. *Statement A.*—This statement shows the number of villages and hamlets held under each tenure. The area entered in column 2 is the extent of the whole district, excluding Zemin-daries not forming portions of Government taluqs, the extent of which is shown in Enclosure I. of this statement. The area in column 3 is the entire ayacut of Government villages and Govern-ment lands in the Zemindari Divisions of Coringa and Pittapur. This is according to the present return 17,36,891 or 20,409 below that given in the return of Fasli 1276, owing to certain Goda-very islands and unassessed lands having been since surveyed, and their extent so ascertained having been entered. Annexed is an abstract of Statement A :—

Items.	AS PER RETURN OF FASLI 1276.		AS PER RETURN OF FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Villages.	Hamlets.	Villages.	Hamlets.	Vil- lages.	Ham- lets.	Vil- lages.	Ham- lets.
Ryotwar	859	546	955	606	96	60	...	...
Rented	115	41	21	5	...	...	94	36
Villages paying no Land Revenue	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Government...	977	587	979	611	2	24	...	...
Shrotriem and Inam Vil- lages	136	91	135	25	...	...	1	66
Zemindaries and Muttas .	1,087	511	1,088	606	1	95	...	...
Grand Total...	* 2,200	1,189	* 2,202	1,242	3	119	1	66
Net...	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	...

* N.B.—Include uninhabited villages and hamlets.

89. The Agraharam of Ambikapuram was fully assessed as an escheat by the Inam Com-missioner in Fasli 1280, and the village of Vosur has been brought to account this year for reasons stated in paragraph 4 of this report. Hence the increase of two villages under "Govern-ment." Nandikeswarapuram in the Ellore Taluq is a separate Zemindari Agraharam settled as such by the Inam Commissioner. It was originally an uninhabited village, and therefore probably found no place in the accounts; but as it was found at the last census to contain a few houses, it has been brought to account. Hence the increase of one village under "Zemindari."

90. An enfranchised Inam hamlet called Venkatarajapuram, which was hitherto a part of the Government village of Pippara in the Tanuku Taluq, was registered as a separate Agraharam as stated in paragraph 6 of the Settlement Report of Fasli 1277 (A.D. 1867-68). Ambikapuram Agraharam was fully assessed and added to Government villages, and Nagavaram was transferred to the proprietor of Gutala as stated in paragraph 4 of this report. The proprietor having already had a portion of the village, no increase appears under Zemindari villages on that account. The result is that there was a decrease of two villages and an increase of one, thereby giving a net decrease of one village under Shrotriem and Inam villages. The sixty-six hamlets under this head which were attached to the Government share of Nagavaram have been transferred to Zemindaries and Muttas. The remaining twenty-nine hamlets under Zemindaries and twenty-four hamlets under Government have been newly formed in the jungles of the Yernagudem Taluq.

91. *Statement B.*—This statement shows the particulars of the extent and assessment of the ayacut (area) and the proportion cultivated and left waste in regard to Government lands, as well as percentage of waste to the total Government ayacut.

92. The following is an abstract showing the Circar ayacut in occupation and left waste and their assessment as well as the Inam ayacut for Fasli 1281 as compared with those of Fasli 1276:—

Items.	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.	Acres.	Assess- ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Government land in occu- pation... ..	6,58,491	15,08,706	7,71,930	15,21,056	1,13,439	12,350	...	...
Do. left waste.	2,28,001	2,53,199	3,18,791	2,67,871	90,790	14,672	...	...
Total...	8,86,492	17,61,905	10,90,721	17,88,927	2,04,229	27,022	...	...
Inam	3,55,170	9,14,489	3,58,001	9,22,243	2,831	7,754	...	...
Grand Total.	12,41,662	26,76,394	14,48,722	27,11,170	2,07,060	34,776	...	...

The increase in land in occupation and waste is owing partly to a large tract of unassessed land which was entered as Porumboke in former accounts having been brought to account under both those heads. Again, the increase in the former is partly due to the increased facili-ties afforded by the anicut irrigation, and that in the latter is partly owing to the extent of Goda-very islands not rented out in Fasli 1276 not having been entered under "Waste" in the account of that Fasli.

The increase in Inams is owing to the enfranchisement of backyards situated within the village site as Inams.

93. *Statement C.*—This statement exhibits in detail the various sources of irrigation for Fasli 1281, both public and private, in each taluq. An abstract is appended to show the works as compared with Fasli 1276.

Sources of Irrigation.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Government tanks, both in and out of repair ...	1,710	1,635	...	75
River channels do. ...	1,973	2,363	390	...
Spring do. do. ...	64	26	...	38
Anicut do. do. ...	1	1	...	...
Wells do. do. ...	32	33	1	...
Private tanks do. ...	522	529	7	...
Do. river channels	22	22	...	...
Do. spring do.	...	...	...	...
Do. wells	512	477	...	35
Total...	4,836	5,086	398	148

Fifty tanks used for drinking purposes in the Tanuku Taluq entered in the return of Fasli 1276 have now been excluded. Some tanks have been assessed as Government land (zirayati) and two tanks entered before as two have now been entered as one, as their ayacuts (area) have been clubbed together. Hence the decrease in tanks.

Some irrigation channels have been excavated since Fasli 1276 to extend irrigation. Hence the increase in river channels. The channels in the Upland taluqs were entered as spring-channels in the return of Fasli 1276, but have now been transferred to river-channels, as they have been ascertained to be the latter. This accounts for the decrease under spring-channels.

The seven private tanks under increase were omitted in the previous return.

The decrease in private wells is owing to their having been given up.

94. *Statement D.*—Under instructions given in Board's Circular Memorandum of the 22nd January 1872, No. 120, this form has been left blank, as no correct information is available with the village officers and the results of the census have not, as yet, been published.

95. *Statement E.*—This statement shows the particulars of farmers and agricultural stock, and the results of comparison between it and the similar return for Fasli 1276 are exhibited below:—

Items.	As per Fasli 1276.	As per Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Ryots.</i>				
Mirassidars	54,216	53,425	.....	791
Payakaries or under-tenants...	8,222	16,286	8,064	.....
Total...	62,438	69,711	7,293	.....
<i>Puttas.</i>				
Single... ..	41,218	47,667	6,349	.....
Joint	12,073	10,808	.....	1,265
Total...	53,391	58,475	5,084	.....
Ploughs	78,544	82,599	4,055	.....
Tilling cattle	1,65,905	1,75,181	9,276	.....
Cows	66,171	74,078	7,907	.....
She Buffaloes	41,614	45,618	4,004	.....
Sheep... ..	38,279	44,331	6,052	.....

The term Payakaries as used in this district means a non-resident ryot. It does not mean an under-tenant. The information received from the taluqs does not show the particulars of Payakaries and under-tenants. Probably both have been included in column 3, and the large increase has therefore arisen. The same may be said of the decrease in Mirassidars, as the entry of Fasli 1276 was the number of registered ryots, and not only Mirassidars or resident ryots. Information will soon be sent on this point.

The increase in single puttas is owing to several ryots who had joint holdings previous to the new settlement which was introduced in Fasli 1276 having taken separate puttas for their shares which have been formally sub-divided. The totals of columns 5 and 6 of Statement E. agree with columns 2 and 4 of Statement F. There is an increase in the agricultural stock owing to the extended cultivation and the enriched condition of the ryots.

The mortality among the cattle was also great in consequence of the usual epidemics.

96. *Statement F.*—This is the rent roll or classified list of ryots according to the assessment paid by them:—

Items.	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Under 10 Rupees	17,371	89,739	17,651	89,580	280	...	...	159
From 10 to 30... ..	19,044	3,67,691	19,242	3,62,292	198	...	...	5,399
Do. 30 to 50... ..	7,375	2,94,764	8,502	3,34,326	1,127	39,562	...	...
Do. 50 to 100... ..	6,417	4,54,422	7,780	5,38,567	1,363	84,145	...	...
Do. 100 to 250... ..	8,423	5,08,304	4,449	6,59,056	1,026	1,50,752	...	...
Do. 250 to 500... ..	619	2,06,069	677	2,25,627	58	19,558	...	...
Do. 500 to 1,000... ..	137	96,946	142	91,302	5	...	...	5,644
Upwards of 1,000... ..	37	52,122	32	44,861	...	...	5	7,261
Total...	54,423	20,70,057	58,475	23,45,611	4,057	2,94,017	5	18,463
Net...	...	...	...	...	4,052	2,75,554	...	...
Single Puttas	42,152	16,84,123	47,667	19,29,233	5,515	2,45,110	...	...
Joint Puttas	12,271	3,85,934	10,808	4,16,378	...	30,444	1,463	...
Net...	...	...	...	...	4,052	75,554	...	...

There is an increase in each class of the ryots except those paying upwards of 1,000 Rupees, owing to the improvement in the resources of the ryots. The decrease in the number of ryots paying upwards of 1,000 Rupees may be attributed simply to a formal division of property by co-parceners under the Hindu Law.

COCANADA,
7th September 1872.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-division for Fasli 1281. Under orders of Government, dated 16th February last, No. 295, sanctioning the re-arrangement of the divisional charges of the district, the sub-division consists of three taluqs, viz., Rajahmundry, Ramachendrapur, and Amalapur. The whole of the Rajahmundry taluq and two Government villages and the Zemindari and Proprietary villages of the Amalapur taluq were settled by me, while the Ramachendrapur taluq was settled by Mr. Sullivan, and the greater part of the Amalapur taluq by the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department. Previous to the receipt of the order in question, I settled the Yernagudem taluq, which belonged previously to the sub-division, and the Nursapur taluq, one of the taluqs of the Deputy-Collector. As you have directed in your Circular Memorandum, dated 18th June last, No. 183, that divisional officers should send reports for the taluqs in their divisions by whatever officers they may have been settled, this report will be confined to the taluqs of the new sub-division.

2. The following statement shows the stations at which the settlement was made, the number of puttas distributed, and the time occupied in settling each taluq:—

Taluqs.	Stations.	Number of villages settled in each station.	Number of days occupied in each station.	NUMBER OF PUTTAS DISTRIBUTED.			
				Fresh Puttas.	Puttas altered.	Puttas unaltered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rajahmundry...	Rajanagaram ...	43	6	85	1,218	...	1,303
	Rahitapur... ..	39	4	71	1,353	...	1,424
	Rajahmundry ...	12	2	25	628	...	653
	Total...	94	12	181	3,199	...	3,380
Ramachendrapur.	Ramachendrapur.	79	18	243	7,556	...	7,799
	Mandapet	52	12	239	5,824	...	6,063
	Total...	131	30	482	13,380	...	13,862
Amalapur ...	Amalapur	109	32	230	6,349	...	6,579
	Bendamur lanka..	2	1	...	98	...	98
	Total...	111	33	230	6,447	...	6,677
Grand Total...		336	75	893	23,026	...	23,919

The settlement of the three taluqs was made within their respective limits, and the total period occupied was seventy-five days. The fresh puttās entered in column 5 were issued on account of lands taken up in the year, and in lieu of old ones lost. In addition to the usual causes, viz., the granting of remissions, the charging of prohibitory assessment on Ashalminha cultivations, etc., which ordinarily render the alteration of a putta necessary, all the puttās had to be altered this year in consequence of the imposition of local cess at 9 pies in place of the road-cess at 6 pies.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURES OF VILLAGES.—The subjoined statement exhibits the tenures under which the villages have been settled:—

Tenures.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Ryotwar				
{ Rajahmundry ...	79	79	...	...
{ Ramachendrapur...	131	131	...	...
{ Amlapur	111	111	...	...
Total...	321	321	...	...
Rents for one year	2	15	13	...
Rents for more than one year.	13	...	...	13
Total	336	336	...	...

The number and tenure of ryotwari villages have undergone no change in the present Fasli.

The increase under "rents for one year" is owing to unsurveyed villages held for more than one year up to last Fasli having been rented out for one year in the year under report. Hence also the decrease under "rents for more than one year."

4. SEASON.—The season was very unfavourable both for wet and dry cultivation in the upland taluq of Rajahmundry and in the upland villages of the Ramachendrapur taluq. In July there was a little rain, but in August and till the latter end of September there was no rain at all, and scarcely any afterwards, consequently the tanks did not receive a full supply of water in time; wet cultivation under them was not carried on to the full extent, and where the lands were cultivated the crops produced in most of the villages were either very poor or entirely failed. In some cases ryots cultivated their wet lands with dry crops owing to the want of water. Remissions on this account, on waste lands and for loss of crop, were necessarily heavy as will be seen hereafter. The early dry crops as gingelly, korra, and chama also failed more or less from want of rain; cotton and cholum yielded a fair out-turn.

The Godavery freshes were as usual, and the irrigation under the anicut channels was as abundant as usual. The general out-turn of the white paddy cultivated under these channels was exceedingly good. The dry crops, however, (as black paddy, gingelly, etc.) suffered from want of rain.

The summer dry crops such as Bengal-gram, horse-gram, red, black and green-gram yielded fairly well.

5. SANITARY CONDITION.—The annexed statement shows the sickness and deaths from various causes in comparison with those of the preceding year:—

Particulars of disease.	Taluqs.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		COMPARISON.			
		At-tacked.	Died.	At-tacked.	Died.	Increase.		Decrease.	
						At-tacked.	Died.	At-tacked.	Died.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cholera. ...	Rajahmundry ...	942	853	21	21	...	...	921	832
	Ramachendrapur...	2,538	2,088	12	12	...	...	2,526	2,076
	Amlapur ...	1,892	1,433	78	31	...	...	1,814	1,402
	Total...	5,372	4,374	111	64	...	...	5,261	4,310
Small-pox...	Rajahmundry ...	37	37	805	94	768	57	...	...
	Ramachendrapur...	140	79	818	360	678	281	...	...
	Amlapur ...	679	230	1,530	371	851	141	...	...
	Total...	856	346	3,153	825	2,297	479	...	...
Fever, etc...	Rajahmundry ...	2,023	1,833	1,770	1,514	...	...	253	319
	Ramachendrapur...	3,234	2,649	2,915	2,249	...	...	319	400
	Amlapur ...	3,562	2,192	2,544	1,534	...	...	1,018	658
	Total...	8,819	6,674	7,229	5,297	...	...	1,590	1,377
Grand Total...		15,047	11,394	10,493	6,186	...	...	4,554	5,208

The sanitary condition of the sub-division was on the whole good, the number of deaths from all diseases being 6,186 against 11,394 of the previous year. It may be said that cholera did not make its appearance at all in the year under review, though sixty-four deaths have been registered under that head. It is believed these must have been cases of diarrhoea or bowel-complaints generally, as cholera was not heard of at all throughout the year. Small-pox was more severe than in the previous year as will be seen from the above statement. The mortality amongst cattle from murrain and epidemic disease was a little greater than last year as will be seen from the subjoined memorandum:—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Rajahmundry	378	516	138	...
2. Ramachendrapur	1,383	1,570	187	...
3. Amlapur	2,708	2,697	...	11
Total...	4,469	4,783	314	...

6. Prices of all articles have risen generally in the year under report owing chiefly to the increased demand for exportation to the northern districts, and partly to failure of crops in the upland taluqs. The average price of paddy of 1st and 2nd sorts is considerably in advance of the commutation rate, being 20 and 18 Rupees per putty respectively in the current year, while the commutation rate was 12 Rupees. Notwithstanding the many causes which prevent the ryots from ever getting the full amount of the price current, it may fairly be said that the prices obtained by them in the year under report exceeded the commutation rate :—

1	PER MADRAS GARCE.		
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy 1st sort	98	121	23
Do. 2nd do.	92	109	17
Rice, 1st do.	226	267	41
Do. 2nd do.	206	244	38
Cholum	120	124	4
Cumboo	86	99	13
Raggy	99	126	27
Horse-gram	114	148	34

7. The following statement exhibits the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year and subsequent changes :—

Items.	Extent. of land.	Assessment.
1	2	3
	ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1280.	2,65,213	6,67,230
Deduct lands given up... ..	14,491	39,472
	2,50,722	6,27,758
Add lands taken up	11,129	26,218
Total ...	2,61,851	6,53,976

Of the extent given up 8,384 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 22,883 were actually relinquished, and of that taken up 4,419 acres with an assessment of Rupees 9,464 were actually taken up and the remaining extent under both those heads consists of transfers of lands from one person to another, or from one head of accounts to another, etc., as particularized in Enclosure "A" to Statement No. 3.

8. CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT—The annexed statement shows the cultivation and settlement of current year in comparison with the preceding year:—

Items.	LAST FASLI.		PRESENT FASLI.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	1,67,442	3,61,224	1,62,552	3,46,460	...	...	4,890	14,764
Wet	97,771	3,06,006	99,299	3,07,516	1,528	1,510	...	...
Total ..	2,65,213	6,67,230	2,61,851	6,53,976	...	...	3,362	13,254
Add—								
Second Crop assessment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional assessment ...	...	429	...	272	...	...	...	157
Water-tax	...	3,62,910	...	3,60,193	...	...	...	2,747
Local Fund	...	19,962	...	34,157	...	14,195	...	...
Village Service Fund ...	...	46,434	...	42,913	...	...	...	3,521
Total ...	...	4,29,765	...	4,37,535	...	7,770	...	...
Grand Total ...	2,65,213	10,96,995	2,61,851	10,91,511	...	...	...	5,484
Remissions.								
Local Fund	...	19,962	...	34,157	...	14,195	...	...
Village Service Fund. ...	...	46,434	...	42,913	...	...	...	3,521
Do. for joint villages ...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16
Waste remitted	1,937	7,864	1,998	8,074	61	210	...	...
Other remissions as per Statement No. 4 ...	...	14,221	...	20,603	...	6,382	...	...
Total ...	1,937	88,497	1,998	1,05,747	61	17,250	...	...
Remaining Beriz	2,63,276	10,08,498	2,59,853	9,85,764	...	...	...	22,734
Add Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5..	...	5,24,901	...	4,21,051	...	...	...	1,03,850
Total ...	...	15,33,399	...	14,06,815	...	...	...	1,26,584

It will be seen that there is a net decrease of 3,362 acres, assessed at Rupees 13,254, in the extent of ryotwari holdings as compared with the preceding year. It is attributable partly to the falling off of the prices in the previous year, (Fasli 1280,) and to the scanty rain for some years past in upland villages.

The decrease under additional assessment is owing to a smaller extent of dry land having been irrigated under tanks.

The decrease under "water-tax" is chiefly owing to the decrease in the ryotwari holdings, and partly to the tax having been remitted on certain lands in the year under report.

The increase under Local Fund is owing to the enhancement of the cess to 9 pies.

The decrease under Village Service Fund is owing to the decrease in the holdings and water-tax.

The increase under the heads "waste remitted" and "other remissions" will be explained in paragraphs 10 and 11.

The decrease under miscellaneous items will be accounted for in paragraph 14.

9. **PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.**—The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation, the area of cirar ayacut and cultivation under them with the assessment and water-tax for Fasli 1280 :—

Irrigation works.	Talucs.	ZERORYATI AYACUT.		CULTIVATION.		Water-tax.	Total.
		Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Anicut Chan-nels	Rajahmundry ...	32	75	32	75	91	166
	Ramachendrapur.	64,098	1,92,788	58,967	1,79,647	2,51,543	4,31,190
	Amlapur	28,156	68,290	25,362	66,166	1,01,656	1,67,822
		92,286	2,61,153	84,361	2,45,888	3,53,290	5,99,178
Other natural Streams ...	Rajahmundry ...	1,298	6,050	680	3,415	61	3,476
	Ramachendrapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1,298	6,050	680	3,415	61	3,476
Tanks	Rajahmundry ...	17,738	70,873	11,074	44,938	176	45,114
	Ramachendrapur.	3,330	12,513	1,660	6,077	35	6,112
		21,068	83,386	12,734	51,015	211	51,226
Wells	Amlapur	560	2,111	139	502	...	502
Total	Rajahmundry ...	19,068	76,998	11,786	48,428	328	48,756
	Ramachendrapur.	67,428	2,05,301	60,627	1,85,724	2,51,578	4,37,302
	Amlapur	28,716	70,401	25,501	66,668	1,01,656	1,68,324
		1,15,212	3,52,700	97,914	3,00,820	3,53,562	6,54,382

It will be seen that the cultivation under tanks is far below the ayacut, which is attributable partly to the tanks not having received a proper supply of water, partly to the ayacut being considerably greater than it should be, and partly to insufficient outlay in keeping up these works. No ruined tanks were made over to the ryots during the year under report.

10. The following is the statement showing waste charged and remitted :—

Items.	Acres.	Assessment.
1	2	3
<i>Waste charged.</i>		
Fasli 1280	75,973	90,571
„ 1281	49,177	57,731
<i>Waste remitted.</i>		
Fasli 1280	1,937	7,864
„ 1281	1,998	8,074

Rupees 4,000 were charged on wet lands left waste, on the ground that they were used for pasture ; much of this land should be classed as dry, the wet assessment being too high a charge to make for pasture lands. Of the sum of Rupees 8,074 remitted, Rupees 5,912, being assessment on 1,399 acres of wet land, appertain to the Rajahmundry taluq ; it was remitted by me upon due

enquiry : Rupees 2,048, being the assessment on 539 acres of wet land belonging to the Ramachendrapur taluq, were remitted by Mr. Sullivan ; and Rupees 114 being the assessment on 60 acres of dry land belonging to the Amlapur taluq, were remitted by the Salt Deputy-Collector, a great portion of the same being choudu and the remainder having been given to the ryots late in the season.

11. **REMISSIONS.**—The following statement shows the remissions granted other than those treated of in the above paragraph :—

Description.		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
1		2	3	4	5
Ordinary	1. Washed away by river	RS. 459	RS. 279	RS. ...	RS. 180
	2. Taken up by Public Works Department for canals, roads, etc... ..	452	132	...	320
	3. Jiroyati transferred into Inam ...	8	...	...	8
		919	411	...	508
Occasional	1. Loss of crop	161	6,206	6,045	...
	2. Difference of wet and dry assessment on wet lands cultivated with dry crops in the Rajahmundry taluq	...	483	483	...
	3. Portions of fields left waste in Ramachendrapur taluq	...	794	794	...
	4. Assessment on certain fields the survey area of which is found less	...	4	4	...
		161	7,487	7,326	...
Fixed	Local cess at 2 per cent. included in the assessment	13,141	12,705	...	436
	Total...	14,221	20,603	6,382	...

Of the Rupees 6,206 remitted on account of loss of crop, Rupees 3,557 appertain to the Rajahmundry taluq and was remitted by me after careful enquiry. The remainder, Rupees 2,649, belongs to the Ramachendrapur taluq and was remitted by Mr. Sullivan.

Rupees 483 were remitted by me in the Rajahmundry taluq, being the difference of wet and dry assessment on wet lands cultivated with dry crops in ten villages* in which there was a serious failure of crops, and this course was sanctioned by Mr. Sullivan—*vide* his letter, No. 17, dated 12th February 1872—in consideration of the exceptional circumstances of the year.

Rupees 794 were remitted by Mr. Sullivan on portions of wet lands left waste for the same reasons.

12. The increase of sugar-cane cultivation is chiefly in Ramachendrapur taluq. The decrease of cotton

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Sugar-cane ...	272	1,179	415	1,459	143	280	...	...
Cotton ...	3,003	4,285	1,871	3,183	...	...	1,132	1,102
Indigo ...	956	3,235	380	695	...	...	576	2,540

decrease of cotton cultivation is principally in the Rajahmundry taluq and resulted from want of sufficient rain at the time of sowing, and perhaps partly to want of demand for exportation. The decrease in indigo cultivation was owing to many of the lankas

of the Amlapur taluq not having been rented in time and cultivated in the year under report.

13. The following is a comparative statement of the entire demand of the sub-division :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	99,553	99,553	.....	.....
Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem Villages	5,412	5,412	.....	.....
Ryotwar	10,08,498	9,85,764	.....	22,734
Miscellaneous Items	5,24,901	4,21,051	.....	1,03,850
	16,38,364	15,11,780	.....	1,26,584
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Rajahmundry	1,53,504	1,44,437	.....	9,067
Ramachendrapur	8,75,069	8,42,261	.....	32,808
Amlapur	6,09,791	5,25,082	.....	84,709
Abkari	46,964	47,630	666	.....
Income-tax	39,858	8,759	.....	31,099
Stamps	87,232	1,00,052	12,820	.....
	18,12,418	16,68,221	.....	1,44,197

There is neither increase nor decrease in the demand of the first two items. The decrease under ryotwar has been explained in paragraph 8.

The decrease under "miscellaneous items" will be accounted for in the following paragraphs.

14. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The following statement shows the variations in the miscellaneous items as compared with the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi and Quit-rent in Government Taluqs and Zemindari and Proprietary Villages	99,456	99,281	.....	175
2. Water-tax on Inams, etc	2,65,874	2,53,839	.....	12,035
3. Rent on islands situated in rivers.	1,28,733	40,497	.....	88,236
4. Assessment on Ashalminha lands.	2,223	1,530	.....	693
5. Assessment on unclassified Jiroyati lands... ..	7,563	7,888	325	.....
6. Tax on trees in Ashalminha lands... ..	9,534	8,194	.....	1,340
7. Rent of unsurveyed villages rented for more than one year	1,502	.....	.....	1,502
8. Sundry items	10,016	9,822	.....	194
Total...	5,24,901	4,21,051	.....	1,03,850

The decrease under the first item is chiefly owing to the quit-rent on certain inams which have been incorporated with Jiroyati having been deducted from the current demand.

The decrease under the second item occurred partly in consequence of Rupees 7,384 charged on certain lands of the village of Sampara in Ramachendrapur taluq irrigated in previous years having been included in the demand of Fasli 1280, and partly to many Inamdars having declined to take water for their lands through fear that they would be classed as permanent wet,

There is a large decrease of Rupees 88,236 under the rent of islands. It is partly owing to many of the islands of the Amlapur taluq having been rented out for very small amounts; this was partly due to the price of tobacco having been low at the time of the sale.

The decrease under "assessment on Ashalminha lands" is due to a smaller area of poramboke lands, such as pathways, etc., having been cultivated this year.

The increase of Rupees 325 under "assessment on unclassified lands" is due to more land having been taken up this year.

The decrease under "tax on trees" is owing to the fruit trees standing on Government lands having been sold for a less sum in the year under report.

The decrease under "rent on unsurveyed villages" is caused by the transfer of villages rented out for more than one year up to the previous Fasli to ryotwar, they having been rented out only for one year.

The decrease under "sundry items" calls for no remark.

15. REMISSION OF WATER-TAX.—The following statement shows the particulars of remission granted under this head :—

Items.	Amlapur Taluq.	Ramachendrapur Taluq.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. On lands irrigated by baling	501	1,320	1,821
2. On permanent wet lands not irrigated	184	50	234
3. On lands which became choudu, etc.	38	...	38
4. On lands, the crops of which withered	108	68	176
5. On lands taken up for roads, etc	78	...	78
6. On lands subsequently ascertained not to have been irrigated	71	...	71
7. On lands charged for 2nd crop and on which Rupees 8 water-rate was collected for 1st crop	49	...	49
Total...	1,029	1,438	2,467

16. The following is a comparative abstract statement of collections in the sub-division :—

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently Settled.....	2,972	94,796	97,768	4,757	96,501	1,01,258	3,490	...
Shrotriem	98	5,334	5,432	77	5,321	5,398	...	34
Ryotwar... ..	19,691	9,80,319	10,00,010	27,783	9,67,770	9,95,553	...	4,457
Miscellaneous.	37,347	4,77,111	5,14,458	57,490	3,94,969	4,52,459	...	61,999
Total Land Revenue	60,108	15,57,560	16,17,668	90,107	14,64,561	15,54,668	...	63,000
Abkari... ..	3,027	41,051	44,078	6,226	44,908	51,134	7,056	...
Income-tax	265	38,012	38,277	2,348	8,639	10,987	...	27,290
Stamps.....	...	87,232	87,232	...	1,00,052	1,00,052	12,820	...
Total...	63,400	17,23,855	17,87,255	98,681	16,18,160	17,16,841	...	70,414

The increase of Rupees 3,490 in the collection of pesheush is due to the punctual realization of the current demand and to a larger amount of arrears having been collected in the current year.

The decrease of Rupees 34 under "Shrotriem" calls for no remark.

The decrease under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous items is attributable to the causes given in paragraphs 13 and 14.

The increase under "Abkari" resulted from a more punctual realization of the demand in the current than in the previous year.

The decrease under the head of Income-tax was due to the rates at which the tax was imposed having been reduced to one-third of what it was in the previous year, and to incomes under Rupees 750 having been altogether exempted.

17. OLD ARREARS.—The following statement exhibits the old arrears:—

Faslies.	Balance.	Of which classed recoverable.	Doubtful.	IRRECOVERABLE.				Total.
				By death.	By desertion.	By poverty.	By other causes.	
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.
Fasli 1271 ...	55 3 5	...	...	...	...	...	55 3 5	55 3 5
" 1272 ...	9 1 3	...	9 1 3	...	...	...	...	...
" 1273 ...	505 8 2	...	503 11 9	...	...	...	1 12 5	1 12 5
" 1274 ...	5,971 7 7	90 3 7	5,448 12 11	...	...	...	432 7 1	432 7 1
" 1275 ...	36 7 0	...	36 7 0	...	...	...	...	...
" 1276 ...	76 12 11	...	71 5 4	...	...	...	...	...
" 1277 ...	82 14 2	...	17 4 1	...	...	...	...	...
" 1278 ...	942 11 0	...	859 2 9	...	...	...	...	...
" 1279 ...	1,792 5 10	...	456 12 2	...	...	7 7 7	7 12 6	15 4 1
" 1280 ...	8,819 11 6	...	1,398 10 6	...	...	303 13 9	81 11 7	385 9 4
Total...	18,292 2 10	6,334 7 11	8,801 3 9	...	...	1,532 10 0	696 12 1	2,266 2 10
Particulars.						1,843 15 4	1,275 11 1	3,156 7 2
Shrotriem villages ...	7 6 0	...	7 6 0	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar ...	2,533 8 1	871 1 2	850 0 4	...	...	612 15 4	167 10 6	812 6 7
Miscellaneous.	15,751 4 9	5,463 6 9	7,943 13 5	...	...	1,231 0 0	1,108 0 7	2,344 0 7

The balance of arrears on account of land revenue outstanding at the commencement of the Fasli was Rupees 1,08,399-3-10, of which Rupees 78,559-13-0 were collected and a remission of Rupees 11,547-4-0 was sanctioned by Government in their order dated 1st May 1872, No. 712.

There remains therefore a balance of Rupees 18,292-2-10 to be accounted for.

The amount classed recoverable is Rupees 6,334-7-11 and measures for its realization are in progress.

The doubtful balance of Rupees 8,801-3-9 chiefly consists of the assessment on certain backyards and inams assessed as Jiroyati by the Settlement Department, and the collection of which has been suspended pending their disposal by the Inam Commissioner, and of water-tax on Service Inams and Zemindari lands claimed as usual wet, the collection of which has been held in abeyance pending the settlement of the former by the Inam Commissioner and of the latter by the Revenue officers.

The irrecoverable balance is Rupees 3,156-7-2 and has been classed as such for reasons explained below:—

RS. A. P.			
36	12	9	Due by those who absconded leaving no property or holdings.
1,843	15	4	Due by paupers who have neither movable nor immovable property.
8	0	0	Sist of Jiroyati lands reduced by the correction of survey area.
710	5	7	Amount over-demanded.
14	10	6	Assessment of Jiroyati and quit-rent of Inams washed away by the Godavery.
29	6	0	Quit-rent on Inams incorporated with Jiroyati.
10	14	6	Shist and water-tax on lands taken up by roads and channels.
473	6	11	Water-tax on Inams and Zemindari lands settled as usual wet.
12	13	10	Jiroyati assessment on lands enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner as Inams.
15	15	9	Assessment on Jiroyati land converted into village site.
0	2	0	Portion of the amount recommended for remission in the last year but for which no sanction has been received.

3,156 7 2

I request that you will apply for sanction for writing off the accounts the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 3,156-7-2.

Besides the above, there is an irrecoverable balance of Rupees 519-0-9 under Income-tax for Fasli 1280. It has already been reported upon—*vide* your office memorandum No. 122, dated 26th April last, and my reply of the 20th May, No. 150.

18. As directed in your office letter No. 148, dated 14th May last, I beg to enclose a statement showing the arrears of road-cess outstanding against the three taluqs of the sub-division.

The following is a brief abstract of the same:—

Faslies.	Arrears.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1276 ...	6 11 0	...	...	6 11 0
1277 ...	450 14 5	309 13 5	...	141 1 0
1278 ...	58 3 4	42 10 7	1 1 10	14 6 11
1279 ...	264 15 0	199 0 1	2 10 8	63 4 3
1280 ...	247 14 10	156 4 6	26 10 2	65 0 2
Total...	1,028 10 7	707 12 7	30 6 8	290 7 4

It will be seen that there is a balance of Rupees 1,028-10-7 to be accounted for. Rs. 707-12-7 have been classed recoverable, and steps for the collection of the same are in progress. Rs. 30-6-8 are doubtful being the amount due by certain land-holders whose immovable property has been attached; but it is doubtful whether the sale proceeds will be sufficient to meet the demand.

The remainder, Rupees 290-7-4, is classed irrecoverable for the following reasons:—

RS.	A.	P.	
4	5	2	Due by persons who have absconded and died leaving no property.
191	10	2	Due by paupers who have neither movable nor immovable property.
50	5	5	Amount over-demanded.
0	6	4	Do. demanded on Jiroyati land incorporated with Inam;
6	5	1	Do. do. on a subsequent Inam in a Zemindari village left waste from choudu (saline particles).
0	8	0	Do. on a Jiroyati field transferred to Village Nattam.
28	11	6	Due on lands, the assessment of which was written off the accounts.
8	3	0	Do. washed away by the river.
0	0	8	Do. found less by survey.
290	7	4	

Under the foregoing circumstances I request that you will take steps to write off the accounts the above irrecoverable balance of Rupees 290-7-4.

19. Processes under Act II. of 1864 were issued in 345 villages against 5,355 individuals for the recovery of Rupees 1,20,796. Value of the property attached amounted to Rupees 98,002; of this, property estimated at Rupees 13,247 was actually sold for Rupees 11,344.*

	RS.
* Movable property.....	5,776
Immovable.....	5,568
	11,344

20. A statement of lands held by servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old public servants will be submitted shortly.

21. The village accounts were examined by the Huzur and Taluq establishments and found to be generally correct.

22. VACCINATION.—The Sub-Collector's Dresser was employed while on circuit in vaccinating persons in the villages visited.

23. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS IN ENFRANCHISED WHOLE INAM VILLAGES.—No applications have been received for the sub-division of enfranchised whole Inam villages under the notification contained in Board's Circular No. 15 of 1868.

24. The statements of the agricultural statistics, average crop, etc., were forwarded to your office with my letters Nos. 90, 125, and 131, dated 9th, 23rd, and 26th April last respectively.

25. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—The conduct of subordinates has been generally satisfactory. As in previous years' Settlement Reports I have to record my entire satisfaction with the manner in which his duties have been discharged by the Sub-division Sheristadar Baru Rajah Rao.

RAJAHMUNDY,
1st August 1872.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF
KISTNA.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Kistna District for Fasli 1281, (A. D. 1871-72,) with the usual statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—In this statement are shown the stations where, and the Officers by whom the Settlement of each taluq was conducted, as well as the number of days occupied in the work and the number of puttass distributed. The late Acting Collector, Mr. Hannington, settled Bezvada, one of the two taluqs under the charge of the Head Assistant Collector. Part of Gudivada was settled by him also, and the remaining portion by myself; Repalle Taluq was settled by myself in full, these two being the taluqs kept in the Collector's charge. The Sub-Collector, Mr. Newman, settled the taluqs of Bapatla and Sattenapalli within his own Division, and also that of Vinukonda, which is under the charge of the General Deputy-Collector. The Head Assistant Collector settled the taluq of Guntur within the Sub-Collector's Division in addition to Nandigama Taluq in his own range. The Bandar Taluq was settled by the additional Deputy-Collector. The General Deputy-Collector settled the taluqs of Narsarowpeta and Palnad. The settlement of each taluq was made within its own limits, and at places convenient to the ryots concerned.

3. There were no changes in the tenure of villages in the year under report. The only puttass that were given were for lands newly taken up, or to replace old ones damaged.

4. SEASON.—The subjoined abstract shows the average rain-fall during the year under report in comparison with that of the preceding Fasli:—

Months.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase or decrease.	
	I.	C.	I.	C.	I.	C.
1871, April	0	11	0	40	0	29
„ May	0	74	2	20	1	46
„ June	2	99	1	76	1	23
„ July	5	39½	6	76	1	36½
„ August	4	10	4	65	0	55
„ September	9	20	5	85	3	35
Total...	22	53½	21	62	0	91½
1871, October	8	2½	1	85	6	17½
„ November	0	42½	2	26	1	83½
„ December	...	...	0	5	0	5
1872, January	1	36½	...	...	1	36½
„ February	0	25	...	...	0	25
„ March	1	35	...	...	1	35
Total...	11	41½	4	16	7	25½
Grand Total...	33	94½	25	78	8	16½

The season was on the whole not as favourable as that of the previous year. The rain-fall up to December made up the usual average but was partial, and after December failed altogether. The tanks in the upland taluqs received only a moderate supply of water, while those in the

* G. O., 8th January 1872, No. 30.

The Punasa or early crop, such as sujja, gidda jonna, mokka jonna, and korra therefore yielded well; but the staple dry crop of the district, pedda jonna or cholam, suffered from blight, and the dry paddy crop was very scanty indeed from the partiality of the rains. The wet crops also suffered from want of water at the end of the year, while the Pyra or late crop, oil seeds, grain, etc., was tolerably good.

5. **SANITARY CONDITION.**—The public health was on the whole good during the year. Small-pox prevailed in almost every part of the district, and the mortality from it was greater than in the last year, when the number of deaths was exceptionally small. There was much fever in the taluqs, which make up what is called the Guntur portion of the district, where the deaths were nearly 5,000. Up to Fasli 1279 the deaths recorded for the whole district have not exceeded 4,310. In the two last years they have been nearly double that number. The deaths from other diseases, how-

ever, are less than in last year, and the total of deaths this year is less than the average of the last five years. Cattle disease prevailed in all the taluqs more or less, but there was not any extraordinary fatality anywhere.

6. **STATEMENT No. 2.**—The prices of all food grains ruled higher than in Fasli 1280. This was due chiefly to the failure of seasonable rains, and to exportations to Hyderabad where it was said famine was imminent. Except Cumboo, however, all food grains were sold at a less rate than the average of the ten years preceding.

7. **STATEMENT No. 3.**—The extent of land held at the beginning of the year was acres 17,97,742, assessed at Rupees 32,23,874-0-5—*Vide* Statement No. 3 abstracted below. Out of this 78,758 acres, assessed at Rupees 2,34,198-15-3, are deducted on account of relinquishments, etc., during the year; while lands taken up to the extent of acres 68,350, with an assessment of Rupees 2,04,548, being added the result is the net holdings for the year acres 17,87,334, bearing assessment of Rupees 31,94,223-1-3. There is, therefore, decrease of acres 10,408,

assessed at Rupees 29,650-15-2, in this Fasli as compared with last :—

Items.	Area.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
1. Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1281 ...	17,97,742	32,23,874 0 5
2. Deduct land given up ...	78,758	2,34,198 15 3
Remaining...	17,18,984	29,89,675 1 2
3. Add land taken up ...	68,350	2,04,548 0 1
Total...	17,87,334	31,94,223 1 3
4. Deduct waste remitted ...	12,949	64,703 10 10
Remaining...	17,74,385	31,29,519 6 5
Particulars.		
Actually cultivated ...	14,51,481	26,81,823 4 2
Waste charged ...	3,22,904	4,47,697 2 3

8. **WASTE REMITTED.**—Rupees 41,122-12-0 were remitted on acres 8,851 of wet land left waste in Divi Division of Bandar Taluq owing to failure of water recorded in paragraph 4, and also Rupees 23,580-14-10* on acres 4,098 of wet land in other taluqs, which were left waste for want of means of irrigation.

9. **WASTE CHARGED.**—The waste charged is acres 3,22,904, assessed at Rs. 4,47,697-2-3. This includes portions of cultivated fields left waste, as also lands left fallow and for pasture by the ryots. Two-thirds of the whole extent lies in the upland villages.

10. The following statement exhibits the cultivation and settlement of the current year as contrasted with that of the previous year, remissions as per Statement No. 4 being deducted, and miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 added:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry ...	16,36,497	23,44,475 7 10	16,30,405	23,37,005 0 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wet ...	1,58,718	6,34,851 1 5	1,43,980	7,06,014 15 1	.....	71,164	6,092	7,470
Total...	17,95,215	29,79,326 9 3	17,74,385	30,43,019 15 3	.....	71,164	20,830	7,470
Add								
Second crop assess-ment ...	.....	3 3 0	.....	28 12 10	.....	25	.....	.....
Additional assess-ment ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water- tax. { On dry lands into wet... On drylands.	.....	2,30,978 4 10	.....	86,499 7 2	.....	.....	.....	1,44,479
Road Fund ...	.....	28,193 11 2	.....	37,335 6 2	.....	9,141	.....	.....
Village Service Fund.	.....	1,18,653 6 0	.....	1,85,990 12 7	.....	67,337	.....	.....
	.....	91,090 7 4	.....	67,916 8 11	.....	.....	.....	23,174
Total...	.....	34,48,245 9 7	.....	34,20,790 14 11	.....	1,47,667	.....	1,75,123
Deduct Remissions.								
Road Fund ...	.....	1,18,653 6 0	.....	1,85,990 12 7	.....	67,337	.....	.....
Village Service Fund.	.....	91,090 7 4	.....	67,916 8 11	.....	.....	.....	23,174
Other remissions as detailed in State- ment No. 4 ...	.....	1,12,254 13 0	.....	98,145 13 9	.....	.....	.....	14,109
Total ...	.....	3,21,998 10 4	.....	3,52,053 3 3	.....	67,337	.....	37,283
Remaining Beriz ...	.....	31,26,246 15 3	.....	30,68,737 11 8	.....	.....	.....	57,509
Add Miscellaneous items ...	.....	3,85,271 10 5	.....	3,48,278 8 7	.....	.....	.....	36,993
Total...	.....	35,11,518 9 8	.....	34,17,016 4 3	.....	.....	.....	94,502

† Dry and consolidated wet assessment... 30,43,019 15 3
Water-tax on dry into wet ... 86,499 7 2
Total ... 31,29,519 6 5

‡ Dry and consolidated wet assessment... 29,79,326 9 3
Water-tax on dry into wet ... 2,30,978 4 10
Total... 32,10,304 14 1

11. It will be seen from the above that the total land on which assessment was paid in this Fasli was acres 17,74,385, assessed at Rs. 31,29,519-6-5† against acres 17,95,215, assessed at Rs. 32,10,304-14-1,‡ in Fasli 1280, showing a net decrease of acres 20,830, assessed at Rupees 80,785-7-8, as shown below.

Faslis.	DRY.			WET.			TOTAL.		
	Land.	Sist.		Land.	Sist.		Land.	Sist.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
1280 ...	16,36,497	23,44,475	7 10	1,58,718	6,34,851	1 5	17,95,215	29,79,326	9 3
Water-tax.	...	...	...	...	2,30,978	4 10	...	2,30,978	4 10
Total..	...	...	...	...	8,65,829	6 3	...	32,10,304	14 1
1281 ...	16,30,405	23,37,005	0 2	1,43,980	7,06,014	15 1	17,74,385	30,43,019	15 3
Water-tax.	...	...	...	...	86,499	7 2	...	86,499	7 2
Total...	...	...	...	...	7,92,514	6 3	...	31,29,519	6 5
Decrease ..	6,092	7,470	7 8	14,738	73,315	0 0	20,830	80,785	7 8

* Faslis.	Water-tax.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1280 ...	28,194	0	0
1281 ...	37,335	6	2
Increase...	9,141	6	2

12. From want of seasonable rains the ryots took more anicut water than usual for their dry crops.*

13. In accordance with the observations of the Board in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings,

dated 31st May 1872, No. 858, I have not shown separately in the accounts of this year the water-tax of the Delta Taluqs north of the Kistna. Hence the large decrease of Rs. 1,44,479 under the head of Water-tax on wet lands.

14. The large increase under the head "Road Fund" is due to the introduction of Local Fund Act IV. of 1871, and to the settlement and realization of Road Cess on certain Inam lands and Zemindari estates during the Fasli.

15. The merahs of village servants, which are included in the account, are not entered in Column 53 of Statement No. 3, (in accordance with Board's Official Memorandum, dated 6th June 1872, No. 750). Hence the decrease of Rupees 23,174.

16. The decrease of Rupees 14,109 under the head of Remissions, and Rupees 36,993 under the head of Miscellaneous items, will be explained in the remarks regarding Statements 4 and 5.

17. There is no sugar-cane cultivated in this district. The extent of land cultivated with cotton and indigo is shown below. The increase of acres 22,177 in the cultivation of cotton is due chiefly to the moderate falls of rain we had, and to the high prices that ruled at the commencement of the cultivating season. The decrease in indigo cultivation is due to want of sufficient rain:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton...	2,39,124	2,61,301	22,177	...
Indigo...	45,832	32,600	...	13,232
Total...	2,84,956	2,93,901	22,177	13,232

18. ENCLOSURE C. IN STATEMENT NO. 3.—The only land held on progressive cowle is a plot of three unsurveyed blocks, measuring acres 169, in the village of Golevapully of Gudivada Taluq.

19. With reference to Board's Memoranda, Nos. 513 and 811, dated 9th April and 17th June 1872, respectively, Statements D. and F. have been prepared and forwarded as enclosures to Statement No. 3.

20. The principal sources of irrigation in the district are the Kistna and the Collair lake, and tanks and hill streams in the upland taluqs. The area occupied and cultivated under each of them is entered in the following statement:—

Description of Works.	AYACUT.			CULTIVATION.			Deduct Remis- sions.	Remainder.
	Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.			
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.		
1. Kistna Anicut Chan- nels... ..	1,61,601	9,15,245	0 10	1,18,633	6,61,432	12 11	13,232 0 11	6,48,200 12 0
2. Collair Lake ...	13,902	58,557	0 0	1,958	9,475	6 0	347 13 0	9,127 8 11
3. Tanks and Springs...	42,594	2,24,711	5 1	21,393	1,13,131	13 1	3,717 14 3	1,09,413 14 10
4. Hill Streams ...	2,247	10,167	15 8	1,996	8,474	6 3	... ..	8,474 6 3
Total...	2,20,344	12,08,681	5 7	1,43,930	7,92,514	6 3	17,297 12 3	7,75,216 10 0

21. A statement of ruined tanks surrendered to private enterprize up to the close of Fasli 1281 is given below:—

Talugs.	AYACUT.			CULTIVATION.			Deduct Re- missions.	Remainder.		
	Land.	Assessment.		Land.	Assessment.			Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.			RS.	A. P.
1. Guntur	61	182	2 1	61	182	2 1	... ..	182	2 1	
2. Palnad	133	335	11 0	133	335	11 0	... ..	335	11 0	
3. Sattenapalli	17	42	11 0	17	42	11 0	... ..	42	11 0	
4. Nandigama	462	493	1 0	390	327	0 0	... ..	327	0 0	
5. Vinukonda	39	95	9 0	39	95	9 0	... ..	95	9 0	
Total..	712	1,149	2 1	640	983	1 1	... ..	983	1 1	

22. STATEMENT NO. 4.—In this statement are shown the various items of remission granted. They amount to Rupees 98,145 as detailed below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.
A.—Occasional remissions, or those granted at the Jum-mahbundi with reference to state of season ...	27,904	10 8	...	11,876
B.—Fixed Remissions ...	37,992	14 10	...	180
C.—Items allowed on the collection, or from the entire Beriz of the village ...	46,357	3 6	...	2,053
Total...	1,12,254	13 0	...	14,109

23. A.—There were no floods in this as in last year; hence the decrease in remissions of Rupees 11,876.

24. B.—The small decrease of Rupees 180 calls for no explanation.

25. C.—The decrease of Rupees 2,053 is due partly to the resumption of the Vandra allowance of certain village officers because the lands on which this privilege was held were cultivated by others, and partly to the diminution in the Land Revenue demand.

26. STATEMENT No. 5.—This statement exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Miscellaneous items of land and other sources of Revenue for Fasli 1281. The nature of each item, and the particulars of the mode of settlement, are shown in a separate Memorandum appended to the above statement. Items which are not specially provided for in the statement are entered under "Other items," a Memorandum of which is attached to the statement.

27. STATEMENT No. 6.—In this statement each permanently settled estate and aghra-haram in the district, with its demand, collection and balance both of arrears and current revenue, is shown. The amount entered in Column 6 of the statement has been partly collected since the close of the Fasli.

Balance up to the close of Fasli.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Peishcush	73,830	13	8
Shrotriem	4,321	4	3
Total...	78,153	1	11

28. STATEMENT No. 7.—This statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue, both current and arrears. The annexed is an abstract showing the whole revenue demand as compared with that of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Peishcush on Permanently settled Estates...	2,97,529	2,07,371	...	158
2. Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	32,854	32,700	...	154
3. Ryotwar	31,26,247	30,68,738	...	57,509
4. Miscellaneous	3,85,272	3,48,278	...	36,994
Total...	38,41,902	37,47,087	...	94,815
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>				
1. Abkari	1,72,634	1,72,391	...	243
2. Income-tax	1,13,815	34,671	...	79,144
3. Salt	12,67,276	12,96,845	29,569	...
4. Sea Customs... ..	7,366	2,574	...	4,792
5. Stamps... ..	1,32,062	1,41,006	8,944	...
Total...	16,93,153	16,47,487	38,513	84,179
Grand Total...	55,35,055	53,94,574	38,513	1,78,994
Net decrease...	...	...	...	1,40,481

29. The decrease in the demand of Peishcush on permanently settled estates is due to a permanent reduction of peishcush of Zemindars on account of assessment of their lands taken for public purposes. There is a small decrease of Rupees 154 in Jodi and Quit-rent. This * Inam Commissioner's letter, dated 12th August 1871, No. 555. is due to the abolition of old jodi irregularly imposed by the late Zemindar* on the aghra-haram villages of Condaprol and Angalur in the Vinukonda Taluq.

30. The large decrease of Rupees 57,509 under Ryotwar is due to relinquishments of lands by the ryots on account of the season.

31. The apparent decrease of Rupees 36,994 under the head "Miscellaneous" is due to the fact that water-tax on some Zemindaries for the previous Faslis, which used formerly to be left for collection in the succeeding one, was realized in that Fasli.

32. There has been no case of confiscation of liquor, hence the small decrease of Rs. 243.

33. The large decrease of Rupees 79,144 under "Income-tax" is ascribed to the revision of the Act.

34. The increase of Rupees 29,569 in the Salt revenue is due to the increased facility for sales on the credit system given by the acceptance of deposits in the Bank as security.

35. The decrease of Rupees 4,792 in Sea Customs is due to the badness of the port, and the fact that in such a place trade having fallen off during the war it will take long to recover itself; the district produce that is exported goes chiefly by Cocanada.

36. The increase of Rupees 8,944 in the Stamp duty is owing to the unusual sale of stamps of a high value for a suit now pending in the Guntur Court.

37. The following abstract shows the collections of Land Revenue inclusive of all other sources, current and arrears, as compared with those of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1280.			COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
Land Revenue.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled.	13,184	2,91,777	3,04,961	5,405	2,23,888	2,29,293	...	75,668
Jodi, Shrotriem, etc., of villages	1,310	30,668	31,978	1,732	30,193	31,925	...	53
Ryotwar	27,363	30,71,167	30,98,530	45,638	30,32,378	30,78,016	...	20,514
Miscellaneous	41,371	2,97,974	3,39,345	1,11,710	2,86,051	3,97,761	58,416	...
Total...	83,228	36,91,586	37,74,814	1,64,485	35,72,510	37,36,995	58,416	96,235
Abkari	8,250	1,65,838	1,74,088	6,796	1,51,539	1,58,335	...	15,753
Salt... ..	...	12,67,277	12,67,277	...	12,96,845	12,96,845	29,568	...
Sea Customs	...	7,367	7,367	...	2,574	2,574	...	4,793
Stamps	...	1,32,062	1,32,062	...	1,41,007	1,41,007	8,945	...
Court Fees Stamps...	7,742	1,07,203	1,14,945	6,292	34,406	40,698	...	74,247
Income-tax	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	16
License-tax	16,008	16,79,747	16,95,755	13,088	16,26,371	16,39,459	38,513	94,809
Total...	99,236	53,71,333	54,70,569	1,77,573	51,98,881	53,76,454	...	94,115
Grand Total...								

38. *Permanently Settled.*—The arrears due by the Nuzid and Devarakota estates cause the decrease of Rupees 75,668. The Devarakota estate is now attached.

39. *Jodi of Shrotriem Villages.*—There is a slight decrease in this item. It requires no explanation.

40. *Ryotwar.*—The decrease of Rupees 20,514 in this item already explained.

41. *Miscellaneous* shows a net increase of Rupees 58,416, due to the collection of the arrears of water-tax on Zemindari estates.

42. *Abkari.*—The decrease of Rupees 15,753 under this head is owing to want of punctuality on the part of the Abkari renters in paying their instalments of rent. A great portion of this has been subsequently collected.

43. In all other items of Sundry sources of Revenue, except Abkari, the amounts brought to account are the amount of collections, there being no fixed demand for those heads. The causes explained, therefore, in paragraphs 32 to 36 are applicable to the increase and decrease in the collection of these items.

44. The following is an abstract of Statement No. 7, showing the current Demand, Collection, and Balance of all sources of Revenue :—

Items.	Demand.		Collection within the Fasli.		Balance.		Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1872.		Balance.	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. Permanently settled.	2,97,371	5 0	2,23,888	1 5	73,483	3 7	22,631	9 3	50,851	10 4
2. Shrotriem Jodi ...	32,699	8 9	30,192	14 1	2,506	10 8	1,214	6 1	1,292	4 7
3. Ryotwar ...	30,68,737	11 8	30,32,378	1 8	36,359	10 0	17,614	13 8	18,744	12 4
4. Miscellaneous ...	3,48,278	8 7	2,86,051	3 1	62,227	5 6	11,612	11 8	50,614	9 10
Total...	37,47,087	2 0	35,72,510	4 3	1,74,576	13 9	53,073	8 8	1,21,503	5 1
<i>Sundry sources of Revenue.</i>										
1. Abkari ...	1,72,391	1 3	1,51,539	6 6	20,851	10 9	11,117	0 0	9,734	10 9
2. Salt ...	12,96,844	14 0	12,96,844	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Sea Customs ...	2,573	13 9	2,573	13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Stamps ...	1,41,006	8 0	1,41,006	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Income-tax.	34,670	11 10	34,417	1 10	253	10 0	50	9 0	203	1 0
Total...	16,47,487	0 10	16,26,381	12 1	21,105	4 9	11,167	9 0	9,937	11 9
Grand Total...	53,94,574	2 10	51,98,892	0 4	1,95,682	2 6	64,241	1 8	1,31,441	0 10

45. Of the total demand of Rupees 53,94,574, Rupees 51,98,892-0-4 were collected within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,95,682-2-6. This balance has been reduced by subsequent collections in July to Rupees 1,31,441-0-10, or Rupees 2-7-0 per cent. on the demand.

