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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting Report on Settlements and Collections
of Revenue of Madras Presidency for Fasli } (Here enter 15th June 1877, No. 2,807).
1285 (1875-76).

ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1877, No. 3,122.

Land Revenue, No. 9.

THE Board of Revenue submit their detailed review of the District Reports on Revenue Settlement and Collections in

this Presidency for Fasli 1285 or the year ending 30th June 1876. The Government proceed to notice briefly the main points.

2. The season was not favorable for agriculture. The early rains gave promise of a fair harvest, but the scantiness of the north-east monsoon generally, and its total failure in parts, changed the aspect of affairs and resulted in more or less deficiency of crops and corresponding loss of revenue.

A heavy flood in the Kistna in July 1875 restricted considerably the area of cultivation in two taluqs of that district.

3. The prices of staple grains were slightly in advance of the previous year and far in excess of the assessment commutation rates.

4. The current demand of the year under the various heads is given in the subjoined abstract in comparison with the figures of 1284:—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>			
Permanently settled	51,32,990	51,38,877	+ 5,887
Shrotriem jodi	6,20,788	6,20,814	+ 26
Ryotwar	3,65,54,781	3,46,12,214	— 19,42,567
Miscellaneous	41,81,720	38,06,207	— 3,75,513
Total	4,64,90,279	4,41,78,112	— 23,12,167
Excise on spirits and drugs (Abkari)	60,93,129	64,52,867	+ 3,59,738
Income-tax	96	161	+ 65
Salt	1,37,20,770	1,32,70,055	— 4,50,715
Sea Customs	29,86,192	26,69,251	— 3,16,941
Land Customs	3,04,790	2,49,734	— 55,056
Stamps {Judicial	32,61,333	32,62,113	+ 780
{Non-judicial	17,04,484	17,61,832	+ 56,848
Total	2,80,70,794	2,76,65,513	— 4,05,281
Grand Total	7,45,61,073	7,18,43,625	— 27,17,448

5. The Government proceed to notice the particular items.

LAND REVENUE.

6. *Permanently settled*.—Under this head is comprised the peishcush payable by Zemindars who hold under Sunnads. There are 687 such estates, the greater portion of which pay under Rupees 5,000 per annum, while only eight pay over a lakh. The revenue from this source, although considered as fixed, is subject to occasional modifications in consequence of remissions for land taken up for public purposes, and of additions which follow the transfer of resumed Inam or rent-free lands to Zemindars. The increase in the year under review is due to the preponderance of the latter over the former.

The Government note the Board's observation that accurate information is not obtainable as to area occupied or cultivated and rents realised in Zemindaries. Taking the rents as returned at the Census of 1871 the peishcush bears a percentage of 36.5 to the Zemindar's receipts.

7. *Shrotriem Jodi*.—This comprises quit-rents imposed on villages granted to individuals on favorable terms for service to the State or other special reasons. The revenue under this head seldom fluctuates. It bears a percentage of 24.3 to the estimated rental.

8. *Ryotwar*.—The demand under this head is arrived at thus:—

	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
ryots' holdings ascertained during the settlement of Fasli 1284 ...	16,232,415	1,71,31,001	3,725,599	1,69,74,763	19,958,014	3,41,05,764
not lands given up or transferred to other heads during Fasli 1285 ...	852,212	7,49,066	143,536	5,18,929	995,748	12,67,995
remainder ...	15,380,203	1,63,81,935	3,582,063	1,64,55,834	18,962,266	3,28,37,769
lands taken up or transferred from other heads in Fasli 1285 ...	898,452	8,60,531	160,668	5,66,704	1,059,120	14,27,235
of actual holding ...	16,278,655	1,72,42,466	3,742,731	1,70,22,538	20,021,386	* 3,55,47,886
net waste remitted ...	89,060	1,00,876	240,496	10,52,015	329,556	* 11,56,059
remainder ...	16,189,595	1,71,41,590	3,502,235	1,59,70,523	19,691,830	3,43,91,827
the remainder—						
waste charged is ...	2,093,739	17,77,318	135,980	5,78,430	2,229,719	23,55,748
actual cultivation ...	14,095,856	1,53,64,272	3,366,255	1,53,92,093	17,462,111	* 3,20,36,079
second-crop assessment ...	..	..	..	..	..	* 5,59,109
water-rate not consolidated ...	..	..	..	..	..	* 23,99,828
Total ...	..	..	..	..	..	* 3,73,50,764
net remissions ...	..	..	..	..	..	* 2,738,550
remaining Ryotwar demand ...	..	..	..	..	..	* 34,612,214
Miscellaneous Revenue ...	..	..	..	..	..	* 3,806,207
Total ...	..	..	..	..	..	* 3,84,18,421

These heads will be noticed seriatim.

9. The ryots' holdings or entire area under occupancy exceeded that of the previous year by 63,372 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,60,951. In South Canara the area is unknown, and the assessment alone is included in the accounts. The Government note that a large share of the apparent increase is accounted for by transfers from the head of Miscellaneous to Ryotwar in South Arcot.

* The figures marked thus include South Canara.

10. Notwithstanding the increase in the area *occupied*, the extent of land actually brought *under cultivation* was less by 284,126 acres than in Fasli 1284. The principal decrease occurred in the districts marginally noted, and was attributable mainly to the unfavorable character of the season.

Fasli 1284	...	...	...	Actual Cultivation.	17,746,237
1285	...	...	...		17,462,111
Bellary.			Chingleput.		
Cuddapah.			North Arcot.		

11. To the same cause must be ascribed the decrease of revenue from second-crop assessment and water-tax.

12. *Remissions*.—Remissions were granted as follows:—

1. For lands left waste.
2. For losses of a fluctuating nature dependant on the season, &c.
3. Fixed remissions.
4. Beriz deductions.

The first comprises the assessment *not* charged on land left waste. Under it there was an increase over the previous year of Rupees 8,86,056 on 252,489 acres, due partly to the relaxation, under the exceptional circumstances of the season, of the standing rule that no remissions be granted in the case of dry lands, and partly to remissions on wet lands occupied but left uncultivated for want of water and not given up within the time prescribed. This class of remissions affected, during the year under review, more than four times as large an area as in the previous year, and reduced the revenue by upwards of 11½ lakhs of Rupees.

Of the total area in ryots' holdings left uncultivated 2,229,719 acres were charged, and the assessment thereon, Rupees 23,55,748, was included in the demand.

The second class of remissions comprises the following items:—

	Amount remitted in Fasli 1285.
	RS.
1. Shavi or withered crops ...	7,73,296
2. Palanastum or short produce ...	2,27,872
3. Difference between dry and wet assessment where dry crops are raised on wet lands ...	1,13,384
4. Second crop not raised on second-crop land ...	49,585
5. Remission of water-rate ...	25,468
6. Loss by flood ...	62,320
7. Occasional remissions such as those allowed on the gradual introduction of new rates of settlement ...	1,69,199
8. Miscellaneous items ...	19,794
Total ...	14,40,918

The bulk of the remissions under this head was owing to crops not having attained maturity for want of water. The miscellaneous remissions were petty.

Fixed remissions are fully explained in paragraph 23 of the Board's Proceedings. The fourth class of remissions above specified consists partly of annual assignments from general land revenue in satisfaction of acknowledged special claims and partly of transfers to Special Funds of a fixed proportion of the demand prescribed by law and incorporated with land assessments, such as road-cess in some districts. These deductions amounted during the year to Rupees 11,63,247, and varied but slightly from similar items in previous years.

The remissions under all heads amounted to Rupees 27,38,550, or a little over 7 lakhs of Rupees in excess of the previous year, excluding waste remissions which amounted to 11,56,059.

13. *Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.*—The most important of the items comprised under this head of revenue are noted in the margin. Of these the “Jodi on Sundry Inams” is the quit-rent charged on Inam lands scattered in villages and distinguished from that on whole Inam villages shown as Item No. 2 in the abstract given at paragraph 4 above which forms a major head subordinate to Land Revenue.
1. Jodi on Sundry Inams.
 2. Charge for water on Zemindari and Inam lands.
 3. Lands cultivated without previous application and not included in the Settlement.
 4. Revenue from rented villages.
 5. Grass rent.
 6. Tax on trees on unassessed lands.
 7. Fees for service of Revenue Processes.

The other items do not call for remark. The total revenue under this head aggregated Rupees 38,06,207 against 41,81,720 in Fasli 1284.

14. It is observed from paragraph 33 of the Board's Proceedings that the proportion of revenue derived from lands irrigated and from those unirrigated or unascertained was as under :—

Irrigated	...	...	...	43.9 per cent. of the demand.
Unirrigated	...	...	...	41.6
Not ascertained	...	...	...	14.5
				100.0

15. The rate of land assessment as shown in the statement appended to paragraph 38 of the Board's report varies in the case of dry from Annas 9-4 the acre in the Nilgiris to Rupees 1-11-3 in South Arcot, and in the cases of wet from Rupees 2-4-0 in Nilgiris to Rupees 9-7-10 in Tinnevely. But the Government observe that these averages are not strictly correct, as second-crop assessment and water-tax are excluded from the Board's calculation.

16. The area under special crops showed an increase as noted below :—

	Fasli 1284	Fasli 1285	Increase.
Sugur-cane	48,169	52,094	3,925.
Cotton	1,577,363	1,645,389	68,026.
Indigo	264,402	314,710	50,308.

The season appears to have been particularly favorable to the indigo crop which requires little moisture.

17. The extra sources of revenue are —

1. Abkari.	4. Land Customs.
2. Income-tax.	5. Salt.
3. Sea Customs.	6. Stamps.

18. With the exception of the city of Madras and parts of the Vizagapatam District where the Government retain direct management of the abkari revenue, the method formerly adopted was that of farming the monopoly right to the highest bidder, but of late the system of levying an excise duty on actual issues of arrack, subject to the payment of a guaranteed minimum revenue to Government has been introduced, and is stated to work satisfactorily. It was first tried in the five districts marginally noted, and during the year under report was extended to six others, viz., Nellore, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Nilgiris, and Salem.

The separation of the arrack and toddy farms was for the first time introduced during the year. This latter innovation affected variously the revenue in the different districts, but on the whole there was an increase of Rupees 3,59,738 in the abkari revenue. In three districts alone (Tanjore, Coimbatore, and Salem) the arrack renters under the excise system were unable to pay the guaranteed minimum; and in consideration of the special risk involved in the speculation in consequence of the separation of the arrack and toddy farms for the first time, the Government permitted the renters of these districts to pay the prescribed duty on actual issues for

the first eighteen months of the rent without regard to the guaranteed minimum. This branch of revenue will be separately reported on by the Board, and no further notice is needed here.

19. The income-tax although long abolished yielded a trifling return from interest due on Government Securities for a period when the tax was in operation.

20. Sea Customs Revenue showed a falling off of Rupees 3,16,941 as the new tariff exempts from export duty all export trade except in rice, paddy, indigo, and lac.

21. Land Customs Revenue was influenced by the same cause, and the result was a decrease of Rupees 55,056 under this head.

22. Salt is the most considerable of the extra sources of revenue and stands second in importance to land revenue only. It showed a decrease of a little over 4½ lakhs when compared with the revenue of Fasli 1284. The falling off was almost entirely in Home consumption. The Government observe that there was a slight increase in the inland demand.

The fluctuations in the several districts are fully explained by the Board of Revenue. The decrease occurred chiefly in the Kistna, Nellore, Madras, and Malabar Districts, and was mainly attributable to slackness of trade with Hyderabad in the Kistna and Nellore Districts, consequent on facilities for rail traffic from Bombay and to the prejudicial effect on revenue of the enhanced selling rates adopted on the West Coast.

The recent ruling of the Government of India that Madras shall have credit for revenue realised in Bombay on salt imported into the districts of this Presidency will obviate the loss arising from the previous practice. The Government presume that the ruling has been maintained.

23. The wastage of 313,994 maunds will be written off the accounts as recommended in paragraph 48.

24. While salt revenue fell off by 4½ lakhs, salt charges rose during the year by about 3½ lakhs as particularised in paragraph 49 of the Board's Proceedings, the increase being due mainly to larger manufacture in view to replenishing exhausted stocks.

8,772,508 Indian maunds of salt were manufactured during the year at a total cost of Rupees 11,63,171, or Annas 2—1½ per maund. The charges amounted to 13.86 per cent. (of which 8.7 per cent. was purchase money) on receipts and left the net revenue Rupees 1,14,30,761.

25. “Stamps.”—The stamp revenue amounted to Rupees 50,23,445 against 49,65,817 in Fasli 1284. The Court Fee Stamps revenue was nearly unchanged.

26. The annexed abstract shows actual collections (including arrears of past years) under each head :—

Land Revenue.				RS.
Permanently settled	...	...	...	55,11,644
Shrotriem jodi	...	...	...	6,17,031
Ryotwar	...	...	...	3,42,47,802
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	38,28,816
Total Land Revenue	...	...	...	4,42,05,343

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Extra Sources.

	Rs.
Abkari	65,08,843
Income-tax	326
Salt	1,32,70,714
Sea Customs	26,69,251
Land Customs	2,49,734
Stamps	50,23,445
Total Extra Sources	2,77,22,313
Grand Total	7,19,27,656

27. The entire demand, current and arrears, amounted to Rupees 7,82,52,918. Deducting from this Rupees 7,19,27,656, collections as above stated, there was at the close of the fasli an uncollected balance of Rupees 63,25,262. Of this Rupees 1,91,655 were remitted before the close of the year under review and Rupees 36,38,595 collected or remitted up to 31st October 1876, so that the outstanding balance was reduced on that date to Rupees 24,95,012, of which Rupees 10,87,258 appertained to former years and Rupees 14,07,754 to Fasli 1285.

28. The Board recommend for reasons fully explained by them in paragraphs 60 to 66 that the sum of Rupees 3,46,037-7-10 be written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The Government sanction this proposal as well as the remission of Rupees 2,182-11-8 recommended in paragraph 67.

29. His Grace in Council observes that the outstanding arrears run back to Fasli 1265, or for nearly 20 years, but the amounts due on account of the nine years ending Fasli 1273 are inconsiderable. The Board will issue early instructions for removing long standing and irrecoverable petty arrears from the accounts.

30. The gross charges exceeded those of the previous year by Rupees 3,06,949, and bore a percentage of 7.91 to gross receipts.

31. The collections were very satisfactory during the year notwithstanding the adverse nature of the season.

The number of persons against whom process was issued for collection of revenue was 1,242,772, and the amount of revenue involved was Rupees 83,32,364, or 19.04 per cent. of the total demand, but the number whose property was actually sold was only 37,098, and the demand against them Rupees 6,50,645, or 1.49 per cent. of the whole. The sum actually realised by sale of property districts marginally noted. Chingleput as usual headed the list and contributed no less than 1,16,699 Rupees to the above amount, which is nearly double that due in the next on the list—Tinnevely. The Government anticipate that the revision of the assessment now in progress will put an end to this state of things.

Landed property	Rs. 2,65,880	North Arcot.
Moveables	1,83,182	South Arcot.
		Nellore.
Chingleput.		
Tinnevely.		
Godavery.		
Tanjore.		

32. The Government approve the Board's remarks in regard to the sub-division of the Vachaguntapoliem shrotriem reported by the Collector of Nellore.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 2,807.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th June 1877.

PREFATORY.—The Board resolve to submit to Government their Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1285 (1st July 1875 to 30th June 1876), accompanied by the prescribed statements and a file of the printed reports of the Collectors.

	Districts.	Taluqs.	Villages.
Fasli 1284	21	157	27,181
Do. 1285	21	157	26,973
Decrease	...	...	208

2. TERRITORIAL CHANGES.—There were no changes either in the number of districts or taluqs. In the number of Ryotwari villages there were a few variations as noted below:—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.	Remarks.
	No.	No.	No.	
Ganjam	1,380	1,370	— 10	Results from twelve villages having been absorbed into others by clubbing and two brought under cultivation.
Godavery	999	822	— 177	Transferred to rents.
Cuddapah	1,043	1,048	+ 5	Arises out of an increase of six from single villages having been split into two or more, and a decrease of one from an independent village having been converted into a hamlet.
Bellary	2,305	2,304	— 1	Arises by correction of a mistake in last year's statement.
Tinnevely	913	886	— 27	The result in the net, of thirty-six villages absorbed into others by clubbing; eight constituted into new villages by the splitting of single ones into two or more, and one hamlet converted into an independent village.
Salem	2,543	2,545	+ 2	Jaghire villages reverted to Ryotwar.
	...	...	+ 7	
	...	...	— 215	
Total	9,183	8,975	— 208	

3. NUMBER OF PUTTAS.—In the number of puttas under Ryotwar settlement there was an increase of 69,227 due chiefly to the sub-division of existing holdings, as well as the formation of fresh ones by lands newly taken up.

During the year under report the introduction of revised settlements was carried out to a very limited extent, and hence the decrease as compared with the previous year in the number of fresh puttas, which includes old ones renewed, and a corresponding increase in the numbers under the two heads of puttas modified by additional entries and those unaltered, as shown in the table annexed.

		Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.
Fasli 1284 ...	...	326,953	451,422	1,723,890	2,501,765
Do. 1285 ...	...	254,714	498,247	1,818,031	2,570,992
		Decrease. 72,239	Increase. 46,825	Increase. 94,641	Increase. 69,227

4. SEASON.—The season was decidedly unfavorable. The early rains, except in Tinnevely, were moderately copious, and cultivation operations commenced with fair prospects; but the north-east monsoon, as will be seen by the table of rainfall annexed, was generally scanty, and in Cuddapah, Bellary, and North Arcot proved all but a total failure. Such rain as fell was moreover unequally spread over later months.

5. The principal rivers received freshes very late and the supply, except in the Godavery and Kistna, was insufficient. On the other hand, a heavy flood in the Kistna in the month of July caused considerable damage by breaching the river embankment as well as the banks of the channels; the water over the anicut rose as high as 16 feet and 7 inches, and a considerable area in the Repally and Bunder

	ACRES.
Fasli 1284 ...	14,236,027
Do. 1285 ...	14,095,856
Decrease ...	140,216

Remissions on Wet lands for failure of Water-supply.

	For Wet fields left waste.	For loss of Crop.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cuddapah ...	1,33,960	30,514	1,67,474
Bellary ...	88,615	7,579	96,194
Nellore ...	1,95,244	1,89,635	3,84,879
Chingleput ...	1,89,662	2,21,141	4,10,803
North Arcot ...	1,08,176	65,081	1,73,257
South Arcot ...	36,413	1,55,010	1,91,423
Tinnevely ...	1,42,324	1,49,023	2,91,347
Coimbatore ...	28,241	1,09,873	1,38,114
Salem ...	37,050	13,537	50,587
Other Districts ...	89,330	1,24,199	2,13,529
Total ...	10,52,015	10,65,592	21,17,607

Districts.	April to September 1875.	October 1875 to March 1876.	Total from April 1875 to March 1876.	April to September 1874.	October 1874 to March 1875.	Total from April 1874 to March 1875.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
1. Ganjam ...	31.63	8.95	40.58	26.73	16.45	43.18
2. Vizagapatam ...	25.82	11.48	37.30	21.92	19.42	41.34
3. Godavery ...	23.58	8.46	32.04	27.94	13.09	41.03
4. Kistna ...	23.55	9.79	33.34	23.69	11.93	35.62
5. Nellore ...	13.29	13.51	26.80	20.92	24.63	45.55
6. Cuddapah ...	18.23	4.30	22.53	33.28	17.02	50.30
7. Bellary ...	16.84	4.72	21.56	27.18	9.89	37.07

Taluqs long remained submerged so as to preclude its being brought under cultivation. The result on the whole was a falling off in the extent of dry cultivation, and a generally scanty harvest on both dry and wet lands; the loss of wet crops under-irrigated tanks was very great and in many places they entirely failed. The districts which suffered most were the three above named; but Nellore, Chingleput, South Arcot, Tinnevely, Coimbatore, and Salem also suffered to a considerable extent. It was found necessary to grant large remissions for wet fields left waste, as well as for loss of crop, both dry and wet, on land cultivated, and nearly nine-tenths of the remissions under this latter head were granted in the districts above enumerated.

Districts.	April to September 1877.	October 1875 to March 1876.	Total from April 1875 to March 1876.	April to September 1874.	October 1874 to March 1875.	Total from April 1874 to March 1875.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
8. Kurnool ...	20.92	5.74	26.66	41.93	7.84	49.77
9. Madras ...	15.09	20.96	36.05	27.77	38.31	66.08
10. Chingleput ...	15.12	12.41	27.53	36.75	27.87	64.62
11. North Arcot ...	19.35	6.03	25.38	38.99	16.07	55.06
12. South Arcot ...	23.45	10.35	33.80	30.14	18.48	48.62
13. Tanjore ...	14.45	17.50	31.95	17.78	23.38	40.16
14. Trichinopoly ...	15.40	12.05	27.45	16.85	18.28	35.13
15. Madura ...	14.32	17.03	31.35	12.81	16.80	29.61
16. Tinnevely ...	5.30	15.02	20.32	5.63	20.20	25.83
17. Coimbatore ...	11.11	11.75	22.86	13.28	10.95	24.23
18. Nilgiris ...	18.12	24.83	42.95	28.79	15.23	44.02
19. Salem ...	16.00	7.84	23.84	25.99	10.83	36.82
20. South Canara ...	108.89	6.36	115.25	164.76	16.22	180.98
21. Malabar ...	87.91	10.53	98.44	121.18	14.41	135.59

6. SANITARY CONDITION.—Fasli 1285 was an exceptionally unhealthy year. As will be seen by the comparative table entered in the margin the rate of mortality per thousand of the population was 23.24 against 17.93 in the previous year, and more than one fifth of the total mortality was caused by cholera. This disease prevailed in an epidemic form in almost every district, but was especially destructive in Bellary, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevely, Coimbatore, Salem, and Malabar. The deaths from small-pox and fever were fewer than in the previous year.

Number of Deaths.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
From Cholera ...	7,845	158,516
„ Small-pox ...	23,480	23,857
„ Fevers ...	243,535	237,318
„ other diseases ...	264,663	285,549
Total ...	544,523	705,240
Per 1,000 of the population.	17.93	23.24

It is remarkable that more than one-fourth of the deaths from small-pox occurred in Malabar. Mortality from fever was heaviest in Cuddapah, Kurnool, North Arcot, and Salem.

Statement showing Mortuary Statistics for Fasli 1285, i.e., from July 1875 to June 1876.

Districts.	Population of Villages from which returns were received.	CAUSE OF DEATH.						Ratio per Mille of Popu- lation.
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel Com- plaint.	Other Diseases.	Total.	
1. Ganjam ...	1,349,759	1,546	2,780	13,363	523	3,730	22,047	16.3
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,476,597	105	219	16,302	709	3,462	20,797	14.1
3. Godavery ...	1,592,103	4,024	217	16,747	1,010	12,966	34,964	21.9
4. Kistna ...	1,462,066	2,810	501	11,094	422	10,578	25,435	17.5
5. Nellore ...	1,376,183	4,527	433	7,964	505	6,459	19,879	14.4
6. Cuddapah ...	1,350,967	7,043	926	23,442	1,328	5,000	37,749	27.9
7. Bellary ...	1,635,815	10,864	1,525	11,530	1,907	25,237	51,093	30.6
8. Kurnool ...	914,242	3,854	1,018	15,950	600	4,427	25,879	28.3
9. Madras ...	381,926	1,790	245	2,239	1,928	7,784	13,986	36.6
10. Chingleput ...	934,523	2,574	576	5,924	4,855	9,455	23,484	25.1
11. North Arcot ...	2,014,264	1,163	1,163	20,531	1,766	17,561	55,669	27.6
12. South Arcot ...	1,755,324	15,377	1,249	12,587	1,339	14,365	45,217	25.7
13. Tanjore ...	1,972,820	15,981	907	5,177	1,441	36,894	60,400	30.6
14. Trichinopoly ...	1,193,155	9,381	302	7,738	1,400	13,833	32,654	27.2
15. Madura ...	2,266,274	13,332	2,515	9,271	1,965	8,773	35,855	15.8
16. Tinnevely ...	1,693,629	8,019	1,716	7,093	4,989	17,880	39,227	23.1
17. Coimbatore ...	1,762,679	14,218	237	11,495	2,725	10,090	38,766	21.9
18. Nilgiris ...	47,366	28	697	120	301	1,146	1,464	24.1
19. Salem ...	1,966,362	15,487	515	18,306	1,287	12,452	48,047	24.4
20. South Canara ...	918,042	350	305	4,630	3,054	7,998	16,337	17.7
21. Malabar ...	2,253,253	12,283	6,178	15,208	5,193	17,411	56,668	25.1
Total ...	30,343,634	158,516	23,857	237,318	39,072	246,477	705,240	23.2

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—The average prices of the staple grains during the year under report are compared below with those of the previous fasli as well as with the averages of the last ten years :—

Grains.	Average price per Madras Garce for 10 years. Fasli 1275 to 1284.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1285 as compared with the average.	Percentage of Columns 2 and 5.	Increase or Decrease in Fasli 1285 as compared with Fasli 1284.	Percentage of Columns 3 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1st sort Paddy per Garce	Rs. 178	Rs. 155	Rs. 157	Rs. 21	Rs. 12	Rs. 2	ns. 1
2nd do. do.	161	139	142	19	12	3	2
Cholum ..	209	191	196	13	6	5	3
Camboo ..	150	171	173	17	9	2	1
Raggy ..	189	164	174	15	8	10	6
Horse-gram ..	244	224	226	18	7	2	1

8. There was, it will be seen, but a slight advance over the previous year's prices; but it is to be observed that the previous year was a favorable one in which the harvest of food grains was above the average. The effect of the poor outturn in the year under report began to be felt in the later months, and since its close prices have risen rapidly up to December last.

9. The subjoined statement shows the market prices compared with the commutation rates in the districts newly settled. It calls for no particular remark except that, the commutation rates are invariably much below the ruling prices, and that the assessments where a fair crop was secured must have left an ample profit to the ryot :—

Grains.	GODAVERY.		KISTNA.		NELLORE.		CUDDAPOH.		KURNOOL.				CHINGLEPUT.		SOUTH ARCOT.		TIRUCHINOPOLY.		TINNEVELLY.		SALEM.	
	Comm.	Market price during the fall.	Maanilapattam.	Guzoor.	Comm.	Market price during the fall.	Comm.	Market price during the fall.	Karnool proper.		Palticanda.	Kolikanda.	Comm.	Market price during the fall.	Comm.	Market price during the fall.	Comm.	Market price during the fall.	Comm.	Market price during the fall.	Comm.	Market price during the fall.
									Comm.	Market price during the fall.												
Paddy, 1st and 2nd sort.	72	96	80	100	107	132	126	156	110	126	131	148	105	148	72	151	67	155	108	187	100	107
Cholum	64	122	85	112	129	143	139	191	105	125	137	178	..	249	117	254	100	160	..	192	100	218
Camboo	60	114	70	..	..	141	..	185	..	..	..	183	..	187	..	93	83	167	..	193	100	173
Raggy	66	110	..	..	..	125	..	175	..	..	..	177	142	206	93	183	83	167	..	167	100	183
Varagu	..	85	..	86	64	85	..	124	60	..	..	104	89	124	52	109	50	125	..	188	100	123

10. The usual statement showing the prices of second sort paddy in each district is subjoined, and it will be seen that the districts in which the grain was dearest were Tinnevely and Coimbatore:—

Districts.	PRICE PER GARCE.							
	Average of five years from Fasli 1269 to 1273.	Average of five years from Fasli 1274 to 1278.	Average of five years from Fasli 1279 to 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 2.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 3.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ganjam	Rs. 87	Rs. 130	Rs. 100	Rs. 94	Rs. 108	+ 21	- 22	+ 8
Vizagapatam	106	142	154	125	129	+ 23	- 13	+ 4
Godavery	113	125	110	102	92	- 21	- 33	- 10
Kistna	148	167	150	129	127	- 13	- 40	- 2
Nellore	145	178	132	131	114	- 31	- 64	- 17
Cuddapah	179	234	157	129	145	- 31	- 86	+ 19
Bellary	159	227	142	121	185	- 23	- 91	+ 15
Kurnool	167	223	166	138	140	- 27	- 82	+ 2
Madras	148	162	99	147	154	+ 6	- 23	+ 7
Chingleput	148	192	134	123	140	- 6	- 52	+ 11
North Arcot	145	182	120	123	145	- 37	- 25	+ 22
South Arcot	133	172	122	135	145	+ 12	- 27	+ 10
Tanjore	139	176	124	139	132	+ 2	- 44	- 7
Trichinopoly	155	205	130	143	144	- 13	- 59	- 4
Madura	164	241	158	105	151	+ 13	- 90	- 14
Tinnevely	168	231	178	196	182	+ 14	- 49	- 14
Coimbatore	181	239	164	179	182	+ 1	- 57	+ 8
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	153	199	131	139	159	+ 6	- 40	+ 20
South Canara	150	171	143	137	141	- 9	- 30	+ 4
Malabar	138	208	168	180	178	- 5	- 30	+ 2

11. RYOTWARI SETTLEMENT.—The Ryotwari settlement is formed by adding to the assessment of the holdings—

- (1). Charge for a second crop.
- (2). Water-tax on Ryotwari lands.

And deducting therefrom—

- (1). The assessment of waste remitted.
 - (2). Other remissions dependent upon the season.
 - (3). Fixed remissions.
 - (4). Deductions on account of village establishments and sundry other purposes.
- Items classed as "Miscellaneous Revenue" are afterwards added.

12. Each of the above items will be noticed in order.

Land Revenue of South Canara.

	RS.
Fasli 1284	12,81,171
Do. 1285	12,82,832
Increase	1,711
	ACRES.
Fasli 1284	19,958,014
Do. 1285	20,021,386
Increase	63,372

13. In the area occupied in holdings, there was an increase of 63,372 acres on the whole, being the result of the relinquishment of 995,748 acres against 1,059,120 acres taken up as shown in the subjoined abstract, which does not include South Canara, where the areas are not known. Inclusive of South Canara, the entire assessment on holdings exhibits an increase of Rupees 1,60,951:—

Items.	Dry.		Wet.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of the Fasli 1285	16,232,415	1,71,31,001	3,725,599	1,69,74,763	19,958,014	3,41,05,764
Deduct lands given up	852,212	7,49,066	143,536	6,18,929	995,748	12,67,995
Remainder..	15,380,203	1,63,81,935	3,582,063	1,64,55,834	18,962,266	3,28,37,769
Add lands taken up..	898,452	8,40,531	160,668	5,66,704	1,059,120	14,27,236
Total..	16,278,655	1,72,12,466	3,742,731	1,70,22,538	20,021,386	3,42,65,004

14. This increase is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 2,32,438 in thirteen and a gross decrease of Rupees 71,487 in seven districts as detailed below:—

Increase.		Decrease.	
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
South Arcot	64,752 1,09,810	Bellary	44,907 20,924
Madura	23,463 27,452	Cuddapah	16,328 16,514
Tinnevely	1,543 18,270	Chingleput	5,792 11,663
Nellore	30,417 18,070	Godavery	33,253 10,560
Kistna	13,584 16,742	Kurnool	1,570 6,183
Salem	10,751 10,972	North Arcot	6,548 5,539
Trichinopoly	8,023 7,194	Ganjam	...
Coimbatore	8,309 7,008	Vizagapatam	5,767 104
Tanjore	2,669 4,767		
Nilgiris	12,300 4,174		
Malabar	1,646 3,758		
Vizagapatam	...		
South Canara	...		
Ganjam	80		
Total...	177,537 2,32,438	Total ...	114,165 71,487

The large increase in South Arcot is merely nominal, and is caused by the inclusion in recognized holdings of lands occupied without permission* in previous years, and which under the practice then in force were included under the head Miscellaneous. In Nellore and Tinnevely the increase is due chiefly to the new settlement. In the district first mentioned the favorable rates of assessment introduced in the previous year, gave such an impetus to applications for dry lands that it was found necessary subsequently to demarcate and classify large tracts previously excluded from assessment. In Tinnevely the ryots of the Ambasamudram Taluq availed themselves to a considerable extent of the option to compound for a charge on second crop, at the new settlement, and this as well as the inclusion of tree-tax, hitherto an item of miscellaneous revenue, in the new rates of assessment accounts for the larger proportion of the increase in assessment in that district. The increase in Kistna is not explained by the Collector, but in this as well as in the districts of Madura, Coimbatore, and Salem, it is due chiefly to extended cultivation under the stimulus afforded by a favorable commencement of the season. The increase in the Nilgiri District is due to survey excess charged.