46. STATEMENT No. 8.—This Statement shows the arrears recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable:—

Items.	1	Demand.		Collections.	Remissions.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections	BALANCE.			
								Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Land Revenue.</i>		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Permanently settled ...		5,880	8 9	5,404	14 8	347	10 1	219	10 1	128	0 0
Jodi on Inam villages...		3,718	12 0	1,731	13 8	1,814	9 7	400	6 3	403	1 5
Ryotwar ...		68,041	11 0	45,637	14 1	14,771	12 11	2,701	0 11	8,457	8 6
Miscellaneous ...		1,36,389	9 8	1,11,710	2 5	713,933	8 8	5,677	4 8	3,185	12 3
Total Land Revenue.		2,14,030	9 5	1,64,484	12 10	430,867	9 3	8,998	5 11	612,174	6 2
Abkari ...		6,795	13 4	6,795	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax ...		7,605	5 0	6,292	5 3	1,031	12 0	...	...	...	...
Total...		14,401	2 4	13,088	2 7	1,031	12 0	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...		2,28,431	11 9	1,77,572	15 5	431,148	13 0	8,998	5 11	612,174	6 2

Of the whole balance of arrears Rupees 2,28,431 outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1281, Rupees 1,77,572-15-5 were collected, and Rupees 19,709-15-4 were remitted during the Fasli by sanction of Government, leaving a balance of Rupees 31,148-13-0, which has been reduced to Rupees 30,489-14-7 by subsequent collections made up to the end of July last. This amount has been classified into recoverable, doubtful, and irrecoverable.

47. Steps have been taken for the speedy realization of the recoverable arrears amounting to Rupees 8,998-5-11, and after due inquiries the doubtful will be collected or recommended for writing off as may seem right.

48. Rupees 12,174-6-2 are classed as irrecoverable, as hereunder :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrears outstanding against pauper ryots whose property, real and personal, has been sold	6,203	10	8
2. Assessment on lands taken for public purposes	288	15	3
3. Takarar Bediga on Inams improperly imposed by former Zemindars, and subsequently remitted by the Inam Commissioner...	410	6	6
4. Quit-rent not agreed to, but which is included in the demand	14	0	0
5. Water-rate charged on dry crops for which certificates have been obtained from Department Public Works, stating that water was not supplied	329	14	2
6. Double assessment charged on porumboke or waste lands within the limits of the ryots' fields, which were first considered as separate porumbokes	69	1	0
7. Water-tax erroneously charged on dry lands flooded	333	14	7
8. Assessment twice included in the accounts	279	3	10
9. Assessment charged on waste lands on complaints that the ryots grazed their cattle, which was on inquiry found false	47	15	1
10. Assessment charged on lands within the demarcated limits on account of difference between the Survey and Curnam's area in the Taluq of Bapatla... ..	12	5	0
11. Assessment on lands which were afterwards proved to be part of the Inam lands	18	9	6
12. Curnams' perquisites usually deducted from the Beriz (demand) of certain villages	66	12	10
13. Assessment of tank bed lands for Fasli 1280, which were left waste owing to the purchasers having been placed in possession after the cultivation season expired	1,336	3	8
14. Bediga on Service Inams relinquished	112	10	0
15. Quit-rent on personal Inams relinquished	13	12	0
16. Water-rate charged on dry lands converted into wet in Nuzivid Zemindari, etc., for which certificates have been obtained, stating that the lands were not irrigated	1,106	6	10
17. Assessment on lands flooded	700	12	5
18. Assessment on lands given for constructing charitable tanks	27	14	8
19. Assessment on Seri lands yearly remitted on account of Motad's service in Gungulagunta village, Palnad Taluq	15	1	4
20. Assessment on lands found deficient by measurement of puttalands.	196	1	0

	RS.	A.	P.
21. One-fourth of water-tax remitted on account of wet lands irrigated by employing pecotahs	104	7	5
22. Quit-rent on Inams which at present exist only on paper, and have no defined locality... ..	22	0	0
23. Assessment on lands added to Gramanattam	6	2	0
24. Quit-rent on Inam lands found less than entered in the title-deeds.	4	8	0
25. Quit-rent on Inams redeemed by payment of 20 years' quit-rent.	21	2	6
26. Assessment on disputed land, which was on inquiry found to be Zemindar's property	25	0	0
27. Assessment on Seri (Government) lands which were granted as Inams by the Inam Commissioner	196	2	1
28. Quit-rent on Inams washed away by the river	2	12	0
29. Quit-rent on Inams incorporated with the Government lands	75	9	10
30. Assessment of Gudipad, etc., Mokassa villages appertaining to Chanubanda village subsequently given to Rajah Venkata-dry Apparow, which was included in the demand for Fasli 1280—Vide Government Order, 14th July 1871, No. 1,224.	133	0	0
Total...	12,174	6	2

49. ENCLOSURE A. IN STATEMENT No. 8 shows the extent to which coercion was employed in the collection of revenue for Fasli 1281. Processes were issued in 245 villages against 2,159 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 40,047. The property attached was valued at Rs. 30,881. That sold was estimated at Rupees 9,080, but the sale proceeds were Rupees 6,413 only.

50. STATEMENT No. 9.—This statement shows the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads of revenue, and the abstract shows the gross receipts and charges as compared with those of past year, together with their percentage :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.
Receipts	54,70,568 0 0	53,76,454 0 0	...	94,114
Charges.				
Management	1,80,517 0 0	1,80,360 0 0	...	157
Extra	64,960 0 0	1,23,828 0 0	58,868	...
Total...	2,45,477 0 0	3,04,188 0 0	58,868	157
Deduct decrease...	...	...	157	...
Net increase	...	...	58,711	...
Percentage of Charges to Receipts.	4 7 10	5 10 6	...	...

51. The remarks made in paragraphs 38 to 43 as to the decrease in collections under Statement No. 7 are applicable to the decrease of Rupees 94,114 in the receipts entered in this statement.

52. The following statement shows the particulars of charges under different heads in comparison with those of Fasli 1280 :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Refunds of Land Revenue	1,025	10,651	9,626	...
2. Salaries and Expenses	1,66,788	1,69,276	2,488	...
3. Income-tax	1,824	800	...	1,024
4. Sea Customs	2,740	2,791	51	...
5. Salt	67,811	1,15,318	47,507	...
6. Stamps	5,289	5,247	...	42
7. Abkari	...	105	105	...
Total...	2,45,477	3,04,188	59,777	1,066
Deduct decrease...	...	...	1,066	...
Net increase	...	...	58,711	...

53. REFUNDS OF LAND REVENUE.—The increase under this head is explained as follows :—
Rupees 6,217 were refunded to the Zemindar of Devarakota on account of water-tax collected on waste lands—*Vide* G. O., dated 17th April 1872, No. 133, R. D.

Rupees 3,570 were refunded to Penumarti Lakshmipati Sastrulu on account of past proceeds of his Inam under G. O., dated 16th June 1871, No. 1,070, R. D.

The remaining Rupees 864 were refunded under the orders of Government, Inam Commissioner, and the Collector.

54. SALARIES AND EXPENSES.—The decrease of Rupees 680 in the salaries of the Collector and his Assistants is due to various changes.

55. The increase of Rupees 604 under the head of "Huzur and Taluq Establishments" is due to the new establishment of Sub-Magistrate sanctioned for the town of Guntur.

56. The increase of Rupees 2,634 under the head of "Contingencies" is due to the purchase of Service stamps for public letters, and the employment of extra establishments for copying the old records. Under the head of "Abkari contingencies" there is a small expenditure of Rupees 105 for registering Abkari leases.

57. INCOME-TAX.—The decrease of Rupees 1,025 under this head is due to the reduction of Taluq establishments.

58. SEA CUSTOMS.—The small increase of Rupees 52 under the head of "Sea Customs" is due to a refund of Export duty and the purchase of Service labels.

59. SALT—*Establishments*.—The small increase of Rupees 115 is due to the increase of establishment sanctioned.

60. *Purchase of Salt and Manufacturer's share*.—The increase of Rupees 39,201 under this head is owing to a larger quantity of salt having been manufactured to meet the demand of the year, the quantity in hand at the beginning of the Fasli was insufficient. The increase of Rupees 3,144 under the head "Charges for conveying and storing Salt" is due to the same causes.

61. *Freight on Salt imported*.—Rupees 4,599-14-0 were paid on account of freight for the importation of 54,492 maunds of salt from Isakapalli salt pans in the Nellore District for sale at Nizampatam Kotar—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January 1872, No. 37.

62. *Salt compensation*.—The decrease of Rupees 107 under this head is due to lands having been assigned to some Inamdars in lieu of money allowances.

63. STAMPS.—*Commission or discount to Licensed Stamp Vendors*.—The increase of Rupees 709 under this head is due to the increased rate of discount sanctioned from January 1872, and the decrease of Rupees 752 under Contingencies is due chiefly to smaller refunds under the certificates granted by Courts.

64. STATEMENTS Nos. 10 AND 11.—These statements exhibit the transactions regarding salt, and the annexed abstract shows the receipts and sales of salt during the Fasli as compared with those of the previous year :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	IN. MDS.	
<i>Receipts.</i>					
Salt in store at the beginning of Fasli ...	8,60,491	9,27,043	66,552	...	
Salt manufactured and received into store during the year ...	7,17,103	10,73,107	3,56,004	...	
Total...	15,77,594	20,00,150	4,22,556	...	
<i>Sales.</i>					
Home consumption ...	3,91,441	4,21,976	30,535	...	
Inland do. ...	2,59,110	2,46,949	...	12,161	
Exportation ...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	6,50,551	6,68,925	30,535	12,161	
Net increase...	...	...	18,374	...	
Remainder...	9,27,043	13,31,225	...	...	IN. MDS. * Fasli 1279... 36,167 } Already " 1280... 15,581 } sanctioned 51,748 } to be written off. " 1281... 13,063 } 64,811
Deduct waste written off.	51,748	* 64,811	...	...	
Remainder...	8,75,295	12,66,414	...	...	

65. There is an increase of 3,56,004 Indian maunds in the quantity of salt manufactured and received into store as already noted. The remarks contained in paragraph 60 are also applicable to the net increase of 18,374 Indian maunds in the sales of salt.

66. The wastage of salt in Column 6 of Statement No. 11 is 13,063 maunds, or 4 and a fraction per cent, giving a decrease of 2,518 maunds against that of the last year. I request sanction to write off the accounts this wastage.

Fasli 1280	IN. MDS.
" 1281	15,581
	13,063
Decrease...	2,518

67. No salt was exported by sea during the year under report.

68. A statement, showing the Taluqwar particulars of the demand and collection of land and other sources of revenue, is herewith submitted, as directed by the Board in their Circular Memorandum, No. 689, dated 30th June 1870.

69. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village Manual accounts have all been as usual examined and found correct for the most part. Mistakes which were discovered were pointed out to the Taluq officials and Curnams, and orders issued for preparing them more carefully in future. In all bad cases the Curnams were punished for their carelessness.

70. REGISTER OF LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The annexed statement exhibits the number of public servants who hold lands, and the extent thereof.

Items.	Number of servants.	Extent of land.		Remarks.
Lands acquired up to Fasli 1280 ...	212	AC.	C.	
Deduct lands of those deceased and discharged.	...	6,178	12	
Remainder...	212	6,178	12	
Add lands of the servants newly entertained, and those newly acquired by old servants ...	1	19	22	
Total...	213	* 6,197	34	
				* Sairy..... AC. C. Inam.... 2,200 58 3,996 76

71. The Deputy-Collectors have no lands in the district.

72. LAW SUITS.—The following statement exhibits the costs awarded by the Civil Courts and recovered in Fasli 1281 :—

Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Original Suit No. 288 of 1869, Guntur Munsif's file.	Doddapaneni Munemma and others, plaintiffs ...	RS. A. P. 15 9 3	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 15 9 3	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 15 9 3
2. Original Suit No. 512 of 1871, Guntur Court's file.	Strigirisetty Rangaiya Naidu, defendant ...	... ..	2 2 10	2 2 10	... ..	2 2 10
3. Original Suit No. 195 of 1866, Bezvada Munsif's file.	Palaparty Lakshmayya, plaintiff }	... ..	2 5 0	2 5 0	... ..	2 5 0
Appeal Suit No. 76 of 1869, Small Cause Court's file.						
4. Original Suit No. 78 of 1871, Carempudy Munsif's file.	Tuppatah Kotadu, plaintiff ... ..	... ..	8 8 9	8 8 9	... ..	8 8 9
5. Original Suit No. 128 of 1867, Masulipatam Munsif's file.	Abbasalli and others, plaintiffs	57 3 0	1 14 4	59 1 4	... ..	59 1 4
6. Original Suit No. 155 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file.	Casinadhuni Bhairavanandam, plaintiff... ..	... ..	6 7 0	6 7 0	... ..	6 7 0
7. Original Suit No. 157 of 1871, Masulipatam Court's file.	Ghantasala Viramallu, plaintiff... ..	... ..	6 7 0	6 7 0	... ..	6 7 0
	Total...	72 12 3	27 12 11	100 9 2	... ..	100 9 2

Of the balance of Rupees 1,125-11-10 entered in the last year's account Rupees 1,052-15-7

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have been written off in the accounts under the orders of Government specified in the margin; and the remainder, Rupees 72-12-3, has increased to Rupees 100-9-2 in the Fasli. Measures have been adopted to recover from the parties concerned.

37. It has been found necessary to grant remission of Rupees 269-9-6 since the settlement

Tax on grazing ground erroneously charged ...	RS. A. P. 254 14 6
Assessment charged on wet Banjarland, Ac. 2-38	14 11 0
Total...	269 9 6

in the taluqs of Bandar and Nandigama on account of waste lands, etc. I have ordered the suspension of the collection of this sum, and I request the sanction of the Board to write it off the accounts.

74. Acres 8-60 of dry Inam land belonging to Anjanea Swami Pagoda in the village of Malapad, of Vinukonda Taluq, have been resumed, as the service was given up upwards of twelve years ago.

75. A party of the Revenue Settlement Department is now in the district, and it is expected that their work will be so far advanced that the accounts of four taluqs will be completed by the end of the Jamabandi.

76. I have a most efficient and hard-working Treasury Deputy-Collector, Kandi Rama Rao Puntalu, and my Sheristadar T. Narasingam Puntalu is very persevering and zealous in the discharge of his duties.

77. The Report of the Sub-Collector will be forwarded when received.

GUNTUR,
21st September 1872.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Acting Collector.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Quinquennial Returns for Fasli 1281.

2. STATEMENT A.—Below is a comparative statement of villages, their number and tenures, in Faslis 1276 and 1281 :—

Description of Villages.	As per Fasli 1276.	DEDUCT			Remainder.	ADD			Total.
		Amalgamated.	Reverted to Zemindari.	Granted as Agraharams.		Increase by Settlement.	Annexations from and to Zemindaries.	Granted as Agraharams.	
Ryotwari	1,357	...	15	1	1,341	...	...	...	1,341
Agraharams and Mokhassas.	222	...	...	...	222	...	...	1	223
Zemindari	561	...	...	...	561	...	15	...	576
Total...	2,140	...	15	1	2,124	...	15	1	2,140

3. The re-grant of Vissannapett Mutah to Kavali Venkata Narayanappa, Zemindar, in Fasli 1278 accounts for the reversion from Ryotwari to Zemindari of fifteen villages. Kalavapudi was formerly a "Rayet Mokhassa" village; but in Fasli 1279 it was enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner as Mokhassa, the Mokhassadar receiving a certain percentage of the assessment for his maintenance, etc.

4. STATEMENT B.—The following abstract shows the entire ayacut and the Government land under occupancy of the ryots in Fasli 1281 compared with Fasli 1276 :—

Items.	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Shist.	Acres.	Shist.	Acres.	Shist.	Acres.	Shist.
Ayacut.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry... ..	17,95,959	25,96,132	19,80,746	26,35,284	1,84,787	39,152	...	...
Wet... ..	2,71,327	14,35,293	2,71,732	14,32,272	405	...	...	3,021
Total...	20,67,286	40,31,425	22,52,478	40,67,556	1,85,192	36,131	...	...
Cultivation.								
Dry... ..	14,56,526	22,23,220	16,30,449	23,37,087	1,73,923	1,13,867	...	...
Wet... ..	1,55,911	8,58,711	1,56,885	8,57,136	974	...	...	1,575
Total...	16,12,437	30,81,931	17,87,334	31,94,223	1,74,897	1,12,292	...	...

5. There is an increase in Ayacut of acres 1,85,192, or 9 per cent., and an increase in assessment of Rupees 36,131, or 1 per cent. This is due to the introduction of survey areas in Fasli 1279 in the Guntur portion of the district and to the assessing these survey areas at the old rates in some villages where concealments of cultivation were brought to light.

6. Under the head "Cultivation" there is an increase in land of acres 1,74,897, or nearly 11 per cent., and in assessment of Rupees 1,12,292, or nearly 4 per cent. This is due chiefly to the increased cultivation since Fasli 1276.

7. STATEMENT C.—This statement shows the several descriptions of irrigation works in the district. An abstract is appended to show the works existing as compared with Fasli 1276 :—

Items.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Tanks				
{ Government... ..	838	604	...	234
{ Private... ..	232	269	37	...
{ Dasabandam	23	22	...	1
Total...	1,093	895	37	235
River Channels				
{ Government... ..	697	827	130	...
{ Private	17	18	1	...
{ Dasabandam	...	...	...	...
Total...	714	845	131	...
Spring Channels				
{ Government... ..	95	67	...	28
{ Private... ..	4	1,157	1,153	...
{ Dasabandam	...	...	...	...
Total...	99	1,224	1,153	28
Anicuts				
{ Government... ..	75	56	...	19
{ Private... ..	28	28	...	...
{ Dasabandam	3	1	...	2
Total...	106	85	...	21
Wells				
{ Government... ..	42	41	...	1
{ Private... ..	2,689	2,859	170	...
{ Dasabandam	2	2	...	...
Total...	2,733	2,902	170	1

8. The decrease in the number of tanks is due chiefly to their supersession in the Delta by the Kistna channels, which are yearly extending, and to the removal from account of the tanks in the villages of Vissannapett estate given to its Zemindar, and also to the surrender of some tanks in upland taluqs to private enterprise. The large increase under the head "Private spring channels" is due to omission of the springs of Bapatla Taluq in the return of Fasli 1276.

9. STATEMENT D.—I have not filled up Form D., as the Curnams have not with them duplicates of schedules of the final enumeration of Census, 1st November 1871.

10. STATEMENT E.—In the following abstract are entered the particulars of ryots' puttas and agricultural stock in comparison with Fasli 1276.

Fasli.	RYOTS.			PUTTAS.			Ploughs.	Tilling Cattle.	Cows.	She-Buffaloes.	Sheep and Goats.
	Merassidars.	Payakaries.	Total.	Single.	Joint.	Total.					
1276	1,10,820	41,111	1,51,931	97,959	32,440	1,30,399	1,06,170	2,25,884	1,78,327	1,21,450	2,64,303
1281	1,23,785	44,994	1,68,779	99,292	38,331	1,37,623	1,08,223	2,26,323	1,68,112	1,27,770	2,24,916
Increase	12,965	3,883	16,848	1,333	5,891	7,224	2,053	439	...	6,320	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,215	...	39,387

11. There is an increase in all items except cows and sheep. The falling off in the number of cows and sheep is considerable, but not as much in regard to cows as in preceding five years; it is owing to loss from cattle diseases of various types during the past four years.

The increase in the number of puttas, single and joint, is 7,224, or nearly 6 per cent.

12. STATEMENT F.—This is a classified list of the ryots, and the assessment paid by them. The following is its abstract compared with Fasli 1276 :—

Number of Puttas.

Fasli.	Individuals assessed below 10 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 20 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 50 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 100 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 250 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 500 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 1,000 Rupees.	Individuals assessed below 1,000 Rupees and upwards.	Total.
1276	51,601	48,645	15,786	10,524	3,422	366	48	7	1,30,399
1277	54,296	51,334	16,620	11,339	3,666	334	33	1	1,37,623
Decrease ...	2,695	2,689	834	815	244	...	...	..	7,277
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	32	15	6	53
Net increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,224

13. The net increase is nearly 6 per cent., an indication of the improving condition of the agricultural population.

GUNTUR,
21st September 1872.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Acting Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF
NELLORE.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Jamabundi Report for Fasli 1281 (1871-72), together with the Annual and Quinquennial Returns in the prescribed forms as per accompanying list, and the reports of the Sub-Collector and of the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The following abstract shows the names of the officers who conducted the Jamabundi, and the period occupied for the settlement of each taluq at the several stations :—

Names of Officers.	Taluqs.	Villages at which Jamabundi was made.	Time occupied for Settlement.
G. VansAgnew, Esq., Collector.	Nellore. ... Gudur. ...	Nellore Kistnapatam	5th Feb. to 1st March 1872. 9th March to 18th do. 1872.
J. C. Hughesdon, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Ongole. ... Kanigiri. ... Kandukur. ...	Ongole Mogallur and Kanigiri. Kandukur and Singa- rayakonda.	7th Jan. to 11th Jan. 1872. 11th March to 23rd March 1872. 31st Jan. to 13th Feb. 1872.
S. T. McCarthy, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Udayagiri. ... Kavali. ...	Udayagiri and Dutta- lur Kavali	16th Feb. to 7th March 1872. 11th April to 24th April 1872. 27th do. to 6th May 1872.
C. Cundasami Mudaliar, Depy. Collector of Naidupett.	Atmakur. ... Rapur. ...	Anamasamudram and Tatiparti Griddalur and Rapur.	21st Feb. to 13th March 1872. 16th March to 27th do. 1872.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The variations in the number and tenure of villages are shown in the subjoined abstract :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Smalley's surveyed Villages ...	86	86	...	...
Do. Makta do. ...	380	380	...	...
Travers's do. do. ...	127	127	...	...
Settled by Mr. Stonehouse ...	74	74	...	...
Transferred from Kurnool... ..	76	76	...	...
Do. from Madras	47	47	...	...
Settled by Mr. Dykes... ..	79	79	...	...
Total...	869	869	...	...
Shrotriems	296	296	...	...
Amarams	19	19	...	...
Kattubadi	8	8	...	...
Surva Inams	12	12	...	...
Zemindari	966	970	4	...
Total...	1,301	1,305	4	...
Grand Total...	2,170	2,174	4	...

- (1). Compared with Fasli 1280 there are no fluctuations in the tenure of villages. The increase of four under the head of Zemindari is owing to the transfer to the head of Villages of four hamlets named in the margin.
- Kamepalli Agraharam.
Kotapati do.
Parikondapati do.
Perikapalem. do.

(2). QUINQUENNIAL RETURN, ENCLOSURE A.—*Villages*.—Compared with the last quinquennial return submitted with the Jamabundi Report for Fasli 1276 there is an increase of 201 in the number of villages already explained in the previous report as detailed below for easy reference :—

	Increase.	Decrease.	
Ryotwar	...	1	} Restoration of Mannangidinne.
Shrotriems	1	...	
Surva Inams	8	...	} Villages of Peerjada not brought to account formerly.
Calastry	192	...	
Venkatagiri	...	3	
Chundi	4	...	
	205	4	

Net increase. 201

(3). *Hamlets*.—In the return submitted in Fasli 1276 the total number of hamlets was entered as 1,524. In the return prepared last year before the census was taken the total number is given at 1,617. According to the return now submitted it is 1,658, which shows an increase of 134 over the return of Fasli 1276, and of 41 over that prepared last year. The difference between the return now submitted and that of 1871 is accounted for by the Tahsildars as resulting from an omission in the latter of certain hamlets by mistake ; but no explanation is given of the large increase of hamlets since 1276.

(4). *Uninhabited Villages*.—In Fasli 1276 the number of uninhabited villages was returned at 82. They have now increased to 97. The circumstances under which 15 villages have since been deserted are not explained by the Tahsildars.

(5). *Area*.—The total area of the district was given at 4,546 square miles in the last quinquennial return submitted with the Jamabundi Report. In the revised statement submitted with letter, No. 2,383, dated 28th July 1868, it was given at 8,751½ square miles, and the mode in which the area was calculated was specified in that letter. The return showing the areas having been revised before the census of 1871 was taken, the result according to the information then available was recorded in the Census Form No. IV. submitted with letter, dated 3rd July 1871, No. 1,251. The Board will observe that in this return the area was entered as 7,150 square miles. The return now submitted with this report gives the area at 7,239 square miles, showing an increase of 89 square miles over the area returned in 1871. This increase is owing to a mistake made in the Kanigiri Taluq, where it appears the area of some Inam villages was not correctly entered in the return of 1871 ; and to the new survey areas being shown in the present return of the Ongole Taluq, for which these areas were not available in 1871.

(6). *CIRCAR AYACUT AND CULTIVATION*.—*Enclosure B*.—The total ayacut exclusive of Poremboke is 19,12,586 acres against 15,29,325 acres in Fasli 1276. A comparison between these two years in regard to areas is not however fair, as the area now recorded is according to the results of the new survey, and is therefore more accurate than that given in the last quinquennial year according to the old accounts. The occupied area for the whole district is 42 per cent. on the ayacut area. The Board will observe on referring to the Taluqwar details that in all the taluqs, except Gudur and Kanigiri, the area occupied is larger than that unoccupied. In the Gudur Taluq 68 per cent. of the ayacut area is unoccupied, while in the Kanigiri Taluq the percentage is 69. In the former Taluq* the dry assessment is unduly high, which probably accounts for a considerable extent of land being waste. In the Kanigiri Taluq I have no information as to the incidence of assessment. I fancy it is the indifferent nature of the soil, and the poverty of the land-holders in general, which prevent the extension of cultivation in this part of the country. The state of the district, as indicated by the Quinquennial Return B, may be briefly described as follows:—Out of 19 lacs of acres forming the ayacut about 9 lacs are occupied under Putta, about ¼ lac are held as Inams, and about 6½ lacs are left unoccupied.

(7). *SOURCES OF IRRIGATION*.—*Enclosure C*.—The following is an abstract showing the sources of irrigation in comparison with those of Fasli 1276 :—

Sources of Irrigation.		FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
		In re-pair.	Out of re-pair.	In re-pair.	Out of re-pair.	In re-pair.	Out of re-pair.	In re-pair.	Out of re-pair.
		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Tanks ...	{ Government... ..	665	127	676	101	11	...	...	26
	{ Private... ..	93	30	117	18	24	...	...	12
	{ Dasabundam... ..	15	10	11	9	...	...	4	...
River Channels.	{ Government... ..	84	20	88	20	4	...	...	...
	{ Private... ..	9	2	8	...	...	...	1	2
	{ Dasabundam... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spring Channels.	{ Government... ..	25	26	57	41	32	15	...	...
	{ Private... ..	336	64	287	46	...	...	49	18
	{ Dasabundam... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Anicut...	{ Government... ..	83	66	67	57	...	...	16	9
	{ Private... ..	55	39	39	32	...	...	16	7
	{ Dasabundam... ..	4	7	2	8	...	1	2	...
Wells ...	{ Government... ..	671	147	747	151	76	4	...	...
	{ Private—								
	{ Old... ..	7,321	1,489	9,647	2,155	2,326	666	...	...
	{ New... ..	3,277	882	2,008	117	...	...	1,269	765
	{ Dasabundam... ..	3	...	9	...	6	...	...	...

(8). **POPULATION—Enclosure D.**—The total population of the district is 13,75,405. In the return furnished with my letter, No. 40, dated 6th January 1872, it was given at 13,75,349, and the difference of 56 is owing to a mistake made in the Kanigiri Taluq in adding up the figures. The Tahsildars of Gudur, Nellore, Udayagiri, and Kanigiri, as well as the Deputy Tahsildars of the four Zemindari divisions, have not furnished the details of the population to be entered in Enclosure D., as the duplicates of the schedules of the final enumeration have not been retained by the village officers. The Tahsildars of the remaining five taluqs have sent in the details which will be communicated to the Census Officer at Madras. As the information is not complete the Enclosure D. is not submitted herewith, but will be compiled after the results of the tabulation now going on at Madras under the superintendence of Mr. Gover are known—*Vide* Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 120, dated 22nd January 1872.

(9). **AGRICULTURAL STOCK—Enclosure E.**—The following is a comparative abstract showing the agricultural stock:—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Percentage of increase.
Tilling Cattle ...	1,34,806	1,52,531	17,725	13
Cows ...	1,41,754	1,54,338	12,584	9
Buffaloes ...	62,283	62,911	628	1
Sheep... ..	3,98,338	4,09,375	11,037	3
Ploughs ...	59,961	66,742	6,781	11

In Fasli 1266 the number of cows and buffaloes was returned respectively at 1,64,946 and 72,026. The census now taken is the third after the census of Fasli 1266. The results of none of these three censuses in respect of cows and buffaloes show an increase over the results of the census taken 15 years ago. In all other items there has been increase.

(10). **RENT ROLL—Enclosure F.**—From Enclosure F. the Board will observe that nearly half the number of puttas are under 10 Rupees, while a third of the total number range from Rupees 10 to 30. The preponderance of pauper ryots thus continues in the same proportion as in the last quinquennial year. There were four puttas paying upwards of 1,000 in Fasli 1276, and the number is now doubled. I have reason to believe that there is a large number of ryots paying more than 1,000 Rupees, but as such payments are made on account of several puttas in the same or other villages the Rent Roll statement, which is prepared with reference to the actual puttas issued, does not represent the actual state of things.

4. **PUTTAS.**—The following is the usual abstract showing the number of puttas issued during the year under report:—

Taluqs.	NEW PUTTAS.					OLD PUTTAS.				
	Putta Books.			Number of Puttas under Rs. 50.	Total.	Putta Books.			Number of Puttas under Rs. 50.	Total.
	From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	From Rs. 100 and upwards.	Total number of Puttas.			From Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	From Rs. 100 and upwards.	Total number of books.		
Gudur	14	4	18	213	231	753	536	1,289	7,551	8,840
Rapur	3	...	3	137	140	224	52	276	5,937	6,213
Nellore	10	2	12	137	149	1,270	892	2,162	11,772	13,934
Atmakur	11	...	11	410	421	598	145	743	11,268	12,011
Kavali	4	4	8	239	247	396	160	556	6,618	7,174
Udayagiri	...	...	...	187	187	99	7	97	4,734	4,831
Total...	42	10	52	1,323	1,375	3,331	1,792	5,123	47,830	53,003
Kandukur	45	4	49	4,767	4,806	925	351	1,276	6,281	7,557
Kanigiri	14	...	14	1,706	1,720	56	7	63	2,554	2,617
Ongole	60	10	70	2,192	2,262	883	342	1,225	9,032	10,257
Total...	119	14	133	8,655	8,788	1,864	700	2,564	17,867	20,431
Grand Total...	161	24	185	9,978	10,163	5,195	2,492	7,687	65,747	73,434

The total number of puttas is 83,597 against 85,518 issued in Fasli 1280. The decrease of 1,921 is mainly due to large relinquishments presented during the year under report, as will be explained hereafter.

5. **SEASON.**—The rain-fall during the year is 33.93 inches against 34.28 inches in the preceding year. The details of the rain-fall during each month are given in the margin. It will be seen that the early rains were very scanty and partial. There was heavy rain only in November 1871 more or less throughout the district. As will be seen from the general results of the year to be noticed hereafter the season cannot be considered favourable.

6. **SANITARY CONDITION.**—The mortality from cholera was considerably less than in the previous year, and the district has been during the last two or three years comparatively free from this epidemic. The loss from small-pox and fever is greater than in the previous year. Cattle disease also prevailed throughout the district, but not to any remarkable extent.

7. **PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.**—The following is a Comparative Abstract of Statement No. 2, showing the prices of agricultural products. Compared with the average of the last ten years the prices show a decrease under each item. It is only horse-gram which shows an increase in comparison with last Fasli:—

Products.	Average price per Madras garce for 10 years up to Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Percentage of columns 4 and 2.	Percentage of columns 4 and 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort	183	141	120	36	15
Do. 2nd sort	167	123	108	35	12
Cholum or Jonna	196	167	125	36	24
Cumboo or Sazza... ..	179	148	117	35	21
Raggy... ..	171	140	108	35	22
Horse-gram	235	191	209	11	9

The price of cotton also shows a decrease, while indigo exhibits an increase as detailed in the margin.

8. **RYOTS' HOLDINGS.**—The extent of land in ryots' holdings at the commencement of the year was acres 9,61,432, assessed at Rupees 18,11,471. Deducting the area relinquished outright viz., 56,939 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,04,322, and adding the extent newly taken up, viz., acres 15,846, assessed at Rupees 19,819, the net holding for the year under report is 9,19,090 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 17,22,881. There is thus a decrease of acres 42,342 in

the area, and of Rupees 88,590 in the assessment. The details are given in the subjoined statement:—

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry and Wet lands held at the ordinary rates of assessment at the end of Fasli 1280... ..	7,60,835	9,14,669	2,00,597	8,96,802	9,61,432	18,11,471
DEDUCT						
<i>Lands resigned.</i>						
1. Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots afterwards... ..	442	440	31	173	473	613
2. Do. do. by other ryots... ..	7,041	8,967	855	4,344	7,896	13,311
3. Do. and remaining unoccupied... ..	45,885	53,991	11,054	50,331	56,939	1,04,322
Total...	53,368	63,398	11,940	54,848	65,308	1,18,246
<i>Lands sold or transferred.</i>						
1. Lands sold for arrears but purchased by Government at a nominal price for want of bidders... ..	405	472	266	1,269	671	1,741
2. Do. do. by ryots... ..	77	72	158	659	235	731
3. Do. transferred from one ryot to another... ..	3,656	5,157	1,321	5,481	4,977	10,638
4. Do. do. to the head of Inam and Freehold... ..	20	31	87	474	107	505
5. Do. do. from wet to dry and vice versa... ..	8	18	177	774	185	792
Total...	4,166	5,750	2,009	8,657	6,175	14,407
<i>Lands become useless or appropriated for some public purposes.</i>						
1. Lands taken up for public purposes... ..	56	40	391	1,727	447	1,767
2. Lands deducted in consequence of their having been wrongly included in 1280... ..	34	25	8	8	42	33
Total...	90	65	399	1,735	489	1,800
Total deduction...	57,624	69,213	14,348	65,240	71,972	1,34,453
Remainder...	7,03,211	8,45,456	1,86,249	8,31,562	8,89,460	16,77,018
ADD						
<i>Lands taken up on Durkhast.</i>						
1. Lands taken up out of the area relinquished... ..	7,483	9,572	877	4,567	8,360	14,139
2. Do. do. out of the unoccupied area... ..	14,853	15,194	993	4,625	15,846	19,819
3. Addition of assessment caused by adjusting the Taram assessment in some cases... ..	...	79	...	25	...	104
4. Inams resumed... ..	17	22	10	59	27	81
Total...	22,353	24,867	1,880	9,276	24,233	34,143

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
<i>Lands purchased or obtained by transfer.</i>						
1. Purchased or obtained by transfer... ..	3,733	5,229	1,479	6,140	5,212	11,369
2. Transferred from Wet to Dry or vice versa... ..	177	297	8	54	185	351
Total...	3,910	5,526	1,487	6,194	5,397	11,720
Total addition or holding of Fasli 1281...	26,263	30,393	3,367	15,470	29,630	45,863
Net Holding...	7,29,474	8,75,849	1,89,616	8,47,032	9,19,090	17,22,881
Decrease...	31,361	38,820	10,981	49,770	42,342	88,590

(1). The area relinquished outright (56,939 acres) is 6 per cent. on the occupied area of last year, while the area newly taken up (15,846 acres) is only 2 per cent. In Fasli 1280 the areas relinquished and taken up were 2 and 4 per cent. respectively. The season at the commencement of the year was so unfavourable and prices were falling so that a little less than 7 per cent. of the holdings was resigned.

(2). The other items do not call for any remarks.

9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The actual cultivation, exclusive of entire as well as partial waste, and inclusive of the second crop and additional assessments, is compared in the subjoined abstract, with the results of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	6,22,134	7,62,562	5,92,753	7,27,079	...	...	29,381	35,483
Wet	1,77,524	7,96,913	1,57,282	7,06,984	...	...	20,242	89,929
Total...	7,99,658	15,59,475	7,50,035	14,34,063	...	...	49,623	1,25,412
Second crop assessment... ..	...	15,657	...	8,777	...	...	...	6,880
Dry converted into wet... ..	...	48,519	...	35,556	...	...	...	12,963
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated... ..	...	...	...	4,764	...	4,764	...	...
Total...	7,99,658	16,23,651	7,50,035	14,83,160	...	4,764	49,623	1,45,255
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,40,491

(1). The increase of Rupees 4,764 above shown is nominal as the charge made on dry lands irrigated, whether dry or wet crops were raised thereon, was up to Fasli 1280 shown under one head, "Tirvajasti," and the two items are shown separately this year with reference to the provision in the revised statement, Enclosure E. in Statement No. 3, circulated with the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872.

(2). The dry cultivation in the year is $87\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the occupied area against 89 per cent. in the past year. The proportion of wet cultivation is much smaller, being $84\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

against 93½; while the total cultivation, including Fassuljasti, etc., is 86 per cent., or 4 per cent. less than in the past year.

10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The following is a comparative statement showing the lands left waste and the portions thereof remitted and charged:—

Items.	Waste charged.		Waste remitted.		Total Waste.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Entire fields left waste. { Dry... ..	1,11,707	1,15,845	3	6	1,11,710	1,15,851
Wet	10,339	45,306	19,679	84,898	30,018	1,30,204
Total...	1,22,046	1,61,151	19,682	84,904	1,41,728	2,46,055
Portions of fields left waste. { Dry... ..	25,011	32,919	...	...	25,011	32,919
Wet	1,878	8,063	438	1,781	2,316	9,844
Total...	26,889	40,982	438	1,781	27,327	42,763
Grand Total...	1,48,935	2,02,133	20,120	86,685	1,69,055	2,88,818

(1). The remission granted on three acres of dry land was allowed as usual in the Sriharikota division on a tope land.

(2). The total waste is 17 per cent. on the assessment of the total holding, and the remission granted is 5 per cent.

(3). The amount of remission on account of partial waste is only Rupees 1,781, which is quite out of proportion to the total holding. The principle on which remission on partial waste is allowed has already been explained in former reports, and the rule adopted in this district does not appear to have resulted in peculiar hardship in any case.

(4). The Taluqwar details of waste charged and remitted are given below:—

Taluqs.	WASTE CHARGED.			WASTE REMITTED.			Percent- age of column 4 on the total wet holding.	Percent- age of column 7 on the total wet holding.
	Entire fields.	Part waste.	Total.	Entire fields.	Part waste.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Gudur	8,529	2,035	10,564	9,548	476	10,024	5	5
Rapur	324	77	401	4,446	261	4,707	2	18
Nellore	30,659	2,981	33,640	39,953	457	40,410	9	11
Atmakur	1,229	587	1,816	3,460	187	3,647	2	5
Kavali	2,773	717	3,490	5,187	345	5,532	4	6
Udayagiri	83	95	118	854	.....	854	1	10
Kandukur	1,225	1,112	2,337	16,503	.....	16,503	3	22
Kanigiri	49	.....	49	174	.....	174	2	5
Ongole	495	459	954	4,773	55	4,828	5	26
Total...	45,306	8,063	53,369	84,898	1,781	86,679	6	10

11. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—The following is a comparative abstract of remissions:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Part waste	5,321	1,781	...	3,580
Tirvakammi	11,495	14,680	3,185	...
Allowance for Heads of villages	361	107	...	254
Shavi	208	219	11	...
Total...	17,385	16,787	...	598
Road Fund	1,14,853	2,04,522	89,669	...
Merah to Village servants	1,007	994	...	13
Total...	1,15,860	2,05,516	89,656	...
Grand Total...	1,33,245	2,22,303	89,058	...

(1). *Part waste.*—The remission under part waste has already been explained.

(2). *Tirvakammi.*—This is the remission of the difference between the wet and dry assessment on wet lands which cannot be irrigated. It was allowed this year in all the taluqs except Kanigiri; but the largest portion, amounting to Rupees 10,144, appertains to the Nellore Taluq.

(3). *Allowance for the Heads of Villages.*—This item relates to three taluqs, viz., Ongole, Udayagiri, and Nellore.

(4). *Shavi.*—This remission appertains to four taluqs, viz., Atmakur, Rapur, Kavali, and Ongole. The Shavi remission granted subsequent to Jamabundi will be noticed hereafter in the proper place.

(5). *Road Fund and Merah to Village servants.*—These items are newly exhibited in the Statement of remission this year with reference to the revised forms circulated with the Circular Memorandum, No. 513, dated 9th April 1872. The item "Merah to village servants" appertains only to the Sriharikota division and varies with the cultivation.

12. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT.—The following is a comparative statement of cultivation and settlement:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS.		RS.
Dry	7,60,835	9,14,668 10 7	7,29,474	8,75,848 9 11	.....	.....	31,361	38,820
Wet	2,00,597	8,96,803 7 8	1,89,616	8,47,031 13 7	.....	.....	10,981	49,770
Total...	9,61,432	18,11,471 2 3	9,19,090	17,22,880 7 6	.....	.....	42,342	88,590
Add								
Second crop assess- ment ... ..	.....	15,657 1 10	.....	8,777 4 5	.....	.....	.....	6,880
Additional assessment.	.....	48,519 1 9	.....	35,555 11 5	.....	.....	.....	12,963
Water-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	4,763 11 7	.....	4,764	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,14,853 4 5	.....	2,04,521 12 3	.....	89,669	.....	.....
Village Service Fund.	.....	1,007 11 1	.....	993 15 5	.....	.....	.....	13
Total...	.....	19,91,508 5 4	.....	19,77,492 14 7	.....	94,433	.....	1,08,446
Deduct								
Remissions ... ..	.....	50,278 2 2	.....	84,903 5 9	.....	34,626	.....	.....
Road Fund ... ..	.....	1,14,853 4 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Service Fund.	.....	1,007 11 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other remissions as per No. 4 Statement.	.....	17,384 10 3	.....	2,22,302 11 4	.....	89,058	.....	.....
Total...	.....	1,83,523 11 11	.....	3,07,206 1 1	.....	1,23,684	.....	.....
Remaining Beriz ... ..	.....	18,07,984 9 5	.....	16,70,286 13 6	.....	29,251	.....	1,08,446
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	2,33,519 12 5	.....	2,28,311 5 11	.....	.....	.....	5,209
Total...	.....	20,41,504 5 10	.....	18,98,598 8 5	.....	29,251	.....	1,13,655

(1). *Road Fund*.—This item shows an increase of Rupees 89,669 as detailed below, owing to the rate of the cess being raised from 6 Pies to 1 Anna.

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar	58,644	1,10,717	52,073
Minor Inams and Inam Villages	19,173	39,591	20,418
Zemindari	37,036	54,214	17,178
Total ...	1,14,853	2,04,522	89,669

(2). *Village Service Fund*.—The small increase of Rupees 13 under this head calls for no notice.

(3). *Miscellaneous*.—The items which compose this source of revenue will be referred to further on.

13. *PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION*.—The names of the principal sources of irrigation, the area classed as irrigable under each of those sources, together with the cultivation and adjusted demand, are exhibited in the following statement as usual :—

Taluqs.	Names of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1281.		Revenue in Fasli 1281.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Gudur...	Anikat	17,688	10,304	44,308	47,409
Nellore ...	Do.	25,373	23,480	94,296	1,23,479
	Total...	43,061	33,784	1,38,604	1,70,888
Nellore ...	Kanigiri tank	12,241	7,897	44,481	46,633
	Duvuru do.	4,182	2,278	11,078	20,188
	Nellore do.	5,097	4,513	15,207	21,425
	Allur large do.	5,469	4,084	15,777	17,892
	Do. Ramanna do.	822	343	1,324	1,324
	Vegur do.	1,571	1,518	4,918	9,529
	Panchedu do.	1,560	970	4,255	7,491
	Vidavalur do.	1,611	1,478	6,366	8,550
	Kovuru do.	1,384	1,062	6,124	13,393
	Chavukucherla large do.	1,027	939	3,744	4,309
	Muduvarti do.	1,218	570	2,579	4,611
	Talamanchi do.	879	760	2,436	3,258
	Parlapalli do.	693	512	1,626	2,721
	Kodavalur do.	1,008	775	2,451	2,982
	Utukur Tandla tank	669	518	2,590	6,083
	Indupur large do.	550	507	2,766	3,973
	Varini large do.	701	598	2,069	4,590
	Purini large and small do.	711	698	2,547	4,599
	Total...	41,393	30,020	1,32,338	1,83,551
Gudur ...	Marripalli Madugu, Gudur	2,960	966	5,384	5,631
	Gudur large tank	920	889	5,369	5,462
	Kolanukuduru large do.	1,152	765	3,890	3,974
	Kota Pennaka do.	1,166	1,146	5,190	5,247
	Yeruru do.	1,120	288	1,043	1,043
	Chennuru large do.	1,466	970	4,445	4,647

Taluqs.	Names of Irrigation works.	Total registered area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1281.		Revenue in Fasli 1281.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Gudur ...	Kanupuru large tank	1,660	1,133	5,370	5,520
	Yellasiri large do.	1,107	979	4,893	5,015
	Iswarawaka large do.	903	744	3,766	4,134
	Chittamuru do.	787	661	3,844	3,863
	Dugarazapatam large do.	736	496	2,113	2,154
	Total...	13,977	9,037	45,307	46,690
Atmakur ...	Anantasagaram tank	2,371	2,628	11,134	11,134
	Atmakur do.	2,530	2,020	6,874	6,874
	Mahimalur do.	1,561	1,561	5,860	5,860
	Kaluvaya do.	1,796	1,724	8,914	8,914
	Vasili do.	1,508	1,314	4,412	4,412
	Total...	9,766	9,247	37,194	37,194
Kavali ...	Kavali Zuturu tank	3,496	1,949	7,061	7,061
	Large do.	1,998	1,797	8,647	8,647
	<i>Brahmavakraka.</i>				
	Anamakondapalem tank	1,549	1,167	4,968	4,968
	Mungamur do.	1,451	1,258	4,809	4,809
	Annaram do.	1,316	1,316	4,971	4,971
	Zaladanki do.	1,119	955	5,193	5,193
	Gattupalli do.	1,340	957	2,527	2,527
	Kadanutala do.	1,753	858	3,060	3,060
	Anemadugu do.	728	702	3,102	3,102
	Tummalapenta do.	755	656	2,177	2,177
	Total...	15,485	11,615	46,515	46,515
Rapur...	Rapur large tank	503	492	2,307	2,707
Kandukur ...	Karet tank	1,526	876	4,587	4,244
	Mopati do.	2,137	868	4,979	4,866
	Machavaram do.	2,430	914	8,781	8,098
	Chevrur do.	1,065	799	3,000	2,881
	Binginipalli do.	703	342	1,734	1,558
	Total...	7,861	3,799	23,081	21,647
Ongole ...	Alluru Bapaya tank	891	224	1,061	1,097
	Total Tanks...	1,25,937	98,219	4,26,407	5,10,289
Gudur ...	<i>River Channels.</i>				
	Gunupadu channel	218	166	868	868
	Kota Panta do.	1,069	1,000	4,818	4,957
	Vegur do.	1,317	1,037	4,984	7,407
	Viruru do.	1,452	1,390	6,852	6,852
Atmakur ...	Turpu Kambampadu do.	929	929	4,326	4,326
	Jangamreddi do.	852	852	3,128	3,128
	Total...	5,837	5,374	24,976	27,538
	Grand Total...	1,31,774	1,03,593	4,51,383	5,37,827

14. **RUINED TANKS.**—No ruined tanks have been made over to ryots during the year under report.

15. **CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.**—The following is a comparative abstract showing the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane...	9	11	2	...
Cotton...	20,015	22,035	2,020	...
Indigo...	49,779	43,266	...	6,513
Total...	69,803	65,312	...	4,491

16. **ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF GENERAL LAND REVENUE RESULTS.**—The general results of land revenue during the year under report are compared in the following statement with those of the previous year in the usual form:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lands occupied at the ordinary rates of assessment	18,11,471	17,22,881	...	88,591
Deduct remission on entire fields left waste	50,278	84,904	34,626	...
Remainder...	17,61,193	16,37,977	...	1,23,216
Second crop assessment	15,657	8,777	...	6,880
Dry converted into wet	48,519	35,556	...	12,963
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated	...	4,764	4,764	...
Road Fund	1,14,853	2,04,522	89,669	...
Merah to village servants	1,007	994	...	13
Total...	19,41,229	18,92,590	...	48,639
Deduct remission as per Statement No. 4	1,33,245	2,22,303	89,058	...
Remainder...	18,07,984	16,70,287	...	1,37,697
<i>Add</i>				
Shrotriems	85,019	85,059	40	...
Peishcush	4,25,045	4,14,097	...	10,948
Redemption of Land-tax	246	116	...	130
Miscellaneous	2,33,520	2,28,311	...	5,209
Total...	7,43,830	7,27,583	...	16,247
Grand Total...	25,51,814	23,97,870	...	1,53,944

(1). **Shrotriems.**—The increase of Rupees 40 under this head is owing to the collection of quit-rents on minor Inams in the Inam village of Ravulakollu, in the Kavali Taluq, having been entrusted to the Shrotriemdar, and to an addition to his quit-rent of the total quit-rent of such minor Inams, minus 10 per cent. for the trouble of collection having been made in consequence.

(2). **Peishcush.**—The decrease of Rupees 10,948 under Peishcush is explained below:—

	RS. A. P.
Deduction from the Peishcush payable by the Rajah of Venkatagiri, as per G. O., No. 758, dated 11th May 1872	11,000 0 0
Do. on account of an Inam in Chundi relinquished, and on account of a mistake made last year	11 5 7
Total deduction	11,011 5 7
Addition made to the Peishcush of Chundi on account of certain Inams newly charged with quit-rent	62 11 10
Difference...	10,948 9 9

(3). **Redemption of Land-tax.**—The sum of Rupees 116 under this head was collected from the Reverend A. Mylins on account of certain lands granted as freehold.

(4). **Miscellaneous.**—Statement No. 5 contains the details of the items comprised under this head.

(i). **Jodi on Sundry Inams.**—As the Board are aware the excess shown by the survey in minor Inams and Kandrikas was charged during the year under report. The total amount thus charged is Rupees 26,169-9-0 in the five taluqs of the Principal Division. As the Tahsildars have not given the details of the charge under the three heads of "Personal," "Service," and "Dasabundam," I have shown it separately in the Statement No. 5, and have directed the Tahsildars to classify the amount under the usual heads in future. The following abstract shows the account of Jodi:—

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Personal	77,875	77,711	...	164
Service	7,285	7,315	30	...
Dasabundam	4	4	...	...
Total...	85,164	85,030	...	134

The increase of Rupees 164 under "Personal" is the net result of certain additions and deductions shown below:—

	RS. A. P.
Entered with reference to Quit-rent registers newly furnished by the Inam Department	22 7 9
Erroneously credited in the Atmakur Taluq and ordered to be entered as irrecoverable since...	21 12 0
Land newly transferred to the head of Inam in Penubarti, in the Gudur Taluq	50 0 0
Inam settled under Amani in the Chundi Zemindari	65 7 11
Assessment of a resumed Inam in Chundi	27 0 0
Total additions...	186 11 8

Deductions.	RS.	A.	P.
Lands resumed	155	13	2
Adjustment of a mistake made last year	2	10	0
Transferred to the Shrotriendrar of Ravulakollu	44	8	0
Deducted as per Quit-rent register received from Inam Department	0	7	6
Chaturbhagam lands of Allur	143	5	5
Transferred to the head of Freehold	3	12	9
Total deductions...	350	8	10
Difference...	163	13	2

The increase of Rupees 30 under "Service" is the net result of certain fresh grants of Inams to certain village officers to the extent of Rupees 78-4-11, and the adjustment of certain mistakes made last year.

(46.) *Water-tax on Zemindari, etc., lands.*—The demand on this account is Rs. 7,459, or Rupees 4,996 less than the demand of the previous year. The details are given below:—

	RS.
Charged on dry Inam lands irrigated from Government source	5,108
Do. on wet Inams irrigated in excess of the grant	...
Talavadan cess in the Kanigiri Taluq	469
Second crop on wet Inams	995
Water-tax on Inam villages	663
Do. on Zemindari villages	208
Total...	7,443
Erroneously credited under this head in Kavali	16
Total...	7,459

The following items do not call for any special remark:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
6 Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundi	RS. 10,785	RS. 9,317
7 Concealed cultivation	506	75
10 Cultivation of the Inams of ruined Temples	295	...
12 Grazing-tax or Grass-rent	32,285	34,558
17 Revenue from sequestered Inams... ..	339	37
22 Honey-rent	13	33
23 Wax-rent	1	1
25 Chunam Shell-rent	...	4,075
29 Rent on Palmyra trees	583	583
30 Do. on Soapnut trees	1,500	1,510
31 Do. on Fruit trees	989	761
32 Do. on Roots for dyeing cloths	822	159
33 Do. on Medicinal roots	700	870
40 Commission on the sale of distraint property attached for arrears of Land Revenue	287	50
41 Commission on private estates under Circar management... ..	...	...
43 Revenue fines	2,377	1,351
45 Excess collection over the demand	490	25
47 Quit-rent on Bungalows and Gardens... ..	157	157
49 Russums collected from Zemindars	10,294	10,294
51 Rent on Ratan and Kore... ..	...	760
Total...	62,423	64,616

(55.) *Other Items.*—The component items comprised under this head are shown below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
1. Cultivation of land without permission	RS. 25,615	RS. 4,717
2. Sale proceeds of Palmyra trees	1,234	278
3. Do. of other trees... ..	5,807	1,906
4. Rent of Tangedu	68	640
5. Stalakurnam Russums	17,751	16,521
6. Excess Inams	30	29
7. Urtawar Russums	11,161	10,258
8. Chittetiwar Russums	4,519	4,169
9. Bhalerow do.	4,157	3,903
10. Turrawar do.	800	800
11. Adurwar do.	53	53
12. Proceeds from the cultivation by the Sriharikota Yanadies	4	76
13. Assessment on lands given on cowle, reserving the right of Government to trees thereon	2,279	1,686
Total...	73,478	45,036

17. *SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.*—The demand on account of sundry sources of revenue is Rupees 15,76,664, or Rupees 83,667 more than that of the preceding year, as detailed below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abkari	RS. 96,949	RS. 97,160	RS. 211	...
Income-tax	1,13,459	26,636	...	86,823
Sea Customs	4	26	22	...
Land Customs	...	...	...	...
Salt	11,80,183	13,27,291	1,47,108	...
Stamps	1,02,402	1,25,551	23,149	...
Total...	14,92,997	15,76,664	83,667	...

(1). *Abkari.*—The small increase of Rupees 211 under this head consists of fees paid for licenses to sell European liquors.

(2). *Income-tax.*—The decrease under this head results from the reduced rate of the Income-tax.

(3). *Sea Customs.*—The small increase of Rupees 22 under Sea Customs does not require any explanation.

(4). *Salt.*—There is an increase of Rupees 1,47,108, which is explained by the Deputy-Collector as the result of an unusual demand from parts of Hyderabad which have not hitherto depended on the Nellore stores for a supply.

The quantity of salt in store at the commencement of the year was about 9½ lacs. Adding the quantity received into store, and deducting the sales during the year, the balance at the end of the year was 9½ lacs.

(5). *Stamps.*—The Stamp revenue, which exhibited a decrease last year, now shows an increase, which is attributed to increased sales of Court Fees stamps.

18. GENERAL FISCAL RESULTS.—The following statement exhibits the general fiscal results in comparison with those of the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush	4,25,045	4,14,097	...	10,948
Shrotriems	80,915	80,955	40	...
Amarams	3,684	3,684	...	...
Kattubadi	420	420	...	...
Total...	85,019	85,059	40	...
Ryotwar	18,07,984	16,70,287	...	1,37,697
Redemption	246	116	...	130
Miscellaneous... ..	2,33,520	2,28,311	...	5,209
Total...	25,51,814	23,97,870	...	1,53,944
Abkari	96,949	97,160	211	...
Total...	26,48,763	24,95,030	...	1,53,733
Income-tax	1,13,459	26,636	...	86,823
Salt... ..	11,80,183	13,27,291	1,47,108	...
Sea Customs	4	26	22	...
Land Customs... ..	...	...	...	...
Stamps	1,02,402	1,25,551	23,149	...
Total...	13,96,048	14,79,504	83,456	...
Grand Total...	40,44,811	39,74,534	...	70,277

19. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF THE CURRENT REVENUE.—The demand, collection, and balance of the current revenue is given in the following table :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Subsequent collection up to the end of July 1872.	Total collections.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	23,97,870	19,46,468	2,11,042	21,57,510	2,40,360
Sundry Sources	15,76,664	15,66,164	3,242	15,69,406	7,258
Total...	39,74,534	35,12,632	2,14,284	37,26,916	2,47,618

(1). The balance of land revenue outstanding on the 31st July last is 10 per cent. on the total demand. It was 14 per cent. in Fasli 1280, and the state of collections is therefore more satisfactory.