The decrease in Godavery is only apparent, being the result mainly of the transfer of the areas of joint rent villages to the head "Miscellaneous." In Bellary, Chingleput and North Arcot, there were large relinquishments of dry land on account of the unfavorable turn the season took late in the year. In Cuddapah and Kurnool the decrease is owing to less new land having been taken up; in the latter a larger area was given up than in the preceding year, but owing to difference in the rates of

assessment, the assessment of such area is Rupees 12,029 less, while the extent is 7,088 acres more. The variations in other districts call for no remark.

15. **RYOTWARI LANDS—Actual Cultivation.**—Of the entire occupied area (South Canara excepted) 87·2 per cent. was brought under the plough against 88·9 in the previous year as shown below :—

		Total Holdings.	Actual Cultivation.	Per centage.
		ACRES.	ACRES.	
Fasli 1284 ...	{ Dry ...	16,232,415	14,236,072	87·7
	{ Wet ...	3,725,599	3,510,165	94·2
Total ...		19,958,014	17,746,237	88·9
Fasli 1285 ...	{ Dry ...	16,278,655	14,095,856	86·6
	{ Wet ...	3,742,731	3,366,255	89·9
Total ...		20,021,386	17,462,111	87·2

16. There was a considerable falling off in Bellary, Cuddapah, Chingleput, and North Arcot, and in the first mentioned district the decrease was as much as 115,684 acres. The only districts in which there was an apparent as well as appreciable increase are South Arcot, Madura, and Tinnevely. In South Arcot, however, the increase as above shown is nominal; in fact, if the area taken up without express grant be excluded, there would be a decrease to the extent of 39,577 acres. In Madura and Tinnevely the local rains were exceptionally favorable to dry cultivation in which the increase chiefly appears.

Fasli 1284 ...	Rs. 9,16,371
„ 1285 ...	5,59,109
Decrease ...	3,57,262

Decrease.

South Arcot ...	Rs. 76,605
Chingleput ...	74,896
Bellary ...	57,842
North Arcot ...	50,838
Cuddapah ...	50,437
Tinnevely ...	33,651
Nellore ...	10,429
Kurnool ...	5,772
Trichinopoly ...	3,156
Kistna ...	633
Coimbatore ...	20
Total ...	3,64,189

Increase.

Tanjore ...	Rs. 5,101
Godavery ...	1,607
Madura ...	219
Total ...	6,927

17. **RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Second Crop Assessment.**—The amount charged on account of second crop assessment in Fasli 1285 was Rupees 5,59,109 against Rupees 9,16,371 in the previous year. The net decrease, i.e., Rupees 3,57,262, is distributed among the several districts as shown in the margin. It is due entirely to deficient rainfall except in Tinnevely, where it is also partly accounted for by the charge for a second crop having been compounded for.

Fasli 1284 ...	Rs. 25,43,009
Do. 1285 ...	23,99,828
Decrease ...	1,43,181

Decrease.

North Arcot ...	Rs. 72,729
Chingleput ...	33,954
Bellary ...	32,018
Cuddapah ...	27,637
South Arcot ...	26,006
Nellore ...	4,865
Total ...	1,97,209

Increase.

Godavery ...	Rs. 23,466
Kistna ...	31,368
Total ...	54,834

18. **RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT.—Water-tax on Government lands.**—The greater portion of the amount of water-tax is levied in the Godavery and Kistna Deltas where land assessments are separately fixed and the irrigation from the canals charged for at a uniform rate. In the Revenue under this head, there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,43,181, resulting from a falling off of nearly two lakhs of Rupees from failure of water-supply in the districts named in the margin, and an increase of about Rupees 55,000 in Godavery and Kistna.

19. The present water-tax rules have been in operation for the last two years; but the special reports on their operation which the Collectors were called upon to submit at the close of the year under report, have been as yet received from only a few districts. It is to be observed, however, that the year under report was so unfavorable, that no correct opinion can be formed of the working of the rules from their operation in that year.

Fasli 1284 ...	Rs. 3,88,46,315
Do. 1285 ...	3,85,06,823
Decrease ...	3,39,492

The total assessment on Ryotwar holdings, including second crop assessment and water-tax, exhibits a decrease of Rupees 3,39,492 in the aggregate as shown in the margin.

20. **RYOTWAR SETTLEMENT—Remissions.**—The deductions which are made from the gross demand under Ryotwar Settlement will now be noticed.

Waste Charged.

	Dry.	Wet.
	Acres.	Acres.
Fasli 1284 ...	1,975,875	158,835
Do. 1285 ...	2,093,739	135,900
Difference ...	+ 117,864	— 22,855

Waste remitted.

	Dry.	Wet.
	Acres.	Acres.
Fasli 1284 ...	20,468	56,599
Do. 1285 ...	89,060	240,496
Difference ...	+ 68,592	+ 183,897

21. **WASTE CHARGED AND WASTE REMITTED.**—The wide area affected by the failure of rains in varying degrees of severity accounts for an increase alike in waste charged and waste remitted as shown in the margin. The remission rules do not allow of any concession in the case of dry lands in ordinarily bad seasons, but the nature of the past season in several instances necessitated special indulgence to a considerable extent. Thus, while the extent of dry waste remitted was only 20,468 acres in the previous year, in the year under report it came to as much as 89,060 acres. At the same time, cases which were not considered to merit exceptional treatment were likewise necessarily more numerous, and hence the comparatively large extent of dry waste charged, i.e., 2,093,739 acres against 1,975,875 acres in the previous year.

In the case of wet lands there was a decrease of 22,855 acres in waste charged, the necessary consequence of the increase in waste remitted, which amounted to 240,496 acres against 56,599 in the previous year.

The aggregate loss from waste was divided between Government and ryot thus:—

	Dry Assessment.	Wet Assessment.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Borne by Government—			
Waste remitted	1,00,876	10,52,015	11,52,891
Borne by Ryot—			
Waste charged	17,77,318	5,78,430	23,55,748
Total...	18,78,194	16,30,445	35,08,639

The districts on which the burden of loss in respect of waste charged has fallen, as likewise those which have shared largely in remissions granted, are shown below:—

	Waste remitted.	Waste charged.
	RS.	RS.
Godavery... ..	8,735	2,25,985
Kistna	24,558	2,91,453
Nellore	1,95,247	1,88,789
Cuddapah... ..	1,36,966	57,771
Bellary	91,226	97,579
Chingleput	2,78,413	1,54,545
North Arcot	1,08,181	1,64,264
South Arcot	45,370	2,28,341
Tinnevely	1,42,681	2,18,641
Coimbatore	28,365	2,15,503
Salem	37,053	94,563
Tanjore	20,193	2,02,723
Trichinopoly	115	1,33,404
Madura	22,942	1,18,876

22. Remissions dependent upon season and otherwise fluctuating.—The remissions under this head consist of the following items:—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shavy or withered crop	31,794	7,73,296	+ 7,41,502
2. Palenastum or short produce (inclusive of special remission on punjah holdings)	1,10,023	2,27,872	+ 1,17,849
3. Teerwa cummee (difference between wet and dry assessment)	62,824	1,13,384	+ 50,560
4. Fasal cummee or second crop not cultivated on registered double crop land... ..	39,940	49,585	+ 9,645
5. Remission of water-rate and of second crop charge on land nominally classed as dry and single crop wet.	3,390	25,468	+ 22,078
6. Panyboodthy, Payamali or cultivation injured by water.	2,10,031	62,320	— 1,47,711
7. "Occasional" remissions allowed on the gradual introduction of the new rates of settlement in the Districts of Nellore and Cuddapah under G. O., dated 16th October 1874, No. 1,333, and G. O., dated 24th July 1874, No. 919, respectively	2,22,742	1,69,199	— 53,543
8. Miscellaneous remissions	16,041	19,794	+ 3,753
Total...	6,96,785	14,40,918	+ 7,44,133

The more or less general dryness of the season accounts for remissions under the first five heads, being larger by upwards of nine lakhs of Rupees than those allowed in the previous year. The increase is distributed among the several districts, thus:—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Nellore	4,071	1,89,635	1,85,564
Bellary	1,811	25,517	23,706
Cuddapah	1,480	30,514	29,034
Chingleput	13,655	2,24,701	2,11,046
North Arcot	856	65,081	64,225
South Arcot	4,367	2,50,191	2,45,824
Tanjore	1,180	51,709	50,529
Madura	13,999	39,349	25,350
Tinnevely... ..	33,140	1,55,746	1,22,606
Coimbatore	69,172	1,09,873	40,701
Other Districts... ..	1,04,240	47,289	— 56,951
Total...	2,47,971	11,89,605	9,41,634

... The only remark that here suggests itself is, that the depressed state of agriculture in Cuddapah and Bellary in the year under report is represented mainly by the extended area of total waste, and that remissions for loss of crop, under the various heads, on lands brought under the plough, is consequently comparatively small. The bulk of the remission above specified, or Rupees 7,73,296 was granted for shavi or withered crops, and of this only Rupees 24,717 for dry shavi; this last

	RS.
Bellary	17,938
Chingleput	309
South Arcot	6,470
Total...	24,717

remission was restricted to the three districts named in the margin as might have been expected in a year marked by scanty rain-fall.

The remission under the sixth head (cultivation injured by excess of water) was remarkably small, being only Rupees 62,320 against Rupees 2,10,031 in the previous year. It was restricted almost wholly to the two coast districts of Vizagapatam and Kistna; in Vizagapatam remissions amounting to Rupees 8,456 had to be granted for wet crops injured by heavy rains and freshes which occurred in September, and in Kistna the damage caused by the heavy flood in July, noticed in paragraph 5, necessitated remissions on wet lands to the extent of Rupees 45,829.

The remissions under the seventh head are irrespective of the season. They result from the introduction by graduated increments of the new settlement rates in Nellore* and Cuddapah,† which was allowed in cases where, owing to inequalities in the former assessments, an unduly heavy sudden increase would otherwise have occurred. These remissions necessarily decrease in amount year by year, and the decrease in the year under report was Rupees 53,543. A remission of this kind in Kurnool,‡ erroneously treated as a reduction in the Jamabundy demand itself. This error should not be repeated in Fasli 1286; the full assessment at the new settlement rates should be brought to the account of holdings, and the difference exhibited as a remission under this head.

The eighth head of remissions, *i.e.*, Miscellaneous, consists of sundry small items as shown in the margin. The only item under this head which calls for notice is the five-eighths of the assessment on escheated Village Service Inams, which occurs in only two districts, Godavery and Kurnool. Under the Board's Standing Order, No. XIV of 1870, and Proceedings, dated 9th July 1875, No. 1,898, the entire assessment on these lands was included in the gross demand under the head Ryotwar and the five-eighths due to the Village Service Fund exhibited as a remission for the first time in the accounts of the year under report, but the Government* have since directed that the whole assessment, less jodi, should be credited to the Village Service Fund, and hereafter, therefore, the escheated lands will cease to be brought to Jamabundy at all, as there is no reason why they should be any more than lands charged with five-eighths assessment and paying that much only to the Village Service Fund.

	Fasli 1284. RS.	Fasli 1285. RS.
1. Remission on unoccupied land in South Canara ...	8,615	8,672
2. Land occupied by Public Works ...	542	1,021
3. Five-eighths of the assessment on escheated Village Service Inams payable to Village Service Fund ...	3,607	3,607
Other small items ...	6,884	6,494
Total ...	16,041	19,794

* G.O., dated 31st March 1876, No. 453.
Standing Order, No. VI of 1876.

23. *Fixed Remissions.*—The deductions from gross revenue which require to be next noticed are "Fixed Remissions." They are altogether independent of the vicissitudes of season and consist of the items hereunder specified. The designation of each item sufficiently explains its nature. It is to be observed that, as in the case of the increment remission (No. 7 of the preceding series), the Collector of Kurnool has excluded from the Jamabundy demand itself the one-fourth remission for lift out of the full wet rates. He explains that this course had to be adopted, as the amount of remission could not be ascertained without detailed local inquiry. The amount should be ascertained and shown as an item of remission in Fasli 1286 and future years:—

	Fasli 1284. RS.	Fasli 1285. RS.
<i>Fixed Remissions.</i>		
1. Remission granted on account of heaviness of assessment or as class privileges ...	54,999	47,174
2. Remission granted on account of lifted irrigation. Do. under tope rules ...	20,425	18,944
3. Do. on forest lands taken up for cultivation on the Nilgiris under G.O., dated 22nd September 1871, No. 1,656 ...	19,554	18,057
4. Remission on grass lands ...	8,235	6,853
5. Do. granted on account of labor involved in reclaiming lands ...	20,779	19,724
6. Remission granted for maintaining Irrigation Works ...	11,743	10,343
7. Cowle remissions ...	7,427	5,558
8. Remission on salt-pans left waste in South Canara ...	3,745	4,219
9. Other small items ...	3,091	3,091
10. Other small items ...	916	422
Total ...	1,50,914	1,34,385

24. *Ryotwar Settlement, Beriz Deductions.*—The last class of deductions from the gross revenue, generally designated beriz deductions, are made on account of remuneration to village servants, road-cess, &c. These deductions are made in satisfaction of established claims in accordance with the terms of the existing settlement, and amounted in the year under report to Rupees 11,63,247, as particularized below:—

	RS.
Fasli 1284 ...	11,73,833
" 1285 ...	11,63,247
Decrease ...	10,586

	Fasli 1284. RS.	Fasli 1285. RS.
1. Fees to village servants (Merahs) ...	10,21,884	10,04,728
2. Road-cess included in the land assessment ...	84,115	83,979
3. Share of revenue due to Inamdars, &c. ...	63,852	70,610
4. Remission from the quit-rent of certain Kattubady service Inams in Bellary ...	3,982	3,930
Total ...	11,73,833	11,63,247

These deductions, except in special cases, bear a certain percentage or proportion to the revenue and consequently vary therewith.

With respect to the first item, *i.e.*, village service fees, however, it is to be observed that the actual diminution is larger than is shown by the net figures above given. In the year under report payments to the amount of Rupees 26,157 were made to the village servants in four Taluqs of Tinnevely in arrears for the two previous years, during which they had been discontinued in consequence of doubts entertained as to the effect of the new settlement in respect of these beriz deductions. On the other hand, in the previous year, special allowance was made in Nellore to heads of villages to the extent of Rupees 12,527 for loss of emolument caused by unusual loss of revenue by excessive floods. The difference between these two sums constitutes a special item of increase amounting to Rupees 13,630. The actual decrease, therefore, due to the falling off of the revenue is Rupees 30,786, which counterbalanced to the extent specified leaves a net decrease of Rupees 17,156.

The second item (Road-cess) is included in the rates of land assessment in the six districts named in the margin.

Godavery. North Arcot.
Kistna. South Arcot.
Kurnool. Trichinopoly.

The third and fourth items call for no remark, except that the increase in the third which occurs only in Tinnevely and Salem, is due to payments having been made in arrears for the previous two years in Tinnevely under the circumstances explained in regard to village service fees.

Fasli.	RS.
1278 ...	24,70,601
1279 ...	17,28,899
1280 ...	17,02,135
1281 ...	20,61,227
1282 ...	17,06,517
1283 ...	26,13,245
Average ...	20,47,112
1284 ...	20,21,532
1285 ...	27,38,550

The total remissions and deductions in Fasli 1285, compared with those of Fasli 1284, show an increase of more than 7 lakhs of Rupees as noted in the margin.

25. Land Revenue, Ryotwar and variations therein. The result in the aggregate of the Ryotwari settlement, exclusive of Miscellaneous revenue, which will be noticed hereafter, is a decrease of nearly 19½ lakhs of Rupees as exhibited in the subjoined statement.

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
Dry	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Wet	16,232,415	171,31,001	16,278,655	172,42,466	46,240	1,11,465	..	..
	3,725,599	169,74,768	3,742,731	170,22,538	17,132	47,776	..	..
Total..	19,958,014	341,05,769	20,021,386	342,65,004	63,372	1,59,240	..	..
Second Crop assessment	..	9,16,371	..	5,59,109	..	..	..	3,57,262
Charge for water	..	25,43,009	..	23,99,828	..	..	..	1,43,181
Revenue of South Canara	..	12,81,171	..	12,92,882	..	1,711	..	..
Total..	..	388,46,315	..	385,06,823	..	..	..	3,39,492
Deduct.								
Waste remissions	..	2,70,003	..	11,56,059	..	8,86,056	..	..
Other remissions	..	20,21,531	..	27,38,550	..	7,17,019	..	..
Total..	..	22,91,534	..	38,94,609	..	16,03,075	..	..
Remainder	..	365,54,781	..	346,12,214	..	..	..	19,42,567

This decrease, the result of an adverse season, arises out of a gross increase of Rupees 1,11,504 in seven, and a gross decrease of Rupees 20,54,071 in thirteen districts as shown below:—

Increase.		RS.
Kistna ...	...	62,107
Godavery ...	...	20,120
Madura... ..	...	8,782
Ganjam... ..	...	7,599
Malabar ...	...	5,660
Nilgiri ...	...	5,440
South Canara ...	...	1,796
Total ...		1,11,504

Decrease.		RS.
Chingleput ..	...	5,87,684
North Arcot ...	...	2,80,758
South Arcot ...	...	2,62,715
Cuddapah ...	...	2,29,184
Bellary ...	...	2,23,754
Tinnevely ...	...	2,21,676
Nellore ...	...	87,229
Tanjore ...	...	51,090
Coimbatore...	...	50,517
Salem ...	...	28,335
Kurnool ...	...	19,322
Vizagapatam ...	...	9,748
Trichinopoly ...	...	2,059
Total ...		20,54,071

26. The variations in the various component items which have contributed to this result have been already noticed in detail; they may be briefly summed up thus:—

Decrease.		RS.	RS.
By a larger extent of waste remitted ...	...	8,86,056	
By increased remissions for failure of water ...	...	9,41,634	
By diminished cultivation of a second crop on wet land and of wet crops on land classed as dry...	...	5,00,443	
			23,28,133
Increase.			
By extension of holdings ...	...	*1,59,240	
By reduced remissions for excess of water...	...	1,47,711	
By diminished remissions for difference between the old and the new settlement rates ...	...	53,543	
By decrease in fixed remissions and bezir deductions and variations in other minor items ...	...	25,072	
			3,85,566
Net decrease...			19,42,567

27. *Entire Land Revenue Demand, including permanently settled Revenue, Jodi, and Miscellaneous.*—Having in the foregoing paragraphs reviewed the constituents of the ryotwar settlement, the Board will now proceed to explain the variations in the other branches of land revenue, viz, peishcush on permanently settled estates, Shrotriern Jodi, and Quit-rent and Miscellaneous.

28. The following is a comparative abstract of these.

* Exclusive of South Canara.

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or Decrease.
1. Peishcush on permanently settled estates ..	RS. 51,32,990	RS. 51,38,377	+ 5,387
2. Jodi and quit-rent on Shrotriern and Inam Villages ..	6,20,788	6,20,814	+ 26
3. Miscellaneous ..	41,81,720	38,06,207	- 3,75,513
Total..	99,35,498	95,65,393	- 3,69,600

546 Estates paying below		RS.
above.	and below.	5,000
68 do.	5,000	10,000
38 do.	10,000	20,000
12 do.	20,000	30,000
7 do.	30,000	40,000
2 do.	40,000	60,000
1 do.	60,000	70,000
4 do.	70,000	90,000
1 do.	90,000	1,00,000
1 do.	1,00,000	1,50,000
2 do.	1,50,000	2,00,000
2 do.	2,00,000	3,00,000
2 do.	3,00,000	4,00,000
1 do.	4,00,000	5,00,000

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29. *Land Revenue permanently settled estates.*—These estates are distributed among fifteen districts, and more than three-fourths of them are small properties paying under 5,000 Rupees per annum; while the number paying above 1 lakh is only eight.

30. In the case of 151 estates, there have been variations in the peishcush payable to Government resulting in a net increase of Rupees 5,887 as particularized below:—

Increase.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	
Ganjam	Bodagada ...	230 0 0	Due to the annual amount of Nuzzar fixed for the Hill Tracts of the Zemindaries. G. O., dated 15th January 1875, No. 87.
	Badarasingi ...	25 0 0	
	Mandasa ...	35 0 0	
	Jalantra ...	30 0 0	
	Jarada ...	25 0 0	
	Surangi ...	45 0 0	Due to the addition made to the peishcush on account of quit-rent on minor Inams. Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January 1876, No. 147, and Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1875, No. 2,672.
	Parlakimedy ...	5,685 12 0	
	Jalantra ...	354 4 3	
	Seerghur ...	341 14 1	
	Biridi ...	28 0 0	
	Total...	6,799 14 4	
Kistna	Chevendra...	4 15 4	Due to the addition made to the peishcush on account of lapsed Inam—vide Board's Proceedings, dated 29th October 1875, Miscellaneous No. 9,772.
Nellore	Chundi ...	77 12 8	Due to the addition made to the peishcush on account of resumed Inams—vide Board's Proceedings, dated 17th March 1875, No. 636.
Chingleput	Jamunampatti ...	2 11 0	Due to the addition of quit-rent of sundry Inams to the peishcush.
North Arcot	Bungari Poliem...	7 14 3	Due to the addition to the peishcush of quit-rent on certain Kuttoobady Inam lands. Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1876, No. 822.
Salem	Salem...	34 5 0	
	Alagapuram ...	9 3 7	
	Kanangurechi ...	35 10 7	
	Annathanapatty ...	28 9 2	
	Carukalvadi ...	17 7 0	
	Namakal ...	22 7 7	
	Thoosoor ...	375 3 0	
	Thipramabadevi ...	234 0 0	
	Muthakapalli ...	2 14 10	
	Poodockottai ...	232 8 7	
	Ammore ...	65 9 5	Addition made to the peishcush on account of quit-rent on Inams transferred to Muttadars—vide Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1875, No. 991.
	Kokkulai ...	8 5 3	
	Chinna Manali...	8 5 3	
	Peria Manali ...	4 4 4	
	Malipalli ...	22 4 5	
	Poothoor ...	44 10 7	
	Chettulandur ...	7 12 3	
	Comaramangalam ...	13 2 7	
	Comarapoliern ...	13 0 9	
	Coundenpoliem...	3 13 2	
	Kalliani ...	4 0 10	
	Munganoor ...	1 2 0	
	Oonjini ...	5 13 7	
	Moraparai ...	6 4 10	
	Minnaballi ...	0 10 10	
	Morangam ...	1 5 7	
	Caroomanoor ...	20 11 2	

Increase.—(Continued).

Districts.	Estates.	Amount.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	
Salem.—(Continued)	Cockarayampetai ...	42 13 10	Addition made to the peishcush on account of quit-rent on Inams transferred to Muttadars—vide Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1875, No. 991.
	Senkagiri ...	6 13 10	
	Konganapurva ...	43 7 6	
	Erukaleri ...	2 14 10	
	Panganatham ...	10 5 7	
	Noolahalli ...	22 11 7	
	Reddihalli ...	5 6 5	
	Paupurapatti ...	9 1 10	
	Madahalli ...	9 14 5	
	Pavangulam ...	4 2 7	
	Valumpatty ...	40 4 5	
	Papenayaham Petta ..	125 14 2	
	Bevvahalli ...	21 15 0	
	Tirumalavadi ...	18 0 0	
	Marandahalli ...	23 13 7	
	Chikkananguppam ...	2 0 5	
	Alinjikolam ...	6 6 7	
	Yelagiri ...	78 12 8	
	Thathavalli ...	30 8 11	
	Rasamangalam ...	12 0 7	
	Kandali ...	14 13 7	
	Chinna Kandali ...	5 13 7	
	Nattam ...	28 7 5	
	Mukanoor ...	0 10 10	
	Jagadevu ...	44 12 5	
	Chendrapalli ...	20 13 0	
	Igonthamkottapalli ...	24 13 9	
	Thalihalli ...	46 9 2	
	Pannasvaramathan ...	127 7 5	
	Mahandramangala ...	40 9 9	
	Avcothavadi ...	34 10 5	
	Nullore ...	2 7 7	
	Rayacottah ...	3 9 7	
	Namandahalli ...	2 0 5	
	Olagam ...	3 0 9	
	Sulagiri ...	703 7 5	
	Bagaloor ...	1,165 0 11	
	Combainallore ...	91 5 8	
	Ananthore ...	7 13 3	
	Heelagum ...	4 0 9	
	Davustanum ...	23 13 7	
	Kakungarai ...	6 12 0	
	Poothagaram ...	30 13 3	
	Pullepett ...	2 4 0	
	Anaiyari ...	7 14 0	
	Vampai ...	0 3 8	
	Therumamputti ...	9 0 0	
	Total...	4,194 7 1	
	Grand Total...	11,087 10 8	

Districts.	Estates.	Amount.	Remarks.
Ganjam	Chikati	Rs. A. P. 84 9 11	Due to the reduction of peish-cush on account of lands taken up for public purposes—vide G.O., dated 18th September 1875, No. 1,378.
	Pedda Kimidy... ..	176 2 7	
	Chinna Kimidy... ..	58 4 8	
	Seerghur	19 0 10	
	Dharacote	34 10 6	
	Aska	7 13 9	
	Kurla... ..	26 15 11	
	Hautghur... ..	70 14 3	
	Kallikote	24 7 2	
	Biredi	71 3 0	
	Humma	8 5 8	
	Total ...	582 8 3	
Vizagapatam	Vazianagram	25 9 4	Due to the reduction on account of lands taken up for public purposes. G.O., dated 15th April 1875, No. 749. This is the amount of assessment on lapsed Inams which have been transferred to Land Revenue Miscellaneous.
	Bobbily	1 12 6	
	Salur	2 10 8	
	Pelcondah... ..	447 15 1	
	Total ...	477 15 7	
Godavery	Kesanakurru	3 2 3	Due to the reduction on account of lands taken up for public purposes. G.O., dated 28th February 1875, No. 289. Reduction allowed as compensation for lands taken up for public purposes. G.O., dated 14th July 1875, No. 1,062.
	Ambarupetta	5 8 4	
	Pittapur	107 11 3	
	Gollaprole... ..	106 2 3	
	Kelunka	2 0 10	
	Patavala	153 14 9	
	Kapilaiswarapuram... ..	12 9 9	
	Nidadavole	12 1 7	
	Anantaveram	0 14 9	
	Badrachellum and Rekapully	103 8 0	
	Total...	507 9 9	
Kistna	Gudurpurgana	852 1 4	Decrease due to the reduction of peishcush on account of certain religious and charitable Inams G.O., dated 6th August 1875, No. 1,185.
Nellore	Venkatagiri	14 2 11	Reduction due on account of lands taken up for public purposes—vide G.O., dated 8th February 1876, No. 340, 12th and 13th June 1876, Nos. 783 and 787, respectively.

Districts.	Estates.	Amount.	Remarks.
Chingleput	Chundi	Rs. A. P. 18 0 0	Due to the reduction from peish-cush on account of quit-rent on Inams resumed and the assessment of which was added to the estate—vide Board's Proceedings, dated 17th March 1875, No. 636.
	Total...	32 2 11	
	Arambakam	251 3 5	
	Vayalur	67 15 6	
	Cheyur	52 13 0	
	Velayanoor	11 6 4	
	Seravambaukam	2 15 1	
	Total...	386 5 4	
	Arnee... ..	833 15 9	
	Total...	867 12 3	
Madura	Naragunti... ..	7 15 3	Reduction due to lands taken up for public roads—vide G.O., dated 31st March 1876, No. 452, and 22nd February 1876, No. 260.
	Kalastry	25 13 3	
	Total...	867 12 3	
	Ammanaikanur... ..	14 13 11	
	Ettiapuram... ..	11 4 8	
	Kadambar... ..	5 1 9	
	Perurani	0 0 7	
	Elayirampanni... ..	0 7 3	
	Mannarkottai	0 4 7	
	Vadimitta... ..	0 5 11	
Tinnevely	Gollapatti	4 10 9	Due to the reduction of peish-cush on lands taken up for the Railway—vide G.O., dated 7th January 1876, No. 18, and G.O., dated 19th April 1876, No. 505.
	Sevalpatti... ..	10 12 1	
	Maniachi	4 8 0	
	Total...	37 7 7	
	Alagapuram	19 6 1	
	Kanamgurehi	23 3 0	
	Annathanapatty	12 10 11	
	Namkal	11 10 4	
	Thoooor	0 15 7	
	Muthakapalli	35 5 5	
Salem	Poodookottai	1 2 11	Reduction of peishcush on account of lands taken up for public purposes—G.O., 20th May 1875, No. 763.
	Total...	37 7 7	

Decrease.—(Concluded).

Districts.	Estates.	Amount.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	
	Ammore	44 1 8	
	Chinna Manali	16 7 11	
	Peria Manali	34 8 3	
	Poothoor	56 0 11	
	Comaramangalam .. .	84 3 10	
	Comarapoliem	25 9 9	
	Coondenpoliem .. .	11 11 4	
	Oonjini	33 5 1	
	Moraparai	21 0 11	
	Minnamballi	36 10 5	
	Carcomanoor	27 8 8	
	Senkagiri	0 6 7	
	Marandahalli	1 14 11	
	Yelagiri	97 6 6	
	Thathavalli	44 14 5	
	Mahandramangalam ..	27 7 6	
	Combamallore	112 9 9	
	Cadathore	94 4 6	
	Sengalandapuram .. .	66 10 3	
	Munamballi	11 15 9	
	Pottanam	13 7 4	
	Periapallamparai .. .	40 6 9	
	Palayapoliem	11 10 4	
	Ponneri	17 5 3	
	Thommamgurichi .. .	47 12 11	
	Modalapatti	14 11 9	
	Sendamangalam .. .	24 15 2	
	Thendamangalam .. .	5 2 2	
	Belakendri	65 5 3	
	Pavithram	22 5 5	
	Mutham	22 2 1	
	Erumapatti	15 3 3	
	Siloor	27 13 3	
	Salasramani	76 0 6	
	Purungurichi	42 9 0	
	Amburpett	37 5 3	
		1,442 8 10	
	Total ..	5,201 5 9	
	Net increase...	5,886 4 11	

Reduction of peishcush on account of lands taken up for public purposes—G.O., 20th May 1875, No. 763.

No correct information is available in regard to the area occupied or cultivated in Zemindaries. The statistics furnished for the Census Return of 1871 are given below. Information as to the revenue realized by Zemindars not having been received from all the districts for Fasli 1285, the figures given for the previous year are repeated except as regards peishcush. The rental of the estates is approximately Rupees 140,50,000, and the peishcush Rupees 51,38,877.

Districts.	Names of Zemindaries.	AREA PAYING REVENUE TO GOVERNMENT.			Revenue realized by Zemindars as given in the Land-uses Statement.	Peishcush payable to Government.
		Cultivated and cultivable.	Uncultivable.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	Parlakimedy	255,040	68,540	323,680	4,66,000	57,825
Vizagapatam ..	Vizianagram	217,328	94,784	312,112	17,00,000	4,96,581
	Bobbili	53,841	10,168	64,009	3,75,000	89,774
	Pittapore	174,080	32,640	206,720	8,28,000	2,50,033
Godavery	Nedadavole and Baharzalli.	120,320	17,320	138,240	2,82,000	1,19,436
	Wayyur	292,480	68,560	359,040	1,71,000	95,443
Kistna	Devarakota	79,360	35,200	114,560	1,89,000	81,397
Nellore	Venkatagerry	Particulars not known.		1,346,920	9,57,000	3,77,103
	Karvetnuggur	202,400	203,720	406,120	6,94,000	1,80,494
North Arcot ..	Kalestry	130,560	251,720	382,280	4,53,000	1,76,790
	Do.	Particulars not known.		334,080		
Madura	Ramnad	Do.	do.	996,149	7,34,000	3,14,006
	Shivaganga	Do.	do.	461,952	7,70,000	2,88,317
Tinnevely	Etterapuram	201,730	36,020	237,750	2,94,000	88,376
	All other estates paying a peishcush of less than Rupees 80,000.					
	Jeypore	Particulars not known.		8,340,240	Not known.	16,000
	Other Estates	4,397,680	2,194,640	6,592,320	61,57,000	24,77,262
	Total ..	6,224,839	3,016,002	9,239,841	140,60,000	51,38,877
	Total Area ..	.....	.....	20,724,182		

31. LAND REVENUE.—*Quit-rent on Shrotriems and other Inam Villages.*—The revenue under this head amounted to Rupees 6,20,814 or Rupees 26 more than in the previous year. The variations in the component items which give this result are explained below:—

Increase.		RS.
1.	Entranchisement of Inam Villages, Kistna	169
2.	Assessment on minor Inams lapsed, added to the quit-rent on the whole villages in which they are situated—	
	Nellore	23
	Chingleput	184
3.	Difference between the full Jodi and the reduced amount levied in the previous year in consideration of loss by floods, in Nellore	3,583
	Total ..	3,959

Decrease.		RS.
1.	Reduction of quit-rent on account of lands taken up for public purposes	649
2.	Quit-rent assigned to Muttadars with corresponding additions to their peishcush, less 10 per cent. for cost of collection, Salem	3,100
3.	Quit-rent on villages resumed and fully assessed, North Arcot	179
4.	Sundry minor items	5
	Total ..	3,933
	Net increase ..	26

The number of villages which contributed the entire revenue under this head is 3,864, and their area 1,699,232 acres as shown below:—The total amount of the rental of these properties on which the Land-cess under Act IV of 1871 was calculated for 1874-75 is Rupees 25,44,786.

	Acres.	Quit-rent.
1. Usual Wet	270,276	Rs. 2,31,204
2. Dry irrigated or lands irrigated subject to a charge for water	21,105	9,910
3. Unirrigated, including quit-rent on trees in Tinnevely and the quit-rent in the Madras District	1,407,851	3,79,700
Total ...	1,699,232	6,20,814

	Rs.	32. LAND REVENUE—Miscellaneous.
Fasli 1284	41,81,720	—The revenue under this head is derived
Fasli 1285	38,06,207	from numerous miscellaneous items as
Decrease ...	3,75,513	detailed below: it was 3½ lakhs less than
		in the previous year.

Num-ber.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Jody on sundry Inams	12,67,889	12,47,511
2	Charge for water on Zemindari and Inam lands, including Fasaljasty or charge for a second crop	9,35,633	7,94,887
3	Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy		1,66,554
4	Land cultivated without durkhast or permission obtained in regular course and for which no puttas have been granted	4,75,326	61,294
5	Concealed cultivation	4,563	5,758
6	Cultivation of jungle tracts newly cleared by burning in South Canara	7,207	16,152
7	Tax on back-yards in excess of the limit allowed	10,314	9,842
8	Cultivation of Poramboke lands	63,376	69,269
9	Rent of gardens and topes	45,966	57,871
10	Revenue from rented villages	1,44,823	1,65,004
11	Grazing tax or grass rent	1,42,288	1,41,329
12	Rent of islands situated in rivers	1,32,732	1,32,862
13	Revenue from hill villages	39,728	44,673
14	Tax on trees on unassessed lands	1,17,300	1,20,092
15	Rent of palmyra trees	81,810	81,910
16	Rent of fruit trees	23,070	21,584
17	Sale proceeds of trees	5,473	11,617
18	Revenue from lands assessed at favorable rates	5,881	6,004
19	Sale proceeds of waste lands, &c.	37,970	53,586
20	Quit-rent and ground-rent in the town of Madras	72,930	72,868
21	Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	22,255	23,164
22	Revenue from Amani villages	5,135	6,356
23	Revenue from sequestered Inams	15,252	14,637
24	Double water-tax charged on lands irrigated without permission	6,554	5,555
25	Chunam shell rent	8,717	9,016
26	Chank shell farms	18,397	7,141
27	Revenue deposits forfeited	6,333	6,615
28	Revenue fines	18,917	15,949

Num-ber.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
29	Revenue derived from coir, the produce of Amindevi islands attached to South Canara	Rs. 53,405	Rs. 28,538
30	Russums collected from Zemindaries	10,589	10,590
31	Commission on private estates under Government management	26,378	18,636
32	Fees for service of Revenue processes	1,80,317	2,27,395
33	Recoveries of cost of Survey establishment lent to estates under Court of Wards	15,307	11,834
34	Excess collections over demand	11,884	24,735
35	Water-tax on summer crops cultivated in previous fasli, not included in the demand	7,611	18,508
36	Charge for water on miscellaneous jeroyati lands	8,930	7,900
37	Sundry other items under 5,000 Rupees	1,51,460	90,971
	Total ...	41,81,720	38,06,207

* Item No.	Rs.	
1	3,268	
2	15,859	
8	3,955	
15	7,711	
20	7,941	
Other Items	7,712	
Total ...	46,446	

The above sum of Rupees 38,06,207 is exclusive of remissions and deductions amounting to Rupees 46,446,* allowed chiefly in Items 1, 2, 8, 15 and 20*.

Item 1.—The decrease of Rupees 20,378 in this item occurs chiefly in Cuddapah† and Ganjam‡. In the former it is due mainly to the Jodi on the Jangi Cattabadi Inams having merged in the rent fixed on them, which is credited to the Village Service Fund; in Ganjam it is due to the quit-rent on minor Inams in certain estates having been added to the peishoush.

Item 2.—The decrease in this item is spread over almost all the districts but is high in the six named in the margin. In Kistna, the water-tax charged for the first time on certain Zemindaries which had remained unsettled, served to swell the amount in the previous year, and in one case (Devarakota) it was charged twice over by mistake. In Godavery, a large extent of land claimed to be usual wet and entitled to free supply was on inquiry found to be such and was exempted during the year under report. In Cuddapah, North Arcot, Chingleput and Bellary, the decrease is due to deficient water-supply in Government tanks.

Items 3 and 4.—These two were till last year exhibited as one item, and taking both together, therefore, there is a decrease of Rupees 2,47,478. This is accounted for to the extent of Rupees 1,33,720 by "Swayajasti" or cultivation without darkhast in South Arcot having been included in recognized holdings and the remainder of the decrease, of which the greater portion appears in the districts named in the margin* is due to the unfavorable character of the season.

	Rs.
* North Arcot	26,614
Chingleput	21,439
Cuddapah	17,152

Item 10.—The increase of Rupees 20,181 in this item is due chiefly to the transfer of the joint-rented villages in Godavery to this head.

Board's Proceedings, dated 19th May 1875, Miscellaneous No. 4,424.
Board's Proceedings, dated 25th May 1875, No. 1,416.

Item 19.—The increase in this item occurs chiefly in Coimbatore (Rs. 9,065) and is due to the sale of beds of tanks no longer required for purposes of irrigation.

Item 29.—The decrease is due to smaller sales of coir and to reduced prices, owing to the absence of demand from America. It is due partly also to the price of 133 candies of coir despatched to Calcutta not having been adjusted within the year.

	RS.
Amount collected	17,113
	Increase.
Madura	14,565
Trichinopoly	7,339
Cuddapah	5,814
Bellary	3,902

Item 32.—In Kistnah an establishment for the service of revenue processes was entertained and fees were levied for the first time in the year under report, and in the marginally noted districts coercive measures were resorted to a larger extent. Hence the increase on the whole of Rupees 47,078 in this item.

Item 34.—The increase occurs chiefly in Bellary,* where the assessment on waste remitted was in some cases collected previous to the settlement.
*Rupees 13,128.

Items 35 and 36 are peculiar to the Godavery District and but rarely occur. The other items call for no particular notice.

The total Land Revenue demand including Miscellaneous was:—

	RS.
Fasli 1284	4,64,90,279
Fasli 1285	4,41,78,112
Decrease	23,12,167

33. The Board have endeavoured to ascertain how much of the revenue raised is derived from irrigated lands, and how much is altogether independent of irrigation. The result is given below:—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	RS.	RS.
Revenue derived from lands charged as irrigated	2,17,12,581	1,93,63,632
Do. do. as unirrigated.	1,33,57,130	1,34,06,800
Revenue derived from lands, with regard to which it cannot be ascertained how much is due to irrigation and how much is not	*64,20,568	64,07,630
Total	4,64,90,279	4,41,78,112

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	RS.	RS.
* Permanently settled revenue	51,32,990	51,38,577
Revenue of South Canara	12,87,578	12,68,303
Total	64,20,568	64,07,630

	RS.
Fasli 1284	5,227
1285	6,519
Increase	1,292

34. LAND REVENUE.—*Special Items*—*Lands held on Cowle.*—The subjoined usual abstract shows the particulars of lands held on cowle during Fasli 1285:—

	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Cowle as per last year	38,477	16,332
Deduct.—Land brought to full assessment and land abandoned	665	890
Remainder	37,812	15,442
Add.—New Cowle	2,001	2,627
Total	39,813	18,069
Deduct.—Remission on account of waste		38
Do. do. of Cowle		*11,512
Total Remissions		11,550
Net Beriz		6,519

* This is inclusive of Rupees 7,293 in Malabar, which as usual is not shown under remission but excluded from the assessment itself.

	RS.
South Canara	4,729
Ganjara	1,028
Madura	382
Coimbatore	318
Bellary	37
Salem	19
Kurnool	6
Total	6,519

From the above it will be seen that the extent of land held on cowle was acres 39,813, paying to Government under the conditions of cowles only Rupees 6,519 against Rupees 18,069, the full assessment on the lands. The lands held on this tenure are distributed among seven districts as shown in the margin.

	No. of Villages.	Portions of Villages.	Revenue.
		ges.	RS.
Kistna	1	1	311
Chingleput	2	2	2,653
Madura	4	1	3,392
Total	6	2	6,356

	RS.
Fasli 1284	5,135
Fasli 1285	6,356
Increase	1,221

35. LAND REVENUE.—*Special Items*—*Amani.*—The number of villages settled on the Amani system, i.e., on the basis of a division of the produce between the ryot and Government was six, besides portions of two other villages. The actual value at the current selling price of the Government share of the produce amounted to Rupees 4,414, which added to money rents usually collected in that form, made up a total of Rupees 6,356 against Rupees 5,135 in the previous year.

36. LAND REVENUE.—*Special Items.*—*Cultivation of special Crops.*—The subjoined table shows the extent of cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton and indigo:—

Districts.	SUGAR-CANE.		COTTON.		INDIGO.	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Ganjam	4,872	4,872	11,085	12,075	1,370	896
Vizagapatam	8,330	8,256	16,653	12,900	6,769	3,788
Godavary	6,889	9,332	17,926	14,265	3,183	2,225
Kistna	...	...	226,414	229,583	31,585	43,052
Nellore	9	7	20,591	22,303	45,933	59,852
Cuddapah	2,931	3,773	75,952	85,701	52,436	64,595
Bellary	9,414	8,801	337,550	335,596	6,081	10,358
Kurnool	780	903	202,613	244,140	36,984	40,636
Madras	45	40	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	58	31	5	3	7,083	5,944
North Arcot	4,374	4,870	210	263	9,954	13,728
South Arcot	2,395	2,573	18,669	16,442	58,705	65,967
Tanjore	404	300	4,391	4,060	1,027	473
Trichinopoly	2,375	2,015	49,540	43,186	679	798
Madura	342	298	97,412	95,429	85	72
Tinnevely	231	199	284,623	281,569	571	245
Coimbatore	2,746	3,053	193,464	184,520	...	...
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	1,457	1,798	20,999	12,039	1,457	2,067
South Canara	887	893	164	134	...	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	48,169	52,094	1,577,363	1,645,389	264,402	314,710
Government	26,384	27,916	1,008,869	10,45,406	198,450	239,149
Inam Lands	7,212	6,946	357,145	299,095	50,063	60,533
Zemindaries	14,073	17,202	211,349	200,888	15,889	15,028

Sugar-cane.

Fasli 1284	ACRES.
Fasli 1285	48,169
Increase ...	52,094
	3,925

Cotton.

Fasli 1284	ACRES.
Fasli 1285	1,577,363
Increase ...	1,645,389
	68,026

Cotton.

Kurnool	ACRES.
Bellary	41,517
	48,046

Indigo.

Fasli 1284	ACRES.
Fasli 1285	264,402
Increase ...	314,710
	50,308

Nellore	ACRES.
Cuddapah	14,029
Kistna	12,159
South Arcot	11,467
	7,202

37. The increase in the area laid under sugar-cane is very small and calls for no remark. The increase in the cotton cultivation occurs chiefly in Kurnool and Bellary. In the former district it is attributed to some of the lands usually sown with white-jonna having been cultivated with this crop with the view to re-invigorate the soil by a rotation. In the latter District the increase is ascribed to the increased demand for the commodity. The smaller variations in other districts need no remark. The increase in indigo appears chiefly in the districts noted in the margin, and is due to the fact that the season was particularly favorable to the crops which required little moisture.

38. LAND REVENUE.—*Rate of assessment.*—The subjoined table exhibits the average rate of assessment charged per acre for dry and wet lands in each district:—

Districts.	DRY.			WET.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Average.	Extent.	Assessment.	Average.
	ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam	110,815	1,41,915	1 4 5	181,898	5,26,841	2 14 4
Vizagapatam	52,993	59,780	1 2 1	24,330	1,27,653	5 3 11
Godavary	406,369	6,89,212	1 11 2	303,152	7,81,954	2 9 3
Kistna	1,624,921	24,35,760	1 7 11	187,222	4,23,575	2 4 2
Nellore	766,957	8,97,787	1 2 9	151,921	8,29,270	5 7 4
Cuddapah	1,162,647	9,02,836	0 12 5	90,387	6,14,058	6 12 8
Bellary	2,442,147	15,13,149	0 9 11	95,101	4,70,435	4 15 2
Kurnool	1,226,701	11,25,975	0 14 7	26,611	1,4,150	6 2 7
Chingleput	161,377	2,27,716	1 6 7	229,256	8,36,377	3 10 5
North Arcot	446,773	6,19,830	1 6 2	184,505	10,64,955	5 12 4
South Arcot	936,109	15,94,423	1 11 3	276,063	14,74,114	5 5 5
Tanjore	296,910	3,69,918	1 3 11	739,197	36,02,653	4 13 11
Trichinopoly	818,979	7,67,026	0 14 11	135,772	5,7,441	4 2 9
Madura	754,029	9,65,599	1 4 6	150,685	6,28,880	4 2 9
Tinnevely	1,155,948	9,08,550	0 12 7	165,254	15,68,954	9 7 10
Coimbatore	2,217,129	19,72,663	0 14 3	55,642	6,30,099	7 5 8
Nilgiris	79,902	46,020	0 9 4	40	90	2 4 0
Salem	1,128,613	12,74,955	1 2 1	87,461	4,93,386	5 10 3
South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar	400,273	6,28,476	1 9 1	337,498	11,65,638	3 0 11
Total ...	16,180,595	171,41,590	1 0 11	3,502,235	159,70,523	4 8 11

NOTE.—Second-crop and Water-tax are not taken into account in the average. In the Kistna and Godavery Deltas the wet land is separately assessed and the water is charged for at a uniform rate. In the rest of the Presidency a consolidated wet assessment is charged.

39. *Extra sources of Revenue.*—The Board now proceed to notice the other heads of revenue under their control, generally known as "extra sources." The revenue from each of these sources for the year under report is comprised with that of the previous year in the following abstract; the result is a net decrease of Rupees 4,05,281:—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari)	60,93,129	64,52,867	+ 3,59,738
2. Income tax	96	161	+ 65
3. Sea Customs	29,86,192	26,69,251	— 3,16,941
4. Land Customs	3,04,790	2,49,734	— 55,056
5. Salt	137,20,776	132,70,055	— 4,50,721
6. Stamps {Judicial or Court Fees	32,61,333	32,62,113	+ 780
{Non-Judicial	17,04,484	17,61,332	+ 56,848
Total Stamps ...	49,65,817	50,23,445	+ 57,628
Total ...	280,70,794	276,65,513	— 4,05,281

40. *Abkari.*—The revenue under this head is raised almost wholly by the taxation of country spirits and toddy by the undermentioned three different modes, viz.:—

- (1). Assignment in farm of the exclusive privilege of manufacture and sale.
- (2). Amani or direct management.
- (3). Excise.

The following table shows the area over which each of these different systems prevailed during the year under report as regards the two descriptions of liquor :—

ARRACK.			TODDY.	
(1) Farming System.	(2) Amani.	(3) Excise.	(1) Farming System.	(2) Amani.
Godavery	Part of Vizagapatam.	Ganjam.	Ganjam.	Part of Vizagapatam.
Kistna		Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam, less a small portion.	
Cuddapah		Chingleput.	Godavery.	
Bellary		North Arcot.	Kistna.	
Kurnool	Madras Town.	South Arcot.	Nellore.	Madras Town.
Madura		Nellore.	Cuddapah.	
Tinnevely		Bellary Cantonment.	Bellary.	
South Canara		Tanjore.	Kurnool.	
Malabar		Trichinopoly.	Chingleput.	
		Coimbatore.	North Arcot.	
		Salem.	South Arcot.	
		Nilgiri.	Tanjore.	
			Trichinopoly.	
			Madura.	
			Tinnevely.	
			Coimbatore.	
			Salem.	
			South Canara.	
			Malabar.	

NOTE.—The system of excise on arrack had been in operation in the first five districts in the column headed "Excise" under arrack. In the other districts entered in that column it was introduced for the first time in Fasli 1285.

The Abkari revenue for the year under report amounted to Rupees 64,52,867 against Rupees 60,93,129 for the previous year, and the increase Rupees 3,59,738, arises out of a gross increase of Rupees 5,72,332 in thirteen and a gross decrease of Rs. 2,12,594 in eight districts, as will be seen from the sub-joined comparative table in which the districts are grouped with reference to the systems of taxation in operation :—

Districts.		FASLI 1283.				Fasli 1284.	Difference.
		Arrack.	Toddy.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
New Excise Old Excise Districts.	Ganjam	Rs. 74,705	Rs. 9,966	Rs. 849	Rs. 85,520	Rs. 87,347	Rs. 1,827
	Vizagapatam	1,36,418	37,998	619	1,75,035	1,50,216	+ 24,819
	Chingleput	85,605	1,24,135	406	2,10,146	2,30,148	+ 20,002
	North Arcot	2,90,711	1,06,110	735	3,97,556	2,93,063	+ 1,04,493
	South Arcot	1,36,058	1,30,000	512	2,66,570	1,83,761	+ 76,809
	Nellore	61,000	17,970	378	79,348	84,791	+ 5,443
	Tanjore	1,80,000	3,28,000	778	5,08,778	4,90,878	+ 12,900
	Trichinopoly	1,10,000	39,796	407	1,50,197	1,40,884	+ 9,313
	Coimbatore	1,56,507	90,900	826	2,48,233	2,63,990	+ 35,757
	Nilgiri	80,264	...	+20,013	1,00,277	73,947	+ 26,330
	Salem	2,73,168	1,35,530	390	4,09,088	3,71,944	+ 37,144
	Godavery	2,13,489	82,120	327	2,95,936	2,50,088	+ 45,848
	Kistna	1,94,800	64,370	717	2,59,887	2,26,001	+ 33,886
	Cuddapah	2,18,095	17,112	311	2,35,518	2,41,618	+ 6,100
Rented.	Bellary	4,30,549	3,54,809	1,677	7,87,036	7,02,731	+ 84,305
	Kurnool	1,36,700	90,830	120	2,27,650	3,26,700	+ 99,050
	Madura	2,05,250	75,200	526	2,80,976	1,87,255	+ 93,721
	Tinnevely	1,37,090	44,050	412	1,81,552	2,09,985	+ 28,433
	South Canara	82,600	59,800	254	1,42,654	1,24,923	+ 17,731
	Malabar	1,55,400	99,850	3,013	2,58,263	2,82,555	+ 24,292
Amani.	Madras	3,33,162	3,22,843	4,372	11,60,377	11,55,504	+ 4,873
	Total...	41,89,451	22,25,774	57,642	64,52,867	60,93,129	+ 3,59,738

* Includes excise Rupees 1,28,599 in Bellary Cantonment.

† This includes excise on country beer Rupees 18,095.

The increase is generally attributed to the separation of toddy and arrack for the first time, as is also the decrease in two districts, Kurnool and Malabar. In all cases, the contracts were renewed in Fasli 1285 for a term of three years, and the separation of toddy and arrack and the levy of an excise on the latter were novelties, except in the first five Districts. The excise system, so far as the result of the past year's administration goes, has been on the whole successful. In three Districts, however, i.e., Tanjore, Coimbatore and Salem, the arrack contractors broke down, were unable to pay guaranteed minimum of excise revenue, and were allowed the concession of paying the duty at the prescribed rate on actual issues only for the first eighteen months of the rent. This brought down the Abkari revenue of Tanjore and Coimbatore to some thing less than that of the previous year. In Tanjore, the Collector has taken the guaranteed revenue as the demand for the year. This is incorrect. In this district, the excise on actual issues of arrack added to toddy rent comes to only Rupees 4,30,603, which is less by Rupees 60,275 than the previous year's revenue.

A more detailed account of the working of the new system will be given in the special report on the administration of the Abkari revenue which is under preparation.

41. *Income-tax.*—The amount under this head (Rupees 161) consists of the tax on interest which had fallen due on Government securities, while the Income-tax Act was in force, but was drawn during the year under report.

42. *Sea-customs.*—The sea customs duties yielded Rupees 26,69,251, or Rupees 3,16,941 less than in fasli 1284. There is a decrease in almost every district, and the falling off is especially heavy in the five marginally noted. In Vizagapatam, the revenue was just over one-fourth, and in Malabar not much above one-third of the previous year's revenue. The falling off is due to the new Tariff Act (XVI of 1875), which came into operation at the beginning of the year under report; and by which the whole export trade, except in paddy and rice, indigo and lac, became exempt from duty. The articles of export which contributed chiefly to the Customs Revenue in the first four of the five districts above named were seeds and grains; in the last oils and spices. In Godavery the loss of revenue resulting from the exemption of other grains from duty has been more than made good by increased exports of paddy and price. The extent to which the revenue has been affected by the new tariff in these five districts is shown in detail in the annexed table, and the one next following exhibits the duty collected on imports and exports in each district of the Presidency during the present and the preceding years.

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
Ganjam	Rs. 1,13,733	Rs. 67,206	Rs. -46,527
Vizagapatam	68,264	17,661	-50,603
Godavery	1,45,080	1,04,740	-41,340
Kistna	15,074	8,897	-6,177
Malabar	1,40,216	43,370	-96,846
Decrease		3,16,941	

Statement showing Export Duty collected on the different Articles in the undermentioned Districts in Faslis 1284 and 1285.

Districts.	Rice and Paddy.		Other Grains.		Oils.		Seeds.		Spices.		Other Articles.		Total.	
	1284.	1285.	1284.	1285.	1284.	1285.	1284.	1285.	1284.	1285.	1284.	1285.	1284.	1285.
Ganjam	Rs. 83,915	Rs. 58,871	Rs. 113	Rs. 20	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 27,393	Rs. 5,685	Rs. 127	Rs. 116	Rs. 617	Rs. 617	Rs. 1,11,554	Rs. 65,309
Vizagapatam	..	153	..	5	..	..	60,731	4,862	..	34	..	3,037	Rs. 63,820	Rs. 12,049
Godavery	64,422	90,944	21,755	4,022	3,558	67	43,867	36	639	11	3,993	1,346	Rs. 1,38,232	Rs. 96,926
Kistna	1,094	6,163	1,036	..	182	..	11,683	1,241	..	95	..	..	Rs. 14,110	Rs. 6,406
Malabar	2,237	1,195	90	..	51,264	..	136	..	59,351	303	1,142	169	Rs. 85,229	Rs. 1,967

Statement showing the amount of Duty Collected on Imports and Exports in each District in the Presidency of Madras for Fasli 1284 and 1285.

Districts.	Import Duty.		Export Duty.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	1284.		1285.		1284.		1285.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	1,850	1,006	1,11,554	65,310	829	890	1,13,733	67,206
Vizagapatam	3,665	4,811	63,518	12,049	781	801	69,364	17,661
Godavery	5,276	6,169	1,38,282	96,924	1,572	657	1,45,080	1,03,740
Kistna	267	1,581	14,111	6,405	696	911	15,074	8,897
Nellore	...	...	...	...	32	101	32	101
South Arcot	5,315	5,654	72,921	74,464	573	1,269	78,709	81,327
Tanjore	97,774	1,26,027	4,32,599	4,16,108	1,876	4,765	5,32,249	5,46,800
Madura	9,144	7,068	2,506	2,179	929	821	12,659	10,668
Tinnevely	1,30,187	1,14,650	23,382	4,229	1,318	1,295	1,44,887	1,30,174
South Canara	15,047	20,204	3,184	23,528	1,410	1,290	51,641	44,992
Malabar	48,458	35,702	85,220	1,967	6,538	5,701	1,40,216	43,370
Fort Saint George	13,78,508	14,02,766	2,88,697	1,40,652	16,883	21,397	16,83,648	16,24,815
Total ...	16,84,951	17,85,688	12,68,304	8,43,815	32,937	89,748	29,86,192	28,69,251

The only district in which there is any appreciable increase in customs-revenue is Tanjore, where a large increase due mainly to the importation of materials for the northern extension of the South Indian Railway, counterbalanced by a falling off in other items, gives an increase of Rupees 15,000 in the net.

	RS.	
Fasli 1284	3,04,790	
Fasli 1285	2,49,734	
Decrease	55,056	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	RS.	RS.
Tanjore	1,87,803	1,87,885
South Arcot	1,12,448	59,700
Malabar	4,292	2,081
Godavery	247	118
Total	3,04,790	2,49,734

44. *Salt*.—The salt-revenue of fasli 1285 was less by Rupees 4,49,767 than that of fasli 1284, but exceeded that of fasli 1283 by Rupees 5,89,723. The sub-joined abstract gives a comparative view of the revenue under each head in faslis 1284 and 1285. The decrease is accounted for by a falling off in the sales for home and inland consumption:—

	RS.	
Fasli 1283	126,80,994	
Fasli 1284	137,20,484	
Fasli 1285	132,70,717	

43. *Land-customs*.—Under the head of land-customs, there is a decrease of Rupees 55,056 due also to the operation of the new export tariff; this occurs almost wholly in South Arcot. Tanjore which contributes the largest proportion to this head of revenue is unaffected because the collections there consist chiefly of export duty on grains. The proportion of the land-customs revenue collected in Godavery and Malabar is insignificant.

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
<i>Sea Salt.</i>				
	IN. MDS.	RS.	IN. MDS.	RS.
Home Consumption	3,536,684	71,37,797	3,175,486	6,453,549
Inland do.	3,145,889	63,73,871	3,178,036	6,505,984
Exportation by Sea	604,912	82,484	719,580	91,796
Sold to French Government	54,815	6,889	57,250	8,224
Supplied to other districts on Government accounts	160,670	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	81,717	...	1,75,485
Total	7,562,970	1,36,82,758	7,130,352	13,235,038
Earth-salt in Cuddapah	...	8,907	...	10,376
Do. in Bellary	...	20,757	...	19,452
Do. in Kurnool	...	8,062	...	5,851
Grand Total	7,562,970	1,37,20,484	7,130,352	132,70,717
Decrease	...	...	...	4,49,767

Districts.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	16,90,497	19,63,960	+ 2,73,463
Vizagapatam	6,21,111	6,76,948	+ 55,837
Godavery	5,97,253	6,35,541	+ 38,288
Kistna	14,11,488	8,90,284	— 5,21,204
Nellore	13,68,119	1,135,639	— 2,32,510
Chingleput	27,04,709	28,85,035	+ 1,80,326
South Arcot	4,19,622	7,00,804	+ 2,81,182
Tanjore	14,22,895	13,84,644	— 38,251
Madura	6,91,952	4,61,228	— 2,30,724
Tinnevely	10,51,792	11,37,650	+ 85,858
South Canara	5,97,490	5,19,396	— 78,094
Malabar	11,05,766	8,43,529	— 2,62,237
Total Coast Districts	13,682,724	132,34,658	— 4,48,066
Earth salt, Cuddapah	8,906	10,376	+ 1,470
Do. Bellary	20,757	19,452	— 1,305
Do. Kurnool	8,062	5,851	— 2,211
Import Duty, Madras	35	380	+ 345
Grand Total	137,20,484	132,70,717	— 4,49,767

45. Excluding the inland districts of Cuddapah, Bellary and Kurnool in which a small revenue is raised on earth-salt, there is a decrease of Rupees 13,63,020 in six and an increase of Rupees 9,14,954 in the other six of the coast districts as shown in the margin.

Ganjam.—The abolition of the inland-customs line the system of graded duties and the relaxation of the restrictions imposed in the interests of the Poorceekach salt manufacture have stimulated the sales in Ganjam; and the salt revenue of that district which had begun to rise

owing to the salt penetrating more largely into Orissa, has since the new arrangements advanced with a bound as shown in the margin. The increase is Rupees 4,16,808 in two years as shown in the margin.

Vizagapatam and Godavery.—The increase in these two districts is attributed to more effective preventive measures.

Kistna.—The large decrease in Kistna is due apparently to the slackened demand under the apprehension that salt imported from Bombay by the recently

opened Nizam's State Railway would supersede and undersell the East Coast salt in the Hyderabad country. The imports of Bombay salt have considerably increased, but at present at least the demand for East Coast salt is reviving.

Nellore.—The decrease in Nellore is attributed partly to this cause and partly to increased imports of earth-salt from the Ceded Districts, and to the prevalence of cholera which impeded transport throughout the year.

Chingleput.—The increase in Chingleput

	* Exported by Sea.	
	Quantity. MDS.	Price realized. RS.
Fasli 1284	232,800	33,235
Fasli 1285	427,540	58,786
Increase	194,740	25,551

batore. The increase, however, as it appears,

Sales for Home and Inland Consumption in Chingleput.

Divisions.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Cheyur	1,30,209	44,375	— 85,834
Covelong	7,087	2,576	— 4,511
Homes' Gardens.	86,879	16,125	— 70,754
Madras	11,06,104	13,42,534	+ 2,36,430
Total	13,30,279	14,05,610	+ 75,331

South Arcot.—In the previous years the stocks in this district had been extremely low, but in the year under report it was replenished by increased manufacture for which the season was peculiarly favorable. Hence the increase.

Tanjore.—The decrease in Tanjore occurred at the stations of Neidavasal on the north, on which owing to deficiency of stock in South Arcot there was a special demand in the previous year; and Negapatam, where sales have fallen owing chiefly to the supercession of the salt of that station in the south of Coimbatore and north of Madura by salt from Madras and Tinnevely. This supercession is partly due to a lowering of rates on the Madras Railway west of Erode, and partly to the inferior quality of Negapatam salt. There was increase at Tranquebar and the southern stations generally, except Vedarniem.

Madura.—Low stocks at Vattanam and Vairavanathapatnam, as well as influx of Tuticorin and Negapatam salt carried over the Southern Extension of the South Indian Railway, accounts for the decrease in the salt revenue of Madura.

Tinnevely.—The remarks with respect to the decrease in Madura fully account for the increase in this district.

South Canara and Malabar.—Taking these two districts together, there is

South Canara	RS. 78,094
Malabar	2,62,237
Total	3,40,331

is accounted for to the extent of Rupees 25,500* by increased exports by sea, and the remainder is due to larger quantities sent by rail to Coimbatore and Malabar in consequence of the enhancement in the selling price of Bombay salt on the West Coast, and of supercession of Tanjore by Madras salt in Coimbatore. The increase, however, as it appears, does not represent the full extent in which the displacement of Bombay and Tanjore salt has taken place for the actual increase in Madras sales for the South-west Line is in a great measure counterbalanced by a falling off in the quantity of salt carried by the North-west Line to the Ceded Districts as well as in sales for South Arcot in the southernmost station of Cheyur. Consequent on the replenishment of the exhausted stock at Merkanum, the sales at Cheyur, decreased from 130,209 maunds in Fasli 1284 to 44,375 maunds in Fasli 1285.

a decrease of Rupees 3,40,331, notwithstanding that the enhanced rates of selling price for Government salt were in force throughout the year under report; while during the previous year they were in force for only the last three months. The deficiency is not made up by private

imports; and even if it were as to quantity consumed, the gross revenue yielded by private import would show decrease, both because the duty is less than the full monopoly price, and because the duty on such portion of the private imports as comes from Bombay is credited there, and does not appear in the district accounts.

In Malabar the decrease in Government sales amounts to 184,235 maunds, and this is made up to the extent of only 94,595 maunds by increased private imports, including the whole quantity of Bombay salt, i.e., 18,539 maunds. One of the chief causes of decrease is the displacement of West Coast salt in Coimbatore and Mysore by that of the East-Coast, but it is also due to a considerable extent to the extension of untaxed home manufacture in Malabar.

In South Canara the decrease in Government sales amounts to 69,839 maunds, which is made up for to the extent of only 19,048 maunds by increased private imports, including 1,147 maunds of Bombay salt. The net decrease is due, as reported by the Collector, partly to the same causes as in Malabar and partly perhaps to the prevalence of cholera in Mysore and North Canara.

With respect to the inland districts of Cuddapah, Bellary and Kurnool, the first shows a small increase, while the other two exhibit each a small decrease in the receipts of tax on the earth-salt modas or factories. The latter is stated to be the effect of the rising scale of tax introduced under G.O., No. 790, dated 28th July 1873. The measures adopted for the taxation of this product have however been fully discussed elsewhere.

46. *Quantity in Store.*—The sub-joined abstract shows the stock on hand at the beginning and the close of Fasli 1285 in comparison with similar figures for Fasli 1284.