(2.) The remission on account of Shavi granted after the Jamabundi amounts to Rupees 2,132-5-6, which I request sanction to write off. The Taluqwar details are given below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Gudur	54	12	5
Rapur... ..	74	2	4
Atmakur	23	7	6
Kavali... ..	599	6	8
Kandukur	1,143	10	1
Ongole... ..	236	14	6
Total...	2,132	5	6

20. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue is given in the following abstract :—

Items.	Balance on 1st July 1871.	Collection up to 30th June 1872.	Subsequent collection up to 31st July 1872.	Total collections.	Remission.	Balance on 1st August 1872.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peishcush	15,085 11 10	12,985 2 0	...	12,985 2 0	2,100 9 10	...
Shrotriems	26,735 3 11	25,373 12 6	47 1 9	25,420 14 3	116 0 0	1,198 5 8
Ryotwar... ..	4,21,791 13 43	3,85,951 12 11	960 2 0	3,86,911 14 11	11,470 4 1	23,409 10 4
Miscellaneous... ..	1,18,737 15 7	1,04,361 13 2	868 7 6	1,05,230 4 8	4,940 11 7	8,566 15 4
Total...	5,82,350 12 8	5,28,672 8 7	1,875 11 3	5,30,548 3 10	18,627 9 6	33,174 15 4
Abkari	13,362 3 8	8,947 9 8	...	8,947 9 8	2,414 10 0	2,000 0 0
Income-tax	6,357 0 4	4,530 14 9	...	4,530 14 9	482 5 8	1,343 11 11
Total...	19,719 4 0	13,478 8 5	...	13,478 8 5	2,896 15 8	3,343 11 11
Grand Total...	6,02,070 0 8	5,42,151 1 0	1,875 11 3	5,44,026 12 3	21,524 9 2	36,518 11 3

(1). Out of Rupees 4,475-4-10 entered as recoverable last year Rupees 2,841-9-5 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,633-11-5; while Rupees 32-4-1 were collected out of Rupees 3,510-12-6 shown under the head of Doubtful last year. The balance remaining uncollected under both these heads is Rupees 5,112-3-10, which, added to Rupees 31,406-7-5 outstanding on account of the Fasli under report, makes up the balance of Rupees 36,518-11-3 shown as balance in the foregoing abstract.

21. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.—The following is a comparative statement of collections, current and arrears :—

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush... ..	31,273	4,22,220	4,53,493	12,985	4,14,045	4,27,030	...	26,463
Shrotriems	22,076	67,623	89,699	25,421	70,735	96,156	6,457	...
Ryotwar	2,61,972	15,60,670	18,22,642	3,86,912	15,18,295	19,05,207	82,565	...
Redemption	...	246	246	...	116	116	...	130
Miscellaneous	1,02,205	1,46,264	2,48,469	1,05,230	1,54,319	2,59,549	11,080	...
Total...	4,17,526	21,97,023	26,14,549	5,30,548	21,57,510	26,88,058	73,509	...
Abkari	12,845	91,530	1,04,375	8,948	90,767	99,715	...	4,660
Income-tax	1,050	1,08,835	1,09,885	4,531	25,771	30,302	...	79,583
Salt	...	11,80,183	11,80,183	...	13,27,291	13,27,291	1,47,108	...
Sea Customs	...	4	4	...	26	26	22	...
Land Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	...	1,02,402	1,02,402	...	1,25,551	1,25,551	23,149	...
Total...	13,895	14,82,954	14,96,849	13,479	15,69,403	15,82,885	86,036	...
Grand Total...	4,31,421	36,79,977	41,11,398	5,44,027	37,26,916	42,70,943	1,59,545	...

22. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The following table shows the particulars of remissions for this year out of the balance of Rupees 36,518-11-3 referred to in paragraph 20:—

Items.	Balance on 1st August 1872.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriem	1,198 5 8	657 3 2	531 2 6	10 0 0
Ryotwar	23,409 10 4	12,795 1 7	4,278 3 9	6,336 5 0
Miscellaneous	8,566 15 4	5,855 5 4	1,006 8 8	1,705 1 4
Total...	33,174 15 4	19,307 10 1	5,815 14 11	8,051 6 4
Abkari	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	... ..	... ..
Income-tax	1,343 11 11	316 15 0	... ..	1,026 12 11
Total...	3,343 11 11	2,316 15 0	... ..	1,026 12 11
Grand Total...	36,518 11 3	21,624 9 1	5,815 14 11	9,078 3 3

23. DETAILS OF THE RECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The sum of Rupees 21,624-9-1 shown as recoverable in the above statement is detailed below.

(1). The sum of Rupees 657-3-2 outstanding under this head appertains to the following Shrotriem villages, and steps have already been taken to recover the same under Act II. of 1864:—

Taluqs.	Villages.	Fasli.	Amount.
			RS. A. P.
Gudur	Addepalli ...	1280 ...	24 0 0
Do.	Parlapalli ...	1280 ...	22 0 0
Nellore	Gotlapalem ...	1280 ...	611 3 2
	Total...	.....	657 3 2

(2). *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.*—The balance under these two heads amounts to Rupees 18,650-6-11. The Taluqwar are given below. Strict orders have been issued for the disposal of this balance:—

Ryotwar.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur ... ..	.....	406 1 3	4,901 5 6	5,307 6 9
Rapur ... ..	.....	.....	76 3 10	76 3 10
Nellore ... ..	.....	325 6 7	4,718 15 10	5,044 6 5
Atmakur	8 8 0	11 5 4	136 14 4	156 11 8
Kavali ... ..	.....	22 5 6	928 4 1	950 9 7
Udayagiri ... ..	.....	126 8 6	800 13 8	927 6 2
Kandukur ... ..	.....	.....	138 13 11	138 13 11
Kanigiri ... ..	.....	.....	60 12 3	60 12 3
Ongole... ..	1 14 10	4 9 4	126 2 10	132 11 0
Total...	10 6 10	896 4 6	11,888 6 3	12,795 1 7

Miscellaneous.

Taluqs.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gudur ... ..	.....	.....	23 8 3	959 3 8	982 11 11
Rapur ... ..	.....	.....	5 8 0	36 7 5	41 15 5
Nellore ... ..	.....	3 14 3	187 7 10	2,288 11 1	2,480 1 2
Atmakur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	528 14 8	528 14 8
Kavali ... ..	.....	2 12 0	7 12 7	691 15 5	702 8 0
Udayagiri ... ..	.....	.....	1 15 8	815 8 10	817 8 6
Kandukur ... ..	.....	.....	.....	27 13 10	27 13 10
Kanigiri	0 4 11	.....	7 3 8	151 3 11	158 12 6
Ongole ... ..	.....	.....	3 1 11	130 12 8	133 14 7
	0 4 11	6 10 3	236 9 11	5,630 11 6	5,874 4 7
Excess collection in Udayagiri not adjusted ... ..	.....	.....	18 15 3	.....	18 15 3
Total...	.....	.....	217 10 8	5,630 11 6	5,855 5 4

(3). *Abkari.*—The sum of Rupees 2,000 under this head is due by the defaulting renter of the Gudur Taluq.

(4). *Income-tax.*—This balance is due on the taluqs of Nellore and Ongole, and the Polur division.

24. DOUBTFUL BALANCE.—The sum of Rupees 5,815-14-11 is kept under "Doubtful" as it refers to compensation and other cases which are under inquiry.

25. IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE—*Shrotriem.*—The sum of Rupees 10 shown as irrecoverable under Shrotriem relates to the Vallur Kandrika in the Gudur Taluq. The Road Cess was collected on this Kandrika twice by mistake, and the collection of Rupees 10 was suspended by way of adjustment.

(1). *Income-tax.*—The sum of Rupees 1,026-12-11 under this head is recommended for remission on the following grounds:—

	RS. A. P.
Due by deceased persons	29 4 0
Do. absconded do.	58 8 0
Do. persons who have no property	655 10 11
Reduction on appeal, etc.	275 14 8
Charged twice by mistake	7 8 0
Total...	1,026 12 11

(2). *Ryotwar and Miscellaneous*.—The following statement gives the details of the balance of Rupees 8,041-6-4 recommended for remission under the head of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous :—

No.	Items.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1	Shavi remission granted in Fasli 1280 after the Jamabundi was over, inclusive of the amount recommended for remission in the report for that year but not noticed by the Board	2,091	8	6
2	Tirvakammi remission relating to Faslis 1279 and 1280 since settled	378	13	3
3	Assessment of lands selected to be given to village servants as fresh Inams	239	13	0
4	Quit-rent on Kattubadi Inams imposed by the Inam Department and charged in the accounts of Fasli 1279, and the quit-rent of Kattubadi Inams erroneously charged before the delivery of title-deeds in Fasli 1280	54	12	0
5	Quit-rent on Inams entered as irrecoverable in the Kandukur Taluq under the Sub-Collector's orders. The Tahsildar has omitted to specify the grounds	18	8	7
6	Quit-rent on Inams resumed and relinquished	64	9	11
7	Assessment of lands transferred as Inam in Penubarti, Gudur Taluq	56	11	9
8	Quit-rent charged in excess of the amount entered in the title-deed in the Kanigiri Taluq	2	4	9
9	Assessment charged by mistake on lands transferred to the head of Freehold in the Nellore Taluq	4	1	3
10	Assessment of lands subject to boundary dispute in the Kanigiri Taluq	7	6	9
11	Assessment of lands transferred to the head of Public purposes	725	11	5
12	Assessment of lands sold and purchased by Government at a nominal price	2,895	5	10
13	Remission granted in the Ongole Taluq on account of deficit found by measurement	2	13	5
14	Assessment entered as irrecoverable in the Kandukur Taluq on the ground of some dispute. The Tahsildar does not explain the item	6	2	6
15	Assessment of lands rendered "Payamale" in the Kandukur Taluq	5	4	0
16	Excess on Inams in the Kandukur Taluq	40	10	3
17	Waste charged in the first instance and remitted afterwards	177	9	2
18	Remission granted in consequence of the charge being made erroneous	1,192	4	11
19	Remission in the Kavali and Kandukur Taluqs by way of adjustment of excess collections of Road Cess in Fasli 1276	44	8	9
20	Remission allowed in the Taluqs of Kavali and Ongole in adjustments of wrong credits	32	6	1
	Total...	8,041	6	4

(3). The Fasliwar details of the amount of Rupees 9,078-3-3 recommended for remission are given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriem	...	...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Ryotwar	...	...	148 8 10	625 13 2	5,561 15 0	6,336 5 0
Miscellaneous	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 13 9	63 13 5	1,616 6 2	1,705 1 4
Total...	7 8 0	7 8 0	158 6 7	689 10 7	7,188 5 2	8,051 6 4
Income-tax...	...	...	...	...	1,026 12 11	1,026 12 11
Total...	7 8 0	7 8 0	158 6 7	689 10 7	8,215 2 1	9,078 3 3

Faslis.	Maunds.
1278...	2,118
1279...	4,392
1280...	5,798
Total...	12,808

(4). *Wastage of Salt*.—The wastage of salt is given at 12,808 Maunds, as detailed below. The Fasliwar details are given in the margin.

Divisions.	Maunds.
Kanuparti	1,445
Padarti	870
Pakala	3,980
Tummalapenta...	373
Isakapalli...	257
Gogulapalli	1,342
Kistnapatam	1,921
Dugarazapatam	540
Tada	1,659
Sunnapugunta...	421
Total...	12,808

(5). My recommendations for the year may be summed up as follows:—

		RS.	A.	P.
Recommended to be written off the current balance of Land Revenue	...	2,132	5	6
Do. do. arrears of do.	...	8,051	6	4
Do. do. of Income-tax...	...	1,026	12	11
Total...		9,078	3	3

Wastage of Salt in maunds ... 12,808

26. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.—The extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue during the year under report is given below:—

Division.	PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.
Principal Division...	406	34,028	3,10,094	1,05,276	17,887	24,661	339
Sub-division ...	331	12,174	1,00,623	13,368	2,012	1,748	570
Total...	737	46,202	4,10,717	1,18,644	19,899	26,409	909

(1). The Process Service fees collected during the year amounts to Rupees 1-15-0, the whole of which has been disbursed. This item occurs only in the Kandukur Taluq this year.

27. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—The following is an abstract of Statement No. 9, showing the gross collections and charges in comparison with those of Fasli 1280:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sibbandi and Sader	2,17,415	2,18,791	1,376	...
Extra charges	77,581	84,686	7,105	...
Total...	2,94,996	3,03,477	8,481	...

(1). The only items in which the variations are heavy are those which relate to the Salt Department. The Deputy-Collector has explained the fluctuations in paragraph 17 of his report.

28. **WORKING OF VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.**—Special reports have been called for on the working of the village accounts. Some reports are still due. So far as the reports have been received the village accounts appear to have been kept pretty well. On receipt of all the reports I propose to issue a Revenue Circular, reviewing the omissions and inaccuracies of minor importances brought to light by the recent inquiries, and I will adopt the requisite steps to guard against such omissions in future.

29. **LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.**—The 1st Class Revenue Inspector of the Atmakur Taluq, named Chillara Seshaya, acquired 31.4 acres of land in Rudrakota, Kavali Taluq. It appears that the former holder of this land gave the same to him as a gift in 1872. With this exception the returns received from the Tahsildars do not show any new acquisition of lands by public servants during the year under report.

30. **INSPECTION OF RAIN GAUGES.**—No reports have been received on this subject from the Divisional Officers.

31. **BOUNDARY MARKS.**—Due attention is being paid to the preservation of boundary marks.

32. **SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAMS.**—No applications have been received during the year for the Sub-division of enfranchised Inam villages.

33. **REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.**—My Sheristadar, R. Venkatakindna Row, B.A., is, as I believe the Board are aware, a very talented Revenue officer, and the assistance he gives me in the Revenue branch of the administration is invaluable. He relieved me of almost all trouble with the census, organizing the most careful arrangements and supervising their operation, not only throughout the district but in the Municipality also, and I have every reason to believe that the results were remarkably successful.

NELLORE,
20th September 1872.

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Assistant Collector for Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1281.

2. **PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.**—The Taluqs of Ongole, Kandukur, and Kanigiri, which form the Sub-division of the district, were settled by Mr. Hughesdon at the places and during the period shown in the following statement :—

Taluqs.	Places at which Settlement was conducted.	Time occupied.
Ongole	Ongole	{ 7th to 11th January 1872. 11th to 23rd March 1872.
Kandukur	Kandukur	{ 15th to 27th February 1872. 28th February to 8th March 1872.
Kanigiri	Mogallore	{ 31st January to 10th Feb. 1872.
	Kanigiri	{ 11th to 13th February 1872.

3. **FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.**—There has been no variation in the number of villages, and the tenure on which they are held, since the last Settlement Report. But when compared with Fasli 1276 there is an increase of two ryotwar villages. These two villages were transferred from the Kavali to Kanigiri Taluq in Fasli 1280, and were referred to in paragraph 3 of the last Settlement Report.

4. **PUTTAS.**—The number of fresh puttass issued in this Fasli is 8,788, of which 8,655 are ordinary puttass, and 133 Book-puttass. The following statement gives the details required in Circular No. 28 of 1870. From the statement it will be observed that there has been a decrease in the number of puttass issued, which is mainly attributable to large relinquishments in the Fasli under report:—

Taluqs.	Number of Putta books where assessment does not exceed Rupees 100 and is above Rupees 50.			Number of Putta books where assessment exceeds Rupees 100.			Single Putta Sheets.			Total.		
	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.	Number issued newly.	Number issued last year.	Total.
Ongole... ..	60	883	943	10	342	352	2,192	9,032	11,224	2,263	10,257	12,519
Kandukur ...	45	925	970	4	351	355	4,757	6,281	11,038	4,806	7,557	12,363
Kanigiri ...	14	56	70	...	7	7	1,706	2,554	4,260	1,720	2,617	4,337
Total...	119	1,864	1,983	14	700	714	8,655	17,867	26,522	8,788	20,431	29,219

5. **SEASON.**—The seasons were not on the whole favourable this year. Although we had rains from the beginning of this year still the rain-fall in all the taluqs of the Sub-division, as will be seen from the subjoined statement, was much less during the year under report than in the previous year, and consequently many of the tanks received but an insufficient supply of water.

This circumstance necessitated the grant of large remissions on account of wet waste. All the dry crops yielded a fair return, except "jonna," in some of the villages of the Ongole Taluq. This deficient yield of this crop resulted from want of seasonable rains in those villages. Some wet crops in seven villages of the Kandukur, and three villages of the Ongole Taluq suffered from insufficiency of water, which necessitated the grant of remissions on account of perished or withered crops:—

Months.	ONGOLE.		KANDUKUR.		KANIGIRI.	
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
1871, April	...	...	...	90	...	...
„ May... ..	...	...	...	3.10	10	1.35
„ June	2.20	...	1.10	20	35	...
„ July	3.60	3.30	3.35	3.50	2.5	2.75
„ August	4.90	3.80	5.25	3	1.75	3.60
„ September	7.80	5.80	8	2.60	5.45	90
Total for the 1st half-year...	18.50	12.90	17.70	13.30	9.70	8.60
1871, October	15.20	1.30	13.10	2.65	10.65	3.40
„ November	3.40	10.75	4.10	12.75	3.30	8.30
„ December	...	...	...	85	...	50
1872, January	...	...	30	...	4.85	...
„ February... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ March	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the 2nd half-year...	18.60	12.5	17.50	16.25	18.80	12.20
Total for the whole year	37.10	24.95	35.20	29.55	28.50	20.80

6. **SANITARY STATE.**—The Sanitary condition of the Sub-division was on the whole satisfactory. Fever was prevalent in all the taluqs, but it was not of an alarming nature in any place. Small-pox also visited most of the villages in the three taluqs, but there appears to have been no serious cases. Cholera existed in the beginning of the year in but very few villages of the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs, and in the former taluq the number of deaths was rather large, more particularly in the village of Pellur, where 67 appear to have died. Cattle suffered slightly in all the taluqs from diseases, and the most prevalent of the diseases were “Ghalikuntlu,” “Gudepettu,” and “Peda-Chida.”

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The following statement exhibits the average prices of the principal grains as compared with those of the last year. It will be observed therefrom that, notwithstanding the unfavourableness of the season, the prices of all grains have fallen, except that of horse-grain. This falling off is attributable to the absence of large exportations to other districts :—

Description of Grain.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort... ..	161	138	...	23
Do. 2nd do.... ..	148	133	...	15
Jonna	184	142	...	42
Sajja	167	139	...	28
Horse-gram	167	175	8	...
Raggy	154	125	...	29
Variga	143	136	...	7

8. **RYOTS' HOLDINGS.**—Subjoined is a statement showing the ryots' holdings for Fasli 1281, from which it will be seen that in the year under report there was a decrease of 6,455 acres, assessed at Rupees 10,106, on the holdings of the last year. The decrease is owing to large relinquishments made during the year. Of the three taluqs the greatest portion of the lands relinquished was in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs. In the former 6,162 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 12,292, were relinquished, and in the latter 6,368 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 4,253. I may here remark that relinquishments were largely made in regard to dry lands:—

Talucs.	FASLI 1280.				FASLI 1281.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.		Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Ongole...	1,79,042	2,58,005	3,445	18,573	1,79,693	2,59,123	3,410	18,388	651	1,118	...	...	...	...	35	185
Kandukur ...	1,45,163	2,00,176	14,811	76,775	1,40,913	1,93,641	14,238	73,636	...	...	...	...	4,250	6,535	573	3,139
Kanigiri ...	53,738	35,883	544	3,381	51,507	34,696	527	3,203	...	...	...	...	2,231	1,187	17	178
Total...	3,77,943	4,94,064	18,800	98,729	3,72,113	4,87,460	18,175	95,227	651	1,118	...	...	6,481	7,722	625	3,502

9. **ACTUAL CULTIVATION.**—The actual extent of cultivation during the Fasli, as will appear from the following statement, is 3,22,457 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 4,80,084; while the actual extent cultivated during the previous Fasli was 3,32,498 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 5,04,510. The decrease of 10,041 acres, assessed at Rupees 24,426, is mainly due to large extents of wet lands left waste from insufficiency of water:—

Talugs.	FASLI 1280.						FASLI 1281.						INCREASE.						DECREASE.					
	Dry.			Wet.			Dry.			Wet.			Dry.			Wet.			Dry.			Wet.		
	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.	Extent.	RS.	ACRES.
Ongole...	1,48,064	2,15,848	3,024	16,535	1,46,169	2,13,154	1,46,169	2,13,154	2,304	12,606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kandukur ...	1,22,798	1,67,741	12,943	67,810	1,19,930	1,64,509	1,19,930	1,64,509	10,606	54,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kanigiri ...	45,147	33,350	522	3,226	42,960	32,039	42,960	32,039	488	2,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	3,16,009	4,16,939	16,489	87,571	3,09,059	4,09,702	3,09,059	4,09,702	13,398	70,382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

10. **WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.**—Annexed is a statement showing the waste charged and remitted on waste land of every description in the three taluqs of the Sub-division:—

Talugs.	WASTE CHARGED.						WASTE REMITTED.					
	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ongole ...	42,157	945	43,102	45,969	954	46,923	...	1,093	1,093	...	4,828	4,828
Kandukur.	32,435	3,199	35,634	29,132	2,337	31,469	...	5,766	5,766	...	16,503	16,503
Kanigiri ...	2,533	118	2,651	2,657	49	2,706	...	37	37	...	174	174
Total...	77,125	4,262	81,387	77,758	3,340	81,098	...	6,896	6,896	...	21,505	21,505

11. **NO REMISSION WAS GRANTED ON DRY WASTE.**—The remission on wet waste was Rupees 21,505, of which Rupees 21,450 was granted for entire wet numbers. This sum is more than three times the amount remitted last year. Such large remissions were found necessary on account of the insufficient supply of water to many of the tanks. The amount of remission granted for portions of wet numbers was only Rupees 55, and this amount was given only in two villages of the Ongole Taluq, Allur and Peranamitta. In Allur a portion of a number having been left waste on account of excavations made by the Public Works Department the assessment on the portion, amounting to Rupees 3, was remitted. The remainder, Rupees 52, is the remission granted on portions of numbers which were more than 4 acres in extent, and wherein the waste preponderated over the cultivated portion. The usual remission of Rupees 48 was given on account of the salaries of the Munsifs of Tammavaram, Timmanapalem, Bodduvanipalem, and Medaramitta in the Ongole Taluq. This is the custom obtaining in the Kistna District, from which these villages were transferred to this district. A sum of Rupees 37-9-10 was remitted during the Jamabundi on account of perished crops in the Ongole village. A further sum of Rupees 1,400-1-6 had to be remitted after the Jamabundi, and before the close of the Fasli on the same account in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs. A remission of the difference between the wet and the highest dry rates was given to the extent of Rupees 510-13-2 in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs in accordance with Revenue Circular, No. 33, dated the 28th June 1869. The lands, on account of which this remission was given, have been transferred by the Settlement Department from the head of "Wet" to that of "Dry."

12. **CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.**—Subjoined is a statement showing the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo in the three taluqs of the Sub-division for Faslis 1279, 1280, and 1281:—

Talugs.	SUGAR-CANE.			COTTON.			INDIGO.		
	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ongole ...	...	...	...	2,064	2,381	1,796	31,381	33,628	20,668
Kandukur	...	...	...	1,474	238	1,175	21,268	22,007	15,641
Kanigiri ...	107	51	85	826	916	1,374	2,430	1,379	1,558
Total...	107	51	85	4,364	3,535	4,345	55,079	57,014	37,867

13. The cultivation of sugar-cane, as will be seen from the statement, was confined to the Kanigiri Taluq, and even there it was not extensively carried on. The small increase in the Fasli calls for no special remarks. The cultivation of cotton has fallen only in the Ongole Taluq,

while it has increased in the Kandukur and Kanigiri Taluqs; in the former it was five times that of last year. It may here be remarked that cotton cultivation is on the increase in the Kanigiri Taluq. There is a large decrease in the indigo cultivation in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs, and but a very slight increase in that cultivation in the Kanigiri Taluq.

14. DEMAND.—The annexed statement exhibits the demand of land and sundry sources of revenue as compared with Fasli 1280:—

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems	17,626	17,626	...	...
Ryotwar Revenue	5,93,912	5,67,009	...	26,903
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	68,584	61,397	...	7,187
Total...	6,80,122	6,46,032	...	34,090
Abkari	18,495	18,495	...	...
Income-tax	33,962	10,876	...	23,086
Road Fund	27,596	53,825	26,229	...
Total...	80,053	83,196	26,229	23,086
Grand Total...	7,60,175	7,29,228	26,229	57,176

15. The Abkari farms having been leased for three Faslis, from Fasli 1279, the revenue from that source is unaltered. The quit-rent on Shrotriems being a fixed sum there is no variation therein. In the other items shown in the above statement there is a decrease in all except one, the Road Fund, in which there is an increase of Rupees 26,329, which is ascribable to the increase of the cess from half to one Anna per Rupee. The decrease in the Ryotwar revenue is attributable to the less favourable season; that in the Income-tax to the reduction of the tax from 3 to 1 per cent., and to the extension of incomes below Rupees 750 from the operation of the Act. Under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, there is an increase of Rupees 468-10-8 and a decrease of Rupees 7,655-15-7, which give a net decrease of Rupees 7,187-4-11. Hereunder are given the details of this item for the last and current Faslis:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Stallakarnam Russums	7,285 4 1	7,043 2 4	...	242 1 9
2. Bhalerow's Russums	3,335 15 2	3,140 4 8	...	195 10 6
3. Quit-rent on minor Inams in Government villages	31,575 8 11	31,461 0 3	...	114 8 8
4. Do. do. in Shrotriems villages...	752 8 0	759 0 0	6 8 0	...
5. Produce of fruit trees	120 10 0	40 8 0	...	80 2 0
6. Sale of Cheyroot farms	495 0 0	...	...	495 0 0
7. Water-tax on Inam lands	409 11 1	615 11 8	206 0 7	...
8. Unauthorized cultivation, etc	3,576 5 1	845 13 10	...	2,730 7 3
9. Value of trees in Durkhast lands, etc.	3,374 8 1	1,208 2 0	...	2,166 6 1
10. Revenue fines	1,726 12 0	459 10 0	...	1,267 2 0
11. Excess collections	32 10 7	7 15 2	...	24 11 5
12. Sale proceeds of palmyras	4 12 6	6 0 0	1 3 6	...
13. Sale proceeds of pasture farms	4,986 10 9	5,077 13 0	91 2 3	...
14. Sist on lands on cowle puttass	3 11 10	74 1 11	70 6 1	...
15. Commission on sale of distrained property	5 10 8	6 9 0	0 14 4	...

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
16. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Government and Shrotriems villages	71 15 11	13 6 8	...	58 9 3
17. "Talavadhan"	127 8 0	126 1 10	...	1 6 2
18. Russums paid by the Venkatagiri Rajah	7,700 0 0	7,700 0 0	...	...
19. Dowle Izapha	2,924 11 10	2,644 13 4	...	279 14 6
20. Amount paid as Bedige in Chundi Zemindari on account of village servants	...	65 7 11	65 7 11	...
21. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Chundi	...	27 0 0	27 0 0	...
22. Quit-rent on Bhalerow's Inams in Chundi	74 8 0	74 8 0	...	...
Total...	68,584 6 6	61,397 1 7	468 10 8	7,655 15 7

16. The increase in Items Nos. 12, 13, and 15, and the decrease in Items Nos. 5, 11, 16, 17, and 19, need no special remarks. Items Nos. 1 and 2 fluctuate with the Ryotwar revenue, and as there has been a fall in that revenue there is a corresponding decrease in these two items. The decrease in Item No. 3 is due to the relinquishment of minor Inams, as also to the attachment and sale of such Inams for arrears. The increase in Item No. 4 is the amount of quit-rent charged on an Inam granted newly in the Singarayacanda shrotriem. The Chayroot farms were not rented out for the Fasli, and hence no revenue was derived from that item. A large extent of Inam lands having been irrigated from Government sources there is an increase in the Item No. 7. Item No. 8 includes the sist on unrecorded occupations brought to notice by the Settlement Department, and Item No. 9 includes the value of trees on such unrecorded occupations. Most of these occupations were disposed of in Fasli 1280, and the number of cases disposed of in the current Fasli were but few, and hence the large decrease in those items. The variation in regard to Item No. 10, between the amounts for the Fasli under report and the previous one, is probably owing to difference in the number of offences for which fines were imposed, and also no doubt to the diverse views entertained by the several officers in regard to their gravity. The increase in Item No. 14 is the amount of sist on lands newly taken up during the Fasli in the Kanigiri Taluq under Circular No. 51 of 1869.

17. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF REVENUE.—The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance for Fasli 1281. It will appear therefrom that the balance on the 31st July was less than that on the same date last year. The percentage of collections in this year was 95.43, while it was 93.41 last year:—

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1281.	Collections to the 30th June 1872.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the 31st July 1872.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems	17,626 0 8	14,617 9 0	3,008 7 8	1,711 1 9	1,297 5 11
Ryotwar Revenue	5,67,008 9 8	5,18,693 12 4	48,314 13 5	31,305 7 9	17,009 5 8
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	61,397 1 7	47,426 11 8	13,970 5 11	6,652 9 11	7,317 12 0
Total...	6,46,031 12 0	5,80,738 1 0	65,293 11 0	39,669 3 5	25,624 7 7
Abkari	18,495 0 0	18,016 7 4	478 8 8	311 10 8	166 14 0
Income-tax	10,875 13 8	10,223 10 4	652 3 4	45 10 0	606 9 4
Road Fund	53,825 9 10	41,934 5 2	11,891 4 8	5,024 9 6	6,866 11 2
Total...	83,196 7 6	70,174 6 10	13,022 0 8	5,381 14 2	7,640 2 6
Grand Total...	7,29,228 3 6	6,50,912 7 10	78,315 11 8	45,051 1 7	33,264 10 1

18. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement shows the demand, collection and balance of arrears of revenue:—

Items.	For what Fasli.	PARTICULARS OF COLUMN 5.							
		Total amount of arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1281.	Amount collected and remitted in Fasli 1281.	Balance at the end of Fasli 1281.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1872.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems.	1280	2,710 11 2	2,710 11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar Revenue	1277 to 1280	59,378 10 4	58,274 1 11	1,104 8 5	63 10 9	332 5 2	708 8 6	1,104 8 5	...
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	1277 to 1280	22,905 12 5	22,014 12 8	890 15 9	157 0 7	320 0 11	413 14 3	890 15 9	...
Abkari	1280	2,160 13 9	2,160 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund	1277 to 1280	10,656 11 1	10,487 8 1	169 3 0	2 4 7	151 9 6	15 4 11	169 3 0	...
Income-tax.	1279 & 1280	2,027 11 11	1,399 5 4	628 6 7	...	265 8 0	362 14 7	628 6 7	...
Total...	.....	99,840 6 8	97,047 4 11	2,793 1 9	222 15 11	1,069 7 7	1,500 10 3	2,793 1 9	...

19. I beg to request sanction to write off the following sums as irrecoverable:—

	RS. A. P.
Assessment on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1279 ...	32 2 9
Road Fund ...	1 10 0
Assessment and Bhalerow and Stallakarnam Russums on lands sold for arrears of revenue, and which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1280...	382 5 6
Road Fund ...	5 4 0
Assessment and Bhalerow and Stallakarnam Russums on wet lands for which remission was given on account of perished crops subsequent to the Jamabundi of Fasli 1280 ...	76 12 4
Usual remission of assessment and Russums granted as a remuneration on lands cultivated by village servants for Fasli 1280 ...	103 3 5
Assessment and Russums in excess of the registered extent in minor Inams for Fasli 1280 ...	40 10 3
Assessment and Russums on lands in Paletipadu washed away by the freshes of the "Musi" river for Fasli 1280— <i>Vide</i> letter, No. 241 of the 1st June 1871, from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement ...	5 4 0
Excess collections on account of previous Faslis ...	12 6 9
Road Fund ...	1 4 3
Excess Tirvajasti and Fasaljasti charged for Fasli 1280...	57 9 4
Assessment and Russums on lands in Virepalli, in the Kandukur Taluq, included in an Inam by an order of Civil Court— <i>Vide</i> Collector's docket, No. 3,159, dated 22nd November 1870...	6 2 6
Road Fund ...	2 4 11
Value of trees charged in excess by mistake ...	149 7 5
Assessment on lands in Hussinipuram, in the Kanigiri Taluq, included in the Perugupalli shrotriem— <i>Vide</i> letter, No. 112, dated 22nd March 1871, from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement ...	4 10 3
Road Fund ...	0 2 4
Assessment on lands for Fasli 1280 included under unrecorded occupation by mistake— <i>Vide</i> letter, No. 77 of the 29th April 1871, from the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement ...	15 0 6

	RS. A. P.
Assessment on lands converted into a village site ...	1 2 11
Value of trees on lands for which durkhasts were accepted, but not taken possession of by the Durkhastdars ...	12 2 0
Assessment charged in excess by mistake...	4 0 1
Quit-rent on Inams attached ...	42 14 11
Road Fund ...	1 6 11
Quit-rent on Inams relinquished...	35 4 0
Do. on Inams incorporated with Government lands, the Inamdars having abandoned the village before receiving the title-deeds...	27 12 6
Road Fund charged in excess on an Inam in the village of Karumanchi in the Ongole Taluq ...	2 3 0
Excess of Jodi and Quit-rent charged by mistake ...	50 1 8
<i>Sundries.</i>	
Ryotwar, etc. ...	63 5 8
Road Fund ...	1 1 6
Amount of Income-tax rendered irrecoverable on account of the poverty of the assessee ...	191 14 7
Amount of Income-tax remitted by the Sub-Collector on appeal ...	58 8 0
Do. remitted by the Tahsildar on appeal ...	58 8 0
Amount charged twice for P. Venkatakrishnama of Beemavaram...	54 0 0
Total...	1,500 10 3

20. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE MEASURES WERE EMPLOYED.—The annexed form shows the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the recovery of arrears of revenue, and the amount of batta collected and distributed:—

PROPERTY ATTACHED.		VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.		Amount of batta collected for serving process.	Amount distributed.
Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.	Movable.	Immovable.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
12,174	1,00,624 0 0	569 0 0	1,749 0 0	1 15 0	1 15 0

21. REVENUE REALIZED AS SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT ON ONE CROP INAM WET, AND AS "TIRVAJASTI" ON INAM DRY LANDS.—The amount of revenue realized during the last five Faslis as second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet, and as Tirvajasti on Inam dry lands, is exhibited in the annexed statement. In this revenue are included the "Talavadhan" and the water-rate charged for water taken from the charity ponds:—

Faslis.	MINOR INAMS.		SHROTRIEMS.		Total.
	Second crop assessment on one crop wet lands.	Trivajasti on Inam.	Second crop assessment on one crop wet lands.	Trivajasti on Inam.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1277 ...	88	145	.....	21	254
1278 ...	78	79	.....	18	175
1279 ...	195	196	.....	19	410
1280 ...	172	343	.....	22	537
1281 ...	536	180	.....	26	742
Total...	1,069	943	.....	106	2,118

22. ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—In the Fasli under report no public servants appears to have acquired any fresh lands.

23. SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAM VILLAGES.—No sub-division has been made of enfranchised Inam villages in the Fasli.

24. SURRENDER OF RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks appear to have been made over to ryots in the year, but in Poda Alavalapadu, in the Kanigiri Taluq, permission was granted to nine ryots jointly for the construction of a tank in the village under the Board's Standing Order, No. 125.

25. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—Herewith is forwarded a statement showing the agricultural statistics of the Sub-division, prepared in the prescribed form both for the Government and shrotriem villages in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 1st February 1870. From inquiries made during the Jamabundi, and from the Tahsildars' reports, it appears that the entries in the Adangal have been verified from time to time.

26. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The Village and Taluq accounts have been prepared generally according to the Manuals. Some Curnams were fined in all the three taluqs for their omission to prepare some of the minor accounts, and some for their negligence shown in the preparation of some other accounts. The Taluq accounts in the Kandukur Taluq have been very neatly kept. This cannot be said of the accounts in the other taluqs.

27. STATE OF BOUNDARY MARKS.—The returns received from the taluqs, showing the state of the boundary marks, are submitted herewith. The boundary marks in all the villages of the Kanigiri Taluq are all right, while those in 13 villages of the Ongole, and 43 villages of the Kandukur Taluqs are not in good order. The number of marks damaged in the Ongole Taluq is 1,242, and of those that have disappeared 2,013. Some Gumastahs have been detached by the Deputy Director, Revenue Settlement, to repair the marks damaged and to restore those that have disappeared. In the Kandukur Taluq the number of marks damaged are 269, and those disappearing 1,222.

28. ABSENCE OF THE SUB-COLLECTOR FROM THE SUB-DIVISION.—The Sub-Collector was absent on the whole for two months and six days from his division, that is from 29th September to 4th October 1871, and from 27th March to 26th May 1872. In 1871 the Sub-Collector went to Nellore to consult the Collector on some matter, and in 1872 to take charge of the Collector's office during the latter's absence on privilege leave.

29. From the annexed statement it will appear that there is an increase of two villages under the head of Ryotwar. These two villages are those transferred from the Kavali to the Kanigiri Taluq in Fasli 1280. :—

Villages.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Ryotwari	311	313	2	...
Rented	...	...	...	...
Amani	...	...	...	...
Shrotriem	100	100	...	...
Zemindari	262	520	258	...
Total	673	933	260	...

30. The increase in the number of Zemindari villages is due to the fact that the number entered for Fasli 1276 included only villages situated within the limits of the three Government Taluqs, those in Podile and Darsi not having been included. The number 520 shown for Fasli 1281 is the total number of the Zemindari villages in the Sub-division.

31. In the subjoined statement the agricultural stock of the Sub-division is exhibited. The decrease in the number of cows, buffaloes, and sheep call for no special remarks. The demand

for them consequent on the increased cultivation seems to be the cause of the increase in the ploughing cattle and ploughs :—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Ploughing Cattle	43,637	48,205	4,568	...
Cows	43,928	43,061	...	867
Buffaloes	26,375	24,608	...	1,767
Sheep	1,23,178	1,09,618	...	13,560
Total... ..	2,37,118	2,25,492	4,568	16,194
Ploughs	20,526	22,614	2,088	...

32. The population and number of houses is shown in the following statement. The census was taken on the 15th November 1871, as directed by the Board of Revenue. The population has increased during the last five years by 78,553, which is 15.19 per cent. for five years, or 3.4 per cent. per annum. There is also an increase of 4,423 houses over the number in Fasli 1276. The increase is, of course, a natural consequence of the increase in the population. In the accounts received from the Podile and Darsi Divisions details as to the number of houses terraced, tiled, and thatched were not given, and consequently such details have had to be omitted in the statement :—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Population	5,17,062	5,95,615	78,553	...
Houses	1,00,089	1,04,512	4,423	...

33. The details of the principal sources of irrigation in the Sub-division are given in the annexed statement :—

		Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
		NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Tanks	Government	140	139	...	1
	Private	55	67	12	...
	Dasabandam	3	3	...	...
Channels	Government	2	2	...	...
	Private	6	6	...	...
Spring Channels	Government	38	38	...	...
	Private	213	213	...	...
Anicuts	Government	50	51	1	...
	Private	30	31	1	...
Wells	Government	183	196	13	...
	Private	4,361	4,360	...	1

34. The following statement shows the rent roll of the Sub-division compared with Fasli 1276. It will be observed therefrom that there has been an increase in all the items of the rent roll except one, the last, in which there is a decrease of five. Four puttass from 500 to

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1,000 Rupees in the Kandukur and one in the Ongole Taluq have been sub-divided, and hence the decrease. The increase in all other items needs no special remarks :—

Items.				Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.
				NO.	NO.
Below	Rupees	10	...	11,541	13,894
From	10 to	30	Rupees.	8,430	9,719
"	30 to	50	"	2,764	3,119
"	50 to	100	"	1,734	1,818
"	100 to	250	"	570	605
"	250 to	500	"	50	61
"	500 to	1,000	"	8	3
Total...				25,097	29,219

35. It is noticeable from the above that those paying below Rupees 10 are nearly a half, and those paying from 10 to 30 Rupees are a third of the total number of ryots.

36. The following statement shows the Circar ayacut of Fasli 1281 compared with that of Fasli 1276 :—

Faslis.			OCCUPIED.		UNOCCUPIED.		TOTAL.	
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
			ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1276	...	...	3,09,341	5,31,309	1,28,049	1,60,738	4,37,390	6,92,047
1281	...	...	3,90,289	5,82,688	1,98,318	1,97,169	5,88,607	7,79,857

37. It will be observed from this statement that there is an increase both in the occupied and unoccupied ayacut. The increase in the occupied ayacut is attributable to many "Porumboke" (immemorial waste) lands having been brought under cultivation, and partly to the increased extent discovered by survey. The increase in the unoccupied waste is due to the increased extent found by survey, and very slightly to some of the Inam lands having been permanently resumed for default of payment of quit-rent, or for not receiving the title-deeds.

38. Having been only a short time in charge of this Division I do not feel myself in a position to say much as to the conduct or efficiency of officials. From what I have seen of the Sub-division Sheristadar Toke Jeyaram Nayudu, who has prepared this report, I am glad to be able to speak of him very highly. He seems to be a very efficient officer, and has given me much assistance.

ONGOLE,
24th August 1872.

(Signed) S. T. McCARTHY,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
for Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

BELLARY.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of this District for Fasli 1281, or 1871-72, A. D., with the prescribed Statements, Annual and Quinquennial.

2. PLACES WHERE THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the places at which the settlement was made by each officer, and the period occupied by the same.

The settlement was commenced in November and completed in June.

It was conducted at two or more places within the limits of each taluq. Of the five taluqs

settled by me four* belonged to the Deputy Collector on General Duties, and one (Raidrug) belonged to the Assistant Collector. In return

the Deputy Collector settled Hindupur and Madaksera Taluqs belonging to the Head Assistant Collector. The Sub-Collector settled three of his own taluqs, namely, Gooty, Alur and Adony, and that of Bellary which was under my charge. The Head Assistant Collector conducted the

settlement of two of his own taluqs,† and two others belonging to the Sub-Collector (Anantapur and Tadpatry).

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The variations in the number and tenure of villages are shown in the following abstract :—

Description.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government Villages	2,295	2,298	3	...
Shrotriem do.	5	3	...	2
Kayem Jodi do.	193	196	3	...
Surva Inam or Rent-free Villages.	20	20	...	...
Total...	2,513	2,517	6	2

The increase in the Government villages is owing to the cultivation of lands of four small villages in the Kudlighi Taluq, which were left waste last year. In another small village of same taluq this year there was no cultivation. Thus the net increase is three under this head. Three Shrotriem villages have been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner this year and title-deeds issued. One Shrotriem village of the Kudlighi Taluq, the lands of which were waste last year and brought under cultivation this year, has been added to the number of the villages under that tenure; hence the net decrease under that head is two. The three Shrotriem villages which were enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner having been added to those of Kayem Jodi there is an increase under that head.

4. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttass as shown in Statement No. 1 amounts to 1,42,456. The net increase of puttass is 600, which is due to the transfers of portions of putta lands under

the decrees of the Civil Courts, and to the giving up by Puttadars of some lands to co-sharers by means of Razinamahs. For these separate puttas were issued. There is, however, a decrease of 1,684 puttas, the actual increase being 2,284.

5. SEASON.—The season on the whole was less favourable than in the previous year. The quantity of rain was less. The following statement shows the monthly fall of the same :—

Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1280.	Average fall in Fasli 1281.	Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1280.	Average fall in Fasli 1281.
April	0.10	0.40	November	0.55	1.33
May	1.64	3.84	December ... ..	.....	.....
June	5.22	2.34	January	0.26	...
July	2.15	1.24	February ... ..	.....	.....
August	5.25	2.48	March... ..	0.01	.....
September	2.38	5.13			
October	6.58	3.83	Total...	24.14	20.59

6. It is stated that Rain Registers were examined by the Settlement Officers with reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's orders, dated 4th August 1868, No. 5,642, and found satisfactory.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The subjoined statement shows the sanitary state of the district during the year under report in comparison with last Fasli :—

Abstract of attacks and of mortality from Cholera and Fevers.

Faslis.	CHOLERA.		FEVER.	
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1280	19	9	13,020	9,143
1281	67	62	9,921	7,966
Increase...	48	53	...	...
Decrease...	...	...	3,099	1,177

Cholera appeared in Hurpenhully, Hindupur, and Gooty Taluqs, while it prevailed last year only in the taluq of Hindupur. Though it prevailed to a very small extent when compared with previous Faslis it was more severe than in last year. The deaths by fever show a decrease of 1,177. A separate report on the health of the district has been submitted,* as

* Letter, No. 328, dated 21st September 1873. required in the Board's order, dated 15th June 1868, No. 4,407.

8. CATTLE DISEASE.—Cattle disease has been on the decrease. The number attacked and the casualties therefrom are given in the following abstract :—

Description.	NUMBER ATTACKED.		NUMBER DIED.	
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
Ploughing cattle	8,842	6,061	2,910	1,856
Cows			792	529
Buffaloes			1,213	671
Sheep and goats	14	1,374	14	1,374
Total...	8,856	7,435	4,929	4,430

The medicines supplied by Mr. Thacker were widely distributed.

9. Statement No. 2 shows the prices of grain. Its result is given in the subjoined abstract :—

Description.	PRICE PER GARCE.				
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per cent.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort	157	159	2	...	1.4
Do. 2nd do.	140	143	3	...	2.2
Cholum	161	161	...	...	...
Cumboo	158	170	12	...	7.9
Raggy	125	127	2	...	1.10
Horse-gram	167	164	...	3	1.13

The small increase in the prices of paddy and raggy is due to the scanty fall of rain. The increase in that of cumboo is owing to the insufficiency of rain, and also to the loss of the crop in the Bellary, Adony, and Alur Taluqs. The slight decrease in the price of horse-gram was attributable to last year's good crop.

10. HOLDINGS.—Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings, cultivation, and the net beriz of the Fasli; while its Enclosure A. exhibits all the changes in the holdings, the actual cultivation, and the extent of waste charged. The subjoined statement shows the holdings of the ryots as compared with those of previous Fasli :—

Faslis.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1280... ..	23,64,697	14,61,662	1,60,882	6,26,986	25,25,579	20,88,648
1281... ..	23,43,910	14,56,694	1,14,359	5,57,357	24,58,269	20,14,051
Total...	47,08,607	29,18,356	2,75,241	11,84,343	49,83,848	41,02,699
Decrease...	20,787	4,968	46,523	69,629	67,310	74,597

The decrease in the ryots' holdings both in dry and wet is attributable chiefly to an insufficient fall of rain, and to the transfer of lands, classed as wet and dependent on wells, from wet to dry under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July 1872, No. 1,365. The extent so transferred is Acres 44,305, assessed at Rupees 57,992.

The following abstracts show in a comparative form the lands relinquished, those newly taken up, the extent of actual cultivation, the waste charged, and the waste remitted.

11. A. LANDS RELINQUISHED.—Under this head there is an actual increase of 1,29,845 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,50,805.

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry... ..	1,78,092	71,394	2,62,163	1,56,713	84,071	85,319	.....	.....
Wet... ..	6,246	24,031	52,020	89,517	45,774	65,486		
Total...	1,84,338	95,425	3,14,183	2,46,230	1,29,845	1,50,805		

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12. B. LANDS TAKEN UP.—Under this head there is a decrease of 26,143 Acres; but in the assessment there is an increase. This is attributable to the transfer of well lands from wet to dry. The actual increase and decrease in the several items are shown in these statements. As well lands bear higher rates of assessment than common dry lands there is an increase of assessment, though the extent shows a decrease.

Lands newly taken up.

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	2,66,149	1,04,086	2,41,376	1,51,745	.....	47,659	24,773	.....
Wet... ..	6,867	26,503	5,497	19,888	.....	.....	1,370	6,615
Total...	2,73,016	1,30,589	2,46,873	1,71,633	.....	47,659	26,143	6,615
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,044	26,143	.....

13. C. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Under this head there is a decrease of 75,052 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 92,318.

Actual Cultivation.

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	22,37,371	14,13,682	22,11,136	14,06,998	...	...	26,235	6,684
Wet	1,45,749	5,71,908	96,932	4,86,274	...	...	48,817	85,634
Total ...	23,83,120	19,85,590	23,08,068	18,93,272	...	...	75,052	92,318
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,052	92,318

14. D. WASTE CHARGED.—Under this head there is a net decrease of Rupees 3,143. The increase of dry waste charged is owing to the insufficiency of rain, in consequence of which more lands were left waste. As no remission for dry waste is to be allowed except under special circumstances it was withheld; hence the increase under this head. The decrease under wet is attributable to the scanty supply of water. On the lands which were left waste for want of water remission was allowed.

Waste charged.

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	1,27,325	47,978	1,32,772	49,691	5,447	1,713	.....	.....
Wet... ..	8,247	25,054	6,040	20,198			2,207	4,856
Total...	1,35,572	73,032	1,38,812	69,889	5,447	1,713	2,207	4,856
Net ...					3,240			3,143

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15. E. WASTE REMITTED.—Under this head there is an increase of Acres 4,502, assessed at Rupees 20,864. It is attributable to the insufficient supply of water. The remission under the head of Dry is one which was allowed on some well lands which was hitherto classed as wet. Its subsequent exchange to dry is the cause for its appearing under that head.

Waste remitted.

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	1	1	2	4	1	3	.....	.....
Wet... ..	6,886	30,024	11,387	50,885	4,501	20,861	.....	.....
Total...	6,887	30,025	11,389	50,889	4,502	20,864	.....	.....
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,502	20,864	.....	.....

16. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Enclosure B. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. The following abstract shows the extent of cultivation under the above species:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Sugar-cane ...	9,678	94,197	7,913	77,792	.....	.....	1,765	16,405
Cotton	3,66,632	3,74,039	3,91,009	3,82,532	24,377	8,493	.....	.....
Indigo	7,558	12,053	3,459	5,172	.....	.....	4,099	6,881
Total...	3,83,868	4,80,289	4,02,381	4,65,496	24,377	8,493	5,864	23,286
Net ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,513	.....	.....	14,793

The decrease in sugar-cane cultivation is due to the want of water. The increase in cotton cultivation was due to the temptation caused by the high price of the article. But the increased cultivation and the absence of demand has reduced the price from 128 to 99 Rupees this year. The decrease in cultivation of indigo was caused by a fall in the price of the article and by the want of sufficient rain. There is a discrepancy between the entries in the Administration Report and the abstract entered in B., the enclosure to Statement No. 3 in the cultivation of cotton and indigo. The correct figures are now entered. The error occurred in the taluqs of Hindupur and Hospett through a mistake of the taluq officials in examining the previous statements.

17. Enclosure C. of Statement No. 3 comprises the items of cowles.

Out of Acres 1,301, assessed at Rupees 1,806, under cowle last year Acres 175, assessed at Rupees 203, were charged with full assessment, as the term of the cowle had expired. The fresh case added is Acre 1, assessed at Rupees 5, so the lands held on cowle tenure amount to Acres 1,127, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,608, for the Fasli under report.

Enclosure D. of Statement No. 3 is blank for this district, as there are no lands left waste which are included in the extent of actual cultivation.

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Enclosure E. of Statement No. 3 is prepared in conformity with the form sent by the Board with their Proceedings, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872. This shows the particulars of land cultivated and of waste charged exhibited in the Cultivation statement.

18. An abstract return of agricultural statistics and acreage of crops, etc., as called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st February 1870, No. 716, has already been sent to the Board and therefore it does not accompany this.

19. CULTIVATION.—A comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement is subjoined below as required in clause 4, paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 14th August 1866, No. 787:—

Comparative Abstract Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.
Dry	23,64,697	14,61,661	5 1	23,43,910	14,56,693	8 8	.....	.....	.....	20,787	4,968	0 0
Wet	1,60,882	6,26,986	4 11	1,14,359	5,57,356	10 3	.....	.....	.....	46,523	69,629	0 0
Total ...	25,25,579	20,88,647	10 0	24,58,269	20,14,050	2 11	.....	.....	.....	67,310	74,597	0 0
Add												
Second crop assessment... ..	.....	1,19,165	14 2	.....	97,985	12 0	.....	.....	.....	21,180	0 0	0
Additional do... ..	.....	47,278	7 5	.....	41,355	7 11	.....	.....	.....	5,923	0 0	0
Water-tax ... ..	.....	6,338	10 2	.....	7,579	0 9	1,240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund. ... ..	.....	1,09,940	1 9	.....	2,13,084	15 7	1,03,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	23,71,370	11 6	.....	23,74,055	7 2	1,04,385	.....	.....	.....	1,01,700	0 0
Deduct												
Remission ... ..	.....	30,025	8 2	.....	50,889	3 6	.....	20,864	0 0	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund... ..	.....	1,09,940	1 9	.....	2,13,084	15 7	.....	1,03,144	13 10	.....	.....	.....
Village Service Fund ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other remissions as particularized in Statement ... ..	.....	9,912	3 2	.....	10,134	0 1	.....	221	12 11	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	1,49,877	13 1	.....	2,74,108	3 2	.....	1,24,230	10 9	.....	.....	.....
Remaining beriz. Miscellaneous items ... ..	.....	22,21,492	14 5	.....	20,99,917	4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,21,546	0 0
Total ...	.....	2,47,956	5 1	.....	2,41,190	15 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,765	5 5
Total ...	.....	24,69,449	3 6	.....	23,41,138	3 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,28,311	5 5

20. The revenue realized as second crop assessment on single crop Inam wet lands, and as Teerwajasty or water-rate on dry Inam lands, is shown in the following statement as required by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1869, No. 2,070:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		COMPARISON.			
	Acre.	Rupees.	Acre.	Rupees.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acre.	Rupees.	Acre.	Rupees.
Amount of second crop assessment on one crop of Inam Nunjah. Do. in Teerwajasty on Punjab.	217	984	1,916	5,858	1,699	4,874		
	2,476	8,082	2,548	7,867	72			215

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Up to last year second crop assessment on single crop Inam lands was charged only in some taluqs on Inams on which a sugar-cane crop was raised. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,149, dated 26th May 1871, Fasaljasty has been charged this year on Inams classed as single crop Nunjah Inams, but cultivated with two crops by the aid of Government water, and on which the quit-rent was not charged on double crop assessment by the Inam Commissioner; hence the increase under the first head. The decrease under the second is due to the insufficiency of water.

21. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The principal sources of irrigation in the district requiring notice under clause 5, paragraph 4 of the Circular above alluded to are the following:—
Statement showing the Ayacut and Acreage actually cultivated in Fasli 1281 under the Irrigation works.

Names of Irrigation works.	Circar and Inam Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation of Government and Inam lands.	Assessment including Fasaljasty.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Bukapatnam Tank	3,541	22,401	3,390	24,095
Singanamala do.	3,090	18,230	2,593	17,653
Purghi do.	2,684	11,904	2,225	10,834
Dhurmavaram do.	1,514	10,509	1,336	11,626
Anantapore do.	2,823	13,558	2,378	14,940
Kanekal do.	2,525	12,538	1,686	8,599
Darojee do.	1,694	7,431	1,598	7,485
Tungabudra Channel...	15,337	1,29,192	14,840	1,44,811

The chief river channels are those of the Tungabudra; besides there are about ten important tanks capable of irrigating from 1,000 to 1,400 Acres each. The subjoined abstract shows the total number of tanks, channels, and wells, both Government and private.