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	IN MDS.	IN MDS.
Stock on hand at the beginning of the Fasli	8,405,367	7,777,779
Receipts during the year	7,254,028	9,346,041
Total	15,659,395	17,123,820
Sales in the year	7,402,300	7,130,352
Transferred to other Districts	160,670	...
Wastage written off	318,646	326,597
Total	7,881,616	7,456,949
Balance at the end of the year	7,777,779	9,666,871
Deduct wastage ordered to be written off but not yet adjusted	327,998	360,338
Wastage now recommended to be written off as shown below	358,937	313,994
Total	686,935	674,332
Balance on hand	7,090,844	8,992,539

Full advantage was taken of the favorable season to replenish the stocks of salt, which in several parts of the Presidency had run low. Thus, the stock in the aggregate at the close of the year under report was equal to 15½ months' requirements on

the average of the previous five years, while at the close of the year preceding, it was equal to just twelve months' requirements.

Districts.	Actual quantity in hand on 30th June 1876.	Annual sales on the average of the past five years.	Time for which Stock will last at the rate of the annual sales.
	IN. MDS.	IN MDS.	MONTHS.
Ganjam	9,09,074	7,70,583	14
Vizagapatam	2,35,865	2,16,972	13
Godavery	2,07,774	2,99,686	9
Kistna	9,51,901	6,49,941	17½
Nellore	12,58,422	6,53,646	23
Chingleput	16,46,853	15,66,263	12½
South Arcot	5,07,324	3,38,623	18
Tanjore	8,21,474	7,31,271	13½
Madura	4,78,801	2,89,123	19½
Tinnevely	11,43,384	6,03,231	22½
South Canara	3,42,174	2,74,172	14½
Malabar	4,89,493	5,60,749	13½
Total ...	89,92,539	69,54,260	15½

The stock was lowest in Godavery at the beginning of the Fasli, being only two months' consumption, but it was raised to nine months' supply at the end. The next lowest district is Chingleput where demands are exceptionally heavy and increasing, and where there was just a year's supply. As remarked in last report, the manufacturing season does not expire with the close of the fasli year, and a considerable portion of the previous year's outturn must have remained to be brought into store in the year under report.

47. *Wastage.*—The usual statement showing the quantity of Salt which Collectors recommend to be written off the accounts on account of wastage of Fasli 1285 is sub-joined.

Districts.	Contents of the heaps when stored.	Outturn of the heaps when sold.	WASTAGE.						Value of the wastage Salt at the prime cost.	Value of the wastage Salt at the monopoly price.
			On wholesale transactions at five per cent.		On Retail Sales.		Total.			
			Quantity.		Quantity.		Quantity.			
			Per-centage.		Per-centage.		Per-centage.			
IN. MDS.	SEERS.	IN. MDS.	SEERS.	IN. MDS.	SEERS.	IN. MDS.	SEERS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Ganjam..	9,66,231	15	16,420	25	5.99	54,833	25	8,767 10 4	1,15,962 2 0	
Vizagapatam ..	3,17,708	....	180	....	2.50	8,037	....	602 12 5	10,074 0 0	
Godavery ..	3,13,269	22	2,280	....	3.21	10,871	22	905 15 4	21,743 1 7	
Kistna ..	4,69,155	....	13,860	11	6.53	26,393	11	2,098 1 9	52,792 8 10	
Nellore..	5,50,336	....	6,660	....	4.00	23,362	....	4,380 6 0	49,724 0 0	
Chingleput ..	17,62,383	30	71,580	10	1.28	75,797	10	14,211 15 0	1,51,594 8 0	
South Arcot ..	3,42,375	....	....	....	3.34	11,423	....	1,891 8 4	22,846 0 0	
Do. supplied to French Govt.	43,200	21	....	19	3.08	1,330	19	219 2 4	174 3 7	
Tanjore ..	8,21,822	....	23,400	....	5.82	42,982	....	4,451 0 0	86,939 0 0	
Madura ..	2,37,600	....	....	....	4.08	9,705	....	910 0 0	19,410 0 0	
Tinnevelly ..	7,53,341	....	2,109	....	3.58	27,587	....	2,442 0 0	55,174 0 0	
South Canara..	1,70,632	27	....	27	2.99	5,106	27	1,757 0 0	11,246 0 0	
Malabar ..	3,13,160	....	15,443	....	2.74	16,561	....	7,854 0 0	35,985 0 0	
Total..	70,61,223	9	1,50,953	34	4.03	3,13,393	34	50,451 7 6	9,36,304 8 0	

Wastage in the salt, maunds 71,393, transported from Vedaniam to Nagapatnam by Canal.

48. The rate of wastage in retail sales is in the aggregate slightly lower than in the previous year. The particularly low rate, 1.28 per cent, in Chingleput points to overstorage. In Malabar and South Canara, the rates of wastage have increased, and the fact that in those districts salt is stored in covered godowns, accounts apparently for their being still below what can be regarded as fair wastage compatible with correct storage. The explanation given, in compliance with the usual rule, for the rates of wastage in Ganjam and Kistna being over 5 per cent., is in the main that the salt sold retail had been long in store. In Tanjore the rate shown (5.82 per cent.) includes wastage in transit of salt conveyed from Vedarniem to Nagapatam; excluding this special item, it is reduced to 5.22 per cent. The Board request that sanction may be accorded for writing off the entire wastage, including the 5 per cent. discount on wholesale purchases, *i.e.*, 313,993 maunds. The rate of wastage in heaps sold wholesale may be assumed to be the same as in those sold retail; and the wholesale purchasers therefore have not suffered under the grant of 5 per cent. discount.

49. *Salt Charges.*—The charges attending the administration of the salt monopoly during Fasli 1285 were in excess of those of the preceding year by Rupees 3,13,010 as detailed below :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Establishment	2,38,654	2,83,798	45,144	...
2. Travelling and tentage	12,998	18,753	5,755	...
3. Saderward and Contingencies	16,950	17,256	306	...
4. Petty Construction and Repairs and Petty Works for Manufacturing and storing salt	2,28,172	1,70,860	...	57,312
5. Purchase of salt and Manufacturers, share.	8,76,368	11,63,171	2,86,803	...
6. Freight... ..	18,193	641	...	17,552
7. Conveying and storing salt	82,444	1,42,221	59,777	...
8. Cost and Repair of machines	11,716	6,065	...	5,651
9. Export of salt and gathering spontaneous salt	12,527	4,087	...	...
10. Miscellaneous	28,925	33,105	4,180	8,440
Total ...	15,26,947	18,89,957	3,13,010	...

Increased manufacture accounts for the increase in Items 5 and 7. The increase in Items 1 and 2 consists chiefly of the cost of the Salt Commission, and of the Police Guards debited now for the first time to the salt revenue under G.O., dated 25th April 1876, No. 736. The bulk of the expenditure comprised in Items 6 and 9 was incurred in Fasli 1284 on account of salt sent from Madras to South Arcot to supplement the stock at Merkanum which had run very low; and there was also a larger outlay in that year in Item 4 (Petty Construction and Repairs) due principally to the opening of new pans in Tinnevely and to the extension of the Vedarniem salt canal in Tanjore.

Districts.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	13,057	12,223	...	834
Vizagapatam	11,032	21,544	10,512	...
Godavery	8,753	11,716	2,963	...
Kistna	1,015	2,266	1,251	...
Nellore	29,003	4,674	...	24,329
Chingleput	77,757	59,550	...	18,207
South Arcot	22,002	13,131	...	8,871
Tanjore	25,650	27,291	1,641	...
Madura	4,822	3,893	...	929
Tinnevely	19,581	6,116	...	13,465
South Canara	5,319	4,991	...	328
Malabar	10,181	3,465	...	6,716
Total ...	2,28,172	1,70,860	...	57,312

The other items are variable, and the changes therein call for no remark.

Net Revenue.—The sub-joined table shows the ratio of charges to receipts in Faslis 1284 and 1285.

	Collections.	Charges.	Percentage.	Net Revenue.
	RS.	RS.		RS.
Fasli 1283	1,26,81,560	16,05,403	12.6	1,10,76,157
Fasli 1284	1,37,20,484	15,26,947	11.1	1,21,93,537
Fasli 1285	1,32,70,717	18,39,956	13.86	1,14,30,761

50. *Stamps.*—The revenue realized by the sale of stamps during Fasli 1285 amounted to Rupees 50,23,445. Of this Rupees 32,62,113 were derived from Court Fees Stamps and Rupees 17,61,332 from General or Non-Judicial Stamps. The Court Fees collections were about the same as in the previous year. General or Non-Judicial stamps have yielded on the whole about three per cent. more than in the previous year. There is an increase in almost every district; but it is very large in Madras, being 12 per cent. on the previous year's revenue. In explanation of this increase the Collector says that he thinks stamps are largely purchased in Madras and sent up-country for use, and that in Fasli 1284 there were two adjournments of the High Court. The increase on the whole is attributed by the Collectors to increased transfers of property and money-lending transactions owing to the adverse nature of the season. A stricter compliance with the requirements of the law, however, in the opinion of the Board, was a more important cause of increase than any of those assigned.

51. *Entire Current Demand, Collections, and Balance under all sources of Revenue.*—The entire demand, collections, and balance under all sources of revenue are exhibited in the subjoined table.

Items.	Current Demand	Collections.	Remissions.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to October 1876.	Balance.
Permanently Settled	Rs. 51,38,577	Rs. 44,90,765	Rs. ..	Rs. 6,13,112	Rs. 3,27,085	Rs. 3,21,027
Jodi on Shrotriem, &c.	6,08,814	5,28,012	105	92,697	55,96	37,501
Ryotwar	346,12,214	317,09,251	...	29,02,963	21,80,897	7,22,066
Miscellaneous	38,06,207	51,70,247	...	6,35,960	3,68,349	2,67,611
Total...	441,78,112	398,98,275	105	42,79,732	29,31,527	13,48,205
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari)	64,52,867	60,08,730	...	4,44,137	3,84,588	59,549
Income tax	161	161	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs	26,69,251	26,69,251	...	...	...	...
Land Customs	2,49,734	2,49,734	...	...	...	...
Salt	132,70,005	132,70,035	...	...	...	...
Stamps. { Court Fees	32,63,113	...	...	...	...	...
{ Non-judicial	17,91,332	50,3,445	...	...	...	...
Total...	376,65,533	272,21,376	...	4,44,137	...	...
Grand Total...	718,43,625	671,19,651	105	47,23,869	33,16,115	14,07,754

52. The current demand amounted to Rupees 718,43,625, of which Rupees 671,19,651 (93.4 per cent.) were collected within the fasli, and less Rupees 105 remitted,) the balance at the close of the year stood at Rupees 47,23,869 (6.6 per cent). By subsequent collections up to October 1876, it has been reduced to Rupees 14,07,754 or very nearly 2 per cent. of the demand against 1.9 per cent. at the corresponding period of the previous year.

Madura	Rs. 1,46,292	53. <i>Current Balances</i> —PERMANENTLY SETTLED REVENUE.—The balance of permanently settled revenue at the end of October 1876, amounted to Rs. 3,21,027 against Rupees 2,04,057 in the previous year; it is distributed over the districts noted in the margin. The large balance in Madura was due by the Shivagunga Zemindari and has been since reduced to Rupees 75,342, and in consideration of the exceptionally adverse season which has succeeded the year for which it is due, the Zemindari has been granted time to liquidate the balance. Nearly the whole of the balance in North Arcot is due by the Zemindars of Kalastri* and Carvet-nuggurt† who have also for the same reason
North Arcot	75,560	
Vizagapatam	23,641	
Salem	20,438	
Ganjam	20,063	
Malabar	15,000	
Chingleput	9,773	
Tinnevely	7,665	
Nellore	1,445	
Godavery	1,150	
Total	3,21,027	

Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1877, No. 471.
 * Board's Proceedings, dated 27th July 1876, No. 1,921.
 † Board's Proceedings, dated 12th September 1876, No. 2,327.
 been allowed time. In Salem a portion of the balance is due on certain muttas belonging to minor proprietors which cannot be sold for arrears of public revenue under the existing law. The balance in Malabar is due by Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore, whose property in the Laccadive Islands has been sequestered for its realization. The arrears outstanding in other cases are in course of collection.

Nellore	Rs. 8,998
Chingleput	7,472
Salem	5,482
Tinnevely	3,322
North Arcot	2,618
Cuddapah	1,882
Trichinopoly	1,604
Kistna	1,595
Ganjam	1,549
Bellary	1,253
Tanjore	74
Madura	390
South Arcot	364
Godavery	197
Kurnool	48
Vizagapatam	3
Total Fasli 1285	37,501
Do. 1284	32,075

Districts.	Ryotwar.	Land Revenue Miscellaneous.
1. Nellore	Rs. 1,15,964	Rs. 43,639
2. Salem	83,391	19,153
3. Kistna	80,791	25,424
4. Tinnevely	64,120	21,286
5. Tanjore	44,672	3,145
6. South Arcot	44,325	11,767
7. Ganjam	43,431	5,977
8. Chingleput	35,795	18,281
9. Malabar	34,331	36
10. North Arcot	29,443	12,811
11. Cuddapah	28,874	13,237
12. Bellary	26,442	20,206
13. Godavery	23,948	41,536
14. Madura	21,373	6,972
15. Coimbatore	15,868	1,972
16. South Canara	12,711	4,988
17. Trichinopoly	7,756	4,232
18. Kurnool	5,922	2,926
19. Vizagapatam	1,494	3,626
20. Nilgiris	1,415	99
21. Madras	...	6,248
Total...	7,22,066	2,67,611
Fasli 1284...	8,23,002	3,18,278

Salem	Rs. 26,425
Vizagapatam	16,006
Godavery	9,985
Bellary	3,768
Kistna	1,595
South Canara	1,325
Madura	142
Madras	140
Cuddapah	87
North Arcot	71
Tanjore	5
Total...	59,549

54. *Current Balances, Shrotriem Jodi, and Quit-rent.*—This is spread over sixteen districts in small sums as shown in the margin, and is in course of realization.

55. *Current Balances, Ryotwar and Land Revenues Miscellaneous.*—The balance under ryotwar amounted to Rs. 7,22,066 or 2.1 per cent. of the demand against 2.2 per cent. in the previous year. Considering the adverse nature of the season in the greater part of the Presidency, the collections during the year under report cannot but be regarded as highly satisfactory and creditable to the officers concerned. The outstanding balance is distributed among the several districts as shown in the margin, and the Board believe that except where the distress now prevailing precludes the employment of coercive process, measures have been taken for the realization of the arrears remaining unliquidated under this head, as also those under Land Revenue Miscellaneous, which at the end of October last amounted to Rupees 2,67,611.

56. *Current Balances Abkari.*—Under this head Rupees 59,549 remain uncollected at the close of October 1876. The balance in Salem is due by the toddy renter of the Salem Taluq who has absconded. The Collector says a difficulty is met with in disposing of the Government paper deposited by him owing to an informality in the endorsement. The case should be specially reported. The balance in Godavery has been since liquidated. Requisite measures have been taken for the realization of the balances outstanding in other districts.

57. *ARREARS.—Demand Collections, and Balance under all sources of Revenue.*—The subjoined tabular statement exhibits the arrear demand, collection and balance under land and other sources of revenue up to October 1876.

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remissions.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection and Remission.	BALANCE.			Total.
						Recoverable and doubtful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable, now recommended to be written off.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled ...	11,34,494	10,20,879	12,557	1,03,653	14,656	56,934	...	1,458	88,392
Shrotriem Jodi ...	1,19,246	89,069	3,925	26,252	7,968	15,948	67	2,274	18,234
Ryotwar ...	33,45,231	25,38,551	1,23,871	6,82,909	1,60,609	3,20,037	49,923	1,40,240	5,16,200
Miscellaneous ...	12,42,315	6,58,569	80,034	5,53,662	1,23,138	2,18,134	11,525	2,00,865	4,30,524
Total ...	58,43,286	43,07,068	1,70,437	13,65,781	3,12,381	6,47,048	61,515	3,44,337	10,53,400
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari) ...	5,56,067	5,00,118	15,112	40,842	8,187	32,011	...	644	32,655
Income-tax ...	9,232	165	5,952	3,115	1,912	647	...	556	1,203
Salt ...	708	659	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	64,09,293	48,08,005	1,91,550	14,09,738	3,22,480	6,79,706	61,515	3,46,037	10,87,258

Closing balance of Fasli 1284—

Out of arrears table in paragraph 58, of last report ...	15,28,862
Out of current demand-table in paragraph 51 of last report ...	48,46,335
Opening balance of Fasli 1285	64,09,293
Difference...	+ 34,096

It will be observed that the opening balance brought forward in the above statement is larger by Rupees 34,096 than the closing balance in the last year's account. The difference is caused by certain adjustments made in consequence of errors since discovered in the districts shown below :—

	Closing Balance of 1284.	Opening Balance of 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
* North Arcot Ryotwar ...	1,67,320	2,17,256	+ 49,936
Miscellaneous ...	95,651	75,745	— 19,906
	2,62,971	2,93,001	+ 30,030
+ Cuddapah Shrotriem Jodi...	10,334	10,365	+ 31
Ryotwar ...	1,80,524	1,86,084	+ 5,560
Miscellaneous ...	67,345	65,770	— 1,575
	2,58,203	2,62,219	+ 4,016
Madura Ryotwar...	5,17,343	5,17,347	+ 4
Miscellaneous ...	54,976	55,017	+ 41
	5,72,319	5,72,364	+ 45
Kurnool Ryotwar ...	30,078	30,083	+ 5
Total...	11,23,571	11,57,667	+ 34,096

* Board's Proceedings, dated 12th and 17th October 1876, Miscellaneous Nos. 8,767 and 8,906 respectively.
+ Board's Proceedings, dated 16th April 1875, No. 942.

58. The arrear balance excluding collections and remissions up to October 1876, amounted to Rupees 10,87,258. Of this Rupees 61,515 consist of items of which

North Arcot ...	RS. 1,20,946
Nellore ...	82,561
Chingleput ...	64,682
Malabar ...	60,857
Kistna ...	56,867
Salem ...	44,749
Godavery ...	36,172
Ganjam ...	35,224
Tanjore ...	31,739
Other Districts ...	1,45,909
Total ...	6,79,706

remission had been already sanctioned, but which had not been written off until October last; Rs. 6,79,706 are classed as recoverable and doubtful and Rupees 3,46,037 as irrecoverable. The portion made up of recoverable and doubtful arrears is distributed as per margin.

59. The irrecoverable arrears will now be noticed.

60. Permanently settled revenue.—

The arrears recommended to be written off under this head amount to Rs. 1,457-14-0 and appertain to the two districts noted in the margin. In Godavery the amount is the annual remission due to the Proprietor of Billumilli and Bayana Gudem for Faslis 1283 and 1284 on account of certain irrigation works common to the Zemindari and Government villages being in a state of disrepair. In Salem the amount refers to the proportion of peishcush on lands taken up for public purposes.

Godavery ...	RS. 1,349	A. 10	P. 2
Salem ...	108	3	10
Total ...	1,457	14	0

Nellore ...	RS. 1,051	A. 8	P. 9
Salem ...	938	12	4
Chingleput ...	102	8	5
Kistna ...	98	3	5
Cuddapah ...	42	0	4
Madura ...	31	0	2
South Arcot ...	9	12	2
Godavery...	0	5	5
Total...	2,274	3	0

61. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE—*Shrotriem Jodi and Quit-rent*.—The irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission under this head amount to Rs. 2,274-3-0.

The grounds of the recommendation as regards each of the items which comprise this sum are specified below :—

1. On account of land taken up for public purposes ...	RS. 394
2. Quit-rent erroneously charged ...	53
3. Arrears against the Amman Covil Jaghire in Salem which accumulated previous to its resumption and are irrecoverable owing to the death of the Jaghirdar ...	905
4. On account of loss sustained by excessive floods in the Pennair in Nellore ...	1,012
Total...	2,274

Kistna.	RS.
Water-tax included in the dowlie but subsequently remitted ...	3,564
Cuddapah.	
Fasal Jasti on service Inams subsequently forbidden ...	86
Nellore.	
Excess charged on Inams and remitted subsequently on appeal ...	15,353
Rassums, stalakurnams &c., abolished...	1,174
Total...	20,177

62. Arrears irrecoverable, Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.—Among the items recommended by Collectors for remission the four noted in the margin are not clearly explained and the reasons for writing them off are hardly apparent. The Collectors concerned should furnish further information regarding them quoting any correspondence which may have passed between themselves and the Board on the subject. With regard to the last item, the Board observe that even though the rassums have been now abolished, there is apparently no reason why those due for years previous to the introduction of the new settlement should be remitted.

	RS.
Ganjam	5,220
Vinayapatnam	3,219
Godavary	1,55,784
Kistna	14,455
Nellore	10,308
Cuddapah	16,400
Bellary	9,586
Kurnool	1,768
Madras	2,393
Chingleput	28,461
North Arcot	44,527
South Arcot	98,26
Tanjore	859
Trichinopoly	5,089
Madura	3,186
Tinnevely	1,133
Coimbatore	5,147
Nilgiris	24
Salem	18,184
South Canara	4,080
Malabar	1,457
Total ...	3,41,106

63. With these exceptions, the irrecoverable arrears recommended for remission under the two heads above specified amount to Rupees 3,41,106 as particularized below:—

	RS.
1. Amount irrecoverable by reason of death, desertion, or insolvency of defaulters including the assessment of lands put up for sale on account of arrears and bought in by Government	1,09,127
2. Assessment, quit-rent, or water-rate erroneously charged ...	14,134
3. Quit-rents on Inams resumed and fully assessed	183
4. Assessment on lands found deficient on measurement ...	247
5. Do. or quit-rent of land, taken up for public purposes which ought to have been remitted	8,404
6. Do. or quit-rent of lands relinquished which ought also to have been remitted	3,274
7. Amount lost in embezzlement	1,732
8. Remissions settled after jamabundy	8,758
9. Quit-rent on village service Inams in Bellary usually written off pending revision of village establishment	3,895
10. Difference between the old and new rates of assessment on certain villages transferred from North Arcot to Chingleput. Lower rates were introduced in North Arcot subsequent to the transfer of these villages and consequently they remain charged with the old higher rates pending a general revision of assessment in the Chingleput District. The difference is written off annually	2,077
11. Quit-rent and ground-rent due for more than six years and three years respectively, in Madras	1,880
12. Prohibitory assessment and water-tax charged on unauthorized cultivation but subsequently remitted	2,173
13. Amount not due by anybody what was due having been collected and credited to wrong heads of account	132
14. Amount over demanded	2,901
15. Assessment on lands given in lieu of Service Inams	958
16. Do. do. involved in boundary disputes	1,333
17. Water-tax charged on land which having on inquiry been adjudged to be "usual wet" is entitled to free irrigation in the Godavary district	1,47,982
18. Excess charged at the new settlement in Cuddapah, but remitted on appeal and revision by the Director of Revenue Settlement	1,792
19. Arrears of second crop assessment erroneously charged from Fash 1231 to 1234 in certain villages transferred from South to North Arcot, ordered to be recommended for remission in Board's Proceedings dated 3rd September 1875, No. 2,485.	27,163
20. Miscellaneous reasons	2,961
Total ...	3,41,106

	RS.	A.	P.
* Madras	167	7	3
Tinnevely	477	1	4
Total...	644	8	7

Rupees 85 charged for cocoanut trees not used for drawing toddy.

	RS.	A.	P.
Nellore	10	13	3
Bellary	10	6	6
North Arcot	519	15	8
Tinnevely	14	6	0
Total...	555	9	5

64. *Abkari*. — Under this head Rupees 644* are recommended to be written off chiefly for want of assets for their realization, and in one case in Madras by reason of overcharge.

65. *Arrears irrecoverable Income-tax*.—The irrecoverable balance of Rupees 555 under this head appertains to the districts noted in the margin. The outstanding balance of Rupees 10-6-6 in Bellary is the result of an erroneous entry in the accounts, in other cases no assets are forthcoming for the realization of the arrears.

66. *Total Irrecoverable arrears*.—The total irrecoverable arrears under the several heads of Revenue recommended for remission in the foregoing paragraphs amount to Rupees 3,46,037-7-10 as shown below, and the Board request the sanction of Government for this amount being written off:—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Permanently settled estates	1,457	14	0
2. Shrotriem Jodi	2,274	3	0
3. Ryotwar and Miscellaneous	3,41,105	4	10
4. Abkari	644	8	7
5. Income-tax	555	9	5
Total ...	3,46,037	7	10

IRRECOVERABLE BALANCE.											
Districts.	Land Revenue.						Excise on Spirits and Drugs.*	Income-tax.	Salt.	Grand Total.	
	Permanently Settled.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.		Total.					
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam	...	...	4,582 8 3	637 3 5	5,219 11 8	...	...	...	...	5,219 11 8	...
Vizagapatam	...	...	2,094 15 3	1,123 12 7	3,218 11 10	...	...	...	...	3,218 11 10	...
Godavery	1,349 10 2	...	4,258 0 0	1,51,526 6 0	1,57,134 5 7	...	...	...	...	1,57,134 5 7	...
Kistna	...	98 3 5	12,921 0 0	1,533 15 7	14,553 3 0	...	...	...	...	14,553 3 0	...
Nellore	...	1,051 8 9	5,226 14 6	5,080 0 3	11,358 7 6	...	...	...	...	11,369 4 9	...
Cuddapah	...	42 0 4	11,699 5 1	4,700 12 0	16,442 1 5	...	...	...	...	16,442 1 5	...
Bellary	...	...	2,990 11 8	6,594 15 3	9,585 10 11	...	...	...	...	9,596 1 5	...
Kurnool	...	...	895 3 5	873 0 4	1,768 3 9	...	...	...	...	1,768 3 9	...
Madras	...	...	...	2,393 4 8	2,393 4 8	167 7 3	...	...	...	2,560 11 11	...
Chingleput	...	102 8 5	19,211 4 5	9,250 1 8	28,563 14 6	...	...	...	...	28,563 14 6	...
North Arcot	...	...	38,522 12 8	6,004 2 10	44,526 15 6	...	...	...	...	45,046 15 2	...
South Arcot	...	9 12 2	7,053 6 6	2,773 0 0	9,836 2 8	...	...	...	...	9,836 2 8	...
Tanjore	...	...	717 10 6	141 4 6	858 15 0	...	...	...	...	858 15 0	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	3,556 5 10	1,532 12 2	5,089 2 0	...	...	...	...	5,089 2 0	...
Madurai	...	31 0 2	2,583 12 1	601 15 5	3,216 11 8	...	...	...	...	3,216 11 8	...
Tinnevely	...	...	497 6 2	635 6 8	1,132 12 10	477 1 4	...	...	...	1,624 4 2	...
Coimbatore	...	...	4,464 0 0	683 0 1	5,147 0 1	...	...	...	...	5,147 0 1	...
Nilgiris	...	...	23 1 9	1 0 0	24 1 9	...	...	...	...	24 1 9	...
Salem	108 3 10	938 12 4	17,430 1 0	754 2 2	19,231 3 4	...	...	...	...	19,231 3 4	...
South Canara	...	...	55 8 4	4,024 1 10	4,079 10 2	...	...	...	...	4,079 10 2	...
Malabar	...	...	1,456 0 0	1 0 0	1,457 0 0	...	...	...	...	1,457 0 0	...
Total ...	1,457 14 0	2,274 3 0	1,40,239 15 5	2,00,865 5 5	3,44,837 5 10	644 8 7	555 9 5	...	...	3,46,037 7 10	...

67. Besides the above, the sums noted in the margin appertaining to Fasli 1285 are reported to be irrecoverable. The amount entered against Nellore is the shavi remission granted in some Taluqs subsequent to the Jamabundy, and that entered against the Madras Abkari is the amount due on Kattivauk shops which cannot be realized owing to the pauperism of the defaulters. The Board recommend that these sums be also written off.

68. The arrears recoverable and doubtful under all heads appertain to the districts and the faslis shown in the accompanying manuscript statement of which the following is an abstract :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Nellore Ryotwar	1,992	9	9
Madras Abkari	190	1	11
Total	2,182	11	8

Hens.	FASHER.																				Total.
	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	
Permanently settled ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quil-rent on Shirodrom and Inam Villages ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rydwak.	26	92	185	201	197	198	198	185	139	616	1,469	2,079	3,199	7,343	9,335	14,703	21,813	36,155	63,707	104,803	
Miscellaneous ..	...	...	...	...	15	37	50	109	551	4,766	1,332	2,724	1,456	8,890	3,736	9,415	26,737	35,263	46,391	81,642	
Total ..	28	92	185	215	234	278	296	743	5,337	6,842	4,557	4,733	4,733	12,768	14,049	26,333	63,241	59,448	1,22,921	2,58,552	
Akhari ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,617	...	3,118	21,031	
Income-tax ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	203	...	...	
Total ..	28	92	185	215	234	278	296	743	5,337	9,842	4,857	4,733	4,733	12,768	14,949	26,333	73,502	89,651	1,36,024	2,06,633	

It is generally reported that measures have been adopted for the adjustment of the arrears which, at the close of October last, amounted to Rupees 6,79,706 as shown above.

69. Comparative view of collections from all sources current and arrears within the fasli.* The annexed table affords a comparative view of collections, current and arrears, under each head of revenue, in the present and previous years; the result being a net decrease of Rupees 30,06,529 in the amount actually brought into the Treasury :—	
	RS.
Fasli 1284	7,49,34,185
Fasli 1285	7,19,27,656
Decrease	<u>30,06,529</u>

Items.	FASLI 1924.			FASLI 1925.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		
Permanently settled ..	RS. 43,58,003	RS. 9,02,227	RS. 52,60,230	RS. 44,90,755	RS. 16,20,879	RS. 61,11,634	RS. 2,52,714	....
Toll on Shrotrian Villages ..	5,28,874	5,28,874	6,64,721	6,28,012	89,069	6,17,081	....	37,640
Byotwar ..	338,63,285	30,76,500	369,39,801	317,09,251	25,38,551	342,47,802	....	30,92,059
Miscellaneous ..	54,10,069	7,46,369	41,65,438	31,70,247	6,58,589	38,28,836	....	3,36,822
Total ..	221,64,211	48,64,789	470,13,990	298,98,276	43,07,068	442,05,343	....	28,13,097
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Akbari) ..	55,63,694	3,73,012	59,36,706	60,08,730	5,00,113	65,08,843	5,72,137	....
Income-tax ..	95	712	808	161	165	326	....	482
Salt ..	137,20,113	372	137,20,485	132,70,655	659	132,71,314	....	4,49,771
Sea Customs ..	29,36,103	437	29,36,623	26,69,251	....	26,69,251	....	3,17,378
Land Customs ..	3,04,700	....	3,04,700	2,49,734	....	2,49,734	....	55,058
Judicial ..	32,61,333	....	32,61,333	32,62,113	....	32,62,113	....	....
Stamps .. { Non-Judicial, ..	17,04,484	....	17,04,484	17,61,332	....	17,61,332	....	....
..	49,65,317	....	49,65,317	50,23,145	....	50,23,145	....	57,028
Total ..	275,40,702	3,74,533	279,15,235	272,21,376	6,00,937	277,22,313	....	1,92,932
Grand Total ..	597,04,913	62,39,272	749,24,185	671,19,651	48,08,005	719,27,655	....	39,06,629

70. As desired by the Secretary of State in his review of the Jamabundy Report for Fasli 1281, a statement is appended to show the total demand, (arrears and current), remissions and collections under each head of revenue in one view:—

Items.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION WITHIN THE FASLI.			REMISSIONS.		
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	411,78,112	58,43,286	900,21,398	398,98,275	43,07,068	442,05,343	106	1,70,437	1,70,542
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari)	64,62,867	5,66,067	70,28,934	60,08,730	5,00,113	65,08,843	...	15,112	15,112
Income-tax	161	9,232	9,393	161	165	326	...	5,952	5,952
Sea Customs	20,69,291	...	26,69,291	20,09,261	...	26,69,261	...	...	...
Land Customs	2,49,734	...	2,49,734	2,49,734	...	2,49,734	...	...	...
Salt	182,70,055	708	182,70,763	182,70,055	...	182,70,714	...	49	49
Stamps—Court Fees and Non-Judicial	50,23,445	...	50,23,445	50,23,445	...	50,23,445	...	...	...
Total ..	718,43,625	64,09,293	782,52,918	671,19,661	48,08,005	719,27,666	106	1,91,559	1,91,665

Items.	BALANCE			SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.			BALANCE		
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Recoverable and Doubtful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable now recommended to be written off.	Current.	Total.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	42,79,732	13,56,781	56,45,513	6,47,048	61,515	3,44,837	13,48,295	24,91,695	24,91,695
Excise on Spirits and Drugs (Abkari)	4,44,137	40,842	4,84,979	32,011	...	844	59,519	32,204	32,204
Income-tax	...	3,115	3,115	647	...	555	...	1,263	1,263
Sea Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps—Court Fees and Non-Judicial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	47,23,869	14,09,738	61,33,607	6,79,705	61,515	3,46,637	14,07,754	24,96,012	24,96,012

	Charges exclusive of 1/4th debitable to Law and Justice.
Fasli 1284	53,82,841
Fasli 1285	56,89,790
Increase ..	3,06,949

	Total Charges.	Percentage.
Land Revenue	32,21,025	7.52
Excise on Spirits and Drugs	1,92,895	2.96
Sea Customs	1,78,778	6.69
Land Customs	16,491	6.60
Salt	18,39,957	13.86
Stamps	1,37,644	2.74
Total ..	56,89,790	7.91

* This is exclusive of Rupees 6,632, the cost of water-marked paper, and Rupees 24, the freight paid in England.
Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 7th June 1876, No. 870.

71. *Gross revenue and charges compared.*—The total charges of the year amounted to Rupees 56,89,790, and compared with those of the preceding year exhibit a net increase of Rupees 3,06,949.

72. The proportion of charges to gross receipts under each head of revenue stands as noted in the margin; the total charges bearing to the total receipts the ratio of 7.91 per cent. against 7.18 for the past year.

73. *Extent of coercive measures used in the realization of revenue.*—The sub-joined statement exhibits the extent to which coercive process was employed in the realization of arrears of revenue. The Government will observe that the form of the statement has been slightly modified this year.

Districts.	VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.											
	REAL PROPERTY.			PERSONAL PROPERTY.			TOTAL.					
	Amount actually realized.		Amount of arrears for which the property was sold.	Amount actually realized.		Amount of arrears for which the property was sold.	Estimated Value.		Amount actually realized.	Estimated Value.	Amount actually realized.	
	8	9		10	11		12	13			12	13
1												
Ganjam	15,971	1,43,500	5,175	58,928	21,682	501	18,426	3,259	1,548	3,028	21,454	4,837
Vizagapatam	8,148	96,536	1,305	31,457	3,600	145	1,514	991	1,202	1,202	9,716	1,856
Godavery	32,233	8,62,541	7,314	2,43,553	77,898	1,436	19,641	10,475	28,893	34,155	53,796	45,278
Kistna	61,313	5,37,813	8,359	1,59,061	41,937	2,320	10,767	4,198	19,091	19,091	29,558	19,639
Nellore	25,451	3,85,553	10,583	1,97,760	22,590	3,113	4,592	3,972	19,763	22,843	27,435	23,735
Cuddapah	50,825	3,86,296	5,431	70,965	29,885	2,020	11,597	7,250	10,205	10,205	21,802	15,045
Belary	49,634	357,819	8,219	34,559	9,060	938	5,509	3,852	3,176	3,245	8,754	7,938
Kurnool	12,634	1,20,132	2,077	30,325	17,792	743	7,100	6,044	7,410	10,481	17,581	13,454
Madras	7,594	23,856	2,779	6,654	1,090	63	2,472	1,377	191	191	2,933	1,568
Chingleput	22,804	3,14,648	20,629	2,86,983	1,56,918	8,927	93,424	79,879	37,820	35,328	1,31,732	1,16,699
North Arcot	111,328	3,13,658	23,858	1,03,217	35,556	5,187	9,042	11,822	18,101	16,431	26,073	20,423
South Arcot	173,973	8,54,517	14,459	1,30,799	27,915	2,874	10,873	20,501	2,373	3,038	13,246	24,139
Tanjore	49,398	6,10,892	9,507	96,050	35,661	554	12,538	15,122	11,179	14,432	23,708	29,554
Trichinopoly	42,577	2,72,135	3,999	51,143	20,555	1,134	9,582	11,173	2,297	2,629	11,789	13,802
Madura	111,405	4,79,749	6,695	46,032	29,585	2,631	15,104	17,031	1,327	1,153	15,431	13,189
Tinnevely	262,442	13,32,697	9,757	1,99,742	71,270	1,634	44,693	50,402	12,022	11,408	55,431	63,424
Coimbatore	42,050	2,57,924	907	14,175	8,360	322	5,691	3,863	171	285	5,862	4,121
Nilgris	80	154	32	138	84	11	84	33	....	....	84	33
Salem	117,242	7,44,502	9,720	1,46,406	39,733	2,157	3,463	7,731	2,925	3,231	6,094	11,656
South Arcot	5,921	1,10,429	230	9,157	4,078	72	219	402	1,777	1,777	1,998	2,356
Malabar	27,759	1,92,043	1,552	25,805	5,266	247	2,679	1,393	2,551	2,551	5,230	4,180
Total	12,42,773	83,32,864	135,270	19,46,999	6,50,645	37,093	2,88,940	2,65,830	1,83,922	1,95,825	4,84,235	49,012

Taking first the number of defaulters dealt with—

The number against whom processes were issued was	RS.
Number whose property, real or personal, was attached was	12,42,773
Number whose property was actually sold was	1,38,276
	37,098

Taking next the amount of arrears in respect of which the provisions of the law were resorted to—

Total amount in regard to which default was made	RS.
Amount for which property was attached	83,32,364 (19.04 per cent. on total demand).
Amount for which property was actually sold	19,46,999 (4.45 per cent. on total demand).
	6,50,645 (1.49 per cent. on total demand).

The amount actually realized by sale of property was—

Landed property	RS.
Moveables	2,65,830
	1,83,182
Total	4,49,012

against Rupees 5,59,978 in the previous year. The districts in which the value of property sold for arrears was large are noted below :—

	Fasli 1284. Sale proceeds realized.	Fasli 1285. Sale proceeds realized.
	RS.	RS.
Chingleput	1,89,085	1,16,699
Tinnevely	47,498	62,424
Godavery	50,582	45,278
Tanjore	31,099	29,554
North Arcot	23,447	29,423
South Arcot	32,115	24,139
Nellore	49,059	23,735
Kistna	6,273	19,639
Madura	11,572	18,89
Cuddapah	13,732	15,045
Trichinopoly	7,201	13,802
Kurnool	7,096	13,454
Salem	70,037	11,656
All other districts where the value of property sold was below Rupees 10,000	21,182	25,975
Total	5,59,978	4,49,012

74. HOONJERAM AND PALCONDA ESTATES IN THE DISTRICT OF VIZAGAPATAM.—*Miscellaneous Subject.*—The estates noted in the margin are rented out for Rupees 1,31,000. The renter's demand amounted to Rupees 1,58,568, of which Rupees 1,55,487 were collected within the year.

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	RS.	RS.
Sugar-cane	584	567
Paddy	9,177	12,698
Indigo	1,759	2,724
Cotton	...	805
Other Grains	2,160	8,171
Total	13,680	24,965

75. *Village and Taluq Accounts.*—

The state of the Village and Taluq Accounts is reported to be generally fair, except in the following cases.

The Collector of Ganjam states that, owing to the ignorance of most of the Cur-nams, chiefly in the Berhampore and Gumsur Taluqs, improvement is slow, and adds

that things must remain much as they are until the village establishments are placed on a revised footing.

The Collector of Vizagapatam in his Jamabundy report for Fasli 1284 expressed an opinion to the same effect, and he now reports that when he examined the village accounts, he found them so badly prepared, that he had to defer the settlement. The principles recently enunciated by Government* on the subject of revision of village establishments have been communicated† to the Collector, in view to the proposals

* G. O., dated 1st March 1877, No. 874.

† Board's Proc., 19th „ „ „ 1,240.

previously submitted by him for the re-organization of these establishments being revised. The Collector of South Arcot, in stating that there has been an improvement in the manner in which the village accounts are kept, specially excepts those of rainfall and supply to tanks. The Collector of Salem has found the durkhast registers in some Taluqs very indifferently kept, and his Sub-Collector characterizes the accounts generally in some Taluqs as discreditable.

73. *Sub-division of joint liabilities of Shareholders in enfranchised whole Inam Villages.*—No applications have been made in any district for the Sub-division of joint tenure Inams upon the terms prescribed in G.O., dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451. The Collector of Nellore, however, reports that one of the shareholders of a shrotriem (Vachaguntapoliem) has been put in exclusive possession of a one-eighth share of the village under a Court's decree. The shrotriem referred to is apparently a joint tenure village, and the Board presume that in this case individual title, with the necessary incidence of exemption from liability for the default of other shareholders, must be recognized by the Revenue authorities; but they are unable to understand why the Collector undertook to measure and make over the land to the holder of the Court's decree. He was not bound by any law in force to assist in the execution of Court's decrees for possession of land.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
for Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
First Assistant.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

with ten Statements and a file of Collector's Reports.

„ all Collectors, with nine Statements to each.

No. 1.—Statement showing the number of Villages settled and Puttas issued by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers for Fasli 1285.

DISTRICTS.	Settled by Collectors.			Settled by Sub-Collectors.			Settled by Assistant Collectors.			Settled by Deputy Collectors.			TOTAL.				LAST FASLI.		
	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 Puttas.	Number of Taluqs.
													Number of fresh Puttas.	Old Puttas modified by Additional entries.	Old Puttas not altered.	Total.			
1. Ganjam	1	877	9,456	1	146	9,277	1	347	10,903	...	...	...	1,370	689	1,157	36,797	1,380	38,481	3
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	180	569	4,096	167	4,845	2
3. G. davery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	822	3,271	21,663	37,068	909	63,663	2
4. Kistna...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,805	10,541	6,694	135,263	1,305	146,493	10
5. Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	26,432	...	69,258	596	87,744	11
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,048	8,139	50,498	97,057	1,043	133,076	9
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,304	6,416	32,140	114,173	2,09	130,291	11
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	696	27,335	4,355	59,602	696	88,899	15
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	7,222	48,034	5,703	1,570	59,765	8
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,570	7,222	48,034	5,703	1,570	59,765	6
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,934	17,031	52,448	134,384	2,934	204,765	9
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,006	27,498	129,507	146,894	3,006	279,053	8
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,411	4,653	51,333	133,959	2,411	181,060	9
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,255	3,975	25,502	113,294	1,255	140,255	5
15. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	756	6,426	30,411	115,555	756	143,327	6
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256	49,259	13,908	90,072	256	154,249	9
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2,456	...	204,653	17	204,653	10
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2,456	...	1,662	1,662	3,036	1
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,545	18,157	12,889	175,404	2,545	204,739	9
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	1,212	13	37,647	1,254	38,872	5
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	3,715	13,693	155,816	431	171,478	10
Total	40	7,803	738,690	40	7,093	633,555	34	5,033	517,540	43	6,989	587,207	254,714	498,247	1,813,031	2,570,902	27,181	2,501,765	157

* Quit-rent bills issued every year are omitted to be exhibited in this—Fide paragraph 7 of G.O., dated 3rd April 1884, No. 765.

No. 2.—Comparative Statement of Prices for Fasli 1285.

DISTRICTS.	1	Commutation price converted to Rupees per 3,000 Measures of 120 Rupees weight.		PADDY PER GANCE.						CHOLAM OR JAVARY PER GANCE.			CUMBU OR BAJERA PER GANCE.			RAGOY PER GANCE.			HORSE GRASS PER GANCE.		
				First Sort.			Second Sort.			Average price for ten years, from Pashi 1275 to 1284.	Pashi 1284.	Pashi 1285.	Average price for ten years, from Pashi 1275 to 1284.	Pashi 1284.	Pashi 1285.	Average price for ten years, from Pashi 1275 to 1284.	Pashi 1284.	Pashi 1285.	Average price for ten years, from Pashi 1275 to 1284.	Pashi 1284.	Pashi 1285.
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11													12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Wet land.	Dry land.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godavary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madurai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 3.—Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement for Fasli 1285.

DISTRICTS.	Villages.	RYOTS' HOLDINGS.			
		Dry.		Wet.	
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	NO.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,370	110,236	1,41,255	182,397	5,27,605
2. Vizagapatam	167	59,114	58,881	25,149	1,30,469
3. Godavery	822	441,127	6,98,498	305,624	7,91,963
4. Kistna	1,305	1,620,945	24,36,407	190,931	4,30,744
5. Nellore	596	737,546	8,82,694	192,252	10,21,540
6. Cuddapah	1,048	1,177,526	9,15,897	117,209	7,54,477
7. Bellary	2,304	2,490,535	15,24,152	117,696	5,71,582
8. Kurnool	696	1,228,264	11,28,897	27,742	1,74,722
9. Madras	21	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	1,570	237,225	3,32,739	283,283	10,21,430
11. North Arcot	2,934	454,175	6,29,992	205,298	11,68,513
12. South Arcot	3,006	889,034	15,09,949	280,503	14,94,148
13. Tanjore	2,411	295,401	3,68,027	743,991	36,19,970
14. Trichinopoly	1,255	811,163	7,60,329	135,798	5,67,059
15. Madura	786	731,267	9,40,787	156,729	6,49,182
16. Tinnevely	886	1,156,257	9,05,499	186,590	16,96,416
17. Coimbatore	1,519	2,208,432	19,64,970	90,294	6,59,149
18. Nilgiris	17	67,602	41,846	40	90
19. Salem	2,545	1,118,220	12,65,763	95,507	5,28,659
20. South Canara	1,284	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	431	398,346	6,24,419	388,566	11,67,045
Total	46,973	16,232,415	171,31,001	3,725,599	169,74,763

Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation,

DISTRICTS.	RYOTS' HOLDINGS— (Concluded.)		DEDUCT LANDS	
	TOTAL.		DRY.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	7	8	9	10
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	292,633	6,68,860	2,579	2,987
2. Vizagapatam	84,263	1,89,350	9,534	2,472
3. Godavery	746,751	14,90,461	69,918	71,395
4. Kistna	1,811,876	28,67,151	55,803	77,299
5. Nellore	929,798	19,04,234	28,607	32,554
6. Cuddapah	1,294,735	16,70,374	52,663	32,593
7. Bellary	2,608,231	20,95,734	209,173	84,354
8. Kurnool	1,256,006	13,03,619	57,609	39,775
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	520,508	13,54,169	24,455	39,845
11. North Arcot	659,473	17,98,505	30,984	41,413
12. South Arcot	1,169,537	30,04,097	71,933	1,12,276
13. Tanjore	1,039,392	39,87,997	4,463	6,305
14. Trichinopoly	946,961	13,27,388	17,987	15,581
15. Madura	887,996	15,89,969	23,135	27,236
16. Tinnevely	1,342,847	26,01,915	10,499	6,395
17. Coimbatore	2,298,726	26,24,119	34,758	32,517
18. Nilgiris	67,642	41,936	1,242	642
19. Salem	1,213,727	17,94,422	60,688	62,684
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	786,912	17,91,464	86,182	60,743
Total ...	19,958,014	341,05,764	852,212	7,49,066

and Settlement for Fasl 1285—(Continued).

GIVEN UP OR TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HEADS.				REMAINDER.	
WET.		TOTAL.		DRY.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
11	12	13	14	15	16
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
3,314	8,629	5,893	11,616	107,657	1,38,268
746	3,709	10,280	6,181	49,580	56,409
33,935	74,638	103,853	1,46,033	371,209	6,27,103
26,006	44,870	81,809	1,22,169	1,565,142	23,59,108
4,740	25,186	33,347	57,740	708,939	8,50,140
5,046	31,044	57,709	63,637	1,124,863	8,83,304
11,920	52,825	221,093	1,37,179	2,281,362	14,39,798
1,607	8,625	59,216	48,400	1,170,655	10,89,122
...	...	...	...	...	...
14,307	51,633	38,762	91,538	212,770	2,92,894
5,446	29,865	36,430	71,278	423,191	5,88,579
7,323	37,663	79,256	1,49,944	817,101	13,97,673
10,962	50,760	15,425	57,065	290,938	3,61,722
215	750	18,202	16,331	793,176	7,44,748
3,841	14,785	26,976	42,021	708,132	9,13,551
5,708	47,928	16,207	54,323	1,145,758	8,99,104
2,405	13,810	37,163	46,327	2,173,674	19,32,453
...	...	1,242	642	66,360	41,204
3,498	18,193	64,186	99,877	1,057,532	12,03,079
...	...	...	...	...	...
2,517	3,951	88,699	64,694	312,164	5,63,676
143,536	5,18,929	995,748	12,67,995	15,380,203	163,81,935

Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation,

DISTRICTS.	REMAINDER—(Continued).			
	WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	17	18	19	20
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	179,083	5,18,976	286,740	6,57,244
2. Vizagapatam	24,403	1,26,760	73,983	1,83,169
3. Godavery	271,689	7,17,325	642,898	13,44,428
4. Kistna	164,925	3,85,874	1,730,067	27,44,982
5. Nellore	187,512	9,96,354	896,451	18,46,494
6. Cuddapah	112,163	7,23,433	1,237,026	16,06,737
7. Bellary	105,776	5,18,757	2,387,138	19,58,555
8. Kurnool	26,135	1,66,097	1,196,790	12,55,219
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	268,976	9,69,737	481,746	12,62,631
11. North Arcot	199,852	11,38,648	623,043	17,27,227
12. South Arcot	273,180	14,56,480	1,090,281	28,54,153
13. Tanjore	733,029	35,69,210	1,023,967	39,30,932
14. Trichinopoly	135,583	5,66,309	928,759	13,11,057
15. Madura	152,888	6,34,397	861,020	15,47,948
16. Tinnevely	180,882	16,48,488	1,326,640	25,47,592
17. Coimbatore	87,889	6,45,339	2,261,563	25,77,792
18. Nilgiris	40	90	66,400	41,294
19. Salem	92,069	5,10,466	1,149,541	17,13,545
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	336,049	11,63,094	698,213	17,26,770
Total ...	3,582,063	164,55,834	18,962,266	328,37,769

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LANDS TAKEN UP OR TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER HEADS.					
DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
21	22	23	24	25	26
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
3,158	3,647	2,815	7,865	5,973	11,512
3,416	3,371	1,097	5,320	4,513	8,691
35,160	62,109	35,440	73,364	70,600	1,35,473
59,779	76,652	35,614	62,259	95,393	1,38,911
58,021	47,650	5,743	28,160	63,764	75,810
37,787	19,538	3,594	27,585	41,381	47,123
166,890	75,962	9,296	40,293	176,186	1,16,255
56,046	36,853	1,600	5,364	57,646	42,217
...	...	...	...	...	...
16,861	23,573	16,133	56,202	32,970	79,875
23,585	31,256	6,297	34,463	29,882	65,739
133,233	2,05,707	10,775	54,047	144,008	2,59,754
5,972	8,196	12,122	53,636	18,094	61,832
25,803	22,278	422	1,247	26,225	23,525
45,945	52,107	4,494	17,366	50,439	69,473
10,409	9,803	7,341	62,790	17,750	72,593
43,653	40,334	1,819	13,001	45,472	53,335
13,542	4,816	...	...	13,542	4,816
71,083	71,879	3,854	19,970	74,937	91,849
...	...	...	...	...	...
88,109	64,800	2,236	3,652	90,345	68,452
898,452	8,60,531	160,668	5,66,704	1,059,120	14,27,235

Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation,

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL			
	Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	27	28	29	30
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	110,815	1,41,915	181,898	5,26,841
2. Vizagapatam	52,996	59,780	25,500	1,32,080
3. Godavery	406,369	6,89,212	307,129	7,90,689
4. Kistna	1,624,921	24,35,760	200,539	4,48,133
5. Nellore	766,960	8,97,790	193,255	10,24,514
6. Cuddapah	1,162,650	9,02,842	115,757	7,51,018
7. Bellary	2,448,252	15,15,760	115,072	5,59,050
8. Kurnool	1,226,701	11,25,975	27,735	1,71,461
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	229,631	3,16,467	285,085	10,26,039
11. North Arcot	446,776	6,19,835	206,149	11,73,131
12. South Arcot	950,334	16,03,380	283,955	15,10,527
13. Tanjore	296,910	3,69,918	745,151	36,22,846
14. Trichinopoly	818,979	7,67,026	136,005	5,67,556
15. Madura	754,077	9,65,658	157,382	6,51,763
16. Tinnevely	1,156,167	9,08,907	188,223	17,11,278
17. Coimbatore	2,217,327	19,72,787	89,708	6,58,340
18. Nilgiris	79,902	46,020	40	90
19. Salem	1,128,615	12,74,958	95,863	5,30,436
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	400,273	6,28,475	388,285	11,66,746
Total ...	16,278,655	172,42,466	3,742,731	170,22,538

and Settlement for Fasli 1285—(Continued).

TOTAL		Second Crop Assessment.	Charge for Water on Government Land.	Total.	DEDUCT REMISSIONS.
Extent.	Assessment.				Waste remissions as per Enclosure A.
31	32				36
ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
292,713	6,68,756	...	26	6,68,782	...
78,496	1,91,860	...	2,377	1,94,237	4,427
713,498	14,79,901	4,222	10,20,878	25,05,001	8,735
1,825,460	23,83,893	373	6,93,672	35,82,938	24,558
960,215	19,22,304	10,646	17,529	19,50,479	1,95,247
1,278,407	16,53,860	42,682	23,715	17,20,257	1,36,966
2,563,324	20,74,810	76,053	39,217	21,90,080	91,236
1,254,436	12,97,436	29,663	27,497	13,54,596	7,311
...	...	...	...	...	...
514,716	13,42,506	51,755	43,818	14,38,079	2,78,413
652,925	17,92,966	35,410	64,541	18,92,917	1,08,181
1,234,289	31,13,907	69,077	2,48,922	34,31,906	45,370
1,042,061	39,92,764	86,407	1,44,963	42,24,134	20,193
954,984	13,34,582	92,667	38,344	14,65,593	116
911,459	16,17,421	31,931	3,782	16,53,134	22,942
1,344,390	26,20,185	27,921	3,622	26,51,728	1,42,681
2,307,035	26,31,127	302	16,646	26,48,075	28,365
79,942	46,110	...	...	46,110	...
1,224,478	18,05,394	...	5,279	18,10,673	37,053
...	12,82,882	...	...	12,82,882	3,168
788,558	17,95,222	...	...	17,95,222	1,108
20,021,386	355,47,886	5,59,109	23,99,823	385,06,823	11,56,059

Statement of Ryots' Holdings, Cultivation, and Settlement for Fasli 1285—(Concluded).

DISTRICTS.	DEDUCT REMISSIONS. —(Concluded).—		Remaining Ryotwar Demand.	Add Miscella- neous.	Total Settled Demand.
	Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4.	Total.			
	37	38			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	697	697	6,68,085	69,633	7,37,718
2. Vizagapatam ...	8,840	13,267	1,80,970	2,32,209	4,13,179
3. Godavery	48,367	57,102	24,47,899	10,03,998	34,51,897
4. Kistna	1,45,032	1,69,590	34,13,348	3,76,217	37,89,565
5. Nellore	3,30,846	5,26,093	14,24,386	2,13,232	16,37,618
6. Cuddapah	92,291	2,29,257	14,91,000	1,86,754	16,77,754
7. Bellary	32,838	1,24,064	20,66,016	2,85,750	23,51,766
8. Kurnool	61,531	68,842	12,85,754	1,91,254	14,77,008
9. Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	78,332	78,332
10. Chingleput ...	2,69,008	5,47,421	8,90,658	92,361	9,83,019
11. North Arcot ...	1,61,137	2,69,318	16,23,599	1,27,540	17,51,139
12. South Arcot ...	4,98,733	5,44,103	28,87,803	1,26,065	30,13,868
13. Tanjore	3,26,969	3,47,162	38,76,972	1,60,787	40,37,759
14. Trichinopoly ...	95,568	95,633	13,69,910	98,031	14,67,991
15. Madura	46,053	68,995	15,84,139	1,04,380	16,88,519
16. Tinnevely ...	2,78,125	4,20,816	22,30,912	1,98,719	24,29,631
17. Coimbatore ...	1,31,247	1,59,612	24,88,463	59,245	25,47,708
18. Nilgiri	8,176	8,176	37,934	9,267	47,201
19. Salem	1,31,958	1,69,011	16,41,662	98,117	17,39,779
20. South Canara ...	67,504	70,672	12,12,210	56,593	12,68,803
21. Malabar	3,620	4,728	17,90,494	37,673	18,28,167
Total...	27,38,550	38,94,609	346,12,214	38,06,207	384,18,421

A. in No. 3.—Statement showing the Particulars of Occupancy for Fasli 1235.

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL HOLDINGS.			
	Dry.		Wet.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	2	3	4	5
1	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	110,815	1,41,915	181,898	5,26,841
2. Vizagapatam ...	52,996	59,780	25,500	1,32,080
3. Godavery	406,369	6,89,212	307,129	7,90,689
4. Kistna	1,624,921	24,35,760	200,539	4,48,133
5. Nellore	766,960	8,97,790	193,255	10,24,514
6. Cuddapah	1,162,650	9,02,842	115,757	7,51,018
7. Bellary	2,448,252	15,15,760	115,072	5,59,050
8. Kurnool	1,226,701	11,25,975	27,735	1,71,461
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	229,631	3,16,467	285,085	10,26,039
11. North Arcot ...	446,776	6,19,835	206,149	11,73,131
12. South Arcot ...	950,334	16,03,360	283,955	15,10,527
13. Tanjore	296,910	3,69,918	745,151	36,22,846
14. Trichinopoly ...	818,979	7,67,026	136,005	5,67,556
15. Madura	754,077	9,65,658	157,382	6,51,763
16. Tinnevely ...	1,156,167	9,08,907	188,223	17,11,278
17. Coimbatore ...	2,217,327	19,72,787	89,708	6,58,340
18. Nilgiris	79,902	46,020	40	90
19. Salem	1,128,615	12,74,958	95,863	5,30,436
20. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	400,273	6,28,476	338,285	11,66,746
Total ...	16,278,655	172,42,466	3,742,731	170,22,538

A. in No. 3.—Statement showing the particulars

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL HOLDINGS— (Concluded).			
	TOTAL.		Dry.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	6	7	8	9
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	292,713	6,68,756	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	78,496	1,91,860	...	...
3. Godavery... ..	713,498	14,79,901	...	...
4. Kistna	1,825,460	28,83,893	...	...
5. Nellore	960,215	19,22,304	3	3
6. Cuddapah... ..	1,278,407	16,53,860	3	6
7. Bellary	2,563,324	20,74,810	6,105	2,611
8. Kurnool	1,254,436	12,97,436	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	514,716	13,42,506	68,254	88,751
11. North Arcot	652,925	17,92,966	3	5
12. South Arcot	1,234,289	31,13,907	14,225	8,957
13. Tanjore	1,042,061	39,92,764	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	954,984	15,34,582	...	...
15. Madura	911,459	16,17,421	48	59
16. Tinnevely	1,344,390	26,20,185	219	357
17. Coimbatore	2,307,035	26,31,127	193	124
18. Nilgiris	79,942	46,110	...	...
19. Salem	1,224,478	18,05,394	2	3
20. South Canara	...	12,82,882	...	...
21. Malabar	788,558	17,95,222	...	...
Total ...	20,021,386	355,47,886	89,060	1,00,876

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REMITTED.				REMAINDER.	
WET.		TOTAL.		WASTE CHARGED.	
Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Dry.	
10	11	12	13	Extent.	Assessment.
ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
.....	.....	...	.....	7,758	6,139
1,170	4,427	1,170	4,427	4,302	4,202
3,977	8,735	3,977	8,735	174,345	1,90,992
13,317	24,558	13,317	24,558	205,022	2,82,808
41,334	1,95,244	41,337	1,95,247	175,846	1,60,914
25,370	1,36,060	25,373	1,36,966	74,132	34,755
19,971	88,615	26,076	91,226	183,124	66,704
1,094	7,311	1,094	7,311	49,317	30,492
...	...	...	...	...	...
55,819	1,89,662	124,073	2,78,413	6,021	6,381
21,644	1,08,176	21,647	1,08,181	80,410	1,01,952
7,892	36,413	22,117	45,370	109,741	1,87,144
5,954	20,193	5,954	20,193	73,111	90,586
33	115	33	115	150,795	1,09,631
6,697	22,883	6,745	22,942	83,162	87,793
22,969	1,42,324	23,188	1,42,681	359,671	1,50,557
4,066	23,241	4,264	28,335	247,236	1,35,909
...	...	...	...	32,426	15,581
8,402	37,050	8,594	37,053	73,787	63,748
...	...	...	3,168	...	...
787	1,108	787	1,108	2,983	1,120
240,496	10,52,015	329,556	1,156,059	2,093,739	1,777,318

A. in No. 3.—Statement showing the Particulars

DISTRICTS.	REMAINDER			
	WASTE CHARGED—(Concluded).			
	Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	16	17	18	19
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Ganjam	13,433	34,822	21,191	40,961
2. Vizagapatam	833	3,205	5,635	7,407
3. Godavery	14,234	34,993	188,579	2,25,985
4. Kistna	2,635	8,645	207,657	2,91,453
5. Nellore	4,799	27,875	180,645	1,88,789
6. Cuddapah	4,614	23,016	78,746	57,771
7. Bellary	7,605	30,875	190,729	97,579
8. Kurnool	783	4,544	50,100	34,946
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
0. Chingleput	3,133	10,164	9,154	16,545
1. North Arcot	12,600	62,312	93,010	1,64,264
2. South Arcot	9,426	41,197	119,167	2,28,341
3. Tanjore	30,216	1,12,137	103,327	2,02,723
4. Trichinopoly	6,977	23,773	157,772	1,33,404
5. Madura	9,113	31,083	92,275	1,18,876
6. Tinnevely	3,983	68,084	363,654	2,18,641
7. Coimbatore	4,108	29,594	251,394	2,15,503
8. Nilgiris	40	90	32,466	15,671
9. Salem	6,624	30,815	80,411	94,563
0. South Canara	...	...	...	...
1. Malabar	824	1,206	3,807	2,326
Total ...	135,980	5,78,430	2,229,719	2,355,748

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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.
103,057	1,35,776	168,465	4,92,019	271,522	6,27,795
48,194	55,578	23,497	1,24,148	71,691	1,80,026
232,024	4,98,220	238,918	7,46,961	520,942	12,45,181
1,419,899	21,52,952	184,587	4,14,930	1,604,486	25,67,882
591,111	7,36,873	147,122	8,01,395	738,233	15,38,268
1,088,515	8,68,081	85,773	5,91,042	1,174,288	14,59,123
2,259,023	14,46,445	87,496	4,39,560	2,346,519	18,86,005
1,177,384	10,90,573	25,853	1,59,606	1,203,242	12,55,179
.....					
155,353	2,21,335	226,133	8,26,213	381,489	10,47,548
366,333	5,17,878	171,905	10,02,643	538,268	15,20,521
826,333	14,07,279	266,637	14,32,917	1,093,005	28,40,196
223,799	2,70,332	708,981	34,90,516	932,780	37,69,848
638,184	6,57,395	128,995	5,43,668	797,179	12,01,063
670,867	8,77,806	141,573	5,97,797	812,439	14,75,603
796,277	7,57,993	161,271	15,00,870	957,548	22,58,863
1,969,843	17,86,754	81,534	6,00,505	2,051,377	23,87,259
47,476	30,439	.....	.....	47,476	30,439
1,054,826	12,11,207	80,837	4,62,571	1,135,663	16,73,778
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,79,714
397,230	6,27,356	386,674	11,64,432	783,964	17,91,788
14,095,856	153,64,272	3,366,255	153,92,093	17,462,111	320,36,079

B. in No. 3.—Statement showing the amount of Land and Village Service Cesses charged and deducted in the several Districts for Fasli 1285.