Description.	Number.	Acreage of Circar cultivation.	Assessment including Fasaljasty and Teerwajasty.	Remarks.
			RS.	
Tanks... ..	1,206	81,596	4,33,671	
Channels	1,943	45,749	2,76,890	
Wells*	20,272	266	792	
Total...	23,421	1,27,611	7,11,353	
				* Circar... 9,657 Dasavandam. 253 Private ... 10,362 20,272

22. RUINED TANKS.—Applications for repairing seven ruined tanks were received this year. They have generally no ayacut wet lands of their own. One in Kudlighi Taluq had an ayacut of Acres 14-34-9, assessed at Rupees 60-14-0. The tank breached in 1866, and its restoration at Government expense was not considered advisable. It was therefore given up for private enterprise. The usual dry assessment is charged on the lands irrigated by these tanks.

23. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—Statement No. 4 contains particulars of remissions of all kinds on cultivated lands. This amounts to Rupees 10,134-0-1, showing an increase of Rupees 221-12-11 to that of last Fasli. The following abstract shows the particulars of these remissions.

Fasli.	RS.	A.	P.
1280... ..	9,912	3	2
1281... ..	10,134	0	1
	221	12	11

Description.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Occasional remissions	3,029	3,942	913	.....
Fixed do.	1,555	1,525	.....	30
Reduction from the entire beriz	5,328	4,667	.....	661
Total...	9,912	10,134	913	691
Net...	.....	.....	222	

The increase under the first head is owing to the grant of remission for withered crops under some tanks. The crops were raised in anticipation of a supply of water, which afterwards failed. It is also attributable to the bursting of two tanks in the Hurpenhully and Raidrug Taluqs. The crops under these tanks were washed away and remission was therefore granted for the loss sustained thereby. The decrease under the second item is in consequence of less cultivation of lands under Dasavandam tanks for which remission under that name has been usually allowed. The tanks not having received a sufficient supply of water the cultivation under them was less than last year. The decrease under the third item is caused by the transfer of three Shrotriem villages from Shrotriem tenure to that of Kayem Jodi. When these villages were held under Shrotriem tenure a remission for the Shrotriemdars' share was allowed. After their enfranchisement by the Inam Commissioner the remission is of course disallowed; hence the decrease.

Enclosure A. to Statement No. 4 is prepared in accordance with the Official Memorandum of the Board of Revenue, No. 750, dated 6th June 1872. It shows the particulars of dry and wet for all the remissions included in the first head.

The amount under dry is Rupees 1,537-4-0, while that under wet is Rupees 2,404-6-8.

24. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—Statement No. 5 contains the particulars of Miscellaneous items, and the usual Memorandum explanatory thereof is submitted. This shows a decrease of Rupees 7,425-10-5 on those of last year. It is due chiefly to the variations under three items noted below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi..	2,398 11 0	12,510 15 1	10,112 4 1	.....
Prohibitory assessment ...	21,740 14 8	9,295 11 7	.....	12,445 3 1
Lapsed Village Service Inams.	6,488 9 7	.....	.....	6,488 9 7

The increase under the head Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi is owing to the non-inclusion in the puttass of ryots of the lands which were cultivated without permission, and of those cultivated after the Jamabandi was made; the latter last year were included in the puttass and brought to account in the Jamabandi. This year they were not included in the puttass, most of them having been cultivated without proper application, they were therefore left for future inquiry as to the right of occupation according to the Durkhast rules. The decrease under prohibitory assessment is due to the filing of proper durkhasts in the majority of cases of fresh cultivation. The charge of prohibitory assessment without exception last year is the cause of the regular filing of durkhasts. The decrease of lapsed Village Service Inams is owing to the transfer of the amount recovered on such Inams to the head of Village Service Fund. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 5 is prepared in accordance with the form sent by the Board with their Proceedings, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872, and is herewith submitted. This shows particulars of several miscellaneous items as shown in the above Statement No. 5.

25. Statement No. 6 shows the demand, collection, and balance of Shrotriem and Jodi villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. This shows a net increase of Rupees 1,173-14-10. It is due to three Shrotriem villages having been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner this year. The actual increase amounts to Rupees 1,175-0-10, and the actual decrease is Rupees 1-2-0. This is owing to the reduction made in the quit-rent due by the Inamdar of Condamanayanipolliem village in the Anantapur Taluq in consequence of some of his Shrotriem lands having been made over to the Curnam of the village as Inam for his services under the orders of Government, dated 17th August 1871, No. 1,385.

26. Statement No. 7 shows all sources of revenue. The following abstract exhibits the comparative results of the year:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>				
Jodi on Shrotriem...	27,402	28,576	1,174	.....
Ryotwar	22,21,493	20,99,947	.....	1,21,546
Miscellaneous	2,47,956	2,41,191	.....	6,765
Total...	24,96,851	23,69,714	1,174	1,28,311
Abkari	7,01,766	7,01,881	115	.....
Income-tax	1,48,407	39,931	.....	1,08,476
License-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	11,756	12,463	707	.....
Stamps	1,68,181	1,82,448	14,267	.....
Total...	10,30,110	9,36,723	15,089	1,08,476
Grand Total...	35,26,961	33,06,437	16,263	2,36,787

This shows a net decrease of Rupees 2,20,524. It is chiefly due to the decrease of Land Revenue already noticed, and also to the decrease of Income-tax owing to the imposition of the tax at lower rates under Act XII. of 1871. The Stamp revenue must always fluctuate. Its increase is chiefly due to the purchase of stamp papers by the Abkari renters as the farm was sold this year. The difference of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, is explained in paragraph 24, and no particular remark here appears necessary.

27. The following is a comparative abstract (Form B.) as directed in paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular Memorandum referred to above:—

B.—Comparative Statement of Collection.

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently settled Jodi on Shrotriem villages	1,794	26,298	28,092	1,042	26,451	27,493	.....	599
Ryotwar	29,988	21,66,341	21,96,329	47,604	19,97,051	20,44,655	.....	1,51,674
Miscellaneous	18,842	2,15,908	2,34,750	23,127	1,97,125	2,20,262	.....	14,488
Total...	50,624	24,08,547	24,59,171	71,783	22,20,627	22,92,410	.....	1,66,761
Abkari	62,621	6,41,395	7,04,016	60,371	6,61,869	7,22,240	18,224	.....
Income-tax	690	1,46,171	1,46,861	588	39,899	40,487	.....	1,06,374
License-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	344	10,940	11,284	748	10,797	11,545	261	.....
Stamps ... ..	.....	1,68,181	1,68,181	.....	1,82,449	1,82,449	14,268	.....
Total...	63,655	9,66,687	10,30,342	61,707	8,95,014	9,56,721	32,753	1,06,374
Grand Total...	1,14,279	33,75,234	34,89,513	1,33,490	31,15,641	32,49,131	32,753	2,73,135

There is an increase in the collection of arrears, which is chiefly due to a greater amount of arrears existing at the beginning of Fasli 1281 than at that of Fasli 1280. The decrease in the collection of current revenue is caused by the decrease of revenue in the year under report.

28. The subjoined is an abstract of the statement of demand and collection of the taluqs prepared under the orders of the Board in their Circular Memorandum of the 30th June 1869, No. 689:—

	LAND REVENUE.		ABKARI.		INCOME-TAX.		STAMPS.		SALT.	
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Arrears and Current ...	24,75,033	22,92,410	7,62,252	7,22,240	42,245	40,487	1,82,448	1,82,448	13,288	11,545

29. The following abstract exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of current revenue from all sources:—

Collection from all sources of Revenue.

Items.	Current Demand.			Collection in the Fasli.			Balance.			Collection up to the end of September.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Jodi on Shrotriem villages ...	28,576	2	2	26,450	11	5	2,125	6	9	1,648	4	3	477	2	6
Ryotwar ...	20,99,947	4	0	19,97,051	5	9	1,02,895	14	3	86,027	13	9	16,868	0	6
Miscellaneous.	2,41,190	15	8	1,97,125	4	9	44,065	10	11	28,393	1	2	15,672	9	9
Total ..	23,69,714	5	10	22,20,627	5	11	1,49,086	15	11	1,16,069	3	2	33,017	12	9
Abkari...	7,01,881	1	6	6,61,868	9	6	40,012	8	0	40,012	8	0	...	...	...
Income-tax ...	39,930	9	2	39,898	9	2	32	0	0	...	...	...	32	0	0
License-tax ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt ...	12,462	12	0	10,797	2	5	1,665	9	7	1,422	0	8	243	8	11
Stamps...	1,82,448	10	0	1,82,448	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	9,36,723	0	8	8,95,012	15	1	41,710	1	7	41,434	8	8	275	8	11
Grand Total...	33,06,437	6	6	31,15,640	5	0	1,90,797	1	6	1,57,503	11	10	33,293	5	8

30. The balance of the current demand at the end of Fasli 1280 was Rupees 1,51,727-0-11, while that in the year under report is Rupees 1,90,797-1-6, showing an increase of Rupees 39,070-0-7. This is due to the decrease of revenue in the Fasli under report, and to the non-collection of the revenue from some ryots in the Bellary, Adony, and Alur Taluqs in expectation of remission being granted for dry crops said to have withered. This was afterwards refused, there being no sufficient cause for granting such remission. It is also due to the non-completion of the settlement of Dhurmavaram Taluq by the Head Assistant Collector till June last, in consequence of which the actual revenue of the taluq was not known.

31. The collection on the whole, up to the end of September last, is satisfactory, and measures are being taken for the collection of the rest.

32. Statement No. 8 shows the collection of arrears of all sources, which leaves a balance of Rupees 19,723-10-1. Of the current demand there remains a balance of Rupees 33,293-5-8 unrealized at the end of September last, which is Rupee 1-0-1 per cent. on the demand of the district. The balance of the old arrears has been reduced to Rs. 18,223-12-6.	RS.	A.	P.
Demand of arrears.....	1,68,831	2	8
Remission	15,615	13	2
Collection	1,33,490	11	5
Balance....	1,40,107	8	7
	19,723	10	1

33. Statement No. 9 shows the charges under various heads.

<i>Refunds of Revenue.</i> —There is an increase of Rupees 238-4-8. The refunds must always fluctuate, as they are made as cases of over-collection, etc., occur. They are in the present year under different heads, viz., Land Revenue, Income-tax, Magisterial fines, and Judicial fines.			
Faslis.		RS.	A. P.
1280	5,485	0	8
1281	5,723	5	4
Increase...	238	4	8

Collectors' Salaries.—The increase under this head is Rupees 567-8-0. It is due to the payment of salary to Mr. Boyle, Inspector of Schools, which is entered in the accounts under the head of Salaries of Assistant Collectors.

Tent and House-rent allowances.—The decrease under this head is Rupees 512-15-10, which is chiefly caused in consequence of there being only one Assistant Collector in the district, whereas there were two in the preceding year.

Salaries of Huzur and Taluq Establishments.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 1,702-1-6. It is chiefly due to the payment of arrears of salaries to the servants who were absent on leave, during which time the payment of it was withheld.

Contingencies.—There is a decrease of Rupees 1,434-5-9 under this head. Last year money-weighing scales were purchased and sent to taluqs. In the present year no such things were purchased; hence there is decrease.

Miscellaneous.—The increase under this head is Rupees 4,047-7-5, which is chiefly owing to the purchase of Service Postage stamps for the use of service covers sent by post.

Abkari Contingencies.—There is an increase under this head of Rupees 668-8-0, which is attributable to the payment of fees for the registration of Abkari deeds this year.

Stamps.—There is an increase under this head of Rupees 257-15-0, which is due to the increase of Stamp revenue as stated before; of course the discount and other charges have increased.

Assessed Tax—The increase of Rupees 189-12-9 is due to the Income-tax establishment being kept up for a longer period than in last year.

34. Of the old arrears of Rupees 18,223-12-6, Rupees 16,122-15-4 are recommended to be written off as irrecoverable, particulars of which are given in Statement marked R. Of the total amount of Rupees 16,122-15-4, Rupees 3,593-5-1 relate to the customary abatement of high Jodi charged on Service Inams, and Rupees 12,529-10-3 are irrecoverable; all means of collecting them having proved abortive.

Of the old arrears Rupees 16,122-15-4 have now been recommended to be written off as above stated. There remains still a balance of Rupees 2,100-13-2. This sum may be perhaps recovered. Strict orders have been issued for its collection.

35. As directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869,

No. 4,345, an abstract statement showing Fasilwar particulars of arrears remaining unadjusted at the close of the Fasli is appended:—

Faslis.	Ryotwar.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Miscellaneous.	Income-tax.	Salt.	Total.	Subsequent collection and remission.	Remainder.
1272 ...	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. ...
1274 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
1275 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
1276 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
1277 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
1278 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
1279 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
1280 ...	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
Total...	9,313 11 6	79 8 0	10,238 11 7	22 0 0	69 11 0	19,723 10 1	1,499 13 7	18,923 12 6
Subsequent collection and remission up to 30th September 1872.	526 7 10	43 8 0	916 10 9	...	13 3 0	1,499 13 7	1,499 13 7	...
Irrecoverable balance recommended for remission ...	8,168 13 2	...	7,891 2 2	9 0 0	54 0 0	16,122 15 4	...	16,122 15 4
Total...	8,695 5 0	43 8 0	8,807 12 11	9 0 0	67 3 0	17,622 12 11	1,499 13 7	16,122 15 4
Remaining to be collected ...	618 6 6	36 0 0	1,430 14 8	13 0 0	2 8 0	2,100 13 2	...	2,100 13 2

Statement showing the Arrears of Revenue.

36. The annexed abstract shows the extent to which coercive measures were taken in the collection of revenue during the year under report, the particulars of which are inserted in Enclosure A. of Statement No. 8. The amount of fees collected and those expended during the year are given in the margin:—

Amount of fees collected.....	RS. A. P.
Do. do. paid.....	34 14 0
	34 6 0

Faslis.	PROCESSES ISSUED.			Estimated value of property attached.	PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.		Estimate.	Sale proceeds.
1280 ...	801	2,594	RS. 43,232	RS. 40,279	RS. 12,956	RS. 13,995
1281 ...	685	2,262	32,981	29,082	13,573	6,082
Increase...	...	...	...	...	617	...
Decrease...	116	332	10,251	11,197	...	7,913

37. The charges amount to Rupees 2,42,813-15-10 on the collection of Rupees 32,49,131-0-5, and the net revenue amounts to Rupees 30,06,317-0-7. The charges amount to Rupees 7-7-0 per cent. on the collection; this is greater than last year.

Faslis.	RS.
1280	1,911
1281	2,074
Increase...	163

38. Under interest there is an increase of Rupees 163; it is caused by the Abkari kists not having been paid quite regularly by the renters.

39. There were no sales of unassessed waste lands in the year under report.

40. The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year is given in the following statement:—

Items.	Number of public servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
As per Fasli 1280 ...	224	11,261	RS. 13,157
Deduct. { Wholly relinquished in Fasli 1281 ...	3	137	29
{ Relinquished in part ...	...	...	...
Total...	3	137	29
Balance...	221	11,124	13,128
Add. { Acquired in addition to former holdings ...	1	23	36
{ Newly acquired in Fasli 1281 ...	9	544	458
Total...	231	11,691	13,622

41. It is stated that the Village and Taluq accounts were examined by the Settlement Officers during the year. Carelessness and inattention were noticed in some cases. Orders were given for the due preparation of these accounts in cases in which they were found defective.

42. Sub-division of joint liability of shareholders in enfranchised Inams. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451, I beg to report

that no applications for the sub-division of enfranchised petty Inams have been filed or disposed of during the year under report.

43. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to submit a statement showing the total amount of costs awarded to Government in suits, and the collection and balance remaining at the end of Fasli. The following is an abstract of the same:—

Number of Suits.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount received.	Balance.
	Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged with in the Fasli.	Total.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
5		102 15 3	102 15 3	51 9 6	51 5 9

A. to F. 44. The statements noted in the margin, are the prescribed Quinquennial Returns, prepared in accordance with the Board's instructions contained in their Circular Memorandum, dated 1st November 1866, No. 1,097.

45. Statement A. exhibits the number of villages and hamlets in each taluq classed under their respective tenures.

Subjoined is a comparative statement showing the variations in the number of villages of each description entered in the present return as compared with similar return of Fasli 1276:—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwar	2,075	2,093	18	...
Shrotriem and Inam	176	184	8	...
Uninhabited	290	263	...	27
Villages belonging to Sondoor	28	28	...	...
Total...	2,569	2,568	26	27
Total Hamlets...	1,587	1,587	...	...

There is no difference actually in the total number of villages and hamlets between Faslis 1276 and 1281, but the net decrease, one, is attributable to the entry of one village in the account of Fasli 1276 in excess by some oversight. Twenty-six uninhabited villages having been since Fasli 1276 brought under cultivation a decrease of that number under that head is seen and the same number appears under increase in Ryotwar, and Shrotriem and Inam villages.

46. Statement B. shows the Circar ayacut, cultivation, and waste in the district in the Fasli under report.

The following abstract exhibits the results of a comparison of the ayacut, Circar and Inams, of Fasli 1276 and 1281:—

	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Circar...	48,76,423	RS. 30,01,233	48,79,831	RS. 30,03,322	3,408	RS. 2,089	...	RS. ...
Inam ...	14,29,279	11,95,025	14,28,804	11,92,229	...	...	475	2,796

Since Fasli 1276 many Inams have been taken up for public purposes, and in lieu of them lands have been given from Government ayacut, and many Inams have been given up in consequence of inability to pay quit-rent, and many have been sold for arrears of quit-rent. After all these changes the increase in the Circar and the decrease in the Inam as shown above are seen.

47. The annexed abstract is a comparative statement of the extent of cultivation and waste of Faslis 1276 and 1281:—

	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Cultivation...	23,75,886	RS. 20,82,800	24,58,269	RS. 20,14,051	82,383	...	...	RS. 68,749
Waste	25,00,537	9,18,433	24,21,562	9,89,272	...	70,839	78,975	...

Fasli 1276 was characterized by a severe drought and consequently much remission was allowed that year, and many lands were given up subsequently; gradually lands were again taken up by the ryot. The result up to the present Fasli is an increase in the extent of Acres 82,383, though the assessment is less by Rupees 68,749. A nearly corresponding difference under the head of Waste will be seen in the above statement.

48. The subjoined statement gives the results of a comparison of the different sources of irrigation of Faslis 1276 and 1281:—

	FASLI 1276.				FASLI 1281.				INCREASE.				DECREASE.			
	Government.	Private.	Dasvandam.	Total.	Government.	Private.	Dasvandam.	Total.	Government.	Private.	Dasvandam.	Total.	Government.	Private.	Dasvandam.	Total.
Tanks...	846	182	144	1,172	850	201	155	1,206	4	19	11	34	...	...	...	...
River channels...	260	21	4	285	259	25	4	288	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1
Spring do. ...	1,071	424	5	1,500	1,057	437	5	1,499	...	13	...	13	14	...	...	14
Anicuts ...	145	11	1	157	145	10	1	156	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Old wells ...	9,565	4,493	250	14,308	9,657	4,758	253	15,668	92	265	3	360	...	...	...	...
New wells ...	...	5,470	...	5,470	...	5,604	...	5,604	...	170	...	170	...	...	...	...

The increase in the Government tanks is due to uninhabited villages having been brought under cultivation, and also to the repairing of those tanks which were out of repair in Fasli 1276. The increase in the number of private tanks is caused by some of the ruined tanks having been made over to private individuals on favourable terms under the prescribed rules, and also to the construction of a few tanks by ryots at private outlay. The increase in the Dasvandam tanks is attributable to the putting of the tanks in repair by the Dasvandamdars. The decrease in the Government river channels is due to the transfer of a Shrotriem village from that tenure to that of Inam, in consequence of its having been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. The increase under the head of Private river channels is attributable to the excavation of these channels by ryots on permission at their own expense.

The increase and decrease in spring channels under the heads of Private and Government, respectively, are chiefly due to the transfer of Shrotriem villages to the head of Inam villages, they having been enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. A private anicut having become out of repair after Fasli 1276 there is a decrease under that head.

The increase under the head of old wells, both Government and Private, is owing to the repairs of these wells by ryots at private expense, in consequence of the reduction of the high assessment on the lands under wells to the highest dry rate. The increase under new wells is

due to the construction of wells at the expense of ryots. This shows a desire on the part of the ryots to lay out their capital for agricultural purposes.

49. Statement D. contains the particulars of houses and population as per last census. Subjoined is a comparison of this return with the similar return of Fasli 1276:—

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.
Houses	3,04,494	3,16,254	11,760	...	3½
Population... ..	13,04,998	15,52,433	2,47,435	...	19
Hindoos	12,09,717	14,56,890	2,47,173	...	20½
Mahomedans ...	92,394	94,488	2,094	...	2
Christians	2,887	1,055	...	1,832	63½
Total... ..	13,04,998	15,52,433	2,49,267	1,832	19
Male	6,80,698	7,92,261	1,11,563	...	16½
Female	6,24,300	7,60,172	1,35,872	...	21½
Total... ..	13,04,998	15,52,433	2,47,435	...	19
Agricultural ...	9,42,712	8,85,661	...	57,051	6
Non-Agricultural.	3,62,286	6,66,772	3,04,486	...	84
Total... ..	13,04,998	15,52,433	3,04,486	57,051	19
...	...	...	2,47,435	...	...

Population of four Municipalities 84,578
Do. according to Railway Census ... 1,110
Do. of Sondoor territories 15,033

Total... 16,53,154

The increase in the population appears to be large. This is due to the census being taken so accurately in November last. The particular of classes of the population in the Municipalities and Railway census cannot be obtained, as such abstracts were not prepared in those departments and so they are given at the foot in a lump. For similar reasons the population of the Sondoor territory is also given in a lump.

50. The following abstract shows the numerical strength of ryots, puttass, etc., of Faslis 1276 and 1821.

	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.
Ryots ... { Merassidars ...	2,91,408	3,27,709	36,301	...	.....
{ Poycaries... ..	34,512	30,202	...	4,310	.....
	3,25,920	3,57,911	36,301	4,310	.....
Puttass... { Single... ..	1,28,828	1,37,282	8,454	...	.....
{ Joint	5,808	5,174	...	634	.....
	1,34,636	1,42,456	8,454	634	.....
Ploughs... ..	1,30,357	1,41,110½	10,753	...	.....
Tilling cattle	2,68,126	2,89,716	21,490	...	.....
Cows... ..	1,45,063	1,53,864	8,801	...	.....
She-Buffaloes	82,443	89,265	6,822	...	.....
Sheep... ..	4,66,160	6,05,025	1,38,865	...	.....

Except under the two heads below explained there is an increase in all the items as shown above.

The decrease under Poycary is attributable to the ryots permanently settling in the villages where they hold lands, and leaving those where they have no lands. The decrease of joint puttass is caused by the transfers of the lands at the choice of ryots to the proper Puttadars instead of retaining them under the tenure of joint holdings.

The following is a comparison of the rent rolls of Faslies 1276 and 1281:—

	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Num-ber.	Amount.	Num-ber.	Amount.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Ryots paying up-wards of 1,000 Rs...	1	2,157	1	2,018	...	...	...	139
Do. from 500 to 1,000.	23	14,411	18	11,339	...	...	5	3,072
Do. ,, 250 to 500 ..	189	60,039	132	42,023	...	...	57	18,016
Do. ,, 100 to 250...	1,997	2,80,942	1,754	2,40,392	...	...	243	40,550
Do. ,, 50 to 100...	6,369	4,26,694	6,103	4,05,334	...	...	266	2,1360
Do. ,, 30 to 50...	10,527	3,95,579	10,376	3,91,371	...	...	151	4,208
Do. ,, 10 to 30...	39,960	6,89,463	41,048	7,05,281	1,088	15,818	...	...
Do. under 10... ..	75,570	3,55,120	83,024	3,63,212	7,454	8,092	...	...
	1,34,636	22,24,405	1,42,456	21,60,970	8,542	23,910	722	87,345
Net...	...	...	...	...	7,820	...	...	63,435

There is a net increase of 7,820 in the number, while there is a decrease of Rupees 63,435 in the assessment. The increase of small holdings below Rupees 30, and the decrease of larger holdings of Rupees 30 and upwards, are the causes for the difference.

52. CONDUCT OF THE SUBORDINATES.—The conduct of the subordinates has on the whole been satisfactory. The Sub-division Sheristadar, Sivaramappa, was promoted during the year to the post of Huzur Sheristadar, and as such has hitherto done well.

53. The Sub-Collector's Report has not yet come to hand. It will be forwarded when received.

BELLARY,
22nd October 1872.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1281, (1871-72).

2. Of the five taluqs comprising the Sub-division those of Gooty, Alur, and Adony were settled by Mr. Foster, and the remaining two, Tadpatry and Anantapur, by Mr. Gibson, the Acting Head Assistant Collector.

The following is a tabular statement of the places in which the settlement was conducted, and the time occupied in each :—

Names of the Officers who conducted the Settlement.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of days of Settlement.	Places of Settlement.	Dates the Settlement commenced and ended.
W. S. Foster, Esq., Sub-Collector of Bellary.	Gooty ...	144	10,170	16	Gooty, Pamidy, Ooravaconda, and Goontakul.	From 4th to 11th Dec. 1871, and 13th to 20th do.
	Alur ...	99	8,689	22	Alur, Aspary, Santekooloor, Gooliem, and Chippigiry.	From 7th to 28th Feb. 1872.
	Adony ...	180	13,039	16	Adony, Yemmiganur, Kachapoor, Halwy, and Hacholli.	From 15th to 18th Jan. 1872, and 23rd Jan. to 3rd Feb. 1872.
E. Gibson, Esq., Acting Head Asst Collector, Bellary.	Tadpatry..	93	9,983	11	Tadpatry and Yellanoor.	From 7th to 17th January 1872.
	Anantapur.	109	8,713	12	Singanamala, Maroor, and Anantapur.	From 23rd to 31st Jan. 1872, 1st and 2nd Feb. 1872, and 31st May 1872.
	Total...	625	50,594	77		

3. In the Sub-division of this district there are 690 Mouza villages, and 485 hamlets. Of the former 625 are held on ryotwary tenure, and the remaining 65 are Inam villages on which a permanent Jodi has been imposed. During the Fasli under review no change has taken place either in the number of the Mouza villages or in the tenure on which they are held; but there is an increase of two hamlets in the Anantapur Taluq, which have been omitted from the accounts every year by the Tahsildar up to the last year.

4. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in Puttadars and puttass as compared with the previous Fasli :—

	Description.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
Puttadars ...	Resident ryots ...	40,211	38,954	...	1,257
	Other ryots ...	8,510	8,745	235	...
	Total...	48,721	47,699	235	Net. 1,022
Puttas ...	Ryotwary ...	48,721	47,699	...	1,022
	Gonchi ...	2,649	2,895	246	...
	Total...	51,370	50,594	...	Net... 776

Number of puttass, the holdings of which remain as in the last year...	39,586
Do. do. in which changes were made...	6,253
Do. of new puttass given...	4,755
Total...	50,594

From the above it will be seen that there is a net decrease of 1,022 ryots, and of 776 puttass in comparison with the numbers of Fasli 1280. This is owing to the relinquishment of land particularly in the Alur and Adony Taluqs.

5. The year under report was not as favourable as the preceding. The early rains set in too late and consequently the Moongary crops yielded less than the usual outturn in all the taluqs. In Alur and Adony the yield was much less than usual. The Hingary crop, white cholum and cotton, was a decided failure; and in some villages seedlings perished for want of rain. Arrears of revenue were in consequence allowed to remain uncollected at the close of the Fasli. There was, moreover, a larger area of waste land, both wet and dry, than in the previous year, and on wet lands remission had to be given extensively.

6. The subjoined statement shows the prevalence of epidemic disease.

Cholera.

Taluqs.	Months in which disease prevailed.	Number of Villages.	Total number of persons attacked with disease.	PARTICULARS.	
				Recovered.	Died.
Gooty ...	July and August 1871...	6	51	32	19

There was no cholera in the remaining four taluqs, and the outbreak in the Gooty Taluq was slight, only six villages being attacked. It is supposed to have been brought into the town of Gooty by rail. Cholera pills were administered in time, and apparently with some effect; the mortality being not much more than one-third of the attacks.

7. The following statement shows the prevalence of fever in the several taluqs as reported :—

Taluqs.	Months in which fever prevailed.	Number of vil- lages.	Number attack- ed.	PARTICULARS.		Population of the vil- lages of column 3.	Population of the whole Taluq.	Percentage of deaths to the population of column 7.	Percentage of deaths to the population of column 8.
				Re- covered.	Died.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1281.	Gooty	July to June ..	153	968	.....	968	1,42,174	1,42,174	.....
	Tadpatry	Do.	32	167	45	122	31,830	1,16,714	.....
	Anantapur	Do.	76	573	231	342	65,367	1,01,558	.....
	Alur	Do.	50	304	13	291	50,329	94,282	.....
	Adony	Do.	92	504	7	497	83,970	1,79,575	.....
	Total...		403	2,516	296	2,220	3,81,670	6,34,403	.....
	Fasli 1280, Sub-division...		.....	3,667	941	2,726	.....	.....	.....
	Net...		.....	.....	.....	506	.....	.....	.....

Fever seems to have prevailed in all the taluqs throughout the whole year, particularly in Gooty, Alur, and Adony. The statement of attacks in these taluqs cannot, however, be relied upon. In the Gooty Taluq the number of deaths has probably been shown as the number of attacks. The Tahsildar in reply to my objection stated that the Deputy-Collector had directed him to discontinue sending him fever statements. His statements of deaths as compared with attacks is therefore worthless, and indeed as regards the statements from Alur and Adony, where the percentages of deaths are 95 and 98 per cent. of the attacks, I fear the same conclusion must be formed; even in Tadpatry, where the percentage of deaths upon attacks is shown as 73, I cannot think the register of attacks could have been regularly kept, as even in the case of cholera, which is probably the most fatal of epidemic diseases, I have generally observed the percentage of deaths upon attacks to be about 50; seldom more than that. Medicine was sent to all the taluqs, but I cannot say with what results. The Tahsildar of Anantapur reports that the powder supplied to him was not as effective as the fever pills. It may be observed that the mortality from fever in the year under review seems to have been less than in the previous year by 506, but whether or not the efforts made to cure the disease were productive of better results I am unable to say. It is difficult to check the distribution of the medicine supplied, and I have reason to fear that in the majority of cases that occur in outlying villages they do not have a fair trial. The village officers are in every case ordered to administer the prescribed remedies, but how far they have the conscience and energy to trouble themselves about the matter I cannot venture to say.

The obvious inaccuracy of some of the above figures is probably due to several causes, prominent among which may be mentioned the difficulty that village heads might experience in keeping themselves informed of attacks which resulted in recovery, and in the case of death from sickness the unlikelihood that their informants would in all cases have been able to discriminate between fever proper and other forms of disease which cause death.

The miscellaneous forms of indisposition, which so often carry off the aged and the very young, would often be ascribed to fever. The native physicians might, I believe, be utilized for the registry of such statistics. They might be employed; I think, to give their opinion upon the real nature of every case of sickness, and arrangements could probably be made for inspection visits by a qualified medical officer for the purpose of imparting to these native doctors instruction as to the conclusions to be drawn from the appearance of certain symptoms; some such system as this would materially aid the heads of villages in furnishing the information we require.

I think too that by recognizing the status of village doctors to some extent and remunerating them, we might utilize them for the dispensing of the medicines we now send to the villages for the relief of men and best. By some such arrangement if judiciously carried out the villagers might gradually be brought really to understand the use of our medicines. The dispensary arrangements might be applied on the union principle of one doctor for half a dozen villages.

8. The following statement shows the result of the prevalence of murrain disease :—

Taluqs.	Number of villages.	Number of cattle attacked with disease.	Number recovered.	Died.			
				Ryots' Cattle.	Others.	Total.	
Fasli 1280.	Gooty	1,976	973	509	494	1,003	
	Tadpatry	528	164	147	217	364	
	Anantapur	984	357	325	302	627	
	Alur	134	59	30	45	75	
	Adony	292	96	98	93	191	
	Total...	3,974	1,649	1,109	1,156	2,265	
Fasli 1281.	Gooty	79	28	30	21	51	
	Tadpatry	376	164	90	122	212	
	Anantapur	969	454	275	240	515	
	Total...	1,424				778	
	Total... 17	Cows. Male Buf. faloos. Bul. locks. Sho. Buf. faloos.	646	395	383	Cows. Male Buf. faloos. Bul. locks. Sho. Buf. faloos.	
		315 227 495 387				133 128 268 249	

The Alur and Adony Taluqs were free from this disease last year, but not in the previous year when the number of attacks and deaths in these taluqs were 134 and 75, and 292 and 196, respectively. Wherever the disease was reported to prevail medicine was sent. The cattle attacked were ordered to be separated from the others. The general mortality seems to have been about 50 per cent. Whether the medicines distributed had or had not a fair trial I cannot say. It has been found difficult to induce the ryots to carry out segregation, as any one may imagine who is acquainted with the habits and feelings of the villagers. A want of confidence in the curative properties of the medicines supplied has probably prevented its having a fair trial; and unless some officer of influence could be on the spot to superintend operations I fear the steps taken must in most cases prove almost useless. Comparing the number of cattle attacked last year in Gooty with the number of the year before the result is encouraging. The number of attacks in Fasli 1280 being 1,976, whereas in the last Fasli the number shown is only 79. Tadpatry too showed favourably when so compared, and though the number of attacks in Anantapur was much the same in both Faslis the proportion of deaths to attacks was less in the latter Fasli, also the number of villages in which the disease appeared. The decrease in attacks and deaths for the whole division in last Fasli was 2,490 and 1,487 respectively, and the proportion of deaths to attacks in last Fasli and that preceding it was 54 and 57 per cent. respectively.

9. The following statement shows the prices at which grains were sold in Fasli 1281, as compared with that preceding it.

Description.	PRICE PER GARCE.		COMPARISON.		
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.	Percentage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Paddy, 1st sort ...	160	162	2	...	1 1/4
Do. 2nd do ...	145	145	...	...	...
Cholum ...	217	245	28	...	11 3/4
Sujjaloo ...	230	247	17	...	6 3/4
Horse-gram ...	254	236	...	18	7 1/2
Raggy ...	145	157	12	...	7 1/2

The slight increase in the price of paddy was owing to a deficiency of water-supply during the year. The increase in the price of dry grains is attributable to the failure of crops which occurred chiefly in the Alur and Adony Taluqs. The fall in the price of horse-gram is observable chiefly in the Alur and Tadpatry Taluqs. The Tahsildars report that the horse-gram crop was better than usual both in these and the surrounding taluqs, and attribute the increase to a diminution of exportation from the two taluqs in question.

Causes of actual Increase.

		Acres.	Assessment.
<i>Fresh Lands taken up on Durkhast.</i>			RS.
Gooty ...		7,612	4,561
Tadpatry ...		2,589	1,924
Adony ...		6,537	7,104
Anantapur ...		34,054	9,307
Alur ...		8,416	13,223
Total...		59,208	36,119
<i>Causes of actual Decrease.</i>			
1. Lands relinquished by ryots—	Acres.	Assessment.	
Gooty ...	11,560	10,435	
Tadpatry ...	2,976	2,662	
Anantapur ...	38,672	10,927	
Alur ...	19,943	33,105	
Adony ...	13,876	15,046	
		87,027	72,175
2. Lands bought by Government at a nominal price for arrears of revenue, and consequently taken out of the accounts		2,687	4,045
3. Lands for which "Eksal" puttass were given in 1280, and consequently taken out of the accounts...		2,903	4,597
4. Lands transferred to the Inam ayacut as the grant of ryotwary puttass for Service Inams was irregular...		542	668
5. Lands taken up for Railway purposes, etc...		168	208
Total...		93,327	81,693

10. The subjoined statement shows the changes in the ryots' holdings in comparison with the preceding Fasli:—

Fasli.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1280... ..	9,49,098	7,58,670	45,208	1,52,604	9,94,306	9,11,274
1281... ..	9,33,253	7,40,470	26,934	1,25,230	9,60,187	8,65,700
Net decrease...	15,845	18,200	18,274	27,374	34,119	45,574
Actual increase	58,423	33,704	785	2,415	77,076	61,264
Do. do. of well lands ...	17,868	25,145	...	...	...	...
Total...	76,291	58,849	...	...	...	...
Actual decrease	92,136	77,049	1,191	4,644	1,11,195	1,06,838
Do. do. of well lands ...	...	...	17,868	25,145	...	...
Total...	...	...	19,059	29,789	...	...

The net decrease of Rupees 45,574 is owing chiefly to the increased relinquishment of land in this Fasli on account of the unfavourable nature of the season. The several causes of actual increase and decrease are shown in the margin.

11. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in cultivation in the Fasli under report:—

Description.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Dry	9,46,175	7,57,286	9,29,954	7,38,573	...	...	16,221	18,713
Wet—		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Under Tanks ...	12,464	75,066	10,962	60,563	...	...	1,502	14,503
Do. Nullahs ...	16,284	89,344	16,067	87,347	...	...	217	1,997
Do. Wells... ..	18,145	27,493	230	769	...	...	17,915	26,724
Total Wet...	46,893	1,91,903	27,259	1,48,679	...	...	19,634	43,224
Total Wet and Dry...	9,93,068	9,49,189	9,57,213	8,87,252	...	...	35,855	61,937
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,855	61,937

This great decrease in the area of cultivation and assessment is owing (1) to the relinquishment of land both wet and dry for reasons above stated; (2) to remission on lands left waste for want of water; and (3) to the deficiency of second crop cultivation due to the second of the above causes.

12. The statement below shows the amount of waste charged :—

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Dry	33,941	17,696	33,473	17,480	...	...	468	216
Wet	2,660	8,372	1,241	3,903	...	...	1,419	4,469
Total...	33,601	26,068	34,714	21,383	...	...	1,887	4,685
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,887	4,685

The decrease in charges upon land left waste is due to failure of the water-supply for irrigation, and the greater freedom with which remission was therefore given for waste.

13. The following is a statement of remission granted in the year under report:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		COMPARISON.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry	1	4	3	...	...	...
Wet—						
Under Tanks	4,592	13,520	8,928	...	...	...
Do. Channels	584	751	167	...	...	...
Do. Wells	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Wet...	5,176	14,271	9,095	...	...	...
Total Dry and Wet...	5,177	14,275	9,098	...	...	...
Shamilat Dasavandam	118	113	...	5	...	...
Kattubadi, Neergunty, etc., Inams ...	375	368	...	7	...	...
Cowle	1,115	1,114	...	1	...	...
Reddies and Curnams... ..	69	69	...	...	...	...
Withered crops	...	16	16	...	...	...
Teerwacummy (remission given on wet lands cultivated with dry crops) ...	108	302	194	...	...	...
Total...	1,785	1,982	Net 197	...	...	...
Total Waste and Cultivated...	6,962	16,257	Net 9,295	...	...	...

The amount of Rupees 4, which is shown as remission on dry land in the last Fasli, was at the time of the annual settlement an assessment on wet land ; it is now shown under dry, as the changes desired in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July last, No. 1,365, have been since carried out. My predecessor gave remissions to that extent, as the Puttadar who held the land had been unable to cultivate it owing to his durkhast having been accepted at the close of the season for cultivation. The amount of remission granted on wet lands in the year under review was nearly treble that granted in the preceding year. This is due to the insufficient supply of water in tanks, particularly in those of the Gooty Taluq. The remission of Rupees 302 under the head of "Teerwacummy" was granted on wet lands cultivated with dry crops. The proportion

of remission on the assessment of the ryots' holdings throughout the Sub-division was something less than 2 per cent.

14. The statement below shows the increase and decrease of land held on cowle tenure:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		COMPARISON.			
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Increase.		Decrease.	
					Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
Dry	721	RS. 1,128	721	RS. 1,128	...	...	...	...
Wet	3	22	4	28	1	6	...	...

15. The following is a statement of sugar-cane, indigo, and cotton cultivation:—

Faslis.	SUGAR-CANE.		COTTON.		INDIGO.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
1280... ..	91	279	2,36,868	2,63,557	5,870	10,135
1281... ..	147	562	2,49,666	2,66,200	3,299	4,936
Increase...	56	283	12,803	2,643	...	...
Decrease...	...	...	...	...	2,571	5,199

Sugar-cane is very little grown in the Sub-division. The increase is owing to a larger area having been cultivated with that crop than in the preceding year in Anantapur and Adony Taluqs. The increase in the cultivation of cotton is but slight, and calls for no special remarks. The decrease in indigo cultivation is owing to the fall in the price of that commodity in Fasli 1280, and consequent reluctance on the part of the ryots to renewing the experiment in the following year.

16. The next statement gives a comparison of the net demand for Faslis 1280 and 1281 under quit-rent and ryotwar:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		COMPARISON.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages	9,477	9,476	...	1	...	...
Land Revenue	9,47,402	8,85,270	...	62,132	...	...
Total...	9,56,879	8,94,746	...	62,133	...	...

The actual decrease in the quit-rent beriz of the Shrotriem villages is Rupees 1-2-0. This is owing to the quit-rent payable by the Shrotriendar of Kondamanayanipolliem, in the taluq of Anantapur, having been reduced by that amount in consequence of his having allotted an Inam of Rupees 9-4-0 in that village as remuneration for the office of Curnam—*Vide* Government Proceedings, dated 17th August 1871, No. 1,385.

The actual decrease in the amount of land revenue is due, as above stated, to the relinquishment of land, the increased remission, and the diminished extent of second crop cultivation, all of which causes are attributable to the unfavourable nature of the seasons.

17. The following table shows the amount raised from extra sources of revenue in Fasli 1281 as compared with the receipts of the previous Fasli:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari	2,70,104	2,70,139	35	...
Income-tax	56,623	14,853	...	41,770
Salt Revenue	4,231	4,342	111	...
Stamp paper and penalty	54,980	52,235	...	2,745
Total...	3,85,938	3,41,569	...	Net 44,369

The large decrease in the amount of Income-tax is owing to reduction in the rates of assessment under Act XII. of 1871, and the raising of the minimum of taxable income under the same Act.

18. The demand from all sources of revenue for Faslis 1280 and 1281 are given below:—

Items.	Fasli. 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	9,56,879	8,94,746	...	62,133
Miscellaneous	1,06,233	92,466	...	13,767
Total...	10,63,112	9,87,212	...	75,900
Extra Revenue	3,85,938	3,41,569	...	44,369
Grand Total...	14,49,050	13,28,781	...	Net 1,20,269 for all revenues.

The several causes of decrease have been already shown (*vide* paragraphs 16 and 17) for land and extra revenues.

19. The following statement gives the details of the amount credited under the head "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous":—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi	36,103	36,785	682	...
2. Quit-rent on Bhutwury Inams	38,643	37,926	...	717
3. Do. on Dasavandam Inams	1,153	1,153	...	...
4. Water-rate on Inams	2,879	3,014	135	...
5. Inam Taffrick	2,856	3,062	206	...
6. Revenue on cultivation concealed by Cur-nams	400	251	...	149
7. Cultivation before and after Jamabandi without permission	10,777	3,164	...	7,613

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
8. Quit-rent on Bungalows	23	23	...	...
9. Revenue fines	1,042	526	...	516
10. Rent on Gardens and Topes	1,507	1,203	...	304
11. Sale of Receipt books	6	55	49	...
12. Sale of Putta books	75	140	65	...
13. Extra collections... ..	136	201	68	...
14. Sale of Palmyra trees... ..	975	1	...	974
15. Proceeds on Amanut Inams	7,197	454	...	6,743
16. Refund of salaries	...	...	...	...
17. Rent on Babool trees... ..	694	1,011	317	...
18. Tax on Palmyra trees	60	...	...	60
19. Revenue from Dasavandamdars	...	...	...	...
20. Sale of unclaimed Lands and Buildings	...	...	...	...
21. Rent of Custard-apple in Adony hills	1,533	1,399	...	134
22. Cess for repair of Tanks	104	94	...	10
23. Value of an open ground sold	70	...	...	70
24. Prohibitory assessment	...	1,998	1,998	...
25. Net proceeds of the sale of an unclaimed land	...	3	3	...
Total...	1,06,233	92,466	3,523	17,290
Net decrease...	...	...	...	13,767

(1.) The increase of Rupees 682 under (1) "Jodi" is owing to the transfer of land in the Alur Taluq from Circar to Inam ayacut after incorporation with the former by mistake.

(2.) The decrease of Rupees 717 under (2) "Quit-rent" is owing to the following causes:—

[a.] The Peeroojade Inamdars of Chippigiry in the Alur Taluq had their Inam land enfranchised, and the quit-rent payable by them at the rate of Rupees 73 per annum from Faslis 1271 to 1280 was included in the beriz of the latter Fasli; and as the quit-rent entered under demand for Fasli 1281 was only Rupees 73 a sudden fall is apparent.

[b.] Quit-rent on Inam lands sold at a nominal price for arrears of revenue, and of those taken up for the Railway and other purposes, was deducted from the beriz.

(3.) The decrease under the head (7) "Cultivation before and after Jamabandi, etc.," is due to the fact that ryots took up less lands for cultivation without permission, the prohibitory assessment imposed on them in Fasli 1280 having apparently acted as a caution.

(4.) Fewer fines were inflicted in Fasli 1281; hence the decrease under the head (9) "Fines."

(5.) The produce of the topes in this year was less than in the previous Fasli; hence the decrease under the head (10) "Rent on Gardens and Topes."

(6.) The decrease under the head (14) "Sale of Palmyra trees" is owing to this revenue having been credited to the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

(7.) The decrease under the head (15) "Proceeds on Amanut Inams" is owing to the revenue derivable from Amanut Service Inams having been credited to the Village Service Fund.

(8.) The increase of revenue under the head (17) "Rent on Babool trees" is owing to the fact that the produce of these trees was in greater demand in the Anantapur Taluq in Fasli 1281 than in Fasli 1280.

(9.) The fall in the revenue from custard-apple trees is owing to the yield being less from failure of rain.

(10.) The entry under the head "Prohibitory assessment" is due to a separate entry under that head last year. In the preceding years it was included under the head "Cultivation after and before Jamabandi, etc."

20. The following table shows the demand, collection, and balance for Fasli 1281 :—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1281.	COLLECTION.			BALANCE.			
		Within Fasli.	Subsequently collected.	Total.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.	Per centage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue...	8,94,746	8,72,395	17,132	8,89,527	126	5,093	5,219	0 9 4
Miscellaneous ...	92,466	83,600	5,203	88,803	1,136	2,527	3,663	3 15 4
Total...	9,87,212	9,55,995	22,335	9,78,330	1,262	7,620	8,882	0 14 4
Abkari ...	2,70,139	2,44,881	25,258	2,70,139	...	...	...	...
Income-tax ...	14,853	14,829	...	14,829	...	24	24	0 2 7
Salt ...	4,342	4,161	173	4,334	4	4	8	0 2 11
Stamps ...	52,235	52,235	...	52,235	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,41,569	3,16,106	25,431	3,41,537	4	28	32	0 0 1
Grand Total...	13,28,781	12,72,101	47,763	13,19,867	1,266	7,648	8,914	0 10 8

The balance remaining at the end of September last from all sources is Rupees 8,914. A large amount was collected in the months of July, August, and September after the close of Fasli 1281. The irrecoverable item of Rupees 7,620 is composed of (1st) Rupees 4,539, being a portion of the dry crop remission recommended by my predecessor. The recommendation was not supported and consequently orders had to be subsequently issued to the Tahsildars to show as irrecoverable such amount as could not be recovered owing to the extreme poverty of the ryots concerned; (2nd) Rupees 2,310, which sum consists chiefly of certain irrecoverable Jodi which is shown as "Mamul-Katla."

21. The demand, collection, and balance of arrears is given below :—

Items.	Balance outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1281.	OF WHICH COLLECTED			BALANCE.		
		Within Fasli including written off.	Subsequently.	Total.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue ...	17,909	14,355	...	14,355	149	3,405	3,554
Miscellaneous ...	12,327	7,836	119	7,955	268	4,104	4,372
Total...	30,236	22,191	119	22,310	417	7,509	7,926
Sundry sources ...	24,425	24,386	...	24,386	...	39	39
Grand Total...	54,661	46,577	119	46,696	417	7,548	7,965

22. The details of the irrecoverable balance are shown below :—

Fasli.	Taluqs.	Land Revenue.	Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.	Sundry Sources.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1278 ...	Gooty ...	...	5 4 0	...	5 4 0
1279 ...	Gooty ...	24 15 6	34 9 0	...	59 8 6
	Tadpatry ...	1 0 4	...	...	1 0 4
	Anantapur ...	...	9 13 7	...	9 13 7
	Total...	25 15 10	44 6 7	...	70 6 5
1280 ...	Gooty ...	218 10 9	348 6 8	35 0 0	602 1 5
	Tadpatry ...	103 3 10	31 15 0	...	135 2 10
	Anantapur ...	14 7 7	846 2 10	...	860 10 5
	Alur ...	2,953 9 11	2,171 13 6	4 0 0	5,129 7 5
	Adony ...	646 8 2	97 11 7	...	744 3 9
	Total...	3,936 8 3	3,496 1 7	39 0 0	7,471 9 10
	Total of 3 Faslis...	3,962 8 1	3,545 12 2	39 0 0	7,547 4 3

The different items comprising this total of Rupees 7,547-4-3, represented as irrecoverable, may be classified under the following heads :—

	RS. A. P.
(1.) Quit-rent and assessment on portions of Inam holdings which have been taken up for Railway and public purposes ...	47 14 4
(2.) Irrecoverable Jodi according to mamool (custom) ...	1,532 9 0
(3.) Sums erroneously entered in the Beriz patti ...	86 9 1
(4.) Uncollected owing to boundary disputes ...	142 6 2
(5.) Quit-rent on lands in the beds of tanks ...	31 15 0
(6.) Excess value of Beezwary in Anantapur Taluq ...	2 13 10
(7.) Due by ryots deceased, absconded, or suffered from poverty, and also on lands sold under Act II. of 1864, and bought at a nominal price after taking every measure to realize the arrears on all the property ...	5,703 0 10

Total... 7,547 4 3

It is requested that sanction may be given for writing off this sum as being irrecoverable.

23. Coercive process in collecting revenue :—

Taluqs.	Amount of Land Revenue.	Value of property distrained.	Sold by auction.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Gooty ...	1,195 11 7	1,328 3 2	179 13 0
Tadpatry ...	182 5 11	130 4 0	130 4 0
Alur ...	8,592 11 10	7,598 10 11	904 12 5
Adony ...	1,789 10 8	1,929 14 8	465 10 6
Anantapur ...	335 15 0	342 15 0	15 1 9
Total...	12,096 7 0	11,329 15 9	1,695 9 8

The value of property sold by auction in the Alur Taluq is excessive as compared with the figures of the previous Fasli, in which the value of property sold was only Rupees 107. The increased difficulty in collection is said to have been due to the nature of the season.

24. The following statement shows the extent and assessment of lands acquired by the servants of my office and of the Taluq Cutcherries under my charge:—

Items.	Number of individuals.	LANDS ACQUIRED PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT.				LANDS ACQUIRED IN FASLI 1281 AFTER EMPLOYMENT.			
		Circar.		Inam.		Circar.		Inam.	
		Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Old servants	1	...	RS. ...	320	RS. 357	...	RS. ...	...	RS. ...
New servants employed... ..	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2	6	6	320	357	...	...	...	...
Old servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New servants employed... ..	2	61	49	72	53	...	...	...	...
Total...	2	61	49	72	53	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	4	67	55	392	410	...	...	...	...

25. The statement (Enclosure D. to the Statement No. 3) called for in your foot-note to the Circular Memorandum of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1872, No. 513, is blank. It is intended to show the extent and assessment of portions of fields left waste—*Vide* your docket, No. 1,250, dated 6th August last.

26. The following is the statement called for in your foot-note on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th June 1872, No. 811:—

Enclosure E. in Statement No. 3.

Description of the Land.	PARTICULARS OF LANDS CULTIVATED AND OF WASTE CHARGED IN JAMABANDI CULTIVATION, STATEMENT No. 3.					
	Areas, as per columns 39, 41, 43 and 45 of Statement No. 3.	Land assessment as per columns 40, 42, 44 and 46 of Statement No. 3.	Second crop assessment charged as per column 49 of Statement No. 3.	Additional assessment as per column 50 of Statement No. 3.	Water-tax on Government land as per column 51 of Statement No. 3.	
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. Dry	9,29,953	7,38,573 5 6	...	...	...	
2. Dry lands cultivated with dry crops but irrigated.	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dry converted into wet ...	3,289	1,890 1 10	1,182 2 10	8,421 9 5	1,619 0 5	
4. Mamool (usual) wet, bearing a consolidated assessment	23,927	1,10,835 1 9	24,519 13 3	...	...	
5. Mamool (usual) wet, subject to a separate charge for water	43	126 11 0	...	...	84 7 0	
Total...	9,57,213	8,51,425 4 1	25,702 0 1	8,421 9 5	1,703 7 5	

Area irrigated free of charge.
Inam lands Acres 8,327

27. The following is the statement asked by you in your foot-note appended to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 750, dated 6th June 1870.

Enclosure A. to Statement No. 4.

Items.	REMISSIONS GRANTED IN FASLI 1281.		
	On unirrigated lands.	On irrigated lands.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shamilat Dasavandam	26	87	113
Kattubadi, Neergunty, etc., Inams...	61	307	368
Cowle	1,102	12	1,114
Reddies and Curnams	...	69	69
Withered crops... ..	...	16	16
Teerwacummy (remissions granted on wet lands cultivated with dry crops)	...	302	302
Total...	1,189+69+	724	1,982

The deduction made on account of Reddies and Curnams cannot be particularized under the heads Dry and Wet, as it is made upon the beriz of the whole taluq:—

28. The following is the statement called for in your foot-note on Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872.

Enclosure A. to Statement No. 5.

Items.	PARTICULARS OF REVENUE EXHIBITED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT No. 5.					
	Revenue due from irrigated lands charged as such, including both dry assessment and water-rate where separately charged.		Revenue due from lands not charged as irrigated lands.		Total as per Statement No. 5.	
	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.	Area.	Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Jodi on sundry Inams	...	...	...	...	...	75,864 5 3
Cess for repair of tanks	27	91 4 6	9	2 0 0	36	93 4 6
Revenue from rented villages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from Amani villages...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	956	2,214 14 3	1,161	948 11 8	2,117	3,163 9 11
Concealed cultivation	13	56 8 0	233	194 11 6	246	251 3 6
Cultivation of unclaimed Inams ...	1	2 0 0	175	158 9 7	176	160 9 7
Do. of Poramboke lands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship	1	1 11 0	...	...	1	1 11 0
Do. of Chuttrum Inams	...	...	11	25 9 0	11	25 9 0
Revenue from reverted Inams ...	14	82 9 6	300	183 6 6	314	266 0 0
Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue from sequestered Inams...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from hill villages	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from lands on the side and slopes of hills... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from boundary lands in dispute	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. from lands assessed at favourable rates	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lands cultivated without durkhasts..	23	371 13 0	223	1,626 10 11	246	1,998 7 11
Rent of islands situated in rivers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tax on back-yards in excess of limit allowed	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands	590	2,219 12 5	349	794 4 6	939	3,014 0 11
Three-eighths of the escheated Villages Service Inams as per Board's Standing Circular, No. XIV. of 1870 (So on for each of the remaining items)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other items not appertaining to land.	...	...	...	...	...	7,626 12 7
Total...	1,625	5,040 8 8	2,461	3,933 15 8	4,086	92,465 10 2

The revenue of lands cultivated without durkhast includes the actual and prohibitory assessment of those lands for which "Eksal" puttas were not given, and the prohibitory assessment only of those for which such puttas were granted. The information asked by the Board in the Proceedings of 29th August last, No. 1,715, has been called for from the Tahsildars, but has not been received as yet. It will be furnished as soon as received from them. As these particulars are not forthcoming in the Taluq accounts the Village authorities will have to afford the information.