DISTRICTS.	LAND CESS IN RYOTWAR 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 existing Settlement.	Under Madras Act IV. 1864.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	.....	41,798	41,798	.....	19,373	.....	19,373
2. Vizagapatam.	.....	19,431	19,431	384	.....	.....	384
3. Godavery ...	29,304	98,202	1,27,506	.....	.....	1,09,731	1,09,731
4. Kistna... ..	10,800	2,42,427	2,53,227	74,680	1,09,660	.....	1,84,340
5. Nellore ... ..	.....	1,58,108	1,58,108	117	1,588	.....	1,705
6. Cuddapah ... ..	.....	1,07,418	1,07,418	661	.....	.....	661
7. Bellary ... ..	.....	2,12,858	2,12,858	618	.....	.....	618
8. Kurnool	13,096	51,182	64,278	40,920	.....	1,06,123	1,47,043
9. Madras ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Chingleput...	.....	68,490	68,490	12,036	1,00,039	4,642	1,16,717
11. North Arcot...	1,507	1,63,383	1,64,890	93,303	17,830	.....	1,11,133
12. South Arcot...	473	2,12,118	2,12,591	2,33,913	.....	1,403	2,35,316
13. Tanjore ... ..	.....	1,99,919	1,99,919	2,75,260	.....	.....	2,75,260
14. Trichinopoly.	28,799	78,164	1,06,963	64,335	.....	1,08,005	1,72,340
15. Madura ... ..	.....	77,491	77,491	3,829	.....	.....	3,829
16. Tinnevelly...	.....	1,86,837	1,86,837	63,634	.....	85,814	1,49,448
17. Coimbatore...	.....	1,93,122	1,93,122	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Nilgiris ... ..	.....	2,485	2,485	162	.....	.....	162
19. Salem ... ..	.....	1,72,170	1,72,170	1,06,901	.....	1,25,099	2,32,000
20. South Canara.	.....	86,823	86,823	33,975	.....	.....	33,975
21. Malabar ... ..	.....	1,10,695	1,10,695	.....	90,511	.....	90,511
Total	83,979	24,83,121	25,67,100	10,04,728	3,39,001	5,40,817	18,84,546

C. in No. 3.—Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue for Fasli 1285.

DISTRICTS.	DRY.			
	LAND.			
	Fasli 1234.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam	110,236	110,815	579	...
2. Vizagapatam	59,114	52,996	...	6,118
3. Godavery	441,127	406,369	...	34,758
4. Kistna	1,620,945	1,624,921	3,976	...
5. Nellore	737,546	766,960	29,414	...
6. Cuddapah	1,177,526	1,162,650	...	14,876
7. Bellary	2,490,535	2,448,252	...	42,283
8. Kurnool	1,228,264	1,226,701	...	1,563
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	237,225	229,631	...	7,594
11. North Arcot	454,175	446,776	...	7,399
12. South Arcot	889,034	950,334	61,300	...
13. Tanjore	295,401	296,910	1,509	...
14. Trichinopoly	811,163	818,979	7,816	...
15. Madura	731,267	754,077	22,810	...
16. Tinnevelly	1,156,257	1,156,167	...	90
17. Coimbatore	2,208,432	2,217,327	8,895	...
18. Nilgiris	67,602	79,902	12,300	...
19. Salem	1,118,220	1,128,615	10,395	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	393,346	400,273	1,927	...
Total	13,232,415	16,278,655	160,921	114,681
Net	...	...	46,240	...

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DISTRICTS.	DRY—(Concluded).			
	ASSESSMENT.			
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	6	7	8	9
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	1,41,255	1,41,915	660	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	58,881	59,780	899	...
3. Godavery ...	6,98,498	6,89,212	...	9,286
4. Kistna ...	24,36,407	24,35,760	...	647
5. Nellore ...	8,82,694	8,97,790	15,096	...
6. Cuddapah ...	9,15,897	9,02,842	...	13,055
7. Bellary ...	15,24,152	15,15,760	...	8,392
8. Kurnool ...	11,28,897	11,25,975	...	2,922
9. Madras ...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	3,32,739	3,16,467	...	16,272
11. North Arcot ...	6,29,992	6,19,835	...	10,157
12. South Arcot ...	15,09,949	16,03,380	93,431	...
13. Tanjore ...	3,68,027	3,69,918	1,891	...
14. Trichinopoly ...	7,60,329	7,67,026	6,697	...
15. Madura ...	9,40,787	9,65,658	24,871	...
16. Tinnevely ...	9,05,499	9,08,907	3,408	...
17. Coimbatore ...	19,64,970	19,72,787	7,817	...
18. Nilgiri ...	41,846	46,020	4,174	...
19. Salem ...	12,65,763	12,74,958	9,195	...
20. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar ...	6,24,419	6,28,476	4,057	...
Total ...	171,31,001	172,42,466	1,72,196	60,731
Net ...	...	...	1,11,465	...

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WET.					
LAND.				ASSESSMENT.	
Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
		Increase.	Decrease.		
10	11	12	13	14	15
ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.
182,397	181,898	...	499	5,27,605	5,26,841
25,149	25,500	351	...	1,30,469	1,32,080
305,624	307,129	1,505	...	7,91,963	7,90,689
199,931	200,539	9,608	...	4,30,744	4,48,133
192,252	193,255	1,003	...	10,21,510	10,24,514
117,209	115,757	...	1,452	7,54,177	7,51,018
117,696	115,072	...	2,624	5,71,582	5,59,050
27,742	27,735	...	7	1,74,722	1,71,461
...	...	...	...	...	...
283,283	285,085	1,802	...	10,21,430	10,26,039
205,298	206,149	851	...	11,68,513	11,73,131
280,503	283,955	3,452	...	14,94,148	15,10,527
743,991	745,151	1,160	...	36,19,970	33,22,846
135,798	136,005	207	...	5,67,059	5,67,555
156,729	157,382	653	...	6,49,182	6,51,763
186,590	188,223	1,633	...	16,96,416	17,11,278
90,294	89,708	...	586	6,59,149	6,58,340
40	40	...	...	90	90
95,507	95,863	356	...	5,28,659	5,30,436
...	...	...	...	...	...
338,566	388,285	...	281	11,67,045	11,66,716
3,725,599	3,742,731	22,581	5,449	169,74,763	170,22,538
...	...	17,192	...	...	...

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DISTRICTS.	WET—(Concluded).		TOTAL.			
	ASSESSMENT—(Concluded).		LAND.			
	Comparison.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	RS.	RS.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Ganjam ...	...	764	292,633	292,713	80	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	1,611	...	84,263	78,496	...	5,767
3. Godavery ...	...	1,274	746,751	713,498	...	33,253
4. Kistna ...	17,389	...	1,811,876	1,825,460	13,584	...
5. Nellore ...	2,974	...	929,798	960,215	30,417	...
6. Cuddapah ...	...	3,459	1,294,735	1,278,407	...	16,328
7. Bellary ...	...	12,532	2,608,231	2,563,324	...	44,907
8. Kurnool ...	...	3,261	1,256,00	1,254,436	...	1,570
9. Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	4,609	...	520,507	514,716	...	5,792
11. North Arcot ...	4,613	...	659,473	652,925	...	6,548
12. South Arcot ...	16,379	...	1,169,537	1,234,239	64,752	...
13. Tanjore ...	2,876	...	1,639,352	1,042,061	2,669	...
14. Trichinopoly ...	497	...	946,961	954,984	8,023	...
15. Madura ...	2,581	...	887,916	911,459	23,413	...
16. Tinnevely ...	14,862	...	1,342,877	1,344,390	1,513	...
17. Coimbatore ...	...	809	2,293,716	2,307,035	8,309	...
18. Nilgiris ...	...	...	67,612	79,942	12,300	...
19. Salem ...	1,777	...	1,213,727	1,224,478	10,751	...
20. South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar ...	...	299	786,912	788,558	1,646	...
Total ...	70,173	22,398	19,958,011	20,021,386	177,537	114,165
Net ...	47,775	...	...	...	63,372	...

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ASSESSMENT.				SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT.			
Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
		Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6,68,860	6,68,756	...	104	...	...	...	...
1,89,350	1,91,860	2,510	...	...	...	...	...
14,90,461	14,79,901	...	10,560	2,615	4,222	1,607	...
28,67,151	28,83,893	16,742	...	1,006	373	...	633
19,04,234	19,22,304	18,070	...	21,075	10,646	...	10,429
16,70,374	16,53,860	...	16,514	93,119	42,682	...	50,437
20,95,734	20,74,810	...	20,924	1,33,895	76,053	...	57,842
13,03,619	12,97,436	...	6,183	35,435	29,663	...	5,772
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13,54,169	13,42,506	...	11,663	1,26,561	51,755	...	74,806
17,98,505	17,92,966	...	5,539	86,248	35,410	...	50,838
30,04,097	31,13,907	1,09,810	...	1,45,682	69,077	...	76,605
39,87,997	39,92,764	4,767	...	81,306	86,407	5,101	...
13,27,388	13,34,582	7,194	...	95,823	92,667	...	3,156
15,89,969	16,17,421	27,452	...	31,712	31,931	219	...
26,01,915	26,20,185	18,270	...	61,572	27,921	...	33,651
26,24,119	26,31,127	7,008	...	322	302	...	20
41,936	46,110	4,174	...	...	...	...	...
17,94,422	18,05,394	10,972	...	...	...	...	...
12,81,171	12,82,882	1,711	...	...	...	...	...
17,91,464	17,95,222	3,758	...	...	...	...	...
353,86,935	355,47,886	2,32,438	71,487	9,16,371	5,59,109	6,927	3,64,189
...	...	1,60,951	...	...	...	...	3,57,262

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DISTRICTS.	CHARGE FOR WATER ON GOVERNMENT LANDS.			
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	30	31	32	33
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	93	26	...	67
2. Vizagapatam	1,956	2,377	421	...
3. Godavery	9,97,412	10,20,878	23,466	...
4. Kistna	6,67,504	6,98,672	31,368	...
5. Nellore	22,394	17,529	...	4,865
6. Cuddapah	51,352	23,715	...	27,637
7. Bellary	71,235	39,217	...	32,018
8. Kurnool	28,780	27,497	...	1,283
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	77,772	43,818	...	33,954
11. North Arcot	1,37,270	64,541	...	72,729
12. South Arcot	2,74,928	2,48,922	...	26,006
13. Tanjore	1,42,167	1,44,963	2,796	...
14. Trichinopoly	42,304	38,344	...	3,960
15. Madura	1,196	3,782	2,586	...
16. Tinnevely	3,133	3,622	489	...
17. Coimbatore	15,398	16,646	1,248	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	8,315	5,279	...	3,036
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,43,009	23,99,828	62,374	2,05,555
Net ...	...	...	...	1,43,181

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TOTAL.				DEDUCT REMISSIONS.			
Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.		WASTE REMISSION AS PER ENCLOSURE A.			
		Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
						Increase.	Decrease.
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
6,68,953	6,68,782	...	171	7,740	...	...	7,740
1,91,306	1,94,237	2,931	...	204	4,427	4,223	...
24,90,488	25,05,001	14,513	...	16,239	8,735	...	7,504
35,35,461	35,82,938	47,477	...	6,568	24,558	17,990	...
19,47,703	19,50,479	2,776	...	64,121	1,95,247	1,31,126	...
18,14,845	17,20,257	...	94,588	7,655	1,36,966	1,29,311	...
23,00,864	21,90,080	...	1,10,784	704	91,226	90,522	...
13,67,834	13,54,596	...	13,238	2,930	7,311	4,381	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15,58,502	14,38,079	...	1,20,423	11,556	2,78,413	2,66,857	...
20,22,023	18,92,917	...	1,29,106	6,432	1,08,181	1,01,749	...
34,24,707	34,31,906	7,199	...	2,887	45,370	42,483	...
42,11,470	42,24,134	12,664	...	2,531	20,193	17,662	...
14,65,515	14,65,593	78	...	372	115	...	257
16,22,877	16,53,134	30,257	...	26,806	22,942	...	3,864
26,66,620	26,51,723	...	14,892	88,703	1,42,681	53,978	...
26,39,839	26,48,075	8,236	...	9,603	28,365	18,762	...
41,936	46,110	4,174	...	...	...	...	...
18,02,737	18,10,673	7,936	...	8,641	37,053	28,412	...
12,81,171	12,82,882	1,711	...	3,451	3,168	...	283
17,91,464	17,95,222	3,758	...	28,60	1,108	...	1,752
388,46,315	385,06,823	1,43,710	4,83,202	2,70,003	11,56,059	9,07,456	21,400
...	...	...	3,39,492	...	...	8,86,056	...

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DISTRICTS.	DEDUCT			
	REMISSIONS AS PARTICULARIZED IN STATEMENT No. 4.			
	Fasli 1284	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	42	43	44	45
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	72	697	...	30
2. Vizagapatam	38	8,840	8,456	...
3. Godavery	46,470	48,867	1,897	...
4. Kistna	1,77,652	1,45,032	...	32,620
5. Nellore	3,71,967	3,30,846	...	41,121
6. Cuddapah	87,006	92,291	5,285	...
7. Bellary	10,390	32,838	22,448	...
8. Kurnool	59,828	61,531	1,703	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	68,604	2,69,008	2,00,404	...
11. North Arcot	1,11,234	1,61,137	49,903	...
12. South Arcot	2,71,302	4,98,733	2,27,431	...
13. Tanjore	2,80,877	3,26,969	46,092	...
14. Trichinopoly	93,174	95,568	2,394	...
15. Madura	20,714	46,053	25,339	...
16. Tirunelveli	1,25,329	2,78,135	1,52,806	...
17. Coimbatore	91,256	1,31,247	39,991	...
18. Nilgiris	9,442	8,176	...	1,266
19. Salem	1,24,099	1,31,958	7,859	...
20. South Canara	67,306	67,504	198	...
21. Malabar	3,770	3,620	...	150
Total ...	20,21,531	27,38,550	7,92,206	75,187
Net ...	...	...	7,17,019	...

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REMISSIONS—(Concluded).				REMAINING BERIZ.	
TOTAL REMISSIONS.					
Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
		Increase.	Decrease.		
46	47	48	49	50	51
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
8,467	697	...	7,770	6,60,486	6,68,085
588	13,267	12,679	...	1,90,718	1,80,970
62,709	57,102	...	5,607	24,27,779	24,47,899
1,84,220	1,69,590	...	14,630	33,51,241	34,13,348
4,36,088	5,26,093	90,005	...	15,11,615	14,24,386
94,661	2,29,257	1,34,596	...	17,20,184	14,91,000
11,094	1,24,064	1,12,970	...	22,89,770	20,66,016
62,758	68,842	6,084	...	13,05,076	12,85,754
...	...	...	...	...	...
80,160	5,47,421	4,67,261	...	14,78,542	8,90,658
1,17,666	2,69,318	1,51,652	...	19,04,357	16,23,599
2,74,189	5,44,103	2,69,914	...	31,50,518	28,87,803
2,83,408	3,47,162	63,754	...	39,28,062	38,76,972
93,546	95,683	2,137	...	13,71,969	13,69,910
47,520	68,995	21,475	...	15,75,357	15,84,139
2,14,032	4,20,816	2,06,784	...	24,52,588	22,30,912
1,00,859	1,59,612	58,753	...	25,38,980	24,88,463
9,442	8,176	...	1,266	32,494	37,934
1,32,740	1,69,011	36,271	...	16,69,997	16,41,662
70,757	70,672	...	85	12,10,414	12,12,210
6,630	4,728	...	1,902	17,84,834	17,90,494
22,91,534	38,94,609	16,34,335	31,260	365,54,781	346,12,214
...	...	16,03,075	...	...	...

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DISTRICTS.	REMAINING BERIZ— (Concluded.)		ADD MISCELLANEOUS STATE	
	Comparison.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	Increase.	Decrease.		
	52	53	54	55
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	7,599	...	78,497	69,633
2. Vizagapatam	...	9,748	2,29,959	2,32,209
3. Godavery	20,120	...	10,01,334	10,03,998
4. Kistna	62,107	...	4,01,048	3,76,217
5. Nellore	...	87,229	2,47,447	2,12,232
6. Cuddapah	...	2,29,184	2,18,431	1,86,754
7. Bellary	...	2,23,754	2,96,000	2,85,750
8. Kurnool	...	19,322	1,93,788	1,91,254
9. Madras	...	...	77,494	78,332
10. Chingleput	...	5,87,684	1,35,747	92,361
1. North Arcot	...	2,80,758	1,73,106	1,27,540
2. South Arcot	...	2,62,715	2,80,751	1,26,065
3. Tanjore	...	51,090	1,54,094	1,60,787
4. Trichinopoly	...	2,059	77,911	98,081
5. Madura	8,782	...	1,04,179	1,04,380
6. Tinnevely	...	2,21,676	2,27,544	1,98,719
7. Coimbatore	...	50,517	51,897	59,245
8. Nilgiris	5,440	...	13,555	9,267
9. Salem	...	28,335	1,01,841	98,117
20. South Canara	1,796	...	77,164	56,593
21. Malabar	5,660	...	39,933	37,673
Total ...	1,11,504	20,54,071	41,81,720	38,06,207
Net ...	...	19,42,567	...	...

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REVENUE AS PER MENT No. 5.		TOTAL BERIZ.			
Comparison.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Comparison.	
Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
56	57	58	59	60	61
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	8,864	7,38,983	7,37,718	...	1,265
2,250	...	4,20,677	4,13,179	...	7,498
2,664	...	34,29,113	34,51,897	22,784	...
...	24,831	37,52,289	37,89,565	37,276	...
...	34,215	17,59,062	16,37,618	...	1,21,444
...	31,677	19,38,615	16,77,754	...	2,60,861
...	10,250	25,85,770	23,51,766	...	2,34,004
...	2,534	14,98,864	14,77,008	...	21,856
838	...	77,494	78,332	838	...
...	43,386	16,14,089	9,83,019	...	6,31,070
...	45,566	20,77,463	17,51,139	...	3,26,324
...	1,54,686	34,31,269	30,13,868	...	4,17,401
6,693	...	40,82,156	40,37,759	...	44,397
20,170	...	14,49,880	14,67,991	18,111	...
201	...	16,79,536	16,88,519	8,983	...
...	28,825	26,80,132	24,29,631	...	2,50,501
7,348	...	25,90,877	25,47,708	...	43,169
...	4,288	46,049	47,201	1,152	...
...	3,724	17,71,838	17,39,779	...	32,059
...	20,571	12,87,513	12,68,803	...	16,775
...	2,260	18,24,767	18,28,167	3,400	...
40,164	4,15,677	407,36,501	384,18,421	92,544	24,10,624
...	3,75,513	...	...	...	23,18,080

No. 4.—Statement showing the Particulars of Remissions in Fasli 1285.

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Occasional Remissions or those granted at the Jamabundy with reference to the state of the season.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shavi or withered Crops	31,794	7,73,296	7,41,502	...
2. Palanastam or loss of produce including special remission on Punja holdings ...	1,10,023	2,27,872	1,17,849	...
3. Panyboodthy or land flooded and Paya-malay or land injured by water	2,10,031	62,320	...	1,47,711
4. Teerwa Cummee (difference between wet and dry assessment)	62,824	1,13,384	50,560	...
5. Fasal Cummee or second crop not cultivated	39,940	49,585	9,645	...
6. Occasional remissions allowed under G.O., dated 26th November 1873, No. 1,305, and G.O., dated 16th October 1874, No. 1,333, in the Nellore District, and also remission allowed in the Cuddapah District under G.O., dated 24th July 1874, No. 919	2,22,742	1,69,199	...	53,543
7. Remission of water-rate and of second crop charge	3,390	25,468	22,078	...
8. Miscellaneous remissions	16,041	19,794	3,753	...
Total ...	6,96,785	14,40,918	7,44,133	...
Fixed remissions	1,50,914	1,34,855	...	16,529
<i>Items allowed on the Collections or from entire Beriz of villages.</i>				
1. Share of Shrotriem proceeds and ready money Inams	63,852	70,610	6,758	...
2. Cattubadi, &c.	3,982	3,930	...	52
3. Road-cess	84,115	83,979	...	136
4. Village Service-cess and salaries to village servants	10,21,884	10,04,728	...	17,156
Total ...	11,73,833	11,63,247	...	10,586
Grand Total ...	20,21,532	27,38,550	7,17,018	...

No. 5.—Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue Miscellaneous Items for Fasli 1285.

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on Sundry, &c., Inams	12,67,889	12,47,511	...	20,378
2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	1,17,300	1,20,092	2,792	...
3. Cess for repair of tanks	4,259	3,771	...	488
4. Revenue from rented villages	1,44,823	1,65,004	20,181	...
5. Do. from Amani villages	5,135	6,356	1,221	...
6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy	4,75,326	{ 1,66,554 61,294 }	...	2,47,478
7. Land cultivated without Durkhast for which no Puttas have been granted ...	...	2,27,848	...	...
8. Concealed cultivation	4,563	5,758	1,195	...
9. Cultivation of unclaimed Inams	1,587	868	...	719
10. Do. of Porumboke lands	63,376	69,269	5,893	...
11. Do. of lands belonging to Pagodas where there is no worship	624	487	...	137
12. Cultivation of Chuttrum Inams	37	127	90	...
13. Grazing tax or grass rent	1,42,288	1,41,329	...	959
14. Rent of gardens and topes	45,966	57,871	11,905	...
15. Inam Tuffreek	3,942	3,705	...	237
16. Revenue from reverted Inams	5,324	4,556	...	768
17. Collection from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	6,616	1,449	...	5,167
18. Revenue from sequestered Inams	15,252	14,637	...	615
19. Do. from hill villages	39,728	44,673	4,945	...
20. Do. from lands on the sides and slopes of hills	969	732	...	237
21. Revenue from boundary lands in dispute..	646	753	107	...
22. Do. from lands assessed at favorable rates	5,881	6,004	123	...
23. Honey rent	87	79	...	8
24. Wax rent	47	47	...	...
25. Shank rent	18,397	7,141	...	11,256
26. Chunam shell rent	8,717	9,016	299	...
27. Brick-kilu rent	...	...	...	...
28. Cardamom rent	...	...	...	...
29. Rent on palmyra trees	81,810	81,910	100	...
30. Do. on soapnut trees	1,952	1,262	...	690
31. Do. on fruit trees	23,070	21,584	...	1,486
32. Do. on roots for dyeing cloth	1,900	764	...	236
33. Do. on medicinal roots	1,245	460	...	785
34. Do. on lime quarries	80	67	...	13
35. Do. on Padoogay lands or those situated near rivers	40	23	...	17
36. Rent of islands situated in rivers	1,32,732	1,32,862	130	...
37. Sale of Darby grass	264	196	...	68
38. Diamond mine rent	244	217	...	27
39. White clay mine rent	...	...	...	...
40. Cultivation of jungle lands newly cleared by burning in South Canara	7,207	16,152	8,945	...
41. Cultivation of jungle lands newly cleared by burning in Bhadrachellam	...	...	...	...
42. Cultivation of dry lands or huckle cultivation in South Canara	1,215	1,030	...	185
43. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of revenue.	2,905	2,863	...	42
44. Commission on private estates under circular management	26,378	18,636	...	7,742
45. Tax on backyards in excess of the limit allowed	10,314	9,842	...	472

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Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
46. Revenue fines	18,917	15,949	...	2,968
47. Savings and refunds	4,001	1,982	...	2,019
48. Excess collection over the demand	11,884	24,735	12,851	...
49. Charge for water on Zemindari and Inam, &c., lands including Fusaljasty and Tirvajasty on Inam lands	9,35,633	7,94,887	...	1,40,746
50. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	22,255	23,164	909	...
51. Quit-rent and ground-rent in the town of Madras	72,930	72,868	...	62
52. Russums collected from Zemindaries	10,589	10,590	1	...
53. Revenue derived from coir, the produce of Amindivi islands in South Canara	53,405	26,538	...	26,867
54. Ratan and Coray-rent	489	501	12	...
55. Ooligam allowance to village officers undrawn	...	72	72	...
56. Sale proceeds of waste lands, &c.	37,970	53,586	15,616	...
57. Three-eighths of escheated village service Inams as per Board's Standing Circular No. XIV of 1870	5,153	957	...	4,196
58. Revenue Process Service Fees under Accountant-General's Circular No. XXII of 1874	1,80,317	2,27,395	47,078	...
59. Amount recovered on account of survey establishment employed in the estates under Court of Wards	15,307	11,834	...	3,473
60. Sist on Seri lands not included in the Dowle of previous faslis	11,890	3,442	...	8,448
61. Stala Curnams, &c., Russums	16,501	677	...	15,824
62. Double water-tax charged on lands irrigated without permission	6,554	5,555	...	999
63. Revenue deposits forfeited	6,333	6,615	282	...
64. Sale proceeds of Receipt and Putta Books.	5,730	4,707	...	1,023
65. Do. of trees	5,473	11,617	6,144	...
66. Water-tax on miscellaneous Jeroyati lands.	8,930	7,909	...	1,021
67. Other items	82,224	73,676	...	8,548
Total ...	41,81,720	38,06,207	...	3,75,513
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS UNDER OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE.				
<i>Abkari.</i>				
Fees for licenses	18,817	15,984	...	2,833
Other items	10,928	2,662	...	8,266
Total ...	29,745	18,646	...	11,099
<i>Salt.</i>				
Customs duty on salt	669	1,49,067	1,48,398	...
Savings and Refunds	3,493	17,847	14,354	...
Other items	27,266	8,619	...	18,647
Total ...	31,428	1,75,533	1,44,105	...

Comparative Abstract of Land Revenue Miscellaneous Items for Fasli 1285—(Concluded).

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Sea Customs.</i>				
Fines and forfeitures	5,073	3,933	...	1,140
Other items	27,864	35,815	7,951	...
Total ...	32,937	39,748	6,811	...
<i>Land Customs.</i>				
Sale of smuggled goods	741	214	...	527
Other items	181	31	...	150
Total ...	922	245	...	677
<i>Stamps.</i>				
Penalties on unstamped and insufficiently stamped papers	4,443	4,255	761	...
Do. levied by Courts	43,198	43,959	...	188
Recoveries in pauper suits.	14,175	14,871	696	...
Other items	7,138	12,328	5,190	...
Total ...	68,954	75,413	6,459	...
<i>Income Tax.</i>				
Fines and forfeitures	12	4	...	8
Grand Total ...	43,45,718	41,15,796	...	2,29,922

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

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	PERMANENTLY				
	Demand.			Arrears.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	
				Collections.	Remissions.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	18,335	4,37,773	4,56,108	15,056	...
2. Vizagapatam	50,080	9,70,410	10,20,490	47,079	...
3. Godavery	67,676	7,52,457	8,20,133	59,561	...
4. Kistna	1,01,448	2,96,385	3,97,833	1,00,971	...
5. Nellore	22,071	4,00,322	4,22,393	17,903	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	30,963	1,06,079	1,37,042	15,561	...
11. North Arcot	1,22,660	4,86,737	6,09,397	1,22,660	...
12. South Arcot	1,110	8,599	9,709	1,110	...
13. Tanjore	1,050	31,434	32,484	1,050	...
14. Trichinopoly	5,063	49,899	54,962	5,063	...
15. Madura	5,86,606	7,99,555	13,86,161	5,86,606	...
16. Tinnevely	21,062	3,08,083	3,29,145	20,725	...
17. Coimbatore	640	27,691	28,331	640	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	48,304	4,48,453	4,96,757	26,894	12,557
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	59,426	15,000	74,426	...	...
Total ...	11,36,494	51,38,877	62,75,371	10,20,879	12,557

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1235.

REVENUE.

SETTLED.

Collections.			Balance.		
Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
Collections.	Remissions.				
7	8	9	10	11	12
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3,96,217	...	4,11,273	3,279	41,556	44,835
9,18,755	...	9,65,834	3,001	51,655	54,656
7,09,814	...	7,69,375	8,115	42,643	50,758
2,84,090	...	3,85,061	477	12,295	12,772
3,99,597	...	4,17,500	4,168	725	4,893
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
82,104	...	97,665	15,402	23,975	39,377
3,56,470	...	4,79,130	...	1,30,267	1,30,267
7,363	...	8,473	...	1,236	1,236
28,927	...	29,977	...	2,507	2,507
45,872	...	50,935	...	4,027	4,027
5,53,454	...	11,40,060	...	2,46,101	2,46,101
2,75,861	...	2,96,586	837	32,222	32,559
26,884	...	27,524	...	807	807
...	...	...	...	...	...
4,05,357	...	4,44,808	8,853	43,096	51,949
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	59,426	15,000	74,426
41,90,765	...	55,24,201	1,03,058	6,48,112	7,51,170

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	PERMANENTLY				
	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1876.			Recoverable and doubtful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	13	14	15	16	17
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	89	21,493	21,582	3,190	...
2. Vizagapatam	1	28,014	28,015	3,000	...
3. Godavery	6,028	41,493	47,521	738	...
4. Kistna	477	10,850	11,327	...	...
5. Nellore	...	725	725	4,168	...
6. Cuddapah... ..	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...
10. Caingleput	7,623	14,202	21,825	7,779	...
11. North Arcot	...	54,707	54,707	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	1,236	1,236	...	...
13. Tanjore	...	2,507	2,507	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	4,027	4,027	...	...
15. Madura	...	99,809	99,809	...	...
16. Tinnevely	337	24,557	24,894	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	807	807	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	111	22,658	22,769	8,633	...
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	59,426	...
Total...	14,666	3,27,085	3,41,751	86,934	...

of all sources of Revenue for Fash 1285—(Continued).

REVENUE—(Continued).

SETTLED.—(Concluded).					SHROTRIEM JODI.			
Balance.					Demand.			
Arrears.			Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
Irrecoverable now recommended.	Total.							
18	19		20	21	22	23	24	
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
...	...	...	3,190	20,063	23,253	4,396	2,4766	29,162
...	...	...	3,000	23,641	26,641	81	3,427	3,508
1,349	10	2	2,087	1,150	3,237	2,435	30,311	32,746
...	...	...	...	1,445	1,445	5,900	33,011	38,911
...	...	...	4,168	...	4,168	20,970	84,674	1,05,644
...	...	...	...	...	...	10,365	40,743	51,108
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,882	29,044	31,926
...	...	...	...	...	...	166	12,762	12,928
...	...	...	...	...	...	140	210	350
...	...	...	7,779	9,773	17,552	24,937	75,845	1,00,782
...	...	...	...	75,560	75,560	7,201	23,822	31,023
...	...	...	...	...	...	4,048	22,662	26,710
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,408	1,19,693	1,22,101
...	...	...	...	...	...	5,722	12,091	18,413
...	...	...	...	1,46,292	1,46,292	7,568	11,136	18,704
...	...	...	...	7,365	7,665	4,912	50,566	55,478
...	...	...	...	...	...	112	3,418	3,530
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	3	10	8,742	20,438	29,180	15,003	42,033	57,036
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	59,426	15,000	74,426	...	...	...
1,457	14	0	88,392	3,21,027	4,09,419	1,19,216	6,20,814	7,40,000

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	SHEOTRIEM				
	Collections and Remissions.				
	Arrears.		Current.		Total.
	Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.	
	25	26	27	28	29
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	2,768	...	21,545	...	24,313
2. Vizagapatam	60	...	3,378	...	3,438
3. Godavery	1,860	...	27,904	...	29,764
4. Kistna... ..	3,737	1,032	29,166	...	33,935
5. Nellore	16,690	1	66,791	...	83,482
6. Cuddapah	7,508	15	35,187	...	42,710
7. Bellary	2,770	...	25,416	...	28,185
8. Kurnool	166	...	12,209	...	12,375
9. Madras	35	105	105	105	350
10. Chingleput	15,509	2,329	58,000	...	75,838
11. North Arcot	3,211	...	19,737	...	22,948
12. South Arcot	3,850	10	17,257	...	21,117
13. Tanjore	2,031	8	1,15,001	...	1,17,040
14. Trichinopoly	4,847	...	8,933	...	13,780
15. Madura	7,251	...	9,098	...	16,349
16. Tinnevely	4,617	6	44,228	...	48,851
17. Coimbatore	112	...	3,418	...	3,530
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	12,047	419	30,640	...	43,106
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	89,069	3,925	5,28,012	105	...

of all sources of Revenue for Fashi 1285—(Continued).

REVENUE—(Continued).

Jodi—(Continued).

Balance.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1876.			Balance.
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
30	31	32	33	34	35	36
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,628	3,221	4,849	138	1,672	1,810	1,490
21	49	70	15	46	61	...
575	2,407	2,982	328	2,210	2,538	246
1,131	3,845	4,976	51	2,250	2,301	931
4,279	17,883	22,162	1,036	8,835	9,921	2,192
2,842	5,556	8,398	423	3,674	4,097	2,377
112	3,629	3,741	1	2,376	2,377	111
...	553	553	...	505	505	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,099	17,845	24,944	3,662	10,373	14,035	3,335
3,990	4,085	8,075	82	1,467	1,549	3,908
188	5,405	5,593	1	5,041	5,042	167
369	4,692	5,061	210	3,963	4,178	159
875	3,768	4,633	157	2,154	2,311	718
317	2,038	2,355	233	1,648	1,881	53
289	6,338	6,627	187	3,016	3,203	102
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,537	11,393	13,930	1,444	5,911	7,355	154
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26,252	92,697	1,18,949	7,968	55,196	63,164	15,943

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND					
	SHROTRIEM JODI—(Concluded).					
	Balance—(Concluded):					
	Arrears—(Concluded).			Current.	Total.	
	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable now recommended.	Total.			
	37	38	39	40	41	
	RS.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	...	...	...	1,490	1,549	3,039
2. Vizagapatam.	6	...	...	6	3	9
3. Godavery ..	...	...	5 5	247	197	444
4. Kistna ...	51	98	3 5	1,080	1,595	2,675
5. Nellore ...	...	1,051	8 9	3,243	8,998	12,241
6. Cuddapah ...	...	42	...	2,419	1,882	4,301
7. Bellary ...	...	...	...	111	1,253	1,364
8. Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	48	48
9. Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput...	...	102	8 5	3,437	7,472	10,909
11. North Arcot.	...	...	...	3,908	2,618	6,526
12. South Arcot.	10	9	12 2	187	364	551
13. Tanjore ...	...	...	...	159	724	883
14. Trichinopoly.	...	...	...	718	1,604	2,322
15. Madura ...	...	31	...	84	390	474
16. Tinnevely...	...	...	...	102	3,322	3,424
17. Coimbatore ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem ...	...	938	12 4	1,093	5,482	6,575
20. South Canara.	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total..	67	2,274	3 0	18,284	37,501	55,785

of all sources of Revenue for Fashi 1285—(Continued).