29. SUBORDINATES.—D. Kristna Row, the Sheristadar of my office, has passed all the tests required for the office he holds, as also for that of Tahsildar. He has been in the office since October 1869. Up to August 1871 he was the Head Clerk of the office, and since then he has performed the duties of Sheristadar under five Sub-Collectors including myself. Most of these gentlemen have left on record the satisfaction he gave them in the conduct of his duties, and I am happy to be able (from what I have seen of him since I took charge at the beginning of August last) to endorse the opinions of my predecessors.

As regards the five Tahsildars of my division it would, I consider, be premature for me to express decided opinions regarding their respective merits.

Narsinga Row has been Tahsildar for about ten years. He has not passed the Special Test. He has been the Tahsildar of Gooty for about eight years.

The Tahsildar of Alur, Narasimulu Naidoo, has passed the Special Test, and has been Tahsildar for about four years.

The Tahsildar of Anantapur, Kesava Row, has also passed for Tahsildar, and has held that post for about six years.

The Tahsildar of Adony, Dhorasami Iyer, has also passed the necessary tests, and has been a Tahsildar for about seven years, during which he acted as Collector's Huzur Sheristadar for about four months. He has struck me as being an able and energetic officer.

Ragava Row, Tahsildar of the Tadpatry Taluq, is regular and satisfactory in his work, and during the short time I have observed him I have had reason to consider him a superior Tahsildar. He has held that post for eight years.

Gooty,
28th October 1872.

(Signed) C. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

CUDDAPAH.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1281, accompanied with the usual and newly prescribed statements, together with the Report of the Sub-Collector.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the stations at which the settlement was made, and the time occupied over each taluq. The Jamabandi was commenced on the 16th of January by the Sub-Collector, and completed on the 26th June by the Deputy-Collector on General Duties. The average number of days at each station was twelve.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The following statement shows the number of Government Kayam Jodi and Rent-free villages compared with the numbers of the last year :—

Description.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages	1,063	1,062	1	2
Kayam Jodi villages	263	263		
Surva Inam and Jaghire villages ...	12	12		
Total...	1,338	1,337	1	2

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4. This year two villages were reduced by order of the Board, No. 1,721, dated 21st December 1871, and one added by order of the Board, No. 1,259, under date 3rd June 1871.

5. The transfer of the village of Vencatasettipully from Budwail to Sidhout Taluq, notified in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of March last, was not effected during the current year, as all the transactions of that village had been closed in the Budwail Taluq. The transfer will be carried out in Fasli 1282.

6. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttass issued in this year amounts to 1,44,283, or 6,338 less than in the last as shown below:—

Faslis.	Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.
1280	5,589	30,996	1,14,036	1,50,621
1281	4,788	43,417	1,04,739	1,52,944
Comparison...	— 801	+ 12,421	— 9,297	+ 2,323

7. SEASON.—The total rain-fall during the year under report may be learned from the subjoined abstract:—

	Months.	1870-71.	1871-72.
South-West Monsoon.	1871, April	IN. T. 0 10	IN. T. 0 2
	„ May	1 16	1 9
	„ June	3 47	2 0
	„ July	3 84	3 6
	„ August	6 71	2 2
	„ September... ..	5 45	6 3
	Total...	20 73	14 22
North-West Monsoon.	1871, October... ..	11 50	2 5
	„ November	1 14	5 0
	„ December ... ..	... ..	... ..
	1872, January	0 73	... ..
	„ February	0 1	... ..
	„ March	0 28	... ..
	Total...	13 66	7 5
	Grand Total...	34 39	21 27

8. The season was unfavourable for almost all crops. During the greater part of the year there was hardly any steady rain throughout the district. Most of the wet crops in Kadiry, Royachoty, Cuddapah, Pullampett, Voilpau, and Madanapally Taluqs withered from want of water. Dry crops as well suffered.

9. SANITARY CONDITION.—The mortality from cholera, small-pox, and fever was considerably less than in Fasli 1280, as may be seen from the annexed comparative statement.

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—	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera	576	435	...	141
Small-pox... ..	922	602	...	320
Fever	16,695	13,944	...	2,751
Total...	18,193	14,981	...	3,212

10. DEATHS AMONG CATTLE.—Murrain and Saruku were prevalent in the taluqs of Cuddapah, Jamalmadugu, Sidhout, Kadiry, and Madanapally, and the result was a considerable increase in the deaths when compared with the preceding year as shown below:—

—	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.
Cattle... ..	3,512	8,194	4,682
Sheep, etc. ...	12,106	26,992	14,886
Total...	15,618	35,186	19,568

11. PRICES.—Statement No. 2 gives the prices of the different grains during the year under report. There is a little falling off in the prices of all the grains, chiefly owing to large importation from the neighbouring districts.

12. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of land held last year was Acres 13,17,214, assessed at Rupees 16,83,803. Out of this 43,536 Acres, assessed at Rupees 44,292, must be deducted on account of relinquishments, etc., during the year. Adding lands taken up, etc., to the extent of Acres 29,189, with an assessment of Rupees 28,588, we have a net holding for the year of Acres 13,02,867, bearing an assessment of Rupees 16,68,100, exhibiting a decrease of Acres 14,347 in the extent, and of Rupees 15,703 in the assessment. The annexed abstract contains the details:—

—	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of the year ...	12,01,564	8,98,808	1,15,650	7,84,995	13,17,214	16,83,803
Deduct						
Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes, etc.	40,318	22,456	3,218	21,836	43,536	44,292
Remainder...	11,61,246	8,76,352	1,12,432	7,63,159	12,73,678	16,39,511
Add						
Lands newly taken up on durkhast, and on transfers, etc....	26,663	16,721	2,526	11,868	29,189	28,589
Total...	11,87,909	8,93,073	1,14,958	7,75,027	13,02,867	16,68,100

13. WASTE REMISSIONS.—The total extent left waste during the year was Acres 2,52,220, assessed at Rupees 1,48,607, from the total holdings of Acres 13,02,867, assessed at Rupees 16,68,100. The remissions on waste amounted to Rupees 1,05,358 on 18,969 Acres, or 62,786 Rupees more than in the preceding year, and Rupees 10,558 more than the average of the last five years, as particularized in the annexed Memorandum:—

Memorandum of Remissions granted under circumstances beyond the control of the Ryot during the past five years.

Faslis.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1276	35	25	12,598	68,945	12,633	68,970
1277	18	12	30,313	1,69,588	30,331	1,69,600
1278	46	33	18,315	99,587	18,361	99,620
1279	13	17	16,486	93,221	16,499	93,238
1280	10	13	8,445	42,559	8,455	42,572
Total...	122	100	86,157	4,73,900	86,279	4,74,000
Average...	24	20	17,231	94,780	17,255	94,800

14. The remissions granted for the year are made up of the following items:—

	RS.
(1.) Lands left waste from failure of water	1,03,445
(2.) Lands taken up for roads and canals	88
(3.) Lands left waste under ruined works of irrigation... ..	1,620
(4.) Lands submerged... ..	205

Total... 1,05,358

15. WASTE CHARGED.—The subjoined is a comparative statement of waste charged for the year:—

Faslis.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1280	40,854	19,353	6,473	29,961	47,327	49,314
1281	2,28,614	20,322	4,637	22,927	2,33,251	43,249
Comparison...	+1,87,760	+969	—1,836	—7,034	+1,85,924	—6,065

Of the total sum of Rupees 43,249 charged on irrigated and unirrigated lands Rupees 34,185 is on account of ryots' negligence, Rupees 9,055 for pasturage, and Rupees 9 for building sites.

16. CULTIVATION.—The following abstract of cultivation and settlement compared with the previous year is prepared in accordance with clause 4, paragraph 4 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 14th August 1866, No. 787:—

Items.	LAST FASLI 1280.		PRESENT FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	12,01,554	8,98,795	11,87,884	8,98,027	.....	.....	13,670	5,768
Wet	1,07,305	7,42,436	96,014	6,69,715	.....	.....	11,191	73,721
Total...	13,08,759	16,41,231	12,83,898	15,62,742	.....	.....	24,861	78,489
Add								
Fassaljastry .....	.....	74,522	.....	56,773	.....	.....	.....	17,749
Teervajasty .....	.....	58,500	.....	49,073	.....	.....	.....	9,427
Road Cess .....	.....	57,003	.....	1,10,282	.....	53,279	.....	.....
Total...	.....	18,31,256	.....	17,78,870	.....	53,279	.....	1,05,665
Deduct							Net...	52,386
Remissions as per Statement No. 4..	.....	21,881	.....	34,862	.....	13,481	.....	.....
Road Cess .....	.....	57,003	.....	1,10,281	.....	53,278	.....	.....
Total	.....	78,384	.....	1,45,143	.....	66,759	.....	.....
Net demand ...	.....	17,52,872	.....	16,33,727	.....	.....	.....	1,19,145
Add								
Miscellaneous .....	.....	2,13,430	.....	1,96,678	.....	.....	.....	16,752
Total ..	.....	19,66,302	.....	18,30,405	.....	.....	.....	1,35,897
Total...	.....	19,66,349	.....	18,30,453	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Deduction from the beriz of a Kayam Jodi village in Pullampett Taluq as per Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 238 of March 1863.

The unfavourableness of the season has occasioned a considerable decrease under wet and dry cultivation.

17. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Enclosure B. in Statement No. 2 exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. The following abstract shows the extent of cultivation under each head:—

Faslis.	Sugar-cane.	Cotton.	Indigo.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1280	2,152	65,254	51,187
1281	2,938	80,624	48,860
Increase...	786	15,370	.....
Decrease...	.....	.....	2,327

18. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3.—This statement is blank for the current year. All lands held on cowle remissions were charged with full assessment in consequence of the terms of the cowles having expired.

19. SHAMILAT WASTE.—Enclosure D. in Statement No. 3 exhibits the particulars of area, and assessment of Shamilat Bunjar included in the figures representing the actual cultivation in the statement of holdings No. 3.

	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Portions of fields charged for ...	8,356	3,495	1,966	9,358	10,322	12,853
Do. remitted ...	3	3	193	1,063	196	1,066
Total...	8,359	3,498	2,159	10,421	10,518	13,919

20. Enclosure E. in Statement No. 3, received with Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872, is prepared and submitted herewith.

21. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—A statement of the principal sources of irrigation called for in clause 5, paragraph 4 of Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866, is appended as usual. The following is an abstract :—

Faslis.	Number of works.	ACTUAL CULTIVATION.		Revenue derived.
		Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	RS.	RS.
1280 ...	23	21,384	1,83,949	1,30,783
1281 ...	27	20,672	1,90,888	1,30,251

The Board will observe that the number of irrigation works has been increased by four in the current Fasli. This is owing to the returns for past Faslis from a certain taluq being incorrect.

22. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—An abstract return of agricultural statistics and acreage of crops, etc., called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 1st February 1870, No. 716, is put up with the other Jamabandi returns. In preparing this statement the instructions conveyed by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 21st August 1872, No. 1,645, have been duly attended to.

23. RUINED TANKS.—No applications have been received this year for the making over of ruined tanks to private individuals.

24. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—Statement No. 4 contains particulars of remissions of all kinds, which amount to Rupees 34,862, of which Rupees 4,046 are for unirrigated and Rupees 30,816 for irrigated lands, as will be seen from the newly prescribed enclosure. There is an increase of Rupees 13,481 over that of the last year. The cause of this is the unfavourable nature of the season.

25.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—Statement No. 5 contains the particulars of Miscellaneous items under Land Revenue.

26. Comparative abstract showing the demand on sundry sources of Land Revenue :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.
1. Quit-rent on Personal Inams, etc. ...	66,116	12	9	66,143	2	10	26	...
2. Jodi on Service Inams ...	48,138	15	8	45,089	14	1	...	3,049
3. Jodi on Dasabandam Inams..	5,337	7	9	5,310	8	11	...	27
4. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi ...	55,773	12	0	37,939	5	7	...	17,835
5. Concealed cultivation...	711	7	9	1,272	6	5	561	...
6. Collection from unclaimed Inams...	1,341	11	5	828	7	3	...	513
7. Collection from lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship ...	0	12	6	3	0	8	2	...
8. Rent of topes ...	7,849	9	0	6,970	11	6	...	879
9. Revenue from Zufted Inams.	1,346	4	5	1,079	8	4	...	267
10. Do. from the Inams of village servants under suspension and dismissal ...	4,160	7	4	3,167	10	0	...	993
11. Collection on Inams under attachment...	769	3	9	1,045	10	3	276	...
12. Rent on diamond mines ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	...	...
13. Revenue fines ...	2,684	11	11	3,466	1	5	782	...
14. Savings and refunds ...	111	4	1	135	5	5	24	...
15. Excess collection over the demand ...	934	10	9	547	1	8	...	387
16. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands, etc. ...	16,227	13	7	12,140	11	11	...	4,087
17. Sale of waste lands ...	399	7	3	18	1	1	...	381
18. Rent paid by Canal and Railway Companies on C. class lands...	4	14	10	180	11	10	176	...
19. Fassaljasty on Inam lands...	1,421	1	5	11,235	14	11	9,815	...
20. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	...	...	3	14	0	4	...
Total...	2,13,430	8	2	1,96,678	4	1	11,666	28,418
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,752

27. There is a net decrease of Rupees 16,752 under the head "Miscellaneous items."

28. The decrease of Rupees 3,049 under Item No. 2, "Jodi on Service Inams," is accounted for by the revision of Jodi on wet well Service Inams authorized by Government Order, No. 722, dated 21st April 1871, in Board's Miscellaneous No. 1,432, dated 3rd May 1871.

29. The vast decrease of Rupees 17,835 in cultivation brought to account after Jama-bandi is owing to the settlement having been closed later than usual. It was commenced later, partly in consequence of the census, and partly owing to the introduction of survey areas in certain taluqs.

30. The decrease of revenue under Items Nos. 6, 9, and 10 is attributable to the decrease of cultivation this year.

31. There is a decrease of Rupees 879 in the rent of topes. This is owing to the produce of the trees being small, and also to certain topes in six villages of Cuddapah Taluq not having been rented out owing to the Tahsildar's inattention to a Notification published in the District Gazette on the subject.

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32. The increase of Rupees 9,815 under Item No. 19, "Fassaljasty on inam lands," is owing to the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 34, dated 8th January 1870, having been carried out throughout the whole district instead of only in one taluq as in last year.

33. The changes in the other items require no explanation.

34. Statement No. 6.—In this statement each Shrotriem and Agraharam in the district, with its demand, collection, and balance both of arrears and current revenue is shown.

35. Statement No. 7 exhibits revenue from all sources. The subjoined abstract will show the comparative result of the year :—

Items.	Last year's demand.	Current demand.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>			
Jodi on Shrotriem	41,671	41,511	160
Ryotwar	17,52,919	16,33,774	1,19,145
Miscellaneous	2,13,482	1,96,678	16,804
Total...	20,08,072	18,71,963	1,36,109
Abkari	2,24,536	2,10,594	13,942
Income-tax	1,19,621	41,013	78,608
Stamps	1,84,028	1,79,647	4,381
Total ...	5,28,185	4,31,254	96,931
Grand Total ...	25,36,257	23,03,217	2,33,040

36. The cause for the decrease of Rupees 1,36,109 under the head Land Revenue has been already noticed.

37. The decrease in Abkari revenue is chiefly due to the loss by re-sale of farms in consequence of the default of the renters of Jamalnadugu and Kadiry Taluqs.

38. The decrease in the Income-tax is the result of the reduced rates of assessment under Act XII. of 1871.

39. The small decrease in stamps calls for no explanation.

40. A Taluqwar statement showing the particulars of the demand and collection of land and other sources of revenue is appended as an enclosure to Statement No. 7.

41. Demand, Collection, and Balance of the current Revenue are given in the following abstract :—

Items.	Demand.	Collections within the Fasli.	Subsequent collections up to the end of July 1872.	Total collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>					
Shrotriem Jodi	41,511	30,605	3,922	34,527	6,984
Ryotwar	16,33,774	14,96,325	55,154	15,51,479	82,295
Miscellaneous	1,96,678	1,29,099	19,381	1,48,480	48,198
Total ...	18,71,963	16,56,029	78,457	17,34,486	1,37,477
Abkari.	2,10,594	1,88,935	5,567	1,94,502	16,092
Stamps.	1,79,647	1,79,647	.....	1,79,647	.....
Income-tax	41,013	38,701	510	39,211	1,802
Total of all sources ...	23,03,217	20,63,312	84,534	21,47,846	1,55,371

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42. The balance is very large, but it will speedily be collected. The Tahsildars are now over-loaded with all sorts of extra work, and I am not surprised at the large amount of balance.

43. Demand, Collection, and Balance of Arrears of Revenue are detailed below :—

Items.	Balance on the 1st July 1871.	Collections up to 30th June 1871.	Subsequent collections up to 31st July 1872.	Total collections.	Remissions.	Balance on the 1st August 1872.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shrotriem	10,392	8,831	203	9,034	118	1,240
Ryotwar	1,17,456	1,02,547	524	1,03,071	2,395	11,990
Miscellaneous	60,915	48,951	831	49,782	653	10,480
Total...	1,88,763	1,60,329	1,558	1,61,887	3,166	23,710
Abkari	26,150	19,488	15	19,503	2,286	4,361
Income-tax	8,326	5,873	38	5,911	19	2,396
Total of all sources...	2,23,239	1,85,690	1,611	1,87,301	5,471	30,467

44. Of the old balance of Rupees 30,467, Rupees 9,072 are now recommended to be written off as irrecoverable.

45. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO THE IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The subjoined abstract will show the Fasliwar particulars of irrecoverable balances. I have excluded the arrears in Cuddapah Taluq, as, with reference to paragraph 56, I cannot yet determine exactly what the arrears in this taluq amount to, and what is their nature, and whether recoverable or otherwise :—

Faslis.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total Land Revenue.	Income-tax.	Road Cess.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1275... ..	15 10 8	2 7 8	18 2 4	...	...	...
1276... ..	43 9 7	4 3 4	47 12 11	...	...	32 13 11
1277... ..	17 14 1	125 5 5	143 3 6	...	...	188 12 2
1278... ..	703 13 0	124 15 2	828 12 2	...	...	195 7 10
1279... ..	17 10 0	439 2 2	617 7 6	1,074 3 8	54 12 0	49 12 10
1280... ..	125 10 10	2,221 3 7	1,239 1 5	3,585 15 10	2,341 7 3	404 0 1
1281... ..	...	...	...	...	106 11 0	...
Total...	143 4 10	3,441 5 1	2,113 8 6	5,698 2 5	2,502 14 3	870 14 10
Land Revenue. ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,698 2 5
Income-tax.* ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,502 14 3
Total...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,071 15 6

* The Income-tax arrears recommended for remission is in substitution of that amount for which sanction was requested in a letter to the Board No. 120, dated 26th July 1872.

46. The various causes for the above sums being regarded as irrecoverable are detailed below.

Items.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.
1. Assessment of lands purchased by Government at nominal prices	3,033 8 6
2. Do. etc., erroneously demanded and entered in the accounts	1,242 13 1
3. Do. on Service Inams under attachment	2 8 9
4. Do. on Personal do.	3 6 11
5. Do. etc., on putta lands taken for public works, and those given in lieu of Service Inams taken for the same purpose	900 6 4
6. Quit-rent on Inam lands purchased by Government	5 9 4
7. Road Cess on lands purchased by Government at nominal prices	141 11 6
8. Jodi on Neeragatu Service Inams lying waste	3 3 4
9. Road Cess erroneously demanded, etc.	22 5 7
10. Amount irrecoverable on account of defaulter's death, desertion and poverty, etc.	402 8 0
11. Road Cess on lands erroneously entered in the accounts as under Channel, the assessment of which having been remitted	68 14 3
12. Income-tax erroneously entered in the accounts... ..	36 0 0
13. Road Cess, etc., on reduced garden rates of assessment	323 15 9
14. Arrears of Income-tax under Act XVI. of 1870, which cannot be collected after the 31st March 1872— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, No. 1,923, under date 9th May 1871	2,422 2 3
15. Other causes	402 13 11
Total...	9,071 15 6

47. The annexed comparative abstract will show the extent to which coercive measures were taken in the collection of revenue during the year under report. The details are given in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8 :—

Faslis.	PROCESSES ISSUED.			Estimate and value of property attached.	PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of arrears.		Estimated.	Sale proceeds.
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1281	414	2,246	20,964	18,928	7,091	5,015
1280	257	1,335	10,555	8,939	3,137	2,615
Increase...	157	911	10,409	9,989	3,954	2,400

48. CHARGES.—The charges in the Revenue Department amounted to Rupees 2,10,025, or 16,287 less than in the past year :—

Items.	Last Fasli.	Present Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue Refunds	1,721	2,713	992	...
Salaries, etc.				
2. Collectors' salaries	81,353	62,447	...	18,906
3. Tent and house-rent allowances	9,359	7,628	...	1,731
4. Huzur and Taluq establishments	1,18,101	1,22,379	4,278	...
5. Saderward	1,333	1,434	101	...
6. Medical charges	1,040	1,040	...	...
7. Contingencies... ..	4,661	1,572	...	3,089
8. Miscellaneous... ..	867	3,763	2,895	...
Total...	2,16,714	2,00,262	7,274	23,726
9. Abkari charges	10	20	10	...
10. Stamps	7,224	6,571	...	653
11. Income-tax	643	459	...	184
Grand Total...	2,26,312	2,10,025	8,276	24,563
Net...	...	...	...	16,287

49. The increase of Rupees 992 under the head "Revenue refunds" is owing to the numerous cases in which collections were made through oversight in excess of the highest dry rates of assessment, and also to some of the confiscated Inams having been released from attachment, and previous collections on them having been refunded to the Inamdars.

50. The savings in Item No. 2 is due to the fact that, during the Fasli under report the full salary of the Collector was not disbursed during the greater part of the year, as the office was not permanently filled. Another reason for the above decrease is that, during the past Fasli, there were two Assistants, while in the current year there has been only one and latterly none at all.

51. The increase in the Huzur and Taluq establishments is in consequence of the post of the Huzur Sheristadar and the Head Vernacular Clerk having been filled up, the former in the month of December last and the latter during the early part of the year.

52. There has been an increase of Rupees 2,895 under the head Miscellaneous over the past year's amount. This is due to the absurd system of using Service Postage labels.

53. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants during the year under review is given in the following statement :—

Items.	Number of public servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Lands held at the close of Fasli 1280... ..	175	9,766	14,559 3 1
Deduct relinquishments in Fasli 1281	5	44	68 0 6
Remainder...	170	9,722	14,491 2 7
Add newly acquired in Fasli 1281... ..	19	780	1,412 11 11
Total...	189	10,502	15,903 14 6

54. As directed in Board's Proceedings, No. 4,434, dated 19th October 1871, I have the honour to submit with the Settlement Report a statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits.

55. I regret to say that the compilation of the Quinquennial Statements received with Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 120, dated 22nd January 1872, has not yet been undertaken owing to the non-receipt of several of the returns from the taluqs in spite of repeated orders to the Tahsildars. I hope to be able to forward them before the end of next month.

56. Village and Taluq accounts have been as usual examined, and found to be correct except in the Cuddapah Taluq, where everything connected with Revenue matters is in a state of disorder. An effort is being made to rectify this. It is a most arduous undertaking, and the conduct of the Tahsildar will be hereafter brought to the notice of the Board.

CUDDAPAH, 21st October 1872. (Signed) W. D. HORSLEY, Collector.

I HAVE the honour to forward the Quinquennial Statements A, B, C, E, and F, for Fasli 1281, prepared in conformity with instructions contained in Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 1st November 1866, No. 1,097. Statement D., showing the houses and population, has not been submitted, as its preparation has been delayed, (*vide* Board's Circular Memorandum No. 120, dated 22nd January 1872,) pending the result of the general tabulation of the Census going on at the Presidency.

2. The variations between the last and present returns are briefly explained below.

3. *Statement A.*—This return exhibits a decrease of 12 and 849 in the number of villages and hamlets, respectively. The first is owing to a few ryotwar villages of small size having been clubbed together by the Settlement Department. Hamlets in this district are frequently mere places of residence for a time, and fluctuations in their number must always be expected. The figures exhibited in columns 2 and 3 have been taken from columns 4 and 5 of the Census Return No. 4.

4. *Statement B.*—There is a decrease of 47,258 Acres in the ayacut, and Rs. 1,94,765 in the assessment, when compared with that of Fasli 1276, the details of which are given in the enclosure.

5. *Statement C.*—This return exhibits a slight increase in the number of tanks and river and spring channels, and a large increase of 490 in the whole number of wells. The decrease of 3,059 in Government wells is owing to so many garden wells having been struck out of the accounts under orders of Government.

6. *Statement E.*—There is an increase under all the heads of this statement with the exception of columns 10 and 12 exhibiting cows and sheep, a great number of which have died from diseases during the past five years. The total number of puttas entered in column 7 of this statement corresponds with that exhibited in number 1 of the Jamabundy returns for Fasli 1281.

7. *Statement F.*—The rent-roll of the district contrasts very unfavourably with that of Fasli 1276, and consequently there is a decrease of Rupees 1,96,598 in the total beriz of the district. In Fasli 1281 the rain-fall was very small, and almost all the wet crops withered in consequence. The decrease under the different heads of income are fully explained in the enclosure to Statement B.

CUDDAPAH, 26th November 1872.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY, Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Settlement of the Sub-division of Cuddapah for Fasli 1281 (1871-72). The usual statements and accounts have not been forwarded with reference to your docket, No. 327, dated 14th September 1870.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH THE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—Three of the taluqs in the Sub-division, viz., Royachoty, Kadiry, and Voilpau were settled by myself, while the taluq of Madanapally was settled by you.

3. The subjoined abstract exhibits the names of the officers who conducted the Jamabandi, the stations at which the taluqs were settled, and the period occupied for the settlement of each:—

Names of Officers by whom the Settlement was conducted.	Names of the Taluqs.	Names of the villages.	Period occupied.
E. Storr, Esq., Sub-Collector.	Royachoty ...	Royachoty... ..	Form 16th to 24th January 1872
	Kadiry... ..	Chinnamandem...	„ 25th to 27th „
		Kadiry... ..	„ 7th to 15th February „
		Pedahally... ..	„ 16th to 20th „
W. D. Horsley, Esq., Collector.	Voilpau.	Voilpau... ..	„ 8th to 19th March „
		Gurumconda ...	„ 21st to 26th „
	Madanapally ...	Madanapally ...	„ 16th to 17th April „
		Madanapally.....	„ 6th to 29th May „
		Ghattoo... ..	„ 3rd to 7th June „

4. Owing to the remissness on the part of the Curnams of the villages of Gundlur and Garampally in the Voilpau Taluq, the Cultivation and Adangal accounts were left incomplete when the remaining villages were settled. The Revenue Inspector was directed to proceed to the villages and get the accounts ready after actual inspection of the fields under cultivation. These two villages were settled at Madanapally as soon as the accounts were received. With this exception all the taluqs were settled within their respective limits.

5. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The number of ryotwar villages in the Sub-division Taluqs is 405 against 404 in last year, the increase being in the Madanapally Taluq, as Nayanicheruvoopally, a hamlet of Burakayalcottah, has been made a separate village under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1871, No. 2,259. The three Shrotriem villages of Pillalavaripally, Chinnamorampentah, and Kavalipallaiguddah of the Madanapally Taluq were joined to the two ryotwar villages of Karamalakunta and Madamur, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 6,671, dated 15th November 1870. Besides the above no other changes have taken place.

6. The following abstract shows the number of villages in each taluq in the current Fasli as compared with those in the last one.

No.	Names of Taluqs.	FASLI 1280.				FASLI 1281.			
		Ryot-war.	Shro-triem or Kayam Jodi.	Jaghire or Rent-free.	Total.	Ryot-war.	Shro-triem or Kayam Jodi.	Jaghire or Rent-free.	Total.
1	Madanapally ...	85	22	...	107	86	19	...	105
2	Voilpau ...	104	9	5	118	104	9	5	118
3	Royachoty ...	88	16	...	104	88	16	...	104
4	Kadiry ...	127	13	1	141	127	13	1	141
	Total ...	404	60	6	470	57	405	6	468

7. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttass is 60,077 against 59,832, or 245 in excess over that of the last year.

8. The following statement gives the increase and decrease under the various heads:—

No.	Taluqs.	NEW PUTTAS.		OLD PUTTAS ALTERED.		OLD PUTTAS UN-CHANGED.		TOTAL.	
		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
1	Madanapally...	132	194	50	120	11,050	11,044	11,232	11,358
2	Voilpau ...	636	155	11,417	11,688	5,729	6,257	17,782	18,100
3	Royachoty ...	320	262	3,663	3,880	14,123	13,895	18,106	18,037
4	Kadiry ...	305	322	165	...	12,242	12,260	12,712	12,582
	Total...	1,393	933	15,295	15,688	43,144	43,456	59,832	60,077

9. There is a decrease of 460 under new puttass, while there is an increase of 393 under old puttass altered and of 312 under old puttass unchanged. The decrease in new puttass, which has happened chiefly in the Voilpau Taluq, is stated to be owing to the Settlement Department having demarcated the waste lands into fields of too large a size to be taken up by the ryots. Puttass on applications for portions of these fields have not been issued, pending their demarcation into smaller sized areas.

10. I have resided within the limits of my division during the year under notice, except for three months spent on privilege leave.

11. RAIN-FALL.—The following statement shows the quantity of rain-fall in the current Fasli compared with the last year:—

No.	Months.	Madanapally Taluq.	Voilpau Taluq.	Royachoty Taluq.	Kadiry Taluq.
1	1871, July ...	2.825	2.850	.750	2.625
2	„ August ...	1.15	1.000	.600	1.600
3	„ September ...	5.725	4.800	5.900	4.500
4	„ October ...	3.025	3.750	1.250	6.250
5	„ November ...	5.900	6.125	3.200	2.825
6	„ December... ..	...	...	...	...
7	1872, January ...	...	...	...	...
8	„ February ...	...	...	...	...
9	„ March ...	...	...	...	...
10	„ April ...	.250	.400	.300	.050
11	„ May ...	6.050	5.000	2.000	4.000
12	„ June... ..	1.200	.550	1.125	2.425
	Total...	26.125	24.475	15.125	24.275
	For Fasli 1280...	22.087	33.925	31.000	29.575

12. The rain-fall generally was, as usual, insufficient to fill the tanks. It was especially deficient in the Royachoty Taluq. The other taluqs received their average supply.

13. TANKS.—The subjoined statement gives a comparative view of the full and partial supplies received in the several tanks in the Sub-division.

No.	Taluqs.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.	
		Tanks fully supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.	Tanks fully supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.
1	Madanapally ...	414	486	111	676
2	Voilpauld ...	520	956	506	940
3	Royachoty ...	43	274	44	260
4	Kadiry ...	187	129	71	170
	Total...	1,164	1,845	732	2,046
	Difference...	...	...	Decrease. 432	Increase. 201

14. It will thus be observed that only 732 tanks received full supplies against 1,164 in last year. Though there is an increase of 201 under the head of Tanks partially supplied the quantity of water received was in many cases only nominal. About 900 tanks received no supply whatever, while in last year the number under this head was only 700.

15. The yield of wet and dry crops was generally very similar to that of last year. Partial blight happened in the Royachoty Taluq. The lands under well irrigation in the Madanapally Taluq yielded nearly full crops. The average yield of wet lands under channels and tanks is stated to have been about $\frac{1}{2}$ ths, and of dry lands generally about one-half.

16. The public health on the whole was about the same as in the previous Fasli. The greater number of deaths were as usual from fever, which was specially prevalent in parts of the Voilpauld and Kadiry Taluqs. The deaths from small-pox were less, and those from cholera rather more. During the month of July and August this latter disease was specially fatal in Madanapally and the surrounding villages and carried off about 100 persons.

17. The following comparative statement exhibits the number of deaths from fever, small-pox, and cholera :—

Nature of Disease.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.		
	Attack-ed.	Died.	Recover-ed.	Attack-ed.	Died.	Recover-ed.
Fever...	12,767	5,599	7,168	14,030	5,785	8,245
Small-pox ...	3,276	442	2,834	1,080	240	840
Cholera ...	726	380	346	950	413	537
Total...	16,769	6,421	10,348	16,060	6,438	9,622

18. CATTLE DISEASE.—The annexed statement shows the loss of cattle in the Sub-division as compared with that of the last year :—

Faslis.	Goats and Sheep.	Buffaloes.	Bullocks and Cows.	Total.
1280 ...	10,122	681	1,503	12,306
1281 ...	8,078	968	3,013	12,059

19. The amount of mortality among bullocks and cows is more than double that of last year. Besides the loss from disease large numbers perished during the heavy rains in May. Cattle medicines were distributed, but so long as the people will not segregate the diseased animals from the healthy ones there is little hope of any permanent improvement in the returns. The diseases prevalent were "Moosara," "Domma," and "Mookkusila."

20. The subjoined statement exhibits the prices in the year under notice in comparison with those in the previous year :—

Particulars of Grains.	PRICES PER GARCE.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort ...	161	136	...	25
" 2nd " ...	139	125	...	14
Rice, 1st sort ...	348	309	...	39
" 2nd " ...	310	275	...	35
Jonna ...	160	145	...	15
Sujjah ...	143	139	...	4
Raggy ...	133	126	...	7
Horse-gram ...	176	171	...	5
Aricalu ...	131	119	...	12

21. The prices of all grains have fallen during the year. This is not owing to the extension of cultivation in the taluqs, but is chiefly consequent on the increase in importation of grain from surrounding localities and the decrease in exportation to neighbouring districts, which, during the year under report, were well supplied from their own resources.

22. LAND REVENUE.—The annexed statement gives a comparative view of the net revenue for Fasli 1281, which exhibits a very considerable decrease on that of the previous year :—

Comparative Statement of Demand of Land Revenue.

Items.	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry ...	5,52,680	2,46,374 13 4	5,37,093	2,41,570 1 1	.....	4,804 12 3
Wet ...	52,214	3,26,012 0 7	42,628	2,70,874 11 1	.....	55,137 5 6
Total...	6,04,894	5,72,386 13 11	5,79,721	5,12,444 12 2	.....	59,942 1 9
Fassaljasty ...	.....	26,865 7 6	.....	20,552 1 8	.....	6,313 5 10
Teervajasty ...	.....	17,721 5 2	.....	13,028 1 7	.....	4,693 3 7
Neerusarigah ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Fund ...	.....	20,847 4 1	.....	39,839 14 0	18,992 9 11	.....
Village Service Fund...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	.....	6,37,820 14 8	.....	5,85,864 13 5	18,992 9 11	70,948 10 2
Deductions.						
Road Fund ...	.....	20,847 4 1	.....	39,839 14 0	18,992 9 11	.....
Remission in Statement No. 4...	.....	5,328 3 7	.....	4,039 10 5	.....	1,288 9 2
Village Service Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	26,175 7 8	.....	43,870 8 5	18,992 9 11	1,288 9 2
Remainder ...	.....	6,11,645 7 0	.....	5,41,985 5 0	.....	69,660 2 0
Miscellaneous Beriz ...	.....	55,878 8 5	.....	50,812 9 0	.....	5,065 15 5
Grand Total...	.....	6,67,523 15 5	.....	5,92,797 14 0	.....	74,726 1 5

23. It will be observed from the above statement that the area of wet cultivation decreased by 9,586 Acres and of dry by 15,537 Acres. The net decrease in revenue compared with the previous Fasli is Rupees 59,942-1-9, which is almost entirely due to the smaller rain-fall.

Owing to the scanty supply of water in the tanks and channels the assessment on wet cultivation decreased by Rupees 55,137, and the collections for Teervajasty and second crop were Rupees 1,106 less than in Fasli 1280. Remission in Statement No. 4 decreased by Rupees 1,288-9-2.

The net land revenue was Rupees 5,41,985-5-0.

The increase in the Road Fund is due to the increased taxation under the Local Funds Act.

24. HOLDINGS OF RYOTS.—The following abstract exhibits the total holdings at the commencement of the year and the subsequent changes during the year under notice:—

	Extent.	Assessment.
Holdings at the beginning of the Fasli 1281 ...	6,13,271	RS. A. P. 6,14,539 6 8
<i>Deduct</i>		
Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes ...	26,836	19,369 15 8
<i>Add</i>		
Lands newly taken up on durkhast and on transfer, etc. ...	10,308	8,688 9 2
Total...	5,96,743	6,03,858 0 2

25. There is a decrease of Rupees 4,800-9-9 in ryots' holdings under the head of Dry lands, and of Rupees 5,880-12-9 under the head of Wet. Dry lands were given up to the amount of Rupees 8,598-13-9 and obtained on putta to the extent of Rupees 3,798-4-0. Wet lands on the other hand were relinquished to the extent of Rupees 10,771-1-11, and taken up to the extent of Rupees 4,890-5-2.

26. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The annexed statement gives a comparative view of the amount of waste remitted and charged in the year under report:—

Description.	WASTE CHARGED.				WASTE REMITTED.			
	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Dry ...	5,816	5 7	10,117	6 0	...	...	4	3 4
Wet ...	18,658	14 8	20,722	2 2	42,551	8 3	91,673	12 9
Total ..	24,475	4 3	30,839	8 2	42,551	8 3	91,678	0 1

27. The increase of remission on wet lands to the extent of Rupees 49,122-4-6 during the year under report is owing to there being no water available for cultivation of the lands. In this sum of Rupees 91,673-12-9 is included the amount of Rupees 264-12-1, being the waste remitted in portions of fields. This is less than the amount remitted under the same head during the previous year by Rupees 134-3-5. The item of Rupees 4-3-4 remitted under the head of Dry is only nominal, being the assessment of Acres 3-27-1 (dry) purchased on behalf of Government for

arrears of revenue for Fasli 1280, but not included at the time of Settlement in Account No. 8, prepared under the provisions of Act II. of 1864.

28. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined abstract exhibits the extent of cultivation of special products in this Fasli as compared with that in last year:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane ...	2,064	2,822	758	...
Cotton... ..	9,418	12,571	3,153	...
Indigo... ..	1,171	1,074	...	97
Total...	12,653	16,467	3,911	97

29. The cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton has been in excess of that of the last year by Rupees 5,301, while the cultivation of indigo has fallen by Rupees 501.

30. WASTE IN PORTIONS OF FIELDS.—The following statement exhibits the particulars of area and assessment of Shamilat waste or portions of fields left waste:—

Talugs.	PORTIONS OF FIELDS CHARGED FOR.						PORTIONS OF FIELDS, THE ASSESSMENT ON WHICH HAS BEEN REMITTED.						Remarks.
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.		Total.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	
1. Madanapally..	2,529	577	602	2,569	3,131	3,146	...	...	...	...	...	...	The difference of Annas 3-11 between column 13, and column 3 of Statement 4 is owing to the figures in this statement having been entered in round numbers.
2. Voilpaud	663	354	377	1,918	1,240	2,272	...	...	40	202	40	202	
3. Royachoty ...	245	71	94	299	339	370	...	...	14	63	14	63	
4. Kadiry	1,343	314	130	531	1,473	845	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	4,980	1,316	1,203	5,317	6,183	6,633	...	...	54	265	54	265	

31. It will be observed that no remission for Shamilat waste has been granted in the Madanapally and Kadiry Talugs. In the other talugs remission was granted only when the portion of the field cultivated was very small in comparison with its whole extent, and in many cases where only dry crops were grown owing to there being no water available. When compared with the amount charged the remissions under this head are very trivial. They were in all cases granted only where absolutely necessary.

32. AREA CULTIVATED.—The following statement shows the entire area brought under cultivation in the Fasli under notice, inclusive of waste charged but excluding the cultivation in Poramboke lands, the cultivation without permission, etc. :—

Description of Lands.	PARTICULARS OF LANDS CULTIVATED, AND OF WASTE CHARGED.				
	Area cultivated, including waste charged.	Land assessment.	Second crop assessment.	Additional assessment of Teervajasty.	Water-tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry	5,33,984	2,38,310	...	...	...
Dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated	...	...	...	...	...
Dry converted into wet	3,109	3,260	...	13,028	...
Usual wet cultivation	42,574	2,70,610	20,552	...	...
Usual wet, subject to a separate charge for water... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5,79,667	5,12,180	20,552	13,028	...

33. The subjoined abstract shows the particulars of remission as per Statement No. 4 :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
1. Remission granted at the Jama-bandi on portions of fields left waste	398	15	6	264	12	1	...	134
2. Shavi or perished crops	20	14	1	372	1	8	351	3
3. Excess of water, causing immersion of fields	8	12	8	...	...	...	...	8
4. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields	87	15	4	15	1	5	...	72
5. Destruction of seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	516	9	7	651	15	2	351	215
6. Permanent remissions	4,743	10	0	3,319	11	3	4	1,427
7. Allowance for heads of villages	68	0	0	68	0	0	...	...
Grand Total...	5,328	3	7	4,039	10	5	355	1,643

34. There is an increase of Rupees 351-3-7 in the remission for withered crops. This was granted chiefly in the Madanapally Taluq where the water failed sooner than was anticipated, and the crops were consequently lost. The large decrease of Rupees 1,423-14-9 in Item No. 6 is owing to the decrease of cultivation. Item No. 7 remains unchanged.

35. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—The undermentioned abstract exhibits the permanent and temporary remissions referred to in the above statement as granted on dry and wet lands prepared according to the form submitted with Official Memorandum, No. 750 of 6th June 1872.

Items.	REMISSIONS GRANTED IN FASLI 1281.					
	On unirrigated land.		On irrigated land.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Shamilat waste	...	...	264	12	264	12
Shavi	...	...	372	1	372	1
Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields	...	...	15	1	15	1
Total...	...	...	651	15	651	15
<i>Permanent Remissions.</i>						
Dasamandam Rayati	...	...	688	15	688	15
Kattuguttah Rayati	180	2	139	14	320	0
Ardadast or half remission	619	13	1,354	14	1,974	11
Trizayidast or one-third remission	...	...	114	5	114	5
Pavoodast or one-fourth remission	21	4	74	13	96	1
Parkadust or one-eighth remission	...	...	35	5	35	5
Remissions on topes granted under rules	90	2	...	...	90	2
Total...	911	6	2,408	4	3,319	11
Allowance for heads of villages... ..	...	...	...	...	68	0
Grand Total...	911	6	3,060	4	4,039	10

36. These Rayaties are remissions which always fluctuate according to the cultivation of the lands for which they are allowed permanently in the accounts.

37. MISCELLANEOUS.—Subjoined is a statement which exhibits the demand on account of Miscellaneous items under Land Revenue as compared with the demand of the previous Fasli :—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.
1	Quit-rent on Personal Inams	9,988	5	0	10,047	3	10	58	14
2	Jodi on Service Inams... ..	5,925	6	9	5,766	5	4	...	159
3	Jodi on Dasabandam Inams	4,499	0	0	4,471	12	2	...	27
4	Lands cultivated but not included in the Jama-bandi	20,434	0	7	11,638	8	0	...	8,795
5	Concealed cultivation	361	3	4	173	12	7	...	187
6	Collections from unclaimed Inams	330	7	10	248	12	6	...	81
7	Cultivation of lands of abandoned Pagodas... ..	...	...	...	1	13	9	...	...
8	Rent of Topes	5,863	8	0	5,525	6	0	...	338
9	Revenue from Zuffed Inams	470	0	1	414	5	5	...	55
10	Revenue from the Inams of village servants under suspension and dismissal	1,281	1	2	1,033	14	1	...	107
11	Collections on Inams under attachment	160	3	7	162	9	11	...	...
12	Revenue fines	1,106	10	0	1,187	12	4	...	...
13	Savings and refunds	43	1	5	27	0	0	...	...
14	Excess collection over the demand	477	7	7	380	2	7	...	...
15	Neerusarigah and Teervajasty on Inams	3,982	12	9	1,613	10	6	...	...
16	Do. on Circar land	955	4	4	740	3	6	...	...
17	Fassaljasty on Inams	...	...	...	7,328	0	6	...	...
18	Land once purchased on behalf of Government, but subsequently purchased by a ryot	...	...	...	1	4	0	...	...
Total...		55,878	8	5	50,812	9	0	7,473	12,539
Net decrease...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,065

38. The net decrease under the head of Miscellaneous items of demand is Rs. 5,065-15-5.

39. The increase of Item No. 1 is on account of some of the Inams having been released from attachment and title-deeds having been issued during the year under report.

40. The large increase of Rupees 7,328-0-6 under the head of Inam Fassaljasty is owing to no charge having been made on this account in the preceding years. Collections have been made

during this Fasli with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,149, dated 26th May 1871.

41. There is a decrease of Rupees 8,795-8-7 in Item No. 4. This is only nominal, as the excess in last year was due to the early settlement of the Kadiry Taluq where the cultivation after Jamabandi amounted to nearly Rupees 11,000.

42. The decrease of Jodi to the extent of Rupees 159-1-5 on Service Inams is owing to some of them, which are only taxed when cultivated, having been left waste, while some of the Dasabandam Inams have been attached and incorporated with Government ayacut on account of the failure of the Inamdars to keep the sources of irrigation in good order; hence the decrease under this head.

43. The falling off in Items Nos. 8, 15, and 16 is owing to the season having been less favourable. There is a decrease of Rupees 187 under the head of Concealed cultivation, possibly owing to several Curnams having been suspended and dismissed for this offence during the previous year.

44. The item of Maramut Taffrick is transferred to the Public Works Department, and nothing has, therefore, been collected under this head.

45. From Enclosure A. to Statement No. 5 it appears that of the revenue Rupees 31,514 is derived from irrigated lands and Rupees 17,702 from unirrigated lands.

Lands cultivated without durkhast and cultivation of Poramboke lands are included under the head of Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi.

46. The total demand against the Shrotriem villages is Rupees 7,850-2-4, or less than that of the previous year by Rupees 52, which constitutes the quit-rent of the three villages named in paragraph 5. Out of this amount a sum of Rupees 5,973-2-2 has been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,877-0-2, which is in excess of that of the last year by Rupees 4-12-11.

47. Out of this balance collections to the extent of Rupees 1,869-0-2 have been made in July last. The remaining, Rupees 8, is outstanding against the Shrotriemdars of the taluq of Madanapally.

48. The following statement exhibits the demand of current revenue and arrears for Fasli 1281 in comparison with that of the past year :—

Comparative Statement of Demand of current Revenue and Arrears.

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			VARIATION.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue permanent settlement.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jodi on Shrotriem villages	1,562	7,902	9,464	1,864	7,850	9,714	250	...
Ryotwar	35,301	6,11,645	6,46,946	65,658	5,41,985	6,07,643	...	39,303
Miscellaneous	10,881	55,886	66,767	18,361	59,813	69,174	2,407	...
Total...	47,744	6,75,433	7,23,177	85,683	6,00,648	6,86,531	2,657	39,303
Abkari.....	6,892	66,347	73,239	6,024	63,045	69,069	...	4,170
Stamps.....	...	36,370	36,370	...	35,836	35,836	...	534
Income-tax.....	287	30,373	30,660	3,550	9,095	12,645	...	18,015
Total...	7,179	1,33,090	1,40,269	9,574	1,07,976	1,17,550	...	22,719
Grand Total...	54,923	8,08,523	8,63,446	95,457	7,08,624	8,04,081	2,657	62,022
Net decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,365

49. Under the head of Land Revenue the current demand for Fasli 1281 is Rs. 6,00,648, out of which Rupees 5,17,490 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 83,158 on the 1st July last against Rupees 82,590 in the previous year.

The largest balances were in the Madanapally and Voilpand Taluqs, which were those settled last:

50. The large decrease under Income-tax is owing to the decrease in the rates of taxation under the provisions of Act XII. of 1871.

51. There is a falling off in the sales of stamps to the extent of Rupees 534, which is partly ascribable to the Munsif's Court at Kadiry having been transferred to Cuddapah for some time.

52. Out of the total demand of Rupees 12,645 under Income-tax a sum of Rupees 11,760 was collected up to 1st August last, leaving a balance of Rupees 885 against Rupees 2,947-8-0 on that date in the preceding year. Subsequent collections in August have reduced this balance to Rupees 646.

53. The decrease of Rupees 4,170 under the head of Abkari is due to the re-sale of the farm of the Kadiry Taluq owing to the failure of the renter. The farm was re-sold at a considerable loss, which could not be recovered from the defaulter.

54. The total of old balances under all sources of revenue at the commencement of the year under report was Rupees 90,099-4-4, of which Rupees 84,699-14-5 was collected during the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 5,399-6-6, being in excess over that of the last year by Rs. 2,066-0-4. This amount has by subsequent collections in July been reduced to Rupees 5,164-7-3; of this sum Rupees 1,478-5-8 are now recommended for remission as irrecoverable.

55. IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The Fasliwar particulars are exhibited in the subjoined statement :—

Faslis.	Items.	Amount.		
		I. S.	A.	P.
1277	Assessment due upon putta lands purchased by Government at a nominal price	7	3	5
	Road Cess on lands purchased by Government at a nominal price	6	0	9
1278	Assessment due on lands purchased by Government at do.	38	9	2
	Amounts erroneously entered	9	7	1
	Quit-rent on Inam lands purchased by Government	1	5	5
	Assessment due on Service Inams under attachment	2	8	9
	Road Cess due upon lands purchased by Government..	12	10	8
1279	Assessment due upon lands purchased by Government at a nominal price..	160	5	8
	Quit-rent on Inam lands purchased by Government	4	3	11
	Assessment due upon putta lands given in lieu of Service Inams taken up for public purposes	4	9	9
	Jodi on Neerganti Service Inams lying waste. The owner of the Inam cannot be found	1	9	8
	Road Cess due upon putta lands purchased by Government	2	2	3
	Do. erroneously demanded	6	11	0
	Assessment erroneously demanded	67	15	9
	Income-tax due upon certain ryots under Act XXIII. of 1869	29	0	0
1280	Assessment due upon putta lands purchased by Government at a nominal price	421	6	3
	Assessment erroneously demanded	230	6	7
	Do. due upon certain lands given to village servants in lieu of Inams	7	7	9
	Jodi on Neerganti Service Inams lying waste and the owner of the Inams cannot be found	1	9	8
	Jodi on Service Inams lying waste. The Inamdar has no other property...	9	1	10
	Jodi on Dasabandam Inams erroneously demanded while they were under attachment	2	1	8
	Jodi on Service Inams erroneously entered twice in the demand	9	15	3
	Assessment on Personal Inam lands under attachment owing to the absence of the Inamdars, but the Inams having been released in the same year.	3	6	11
	Assessment on village artizans' Inams erroneously demanded under belief that it was under attachment	10	10	1
	Assessment on lands in ayacut waste cultivated without permission by ryots who had no other property	24	15	8
	Income-tax due by certain ryots under Act XVI. of 1870... ..	300	10	11
	Do. erroneously demanded	0	8	0
	Road Cess due upon lands purchased by Government at a nominal price...	9	7	10
	Do. erroneously demanded	4	6	0
1281	Income-tax due by certain ryots under Act XII. of 1871, who have no property from which the amount can be realized	37	12	0
	Total...	1,478	5	8

56. The particulars of these items are classified as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment due upon putta lands purchased by Government at a nominal price, and upon lands purchased by private individuals for sums less than the arrears upon the land ...	652	8	2
Road Cess erroneously demanded and due upon lands purchased by Government ...	41	13	8
Assessment on lands erroneously demanded ...	381	6	6
Quit-rent on Inams under attachment ...	7	11	0
Assessment on putta lands given in lieu of Service Inams taken up for public purposes...	14	10	3
Jodi on Service Inams in waste...	12	5	2
Income-tax imposed under Acts XXIII. of 1869, XVI. of 1870, and XII. of 1871 ...	367	14	11
Total...	1,478	5	8

Sanction is requested for writing off the above amount as irrecoverable.

57. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE MEASURES WERE EMPLOYED.—The number of instances in which coercive measures were employed for the collection of arrears of revenue is exhibited in the subjoined abstract:—

PROCESS ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.		
Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
159	392	7,387 14 8	5,307 4 7	1,205 2 6	1,680 3 11	642 14 9	

58. Processes were issued for realizing arrears of Rupees 7,387-14-8, a great proportion of which was paid up before property was actually put up to auction. The number of processes shows an increase of 152 over that of the last year, and there is an increase under the head of "Personal property" sold to the extent of Rupees 1,399-12-1, and an increase of Rupees 419-11-0 under "Landed property sold."

59. The total collections during the year were Rupees 7,00,931-6-1 against Rupees 7,61,981-13-0 in last, showing a falling off to the extent of Rupees 61,050-6-11.

60. A sum of Rupees 9 due under Act XXIII. and XXIV. of 1869 was recommended to be written off as irrecoverable on the ground that the defaulter had no property. Subsequently a sum of Rupees 6-8-0 was collected by the sale of his movable property, and this amount has been directed to be included in the collections for the present Fasli.

61. There is a decrease in disbursements to the extent of Rupees 371-1-5 when compared with that of the last year. Under the head of Contingent charges there is an increase of Rupees 280-3-7, and of Rupees 1,577-9-1 under that of Medical charges; the latter being chiefly ascribable to the increased expenditure on the Madanapally Dispensary.

62. The following statement exhibits the particulars of the Inam lands attached for service on Pagodas which have been incorporated with the Government ayacut on account of the abandoned state of the Pagodas for upwards of twelve years with reference to Standing Order, No. 164, Dalryell's Edition.

Taluq and Village.	Name of the Pagoda.	Extent of Inam.	Assessment.	How long abandoned.	Remarks.
Madanapally, Kalicherlah.	Narasimhaswamy's Pagoda.	A. C. V. 1 17 10	RS. A. P. 3 11 8	20 years.	Pros. of the Inam Commissioner, No. 803 of 3rd Nov. 1871.
Kadiry, Sanavari-pally.	Mallasivaraswamy's Pagoda.	Dry 7 20 0	0 8 9	50 years.	

63. The following statement shows the particulars of such of the sources of irrigation as have their ayacuts in excess of Rupees 5,000, including Circar and Inam:—

Taluq.	Villages.	Names of the sources of irrigation.	Total registered ayacut.	CULTIVATION in FASLI 1281.		Revenue in Fasli 1281.
				Extent.	Assessment.	
Madanapally..	Rangasamudram ...	Peda Cheruvoo...	RS. 8,318	ACRES. 384	RS. 2,467	RS. 1,623
	Kandukur ...	Vasarayasamudram ...	11,691	355	2,851	2,894
	Peddattippasamudram	Peda Cheruvoo...	14,206	339	3,052	3,525
	Total...		34,215	1,078	8,370	8,042

64. The following ruined tanks have been made over for private enterprise during the past year:—

Names of the Taluq and Village.	Name of the sources of irrigation.	AMOUNT OF AYACUT.		EXTENT APPLIED FOR.		CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1281.			
		Extent.	Original Assessment.	Extent.	Present Dry rate.	Wet.		Dry.	
						Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Voilpand Taluq, Yennoogondapoliem village.	Dasirireddykunta, a resumed Dasabandam tank.	A. C. V. 2 24 0	RS. A. P. 27 13 5	A. C. V. 2 24 0	RS. A. P. 7 12 6	...	RS. ...	...	RS. ...
Voilpand Taluq, Kadiriracheruvoo.	Kadiriracheruvoo.	45 3 7	388 0 0	42 14 7	127 1 9	...	...	...	...

65. The taluq and village accounts which have been carefully examined are kept in the prescribed forms, but the village accounts are many of them only prepared when the Curnams come into head quarters for the settlement, and in consequence the Jamabandi of a Taluq takes three times as long as it ought to do. The taluq accounts of the Madanapally Taluq were not written up to date when examined, and were kept very untidily. In some instances alterations had not been initialled as directed. Telugu figures are invariably used by the Curnams, and in their present backward condition it would be useless directing the introduction of English ones. Generally speaking there is a decided improvement in the way the accounts are kept since I joined the Sub-division nearly four years ago, but there is still great room for improvement.

66. The rain gauges have been examined and found to be in good order, while the accounts connected with them have been prepared with care.