REVENUE—(Continued).							
RYOTWAR.							
Demand.			Collections and Remissions.				
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.
			Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.	
42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
94,957	6,68,085	7,63,042	58,247	1,025	6,06,319	...	6,65,591
12,651	1,80,970	1,93,621	6,655	62	1,72,122	...	1,78,839
87,502	24,47,899	25,35,401	58,727	...	23,87,297	...	24,46,024
2,03,338	34,13,348	36,16,686	1,54,431	8,576	32,80,263	...	34,43,270
4,86,268	14,24,386	19,10,654	3,35,647	10,911	9,70,592	...	13,67,150
1,86,088	14,91,000	16,77,088	1,53,046	6,769	13,97,758	...	15,57,573
21,341	20,66,016	21,27,357	53,763	1,214	19,87,962	...	20,42,939
30,083	12,85,754	13,15,837	25,488	...	12,63,565	...	12,94,053
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,36,256	8,90,658	11,26,914	1,25,994	14,966	7,61,125	...	9,02,085
2,17,257	16,23,599	18,40,856	60,436	22,739	15,35,582	...	16,18,831
1,42,731	28,87,803	30,30,534	1,15,815	240	24,21,175	...	25,43,230
1,47,583	38,76,972	40,24,555	1,08,810	1,267	37,26,835	...	38,36,912
56,092	13,69,910	14,26,002	39,801	...	13,41,972	...	13,81,773
5,17,347	15,44,111	16,01,486	4,88,185	3,274	13,37,945	...	18,29,404
2,74,575	22,09,112	23,05,487	2,48,120	660	19,23,383	...	21,72,163
2,32,211	21,88,463	22,20,674	2,16,942	...	22,75,338	...	24,92,280
...	37,934	38,613	43	186	30,306	...	30,905
2,30,471	16,41,662	18,72,133	1,32,931	33,984	14,02,915	...	15,68,930
6,609	12,12,210	12,75,819	57,508	1,136	11,44,261	...	12,02,905
64,188	17,90,494	18,54,682	47,538	11,742	17,37,536	...	17,96,316
33,45,231	346,12,214	379,57,445	25,32,351	1,23,871	317,09,251	...	343,71,673

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND				
	RYOTWAR—				
	Balance.			Subsequent Collections and up to 31st October	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.
	50	51	52	53	54
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	35,685	61,766	97,451	1,994	18,335
2. Vizagapatam ...	5,934	8,848	14,782	...	7,354
3. Godavery ...	28,775	60,602	89,377	11,459	36,654
4. Kistna ...	40,331	1,33,085	1,73,416	2,302	52,294
5. Nellore ...	89,710	4,53,794	5,43,504	61,908	3,37,830
6. Cuddapah ...	26,273	93,242	1,19,515	1,900	64,368
7. Bellary ...	6,364	78,054	84,418	2,560	51,612
8. Kurnool ...	4,595	17,189	21,784	1,476	11,267
9. Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	95,296	1,29,533	2,24,829	41,836	93,738
11. North Arcot ...	1,34,008	88,017	2,22,025	2,264	58,574
12. South Arcot ...	20,676	4,66,628	4,87,304	2,190	4,22,303
13. Tanjore ...	37,506	1,50,137	1,87,643	7,386	1,05,465
14. Trichinopoly ...	16,291	27,938	44,229	3,443	20,182
15. Madurai ...	25,888	2,6,194	2,72,082	4,254	2,24,821
16. Tinnevely ...	25,795	1,07,529	3,33,324	10,102	2,43,409
17. Coimbatore ...	15,273	2,3,125	2,48,398	4,715	1,97,257
18. Nilgiris ...	80	7,628	7,708	...	213
19. Salem ...	64,456	2,38,747	3,03,203	4,435	1,5,356
20. South Canara ...	4,365	67,949	72,914	322	5,238
21. Malabar ...	4,908	52,958	57,866	2,033	18,62
Total...	6,82,809	29,02,963	35,85,772	1,66,609	21,80,897

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285. — (Continued).

REVENUE—(Continued).

(Concluded).

Remissions 1876.	Balance									
Total.	Arrears.						Current.	Total.		
	Recoverable and doubt- ful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable now recommended.			Total.				
55	56	57	58			59	60	61		
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
20,329	23,086	6,022	4,582	8	3	33,691	43,431	77,122		
7,354	219	3,620	2,014	15	3	5,934	1,494	7,428		
48,113	13,058	...	4,258	0	0	17,316	23,948	41,264		
54,596	20,252	4,856	12,921	0	0	38,029	80,791	1,18,820		
3,99,738	22,575	...	5,226	14	6	27,202	1,15,964	1,43,766		
66,268	12,674	...	11,699	5	1	24,373	28,874	53,247		
54,172	813	...	2,990	11	8	3,804	26,442	30,246		
12,743	813	1,411	805	3	5	3,119	5,922	9,041		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1,35,574	34,249	...	19,211	4	5	53,460	35,795	89,255		
60,838	81,538	11,633	38,522	12	8	1,31,744	29,443	1,61,187		
4,24,493	8,353	3,080	7,053	6	6	18,486	44,325	62,811		
1,12,851	29,402	...	717	10	6	30,120	41,672	74,792		
23,625	6,046	3,246	3,556	5	10	12,848	7,756	20,604		
2,29,075	19,050	...	2,583	12	1	21,634	21,373	43,007		
2,53,541	15,166	...	497	6	2	15,663	64,120	79,783		
2,01,972	6,094	...	4,464	0	0	10,558	15,868	26,426		
6,213	...	57	23	1	9	80	1,415	1,495		
1,59,721	26,593	15,198	17,430	1	0	60,021	83,391	1,43,412		
55,560	4,587	...	55	8	4	4,643	12,711	17,354		
20,660	1,419	...	1,456	0	0	2,875	34,331	37,206		
23,47,506	3,26,037	49,923	1,40,239	15	5	5,16,200	7,22,066	12,38,266		

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	MISCEL			
	Demand.			Collections.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	
	62	63	64	65
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	21,948	69,633	91,581	12,160
2. Vizagapatam	8,433	2,32,209	2,40,642	6,849
3. Godavery	3,27,185	10,03,998	13,31,183	1,00,529
4. Kistna	93,744	3,76,217	4,69,961	3,301
5. Nellore	1,66,308	2,13,232	3,79,540	80,851
6. Cuddapah	65,770	1,86,754	2,52,524	50,770
7. Bellary	51,284	2,85,750	3,37,034	27,580
8. Kurnool	15,335	1,91,254	2,06,589	12,248
9. Madras	28,467	78,332	1,06,799	10,147
10. Chingleput	77,396	92,361	1,69,757	36,537
11. North Arcot	75,747	1,27,540	2,03,287	34,710
12. South Arcot	89,268	1,26,065	2,15,333	72,995
13. Tanjore	9,132	1,60,787	1,69,919	6,198
14. Trichinopoly	27,163	98,081	1,25,244	19,807
15. Madura	55,017	1,04,380	1,59,397	47,220
16. Tinnevely... ..	43,378	1,98,719	2,42,097	38,421
17. Coimbatore	28,507	59,245	87,752	24,037
18. Nilgiris	248	9,267	9,515	238
19. Salem... ..	43,675	98,117	1,41,792	29,340
20. South Canara	14,191	56,593	70,784	8,532
21. Malabar	119	37,673	37,792	99
Total ...	12,42,315	33,06,207	50,48,522	6,58,569

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REVENUE—(Continued).

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Collections and Remissions.				Balance.		
Remissions.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	
	Collections.	Remissions.			Total.	Total.
66	67	68	69	70	71	72
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
464	61,170	...	73,794	9,324	8,463	17,787
127	2,22,257	...	2,29,233	1,457	9,952	11,409
...	9,21,612	...	10,22,141	2,26,656	82,386	3,09,042
1,894	3,32,879	...	3,74,074	52,549	43,338	95,887
4,490	1,18,276	...	2,03,617	80,967	94,956	1,75,923
1,115	1,51,579	...	2,03,464	13,885	35,175	49,060
6,316	2,45,943	...	2,79,839	17,388	39,807	57,195
...	1,82,250	...	1,94,498	3,087	9,004	12,091
3,955	68,684	...	82,786	14,365	9,648	24,013
3,783	53,646	...	93,966	37,076	38,715	75,791
2,728	94,188	...	1,31,626	38,309	33,352	71,661
3,437	80,558	...	1,56,990	12,836	45,507	58,343
178	1,50,610	...	1,56,986	2,756	10,177	12,933
...	80,504	...	1,00,311	7,356	17,577	24,933
412	75,156	...	1,22,788	7,385	29,224	36,609
285	1,36,230	...	1,74,936	4,672	62,489	67,161
...	39,441	...	63,478	4,470	19,804	24,274
1	7,959	...	8,198	9	1,308	1,317
718	65,490	...	95,548	13,617	32,627	46,244
181	44,270	...	52,983	5,478	12,323	17,801
...	37,545	...	37,644	20	128	148
30,084	31,70,247	...	38,58,900	5,53,662	6,35,960	11,89,622

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND							
	MISCELLANEOUS							Balance.
	Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1876.							
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.				
				Recoverable and doubtful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable now recommended.		
	73	74	75	76	77	78		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Ganjam... ..	439	2,486	2,925	7,458	790	637	3	5
2. Vizagapatam...	38	6,326	6,364	211	84	1,123	12	7
3. Godavery ...	52,999	40,850	93,849	22,130	...	1,51,526	6	0
4. Kistna	11,940	17,914	29,854	35,684	3,391	1,533	15	7
5. Nellore	22,301	51,267	73,568	53,586	...	5,080	0	3
6. Cuddapah ...	1,212	21,938	23,150	7,972	...	4,700	12	0
7. Bellary	6,066	19,601	25,667	4,727	...	6,594	15	3
8. Kurnool... ..	894	6,078	6,972	458	862	873	0	4
9. Madras	3,526	3,400	6,926	8,446	...	2,393	4	8
10. Chingleput ...	8,507	20,434	28,941	19,319	...	9,250	1	8
11. North Arcot...	4,323	20,541	24,864	27,633	349	6,004	2	10
12. South Arcot ...	1,736	33,740	35,476	4,347	3,980	2,773	0	0
13. Tanjore... ..	437	7,032	7,469	2,178	...	141	4	6
14. Trichinopoly...	1,343	13,345	14,688	4,166	314	1,532	12	2
15. Madura	1,557	22,252	23,809	5,226	...	601	15	5
16. Tinnevely ...	2,144	41,203	43,347	1,893	...	635	6	8
17. Coimbatore ...	1,733	17,832	19,565	2,054	...	683	0	1
18. Nilgiris	...	1,209	1,209	...	8	1	0	0
19. Salem	1,747	13,474	15,221	9,369	1,747	754	2	2
20. South Canara...	189	7,335	7,524	1,265	...	4,024	1	10
21. Malabar... ..	7	92	99	12	...	1	0	0
Total...	1,23,138	3,68,349	4,91,487	2,18,134	11,525	2,00,865	5	5

of all sources of Revenue for Fasal 1285—(Continued).

REVENUE.—(Continued).					
(Continued).			TOTAL.		
			Demand.		
Total.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
79	80	81	82	83	84
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
8,885	5,977	14,862	1,39,636	12,00,257	13,39,893
1,419	3,626	5,045	71,245	13,87,016	14,58,261
1,73,657	41,536	2,15,193	4,84,798	42,34,665	47,19,463
40,609	25,424	66,033	4,04,430	41,18,961	45,23,391
58,666	43,639	1,02,355	6,95,617	21,22,614	28,18,231
12,673	13,237	25,910	2,62,223	17,18,497	19,80,720
11,322	20,206	31,528	1,15,507	23,80,810	24,96,317
2,193	2,926	5,119	45,584	14,89,770	15,35,354
10,839	6,248	17,087	28,607	78,542	1,07,149
28,569	18,281	46,850	3,69,552	11,64,943	15,34,495
33,986	12,811	46,797	4,22,865	22,61,698	26,84,563
11,100	11,767	22,867	2,37,157	30,45,129	32,82,286
2,319	3,145	5,464	1,60,173	41,83,886	43,49,059
6,013	4,232	10,245	94,040	15,30,581	16,24,621
5,828	6,972	12,800	11,66,538	24,99,210	36,65,748
2,528	21,286	23,814	3,43,927	27,88,230	31,32,207
2,737	1,972	4,709	2,61,474	25,78,817	28,40,291
9	99	108	927	47,201	48,128
11,870	19,153	31,023	3,37,453	22,30,265	25,67,718
5,239	4,983	10,277	77,800	12,68,803	13,46,603
13	36	49	1,23,733	18,43,167	19,66,900
4,30,524	2,67,611	6,98,135	58,43,286	441,78,112	500,21,398

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND			
	TOTAL—			
	Collections and Remissions.			
	Arrears.		Current.	
	Collections.	Remissions.	Collections.	Remissions.
	85	86	87	88
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	88,231	1,489	10,85,251	...
2. Vizagapatam	60,643	189	13,16,512	...
3. Godavery	2,20,677	...	40,46,627	...
4. Kistna	2,98,440	11,502	39,26,398	...
5. Nellore	5,01,091	15,402	15,55,256	...
6. Cuddapah	2,11,324	7,899	15,84,524	...
7. Bellary	84,113	7,530	22,59,320	...
8. Kurnool	37,902	...	14,63,024	...
9. Madras	10,182	4,060	68,789	105
10. Chingleput	1,93,601	21,078	9,51,875	...
11. North Arcot	2,21,071	25,487	20,05,977	...
12. South Arcot	1,93,770	9,687	25,26,353	...
13. Tanjore	1,18,039	1,453	40,21,373	...
14. Trichinopoly	69,518	...	14,77,281	...
15. Madura	11,29,262	3,686	19,75,653	...
16. Tinnevely	3,11,883	951	23,79,702	...
17. Coimbatore	2,41,731	...	23,45,081	...
18. Nilgiris	651	187	33,265	...
19. Salem	2,01,212	46,778	19,04,402	...
20. South Canara	66,040	1,317	11,88,531	...
21. Malabar	47,637	11,742	17,75,081	...
Total	43,07,068	1,70,437	398,98,275	105

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285—(Continued).

REVENUE—(Continued).

(Continued).

Total.	Balance.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 31st October 1876.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	90	91	92	93	94	95
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
11,74,971	49,916	1,15,006	1,64,422	2,660	43,986	46,646
13,77,344	10,413	70,504	80,917	54	41,740	41,794
42,67,304	2,64,121	1,88,033	4,52,159	70,814	1,21,207	1,92,021
42,36,340	94,488	1,92,563	2,87,051	14,770	83,308	98,078
20,71,749	1,79,124	5,67,358	7,46,482	85,245	3,98,707	4,83,952
18,3,747	43,000	1,33,973	1,76,973	3,535	89,980	93,515
22,50,963	23,864	1,21,490	1,45,354	8,627	73,589	82,216
15,00,926	7,632	26,746	34,428	2,370	17,850	20,220
83,136	14,365	9,648	24,013	3,526	3,400	6,926
11,69,554	1,54,873	2,10,068	3,64,941	61,628	1,38,747	2,00,375
22,52,535	1,76,307	2,55,721	4,32,028	6,669	1,35,239	1,41,958
27,23,810	33,700	5,18,776	5,52,476	3,927	4,62,320	4,66,247
41,40,915	40,631	1,67,513	2,08,144	8,033	1,18,972	1,27,005
15,46,799	24,522	53,300	77,822	4,943	39,708	44,651
31,08,601	33,590	5,23,557	5,57,147	6,044	3,48,530	3,54,574
26,92,536	31,093	4,08,578	4,39,671	12,800	3,12,185	3,24,985
25,86,812	19,743	2,33,736	2,53,479	6,448	2,15,896	2,22,344
39,103	89	8,936	9,025	...	7,422	7,422
21,52,392	89,463	3,25,863	4,15,326	7,737	1,97,399	2,05,136
12,55,888	10,443	80,272	90,715	511	62,573	63,084
18,34,460	64,354	68,086	1,32,440	2,040	18,719	20,759
443,75,885	13,65,781	42,79,732	56,45,513	3,12,381	29,31,527	32,43,908

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	LAND REVENUE—(Continued).						
	TOTAL.—(Continued).						
	Balance.						
	Arrears.						Current.
	Recoverable and doubtful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable now recommended.	Total.			
96	97	98	99	100			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	35,224	6,812	5,219	11	*8	47,256	71,020
2. Vizagapatam ...	3,430	3,710	3,218	11	10	10,359	28,764
3. Godavery	36,172	...	1,57,134	5	7	1,93,307	66,831
4. Kistna	56,867	8,298	14,553	3	0	79,718	1,09,255
5. Nellore	82,521	...	11,358	7	6	93,879	1,68,651
6. Cuddapah	23,023	...	16,442	1	5	39,465	43,993
7. Bellary	5,651	...	9,585	10	11	15,237	47,901
8. Kurnool	1,271	2,273	1,768	3	9	5,312	8,896
9. Madras	8,446	...	2,393	4	8	10,839	6,248
10. Chingleput... ..	64,682	...	28,563	14	6	93,245	71,321
11. North Arcot ...	1,13,129	11,982	44,526	15	6	1,69,638	1,20,432
12. South Arcot ...	12,867	7,070	9,836	2	8	29,773	56,456
13. Tanjore	31,739	...	858	15	0	32,598	48,541
14. Trichinopoly ...	10,930	3,560	5,089	2	0	19,579	13,592
15. Madura	24,329	...	3,216	11	8	27,546	1,75,027
16. Tinnevely... ..	17,161	...	1,132	12	10	18,293	96,393
17. Coimbatore ...	8,148	...	5,147	0	1	13,295	17,840
18. Nilgiris	...	65	24	1	9	89	1,514
19. Salem... ..	44,749	17,745	19,231	3	4	81,726	1,28,464
20. South Canara ...	5,852	...	4,079	10	2	9,932	17,699
21. Malabar	60,857	...	1,457	0	0	62,314	49,367
Total..	6,47,048	61,515	3,44,837	5	10	10,53,400	13,48,205

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285—(Continued).

of all sources of Revenue						
EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS (ABKARI.)						
DEMAND.					COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.	
Total.	Arrears.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.	
		Excise, Rented and Amani.	Miscellaneous.		Collections.	Remissions.
101	102	103	104	105	106	107
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1,18,276	13,017	84,671	849	98,537	13,017	...
39,123	36,592	1,74,416	619	2,11,627	19,497	10,000
2,60,138	24,917	2,95,609	327	3,20,853	24,621	...
1,88,973	14,232	2,59,170	717	2,74,119	14,232	...
2,62,530	9,987	78,970	378	89,335	4,858	2,589
83,458	39,269	2,33,207	311	2,72,787	37,486	...
63,138	1,28,958	7,85,349	1,677	9,15,984	1,28,958	...
14,208	26,941	2,27,530	120	2,54,591	26,941	...
17,087	9,499	11,56,005	4,372	11,69,876	9,168	...
1,84,566	35,048	2,09,740	406	2,45,194	35,048	...
2,90,070	39,709	3,96,851	735	4,37,295	31,892	...
86,229	18,257	2,66,058	512	2,84,827	18,257	...
81,139	31,254	5,03,000	778	5,35,032	31,254	...
33,171	14,573	1,49,791	406	1,64,770	14,573	...
2,02,573	32,687	2,80,450	526	3,13,663	24,792	2,523
1,14,686	24,899	1,81,050	412	2,06,361	13,116	...
31,135	2,032	2,47,407	826	2,50,233	2,000	...
1,363	...	99,199	1,018	1,00,217	...	...
2,10,190	23,964	4,03,698	300	4,33,052	20,139	...
27,631	22,374	1,42,400	254	1,65,028	22,374	...
1,11,691	7,890	2,54,650	3,013	2,65,553	7,890	...
24,01,605	5,56,067	64,34,221	18,646	70,08,944	5,00,113	15,112

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	EXCISE ON SPIRITS			
	COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS -- (Concluded).			
	Current.			Total.
	Excise, Rented and Amani.	Miscellaneous.	Remissions.	
	108	109	110	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	75,109	849	...	88,975
2. Vizagapatam	1,36,706	619	...	1,66,822
3. Godavery	2,69,906	327	...	2,94,854
4. Kistna	2,18,297	717	...	2,33,246
5. Nellore	73,689	378	...	81,514
6. Cuddapah	2,13,650	311	...	2,51,447
7. Bellary	6,91,053	1,677	...	8,21,688
8. Kurnool	2,07,672	120	...	2,34,733
9. Madras	11,45,708	4,366	...	11,59,242
10. Chingleput... ..	1,97,972	406	...	2,33,426
11. North Arcot	3,69,515	735	...	4,02,142
12. South Arcot	2,58,833	512	...	2,77,602
13. Tanjore	4,70,919	778	...	5,02,951
14. Trichinopoly	1,41,310	406	...	1,56,289
15. Madura	2,74,873	526	...	3,02,714
16. Tinnevely... ..	1,66,534	412	...	1,80,082
17. Coimbatore... ..	2,30,704	826	...	2,33,530
18. Nilgiris	99,199	1,018	...	1,00,217
19. Salem... ..	3,71,769	390	...	3,92,298
20. South Canara	1,25,925	254	...	1,48,553
21. Malabar	2,50,747	3,013	...	2,61,650
Total ...	59,90,090	18,640	...	65,23,955

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BALANCE.			SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS UP TO 31st OCTOBER 1876.		
Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
112	113	114	115	116	117
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	9,562	9,562	...	9,562	9,562
7,095	37,710	44,805	1,095	21,704	22,799
296	25,703	25,999	296	15,718	16,014
...	40,873	40,873	...	39,278	39,278
2,540	5,281	7,821	2,500	5,281	7,781
1,783	19,557	21,340	...	19,470	19,470
...	94,296	94,296	...	90,528	90,528
...	19,858	19,858	...	19,858	19,858
331	10,303	10,634	58	10,163	10,221
...	11,768	11,768	...	11,768	11,768
7,817	27,336	35,153	...	27,265	27,265
...	7,225	7,225	...	7,225	7,225
...	32,081	32,081	...	32,076	32,076
...	8,481	8,481	...	8,481	8,481
5,372	5,577	10,949	...	5,435	5,435
11,783	14,516	26,299	413	14,516	14,929
...	16,703	16,703	...	13,703	16,703
...	...	...	...	...	...
3,825	36,929	40,754	3,825	10,504	14,329
...	16,475	16,475	...	15,150	15,150
...	3,903	3,903	...	3,903	3,903
40,842	4,44,137	4,84,979	8,187	3,84,588	3,92,775

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS ABKARI—(Concluded).							
	BALANCE.							
	Arrears.					Current.	Total.	
	Recoverable and doubtful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable now recommended.		Total.			
	118	119	120			121	122	123
	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	6,000	...	...	...	...	6,000	16,006	22,006
3. Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,985	9,985
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,595	1,595
5. Nellore	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	40
6. Cuddapah	1,783	...	...	...	...	1,783	87	1,870
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,768	3,768
8. Kurnnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	106	...	167	7	3	273	140	413
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	7,817	...	...	...	...	7,817	71	7,888
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	5,372	...	...	...	...	5,372	142	5,514
16. Tinnevely	10,893	...	477	1	4	11,370	...	11,370
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,425	26,425
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,325	1,325
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	32,011	...	644	8	7	32,655	59,549	92,204

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285—(Continued).

INCOME TAX.					
DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS.	
Arrears.	Current.		Total.	Arrears.	
	Ain.	Miscellaneous.		Collections.	Remissions.
124	125	126	127	128	129
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	50	...	50	...	...
...	71	...	71	...	...
57	...	...	57	...	...
...	2	...	2	...	...
46	...	...	46	...	14
607	...	4	611	...	255
27	...	...	27	...	13
...	...	...	...	...	...
63	...	...	63	...	37
1,973	...	...	1,973	165	...
1,844	...	...	1,844	...	1,324
291	7	...	298	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
35	...	...	35	...	20
...	9	...	9	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...
109	...	...	109	...	109
...	...	...	...	...	...
4,180	18	...	4,198	...	4,180
9,232	157	4	9,393	165	5,952

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	INCOME			
	COLLECTIONS.			BALANCE.
	Current.			Arrears.
	Collections.	Remissions	Total.	
	130	131	132	133
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	50	...	50	...
2. Vizagapatam...	71	...	71	...
3. Godavery ...	...	...	...	57
4. Kistna ...	2	...	2	...
5. Nellore ...	...	...	14	32
6. Cuddapah ...	4	...	259	352
7. Bellary ...	...	...	13	14
8. Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras ...	...	...	37	26
10. Chingleput ...	...	...	165	1,808
11. North Arcot ...	...	...	1,324	520
12. South Arcot ...	7	...	7	291
13. Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura ...	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely ...	...	...	20	15
17. Coimbatore ...	9	...	9	...
18. Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem ...	...	...	109	...
20. South Canara...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar ...	18	...	4,198	...
Total ..	161	...	6,278	3,115

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285.—(Continued.)

TAX—(Continued).

SUBSEQUENT COLLS. AND REMISSIONS UP TO 31st OCTOBER 1876.	BALANCE.						
	Arrears.					DEMAND	
	Arrears.	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable now recommended.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	
						Sale.	
134	135	136	137	138	139		
RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,62,992
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,76,050
57	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,35,512
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,90,279
21	...	10	13	3	11	...	11,35,190
...	352	...	...	...	352	...	10,376
...	4	10	6	6	14	84	19,411
...	...	...	...	...	...	624	5,227
26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,808	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,69,997
...	...	519	15	8	520	...	...
...	291	...	...	...	291	...	6,97,974
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,84,640
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,61,015
...	...	14	6	0	15	...	11,33,322
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,29,377
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,83,160
1,912	647	555	9	5	1,203	708	130,94,522

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	SALT			
			COLLEC-	
			Arrears.	
	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Collections.	Remissions.
	140	141	142	143
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	968	19,63,960	...	...
2. Vizagapatam,.....	898	6,76,948	...	...
3. Godavery	28	6,35,540	...	...
4. Kistna	5	8,90,284	...	...
5. Nellore	449	11,35,639	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	10,376	...	...
7. Bellary	6	19,501	35	49
8. Kurnool	...	5,851	624	...
9. Madras	378	378	...	...
10. Chingleput	15,038	28,85,035	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	2,830	7,00,804	...	...
13. Tanjore	4	13,84,644	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	213	4,61,228	...	...
16. Tinnevely... ..	4,328	11,37,650	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...
19. Salem... ..	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	90,019	5,19,396	...	...
21. Malabar... ..	60,369	8,43,529	...	...
Total...	1,75,533	132,70,763	659	49

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285.—(Continued).

			SEA CUSTOMS.			
TIONS.			DEMAND.			
Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.		Total.
Sales.	Miscellaneous.			Duty.	Miscellaneous.	
144	145	146	147	148	149	150
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
19,62,992	968	19,63,960	...	66,316	890	67,206
6,76,050	898	6,76,948	...	16,860	801	17,661
6,35,512	28	6,35,540	...	1,03,083	657	1,03,740
8,90,279	5	8,90,284	...	7,986	911	8,897
11,35,190	449	11,35,639	...	...	101	101
10,376	...	10,376	...	...	...	...
19,411	6	19,501	...	...	...	...
5,227	...	5,851	...	...	...	...
...	378	378	...	16,03,418	21,397	16,24,815
28,63,997	15,038	28,85,035	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,97,974	2,830	7,00,804	...	80,118	1,209	81,327
13,84,640	4	13,84,644	...	5,42,135	4,765	5,46,900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,61,015	213	4,61,228	...	9,247	821	10,068
11,33,325	4,328	11,37,650	...	1,18,879	1,295	1,20,174
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,29,377	90,019	5,19,396	...	43,792	1,200	44,992
7,83,160	60,369	8,43,529	...	37,669	5,701	43,370
130,94,522	1,75,533	132,70,763	...	26,29,503	39,748	26,69,251

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	SEA CUSTOMS.			LAND CUSTOMS.		
	COLLECTIONS			DEMAND.		Collections.
	Ar-rears.	Current.	Total.	Duty.	Miscellaneous.	
	151	152	153	154	155	156
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	...	67,206	67,206	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam	...	17,661	17,661	...	...	...
3. Godavery	...	1,03,740	1,03,740	108	10	118
4. Kistna... ..	...	8,897	8,897	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	101	101	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	16,24,815	16,24,815	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	81,327	81,327	59,477	223	59,700
13. Tanjore	...	5,46,900	5,46,900	1,67,874	11	1,87,885
14. Trichinopoly... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura... ..	...	10,068	10,068	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely	...	1,20,174	1,20,174	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	...	44,992	44,992	...	...	...
21. Malabar... ..	...	43,370	43,370	2,030	1	2,031
Total...	...	26,69,251	26,69,251	2,49,489	245	2,49,734

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285—(Continued).

STAMPS.					GRAND TOTAL.		
JUDICIAL OR COURT FEES.		NON-JUDICIAL.		Collections.	DEMAND.		
Sales.	Miscellaneous.	Sales.	Miscellaneous.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
60,488	756	31,892	249	93,385	1,52,653	34,10,378	35,63,031
1,08,916	1,641	58,414	68	1,69,039	1,07,837	24,25,770	25,33,607
2,06,804	1,710	76,515	1,536	2,86,565	5,09,772	55,56,564	60,66,336
1,17,211	1,008	52,610	645	1,71,474	4,18,662	54,49,505	58,68,167
80,036	445	47,356	440	1,28,277	7,05,650	34,65,979	41,71,629
1,17,371	639	66,187	133	1,84,335	3,02,099	21,46,730	24,48,829
1,39,944	2,708	71,747	40	2,14,439	2,44,576	34,01,692	36,46,268
57,549	1,043	44,812	524	1,03,928	73,149	18,26,575	18,99,724
3,06,407	1,469	2,02,393	7,941	*5,18,210	38,169	33,82,322	34,20,491
74,366	1,162	31,188	*906	1,07,622	4,06,573	43,67,746	47,74,319
1,24,228	...	71,881	2,483	1,98,592	4,64,418	28,57,876	33,22,294
1,17,765	3,619	62,685	79	1,84,148	2,55,705	43,37,685	45,93,390
3,47,402	7,106	1,84,305	5,803	5,44,616	1,91,427	73,56,709	75,48,136
92,244	...	47,587	4,605	1,44,436	1,08,613	18,25,214	19,33,827
2,43,231	4,369	1,26,951	14	3,74,565	11,99,225	36,26,047	48,25,272
2,11,585	5,331	1,23,103	1,051	3,41,070	3,68,861	45,68,636	49,37,497
94,671	1,482	70,685	582	1,67,420	2,63,474	29,94,479	32,57,953
12,525	21	7,696	30	20,272	927	1,67,690	1,68,617
1,17,501	2,049	66,620	702	1,86,872	3,61,526	28,26,225	31,87,751
1,57,478	1,310	51,081	591	2,10,360	1,00,174	21,86,205	22,86,379
4,28,772	7,851	2,35,830	1,367	6,73,820	1,35,803	36,63,598	37,99,401
32,16,494	45,619	17,31,538	23,794	50,23,445	64,09,293	7,18,43,625	782,52,918

* Includes the Stamp duty, Rupees 1,88,728, levied in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, viz., Rupees Court Fees stamps and Rupees 1,10,378 on Non-Judicial stamps.

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	GRAND			
	COLLECTIONS.			REMISS-
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
	165	166	167	168
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,01,248	32,85,810	33,87,058	1,489
2. Vizagapatam	80,140	23,17,556	23,97,696	10,189
3. Godavery	2,45,298	53,42,823	55,88,121	...
4. Kistna	3,12,672	52,16,069	55,28,741	11,502
5. Nellore	5,05,949	28,93,340	33,99,289	18,005
6. Cuddapah	2,48,810	19,93,200	22,42,010	8,154
7. Bellary	2,13,106	31,85,906	33,99,012	7,592
8. Kurnool	65,467	17,79,971	18,45,438	...
9. Madras	19,350	33,62,266	33,81,616	4,097
10. Chingleput	2,28,814	41,45,910	43,74,724	21,078
11. North Arcot	2,52,963	25,74,819	28,27,782	26,811
12. South Arcot	2,12,027	38,11,684	40,23,711	9,687
13. Tanjore	1,49,343	71,57,115	73,06,458	1,453
14. Trichinopoly	84,091	17,63,433	18,47,524	...
15. Madura	11,54,054	30,96,913	42,50,967	6,209
16. Tinnevely	3,24,999	41,45,542	44,70,541	971
17. Coimbatore	2,43,731	27,44,040	29,87,771	...
18. Nilgiris	651	1,58,754	1,59,405	187
19. Salem	2,21,351	24,63,433	26,84,784	46,887
20. South Canara	88,414	20,89,458	21,77,872	1,317
21. Malabar	55,527	35,91,609	36,47,136	15,922
Total...	48,08,005	671,19,651	719,27,656	1,91,550

of all sources of Revenue for Fasil 1285—(Continued).