67. The details of the lands acquired by public servants in the Sub-division during Fasli 1281 are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Names.	Office.	Land where situated.	Extent.	Assessment.		
				RS. A. P.		
1. Mudiem Kristna Row.	Revenue Inspector, Madanapally Taluq.	Bandlapally, Royachoty Taluq.	30 34 8	3	2	2
2. Gopavaram Streenivassa Row.	Gumastah, Voilpau Taluq.	Gorlamoodivadu, Toorpoovorigah.	3 6 3	6	12	6
3. Chittoor Vasoodava Row.	Revenue Inspector, Voilpau Taluq.	Tangootore, Pulumpett Taluq.	4 20 11	17	8	7
4. Bandi Kasava Row...	Taluq Sheristadar of Royachoty.	Royachoty Taluq.	14 2 0	10	1	11
5. Chadum Ramiah ...	Acting Head Gumastah, Royachoty.	Chadum, Madanapally Taluq.	24 34 14	36	1	10
6. Donnapadi Kristnaraya Charloo.	Acting Shroff of Royachoty Taluq.	.....	117 15 7	109	1	7
7. Eswarapragadah Rama Row.	Taluq Sheristadar, Kadiry Taluq.	Sidavarem Chinriapally, Budwail Taluq.	90 34 0	305	8	3
9. Arigandam Margiah.	Gumastah, Kadiry Taluq...	North Arcot District.	1 32 3	7	5	8

68. QUINQUENNIAL ACCOUNTS.—The population of the Sub-division according to the Census accounts of this year has increased from 4,62,909 to 5,45,085, or by 82,176 inhabitants. The greatest increase has taken place in the Taluq of Kadiry. I do not consider that the above increase can be accepted as quite correct, as the census of this year was taken with far greater accuracy than in Fasli 1276, when the last quinquennial accounts were sent in.

69. From Statement No. 30, Appendix D., it appears that the number of Merassidars has decreased by 4,123, while the Payakaries have increased by nearly the same number, viz., 4,037.

The number of the labourers for this Fasli is returned as 63,276 as against 1,23,503 in Fasli 1276. No reliance can be placed on this statement. The number of labourers in Madanapally is stated to be only 4,067, while in the neighbouring taluq of Royachoty they are computed at 34,816. In reality they probably bear about the same proportion to the rest of the population in both taluqs.

The Census accounts when completed will no doubt give the correct numbers accurately.

70. Of puttass there has been a total increase of 2,329. Single Puttadars holding under Rupees 10 have increased from 33,115 to 33,893, and joint puttass of the same amount have increased from 5,738 to 9,513.

The number of puttass above Rupees 50 as decreased considerably. There is no putta in the four taluqs above Rupees 500.

71. The number of tilling cattle has increased by 12,777. There is also an increase in cows and she-buffaloes, and a very small decrease of 256 in the number of sheep.

72. SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The returns of these works appear to be very incorrect. In Government tanks in repair there is stated to be a decrease of 104, and in those out of repair a decrease of 31; total decrease 135. As very few have been given over to private enterprise, and several dasabandam tanks have been resumed for default of repair, I cannot conceive how the number of tanks has fallen off so marvellously. Explanation will be called for from the Tahsildars on this point.

73. The number of dasabandam tanks has decreased by 31. This is chiefly owing to their having been resumed and classed as Government works.

The number of private wells in good order has increased by nearly a thousand, which is satisfactory.

74. A comparison of the cultivation for the two Faslis under report shows an increase of 24,675 Acres in dry and a decrease of 14,382 Acres under wet, and a decrease of 3,346 Acres under garden. Fasli 1276 appears to have been a more favourable season than the present one.

75. This report is, I am aware, submitted six weeks after it was due. The delay is entirely attributable to the non-receipt of the Quinquennial accounts from the taluqs, the last of which only reached me on October 6th.

MADANAPALLY,
10th October 1872.

(Signed) E. STORR,
Sub-Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

KURNOOL.

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I HAVE the honour to report on the Settlement of the district for Fasli 1281 (1871-72), and to submit the usual annual and quinquennial statements prescribed by the Board.

2. There has been no change in the number and tenure of villages. Excluding 90 villages which are Inam, there are 697 Government villages, with 983 hamlets or dependent villages attached to them; five of the former and 249 of the latter are uninhabited.

3. Each taluq was settled within its limits and at two or more stations to meet the convenience of the ryots. The names of the officers who conducted the settlement and the time occupied in each case are shown in Statement No. 1. Owing to the introduction of the survey areas into the accounts of Koilkuntla, ordered by the Board in their Proceedings dated 14th August 1871, No. 3,437, I had to settle that taluq myself in addition to Nandikotkur, which is under my own charge. The taluq of Ramalkota, which was under the charge of the Assistant Collector, was settled by Deputy-Collector Timappa, owing to the transfer of Mr. Jones just before the Settlement.

4. The total number of puttass issued amounted to 85,590, or 2,945 less than last year. The number of new puttass was 29,842, or more than double that of last year as shown in the

margin. In Koilkuntla fresh puttass had to be granted in all the villages where the new survey areas were introduced, while in Cumbum and Markapur, forming the Head Assistant's Division, they were granted, because of changes too numerous to admit of their being shown in the old puttass. In Nandikotkur the puttass in several instances were either lost or not presented for renewal. In the miscellaneous puttass, however, there is a decrease of 3,014 compared with last year, caused mainly by the discontinuance of the practice of giving puttass to Inamdars, etc., for road and village cesses.

5. SEASON.—The season was, on the whole, favourable. The rainfall, though less than last year, was more equally distributed. The early rains especially were both abundant and seasonable. The north-east monsoon, however, failed in parts of the district and injured some of the later dry crops and second crop paddy. In Pattikonda, which borders on the Bellary District, the rainfall was greatly below the average (only 16·87 inches), and led to the relinquishment of more than 5 per cent. of the holdings.

The following table shows the rainfall for the past ten years :—

Months.	Fasli 1272.	Fasli 1273.	Fasli 1274.	Fasli 1275.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
July...	...	3·9	3·84	3·32	2·32	2·62	5·16	1·92	4·75	6·24
August...	7·53	4·16	6·96	9·23	4·64	4·64	4·67	5·23	7·60	2·46
September...	5·98	3·25	1·88	2·17	4·9	6·99	6·74	4·4	7·17	6·92
October...	2·72	4·3	0·51	0·4	5·75	5·11	1·21	3·37	5·58	1·39
November...	1·10	0·12	2·86	1·17	0·65	...	0·31	1·2	0·63	1·92
December...	...	...	...	0·37	0·75	0·7	0·12	1·62	...	...
January...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·56	0·34	...
February...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March...	...	...	...	...	0·7	...	0·7	...	0·63	...
April...	...	0·6	0·8	0·2	0·36	0·54	...	...	0·85	0·99
May...	0·61	2·46	0·92	0·61	0·44	0·26	0·5	0·75	2·14	1·7
June...	2·89	3·67	1·96	0·3	2·16	4·84	5·4	3·45	1·60	3·83
Total...	20·83	22·46	20·25	18·11	21·88	25·77	25·35	22·50	31·29	24·82

6. PUBLIC HEALTH.—The district was free from cholera, and there was a considerable decrease in the mortality from fever and other causes. The death-rate is 15 per mille, ranging from 12·3 per mille in the Markapur Taluq to 17 per mille in Ramalkota. In Fasli 1276 (1866-67), the worst year in the past decade, the death-rate was 29·6 per mille on the census of that year. From Fasli 1278 (1868-69) the ratio has been steadily decreasing, but the number of deaths from fever does not exhibit any satisfactory improvement :—

Fasli.	Population.	Cholera.	Fever.	Small-pox.	Other Disease.	Total Deaths.	Rates per Mille.
1276...	770,857	7,454	9,222	258	5,883	22,817	29·6
1277...	do.	43	6,690	614	4,738	12,085	15·7
1278...	do.	1,357	1,523	1,623	6,355	17,856	23·2
1279...	do.	1,460	7,576	1,088	6,211	16,355	21·2
1280...	do.	18	10,023	828	3,778	14,647	19·0
1281...	910,163	...	9,322	909	3,373	13,604	15·0

7. Cattle suffered from murrain in all the taluqs, but to a smaller extent than last year.

8. PRICES.—The price of paddy exhibits a decrease of nearly 7 per cent., and of ragi and horse-gram of 5 and 9 per cent., compared with the past year. In jonna and sajja there is a small increase of 1 and 5 per cent., respectively, due entirely to the large exportations that were made to the Nizam's territories in consequence of a famine which threatened that country between August and December. Taking the average of the past ten years ending with Fasli 1280 for comparison, the prices of first and second sort paddy show a falling off of no less than 20 per cent., and of jonna and the other principal dry grains between 25 and 30 per cent. There is, however, still a sufficient margin left in favour of the ryot over and above the commutation rates sanctioned for Kurnool proper and for Pattikonda.

9. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of land held on puttah at the close of Fasli 1280, the subsequent changes, and their result, are shown in the accompanying statement :—

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ACS.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	RS. A. P.
Holdings at the beginning of the year ...	11,73,590	11,16,071 13 4	27,264	1,75,558 5 7	12,00,854	12,91,630 2 11
<i>Deduct—</i>						
1. Lands relinquished	48,085	36,415 7 8	610	3,580 6 4	48,695	39,995 14 0
2. Land transferred and sold ...	21,674	25,566 1 2	851	5,223 15 5	22,525	30,790 0 7
3. Lands taken up for public purposes deficiency found by survey ...	4,841	2,329 5 0	175	760 13 3	5,016	3,110 2 3
Total...	74,600	64,310 13 10	1,636	9,585 3 0	76,236	73,896 0 10
Remainder...	10,98,990	10,51,760 15 6	25,628	1,65,973 2 7	11,24,618	12,17,734 2 1
<i>Add—</i>						
1. Lands taken up on Durkhast ...	39,516	20,492 15 8	385	1,371 0 8	39,901	21,864 0 4
2. Lands transferred and sold ...	21,674	25,566 1 2	851	5,223 15 5	22,525	30,790 0 7
Total...	61,190	46,059 0 10	1,236	6,595 0 1	62,426	52,654 0 11
Total holdings for the year.	11,60,180	10,97,820 0 4	26,864	1,72,568 2 8	11,87,044	12,70,388 3 0
Waste remitted ...	...	...	1,940	13,406 1 7	1,940	13,406 1 7
Remainder...	11,60,180	10,97,820 0 4	24,924	1,59,162 1 1	11,85,104	12,56,982 1 5
Actual Cultivation...	11,19,686	10,70,719 15 6	23,906	1,54,031 5 1	11,43,592	12,24,751 4 7
Waste...	40,494	27,100 0 10	1,018	5,180 12 0	41,512	32,280 12 10

10. The marked fall in the prices of all the food-grains towards the end of the last and the beginning of this year led to large relinquishments of lands in seven out of the eight taluqs of the district, which were not made good by extended cultivation. In Pattikonda, bordering on the Bellary District, the almost total failure of both the monsoons operated as an additional cause. The result is a decrease in the holdings of acres 13,810, assessed at Rupees 21,242, or 1·15 per cent. on the area and 1·65 per cent. on the revenue.

11. ACTUAL CULTIVATION AND WASTE.—The extent of land actually cultivated was acres 11,43,592, bearing an assessment of Rupees 12,24,751, or 96·34 per cent. on the holdings against 96·6 in the year preceding. The occupied waste has increased from 3·3 per cent. to 3·6, chiefly from the failure of the north-east monsoon.

12. WASTE REMITTED.—As usual no remissions were granted on dry waste. On irrigated lands, that is, entire fields measuring acres 1,940, Rupees 13,406 were remitted against Rupees 2,346 last year. The increase is greatest in Pattikonda (Rupees 4,747 against Rupees 45), where, as stated before, the rainfall in any one month did not exceed inches 3·87, and for the whole year was only inches 16·87. In Koilkuntla the large tank at Owk, irrigating more than acres 1,521 (including Inams), received very little water, and Rupees 3,300-8-2 had to be remitted in consequence. In the taluqs of Cumbum and Markapur, situated to the east of the Nallamalais, Rupees 2,340 and 1,730 were remitted on account of deficient supply, and in Ramalkota Rupees 1,149 were remitted from the same cause.

13. NET RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT.—Thus the extent of land which actually paid revenue to Government was acres 11,85,104, assessed at Rupees 12,56,982. Add to this the additional and second crop assessment, and deduct sundry remissions particularised in Statement No. 4, the net Ryotwar Settlement, including miscellaneous, comes to Rupees 14,26,783, or Rupees 53,147 less than that of Fasli 1280, as detailed in the following statement :—

	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	8	9
	ACS.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Dry	11,73,590	11,16,071	13 4	11,60,180	10,97,820	0 4	...	...	13,410	18,252
Wet	27,264	1,75,558	5 7	26,864	1,72,568	2 8	...	...	400	2,990
Total...	12,00,854	12,91,630	2 11	11,87,044	12,70,388	3 0	...	...	13,810	21,242
Add—										
Second crop assess-										
ment	...	34,005	15 3	...	24,255	11 2	...	...	...	9,750
Additional assess-										
ment... ..	...	18,026	12 0	...	16,189	15 0	...	...	...	1,837
Water-tax	...	12,313	4 4	...	12,570	4 9	...	257	...	...
Road Cess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Mera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	12,00,854	13,55,976	2 6	11,87,044	13,23,404	1 11	...	257	13,810	32,829
Deduct—										
Remissions on whole										
fields	292	2,346	3 5	1,940	13,406	1 7	1,648	11,060	...	...
Other remissions as										
per Statement No. 4.	...	6,968	13 9	...	7,496	4 4	...	627	...	...
Road Cess	...	13,169	6 0	...	12,945	2 10	...	...	...	224
Village Cess	...	41,138	5 9	...	40,449	5 5	...	...	...	689
Total...	292	63,522	12 11	1,940	74,296	14 2	1,648	11,687	...	913
Remainder	12,00,562	12,92,453	5 7	11,85,104	12,49,107	3 9	...	...	15,458	43,346
Miscellaneous	...	1,87,476	11 10	...	1,77,675	9 11	...	...	...	9,801
Total...	...	14,79,930	1 5	...	14,26,782	13 8	...	...	...	53,147

14. The decrease in the holdings has been already explained. The decrease in the second crop and additional assessment results from the failure of the north-east monsoon, as described in paragraphs 5 and 12. In Pattikonda alone Rupees 3,567 have been lost under these two heads, and Rupees 2,930 under the Owk and other tanks in Koilkuntla. In Ramalkota the decrease amounts to Rupees 2,411 and in Nandial and Cumbum Rupees 753 and Rupees 1,514, respectively. The difference in the other taluqs is too small to call for remark. In Nandial the two large tanks in the town of that name and the tank at Kanala derived a portion of their supply from the irrigation canal for the second crop cultivation.

15. REMISSIONS.—Of the Government demand Rupees 7,496-4-4 were given up against Rupees 6,868-13-9 last year. This is exclusive of the deductions on account of Land and Village Cesses.

16. FIXED REMISSIONS.—The fixed remissions amount to Rupees 3,033 against Rupees 3,266 last year. The nature of these remissions has been fully described in previous reports, and is further explained in the note appended to Statement No. 4. They are usually granted in the taluqs of Cumbum and Markapur transferred from Cuddapah, and always vary with the cultivation.

17. OCCASIONAL REMISSIONS.—These are the *bona fide* remissions granted during the year on account of the nature of the season in certain localities. They show an increase of Rupees 861 compared with Fasli 1280. The following are the particulars of these remissions :—

(a.) *Shamilat Bunger*.—Remissions on portions of fields left waste.

(1.) In their Proceedings of the 30th May 1872, No. 858, the Board wish to have full explanation on this kind of remissions. I can only say that the remissions are granted solely on account of deficient supply, when portions of fields are from their size, etc., necessarily left waste. They are sometimes refused when the extent of the waste bears only a very small proportion to the whole field; but no special limit can be fixed in such cases, and much must be left to the discretion of the settling officers.

(2.) The amount of remissions thus granted in the year was Rupees 1,721-14-10 against Rupees 289-4-2 last year. Of this sum Rupees 1,476-11-8, or more than five-sixths, was granted in Pattikonda alone.

(b.) *Shavi (Withered Crops)*.—In Fasli 1280, which was a most favourable year for paddy cultivation, this remission was granted only in the taluq of Markapur. In the year under report it had to be given in five other taluqs, Pattikonda again heading the list, with Rs. 435-7-0 out of a total remission amounting to Rupees 903-15-0.

(c.) *Tirva Kammi*.—This is a remission granted on wet lands, on which a ryot is obliged to grow only dry crops, either because of the ruined condition of the tanks, or some other cause beyond his control. The remission amounts to Rupees 1,053-8-11, or Rupees 1,095 less than last year. The decrease is mainly owing to the ryots having this year raised wet crops instead of dry under the Musalamadugu Tank in the Nandikotkur Taluq, which breached three years ago, and was repaired this year by the Department of Public Works.

(d.) *Tope Remissions*.—Two topes in Nandikotkur were brought under full assessment (Rupees 20-7-0), in consequence of the prescribed term for which they were given rent free having expired. In two other cases in the same taluq acres 1-43 of land were resumed under Board's Circular Order No. 121, and fully assessed at Rupees 2-6-0. In Atmakur there is an increase of Rupees 1-5-0 in the remission, for which the Tahsildar has not sent in a proper explanation. In Ramalkota a new tope was planted under the rules, on which Rupees 2 have been remitted. The result is a net decrease of Rupees 19-8-0 (Rupees 233-1-10 against Rupees 252-9-10 last year).

(e.) *Dasabandam Remission*.—This remission is granted principally in the Markapur Taluq, and amounts to Rupees 454-9-11. In Cumbum and Pattikonda it comes to only Rs. 19-11-7 and Rupees 13-5-3, total Rupees 487-10-9. The increase of Rupees 71-14-0 on the past year is due to increased cultivation.

(f.) *Pagoda Remission*.—Rupees 62-12-6 were remitted on certain lands which were assigned in lieu of money-payments some years ago, but were not transferred to the Inam ayakat owing to the death of the former holders before a formal deed of relinquishment was taken from them.

18. DEDUCTIONS FROM THE BERIZ.—Besides the foregoing remissions 2 per cent. on account of land cess and 6½ per cent. on account of village cess are deducted from the land assessment in the newly settled taluqs of Ramalkota, Nandikotkur, Nandial, and Sirwell. They amount to Rupees 12,945-2-10 and Rupees 40,449-5-5, respectively.

19. MISCELLANEOUS.—In the Miscellaneous items there is a net decrease of Rupees 9,801, which is chiefly attributable to the falling off in the tope-rent and in the Inam Tirvajasti and Fasaljasti cultivation. The variations in the other items do not call for remark.

20. ENTIRE LAND-REVENUE, INCLUDING JODI AND MISCELLANEOUS.—The total Land-revenue under all heads amounts to Rupees 14,39,785 against Rupees 14,92,692 in last year as shown below:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi, Quit-rent Shrotriem... ..	12,762	12,762	...
Ryotwar... ..	12,92,453	12,49,107	— 43,346
Redemption of Quit-rent... ..	...	240	+ 240
Miscellaneous... ..	1,87,477	1,77,676	— 9,801
Total...	14,92,692	14,39,785	— 52,907

21. The decrease is entirely under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous, and has been fully accounted for in the preceding paragraphs. There has been no change in the Shrotriem quit-rent.

22. LAND-REVENUE, SPECIAL ITEMS; CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL CROPS.—The subjoined table exhibits the cultivation of special products as compared with the past year:—

Crop.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Difference.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	
Sugar-cane... ..	694	943	+ 249
Cotton... ..	1,90,630	2,34,484	+ 43,854
Indigo... ..	62,155	37,405	— 24,750

23. In sugar-cane cultivation there is an increase of acres 249, of which nearly acres 223 are under the Cumbum Tank. Under cotton the cultivation has increased from acres 1,90,630 in Fasli 1280 to acres 2,34,484 in the year under report. The increase occurs in every taluq of the district, and is the result of the steady and continued rise in the price of this article from Rupees 68 and 77 per candy at the end of last to Rupees 114 at the end of this year. In indigo, on the other hand, the cultivation has declined by acres 2,450 probably on account of the low prices which prevailed throughout last year, and also from the fact that lands on which indigo is grown are generally sown with cholam or some other new crop at the end of every two years.

24. EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The annexed table shows the extra sources of revenue as compared with Fasli 1280. They exhibit a decrease of Rupees 52,682:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari... ..	3,58,722	3,43,458	— 15,264
Income-tax	48,489	17,014	— 31,475
Salt (earth)	2,131	2,161	+ 30
Stamps... ..	1,14,169	1,08,196	— 5,973
Total...	5,23,511	4,70,829	— 52,682

25. ABKARI.—The decrease in the Abkari is the result of the diminished price, for which the Ramalkota farm was sold as reported in my letter of the 22nd June 1871, No. 211.

26. INCOME-TAX.—The large falling off in the revenue from Income-tax is the effect of the reduction in the rates of assessment, and the exemption from tax of incomes below Rupees 750.

27. STAMPS.—In the sale of stamps the official year's accounts showed a large falling off both in the Judicial and Non-Judicial Stamps, amounting to Rupees 6,156 and Rupees 7,189, respectively. The Fasli year, however, shows a small increase of Rupees 1,613 in the latter and a decrease of Rupees 7,879 in the former. The slight increase in the general stamps is entirely owing to the unusually large sales effected in the month of June in consequence of the several Abkari Farms of the district having been sold in the month preceding. The decline in the Court Fee Stamps is the result of diminished litigation caused by the general depression of trade and the consequent dullness of the money-market.

28. ENTIRE CURRENT DEMAND AND COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES.—The total demand on account of all sources of revenue amounted to Rupees 19,10,614, of which Rupees 18,71,700, or nearly 98 per cent., was collected within the Fasli, against 96·07 per cent. in last year. Rs. 15,930 more were collected in the month of July, leaving a balance of only Rupees 22,984, or less than 1·2 per cent. on the revenue, which, I trust, will be still further reduced by the collections in the current month. The following Abstract gives the particulars for each head of revenue:—

Items.	Current Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Shrotriem	12,762	12,090	672	608	64
Ryotwar	12,49,107	12,34,808	14,299	6,727	7,572
Redemption of quit-rent	240	240	...	...	...
Miscellaneous... ..	1,77,676	1,69,171	8,505	3,450	5,055
Total...	14,39,785	14,16,309	23,476	10,785	12,691
Abkari	3,43,458	3,28,143	15,315	5,115	10,200
Income-tax	17,014	16,972	42	30	12
Salt (earth)	2,161	2,080	81	...	81
Stamps	1,08,196	1,08,196	...	...	...
Total...	4,70,829	4,55,391	15,438	5,145	10,293
Grand Total...	19,10,614	18,71,700	38,914	15,930	22,984

29. LAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—The collections under Shrotriem, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous, amounted to Rupees 14,16,309, or 98·4 per cent. of the demand. The balance at the close of the year was Rupees 23,476, of which Rupees 10,785 have since been realized.

30. ABKARI.—Under Abkari Rupees 15,315 remained uncollected at the end of the Fasli, out of a total demand of Rupees 3,43,458. Rupees 5,115 have since been recovered, and the balance has been made good in this month by the transfer of the Promissory Notes (for Rupees 10,200) deposited by the Nandikotkur renter.

31. ARREARS, DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE.—The total amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 82,920, of which Rupees 75,235 were collected within the Fasli, and Rupees 342 in the month of July, while Rupees 1,424 and odd have been remitted under the orders of Government conveyed in Board's Proceedings No. 858, dated 30th May 1872. Of the balance, amounting to Rupees 5,918 as detailed in the margin, a little more than a third, or Rupees 2,313-1-7,

1st May 1872, No. 712.	
7th March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 1,737.	
4th " " " " " 1,626.	
3rd Augt. 1871, " " " 2,634.	
17th Nov. " " " 4,753.	
28th July " " " 2,578.	
	RS. A. P.
Shrotriem	7 0 0
Ryotwar	3,859 5 9
Miscellaneous	1,977 10 6
Earth Salt	25 12 0
Income-tax... ..	48 12 0
Total...	5,918 8 3

is declared to be irrecoverable from the following causes, and I accordingly request sanction for writing it off from the accounts :—

No.	Items.	Amount.
		RS. A. P.
1	Death ... ..	.....
2	Desertion ... ..	.....
3	Poverty	969 9 0
4	Erroneously charged	34 4 5
5	Quit-rent on Inam lands relinquished	144 6 6
6	Boundary disputes ... ..	.....
7	Assessment charged at the Jamabandy, but subsequently ordered to be remitted on account of the crop having withered... ..	141 6 0
8	Assessment on lands taken up for village roads ... ..	.....
9	Assessment on lands taken up by the Irrigation Canal Company, or given in exchange for the same... ..	61 9 1
10	Outstanding after the sale of moveable and immoveable property	960 8 0
11	Deficiency in the area ... ..	.....
12	Robbed while in the custody of Reddi	1 6 7
	Total...	2,313 1 7

32. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTION, CURRENT AND ARREARS.—The annexed statement shows the collections, current and arrears, in comparison with the past year:—

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanent Settlement ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrotriem Jodi	309	12,579	12,888	176	12,090	12,266	.....	622
Ryotwar	7,904	12,71,642	12,79,546	18,423	12,34,808	12,53,231	.....	26,315
Redemption of quit-rent ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	240	240	.....
Miscellaneous	4,230	1,76,833	1,81,063	9,307	1,69,171	1,78,478	.....	2,585
Total ...	12,443	14,61,054	14,73,497	27,906	14,16,309	11,44,215	240	29,522
Abkari	31,752	3,11,716	3,43,468	47,007	3,23,143	3,75,150	31,682	.....
Earth Salt	28	2,023	2,051	90	2,040	2,170	119	.....
Sea Custom ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Custom ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stamps... ..	.....	1,14,170	1,14,170	.....	1,08,196	1,08,196	.....	5,974
Income-tax	9	48,130	48,139	232	1,69,72	17,204	.....	30,935
License-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trade-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	44,232	19,37,093	19,81,325	75,235	18,71,700	19,46,935	32,041	66,431
Net Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,390

33. CURRENT.—The falling off in the current collections under Land-revenue is to be ascribed solely to decreased demand. The actual percentage of collections on the demand is, however, greater than last year by 1.93 per cent., in spite of a considerable fall in the prices during the period of kists.

In the Abkari, with a less demand, the collections show a fair increase which is the result wholly of the punctual payment of the kists by the renters. In Fasli 1280 the last two kists were withheld by the renter of Ramalkota, and the taluq had to be re-sold in consequence.

The decline in the Stamp Revenue and Income-tax collection has been explained in paragraphs 21 and 22.

34. ARREARS.—In the collections on account of arrears there is an increase in all the items, except Shrotriem quit-rent, owing to a larger amount having remained uncollected at the beginning of the year than was the case in the year preceding. There are now no arrears outstanding beyond Fasli 1276. The small sum appearing against that year, as well as the amounts due for the three following Faslies, will be collected without delay.

35. COERCIVE MEASURES.—Owing to the state of the market the ryots experienced much difficulty in the punctual payment of their kists. Coercive measures had to be largely resorted to, but in 5,392 instances the money was paid before the processes were actually served. In 2,427 cases, or more than four times the number in last year, it was found necessary to attach moveable and immoveable property valued at Rupees 4,379 and Rupees 13,637, but only about a third of the former and less than half of the latter were finally sold and realized Rupees 1,460 and 4,219, respectively. More than 50 per cent. of the increase in the number of distraints occur in Sirwell Taluq, where the price of jonna, the staple product, fell so low as Rupees 169 a garce, or 8 per cent. below the price of Fasli 1280.

36. CHARGES.—The total charges of the year amounted to Rupees 1,89,882, or 9 per cent. on the receipts. The increase of Rupees 12,553 compared with Fasli 1280 is the effect of a gross increase of Rupees 13,689 and a gross decrease of Rupees 1,136. The former comprises Rupees 12,825, the Sub-Collector's salary of the Acting Civil Judge, who was posted to this district in August last, and also Rupees 1,185 charged under contingencies on account of service labels. The other items do not call for explanation.

37. QUINQUENNIAL RETURNS.—Statements A. to F. are quinquennial returns prepared in accordance with Board's Circular Memorandum dated 22nd January 1872, No. 120.

38. Return A. shows the number of villages and hamlets, divided into ryotwar and Inam, inhabited and uninhabited. Since Fasli 1276 two Government villages and three hamlets have become deserted, while one principal village and two hamlets, which were formerly uninhabited, were subsequently re-built. There is accordingly a decrease of one principal village and of one hamlet in the number of ryotwar inhabited villages, and a corresponding increase in the number of those which are uninhabited. As regards Inam or Shrotriem villages a deserted hamlet was erroneously included under that head in the accounts of the Cumbum Taluq for Fasli 1276, while in Markapur a village was entered as a Shrotriem hamlet, when there was none in existence. These mistakes have now been rectified, and the total number of villages for the

whole district stands at the figures shown in the margin, or one less than the number given in Fasli 1276.

39. AYAKAT—Statement B.—The entire ayakat, excluding porumboke, amounts to more than 31 lakhs of acres, or nearly 1½ lakhs less than the figures given in the last quinquennial return. The difference is mainly owing to the changes caused by the new settlement in the four taluqs of Ramalkota, Nandikotkur, Nandial, and Sirwell, and also to the recent introduction of the new survey areas into the accounts of Koilkuntla. In the assessment there is a very large increase, which is more apparent than real, because the previous returns omitted to show the assessment for the four settled taluqs of Kurnool proper, for want of the necessary information, while in the present return this omission has been supplied.

40. Of the ayakat above shown acres 10,41,994, assessed at Rupees 10,21,786, are Inam; in other words, 33.5 per cent. of the total area (chargeable with 37.68 per cent. of the gross assessment) is enjoyed at the favourable rates of assessment. Of the remaining Government ayakat, amounting to upwards of 20½ lakhs of acres, considerably less than 12 lakhs are under occupancy, bearing an assessment of Rupees 12,70,388; and the remainder constitutes the cultivable waste in the district. On the total ayakat, including Inams, this extent is little over 28.3 per cent., but on the actual Government ayakat it rises to 44.5 per cent. The assessment, however, is only in

the proportion of 15·46 and 24·8 per cent., respectively, on the two ayakats, and affords clear proof that much of the available waste in the district consists of very poor soil. In some taluqs, principally in those of Cumbum and Markapur, the smallness of the population is also a bar to extension of cultivation.

41. IRRIGATION WORKS—*Statement C.*—The following abstract shows the different sources of irrigation as compared with Fasli 1276 :—

Sources of Irrigation.	FASLI 1276.				FASLI 1281.				Difference.
	Government.	Private.	Dasa-ban-dam.	Total.	Government.	Private.	Dasa-ban-dam.	Total.	
Tanks	487	94	79	660	410	112	78	600	— 60
River-channels ...	50	4	...	54	89	12	...	101	+ 47
Spring do.	193	...	10	203	155	43	...	198	— 5
Anicuts	37	2	1	40	49	4	10	63	+ 23
Old wells	...	7,775	38	7,813	...	7,051	34	7,085	— 728
New do	...	1,454	...	1,454	...	2,402	...	2,402	+ 948

42. TANKS.—I am not quite satisfied with the correctness of the taluq returns, and have called upon the Tahsildars for further information. On the receipt of their replies a revised statement will be submitted, if necessary. Meanwhile, I would draw the attention of the Board to my report dated 14th November 1868, No. 393, on the state of the irrigation works of the district, and submit for their information that, with few exceptions, very little, if any thing, has been done to improve their resources up to the present day.

43. The following table shows the principal sources of irrigation and the cultivation under them:—

Taluqs.	Names of Villages and Tanks.	Ayakat or irrigable Area including Inam.	Assessment.	Cultivation in Fasli 1281 including Inam.	Assessment including 1st and 2nd crop.
			RS.		RS.
Cumbum...	Cumbum Varadarajam tank	6,221	58,777	5,463	67,078
Nandial..	Nandial small tank	485	3,753	523	5,395
	Do. large tank	519	4,097	487	4,752
	Poniam tank near the village	187	1,125	300	2,310
Koilkunt-la ...	Kalva spring-channel	220	4,282	339	3,303
	Owk Timmaraju tank	1,547	16,310	1,045	10,620
	Timmanayanipet tank	776	7,248	779	8,717

44. No new tanks were constructed in the year. Three ruined tanks in the Pattikonda Taluq having no registered ayakat were made over to private individuals at the dry assessment of the lands irrigable under them.

45. WELLS.—During the five years that have elapsed since the last quinquennial year, 2,402 new wells are said to have been dug in the different taluqs of the district. Much of the increase is due no doubt to the liberal policy of Government in exempting private wells from additional taxation, but it would have been more satisfactory if the accounts distinguished wells which are dug for purposes of irrigation from wells which are dug only for charitable and other purposes.

46. CENSUS—*Statement D.*—The census which was taken on the 1st of November 1871 was carried out with great care. The total population of the district, excluding the Jaghire of Banganapally, is 910,163 souls, or 139,306 above the census of Fasli 1276, and 184,395 above the census of Fasli 1271. The increase is at the rate of 27,861 and 36,879 per annum for the

two quinquennial periods, and has been fully explained in my letter to the Board dated 26th April 1872, No. 133.

47. The following is a detail of the population, according to their religion, occupation, etc., compared with Faslis 1271 and 1276 :—

	Fasli 1271.		Fasli 1276.		Fasli 1281.	
Total number of houses ...	175,967		201,260		186,770	
Population	725,768		770,857		910,163	
Hindoos... ..	645,394		683,876		806,755	
Miscellaneous	78,790		83,488		98,199	
Christians	1,584		3,493		5,209	
Total...	725,768		770,857		910,163	
Males	377,550		397,479		464,405	
Females	348,218		373,378		445,758	
Particulars.	Percentage.		Percentage.		Percentage.	
Male adults	245,719	33·85	263,417	34·17	299,326	32·88
Female adults	238,802	32·9	257,633	33·42	303,467	33·34
Total number of Adults...	484,521	66·75	521,050	67·59	602,793	66·22
Male children	131,831	18·16	134,062	17·39	165,079	18·14
Female children	109,416	18·08	115,745	15·01	142,291	15·63
Total number of Children...	241,247	33·24	249,807	32·4	307,370	33·77

48. In the number of houses there is a decrease of 14,490 compared with Fasli 1276. This is owing to the system of numbering by enclosures adopted in the census of this year. Taking the three main divisions of the population the Hindoos form 88·6 per cent., the Mahomedans 10·9, and the Christians ·5 per cent. Very nearly the same proportion appears to have obtained with respect to the two first classes in the two preceding quinquennial years. The proportion of males to females, however, has slightly declined from 52·01 in Fasli 1271 to 51·56 in Fasli 1276, and 51·02 in the year under report. But the number of males is still in excess of the number of females by 18,647. I am unable to give the number of the population distributed into agricultural and non-agricultural for want of correct information.

49. The annexed statement shows the relative density of the population in each of the eight taluqs composing the district :—

Taluqs.	Total Area in Square Miles.	Cultivable Area in Square Miles.	Population.	NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO A SQUARE MILE.	
				On the Total Area.	On the cultivable Area.
Pattikonda	1,190	654·33	171,116	143·8	261·6
Ramalkota	836	371·66	146,729	175·5	394·4
Nandikotkur	1,186	399·32	99,761	84·11	395·5
Nandial	777	271·22	107,154	137·9	359·23
Koilkuntla	637	237·12	98,535	154·68	415·7
Sirwell	487	224·22	71,368	146·54	318·6
Cumbum... ..	885	428·22	123,135	139·13	287·69
Markapur	1,039	643·63	92,365	88·89	143·3
Total...	7,037	3,229·72	910,163	129·33	281·9

50. On the total area,* as given by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, the average number of population for the whole district is 129.33 to the square mile. Ramalkota heads

* Exclusive of Banganapilly Jaghire.

the list with 175.5, but if the population of Kurnool Town, amounting to 23,816, be excluded, the ratio dwindles down to 146.98 people; and Koilkuntla then takes the lead with 154.68 to the square mile. This taluq contains by far the largest proportion of Regad and Masab soils, and is decidedly the richest in the district. Nandikotkur and Markapur, on the other hand, contain a very large extent of forest and uncultivable land, and the ratio of the population is consequently very low, greatly less than 100 to the square mile.

51. Taking now only the cultivable area as given in the Census Return No. 4, we find that Koilkuntla again stands first in density with 415.7 people to the square mile, and that Nandikotkur, Ramalkota, Nandial, and Sirwell, follow in order, with 395.5, 394.4, 359.23, and 318.6, respectively. Cumbum, with its magnificent tank, irrigating acres 6,221 of land, in eight villages and Pattikonda, with its numerous roads and its vicinity to Bellary and Adoni, show only 287.69 and 261.6 to the square mile; and Markapur, the poorest taluq in the district, gives not more than 143.3 to the square mile.

52. *Statements E. and F.*—There has been a very satisfactory improvement in the number of cattle in most of the taluqs of the district. But the number of puttahs shows a decrease of 247, compared with Fasli 1276, chiefly in consequence of the large relinquishments of land noticed in paragraph 10. Puttahs below Rupees 10 have, however, increased from 50,971 in 1276, to 51,836 in 1281, but the average rate of assessment per puttah has declined from Rupees 4-1-3 to Rupees 3-12-0. The following is an abstract of the Rent Roll, and shows that more than 87 per cent. of the puttahs are below Rupees 30. There are only 15 puttahs between Rupees 500 and 1,000 and none above Rupees 1,000:—

Classification.	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.		DIFFERENCE.	
	No. of Puttahs.	Assessment.	No. of Puttahs.	Assessment.	No. of Puttahs.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.		RS.
Ryots paying under 10 Rs.	50,971	2,33,099	51,834	2,05,844	+ 863	— 27,255
Do. from 10 to 30 „	24,168	3,85,442	23,016	3,91,432	— 1,152	+ 5,990
Do. from 30 to 50 „	5,785	2,11,203	5,833	2,07,293	+ 48	— 3,910
Do. from 50 to 100 „	3,423	2,33,002	3,433	2,17,575	+ 10	— 15,427
Do. from 100 to 500 „	1,473	2,31,064	1,459	2,17,504	— 14	— 13,560
Do. from 500 to 1,000 „	16	10,018	15	9,459	— 1	— 559
Above 1,000	1	1,006	...	...	— 1	— 1,006
Total...	85,837	13,04,834	85,590	12,49,107	— 247	— 55,727
Single Puttahs...	68,900	10,56,432	67,667	9,65,981	— 1,233	— 90,451
Joint Puttahs...	16,937	2,48,402	17,923	2,83,126	+ 986	+ 34,724
Total...	85,837	13,04,834	85,570	12,49,107	— 247	— 55,727

53. MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—The extent to which lands have been acquired by public servants is shown in the following table:—

	GOVERNMENT.		INAM.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Huzoor servants ..	437	493	207	244	644	737
Taluq servants... ..	760	1,467	2,295	3,425	3,055	4,892
Total...	1,197	1,960	2,502	3,669	3,669	5,629

54. None of the Deputy-Collectors have lands in this district. Of the eight Tahsildars only one, Kallur Kristna Row, Tahsildar of Markapur, possesses about acres 3½ of land in the taluq of Ramalkota. Among the five Sub-Magistrates those of Atmakur and Pyapally own a large extent of land, but not in the taluqs to which they stand appointed. The Huzoor Sheristadar possesses no lands.

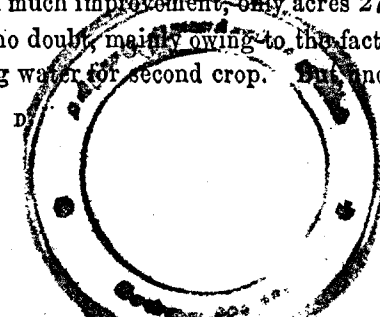
55. STATE OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The taluq and village accounts are kept in a tolerably satisfactory condition. Great improvement might yet be effected by the use of printed forms, especially for the village accounts; but the revision of the manuals which has been almost yearly expected prevented any measures being taken in this direction. Last year, however, a sufficient number of forms for the village accounts, Nos. 13 and 14, were printed and distributed some time before the settlement, and there was at once a marked improvement observable in their preparation. Only in two instances; in the Nandikotkur Taluq, did I find it necessary to get them re-written. For the current Fasli I have arranged to get as many forms of accounts as possible printed and sent to the villages for distribution.

56. LAW SUITS.—Referring to Board's Proceedings dated 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, I beg to state that the only suit in the year under report in which Government was a party was the one filed by the Zemindar of Calastri, regarding a well situated on the boundary between the Government village of Tekulapenta and Zemindari village of Devakamari. As reported in my letter No. 96, dated 3rd April 1872, the suit was subsequently withdrawn on certain conditions, the Zemindar paying the costs of Government amounting to Rupees 41-15-9.

57. As regards the suits instituted previous to 1871-72, I am unable to furnish the Board with any particulars for want of the requisite information in my office. The Government Pleader has been written to on the subject, and a separate report will be submitted when his reply is received. There was one suit in 1866 in the High Court of Judicature at Madras by the late Narsimha Pantulu against Mr. Minchin, in which costs were awarded to Government, vide Government Proceedings No. 1,654, dated 5th July 1866, communicated with Board's Proceedings No. 4,739, dated 10th July 1866. I am not sure whether these costs have been recovered.

58. THE IRRIGATION CANAL.—This is the first year in which water was let into the canal as far as Cuddapah, a distance of 190 miles. Water was, however, kept down to a depth of only 5 feet, and no serious accidents occurred to prevent a continuous supply. The cultivation of the first crop, which in Fasli 1280 stood at acres 1,278, at Rupees 2,256, increased this year, to acres 2,136, at Rupees 12,599.

59. In the second crop there has not been much improvement, only acres 277 having been cultivated against acres 240 last year. This is, no doubt, mainly owing to the fact that the Company are debarred under the contract from supplying water for second crop. But under floodings there



has been a very large increase, especially in the Nandikotkur and Sirwell Taluqs, where the later dry crops suffered from the failure of the north-east monsoon. The total extent for which water was thus taken amounts to nearly acres 1,780, and the charge to Rupees 2,607.

60. CONDUCT OF THE PUBLIC SERVANTS.—I am very well satisfied with the way in which Gopala Kistama Chetty, the Treasury Deputy-Collector, Rajah Ratnam Mudelliar, the Head Sheristadar, and all the Tahsildars have done their work.

KURNOOL,
27th August 1872.

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector.

N.B.—Enclosure A: to Miscellaneous Statement No. 5, prescribed in Board's Official Memorandum No. 811, dated 20th June 1872, received on the 11th July, will be sent shortly.

SETTLEMENT REPORT OF MADRAS.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a Settlement Report received from the Deputy-Collector of Madras for the past Fasli.

2. I beg to recommend that the following irrecoverable balances be written off as proposed by the Deputy-Collector in paragraphs 14, 23, and 28 of his report:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Arrear of Quit-rent	7,868	15	10
Do. Abkari dowlé	169	2	8
Do. Income-tax	5,428	0	0
Total ...	13,466	2	6

3. The preparation of the statements were delayed in consequence of the Taluq Accountants having been laid with dengue for some time.

4. Deputy-Collector Ragoonatha Row has conducted the duties of his office in a most efficient and satisfactory manner.

MADRAS,
22nd October 1872.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Officiating Collector of Madras.

1. Statement of Ryots' holdings and cultivation in the District of Madras.
 2. Statement No. 9, showing the particulars of gross collections and charges under different heads, with an abstract.
 3. Statement No. 7, showing demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, with Enclosure A.
 4. Statement No. 8, showing the collections on account of arrears of all sources, with Enclosure A.
 5. Statement No. 2, showing the average prices of grain, etc.
 6. Statement No. 5, showing the demand, collection, and balance of miscellaneous Land Revenue.
 7. Statement showing the extent to which coercive processes were employed in the collection of revenue.
 8. Enclosure A. in No. 3, being an abstract statement showing the ryots' holdings and subsequent alterations. Enclosures B. C. D. E and F, in do.
 9. Statement No. 3-A, showing the cultivation and settlement of Amani villages.
 10. Statement No. 4, showing particulars of remissions.
 11. Form No. 4, showing statistics for the information of the Government of India. Not sent on.
- Quinquennial Statements.
- Statement A., showing the number of villages and hamlets, with Enclosure No. 1.
- Statement B., showing Circar ayacut and cultivation.
- Statement C., showing the different sources of irrigation.
- Statement D., do. do. houses and population.
- Statement E. showing the number of ryots and puttas, etc.
- Statement F. do. the Rent Roll.

I HAVE the honour to submit the annual Jamabundy Report on the Revenue of the Madras taluq for Fasli 1281, with the usual statements mentioned in the margin.

2. The fall of rain in the Madras district, comprising a single taluq of the same name, is noted in the margin. Its depth is taken from the records of the Observatory published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*. Compared with Fasli 1280, the rain-fall in the Fasli under report was less by 3·37 inches, and yet the eight tanks in the taluq in the villages of Mylapore, Egmore, Nungumbakum, Vasserpady, Chetput, Perambore, Pursevaukum, and Kilpaukum, received their full supply of water. In Madras, all lands being charged with fixed quit-rent, the fall or absence of rain has very little effect upon the rise or fall of revenue. An attempt has, however, been made in the year

under review to ascertain as approximately as possible the extent of cultivation under each of the eight tanks in Madras with the amount of beriz, and the results are noted below :—

		Fasli 1281.			
1871 ...	July	8	88		
	August	1	43		
	September	8	18		
	October	6	21		
	November	26	41		
1872 ...	December	0	43		
	January				
	February	0	28		
	March				
	April	1	65		
	May	4	15		
	June	0	97		
Total ...		58	59		

3. The sanitary condition of the taluq was on the whole good during the past Fasli. In the months of January to July, however, fever and small-pox were reported.

No.	Tanks in Madras.	Extent of Cultivation.			Beriz.			Average per Cawny.
		C.	G.	SQ. FT.	RS.	A.	P.	
1	Mylapore...	670	15	518	3,811	4	7	5.7
2	Egmore ...	19	6	1,648	156	12	9	8.2
3	Nungumbakum ...	121	22	2,229	747	2	6	6.1
4	Vasserpady ...	372	10	2,113 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,207	6	9	3.2
5	Chetput... ..	23	7	259	78	7	4	3.4
6	Perambore ...	202	12	169 $\frac{1}{2}$	914	6	6	4.5
7	Pursevaukum ...	85	0	0	439	0	0	5.2
8	Kilpaukum ...	2	11	968	12	15	10	4.3
Total ...		1,497	14	905 $\frac{5}{16}$	7,367	8	3	

4. The average bazaar prices of principal grains are hereunder contrasted with those of the previous Fasli, and the result clearly shows that the prices are falling, except in the case of cholam and horse-gram, the prices of which have risen higher owing to the supply from the interior not being equal to the demand.

Description of Grains.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce ..	132	120
Do. 2nd ,, ,, ..	123	110
Cholam	165	173
Cumboo	143	140
Horse-gram	185	208
Raggy	151	130
Varagu	211	172
Ooloondoo	319	292
Wheat	494	404
Salt	286	266
Firewood, 1,000 billets...	15	14
Straw, per candy	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

5. Sugar-cane was cultivated in the Fasli under report in the two villages of Mylapore and Nungumbakum, and the extent of land taken up for that purpose was Cawnies 27, Grounds 19, and Square feet 702, bearing a quit-rent of Rupees 151-7-9. There is a marked fall in this cultivation in Fasli 1281 as compared with Fasli 1280, in which year Cawnies 66, bearing an assessment of Rupees 375-3-4, were cultivated, and the reason assigned for this falling off is that the rains in April and May interfered with its progress.

6. The discontinuance of the system of issuing bills for the collection of quit-rent and ground-rents under orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1871, No. 2,574, I am glad to observe, has worked well.

7. The demand under the head Land Revenue is given below, and it shows a decrease of Rupees 627-12-11 against the Fasli under report. From the subjoined statement it will be observed that the whole decrease against the year happened under the head Ground-rent and it is traceable to three causes:—Firstly, a large portion of the timber depôt yard remained unoccupied by timber merchants, owing to their having obtained private lands for rent on more favourable terms than ours; secondly, there having been next to no collections under the head Ground-rent on the margin of Cochrane's Canal from merchants depositing cargo; and thirdly, in the collections of last year (Fasli 1280) the transferred portion of ground-rent, to the Municipality, under orders of Government No. 781, dated 30th May 1870, were included for the months of July, August, September, and October 1870 :—

No.	Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Shrotriem Jodi	210	0	0	210	0	0						
2	Quit-rent	69,019	11	10	69,023	7	11	3	12	1			
3	Ground-rent	5,293	1	2	4,661	8	2				631	9	0
Total...		74,522	13	0	73,895	0	1				627	12	11

8. There are other sources of revenue besides the shrotriem jodi, quit-rent and ground-rent, which go to make up the total collections under the head Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, and they are fees collected for the issue of Indentures, fees collected for the issue of Revenue processes under Act VI. of 1867, rents of palmyra trees, and collections after demand was fixed. But in all these cases the collections actually made being the demand under each head, they will be shown under the total collections for the Fasli.

9. The collections in Fasli 1281 under all sources of land revenue amount to Rupees 88,524-15-8, being an increase of Rupees 9,850-1-8 in favour of the year under report, and their particulars are given below. It is worthy of remark that in no Fasli did the collections of Madras taluq under the head Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, reach such a high figure.

No.	Items.	Fasli 1280.			Fasli 1281.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Shrotriem Jodi...	259	0	0	252	0	0				7	0	0
2	Quit-rent	67,417	7	9	76,726	5	4	9,308	13	7			
3	Ground-rent	5,590	9	1	5,100	2	8				490	6	5
4	Certificate Fees...	3,880	0	0	4,153	0	0	273	0	0			
5	Revenue Process Fees...	1,031	9	11	1,740	2	9	708	8	10			
6	Rents of Palmyra Trees, etc...	152	8	0	146	4	0				6	4	0
7	Collections after demand was fixed ...	22	14	5	11	13	3				11	1	2
8	Excess collections	4	11	4	2	12	9				1	14	7
9	Sale of Survey Plans	1	4	10	2	0	9						
10	Rents from lands in possession of Railway Company.	94	7	6	390	6	2	295	14	8			
11	Sum realized from the sale of jewels of convicted Conocapillays	179	8	4							179	8	4
12	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property, etc ...	40	12	10							40	12	10
Total ...		78,674	14	0	88,524	15	8	10,587	1	0			
Net increase ...								9,850	1	8			

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Out of this net increase of Rupees 9,850-1-8, a sum of Rupees 505-5-2 forms the amount of quit-rent for Fasli 1281, which becomes collectable in 1282 but paid by parties of their own accord, leaving a balance of Rupees 9,344-12-6. The collection of this sum is attributable to the increased exertions made in the Quit-rent Department for the collection of arrears, etc.

10. The demand, collection, and balance of current revenue are as noted below :—

	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	80,846 12 11	44,672 5 9	36,174 7 2

11. Of this balance, Rupees 63 are on account of shrotriem jodi, Rupees 34,388-4-9 are on account of quit-rent, and Rupees 1,723-2-5 are on account of ground-rent. In the months of July and August last, however, Rupees 6,667-15-7 and Rupees 553-6-0 were collected out of this balance on account of quit-rent and ground-rent, and the net balance remaining to be collected on the 1st September 1872 amounts to Rupees 28,953-1-7.

12. In Madras, as a rule, no tax is ever paid until the last coercive measures sanctioned by law are adopted. Except in cases of dwelling houses, Forms No. 2 for distraining personal property have no effect, and proprietors of lands purposely avoid registering their names to leave the Quit-rent Department in the dark in the matter of finding out the owners of lands, and also to give time for the payment of the assessment till Form No. 5 for the attachment of land, and Form No. 6 for its sale, are issued. The issue and execution of the several forms under Act VI. of 1867 necessarily involve time, and it is in this way that there always happens to be a large balance at the end of every Fasli. No exertions are, however, spared to issue the processes, to find out the proprietors and to attach and sell lands in strict accordance with law, and the balance remaining to be collected amounts to Rupees 28,953-1-7.

13. Appended below is a statement of old arrears, amounting to Rupees 26,993-13-4, and it is arrived at as follows:—

	RS. A. P.
Balance at the beginning of the Fasli 1281	81,429 7 0
Amount collected in the Fasli 1281	43,852 9 11
Remission granted as per Government Order, No. 712, dated	
1st May 1872	10,582 15 9
	54,435 9 8
Balance at the close of the Fasli 1281... ..	26,993 13 4

14. A large portion of this sum is recoverable, save and except Rupees 7,868-15-10 which I recommend may be written off the accounts for the reasons specified below. This leaves a balance of Rupees 19,124-13-6, out of which the sum of Rupees 1,891-2-10 already collected up

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to the end of August 1872 being deducted, the net balance remaining to be collected is only Rupees 17,233-10-8.

Items recommended for remission.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Quit-rent of more than six years standing	3,555 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,555 9 0
2. Quit-rent on lands purchased by Government for want of bidders at public auction held for arrears of revenue ... ..	.....	908 9 0	915 6 1	915 6 1	1,208 11 0	3,348 0 2
3. Quit-rent on Lock Hospital purchased by Government... ..	.....	.....	.....	58 5 4	58 5 4	116 10 8
4. Quit-rent on lands taken up for roads ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 0 3	2 0 3
5. Quit-rent on lands doubly charged. ....	.....	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 15 0	6 5 6
6. Quit-rent on land encroached upon by Sea ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 14 0	3 14 0
7. Quit-rent on Pagodas, burial and burning grounds, tanks and portions of public roads ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 11 1	36 11 1
8. Quit-rent on lands which after being charged with quit-rent were given under Topo Rules, rent free for ten years—vide Collector's No. 285 of 17th May 1872, the entire area being planted with Coracapilly trees ... ..	.....	.....	.....	38 7 1	38 7 1	76 14 2
9. Quit-rent charged by mistake on Nabob's property which is covered by rent-free certificate—vide Receiver's letter No. 20 of 23rd July 1872 ... ..	.....	30 11 9	30 11 9	30 11 9	30 11 9	122 15 0
Total	3,555 9 0	940 12 3	947 9 4	1,044 5 9	1,380 11 6	7,868 15 10

Item 1 in the foregoing statement is the accumulation of quit-rent on waste lands, pagodas, mosques, burial and burning grounds, tanks, and portions of public roads. It cannot be recovered, and its collection also is barred by Act XII. of 1851, the arrears being of more than six years standing.

Item 2 shows the amount of revenue to be written off the accounts by reason of the lands upon which arrears were due having been purchased by Government in public auction for want of bidders. Of the 247 numbers sold 151 were purchased by Government, and the only reason why no purchasers appeared for them was that these lands are immemorial waste, extending along the sea-board and Cochrane's canal margin in Tondiarpet, and lying in different other parts of Madras unfit either for cultivation or building purposes and charged with a heavy rate of quit-rent. Many of these spots are overgrown with prickly-pear and other noxious vegetation. Of the total 151 pieces purchased by Government at a nominal cost of a Rupee a piece, 120 are situated in Tondiarpet, 3 in Pursevaikum, 4 in Chetput, and 24 in Mylapore.

The order of Government authorizing the purchase of the buildings now used as Lock Hospital in Madras was not communicated to this department until the beginning of the present year, and that accounts for Item No. 3 standing in the accounts till the present date.

Items 4, 5 and 6 call for no remarks.

Item 7 needs explanation. Soon after the Survey of Madras was made in the year 1862, lands taken up by pagodas, burial and burning grounds, tanks, mosques, etc., which had been exempt from the payment of quit-rent, were charged with it on the ground that parties interested had not come forward to claim exemption. No quit-rent since the survey has, however, been collected. I am satisfied that they are Porambokes, and not liable to taxation.

Item No. 8 is fully explained in my letter to the Collector, No. 671, dated 4th September 1871.

The sum entered against Item No. 9 is the quit-rent on the Nabob's property, and it is covered by a rent-free certificate. This was not produced during survey time, and it was

therefore charged with quit-rent. This rent not having been paid, the land was attached for sale and the Receiver of the Carnatic Property eventually produced it. The sum must, therefore, be written off the accounts.

15. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 does not appear to be an exhaustive statement. I have furnished in it the information required in the several columns, and beg further to submit below a detailed number of all processes issued. During the Fasli under report (1281) 14,400 notices, demanding Rupees 44,330-2-9 of quit-rent, were issued warning as many defaulters that unless the arrears due by them were immediately paid, their movable property would be seized. Warrants or second demands were issued against 1,633 persons for a demand of Rupees 8,897-8-7. Personal property was, however, distrained in 103 cases of the estimated value of Rs. 1,824-5-10, and of this number property to the value of Rupees 1,108-3-3 in 41 cases was sold by auction, the remaining property having been cleared away by payment of arrears before the day of sale. For want of personal property, and in many cases owing to the difficulty of ascertaining the whereabouts of the defaulters, fifth demands or orders for the attachment of lands were issued in 367 cases, and lands of the estimated value of Rupees 5,962-14-0 were accordingly attached. Before their sales came off, arrears, amounting to Rupees 1,872-4-6, were paid down in 185 cases, leaving 182 cases to be disposed of according to due course of law. With the numbers brought over from Fasli 1280, 247 sales took place, of which Government were the purchasers in 151 cases, by which they acquired lands of the estimated nominal value of Rupees 3,442 at a cost of 151 Rupees. Sales took place in the remaining 96 cases, and they realized Rupees 3,618.

16. The collections under Jungle Conservancy in Fasli 1281 are Rupees 531-10-9, while those for Fasli 1280 are Rupees 6-4-0, the former sum forming the value of timber trees which are sold once in five years or so, while the latter sum was the rent of certain tamarind trees annually leased out.

17. With their Proceedings of the 9th April 1872, No. 513, the Board of Revenue forwarded three additional enclosures to Settlement Statement No. 3, with instructions to fill them up and submit them with the Jummahbundy Report, and they also in their Proceedings, dated 25th idem, No. 664, circulated certain instructions for filling up a Statistical Return Form No. 4 for the information of the Government of India. It is not possible to furnish any of these statements. All the lands in the district of Madras are held either under grants or certificates or under ungrant or uncertificate bills whereby the quitrent is made unvariable, and it is not possible to distinguish one class of lands from another, the waste from the cultivated and the wet from the dry there being no records kept for the purpose from the time the taluq was formed. On this point I beg to refer you to what I wrote in my last report. The statements forwarded require information on the irrigation rate if any such rate should be charged on the lands, and this rate I beg to inform you is unknown in this district. Nil statements are therefore forwarded.

18. *Stamping Department.*—In this department weights and measures in use in Madras are tested according to standard weights and measures, and impressed with stamps, charging the parties with small fees. The collections during the Fasli 1281 under report are Rupees 4,278-9-0, being Rupees 43-4-0 less than the collections of Fasli 1280. The decrease of revenue is so trifling that by itself it hardly calls for remarks. I annex below a statement showing the work done in the department, and it is worthy of remark that the increased number of weights and measures tested and stamped during the year under report should, instead of producing increased collections, have brought about a small decrease. In explanation thereof I beg to submit that the fees charged for stamping new weights and measures being double the fees charged for old weights and measures the number of new weights and measures presented for being stamped in Fasli 1281 were fewer than those presented in the Fasli before, and this circumstance accounts for the difference. The charges of this department are Rupees 1,128 on account of fixed establishment, and 22 Rupees on account of contingencies, during Fasli 1281.

Particulars.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of bazaars that presented weights and measures	8,355	8,901	546	.....
Do. weights and measures stamped ...	54,957	59,149	4,192	.....
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Fees collected	4,321 13 0	4,278 9 0	.....	43 4 0

19. In the Abkari Department the five Puttai arrack godowns beyond the High Court

Outside Puttai.	
Dowle.	Gallons.
Fasli 1280.....	125
„ 1281.....	120
Difference...	5

limits, and situated at Saint Thomas' Mount, Palaveram, Pappen Javady, Maduravoil and Madaveram where rented as usual to the contractors of the previous Fasli 1280 upon a reduced dowle, as sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 2,590, dated 27th June 1871; while the fifty-seven Puttai arrack shops within the High Court limits were rented mostly to the shop-keepers of the previous Fasli on reduced dowles as noted in the margin, under sanction of the Board—*vide* their Proceedings, No. 2,517, dated 22nd June 1871.

20. There are forty-eight Colombo arrack shops in the taluq of Madras, and they are all within the High Court limits. In the Fasli under report, 1281, these shops were rented upon a reduced dowle of 328½ gallons under sanction of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in their Proceedings, No. 2,517, dated 22nd June 1871, and the statement in the margin shows the comparison in dowle for the two past Faslies.

21. Unlike the number of Puttai and Colombo arrack shops which remained stationary, the toddy shops within and without the High Court limits have increased in number by seven in the Fasli under review. Subjoined is a statement showing details.

Toddy Shops.

		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
Cocoanut	409	418	
Palmyra	107	105	

22. The total Abkari revenue from all sources during the Fasli 1281 is given below, showing a net increase of Rupees 67,218-12-2 over previous Fasli.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Colombo Arrack	4,60,888 7 5	4,88,899 4 10	28,010 13 5	.....
2. Puttai Arrack	2,85,663 4 6	3,11,775 11 3	26,112 6 9	.....
3. Toddy	2,95,298 9 1	3,08,645 2 9	13,346 9 8	.....
Total	10,41,850 5 0	11,09,320 2 10	67,469 13 10	.....
<i>Extra.</i>				
4. Ganja collections	695 12 6	589 0 6	.....	106 12 0
5. Chendoo License Fees... ..	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....
6. Fines	579 5 9	348 5 4	.....	231 0 5
7. Sale proceeds of old materials ... ..	.....	36 10 9	36 10 9	.....
Total	1,275 2 3	1,024 0 7	86 10 9	337 12 5
Grand Total	10,43,125 7 3	11,10,344 3 5	67,556 8 7	337 12 5

This increase in this branch of revenue is owing in my opinion to the improvement which has taken place in trade since the conclusion of the Franco-German war.

23. Appended below is a statement of arrears:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance at the beginning of the Fasli 1281	82,446	2	0
Amount collected in process	1,046	7	1
Remission granted as per Revenue Board's Order, No. 3,501, dated 17th August 1871	81,123	14	0
Remission granted as per Government Order, No. 712, dated 1st May 1872	106	10	3
	82,276	15	4
Balance at the close of the Fasli 1281	169	2	8

This balance is due from five Puttai shopkeepers who are either dead or have become bankrupts. I therefore recommend that the full sum of Rupees 169-2-8 may be written off the accounts.

24. In Fasli 1281, the demand under the head Abkari is Rupees 11,11,591-1-1, and the collections in the same Fasli are Rupees 11,10,344-3-5, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,246-13-8, which sum has been since collected.

25. The following abstract will show the gross collections including arrears, charges, and the net Abkari revenue in comparison with the previous Fasli.

Faslies.	Collections.	Charges.	Net.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1280	10,44,152 2 7	2,16,778 7 9	8,27,373 10 10
1281	11,11,390 10 6	1,51,636 2 1	9,59,754 8 5

26. The revenue in the department of Stamps shows a decrease of Rupees 720 against the Fasli 1281, compared with the revenue of the Fasli previous 1280. No particular reason could be assigned for this slight falling off of revenue, which amounts to nearly 3 lacs, and the whole decrease happens in the sale of Non-Judicial stamped papers. So far as my inquiry goes, it is attributable to the comparatively dull condition of trade and the establishment of Money Order Offices throughout the Presidency, which have a direct influence on the sale of Bills of Exchange.

27. The subjoined statement shows the revenues of the two Faslies under the several classes of stamps under the Stamp Act.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Judicial Stamps	1,97,795 4 0	2,01,297 2 0	3,501 14 0	.....
Non-Judicial Stamps	90,209 2 0	85,987 4 0	.....	4,221 14 0
Total	2,88,004 6 0	2,87,284 6 0	3,501 14 0	4,221 14 0

28. In the Income-tax Department the collections are calculated according to official years. In each official year the rate of tax is either lowered or raised by legislative enactments, and the collections made in any two consecutive years cannot, therefore, bear comparison. The collections in the official year 1871-72, including arrears, amount to Rupees 95,429, of which however Rupees 896 are debited to fines and summons costs. Under the head Arrears there is an irrecoverable balance of Rupees 5,428, and I beg to recommend that it may be written off the accounts, as the parties from whom the sum is due are either dead or have become paupers, or have fled from the place for having suffered in trade. Its collection is besides barred by the limitation

mentioned in the Acts. Subjoined are the particulars of the total amount recommended for remission:—

Under Acts 9 and 23 of 1869	...	...	...	...	...	RS. A. P.
Under Act 16 of 1870	...	...	...	...	...	2,256 0 0
	...	...	...	...	...	3,172 0 0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	5,428 0 0

29. The following statement shows the demand, collection, and balance, under all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1281.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Items.	DEMAND.		COLLECTION.		BALANCE.	
		Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Quit-rent and Ground-rent, Process fees, Excess collections, etc.		76,050 10 2	76,693 12 11	31,612 9 0	40,519 5 9	44,438 1 2	36,174 7 2
2. Abkari		11,32,944 15 0	11,11,591 1 1	10,43,125 7 3	11,10,344 3 5	89,819 7 9	1,246 13 8
3. Income-tax		1,76,209 0 0	68,472 0 0	1,57,317 0 0	66,206 0 0	18,892 0 0	2,266 0 0
4. Stamps		2,88,004 6 0	2,87,284 6 0	2,88,004 6 0	2,87,284 6 0	.....	.....
5. Stamping Weights and Measures		4,321 13 0	4,278 9 0	4,321 13 0	4,278 9 0	.....	.....
6. Registration credited to Land Revenue		3,880 0 0	4,153 0 0	3,880 0 0	4,153 0 0	.....	.....
7. Jungle Conservancy credited to Special Funds		6 4 0	531 10 9	6 4 0	531 10 9	.....	.....
8. Bearers' Fund credited to do.		2 4 0	10 8 0	2 4 0	10 8 0	.....	.....
9. Postage Labels, Service Labels and Telegraph Labels		2,72,171 1 3	2,82,547 13 9	2,72,171 1 3	2,82,547 13 9	.....	.....
10. Rent of Government Buildings credited to Department		1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....
Public Works			4,161 8 5	.....	4,161 8 5	.....	.....
11. Sale proceeds of old materials credited to 18, Miscellaneous			18,41,224 5 11	.....	18,01,537 1 1	.....	.....
Total		19,55,090 5 5	18,41,224 5 11	18,01,940 12 6	18,01,537 1 1	1,53,149 8 11	39,687 4 10

* Of this sum, Rupees 88,603-14-0 were remitted under Board's orders, dated 17th August 1871, No. 3,501, and dated 6th September 1870, No. 5,629.

30. In my Settlement Report for Fasli 1280, I have explained why no village accounts in the taluq of Madras were kept.

31. In conclusion, I beg permission to place on record the efficient manner in which Ramiah, the Tahsildar, and Pracasa Mudalyar, the Abkari Superintendent of Madras, have conducted the duties entrusted to them. The Acting Manager of the Income-tax Department and the Registrar of the Registration Department have discharged their duties with zeal and attention.

MADRAS,
30th September 1872.

(Signed) R. RAGOONATHA ROW,
Deputy-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Officiating Collector of Madras.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

CHINGLEPUT.

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I HAVE the honour to submit the Settlement Report for Fasli 1281 with the prescribed annual and quinquennial returns.

2. The name of the officers who conducted the settlement, and the time occupied by each, are shown in Statement No. 1. Chingleput, one of the taluqs of the sub-division, which has not been visited by the Collector for some years past, was settled by me, and also the Sydapet taluq of the principal division. Madurantakum and Conjeveram were settled by Mr. Crole as usual, while Trivellore and Ponneri were entrusted by me respectively to Mr. Farmer, Assistant Collector, and C. Venkatesiah, Deputy-Collector.

3. The average time taken in the settlement of each taluq was 43 days. The unusually long periods occupied by Ponneri and Sydapet were caused by the introduction of the new survey areas, a work which entailed much extra trouble on the Huzur and Taluq establishments, and necessitated a much longer attendance of the Curnams away from their villages this year than usual. I think this introduction has been successfully carried out, and the gains thereby, in facilitating revenue work, etc., for the future, will be great.

4. The Jumma bundy of all the taluqs was conducted at two or more stations, generally at four, and, as far as possible, each village was called for within the limits of its division (taluk phirka) so as to suit the convenience of the ryots; but I find in this district that unless a ryot has an actual complaint to make, he will not, as a rule, take the trouble to come for his putta, but is content that the Monigar or Curnam should receive it for him, a practice that throws too much power into the hands of these officials, and enables them to conceal fraudulent alterations. When each village has been settled and the puttas are ready, all the ryots present are called to the front and told that they can have their puttas delivered into their own hands if they wish it; but

though this is the second year—I have done this in the Sydapet taluq—very few ryots attended except those, as above noted, with complaints.

5. The number of villages under all tenures except ryotwari remains the same as last year. Under the latter head, there has been a decrease of 49, the result of the amalgamation of two or more villages, as sanctioned by the Board from time to time on the recommendation of the Survey Department. This clubbing together was carried into effect this year in the newly surveyed taluqs of Sydapet and Ponneri simultaneously with the introduction of the new survey areas.

6. The total number of puttas for the year is 55,095, against 52,932 in last year, showing an increase of 2,163, partly due to the sub-divisions of property, and partly to fresh acquisitions of land on durkhast. 18,454 puttas were issued newly or renewed; this large increase arose from new puttas having to be issued in all cases in Sydapet and Ponneri, and to kanis having to be converted into acres and decimals. In 23,427 puttas alterations were made, while the remaining 13,214 were not produced and therefore could not be altered. The introduction of the Local Fund Act, it should here be noted, by the 9 pie cess, necessitated alterations in all puttas not renewed.

7. SEASON AND SANITARY CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—The season has been very favourable on the whole, even better than last year; the total rain-fall was inches 47·69 against inches 41·64 in Fasli 1280, (1870-71); the quantity registered in each month is given in the appended table, which shows, however, that there was a deficiency in the months (May and June) when the earlier dry crops are sown. A better season for wet cultivation there could hardly be.

Months.	Inches.	Tenths.
April 1871.	...	...
May	1	·19
June	1	·92
July	4	·39
August	3	·7
September	8	·29
October	4	·89
November... ..	21	·56
December	1	·58
January 1872	...	...
February	...	·17
March	...	...
Total...	47	·69

There were freshes in all the rivers, and the tanks generally received their full supply; the minor ones filled several times. In a few villages of the Chingleput taluq lying east of the Kasbah town, the rains proved, curiously enough, somewhat scanty, (I passed through this part myself), necessitating remission of nunjah assessment to some extent, which was granted after careful scrutiny. The cyclone of May did less damage in this district than might have been expected; the Palar, however, was in tremendous flood for several days, all communication across it being impossible, and many of the tanks contiguous in the sub-division were more or less seriously injured.

8. The sanitary condition of the district was, on the whole, good. Cholera and small-pox, our greatest scourges, were less prevalent than in any previous year. Fever of a rather virulent type prevailed more or less all over the district, and the deaths resulting were proportionately greater than last year. In the latter part of the fasli "dengue" made its appearance in some of the villages in the neighbourhood of the Presidency Town, and it has been gradually since spreading throughout the district; in Sydapet itself there was hardly a house without it, and the Huzur establishment suffered severely; no deaths, however, except in the case of children, have as yet been reported from it.

9. The loss of cattle from disease has been less this year than usual; I can only speak from general information; but as the account (Enclosure C. Statement No. 2) of deaths among cattle discontinued since 1859 has been lately revived in next report I shall be able to write on reliable data.

10. PRICE OF GRAIN.—There has been a marked fall in the price of all grains this year except gram. The average of paddy (1st and 2nd sort) per garce was Rupees 113, or only 45 per cent above the commutation rate, and 16 per cent. less than the price (Rupees 134) which obtained last year. On the ten years' average, the price of paddy this year shows a fall of Rupees 39 per cent. or Rupees 71 per garce, as shown in the margin.

Average price of 10 years ...	Rs. 184	per garce.
Do. of Fasli 1281 ...	113	do.
Difference ...	71	do.
Percentage ..	39	do.

The annexed abstract shows the price of all staple grains for the season under report and for that preceding, as well as the average for the last ten years.

Abstract.

Grains.	Average price of 10 years from Fasli 1271 to 1280.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1281 as compared with the 10 years average.	Per-cent- age.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1281 as compared with Fasli 1280.	Per-cent- age.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce	192	142	118	74	39	24	17
Do. 2nd sort do. ...	175	125	107	68	39	18	14
Cholum	249	226	178	71	28	48	21
Cumboo	224	200	185	39	17	15	8
Raggy... ..	236	169	135	101	43	34	20
Horse-gram... ..	284	230	252	32	11	22	10

11. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The holding of the ryots at the beginning of the fasli, after deducting lands relinquished or otherwise struck out of the putta, amounted to acres 4,83,942, assessed at Rupees 13,44,733. Adding to this lands taken up on durkhast and those included in the putta of the ryots for the reasons detailed in enclosure A. to Statement No. 3, the net holding amounts to acres 5,21,811, assessed at Rupees 14,00,319, showing a decrease of 15,659 acres, assessed at 29,453 Rupees.

The excess discovered by the survey reduces the decrease in holdings to 672 acres, while the loss of assessment remains the same, as explained in the subjoined statement:—

Items.	Acres.	Rupees.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli...	5,22,483	14,29,772
Lands relinquished	37,863	85,039
Remainder ...	4,84,620	13,44,733
Add lands taken up and entered in the putta	22,204	55,586
Total ...	5,06,824	14,00,319
Difference between last and this year's holding	15,659	29,453
Add excess discovered in the Survey area... ..	14,987	...
Total ...	672	29,453

The extent of land actually relinquished during the year, as compared with last year, shows an increase of acres 15,781, assessed at Rupees 28,522. This arose partly from the poverty of those who relinquished, but chiefly from the ryots having hitherto held more lands than they could really conveniently cultivate, but they throw them up now that they find that the rules regarding remission—especially refusal of it to punjah—are rigidly enforced.

In the annexed abstract the ryots' holding at the beginning of the fasli and the subsequent fluctuations are briefly sketched; a more detailed account of them will be found in enclosure A. to Statement No. 3:—

Items.	Acres.	Assessment.
Ryots' holding at the beginning of the Fasli...	5,22,483	14,29,772
<i>Deduct—</i>		
Lands resigned and otherwise rendered unfit for cultivation or struck out of puttass, etc....	38,541	85,039
<i>Add—</i>		
Remainder ...	4,83,942	13,44,733
Lands newly taken up and that included in the puttass for the first time ...	37,869	55,586
Total holding ...	5,21,811	14,00,319

12. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The actual cultivation this year amounts to acres 4,31,124 assessed at Rupees 12,29,704, being acres 4,153, assessed at Rupees 6,558, less than the cultivation of last year. The decrease occurs under the head dry, and this is attributable to the early rains necessary for the cultivation of dry crops having been, as before observed, somewhat scanty and partial.

13. WASTE CHARGED.—The extent on which waste was charged this year amounts to acres 87,209, assessed at Rupees 1,61,349, or Rupees 9,032 less than last year; this slight decrease may be attributed to the favourable season. The amount charged in each taluq is given below:—

	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
Sydapet... ..	13,653	12,895	26,548
Chingleput	14,949	12,463	27,412
Madurantakum	19,345	18,220	37,565
Conjeveram	15,093	21,489	36,582
Trivellore	10,493	7,988	18,481
Ponneri... ..	6,255	8,506	14,761
Total...	79,788	81,531	1,61,349

14. WASTE REMITTED.—The amount remitted on waste is very small, and as per margin; that for dry waste is on lands inundated and rendered unfit for cultivation, either by heavy rains or by extraordinary floods in the rivers causing serious damage. It also includes the assessment on lands flooded lying adjacent to the northern and southern canals, and of lands which were submerged by the surplus water of the Red Hills tank overflowing them for several months and rendering cultivation impossible. In

Wet... .. 8,397
Dry... .. 869

future, such cases will be reported for the sanction of the Board, in accordance with Proceedings of the 9th of August last, No. 1,539.

15. Cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton is, as usual, very limited; the figures in the marginal abstract exhibit a slight increase over the previous year; but I am of opinion that the increase shown is not really attributable to any extension of the cultivation of these products, but to more accurate returns being rendered by the village officers consequent on orders issued last year with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,565, dated 20th November 1871.

16. Indigo cultivation, as might be expected in a good season like the past one, shows an increase of acres 2,857, assessed at Rupees 7,243.

17. No lands were given on the progressive cowle terms this year; indeed there is little land left necessitating such indulgence in the district, except the jungles of the Trivellore taluq on the north-western boundary of the district, and certain scrub jungle tracts in the subdivision, the giving of which latter lands for cultivation is discouraged, as they are better left for fuel.

18. The marginal statements have been prepared according to the instructions conveyed in Board's Circular Memoranda, dated the 9th April and 20th June last, Nos. 513 and 811 respectively. The first (D) shows the extent of uncultivated portions of the old pymash and new survey fields (Kattoothundoo) on which the assessment was charged during the year, amounting to acres 13,423 assessed at Rupees 23,329, and also that on which assessment was remitted, being acres 201 assessed at Rupees 465. Enclosure E. shows that the assessment on lands cultivated together with that charged on waste amounted to a total of Rupees 15,06,444 or a decrease of Rupees 21,874.

19. The following abstract is the general result of settlement, as compared with the past year, and shows a net decrease of revenue amounting to Rupees 8,221, which is attributable to diminished holding.

Items.	LAST FASLI.		PRESENT FASLI.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	2,47,160	3,73,647 15 6	2,42,195	3,58,896 13 9	...	...	4,965	14,751
Wet	2,67,850	10,32,995 12 0	2,76,138	10,32,156 1 3	8,288	...	...	840
Total...	5,15,010	14,06,643 11 6	5,18,333	13,91,053 15 0	3,323	...	...	15,591
<i>Add</i>								
Second crop assessment	...	92,543 12 0	...	82,102 3 7	...	...	...	10,442
Additional do.	...	20,924 10 0	...	24,833 4 5	...	3,909	...	...
Water-tax	...	8,206 7 6	...	8,456 7 8	...	250	...	...
Road Fund... ..	...	73,600 2 7	...	83,299 11 6	...	9,700	...	...
Village Service Fund	...	1,72,533 6 2	...	1,73,923 8 5	...	1,390	...	...
Total...	...	17,74,452 1 9	...	17,63,663 2 7	...	15,249	...	26,033
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>								
Road Fund... ..	...	73,600 2 7	...	83,299 11 6	...	9,700	...	...
Village Service Fund	...	1,85,935 12 10	...	1,87,397 11 8	...	1,462	...	...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.	...	52,859 9 9	...	47,084 6 5	...	...	...	5,776
Total...	...	3,12,395 9 2	...	3,17,781 13 7	...	11,162	...	5,776
<i>Remaining Beriz Ryotwar</i>	...	14,62,056 8 7	...	14,45,886 5 0	...	...	...	16,170
<i>Add Miscellaneous Items</i>	...	1,05,863 8 4	...	1,13,813 4 1	...	7,950	...	...
Total...	...	15,67,920 0 11	...	15,59,699 9 1	...	...	...	8,221

20. The fall in the 2nd crop cultivation, amounting to Rupees 10,442, is partly nominal, being attributable to the bulk of such cultivation in the Conjeveram taluq (which was settled early in February) having been brought to account after Jumma-bundy under "Land Revenue Miscellaneous," under which head there is a proportionate increase, and partly to a less extent of land having been cultivated with 2nd crop in all the other taluqs except Trivellore, the reason being, I think, that wet cultivation of 1st crop was commenced late owing to the continuous and heavy rain in July and August 1871, for I observe that the cultivation returns up to September show a very considerable decrease, as compared with the preceding year at that part of the season. The increase under the head Road Fund is obviously the result of a higher rate of cess (9 pies in the Rupee) having been charged on all holdings under the new Local Funds Act (IV. of 1871.)

21. The principal sources of irrigation are entered below with the ayacut, cultivation, and revenue under each, as compared with the preceding fasli.

Tanks.	Village.	AYACUT.		HOLDING, 1280.		CULTIVATION.		HOLDING, 1281.		CULTIVATION.	
		Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
			RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Chembrambakum tank ...	33	9,730	48,498	8,353	51,159	7,402	46,399	9,420	52,003	8,713	49,004
Ambathur tank...	6	2,610	7,094	1,474	4,703	1,310	4,190	2,110	5,914	2,106	5,914
Red Hills tank ...	10	2,787	9,403	2,032	12,228	1,907	10,062	2,478	9,303	2,225	8,750
Nemam tank ...	6	1,604	7,889	1,298	8,698	1,244	8,393	1,516	9,399	1,516	9,399
Madurantakum tank ...	20	6,141	18,609	4,967	16,350	4,442	15,216	4,978	15,402	4,332	16,812
Uttramerur tank.	8	5,654	20,666	3,743	15,407	3,114	13,708	3,636	14,302	3,351	11,396
Damal tank ...	1	2,495	12,714	1,346	6,152	1,276	5,607	1,706	8,674	1,609	8,280
Thenneri tank ...	21	5,072	16,475	3,795	12,973	2,667	11,037	3,667	14,010	2,846	11,811
Striperumadur tank ...	1	1,017	4,904	996	5,669	936	5,496	1,004	5,438	947	5,263
Manimangalam tank ...	5	1,880	9,802	1,480	9,448	1,386	8,723	1,591	8,710	1,337	7,546
Kuvam tank ...	8	1,939	10,534	1,548	10,572	1,493	10,307	1,720	11,007	1,603	10,500
Chinnambedu tank ...	1	1,706	9,616	1,276	9,025	1,226	8,763	1,412	7,864	1,349	7,749
Vallur Anicut ...	1	1,983	8,690	1,042	5,661	838	4,536	1,449	6,546	1,100	5,223

22. RUINED TANKS.—No applications have been made for the repair of ruined rain-fed tanks during the year, although there are many such that might be made over to private enterprise under existing rules. It seems curious that these rules seem a dead letter in this district; I noticed this last year, and intended to have brought up the subject at the Jumma-bundy, but lost sight of it; I will question the ryots on the subject in the next Settlement, and also re-publish the rules in the Gazette.

23. REMISSIONS—Statement No. 4.—The remissions under all heads (those granted on account of waste excepted) are detailed in Statement No. 4, which exhibits a net decrease of Rupees 8,287. The remission granted on account of withered crops (Shavi) shows an increase of Rupees 1,309, chiefly given under some of the smaller tanks in the Chingleput and Sydapet taluqs which were out of repair. The bulk of the remissions under the head "Payamali" which gives an increase of Rupees 676, was given in the taluqs of Sydapet and Ponneri; in Sydapet chiefly

on crops destroyed under the Red Hills tank, the surplus water of which flowed over a large extent of cultivated lands; and in Ponneri chiefly on lands situated on the margin of the Pulicat backwater and Cochrane's canal, the crops of which were destroyed by floods.

The decrease of Rupees 4,947 in the amount remitted under the head "Pani Budithi" is chiefly owing to remissions having been withheld on all lands situated within the high water-mark of tanks.

The decrease of Rupees 361 under the head Boundary dispute, is due to the adjustment of such disputes by the Survey and Settlement Departments in the taluqs of Sydapet and Ponneri, and that of Rupees 362 under the head Teerwa Commee, is owing to a large extent of lands subject to such concession (chiefly manavari) having been relinquished this year. The decrease of Rupees 1,042 under the head Tope Cowle, is owing to full assessment having been charged on some of the lands granted on those terms, in consequence of failure on the part of the grantees to plant as required by the terms of the cowle.

The decrease of Rupees 234 under the head Permanent Cowle, is owing to the usual remissions under that head having been temporarily withheld in a few cases, in consequence of doubts entertained as to the title of the present occupants of the lands to the continuance of the indulgence, for in one case I discovered that the cowle was only for lives. Such parties have been called upon to show their title, and their cases will either be disposed of by me, or reported to the Board, if necessary, for orders in due course.

The decrease of Rupees 954 under the head of "Remissions on account of 2nd crop raised under private well," is owing to such claims having been very carefully scrutinised.

24. The following abstract exhibits the total extent of land held on Tope Cowle up to last fasli, and those made over during the year on similar terms.

	Acres.	Rupees.
Lands held on Tope Cowle terms at the beginning of Fasli 1281...	11,084	15,459
<i>Deduct—</i>		
Lands relinquished.....	48	62
Cowles cancelled or resumed...	635	1,466
Total...	683	1,528
Remainder...	10,401	13,931
Lands made over this year.....	651	486
Total cowle holding at the end of Fasli 1281 ...	11,052	14,417

25. The marginal statement shows that the demand on account of miscellaneous items this year amounts to Rupees 1,13,813, being an increase of Rupees 7,950 over that of last year; the causes which led to this large increase are explained at paragraph 29. The appended abstract shows the items wherein material fluctuations have occurred during the year.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tax on trees on unassessed lands...	7,147	6,798	...	349
Land cultivated but not included in the Jumma-bundy ...	14,866	17,093	2,227	...
Poramboke cultivation...	1,260	2,034	774	...
Chunam shell rent...	5,524	2,426	...	3,098
Rent on Palmyra trees.....	1,395	...	...	1,395
Tax on cultivated and uncultivated house sites (Poramaynas)...	...	8,152	8,152	...
Water-tax on Inam lands and Inam Fassal-jasti...	9,676	8,935	...	741
Other items ...	39,077	40,752	1,675	...

The increase of Rupees 2,227 under the head "Cultivation after Jumabundy" has occurred chiefly in Conjeveram, where the Acting Sub-Collector commenced the settlement early, and the cultivation accounts had therefore to be closed sooner than usual. It may also be partly owing to stricter supervision over the working of Village Officials, as stated by the Sub-Collector at paragraph 24 of his report.

The increase under the head Poramboke cultivation is owing to the imposition of prohibitory rates of assessment in many cases, with a view to put a stop to such cultivation in future years.

The increase of Rupees 8,152 under the head "Poramanays" is attributable to Nattam lands hitherto cultivated or otherwise occupied by ryots without the payment of anything whatever to Government, having been charged with assessment for the first time this year, in accordance with a notice published in the District Gazette.*

* Dated 23rd July 1870.

at page 236, by a late Collector and ex-Inam Commissioner (Mr. Blair). The subject of treating these Poramanays as Inam in consideration of the length of time they have been in the actual occupation of Mirassidars and others, should they desire to enfranchise them, is still under consideration, and I am now in communication with the Inam Commissioner.

The decrease of Rupees 349 under the head tax on trees on unassessed lands, is mainly due to my having remitted the tree tax in several cases in the Chingleput taluq, where it has been customary to collect both tree and land tax, even where both the land and the trees are held by one and the same individual on putta, a practice opposed to the orders of the Board. It is also due in some measure to Poramanays having been charged with land tax in lieu of tree tax hitherto collected on them.

The decrease of Rupees 3,098 under the head Chunam shell rent, is owing to want of competition this year; however, as the Executive Engineer, Presidency, has become the contractor, it should be assumed that Government are not losers, as that officer having the quarries on favourable terms ought to be able to supply chunam at lower rates than when purchasing from private individuals.

The decrease of Rupees 1,395 under the head "Rent on Palmyra trees" is nominal, and due to the transfer of such collections to "Jungle Conservancy Fund," under the Orders of Government No. 992 of the 5th June 1871, communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th idem, No. 2,413.

The decrease of Rupees 741 under "Water-tax" on Zemindari and Inam, etc., lands (Fassal-jasti) is attributable to the causes† which led to a diminution in the second crop cultivation this year.

† Vide paragraph 20.

The increase of Rupees 1,675 under the head "Other items" is owing, first, to cultivation without durkhast, for which in many cases double assessment was charged; secondly, to a larger amount of deposits made in connection with revenue sales having been confiscated, and thirdly, to the issue of new puttas in every case in the taluqs of Sydapet and Ponneri.

Enclosure A. to Statement No. 5.

Board in their Circular Memoranda, dated the 9th April 1872, No. 513, and the 20th June

Inam Jodi.
Tank Merah.
Kavil do.

furnish this information, which will be submitted as soon as received.

26. The marginal abstract has been prepared according to the directions of the Board following, No. 811. It is however incomplete in that it does not give the particulars of area, revenue, etc., under the marginally noted items. The Tahsildars have, however, been directed to

27. The following abstract shows the Fassal and Terwa Jasti collected on Inam lands, as required by the Board in their Proceedings of the 3rd March 1869, No. 2,070.

	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.	
	Area.	Assessment.	Area.	Assessment.
		RS.		RS.
Fassal jasti or 2nd crop raised on one crop Inam lands by Government water...	3,231	8,485	2,956	7,561
Tirwa jasti or additional assessment collected on dry Inams converted into wet by Government water ...	360	920	574	1,232

Statement No. 6.

28. The demand against Jari Muttahs and Shrotriems and rented villages is shown in the marginal statement, and is the same as last year.

29. CURRENT DEMAND.—The gross demand of the year from all sources amounts to Rupees 45,16,554 against Rupees 47,03,224 on a net decrease of Rupees 1,86,670. The annexed abstract shows the details.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	1,06,463	1,06,463	...	...
Shrotriem and Inam villages ...	77,331	77,331	...	...
Ryotwar ...	14,62,056	14,45,886	...	16,170
Miscellaneous ...	1,05,863	1,13,813	7,950	...
Total Land Revenue...	17,51,713	17,43,493	7,950	16,170
Abkari ...	1,83,851	1,58,110	...	25,741
Salt ...	26,55,245	25,28,693	...	1,26,552
Stamp ...	67,840	71,720	3,880	...
Income-tax ...	44,575	14,538	...	30,037
Total...	47,03,224	45,16,554	11,831	1,98,501
Net decrease...	...	...	...	1,86,670

The decrease of Rupees 16,170 under the head "Ryotwar" is owing to a diminished holding and to a falling off in the second crop cultivation, as explained at paragraphs 19 and 20.

The increase of Rupees 7,950 under the head "Miscellaneous" is attributable chiefly to Poramboke and other unauthorized cultivation having been charged with prohibitory rates of assessment, and to my having assessed, for the first time, a large number of Poramanays enjoyed by the ryots rent-free hitherto.

The large falling off of Rupees 25,741 under the head "Abkari," is owing to the farm having been let at Rupees 1,58,000 this year, whereas in the previous year it was let for the first 5 months and 19 days at Rupees 2,13,000 and for the remaining months at the present rate.

There has been a decrease of Rupees 1,26,552 in the Salt Revenue owing to a falling off in the sales at the Madras Kottars and minor depôts; this arose, in the opinion of the Salt Deputy Collector, from the increased wastage discovered in the heaps stored with the Grainger machine, and from more salt being carried inland from Tanjore by the G. S. I. Railway; to these may be added the superior quality of the Salt manufactured lately at Merkanam (South Arcot) to that at

Cheyur, and increased smuggling at the latter place. I have addressed the Police Superintendent on this subject. As to the falling off of the Railway trade from the Madras Kottar, the Madras Railway Company have allowed me access to its accounts of salt transactions at various stations during late years, and I shall write to the Board separately on the subject.

The quantity of salt in store was as below:—	MAUNDS.
Stock of Salt at the beginning of the fasli was	17,09,983
Quantity received into store during the year... ..	20,07,361
Gained by measurement	7

Total... 37,17,351

or Maunds 3,14,925 more than last fasli, owing to a large quantity of the previous year's manufacture having been taken into store this season; this also accounts for the increase of Rs. 43,261 in Kudivaram paid.

The total quantity manufactured was Maunds 10,42,708 or 11,67,011 Maunds less than last year; the cause of this very large falling off was of course the May cyclone which flooded all the pans besides destroying a quantity of salt, and subsequently there were continued showers throughout the manufacturing season, which cooled the pans, and checked or stopped evaporation altogether for a time; in fact a worse season could hardly be met with.

Charges of Establishment, of Contingencies, and of Petty Construction and Repairs of Salt works, etc., amount to Rupees 1,73,960, thus raising the total cost of manufacture to Rs. 3,80,466. Deducting the charges from the total collections, the net revenue of the year from this source amounts to Rupees 21,48,227 being Rupees 1,94,229 less than the net revenue of last year.

STAMPS.—The increase of Rupees 3,880 under the head "Stamp," is due to a better understanding of the General Stamp Law and the Court Fees Act, and to a stricter application of their provisions.

INCOME-TAX.—The decrease of Rupees 30,037 is owing to the introduction of Act VIII. of 1872, which fixed the minimum amount of income liable to tax at Rupees 1,000 per annum, whereas in the previous two years the minimum was Rupees 500 and Rupees 750 respectively.

30. The annexed abstract shows the actual collections under all sources of revenue, both current and arrears, and shows an increase of Rupees 19,668 over the collections of the previous year.

Abstract.

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jari Zerin	33,844	56,306	90,240	51,811	70,044	1,21,855	31,615	...
Shrotriems Jodi	28,818	36,112	64,930	30,820	36,781	76,601	11,671	...
Ryotwar... ..	2,08,578	10,83,959	12,92,537	3,19,814	10,02,977	13,22,791	29,954	...
Miscellaneous	39,638	43,891	83,529	55,021	35,321	90,342	9,813	...
	3,11,178	12,17,358	15,28,536	4,66,466	11,45,123	16,11,589	83,053	...
Abkari	34,255	97,865	1,32,120	57,598	1,49,095	2,06,693	74,573	...
Salt... ..	...	26,55,245	26,55,245	...	25,28,693	25,28,693	...	1,26,553
Stamps	...	67,840	67,840	...	71,720	71,720	3,880	...
Income-tax	9,612	30,675	34,287	12,341	6,660	19,001	...	15,286
Total...	3,49,045	40,68,983	44,18,028	5,36,405	39,01,291	44,37,696	1,61,506	1,41,838
Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,668	...

31. REMARKS ON THE COLLECTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CURRENT DEMAND.—Of the aggregate current demand Rupees 45,16,554 for the fasli, there was outstanding on the 30th June last

a sum of Rupees 6,15,263 or 14 per cent. This large percentage of balance is attributable chiefly to the backward state of the collections in the taluqs of Sydapet and Ponneri, the settlement of which was not completed till very late in the season, in consequence of the introduction of the new Survey areas.

A very considerable reduction has, however, been since effected in the above balance, and on the 30th September it amounted to Rupees 2,65,801 or 6 per cent. of the total demand. The particulars of the last named amount are as below:—

	RS.
Jari Muttahs	18,502
Shrotriems	17,270
Ryotwar	1,75,571
Miscellaneous	49,112
Abkari	404
Income-tax... ..	4,942
Total...	2,65,801

32. This balance, though less than it was on the same date last year, is not satisfactory, and I have issued strict orders for their early realization.

33. REMARKS ON THE COLLECTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF OLD ARREARS.—The arrears demand at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rupees 7,48,183-4-3. Of this, Rupees 5,36,404-14-11 were collected up to the 30th June last, Rupees 19,356-13-3 were written off the account under the several orders of the Board and Government quoted in the margin, so that the real balance on the 1st July amounted to Rupees 1,92,431-8-1; subsequent collections to the end of September

reduced it to Rupees 1,64,776-0-8, of which Rupees 1,16,860-1-1 are reported to be recoverable and in course of collection, while the remainder is either irrecoverable or doubtful, as shown below:—

Items.	Recoverable.			Irrecoverable.			Doubtful.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Jari Muttahs	7,701	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,701	12	1
Shrotriems	6282	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,282	13	11
Ryotwar	75,600	12	2	10,359	8	0	2,091	13	1	88,052	1	3
Miscellaneous	25,911	4	3	1,385	4	1	2,075	11	9	29,372	4	1
Abkari	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,003	10	8	32,003	10	8
Income-tax	1,363	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,363	6	8
Total ...	1,16,860	1	1	11,744	12	1	36,171	3	6	1,64,776	0	8

34. The arrears outstanding against Jari Muttahs and Shrotriems, are chiefly against estates where land was taken up in connection with the Red Hill and Cholaveram project; the proprietors have withheld the amount pending the disposal of their claims to compensation, all of which I hope to see settled by the end of the year.

35. As regards the recoverable portion of these old arrears as well as the current revenue balance, I may note that property to the extent of Rupees 1,48,188 is held under attachment, and orders have been issued to sell as soon as possible.

36. The fasilwar particulars for the irrecoverable arrears are given in statement No. 8, and a separate explanatory memorandum for each item accompanies it, and I request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government to my writing them off the accounts; the total being Rupees 11,744-12-1.

37. COERCIVE PROCESS.—From the marginal statement it will be seen that the number of

Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8.

cases in 1,354 villages last year. The estimated value of the property attached for arrears of

Arrears 3,51,637
Value 3,70,164
Sale proceeds... .. 64,823

cases in which coercive process was resorted to was 21,178 in 1,332 villages, against 20,134 Rupees 4,16,347, was Rupees 4,31,490, and the amount realized by sales was Rs. 1,17,285; in the past year the corresponding figures were as per margin.

38. FEES COLLECTED ON PROCESSES UNDER ACT II. OF 1864.—Fees collected in special cases on processes issued under the Arrears Recovery Act II. of 1864, amounted to Rupees 178-12-6, being a slight increase (Rupees 41-2-6) over the collections from similar sources last year.

39. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—The gross collections from all sources of revenue amounted to Rupees 44,37,696, showing a net increase of Rupees 19,668, mainly owing to larger collections under the head "Ryotwar" Land Revenue, and to the Government securities deposited by the late Chendrasēgara Pillai and others (who rented the Abkāri Farm in 1279 for a period of three years, but failed in their contract) having been sold and the proceeds (Rupees 37,170-7-10) credited to Government on account of the arrears outstanding against them.

40. The charges of the year amount to Rupees 5,47,926, being an increase of Rupees 85,808 on those of last year. Of the charges, the following items show material fluctuations.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Salary of Collectors, Sub-Col- lectors, etc.	37,050 11 7	50,606 4 0	13,556 0 0	...
Huzur and Taluq Establish- ment	87,510 0 4	90,699 2 4	3,189 0 0	...
Contingencies	8,943 3 3	11,028 3 10	2,085 0 0	...
Purchase of Salt and Manu- facturer's share	1,63,244 11 1	2,06,506 0 0	43,261 0 0	...
Charges for conveying and stor- ing Salt	58,519 13 5	68,159 5 3	9,640 0 0	...
Salt Contingencies	45,500 0 6	61,430 14 4	15,931 0 0	...

41. The increase under the head of "Salaries to Collectors, etc.," is owing chiefly to larger amount of deputation allowances paid to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers during the year, while that under Huzur and Taluq Establishments is attributable to two of the Tahsildars in the district having been absent, on private and sick leave, for some months in the previous year, whereas no such leave was obtained this year.

The increase under the head "Contingencies," is owing to the Taluq Sheristadars having been furnished with tables and chairs for use when sitting magisterially; and to the system of using service postage stamps, the purchase of which is debited to the head "Contingencies," having been in force throughout the year.

The increase under the heads (1) "Purchase of Salt and manufacturer's share," (2) "Charges

Storage of Fasli 1280 Maunds.
Do. of Fasli 1281 15,84,884
20,07,361

for conveying and storing Salt," and (3) "Contingencies" are due, as already explained, to a larger storage this year than in the previous

year, as shown in the margin and as already explained.

42. The Village and Taluq Accounts were examined during the Settlement, and the Curnums were strictly impressed with the necessity of avoiding erasures and interlineations, and the Taluq Officials with having such initialled if they did exist. Particular attention was paid by me to these points in the Chingleput taluq with reference to the recent scandals; I found

that though the accounts were kept rather neatly than otherwise, the Curnams were very ignorant as to the proper system.

43. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The names of the public servants who have acquired landed property are given below, together with the extent obtained by each.

Taluqs.	Name and Rank.	LAND ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.			
		Taluq.	Village.	How acquired.	Extent.
Huzur	Ramasawmy Iyer, Clerk Sub-Col- lector's Office.	Madurantakam.	Sathunjeri ...	Purchased...	8 6 10
Sydapet	Seshiah, Gumas- tah.	Sydapet ...	Madurantakum.	By Durkhast.	1 3 10
Trivellore ... }	Subba Row, Gu- mastah.	Chingleput ...	Nemali	Purchased...	0 4 2
	Subramaniya Iyer, Gumastah.	Trivellore ...	Periakupam, etc.	Purchased in the name of his son.	2 3 10
	Ramiah, Gumas- tah.	Porur Taluq, North Arcot District.	Keelput... ..	Durkhast ...	10 0 0
Ponneri	Panaya Pillay, Gu- mastah.	Ponneri... ..	Sholaveram ...	Purchased by his father.	1 9 2
Chingleput ...	Venkata Chari, Gumastah.	Chingleput ...	Orathur... ..	By mortgage.	2 14 2
Madurantakum..	Venkata Charri, Shroff.	Conjeveram ...	Irumbedu ...	Purchased...	24 14 0
		Chingleput ...	Kalathur ...	Do. ...	2 5 0
					27 3 0
Cheyur Salt Di- vision.	Shek Imam, Shroff	Chingleput ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4 0 0
					57 12 4

44. The usual Salt Statements Nos. 10 and 11 are herewith forwarded. They call for no remark, the chief causes of fluctuation in the salt revenue having already been explained.

45. I forward a statement of costs awarded to Government in Civil suits, and of those remaining to be collected at the end of June last, as required by the Board in their Proceedings, dated the 19th October 1871, No. 4,434, the total balance being Rupees 597-4-0.

46. VILLAGES HELD ON VARIOUS TENURES AND OTHER GROSS AYACUT.—The extent in square miles in column 2 of the marginal statement shows a decrease of 58 compared with the figures in the return sent to Board in Fasli 1276, owing to the areas of Ponneri and Sydapet taluqs

having been modified in accordance with the new Survey, and to the area of Madras and its suburbs, which have been since constituted into a separate district, having been duly deducted. To this last cause is partly due the decrease in the total number of villages, and partly to amalgamation of two or more petty villages into one, in various cases in the taluqs of Ponneri and Sydapet, on the recommendation of the Survey Department. The decrease of three villages under the Shrotriem tenure, is also due to the fact that two form a part of the new Madras district, while the third has been transferred from Conjeveram to the Wallajah taluq of the North Arcot district.

Enclosure No. 1 in Statement A.

47. The marginal statement does not apply to this district, there being no muttahas or poliputs not included in any Government taluq.

Enclosures C-B.

48. CIRCAR AYACUT AND CULTIVATION

ETC.—The marginal statements exhibits a considerable decrease under the head "Circar ayacut" in the taluqs of Ponneri, Sydapet, and Trivellore; in the two former, owing to lands in beds of tanks which were generally assessed at the old pymash, having been since transferred to the head "Porumboke" by the Settlement Department, and in the latter, it is stated by the Tahsildar to be owing to certain villages held on favourable tenure, having been erroneously included in the accounts rendered in Fasli 1276, and the error has now been corrected.

49. The increase in the taluqs of Madurantakam, Conjeveram, and Chingleput, is attributable to reclamations of unassessed porumboke land for the purpose of cultivation or plantation of topes. I at first entertained grave doubts as to the accuracy of the return received from Chingleput, where alone the increase amounts to the large area of acres 4,000, and therefore called upon the Tahsildar for an explanation; he states that the last quinquennial returns are not forthcoming, but assures me at the same time that those now rendered have been prepared with great care and their accuracy may be depended upon.

50. The Inam ayacut as now rendered shows an increase in all the taluqs. This may be ascribed to several porumboke topes and gardens, as well as some poramanays cultivated having been since settled under the Inam rules and added to Inam ayacut. In Sydapet and Ponneri the increase is also partly due to excess discovered by the Survey Department over the old pymash measurement.

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51. The large decrease under "Government wells" is due to all wells not originally constructed, or since kept in repair by the State, having been excluded from the return—*vide* order of Government, 26th August 1870, No. 1,325. The large number of new private wells shows that the ryots are alive to the profits derived from such irrigation; the wells themselves, however, are many of them merely inexpensive pot or basket wells.

52. I regret that I am unable to prepare the marginal return in consequence of the

Statement D.

Curnams not having retained duplicates of the schedules of the final enumeration. I trust, however, that the Board will be able to fill it in without inconvenience, when the general tabulation at the Census office is completed.

53. NUMBER OF RYOTS AND PUTTAS.—The marginal statement exhibits a marked increase in

Statement E.

the number of puttass and ryots, as well as in agricultural stock, attributable to the extension of cultivation, encouraged by the high prices of past years. The reduction of assessment on the manawari nunjah lands (recently transferred to the head punjah), also partly contributed to this result.

54. The marginal statement shows that petty holdings have considerably increased since

Statement F.

Fasli 1276, owing to constant sub-divisions and transfers of property; the number of puttass paying large assessment has diminished proportionately, as shown in the subjoined statement:—

	FASLI 1276.		FASLI 1281.	
	Single.	Joint.	Single.	Joint.
Ryots paying under 10 Rupees	18,174	2,176	23,060	3,639
Do. from 10 to 30 Rupees... ..	11,080	1,709	12,151	2,576
Do. from 30 to 50 "	4,598	1,140	4,541	1,310
Do. from 50 to 100 "	3,913	1,330	3,722	1,334
Do. from 100 to 250 "	1,546	818	1,540	737
Do. from 250 to 500 "	265	202	231	163
Do. from 500 to 1,000 "	54	45	46	35
Do. upwards of 1,000 "	7	4	5	5

55. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—My thanks are due to Mr. Crole for his working of the Sub-Division. As usual there were many changes among the Assistants during the year; Mr. Farmer has been most useful, as also Venkatesiah the Special Deputy-Collector. My acknowledgments are also due to Mr. Smith, in charge of the Treasury, and Chentsal Row of the Salt Department; the promotion of the latter at the end of the fasli to the Board Sheristadarship, was a loss to the district. I am glad to be able to report more favourably of the Huzur and Taluq Establishments generally. I have little to add to my remarks made last year regarding Tahsildars, except that I have reported specially on the inefficiency of the Sydapet (late Trivellore) Tahsildar, and trust that Sami Naidu's removal to Trivellore may act as a warning to him. Sama Row, the Tahsildar of the Chingleput taluq in the Sub-division, which was this year settled by me, seemed well up in his work.

SYDAPET,
28th October 1872.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Acting Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honour to forward my report on the settlement of the two taluqs of Conjeveram and Madurantakam in the Sub-division under my charge for Fasli 1281, together with the statements from 1 to 8, and to state that the settlement of the Chingleput taluq has not formed part of the subject-matter of this report as it was conducted by you.

2. PLACES WHERE SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The settlement of the first-named two taluqs was made by me in the places and on the dates given in Statement No. I., the last column of which will show the number of days during which I was engaged in settling the claims for remission and the disposal of disputes in person and in public. It will be seen that the average number of days spent in each taluq was thirty-two days.

3. PUTTAS.—The total number of puttass distributed in the year under report was 18,719 against 18,328 in Fasli 1280, or 391 in excess. Of 18,719 puttass, 693 puttass are new, and 18,026 are old ones. Of the latter, only 3,124 were modified while the remainder remained unaltered. The increase in the number of puttass this year as compared with that last year, as well as the increase in the number of new puttass for the year under report, is attributable partly to transfers of land by sale or other causes, and partly to fresh lands taken up by the ryots. The latter cause is the direct result of the increased agricultural prosperity of the last two years.

4. VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—With regard to the number and tenure of villages there has been no fluctuation in the year; they are as follows:—

Ryotwar villages...	...	...	...	...	...	...	732½
Permanently settled villages	...	...	...	...	...	...	167
Shrotriem villages...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115½
Villages rented for more than a year	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
							1,020

5. SEASON.—The rainfall was abundant and fairly distributed. The freshes in the river Palar were almost unprecedented. There was however a decrease in the punjah cultivation caused by the refusal of remissions taking effect on holdings recklessly increased by durkhasts, as also by the diversion of capital from dry to wet cultivation which pays better.

The cyclone of May caused an extraordinary flood in the Palar and damaged a large number of irrigation works more or less seriously. The standing Navarie crops also suffered to some extent. Little or no loss of life resulted.

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—Cholera broke out in the taluq of Madurantakam, but was not of a virulent type. The mortality reported was but small.

7. LOSS OF CATTLE.—The mortality from Vekkai and other epidemic diseases was considerable.

8. PRICES OF GRAIN.—The subjoined Statement No. II. will show the average prices of all grains for the year as compared with those of the last year. It will be observed that with the exception of Varagoo, there was a fall in prices attributable to the favourable character of the season. The decrease varies from 16 to 20 per cent.

	PADDY.		RICE.		Cholum.	Cumboo.	Rasam.	Horse-ram.	Varagoo.
	1st sort.	2nd sort.	1st sort.	2nd sort.					
Fasli 1280...	134	123	281	260	161	106	181	271	70
„ 1281...	118	107	257	242	139	58	132	279	70

9. RYOTS' HOLDING.—The ryotwar holding as it stood at the beginning of the fasli and the subsequent changes therein are given in Statement No. III. The subjoined statement will show the extent of ryots' holdings at the beginning of the fasli under report and the subsequent changes therein as compared with the results of the fasli preceding:—

	FASLI 1280.		FASLI 1281.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Ryots' holding at the beginning of the Fasli.....	2,15,523	6,09,239	2,16,675	6,12,798	1,152	3,509	...	...
Deduct— Land relinquished.....	5,397	12,550	16,783	37,805	11,386	25,255	...	...
Remaining.....	2,10,126	5,96,739	1,99,892	5,74,993	...	..	10,234	21,746
Add— Lands newly taken up.....	6,549	16,059	8,352	20,599	1,803	4,540	...	...
Total holdings.....	2,16,675	6,12,798	2,08,244	5,95,592	...	...	8,431	17,206
Waste remitted.....	1,296	5,431	357	1,259	...	...	939	4,172
Remaining Settlement.....	2,15,379	6,07,367	2,07,887	5,94,333	...	...	7,492	13,034
Actual cultivation.....	1,77,904	5,26,727	1,70,741	5,20,186	...	...	7,163	6,541
Waste charged.....	37,475	80,640	37,143	74,147	...	...	329	6,493

10. The total extent of land in such holdings at the beginning of the fasli was acres 2,16,675, assessed at Rupees 6,12,798, of which acres 9,523 of punjah lands, assessed at Rupees 16,005, and 2,074 acres of nunjah lands assessed at Rupees 7,152 have been relinquished and 5,186 acres have been transferred by sale and otherwise. 3,442 acres of punjah land assessed at Rupees 5,684, and 877 acres of nunjah lands, assessed at Rupees 2,787, were newly taken up, and 4,033 acres were obtained by sale and other means in the fasli under report. Thus it will be seen that the total extent of land in the holding of ryots at the close of the fasli was 2,08,244 acres assessed at Rupees 5,95,592, being a decrease of 8,431 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 17,206. The decrease of 1,675 acres under nunjah is chiefly the result of the relinquishment of waste lands for which remission was refused in Fasli 1280. There is also a decrease of 6,756 acres in the punjah extent, result attributable to the relinquishment of punjah lands on account of the ryots inability to cultivate and to the transfer of capital to wet cultivation.

11. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Annex A is a comparative statement of the actual cultivation in the year under report and that of the year preceding it. There is an increase of 1,997 acres, assessed at Rupees 6,097, in nunjah cultivation, and a decrease of 9,160 acres, assessed at Rupees 12,638, in punjah cultivation. There is a falling off in the items of Fasalasti and water-tax of Rupees 6,532 which, deducted from the gross revenue on actual nunjah cultivation, leaves

a small decrease of Rupees 435. But this is more than counterbalanced by an increase of Rupees 2,049 in Teerwajasti owing to the favourable nature of the season:—

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Punjab	81,391	1,27,011	72,231	1,14,373	...	...	9,160	12,638
Manjah	96,513	3,99,716	98,510	4,05,813	1,997	6,097	...	...
Total...	1,77,904	5,26,727	1,70,741	5,20,186	...	...	7,163	6,541
Fasaljasti... ..	...	47,202	...	41,204	...	...	...	5,998
Teerwajasti	...	9,916	...	11,965	...	2,049	...	...
Water-tax	...	2,111	...	1,577	...	...	...	534
Total...	...	59,229	...	54,746	...	...	...	4,483
Grand Total...	...	5,85,956	...	5,74,932	...	...	...	11,024

12. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The cultivation of special products is given in enclosure B. to No. III, which shows an increase of Rupees 1,655 under Indigo.

13. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—No assignment was made under this head. Cause for the decrease in cultivation.

14. The decrease of acres 7,162, assessed at Rupees 6,542, in the total cultivation has been explained above.

15. WASTE CHARGED AND WASTE REMITTED.—Subjoined is a statement showing in detail the extent of waste charged and of waste remitted, from which it will be seen that there is a decrease of Rupees 6,492 in waste charged as well as a decrease of Rupees 4,172 in the remission on account of waste. The decrease in the former item is owing to the ryots having abandoned portions of their lands which have been charged for last year in consequence of their having been left waste. The remission in the year under report on account of waste as compared with that last year is small, a result attributable to the very favourable nature of the season, as well as to the strict observance of the order of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1872, No. 5,442. Remission was granted for those submerged lands only which were included in the holdings of the ryots previous to Fasli 1273.

Table showing waste charged and waste remitted in Faslies 1280 and 1281.

Items.	Fasli 1280.		Fasli 1281.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Waste charged	37,475	80,640	37,146	74,147	...	...	329	6,493
Waste remitted	1,296	5,431	357	1,259	...	...	939	4,172

16. OTHER REMISSION.—Particulars of other remissions are given in Statement No. IV. annexed hereto. Rupees 1,218 is the decrease in the year under report:—

Items.	Last Fasli.	Current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shamalat Banjer, viz., portions of lands taken for roads... ..	10	2	...	8
2. Shavi or withered crop	331	2	...	329
3. Palanastam or short produce	...	...	...	...
4. Cowle remission	1,539	1,532	...	7
5. Teazgari or remission to privileged classes..	398	409	11	...
6. Reyayet... ..	1,299	1,269	...	30
7. Panipudthi	734	182	...	552
8. Rayamali	...	...	...	...
9. Remission given to Brahmins	33	30	...	3
10. Teerwa Commee	5	...	...	5
11. Pymash Commee... ..	193	213	20	...
12. Second crop irrigated by private wells ...	677	426	...	251
13. Remission of 20 per cent. of manawari lands as per G. O., No. 938, dated 24th December 1870	1,441	1,371	...	70
14. Merah to village servants	2,590	2,596	6	...
Total...	9,250	8,032	37	1,255
Net decrease...	...	...	...	1,218

17. CAUSES FOR THE DECREASE OF REMISSION.—The remission on account of perished or withered crop this year is Rupees 1-1-11 against Rupees 330-8-11 last year. The timely rain we had was the cause of this decrease. Remission for second crop dependant solely on private wells was smaller in this fasli than last.

18. PANIPUDTHI.—The decrease of Rupees 552 under this head is owing to the submerged lands in tank beds having been this year charged, while remission on this head was granted in the preceding year.

19. REYAYET AND BRAHMIN MINAH.—The decrease under these heads amounts to Rupees 33-14-10, and calls for no special remark.

20. MANAWARI LANDS.—Remission on account of Manawari lands which were converted from wet to dry, is an item included in the last year's statement. It is no remission in fact but the aggregate amount of reduction of 20 per cent. on the assessment of such lands sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings, No. 938, Revenue Department, dated 24th December 1870.

21. TOPE COWLES.—The tope cowle lands were carefully examined by taluq officials and there is a decrease of Rupees 6-11-2, as certain cowle lands have been relinquished by the assignees.

22. TOTAL REMISSION.—Statement No. IV. does not include remission, Rupees 1,259, on account of waste. By adding it to the total amount of remission in No. IV., the whole sum remitted in the two taluqs for Fasli 1281 amounts to Rupees 9,291, against Rupees 14,681 in Fasli 1280.

Items.	Demand of last Fasli.	Demand of current Fasli.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Maniem lands	2,545	2,638	93	...
Cultivation after Jummabundy	9,572	14,153	4,581	...
Cultivation of Poramboke lands	1,192	593	...	599
Second crop assessment on Maniem lands ...	5,114	4,716	...	398
Unauthorised cultivation... ..	14,944	16,775	1,831	...
Tax on backyards	...	4,609	4,609	...
Other items... ..	9,105	10,563	1,458	...
Total...	42,472	54,047.	12,572	997
Net increase ..	...	...	11,575	...

25. **SETTLED LAND REVENUE.**—The following is a comparative statement of the gross Land Revenue of the two taluqs of Madurantakam and Conjeveram in the Sub-division which shows a net decrease of Rupees 5,382.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanent Settlement	40,008	40,008	...	...
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc	32,217	32,217	...	...
Ryotwar	6,57,316	6,41,046	...	16,300
Miscellaneous	43,130	54,047	10,917	...
Total...	7,72,701	7,67,318	10,917	16,300
Net decrease...	...	...	...	5,383

Tanks.	Villages.	AYACUT.		HOLDINGS, 1280.		CULTIVATION.		HOLDINGS, 1281.		CULTIVATION.	
		Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
Maduranta- kam.....	20	4,644	18,009	3,756	15,561	3,359	15,216	3,765	15,402	3,276	16,304
Uttaramerur.....	3	4,276	20,666	2,831	14,561	2,355	13,708	2,750	14,302	2,534	11,858
Damal	1	1,887	12,714	1,018	6,152	965	5,607	1,289	8,674	1,216	8,263
Thennari	21	3,835	16,475	2,870	12,972	2,017	11,037	2,772	14,010	2,152	11,511
Streeperuma- tar	1	769	4,904	753	5,669	708	5,497	758	5,438	676	2,949
Manimanga- lam.....	5	1,421	9,802	1,119	9,448	1,010	8,723	1,203	8,709	1,011	7,439

28. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS.—Statement No. V. shows the demand, collection, and balance of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. The collections in the two taluqs under this head are shown below with the demand, and the balance at the end of the fasli is Rupees 36,899.

Taluqs.	Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance at the end of the Fasli.	Subsequent collection up to 31st August 1877.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madurantakam	28,543	13,707	14,836	3,470
Conjeveram	25,505	3,441	22,063	3,925
Total...	54,047	17,148	36,899	7,395

Talugs.	CURRENT.		ARREARS.		Balance.
	Demand.	Collection up to 31st August.	Demand.	Collection up to 31st August.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madurantakam...	36,787	32,376	18,551	18,188	4,774
Conjeveram ...	35,439	21,946	22,589	17,423	18,659
Total ..	72,226	54,322	41,140	35,611	23,433

30. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE		OF LAND REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES.—The
	Rs.	marginal entries show the current demands for
Fasli 1280.....	7,72,901	Faslies 1280 and 1281. The net decrease of
„ 1281.....	7,67,319	Rupees 5,382 in the demand of the latter Fasli
Decrease...	5,382	is due chiefly to the extensive relinquishment of
		lands by the ryots.

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	20,718	20,726	41,444	19,106	27,020	46,126	4,682	...
Jodi of Shrotriem, etc.	13,500	16,259	29,759	15,722	14,686	30,408	649	...
Ryotwar	1,04,833	5,23,776	6,28,609	1,15,402	5,10,703	6,26,105	...	2,504
Miscellaneous	16,208	13,761	29,959	24,144	17,148	41,292	11,333	...
Total...	1,55,259	5,74,512	7,29,77	1,74,374	5,69,557	7,43,931	16,664	2,504
Net increase...	...	..	...	...	...	...	14,160	...

The collection on account of current demand was 74 per cent. in Fasli 1280, while that in Fasli 1281 amounts to 74 per cent. within the Fasli; and the collection on account of the arrears in Fasli 1280 was 78 per cent., while that in Fasli 1281 was 76 per cent. The collection up to the end of August is 84 per cent. of the current demand and 78 per cent. of the arrears.

32. **BALANCE**—The balance both on account of current demand and arrears at the end of August amounted to Rupees 1,79,448-8-6, of which Rupees 4,009-8-2 has been recommended to be written off, and Rupees 3,376-5-3 has been entered as doubtful. The net balance that has to be collected is Rupees 1,72,062-11-1.

33. **COERCIVE PROCESS**.—Recourse has been had to this process to a smaller extent than in the preceding year. It will be observed that in the year under report both real and personal property valued at Rupees 57,462 were attached in 500 villages, out of which property worth Rupees 38,961 was sold.

34. **IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE**.—Subjoined is a statement of the irrecoverable balance which I recommend to be written off the accounts :—

Statement of Irrecoverable Arrears.

Items.	Fasli 1274.	Fasli 1275.	Fasli 1276.	Fasli 1277.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Total.
<i>Ryotwar.</i>								
Assessment on waste.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Assessment on submerged lands...	...	...	2 1 9	...	...	...	281 9 9	283 11 6
Assessment remitted after the Jamabandi on Shavi or withered crops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 6	1 11 6
Remission of the difference between the old and new rates of assessment in the villages transferred from North Arcot to Chingleput District.	...	...	...	...	...	...	759 13 2	759 13 2
Other items ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,069 1 11	2,069 1 11
Total...	...	8 4 9	12 10 3	...	23 2 8	37 14 0	132 8 7	214 8 3
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>								
Assessment on waste.	...	...	0 12 5	...	3 1 10	11 9 0	319 14 9	335 6 0
Assessment on submerged lands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73 0 1	73 0 1
Assessment remitted after the Jamabandi on Shavi or withered crop ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 13 10	35 13 10
Remission of the difference between the old and new rates of assessment in the villages transferred from North Arcot to Chingleput District.	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 7 11	70 7 11
Other items ...	1 4 0	...	0 3 2	2 12 0	15 8 10	17 8 4	128 9 8	165 14 0
Total...	1 4 0	...	0 15 7	2 12 0	18 10 8	29 1 4	627 14 8	680 9 10
Grand Total...	1 4 0	8 4 9	15 11 7	2 12 0	41 13 4	66 15 4	3,872 11 2	4,009 8 2

35. **TALUQ ACCOUNTS**.—The taluq accounts were examined and found to have been properly kept.

36. **VILLAGE ACCOUNTS**.—The examination made of the village accounts disclosed a state of things showing room for improvement. Every effort however is made to enforce strict observance of the rules and forms prescribed, and for improving the stamp of Curnam in villages.

37. **REMARKS ON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICIALS OF THE SUB-DIVISION**.—The conduct of the subordinate establishment has been fair.

All the superior officers including my own Sheristadar have been changed or promoted during the fasli. Remark on their conduct does not seem called for now. I shall only observe that the quarterly and other returns have not as yet shown that these arrangements have conduced to increased efficiency.

PUDUPATNAM,
1st October 1872.

(Signed) C. S. CROLE,
Acting-Sub-Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

NORTH ARCOT.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Annual Settlement of the District for Fasli 1281, (A. D. 1871-72,) accompanied by the prescribed Annual and Quinquennial Statements as per enclosed list.

2. The settlement of the district was commenced in the Wallajah Taluq on the 9th January 1872 by the Acting Head Assistant Mr. Knox, and was concluded by Mr. Farmer in Chendragberry on the 27th July 1872.

3. The arrangements made for the settlement of the district, and other particulars connected therewith, are shown in Statement No. 1.

4. The delay in completing the Jamabundy within the Fasli is due to the large number of cases of concealment of cultivation, omission to charge water-rate, and other frauds brought to light by the Revenue Settlement Department, and which require the preparation of lengthy statements, as also the conduct of elaborate inquiry, and in some cases actual measurement of fields and inspection of the irrigation sources from which water had been used. I have already brought to the notice of the Board the causes for delay in my letter, No. 398, dated 21st August last.

5. **FLUCTUATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES**.—The variation in the number and tenure of villages is specified in the annexed statement. The increase in the number of the ryotwary villages is owing to two depopulated and waste villages in the Poloor Taluq having been newly cultivated and brought to account. For the other changes from Fasli 1277 to 1280 I beg to refer the Board to the Settlement Report of those Faslis. The changes were only made during Faslis 1279 and 1280, and the report of those years, paragraphs 4 and 5 respectively, will explain the causes for the variation :—

Faslis.	Ryotwar.	SHROTRIEMS.			Total.	Rented.	Total.
		Heredi- tary.	For three lives.	For one life.			
1276	2,926	115	1	4	120	3	3,049
1277	2,923	115	1	4	120	3	3,046
1278	2,923	115	1	4	120	3	3,046
1279	2,923	116	1	4	121	3	3,047
1280	2,927	114	1	4	119	3	3,049
1281	2,929	114	1	4	119	3	3,051

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6. The number of fresh puttas issued this year is 8,475, while the number of old puttas, in which modifications were made is 1,04,249, and the old puttas which hold good are 87,878.

Fresh puttas...	8,475
Old puttas modified by additional entries...	1,04,249
Old puttas not altered...	87,878
Total...	2,00,602

It must here be observed that, while people are now beginning to feel the importance of the

permanency of the changes in a great majority of cases are inevitable.

The operation of the Hindu Law of Inheritance and other causes must yearly influence such changes to a greater or less degree.

SEASON.—The season was not on the whole favourable to agriculture. The north-east monsoon may be said to have been a failure, for the rains ceased with a heavy burst in November, and up to March last there was literally no rain at all. Hence the later crops were not so plentiful as in the preceding year. The south-west monsoon, however, bears a favourable comparison with the north-east monsoon. There were in all 21.0 inches of rain registered during that period, and the rain was far more seasonable and evenly distributed than the latter, which was confined to only three out of six months during which it ought to have lasted. As a more complete account of the season is given in my Administration Report, I think it unnecessary to repeat here what has already been therein fully recorded. I will merely observe that compared with the season of Fasli 1280, (A. D. 1870-71,) an exceptionally good year, that of the current year is by no means favourable, although the total fall registered is greater by 2.2 than that of last year.

Average fall of Rain during the last five years.

Fasli.	SOUTH-WEST MONSOON.							NORTH-EAST MONSOON.							Grand Total.
	April 1871.	May	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total.	October.	November.	December.	January 1872.	February.	March.	Total.	
1277 ...	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.5	4.3	2.1	9.5	3.0	.9	.4	2.3	...	...	6.6	16.1
1278 ...	0.3	1.1	2.6	3.6	2.1	4.2	13.9	5.7	2.9	4.0	...	...	.7	13.3	27.2
1279 ...	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.8	4.2	7.4	17.4	1.4	3.3	2.9	.8	...	.4	8.8	26.2
1280 ...	0.2	1.5	3.6	3.3	5.7	4.5	18.8	11.4	2.2	.8	1.4	.3	2.5	18.6	37.4
1281 ...	0.5	3.5	1.8	3.4	2.2	9.6	21.0	5.1	12.9	0.5	...	.1	...	17.16	39.6

8. PUBLIC HEALTH.—The health of the district generally was good. There was a decrease of 234 in the death-rate from cholera and 799 in that of fever, while the mortality under small-pox showed an increase of 1,464, attributable no doubt to the insufficiency of the existing machinery for extension of the benefits of vaccination. The inordinate fall of rain in November and the cyclone of May last, and the necessary exposure of the agricultural classes, have had their effect in producing fever, which, however, was not so severe as that in Fasli 1280 when there was a greater continuance of damp weather.

	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera ...	2,376	2,142	...	234
Small-pox ...	503	1,967	1,464	...
Fever... ..	15,307	14,508	...	799

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9. FARM STOCK.—The extraordinary increase of 71,043 in the mortality among the district farm cattle is attributed to the cyclone of May last, which devastated a great portion of the district, causing loss of life and property. This will be evident from the fact that no less than 64,741 sheep are said to have died during the year under report against only 12,686, showing the very large increase of 52,055. In the same way there was an alleged increase of deaths of 10,275 among cows and 5,745 among bullocks as particularized in the annexed statement. Such heavy loss among cattle would necessarily tell against the prospects of the ensuing year, as in addition to this loss the ryots in some cases have lost their crops also. I confess, however, that I regard with very great incredulity these reported deaths of cattle. So far as I can learn the returns sent in, and information received from village officers, are never scrutinized or tested by Taluq officials, and the statements sent in from some of the taluqs, setting forth the alleged loss of cattle caused by the cyclone, are on their face manifestly incorrect, (e.g., in Wandewash alone the number of cattle that are said to have perished by exposure to the rain and wind on the night of the cyclone are no less than 25,916). If this is really true the whole taluq would have been nearly swept clean of cattle. I have requested the Sub-Collector specially to inquire into and test this report of the Tahsildars, and shall report the result in due course. My own impression is that the reports of loss of cattle are as thoroughly untrustworthy as the village officers' statements with regard to the rain-fall.

Description.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cows ...	4,361	14,636	10,275	...
Bullocks ...	5,398	11,143	5,745	...
She-Buffaloes ...	1,373	2,995	1,622	...
He do. ...	1,733	3,079	1,346	...
Sheep ...	12,686	64,741	52,055	...
Total...	25,551	96,594	71,043	...

10. PRICES.—There was a slight fluctuation in the prices of food grains. The fall in the price of paddy must be attributed to the abundance of the previous year's stock on hand, while cholam and cumboo show a trifling increase caused by the failure of the rains. It is gratifying to note that the price of raggy which enters largely into the consumption of the lower classes has fallen by 11 per cent. The increase under horse-gram is due also to the failure of rains, and to the disease from which this crop suffered during the year.

The results of the year compared with the average for ten years from Faslis 1271 to 1280 are shown in column 5 of the annexed statement:—

Grains.	Average price for 10 years from Fasli 1271 to 1280.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1281 as compared with the average.	Percentage.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1280 as compared with Fasli 1281.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Paddy, 1st sort, per garce ...	173	122	109	Decrease 64	37	Decrease 13	11
Do. 2nd do... ..	158	107	100	Do. 58	37	Do. 7	7
Cholam or Javiry.	224	128	145	Do. 79	35	Increase 17	13
Cumboo or Bajira.	208	116	120	Do. 88	42	Do. 4	3
Raggy... ..	198	125	111	Do. 87	44	Decrease 14	11
Horse-gram ...	222	158	181	Do. 41	18	Increase 23	15

It will be seen that the fall is general and very favourable to the consumer as regards all the food grains.

11. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The Statement No. 3 shows the extent relinquished or sold or

Items.	Acres.	Assessment.
<i>Dry.</i>		
Relinquished	41,211	Rs. 54,527
Taken up	28,276	36,614
Difference...	12,935	17,913
<i>Wet.</i>		
Relinquished	5,867	32,621
Taken up	5,687	31,706
Difference...	180	915
Ryots' holding in Faslī 1280 ...	7,09,448	18,67,222
Do. do. 1281 ...	6,96,333	18,48,393
Decrease...	13,115	18,829

transferred, and those taken up afresh. The result as compared with that of the preceding year is shown in the margin. The total of relinquishment is less than that of the previous year by Rupees 1,510, while again the lands taken up are nearly half of that of the last year, so that the net result is in favour of the last year, which, as already observed, was a very good one for agricultural industry, the decrease in the present year being Rupees 18,829.

The acreage taken up afresh during the year is undoubtedly large taken by itself, and is chiefly due to the very large number of old durkhasts disposed of in the Wandewash Taluq during the Jamabundy. These durkhasts were

left in arrear for years after they were presented, and they were all settled owing to pressure put upon the Tahsildar, as reported in my letter, No. 384, dated 1st August last.

Enclosure C. in Statement No. 3 gives the one single case of progressive cowle referred to in paragraph 10 of the last year's Report. It requires, therefore, no further notice.

12. WASTE REMITTED.—The total of waste remitted this year is Rupees 6,449 against Rupees 7,224. This was owing to the lands having been made over on durkhast after the cultivating season, and for the lands rendered unfit for cultivation owing to their having been used for quarrying materials, etc., for road and other like causes.

The Enclosures D. and E. to Statement No. 3 prescribed by the Board are sent herewith, as

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per instructions of the Board contained in their Circular Memorandum noted in the margin.

It will be seen from Enclosure D. that remission was granted to portions of fields left waste to the extent of 26 Acres, assessed at Rupees 122-8-10. The portions of fields referred to are partly those washed away by flood or otherwise rendered unfit for cultivation from causes beyond the control of the holders. The second item in Enclosure D. is land ploughed but not sown. Under this head Rupees 17-1-0 were remitted on 4 Acres of wet land which was damaged by flood water.

Items.	PORTION OF FIELDS CHARGED FOR.									PORTION OF FIELDS, THE ASSESSMENT ON WHICH HAS BEEN REMITTED.								
	Dry.			Wet.			Total.			Dry.			Wet.			Total.		
	ACS.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	A. P.	ACS.	RS.	A. P.
Portions of field left waste...	5,529	7,128	5 0	1,412	6,052	1 10	6,941	13,180	6 10	...	0	5	8	26	122	3	2	26
Lands ploughed but not sown.	1,541	2,183	0 8	278	1,398	15 2	1,819	3,586	15 10	...	...	...	4	17	1	0	4	17
Total...	7,070	9,316	5 8	1,690	7,451	1 0	8,760	16,767	6 8	...	0	5	8	30	139	4	2	30

The total amount of assessment charged upon portions of fields left waste owing to ryots' neglect is Rupees 16,767. Enclosure E. gives the particulars of lands cultivated and of waste charged exhibited in Statement No. 3. The area referring to Rupees 51,262, the second crop assessment on single crop wet land, is included in the area of 2,04,288 entered in column 2 under the 4th item, viz., usual or mamool wet, bearing a consolidated assessment, as no separate item is provided for such single crop wet lands being shown separately in the enclosure in question. As regards the additional assessment of Rupees 10,301 and 60,366 entered in column 5 the Board will observe a slight difference between these figures and those obtainable if the district rates of Teerwajasti (viz., Rupees 1-12-0 for dry crops on dry lands irrigated by Government water, and Rupees 3-8-0 for wet crops on dry land by Government water) are applied to the areas under this head in column 2. This is owing to a different rate of Teerwajasti obtaining in the Wandewash Taluq as regards the villages recently transferred to it from the late Chetput Taluq of the South Arcot District. The rates are 2 Rupees for dry crops on dry lands raised by Government water, while Rupees 5 is collected on wet crops similarly cultivated. This circumstance found place in my letter, No. 461, dated 20th September last.

Description of the land.	Area as per columns 39, 41, 43, and 45.	Land assessment as per columns 40, 42, 44, and 46.	Second crop assessment charged for as per column 49.	Additional assessment as per column 50.	Water-tax on Government land as per column 51.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry... ..	4,61,952	6,30,211	...	...	...
Dry land cultivated with dry crops but irrigated	6,930	9,919	...	10,301	...
Dry converted into wet... ..	21,647	34,789	...	60,366	...
Usual wet, being a consolidated assessment... ..	2,04,288	11,67,025	51,262	...	...
Usual wet subject to a separate charge for water... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	6,94,817	18,41,944	51,262	70,667	...

13. The following abstract statement shows in a comparative view the land revenue and remissions of the past and present Faslīs. The decrease under the ryots' holding is due to the unfavourable character of the season as already adverted to, and to the same cause is due the decrease under the second crop assessment, the latter rains having completely failed. The large increase of Rupees 19,273 under additional assessment is owing to strict adherence to the rules under which this charge is collected, and the dread of detection, which now is almost inevitable by the operation of the Revenue Settlement Department which has already brought to light several cases of fraud on the part of the Curnams in respect to this charge in the Chendragherry Taluq.

Items.	LAST FASLI.				PRESENT FASLI.				INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	A.	P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	5,03,521	6,92,912	8	3	4,90,586	6,74,998	15	4			12,935	17,913
Wet	2,05,927	11,74,309	1	8	2,05,747	11,73,394	5	9			180	915
Total...	7,09,448	18,67,221	9	11	6,96,333	18,48,393	5	1			13,115	18,828
Add												
Second crop assessment...		56,192	4	9		51,262	1	2				4,930
Additional assessment		51,394	1	1		70,667	5	4		19,273		
Water-tax												
Road Fund		1,43,367	2	5		1,97,728	6	6		54,361		
Village Service Fund...		9,488	1	6		19,756	3	4		10,268		
Total ..		21,27,663	8	8		21,87,807	5	5		83,902		23,758
Remissions		7,224	3	5		6,449	5	5				774
Road Fund		1,43,367	2	5		1,97,728	6	6		54,361		
Village Service Fund...		1,12,888	3	8		19,756	3	4				93,132
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4		5,125	13	9		1,03,880	8	8		1,03,755		
Total ..		2,68,605	7	3		3,32,814	7	11		1,58,116		93,906
Remaining beriz		18,59,057	12	5		18,54,992	13	6				4,065
Add Miscellaneous		1,50,713	4	10		1,27,939	2	7				22,774
Items...												
Total...		20,09,771	1	3		19,82,932	0	1				26,839

14. ROAD FUND.—The very large increase under this head is due to the operation of the Local Funds' Act III. of 1871, under which a higher rate of Road Cess, viz., 9 Pies is collected than the rate of 6 Pies, which was in vogue until the end of last year. Calculating the cess according to the present rate the result ought to be more favourable than that which actually appears to be the case. This is due to various causes. The fall in prices has naturally reduced the beriz of the Kalastri Zemindari, in whose estate the rent is paid to the Zemindar in kind. In the same way the unfavourable character of the season has had its effect upon the revenues of the other proprietors. Besides under the former régime the cess was calculated upon the old or mamool rate of assessment in the case of Inams, while under the present Act it is calculated upon the revised rates of assessment. These causes have operated in reducing the Road Fund revenue of the district.

Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 4th March last, No. 409.

15. VILLAGE SERVICE FUND.—The increase of Rupees 10,268 under this head is owing to the inclusion of quit-rents on Kattubadi Inams, as per Government Order, dated 17th May 1871, communicated by the Board with a foot-note, dated 22nd May 1871, Miscellaneous No. 1,620. It will be seen that the full amount referred to in the above Government Order has not been entered under this head, because several title-deeds have not yet been delivered, they having been kept in abeyance pending the disposal of the correspondence which resulted in the passing of the Government Order in question; secondly, because the Inam Commissioner in his Official Memoranda, dated 4th June and 29th July 1870, Nos. 942 and 1,206, directed that the quit-rent should be charged only from the date of the delivery of the title-deeds; thirdly, because a deduction of 10 per cent. is allowed to the Zemindars and other proprietors for the trouble of collection in cases where the quit-rent is added to their peishcush; and, lastly, because the question of adding the quit-rent to the peishcush of the Punganur Zemindar, who has demurred

to this arrangement, has not yet been settled owing to want of information called for by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 12th June, No. 973, and which has not yet been supplied by the Treasury Deputy-Collector and the Zemindar, to whom references have been made on the subject.

16. Under the head of Remissions the Board will observe that the amount of Rupees 6,469-5-5 entered for this year is less than that of last year by Rupees 774, and is also considerably less than what might have been granted, considering the unfavourable nature of the season as compared with its predecessor.

The small amount remitted is owing to neglect on the part of the ryots to conform to the rules laid down for their guidance, and published in several issues of the District Gazette, to apply for remissions in time so as to allow the taluq authorities to examine the lands on which remission is claimed. During the Jamabandi of Fasli 1280 this rule was very sparingly carried out, as the ryots were then new to it. They were, however, then clearly informed that failure to apply in time would render them liable to the charge of assessment, but they abstained from conforming to this rule, which in justice to Government must be enforced, as otherwise a Settlement Officer must entirely depend upon the statements of the Curnam or Monigar, which information under the rule will now be supplied by the Tahsildar and his subordinates.

No remission was allowed for waste lands held on putta in tank beds, and this was another cause for the comparatively small amount of remission granted in the district during the year under report.

The very large decrease under the head of Deductions in the Village Service Fund, and the increase under other remissions, will be commented upon when speaking of Statement No. 4.

The total ryotwar beriz of this year, including the Miscellaneous items, is Rupees 19,82,932 against 20,09,771; the difference of Rupees 26,839 is due to the backward state of the season, and is not so very large as to demand any special notice.

The decrease of Rupees 22,774 under Miscellaneous items will be explained when treating of Statement No. 5.

17. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—In the subjoined abstract is shown in comparison the extent of land cultivated in this and in the previous year. It will be seen that the extent cultivated this year is less than that of last year by 25,037 Acres, with a corresponding decrease in the revenue of Rupees 29,953, the undoubted result of an unpropitious season:—

Faslis.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
1280	6,48,886	17,44,880
1281	6,23,849	17,14,927
Decrease...	25,037	29,953

18. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The marginal statement gives in a comparative form the results under this head in this and last year. It will be seen that the waste charged is greater than that of last year by Rupees 11,901, while that remitted is less by Rupees 775.

The reasons for obtaining this result are set forth in paragraph 12 of this Report.

19. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined comparative statement gives in one view the results of this and last year. The Board will observe that under sugar-cane there is an increase of 414 Acres, while under indigo the increase is very large, being 33,561 for this year against

24,376 for last year. There is a decrease of 580 Acres under cotton attributable to the falling off in the price of this article, which, as observed by Mr. Robinson in the last year's Report, will not take any place among the staple products of the district :—

Faslis.	Sugar-cane.		Cotton.		Indigo.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1280	4,798	41,410	1,610	3,570	24,376	66,103
1281	5,242	38,458	1,030	2,212	33,561	81,598
Increase...	444	...	...	...	9,185	15,495
Decrease...	...	2,952	580	1,358	...	...

The particulars of remission granted in this and in the preceding years are compared in Statement No. 4; while the particulars of wet and dry regarding the figures in columns 3 and 4 of this statement are shown in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 4, prescribed by the Board in their Official Memorandum, dated 6th June 1872, No. 750.

20. I will now review some of the items of remission shown in Statement No. 4 requiring notice.

Shamilat Bangar or portions of Fields left uncultivated.—Particulars regarding this item are given in paragraph 12 of this report.

Shavi.—The largest portion of this item occurs in the Arcot Taluq in which Rupees 363-9-2 were granted on account of withered crops under a high level reservoir, while in the Palmanair Taluq Rupees 87-4-0 were granted, owing to the insufficiency of water supply under some tanks caused by the scarcity of rain which was general in this taluq. In Wandewash Rupees 30-8-1 were granted, while in Gudiathum only Rupees 3-9-1 were remitted, and these are such very small figures as to require no special notice.

Panibudthy or Land flooded.—This item occurs only in the Wallajah Taluq where the crops under some large tanks have been flooded owing to excess supply of water. The amount of remission granted this year under this head is less than that of the previous year by Rs. 208-10-2.

Payamaly.—There is a slight increase of Rupees 23-5-10 under this head. This item of remission became necessary in the Taluqs of Chittoor, Palmanair, Vellore, Wandewash, and Arcot. The total amount granted is only Rupees 151-4-2.

Kowle Remission.—This is the same as that granted in last year for the village of Aroonadayam in the Palmanair Taluq.

Teerwa Cummi.—This item of remission was allowed only in the Taluqs of Gudiathum and Arcot. The total amount granted for this under this head is Rupees 315-14-2, of which nearly two-thirds was granted in the Gudiathum Taluq, where owing to the disrepair of the Pichanur tank, and the very large outlay required for its restoration, some of its ayacut Nunjah lands were temporarily transferred to Punjab. This reason is also applicable for the remission granted in the Arcot Taluq.

Fassal Cummi or second Crop not cultivated.—This is the heaviest of all items of remission granted this year, and the chief portion of it was granted in the Wallajah Taluq. This remission was necessitated by the failure of the north-east monsoon. The total amount granted this year is only Rupees 1,328-11-0.

Sherpuldi or Chickadpaldi.—The trifling sum of Rupees 30-4-8 was granted this year under this head in the taluqs of Gudiathum and Wallajah. The amount is less than that of last year by Rupees 100-7-8. Items 12 and 13 require no notice.

Crops destroyed after shooting out.—The amount granted under this head is Rupees 275-9-6 in the Wallajah Taluq owing to the soil being "sowdu."

Under the head of Fixed remissions Item No. 3 or new Dasabundam appertains to the five north Palar Taluqs of the district, the increase of Rupees 41-1-1 over the amount of last year is due to the reduced extent of cultivation caused by the unfavourable character of the season.

Items allowed from collections or from the entire Beriz of Villages.—The slight increase under heads Nos. 1 and 3, viz., Share of Shrotriem proceeds and Road Fund, is due to extended cultivation.

Merahs.—The increase under this head is owing to the arrangement sanctioned by the Board in their Official Memorandum, dated 6th June 1872, No. 750, according to which this item was entered in Statement No. 4 for the first time this year.

21. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The variations under the several Miscellaneous sources of revenue are shown in Statement No. 5, and the particulars of irrigated and not irrigated for the several items of Statement No. 5, where such information was possible, are shown in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 5, prescribed by the Board in their Official Memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1872. The difference of Rupees 3,337-14-6 between the amount entered in the accounts of last year and this year under "Arrears" in the column of Demand for current Fasli is due to the transfer of the above amount sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, Nos. 2,365 and 6,215, dated 3rd April and 12th September 1872. The transfer from Ryotwar to Miscellaneous, proposed in this office letter, No. 399, dated 22nd August 1872, ought to be from Miscellaneous to Ryotwar.

Items.	Demand of past Fasli.			Demand of current Fasli.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Jodi on personal	22,767	3	2	29,287	5	10	6,520	2	8			
Sundry service... ..	26,830	4	6	13,624	6	6				13,205	14	0
Inams, Dasabundam	3,976	11	1	3,914	1	3				62	9	10
Valavadi	1,536	0	0	1,536	0	0						
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	12,565	12	1	12,966	5	1	400	9	0			
4. Revenue from rented villages	100	0	0	100	0	0						
6. Land cultivated but not included in Jamabundy	41,068	4	4	24,242	12	8				16,825	7	8
7. Concealed cultivation	38	0	0	7	15	6				30	0	6
8. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	5	3	6	11	1	9	5	14	3			
9. Do. of Porumboke lands... ..				37	12	9	37	12	9			
10. Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship	11	10	3	39	0	2	27	5	11			
11. Do. of Chuttrum Inams	36	15	0	36	15	0						
13. Rent of gardens and topes	4,207	13	11	3,683	14	0				523	15	11
15. Revenue from reverted Inams	11	12	3							11	12	3
16. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	1,122	10	9	1,017	3	3				105	7	6
17. Revenue from sequestered Inams	2,252	11	10	3,725	10	5	1,472	4	7			
18. Do. from hill villages	2,093	11	8	2,018	8	11				75	2	9
19. Do. from lands on the sides and slopes of hills	623	15	2	583	7	8				40	7	6
20. Do. from boundary lands in dispute	1	10	6							1	10	6
21. Do. from lands assessed at favourable rates	1,276	7	8	1,276	7	8						
29. Rent on palmyra trees	3,667	7	2	3,715	10	3	48	3	1			
31. Do. on fruit trees	2,136	8	4	2,065	6	10				71	1	6

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Items.	Demand of past Fasli			Demand of current Fasli.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
40. Commission on the sale of												
41. Unrestrained property ...	69	15	7	127	15	10	58	0	3	.....		
Do. on private estates under												
Circular management ...	1,266	12	0	388	7	4	.....			878	4	8
42. Revenue fines ...	2,826	15	6	3,407	7	5	5,807	11	0	.....		
44. Savings and refunds ...	225	12	11	116	0	8	.....			109	12	3
45. Excess collection over the												
demand ...	1,533	1	9	85	7	6	.....			1,447	10	3
46. Water-tax on Zemindari and												
Inam, etc., lands ...	14,780	7	7	16,693	1	1	1,912	9	6	.....		
47. Quit-rent on bungalows and												
gardens ...	1,566	15	7	1,566	15	7	.....			.....		
51. Other items ...	2,112	6	9	1,663	9	8	.....			448	13	1
Total...	1,50,713	4	10	1,27,939	2	7	11,764	7	8	34,538	9	11

Item No. 1.—Jodi on sundry Inama.

(1.) *Personal*.—The increase of Rupees 6,520-2-8 is due to the large number of cases settled this year.

(2.) *Service*.—The decrease under this head is owing to the transfer of the quit-rent due on Kattubadi Inams to the Village Service Fund under the Government Order, dated 17th May 1871, No. 871, communicated by the Board with a foot-note, dated 22nd idem, No. 1,620, Miscellaneous, also to the transfer of mamool Jodi on these Inams to the head of Personal, as by the new Inam settlement the holders of Kattubadi Inams are relieved from all service, and the Inams themselves have been settled as "Personal." This is also another reason for the large increase under No. 1, Personal.

(3.) *Dasabundam*.—The decrease under this head is due to the reduced extent of lands held under this tenure having been cultivated this year. These are Dasabundam held under the old conditions and not settled by the Inam Commissioner.

(4.) *Valavadi* has been noticed in the last year's report.

Item No. 2.—*Tax on trees on unassessed Lands*.—The increase under this head is due to the large number of trees of this class having come to bearing and consequently taxed this year.

Item No. 6.—*Lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy*.—The large decrease of Rupees 16,825-7-8 is owing to the very large number of durkhasts having been settled this year before and during the progress of Jamabundy in the Wandewash Taluq, where they have been neglected for years by the Tahsildar. This fact was noticed at length in my letter, No. 384, dated 1st August last.

Item Nos. 7 and 8 call for no remark.

Item No. 9.—The increase under this head is owing to extended cultivation.

Items 10 and 11 call for no remark.

Item No. 13.—The decrease of Rupees 523-15-11 is owing to the reduction in the rent of topes and gardens consequent upon the damages to the trees and crops caused by the cyclone of May 1872.

Item No. 15 calls for no remark.

Item No. 16.—The difference of Rupees 105-7-6 is due to vacancies in the village offices having been filled up.

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Item No. 17.—The increase of Rupees 1,472-14-7 is due to certain Inams in the Chendragherry Taluq having been attached for non-appearance of the Inamdars for settlement.

Items Nos. 18 and 19.—The decrease under these heads is owing to reduction in the extent of cultivation in the taluqs of Vellore and Poloor.

Item No. 20.—The decrease is the result of the settlement of a boundary dispute in the Chendragherry Taluq.

Item No. 21 calls for no remark.

Item No. 29.—The increase under this head is owing to a large number of trees having been rented this year.

Item No. 31.—The decrease is the result of damages caused by the cyclone.

Item No. 40.—The increase of Rupees 58-0-3 is owing to the large number of sales of attached property conducted this year.

Item No. 41.—The variation under this head is due to the transfer of the Bungari Polliem to its proprietor, and the management of Arnee estate having been assumed only in the month of February 1872 no commission will be charged according to the Court of Wards' Circular, No. 6, 104, dated 12th September 1862.

Item No. 43.—The large increase is owing chiefly to the fines inflicted by the Sub-Collector upon village officers for their alleged omission to send Durkhast Memorandums as reported by the Wandewash Tahsildar. There are grounds to question the equity of these fines in several cases, and on this point I beg to refer the Board to my letter, No. 384, dated 1st August 1872.

There was also some increase under this head in the Chittoor Taluq where the village officers were fined for neglect to collect arrears of revenue by the Settlement and Divisional Officers.

Item No. 44.—The decrease is owing to certain village offices having been filled up within the Fasli.

Item No. 45.—The decrease is owing to greater care exercised in collecting according to the demand.

Item No. 46.—The increase is owing to the enforcement of orders in respect to the collection of water-tax charged chiefly in the Taluqs of Chittoor, Chendragherry, and Vellore.

Item No. 47 is a permanent charge requiring no notice.

Other items.—The decrease of Rupees 448-13-1 is chiefly due to the limited sales of puttas and Kachayets.

In Enclosure A. to Statement No. 5 the particulars under irrigated and not irrigated are given approximately. These figures will, however, be given with greater accuracy in the next year's return. The object of the form prescribed by the Board, and the mode of its preparation, was considerably misunderstood in some of the taluqs, and as there is at present no time to rectify the figures, which can only be done by reference to the taluqs, I send the Enclosure A. for what it is worth, and assure the Board that more accurate account will be rendered next year. As regards No. 1 item in this return I regret that owing to the very late date on which the Board's instruction under this head, conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 29th August 1872, No. 1,705, was received no arrangement could be made for giving the particulars of wet and dry for the sundry Inams.

22. **SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The results for this year under the several items of this head are compared with those of last year in the subjoined abstract statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari	3,24,784	3,04,124	.....	20,660
Miscellaneous	713	456	.....	257
Total...	3,25,497	3,04,580	.....	20,917
License-tax	2,246	272	.....	1,974
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	2,246	272	.....	1,974
Income-tax	92,141	22,544	.....	69,597
Miscellaneous	169	1,044	875	.....
Total...	92,310	23,588	875	69,597
Stamps... ..	1,27,983	1,40,709	12,726	.....
Miscellaneous	1,512	2,595	1,083	.....
Total...	1,29,495	1,43,304	13,809	.....
Grand Total...	5,49,548	4,71,714	14,684	92,488

23. **Abkari.**—The large decrease of Rupees 20,660 under this head is owing to change of renters necessitated by the mismanagement of the farm, and the embarrassed circumstances of the former renters of the Sub-division already noticed in the last year's report.

24. **License-tax.**—The difference under this head is due to the increased collection of last year.

25. **Income-tax.**—The large decrease of Rupees 69,597 is owing to the operation of Act No. XII. of 1871 under which the rate of tax, as well as the number of rate-payers, was reduced.

26. **Stamps.**—The increase of Rupees 12,726 under this head is due to the operation of the Court Fees Act under which nearly all the Revenue petitions are subject to Stamp duty, and to the heavy duty levied upon suits under Regulation VI. of 1831, which was reduced on receipt of the Notifications of the India Government, dated 31st January, 1872, and probably also to the increase of litigation generally which was naturally to be expected after the abundant harvest of the preceding year.

27. **ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The annexed statement gives the particulars under all sources of revenue :—

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	5,05,031	5,01,036	.....	3,995
Not permanently settled—				
Quit-rent on Shrotriem and entire villages...	23,836	23,790	.....	46
Ryotwar	18,59,058	18,54,993	.....	4,065
Miscellaneous items	1,50,713	1,27,939	.....	22,774
Total...	25,38,638	25,07,758	.....	30,880
Abkari	3,25,497	3,04,580	.....	20,917
License-tax... ..	2,246	272	.....	1,974
Income-tax... ..	92,310	23,588	.....	68,722
Stamps	1,29,495	1,43,304	13,809	.....
Total...	30,88,186	29,79,502	13,809	1,22,493

28. **Permanently settled.**—The decrease under this head is, as specified in the margin, chiefly owing to the reduction of Rs. 4,000 from the peishcush of the Arnee Jaghire according to Government Order, dated 13th February 1872, No. 280, and to the addition of Taram assessment upon resumed* Inams in the Kalloor and Gudipati Polliems made according to the terms of the orders conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1871, No. 1,635.

29. **Quit-rent on Shrotriem and entire Villages.**—The decrease of Rupees 46-8-9 refers to the Chittoor Taluq as particularized in the margin. Rupees 43-8-9 is due to the reduction in the extent of cultivation in the village of Kaligiri, while the balance of Rupees 3, referring to the village of Vidiyasankarapuram, is the Jodi payable on certain sundry Inams. It was hitherto included in this statement, and was now transferred to Miscellaneous Statement No. 5, Item No. 1.

30. **Ryotwar.**—The decrease of Rupees 4,065 is due to the unfavourable season of the year, and was already noticed in paragraph 7 of this report.

31. **Miscellaneous.**—The same remark applies to the decrease under this head, which was noticed in paragraphs 7 and 21 of this report.

32. **Abkari, License-tax, Income-tax, and Stamps.**—The causes for the variations under these items are explained from paragraphs 23 to 26 when speaking of sundry sources of revenue. The Board will thus observe that the decrease noticed in the above paragraphs has resulted in reducing the entire beriz of this year under all sources by Rupees 1,08,684.

33. In spite of the several disadvantages experienced in this year by the agricultural classes the revenue demand of the year will still bear a very favourable comparison with the average of the preceding ten years, although compared to the revenue of last year (an exceptionally good one), it shows a net difference of Rupees 1,08,684 as already observed.

34. The subjoined abstract statement gives in one comparative view the receipts under all sources of revenue in this and in the preceding Faslis :—

Items.	FASLI 1280.			FASLI 1281.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue.								
Permanently settled ...	1,46,786	3,65,266	5,12,052	1,39,762	3,48,679	4,88,441	...	23,611
Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., villages	12,891	13,014	25,905	9,771	19,483	29,254	3,349	...
Ryotwar revenue	7,39,718	12,43,747	19,83,465	5,91,226	16,25,320	22,16,546	2,33,081	...
Miscellaneous	1,51,748	55,130	2,06,878	87,365	58,807	1,46,172	...	60,706
Total...	10,51,143	16,77,157	27,28,300	8,28,124	20,52,289	28,80,413	2,36,430	84,317
Abkari	26,780	2,56,104	2,82,884	51,018	2,79,374	3,30,392	47,508	...
License-tax	...	2,246	2,246	...	272	272	...	1,974
Income-tax	1,440	85,942	87,382	4,839	22,754	27,593	...	59,789
Stamps	...	1,29,495	1,29,495	...	1,43,304	1,43,304	13,809	...
Total...	10,79,363	21,50,944	32,30,307	8,83,981	24,97,993	33,81,974	2,97,747	1,46,080

35. **LAND REVENUE—Permanently settled.**—It will be seen that the collection has improved very satisfactorily. The balance under this head at the end of the current Fasli, after deducting the subsequent collections, is Rupees 32,354 against Rupees 92,686 for last year. Again, under arrears there was a balance of Rupees 5,592 this year, while there was Rs. 5,589 last year, showing a difference of only Rupees 3 in favour of last year. But, as will be presently

	RS.	A.	P.
— Punganur.....	5,517	15	4
Kangundi.....	66	9	8
Total...	5,584	9	0

explained, a very large portion of this arrear is irrecoverable as shown in the margin. Rupees 5,517-15-4 represent the amount of quit-rent erroneously added to the peishcush of the Punganur Zemindar, and which is included in the amount ordered to be written off in the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 3rd instant, No. 1,147; while Rupees 66-9-8 relate to the Kangundi Zemindari. This amount is the quit-rent fixed by the Inam Commissioner upon the village of Bungarunatham, and was by mistake entered under the head of Quit-rent payable to Government in the Inam Register; but it was subsequently pointed out by the Commissioner in his Official Memorandum, No. 231, dated 24th March 1871, that the amount is payable to the Zemindar. The amount which, under the Commissioner's first settlement, was included in the Zemindar's peishcush must now be treated as "Irrecoverable," so that the actual balance under arrear is only Rupees 7-11-2, and the total of arrear and current is only Rupees 32,362-1-0 to be collected at the end of August 1872. The net decrease of Rupees 23,611 in the collections of this year is chiefly due to the neglect of the Karvetinugger Zemindar to pay his peishcush. He has, however, since paid up a large portion of his arrear.

36. **Jodi on Shrotriem, etc., Villages—RYOTWAR.**—The increase in the collection of these items is due to the vigorous measures adopted for the collection of Government dues.

37. **Miscellaneous.**—The collection under this head bears a very favourable comparison with those of the past year. On a consideration of the results of collections under all heads of Land Revenue the following gratifying result is observable.

38. The year began with a current demand of Rupees 25,07,757, and closed with a balance of Rupees 4,55,469. Deducting from this the subsequent collection of Rupees 3,05,404 up to the end of August last we have a balance of only Rupees 1,50,065 against Rupees 5,35,519 for last year, which, however, commenced with a beriz of Rupees 25,38,639 showing a difference in its favour of Rupees 30,882. Then again the current year began with an arrear up to Fasli 1280 of Rupees 9,88,868, and closed with a balance of Rupees 1,33,967, which was further reduced to Rupees 1,25,106 by subsequent collections against Rupees 1,23,797 for last year which commenced with a beriz under this head of Rupees 12,00,338, so that we find that the district is steadily improving in the matter of collection of the Government revenue. A further collection was also made in this month, but does not require special notice.

39. **Abkari.**—The large increase of Rupees 47,508 is due to the punctual payment of kists by the last renter of the Sub-division. This result, however, is but nominal as it is brought into comparison with the previous year in which the late renters of the Sub-division completely broke down,

40. **License-tax, Income-tax, and Stamps.**—The variation in the collection under these several heads are explained by the reasons given for the difference in the beriz set forth at length under Sundry sources of Revenue in paragraphs 24 to 26 of this report.

41. In Statement No. 8 the collections on account of arrears of all sources of revenue are particularized. It will be seen that out of a total outstanding balance of Rupees 9,88,868 at the beginning of the year only Rupees 1,33,967 were left uncollected on the 30th June 1872. Of this Rupees 24,680-4-10 is irrecoverable as shown in Enclosure A. which accompanies this Report, and in the subjoined statement abstracted from No. 8 for convenience of reference.

Items.	Faslis.	Balance standing at the beginning of Fasli 1282.	Amount collected up to 31st August.	Balance.	PARTICULARS OF COLUMN 5.		
					Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable, recommended for remission.
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.
Permanently Settled.	1277...	254 14 0	.....	254 14 0	.....	.....	254 14 0
	1278...	5,263 1 4	.....	5,263 1 4	.....	.....	5,263 1 4
	1279...	71 3 4	.....	71 3 4	4 9 8	.....	66 9 8
	1280...	3 1 6	.....	3 1 6	3 1 6	.....	.....
	Total...	5,592 4 2	.....	5,592 4 2	7 11 2	.....	5,584 9 0
Jodi on Shrotriem.	1274...	7 12 3	.....	7 12 3	7 12 3	.....	.....
	1275...	23 8 6	.....	23 8 6	23 8 6	.....	.....
	1276...	14 9 0	.....	14 9 0	14 9 0	.....	.....
	1277...	180 7 0	1 14 11	178 8 1	178 8 1	.....	.....
	1278...	794 2 8	.....	794 2 8	794 2 8	.....	.....
Ryotwar.	1279...	1,145 7 1	.....	1,145 7 1	1,145 7 1	.....	.....
	1280...	1,445 11 6	44 10 5	1,401 1 1	1,401 1 1	.....	.....
	Total...	3,611 10 0	46 9 4	3,565 0 8	3,565 0 8	.....	.....
	1274...	326 8 11	0 15 3	325 9 8	229 12 5	.....	95 13 3
	1275...	3,251 9 11	12 14 10	3,238 11 1	1,518 1 8	288 13 4	1,431 12 1
Miscellaneous.	1276...	3,677 2 4	20 7 1	3,656 11 3	2,398 6 6	173 14 8	1,084 6 1
	1277...	2,582 1 10	183 15 5	2,398 2 5	1,896 14 7	128 5 8	872 14 2
	1278...	10,395 15 7	217 5 2	10,178 10 5	7,034 12 6	2,109 14 2	1,033 15 9
	1279...	14,666 8 0	152 5 1	14,514 2 11	11,654 2 0	721 4 10	2,138 12 1
	1280...	40,384 9 11	2,574 14 6	37,809 11 5	30,088 11 3	1,172 10 10	6,548 5 4
	Total...	75,284 8 6	3,162 13 4	72,121 11 2	54,820 12 11	4,594 15 6	12,705 14 9
Grand Total...	1274...	1,453 9 6	91 5 2	1,362 4 4	1,295 1 0	49 15 8	17 3 8
	1275...	3,876 11 5	269 3 11	3,607 7 6	3,189 13 4	377 3 0	40 7 2
	1276...	10,154 9 10	489 5 5	9,665 4 5	4,498 7 8	119 2 5	5,047 10 4
	1277...	1,390 6 3	635 8 6	754 13 9	652 12 4	59 7 0	42 10 5
	1278...	3,588 10 2	568 12 8	3,019 13 6	2,541 12 1	154 6 4	323 11 1
Grand Total...	1279...	8,044 2 11	715 6 8	7,328 12 3	6,337 6 9	659 10 8	331 10 10
	1280...	20,270 8 3	2,881 4 4	18,089 3 11	17,026 3 0	476 9 4	586 7 7
	Total...	49,478 10 4	5,650 14 8	43,827 11 8	35,541 8 2	1,896 6 5	6,389 13 1
	Grand Total...	1,33,967 1 0	8,860 5 4	1,25,106 11 8	93,935 0 11	6,491 5 11	24,680 4 10

In this is comprised the Permanently settled, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous. The sum of Rupees 5,584-9-0 refers to the Kangundi and Punganur Zemindaries, and nearly Rupees 5,517 of this forms a portion of the amount ordered by the Board in their Official Memorandum, No. 1,147, dated 3rd September 1872, to be entered in the Statement of Irrecoverable balances. The remainder represents the amount referred to in paragraph 35 of this report.

42. Under Ryotwar there are Rupees 12,705-14-9 to be written off the accounts. Of this nearly Rupees 7,874 refer to cases in which putta lands sold on account of revenue were purchased by the Government for want of sowers, and in which there is no means of recovering the arrear. The largest portion of this, nearly 2,900 Rupees, refers to the Arcot Taluq. Then under Remission granted after Jamab. y for waste and withered crops we have nearly 3,100 Rupees in the Wandewash and other taluqs. The balance under Ryotwar refers to other minor causes.

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43. Under the head of Miscellaneous out of a total amount of Rupees 6,390 nearly Rupees 4,950 refer to quit-rents on Kattubadi Inams charged to the Punganur Zemindar in Fasli 1276. This sum was also ordered by the Board in their Official Memorandum, No. 1,147, dated 3rd September 1872, to be entered in the statement of Irrecoverable balances. The balance of Rupees 1,421 refers to the Government Taluqs, and the chief item comprised in this sum is the remission or reduction made on appeal or further inquiry in the prohibitory rates of assessments charged upon defective or wrong information furnished at the Jamabundy.

44. Every possible inquiry was made by the Settlement Officers during the Jamabundy that the several items above set forth are really irrecoverable. I request, therefore, that early orders may be passed for writing off the accounts the total amount of Rupees 24,680-4-10 already adverted to.

45. Enclosure A. in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercive measures were adopted for the realization of arrears of revenue, and the following abstract gives the number of processes issued, the estimated value of property attached, and the amount actually realized by sale:—

Divisions.	PROCESSES ISSUED.			ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY ATTACHED.			LAND.		PERSONAL PROPERTY.		TOTAL.	
	Number of villages.	Number of ryots.	Amount of arrears.	Land.	Personal property.	Total.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.	Estimated value.	Value actually sold.
Principal Division...	1,719	74,122	3,43,015	23,067	1,34,886	1,57,953	1,907	1,553	54,322	33,691	56,229	35,244
Sub-division...	1,058	60,244	3,22,693	26,870	2,36,625	2,63,495	5,077	1,838	30,493	38,261	35,570	40,099
Total...	2,777	1,34,366	6,65,708	49,937	3,71,511	4,21,448	6,984	3,391	84,815	71,952	91,799	75,343

46. The Board will observe that in 2,777 villages processes were issued against 1,34,366 ryots for the recovery of an arrear of revenue amounting to Rupees 6,65,708. The estimated value of personal property attached was Rupees 84,815, and that of real property Rupees 6,984; while the amount realized by the sale of the former is Rupees 71,952, and that realized by the sale of the latter Rupees 3,391. This recourse to legal means of realizing the arrear was necessitated by the fall in the prices of grains, and on this account the duty of collecting the Government dues was of more than usual difficulty; but the system adopted in Fasli 1280 so successfully could not be so soon given up without compromising the interests of Government, and the local officers were urged to take every possible care to avoid unnecessary hardship to the ryots.

47. Statement No. 9 gives the particulars of collection and charges under all heads of Revenue. My remarks upon Statement No. 7 render it unnecessary to make any further comments upon receipts shown in this statement. I will, therefore, pass on to the particulars of charges.

48. REFUNDS.—The decrease of Rupees 4,780 is due to the transfer to Road Cess of a sum of Rupees 4,400, which was erroneously credited to Permanently settled, as per order of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 19th July 1872, No. 4,948.

49. SALARY OF COLLECTORS, ETC.—The increase under this head of Rupees 3,041 is owing to the full salary having been paid to the Collector instead of deputation allowance only as in the previous year.

50. TENT AND HOUSE-RENT ALLOWANCE.—The decrease of Rupees 1,316 is due to the absence of two Assistant Collectors from the district.