TOTAL—(Continued).

SIONS.		TOTAL INCLUDING REMISSIONS.			BALANCE.
Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
169	170	171	172	173	174
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	1,489	1,02,737	32,85,810	33,88,547	49,616
...	10,189	90,329	23,17,556	24,07,885	17,508
...	...	2,45,298	53,42,823	55,88,121	2,64,474
...	11,502	3,24,174	52,16,069	55,40,243	94,488
...	18,005	5,23,954	28,93,340	34,17,294	1,81,696
...	8,154	2,56,964	19,93,200	22,50,164	45,135
...	7,592	2,20,698	31,85,906	34,06,604	23,878
...	...	65,467	17,79,971	18,45,438	...
105	4,202	23,447	33,62,371	33,85,818	14,722
...	21,078	2,49,892	41,45,910	43,95,802	1,56,681
...	26,811	2,79,774	25,74,819	28,54,593	1,84,644
...	9,687	2,21,714	38,11,684	40,33,398	33,991
...	1,453	1,50,796	71,57,115	73,07,911	40,631
...	...	84,091	17,63,433	18,47,524	24,522
...	6,209	11,60,263	30,96,913	42,57,176	38,962
...	971	3,25,970	41,45,542	44,71,512	42,891
...	...	2,43,731	27,44,040	29,87,771	19,743
...	187	838	1,58,754	1,59,592	89
...	46,887	2,68,238	24,63,433	27,31,671	93,288
...	1,317	89,731	20,89,458	21,79,189	10,443
...	15,922	71,449	35,91,609	36,63,058	64,354
105	1,91,655	49,99,555	671,19,756	721,19,311	14,09,738

Statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance

DISTRICTS.	GRAND				
	BALANCE—(Concluded.)		SUBSEQUENT COLLECTIONS AND REMISSIONS UP TO 31ST OCTOBER 1876.		
	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	175	176	177	178	179
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	1,24,568	1,74,484	2,660	53,548	56,208
2. Vizagapatam...	1,08,214	1,25,722	1,149	63,444	64,593
3. Godavery ...	2,13,741	4,78,215	71,167	1,36,925	2,08,092
4. Kistna ...	2,33,436	3,27,924	14,770	1,22,586	1,37,356
5. Nellore ...	5,72,639	7,54,335	87,766	4,03,988	4,91,754
6. Cuddapah ...	1,53,533	1,38,085	3,535	1,09,450	1,12,985
7. Bellary ...	2,15,786	2,39,664	8,627	1,64,117	1,72,744
8. Kurnool ...	46,604	54,286	2,370	37,708	40,078
9. Madras ...	13,951	34,673	3,610	13,563	17,173
10. Chingleput ...	2,21,836	3,78,517	63,436	1,50,515	2,13,951
11. North Arcot...	2,83,057	4,67,701	6,669	1,62,554	1,69,223
12. South Arcot ...	5,26,001	5,59,992	3,927	4,69,545	4,73,472
13. Tanjore ...	1,99,594	2,40,225	8,033	1,51,048	1,59,081
14. Trichinopoly...	61,781	86,303	4,943	48,189	53,132
15. Madura ...	5,29,134	5,68,096	6,044	3,53,965	3,60,009
16. Tinnevely ...	4,23,094	4,65,985	13,213	3,26,701	3,39,914
17. Coimbatore ...	2,50,439	2,70,182	6,448	2,32,599	2,39,047
18. Nilgiri ...	8,936	9,025	...	7,422	7,422
19. Salem ...	3,62,792	4,56,080	11,562	2,07,903	2,19,465
20. South Canara...	96,747	1,07,190	511	77,723	78,234
21. Malabar ...	71,989	1,36,343	2,040	22,622	24,662
Total ...	47,23,869	61,33,607	3,22,480	33,16,115	36,38,595

of all sources of Revenue for Fasli 1285—(Concluded).

TOTAL—(Concluded).							
BALANCE.							
Arrears.					Current.	Total.	
Recoverable and doubtful.	Amount already sanctioned but not yet written off.	Irrecoverable now recommended.		Total.			
180	181	182		183	184	185	
RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
35,224	6,812	5,219	11	8	47,256	71,020	1,18,276
9,430	3,710	3,218	11	10	16,359	44,770	61,129
36,172	...	1,57,134	5	7	1,93,307	76,816	2,70,123
56,867	8,298	14,553	3	0	79,718	1,10,850	1,90,568
82,361	...	11,369	4	9	93,930	1,68,651	2,62,581
25,158	...	16,442	1	5	41,600	44,080	85,680
5,655	...	9,596	1	5	15,251	51,669	66,920
1,271	2,273	1,768	3	9	5,312	8,896	14,2 8
8,552	...	2,560	11	11	11,112	6,888	17,500
64,682	...	28,563	14	6	93,245	71,321	1,64,566
1,20,946	11,982	45,046	15	2	1,77,975	1,20,503	2,98,478
13,158	7, 70	9,836	2	8	3,064	56,456	85,520
31,739	...	858	15	0	32,598	48,546	81,144
10,930	3,560	5,089	2	0	19,579	13,592	33,171
29,701	...	3,216	11	8	32,918	1,75,169	2,08,087
28,054	...	1,624	4	2	29,678	96,393	1,26,071
8,143	...	5,147	0	1	13,295	17,840	31,135
...	65	24	1	9	89	1,514	1,603
44,749	17,745	19,231	3	4	81,726	1,54,889	2,36,615
5,852	...	4,079	10	2	9,932	19,024	28,956
60,857	...	1,157	0	0	62,314	49,367	1,11,681
6,79,706	61,515	3,46,037	7	1	10,87,258	14,07,754	24,95,012

On account of leaving the financial results of Salt Transactions for Theli 1285.

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	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10
Presidency Payments...	...	...	41,368	4
Bank of Madras	...	...	1,000	0
Commissioner of Mysore	...	...	350	0
Trichinopoly	...	...	683	5
Comptrolors... ..	...	...	2	10
Salem	...	...	80	3

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

GANJAM.

PREFATORY.—I have the honor to submit my report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1285 (1875-76), accompanied by the prescribed statements.*

* The Land-cess Statements will follow.

2. SETTLEMENT.—*Statement 1.*—Goomsoor Taluq was settled by Mr. Davidson, the Acting Collector at Russelkondah; Chicacole by Mr. Grahame, the Acting Principal Assistant Collector, at Chicacole, Gara, and Narsampeta; and Berhampore by Mr. Maltby, the Acting Senior Assistant Collector, at Berhampore, Purushottapore, Chetterpore, and Sonnapore.

3. VILLAGES.—The number of villages in the three Government Taluqs was 1,686 against 1,696 in the preceding fasli, showing a decrease of ten as exhibited below:—

Tenure.	Number in Fasli 1284.	Number in Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ryotwary	927	918	2	11
Joint-rent	453	452	...	1
Inam villages	1,380	1,370	...	10
Fishery villages... ..	266	266	...	...
Villages in which there is no Circar cultivation.	33	33	...	...
	17	17	...	...
Total ...	1,696	1,686	...	10

4. The decrease of ten villages in question is the net result of a gross decrease of twelve, and a gross increase of two as explained below:—

Decrease 12—Eleven Ryotwary villages and one Joint-rent village in the Goomsoor Taluq were amalgamated with the adjoining villages by the Demarcation and Survey Department.

Increase 2—Ryotwary villages, which were deserted and left waste in Fasli 1278, were taken up for cultivation during the year under report.

10 Net decrease.

5. The number of villages under the other tenures remained the same as in the preceding Fasli 1284.

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6. PUTTAS.—The number of puttas was 33,636 against 38,481 of the preceding Fasli 1284 showing an increase of 155, which is the net result of a gross increase of 682 and a gross decrease of 527. The increase occurred from puttas granted to new ryots who had freshly taken up lands either on durkhast or by transfer; and the decrease was owing to ryots having either given up their puttas or transferred them to others. Besides 682 new puttas 1,157 puttas were altered owing to changes having occurred either in the holdings or in the holders thereof, while 36,797 underwent no change.

7. SEASON.—The season was on the whole favorable. Although the south-west monsoon broke early in June 1875 the rain-fall was scanty and partial, while the north-east monsoon was copious. The season was favorable to the early dry crops. The gingelly crop in particular was excellent and paid the ryots well. The outturn of paddy was far less than was expected as there was much light grain in the crop. The Langulya and Varasadhara rivers in the Sub-Division, and the Mahanadi and Rushkulya rivers, together with their tributaries, in the Principal Division received in September last very heavy freshes, causing considerable havoc to the country in the neighbourhood. There was no lack of pasture or drinking water during the year. The subjoined table shows the rain-fall :—

Months.	Rain-fall in Inches.	Months.	Rain-fall in Inches.
1875, April	0.9	1875, October	7.6
" May	2.3	" November	...
" June	3.5	" December	...
" July	5.2	1876, January	...
" August... ..	4.9	" February	...
" September	14.6	" March	1.3
Total ...	31.4	Total ...	8.9
		Grand Total ...	40.3

8. SANITARY STATE.—On the whole the public health suffered much during the year under review. Cholera and small-pox prevailed to a considerable extent. As usual the former came down from Pooree and gradually forced its way into many parts of the district. In some localities* it was severe. Wherever it appeared prompt measures were taken to afford medical aid, &c., to arrest its further progress, but nothing seemed able effectually to check its spread. Small-pox of a violent type prevailed throughout the district. As in the case of cholera it was fatal in several localities.† The result of the endeavors made to stop it was not altogether satisfactory owing chiefly to the natural anti-

	Deaths.
* Gollalavasa... ..	38
Varanasi	60
Makavaram... ..	58
Womeravilly	46
Pitoli	35
Purla Kimeddy	151
Tekkali Raghunadhapore ...	137
Rajam	43
Itchapore	33
Berhampore... ..	73
Shapore	50

† Jamili Berhampore Taluq...	50
Durbandha do.	44
Hinjalikattu do.	38
Antrigan do.	38
Royigam do.	33
Nolobenta in Aska Division.	20
Isukalapalem in Chicacole Taluq	30

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pathy of the people to accept vaccination, partly also to the inefficiency of the Vaccine staff, and to the unfavorable character of the season. There was no rain between the months of November and March, both months inclusive, with the exception of a few showers during March in the northern part of the district. Fever also carried off a larger number of victims in Fasli 1285 than in Fasli 1284. The annexed table gives the births and deaths as compared with the preceding fasli :—

Diseases.	DEATHS IN	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
Cholera	173	* 1,784
Small-pox... ..	1,636	† 2,080
Fever... ..	12,940	† 10,839
Other diseases	4,603	† 3,454
Total ...	19,352	.....
Number of births ...	24,815	21,076

A peculiar disease called "Churukumari" came from the south and caused considerable apprehension among the people towards the close of the year. I have not heard of any deaths from it.

The deaths from cattle disease are reported to have been 1,639 against 638 in the preceding fasli.

9. PRICES—Statement 2.—The prices of food grains were, on the whole, favorable for buyers, and the markets were always well supplied. The importation of Pooree and Cuttack paddy through the Chilka lake continued. As compared with those of Fasli 1284, however, the prices of almost all grains rose in Fasli 1285, which is attributable to the unfavorable nature of the season, and the great demand from Vizagapatam District. Of the dry grains horse-gram was much dearer and wheat much cheaper than in the preceding fasli; the former result was owing to a general failure of crop occasioned by the heavy rains of September and October, and the latter to a large importation of the grain by Brinjaries who came for salt from the Central Provinces.

10. RYOTS' HOLDINGS—Statement 3.—The extent of the ryots' holdings during the year under report was 292,713 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,68,756, against, 292,633 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,68,860, in the preceding Fasli 1284, showing an increase

	Deaths.
* Cholera... { July 1876	1,655
{ August 1876	802
{ Up to 25th September 1876	87
Total ...	2,544

† The figures against small-pox, fever, and other diseases are only entered up to the end of April 1876. The information for May and June is not available at present.

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of 80 Acres in the extent, and a decrease of Rupees 104 in the assessment as shown in the following table:—

Particulars.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Extent of holdings at the end of Fasli 1284 ...	292,633	6,68,860
Deduct lands given up	5,893	11,616
Remainder	286,740	6,57,244
Add lands taken up	5,973	11,512
Total...	292,713	6,68,756
Difference in the holdings as compared with the preceding Fasli 1284	+ 80	—104

11. PARTICULARS OF THE LAND GIVEN UP AND TAKEN UP—*Enclosure A. to Statement 3.*—The particulars of the 5,893 Acres of "Lands given up" and assessed at Rupees 11,616 are as follow:—

	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
<i>Lands resigned.</i>		
Land voluntarily relinquished	472	815
Do. sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government in default of bidders	1,045	1,627
Deficit discovered by measurement	9	10
Land transferred from dry to wet	149	193
Do. separated from a Jeroyati village and demarcated by the Survey Department as forming part of an adjoining Inam village	3	7
Revision of assessment	...	11
Total ...	1,678	2,663
<i>Lands sold or transferred.</i>		
Transfer of lands from one ryot to another, or from one village to another	3,863	8,411
<i>Lands rendered unfit for Cultivation or taken up for Government purposes.</i>		
Land covered by sand or flooded, or otherwise made unfit for cultivation	343	526
Land washed away by natural streams... ..	3	9
Do. taken up for the excavation of gravel	1	1
Do. taken up for Christian house sites	5	6
Total ...	352	542
Grand Total ...	5,893	11,616

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12. The following are the particulars of 5,973 Acres of the land taken up and assessed at Rupees 11,512:—

	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
<i>* Land taken up on Durkhast.</i>		
Fresh land taken up	1,842	2,372
Land given up in previous years and now taken up	97	203
Inam lands resumed	3	4
Excess discovered by measurement in certain Village Service Inams and fully assessed	15	40
Land transferred from dry to wet	149	445
Excess discovered by measurement in Jeroyati lands	4	17
Revision of assessment	...	20
Total ...	2,110	3,101

Lands sold or transferred.

Transfer of lands from one ryot to another, and from one village to another	3,863	8,411
Grand Total ...	5,973	11,512

13. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—Of the above-mentioned area of ryots' holdings, viz., 292,713 Acres, assessed at Rs. 6,68,756, an extent of 21,191 Acres, assessed at Rupees 40,961, was left waste. Of this waste Acres 15,945, assessed at Rs. 33,544, were in Berhampore Taluq, and the rest were in Chicacole and Goomsoor. The great extent of waste in Berhampore was mostly in rain-fed wet lands, and was owing to scanty and partial rains coupled with neglect on the part of the ryots. Had the ryots chosen to follow the example of their neighbours, and worked energetically after they got rain, there need not have been any large waste. Numerous claims to remission were put forward by the ryots of Berhampore, but were disallowed by Mr. Davidson, who, after having personally inspected a large portion of the taluq, considered that the waste or short crop was attributable to preventable causes, and observed that the Berhampore ryots had fallen into a habit of relying on the clemency of Government instead of exerting themselves. There were no claims to remission either in Chicacole or Goomsoor. Thus the entire extent of waste was fully assessed. The actual extent cultivated was Acres 271,522, assessed at Rupees 6,27,795.

14. NET SETTLEMENT.—The actual extent charged for is therefore 292,713 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,68,756, as follows:—

	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.
Entire extent of holdings... ..	292,713	6,68,756
Deduct waste remitted	...	...
Remaining extent charged for	292,713	6,68,756
Viz., Actual cultivation	271,522	6,27,795
Waste charged	21,191	40,961

15. From the above amount of assessment, viz., Rupees 6,68,756, a sum of Rupees 697 must be deducted on account of fixed remissions, and a sum of Rupees 26 must be added on account of water cess charged on dry lands temporarily converted into wet. The net result, viz., Rupees 6,68,085, forms the Ryotwary demand.

16. The subjoined statement shows at a glance the particulars of the settlement for the fasli under review as compared with the preceding one, Fasli 1284 :—

Items.	LAST FASLI.		CURRENT FASLI.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	110,236	1,41,255	110,815	1,41,915	579	660	...	...
Wet	182,597	5,27,693	181,898	5,26,841	...	...	699	764
Total...	292,833	6,68,949	292,713	6,68,756	80	...	...	104
<i>Add.</i>								
Second crop Assess-ment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Additional Assessment..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax	...	93	...	26	...	...	...	67
Land-cess	...	49,362	...	41,798	...	...	...	* 7,564
Village Service Fund ...	...	17,134	...	19,373	...	2,239	...	...
Total...	...	7,35,449	...	7,29,933	...	...	...	5,496
<i>Deduct.</i>								
Remissions	3,538	7,740	...	...	...	...	3,538	7,740
Land-cess	...	49,362	...	41,798	...	...	...	7,564
Village Service Fund ...	...	17,134	...	19,373	...	2,239	...	...
Remissions of other items as detailed in Statement No. 4 ...	...	727	...	697	...	...	...	30
Total...	3,538	74,963	...	61,868	...	...	3,538	13,095
Net demand	289,095	6,60,436	292,713	6,68,085	...	7,599	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	78,497	...	69,633	...	...	...	8,864
Total...	289,095	7,38,933	292,713	7,37,718	...	...	...	1,265

17. It will be seen from the above statement that the increase in the Ryotwar revenue demand, as compared with that of Fasli 1284, was owing to the entire absence of Banjer remissions during the year under review. The increase under Village Service Fund is owing to the inclusion in the puttās and accounts of the Russooms hitherto paid by the ryots in the Goomsoor Taluq to the village servants.

18. SPECIAL PRODUCTS—*Enclosure B. to Statement 3.*—The cultivation of special products under sugar-cane and cotton show an increase as compared with that of the preceding Fasli 1284. The following table contains the particulars :—

Products.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Sugar-cane	4,872	4,882	10	...
Cotton	11,085	12,675	1,590	...
Indigo	1,370	896	...	474

It would be unsafe to make any deductions from these figures, as the information received is often defective and unreliable. The decrease in indigo is in Purla Kimeddy, and is attributed chiefly to a deficiency of timely water-supply during the fasli.

* This decrease under Land-cess is only nominal. The last fasli's figure includes the cess on Inams and Shrotriems, whereas the current fasli figure represents the cess on Ryotwar alone.

19. PROGRESSIVE COWLES—*Enclosure C. to Statement 3.*—At the end of Fasli 1284 there were 1,292 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,765, held on progressive cowle tenure. Of these 33 Acres, assessed at Rupees 40, were brought to full assessment. The extent still left under this tenure was therefore 1,259 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,725. No fresh land was taken up, nor were there any relinquishments of land under this tenure during the year under report. The cowle remissions amounted to Rupees 697, and the net amount actually payable on account of the cowle lands was therefore Rupees 1,028.

20. There were extent in Fasli 1284 forty-four progressive cowles, of which three expired (the lands concerned having been brought to the full assessment), so that the number of cowles now existing is forty-one.

21. PORTIONS OF FIELDS LEFT WASTE—*Enclosure D. to Statement 3.*—Of the extent of waste charged for, viz., 21,191 Acres, assessed at Rupees 40,961, 4,116 Acres, assessed at Rupees 5,483, appertain to portions of fields; while the remaining 17,075 Acres, assessed at Rupees 35,479, consist of entire fields. There was no waste remitted.

22. PARTICULARS OF CULTIVATION—*Enclosure E. to Statement 3.*—Of the land settled for, viz., 292,713 Acres, assessed at Rupees 6,68,756, 110,056 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,40,307, were dry land; 730 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,563, were cultivated with dry crops but were irrigated; 29 Acres, assessed at Rupees 44, were dry land temporarily converted into wet, and were charged a water cess of Rupees 26; and the remaining 181,898 Acres, assessed at Rupees 5,26,842, were wet, bearing a consolidated wet assessment. The last item includes rain-fed wet land.

23. REMISSIONS—*Statement 4.*—As stated in paragraph 13 *supra* there were no remissions either on account of waste or of loss of crop. The only remission was on account of progressive cowles (*vide* paragraph 19 *supra*) amounting to Rupees 697.

24. *Enclosure A. to Statement 4.*—Of the amount of cowle remissions, viz., Rupees 697, Rupees 478 were granted on dry land and Rupees 219 on wet land.

25. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—The entire land revenue demand for the fasli under notice was Rupees 12,00,257 against Rupees 11,95,340 of the preceding Fasli 1284, showing an increase of Rupees 4,917 as detailed and explained below :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	4,31,555	4,37,773	6,218	...
Jodi of Shrotriem and Inam villages ...	24,802	24,766	...	36
Ryotwar	6,60,486	6,68,085	7,599	...
Salv of unassessed waste land	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous items	78,497	69,633	...	8,864
Total ...	11,95,340	12,00,257	4,917	...

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26. *Permanently Settled*.—The increase of Rupees 6,217-6-1 (Rupees 6,218 in the above table) in the permanently settled revenue is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 6,799-14-4, and a gross decrease of Rupees 582-8-3. The particulars of the increase are as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Two-thirds of the assessment of two lapsed Inams in Biridi estate made over to the Zemindar— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd September 1875, No. 2,672	28	0	0
<i>Rs.</i> Bodagada... 230 Bundarasingi... 25 Mandasa... 35 Jalantra... 80 Jandara... 25 Surangi... 45 Total... 399	The annual nuzzer amounts fixed for the Mahal tracts noted in the margin— <i>Vide</i> G. O., dated 15th January 1875, No. 87, and Board's Proceedings, dated 24th November 1874, No. 3,378		
	390	0	0

Quit-rent on the enfranchised minor Inams in Purla Kimedya, Jalantra, and Seerghur estates under management of the Court of Wards added to the peishoush after deducting 10 per cent. commission—*Vide* Proceedings of Court of Wards, dated 19th January 1876, No. 147

Total... 6,799 14 4

Deduct.

Peishoush of lands taken up for public purposes—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 2,364

Quit-rent of a minor Inam in Seerghur estate added to the peishoush, which (Inam) was taken up for public purposes—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 2,364.

Total deductions... 582 8 3

Net increase... 6,217 6 1

27. *Shrotriem Jodi*.—The decrease of Rupees 36 in the Shrotriem Jodi is due to the reduction made in the jodi of certain Inam villages in Berhampore and Goomsoor Taluqs on account of lands taken up for public purposes—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 2,364.

28. *Ryotwar*.—The increase of Rupees 7,599, as already explained in paragraphs 15, 16, and 17 *supra*, is due to the entire absence of remissions either on account of waste or loss of crop during the year under review.

29. *Sale of unassessed Waste Lands*.—There were none during the year under report.

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30. *LAND REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*—*Statement 5*.—The particulars of the miscellaneous revenue are as follow :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
(a.) 1. Jodi on Sundry Inams, Personal	RS. 51,028	RS. 44,620	RS. ...	RS. 6,408
Do. do. Service	5,827	5,827	...	...
(b.) 2. Tax on trees on unassessed lands	25	8	...	17
(c.) 3. Cess for repair of tanks	190	190	...	...
(d.) 6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy	4,501	515	...	3,986
(e.) 7. Concealed cultivation	575	...	...	575
(f.) 10. Cultivation of Poramboke lands	613	172	...	441
(g.) 14. Rent of garden and topes	854	964	110	...
(h.) 16. Revenue from reverted Inams	34	88	54	...
(i.) 17. Collections from Village Service Inams for offices vacant	53	120	67	...
(j.) 18. Revenue from sequestered Inams	233	...	...	233
(k.) 26. Chunam shell rent	60	60	...	...
(l.) 32. Rent on fruit trees	84	89	5	...
(m.) 33. Do. on roots for dyeing cloth	39	24	...	15
(n.) 37. Do. on islands situated in rivers	77	112	35	...
(o.) 41. Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of land revenue	62	54	...	8
(p.) 42. Commission on private estates under Circar management	5,843	5,722	...	121
(q.) 43. Tax on backyards in excess of the limit allowed	243	501	258	...
(r.) 44. Revenue fines	600	458	...	142
(s.) 45. Savings and refunds	91	812	721	...
(t.) 46. Excess collections over the demand	48	102	54	...
(u.) 47. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, &c., lands	908	950	42	...
(v.) 48. Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens... ..	277	277	...	...
(w.) 54. Sale proceeds of waste lands, &c.	23	1,044	1,021	...
(z.) 55. Other items	6,209	6,924	715	...
Total	78,497	69,633	...	8,864

(a). The decrease of Rupees 6,408 is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 69, and a gross decrease of Rupees 6,477 as explained below :—

Increase.

RS.

Ten per cent. commission on the amount of quit-rent on minor Inams in certain estates, for the collection of which the Zemindars originally compounded, but which arrangement they gave up during Fasli 1285... 63

Ten per cent. commission on the amount of quit-rent on minor Inams in certain other Zemindari estates which was originally allowed to the Zemindars for the trouble of collection, but which was withdrawn during Fasli 1285, the Inams having been taken up for public purposes ... 6

Total... 69

Decrease.	Rs.
Quit-rent of Inams taken up for public purposes— <i>Vide</i> Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 2,364	90
For the remaining portion of quit-rent reduced under these Proceedings <i>vide</i> paragraph 27 <i>supra</i> . The additional quit-rent of Rupees 8-3-10 has been deducted from the quit-rent of Rupees 134-5-9 ordered to be reduced and the remainder has been taken to account.	
Quit-rent of certain Inams amalgamated with Jeroyati, as the quit-rent could not be realized	5
Quit-rent on minor Inams in the estates of Purla Kimedy, Jалантра, and Seerghur estates added to the peishush under the terms of the Court of Wards' Proceedings, dated 19th January 1876, No. 147 ...	6,382
Total...	6,477
Net decrease...	6,408

(b). This is the amount of tax imposed on trees scattered over unassessed lands in the Goomsoor Taluq. This item is of a fluctuating nature, and the decrease is owing to no special reasons.

(c). This is the amount annually paid by the Maharajah of Vizianagram as contribution for the repair of certain irrigation works which benefit both his and the Government lands.

(d). The decrease under this item is the result of the recent orders of the Board and Government, withdrawing the power formerly conceded to Collectors of imposing prohibitory assessment, save and except in cases of unauthorized occupation of land reserved for public purposes or the reservation of which is necessary on public grounds.

(e). There was no concealed cultivation brought to light during the year.

(g). Certain fruit trees and gardens in the Goomsoor Taluq which never before paid rent were rented out in Fasli 1285 for the first time, and hence the increase under this head.

(h). This is the assessment of certain Inams in Goomsoor Taluq which reverted to Government during Fasli 1285.

(i). This item also appertains to Goomsoor Taluq, and is particularized below :—

	RS.
1. The collections on Inams held, not by Government servants but by village artizans, such as Chamars and Barbers...	81
2. The collections on Inams of Government servants	39
Total ...	120

Under Board's Proceedings, dated 21st August 1875, No. 2,354, the first item alone should appear under this head, while the second should be credited to Village Service Funds. But from paragraph 6 of these Proceedings it would appear that the Board await the approval of Government, and it is not known whether such approval has been received, therefore the instructions given in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings have not been carried into effect. If necessary the requisite alterations can be made in the Board's office, due intimation of the same being given to this office.

(j). There was no revenue collected in Fasli 1285 from sequestered Inams, all of them having been incorporated with Jeroyati in Fasli 1284.

(k). This item remains unchanged.

(l). This item has been retained under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. The transfers referred to in Board's Proceedings, dated 31st May 1876, No. 1,429, will be carried out from Fasli 1286, as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 24th July 1876, No. 1,892.

(m). This item calls for no remark.

(n). The rent on islands situated in rivers is wholly in Chicacole Taluq, and is derived from the cultivation of the sides of the Langulya and Vamsadhara rivers.

(o and p). The difference in these items is small and calls for no explanations.

(q). The increase in this item includes the assessment charged on backyards cultivated in the previous fasli, but brought to account during the fasli under review.

(r). This item is of a fluctuating character. Greater discretion was also exercised in the imposing of fines on subordinates.

(s). The comparatively large increase under this item was chiefly owing to the unexpended portion (Rupees 778) of the advance made for mounting maps in Fasli 1284 having been recredited in the accounts during Fasli 1285. Mounted maps were subsequently received from Madras Survey office.

(t). This item chiefly consists of Inam quit-rent, which was deducted from the demand of Fasli 1285, the Inams having been taken up for public purposes, but which was inadvertently paid by the Inamdars. The money will be eventually refunded to the parties concerned.

(u). The increase in this item is in the Chicacole Taluq, and is attributable to more dry land having been converted into wet during the fasli.

(v). Calls for no remark.

(w). The increase in this item is owing to the increase in the resale of lands originally purchased by Government for lack of bidders.

(x). This item consists of the following :—

	RS.
Sale proceeds of fruits, &c.	60
Do. of receipt books	17
Do. of village maps	7
Sale of a ruined tank bed	350
Revenue Process Service fees	6,490
Total ...	6,924

The fourth item represents the sale proceeds of 1 Acre 46 Cents. of a tank bed in Kalivaram, Chicacole Taluq.

The last, viz., Process Service fees, were collected under the Board's Order, dated 24th April 1874, No. 971. The other items require no explanation.

Enclosure A. to Statement 5 and its foot-notes give the particulars of revenue under Miscellaneous items shown in Statement 5. They call for no explanation. The

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information called for in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd April 1875, No. 855, is given in the foot-note to Enclosure A.

31. **EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The revenue from extra sources was, as shown in the following table, Rupees 22,10,121 against Rupees 19,86,563 of the preceding Fasli 1284, showing an increase of Rupees 2,23,558 :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari... ..	87,347	85,520	...	1,827
Income-tax	...	50	50	...
Salt	16,90,497	19,63,960	2,73,463	...
Sea Customs	1,13,733	67,206	...	46,527
Stamps. { Judicial	65,272	61,244	...	4,028
{ Non-Judicial...	29,714	32,141	2,427	...
Total	19,86,563	22,10,121	2,23,558	52,382
Net... ..	...	...	2,23,558	...

32. **ABKARI.**—The details of the Abkari revenue are as follow :—

—	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Duty on Spirits	78,517	74,705	— 3,812
Toddy Rents	8,207	9,966	+ 1,759
	86,724	84,671	— 2,053
License Fees	623	849	+ 226
Total	87,347	85,520	— 1,827

It will be seen from the above that, compared with Fasli 1284, there was in Fasli 1285 a decrease in the duty on spirits and an increase in the toddy rents. The decrease is chiefly owing to the separation of the toddy and arrack contracts, which, as anticipated, has resulted in a considerably increased sale of toddy, and a proportionately decreased sale of arrack. The revenue from the former source is fixed, while the latter fluctuates according to a variety of circumstances; a minimum of Rupees 66,000 being, however, guaranteed under any circumstances. With regard to the falling off the arrack contractors have written as follows:—"This is mainly attributable to the increased sale of toddy * * *, and as toddy is cheaper than arrack the poorer classes of people (which are the principal arrack drinkers in this district) take toddy, which being sold in a state of fermentation causes intoxication the quicker." So long as the toddy and arrack contracts are in the hands of separate individuals the arrack sales, and consequently the revenue therefrom, must I think suffer to some extent.

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33. **Income-tax.**—The trifling sum of Rupees 50 against income-tax was realized on the interest which had fallen due on certain Promissory Notes, while the Income-tax Act was in force.

34. **Salt.**—The great increase in the Salt revenue is attributable to the following causes :—

(1). Removal of the interference on the part of the Bengal authorities with the import of salt from Ganjam into Bengal.

(2). Abolition of the Inland Customs line, which formerly prevented Ganjam salt from entering the Central Provinces without payment of further duty.

(3). Improved facilities afforded for the transport of salt from the Ganjam station to the opening of the Chilka canal. Owing to the introduction of Act X. of 1874, whereby the price of salt was raised by 4 and 3 Annas per Indian Maund, respectively, at the Ganjam and Itchapore stations, the sales at Itchapore have almost entirely ceased, and manufacture there was therefore discontinued during Fasli 1285. The sales at Ganjam and Nowpadah stations, however, have steadily and satisfactorily increased. There was an increase in the sales for both Home consumption and Inland consumption.

35. **Sea Customs.**—The large decrease in the Sea Customs revenue was partly the effect of the Indian Tariff Act XVI. of 1875, and partly the result of a comparatively decreased Foreign trade in dutiable articles. Gingelly and other seeds, which fetched a considerable export duty in Fasli 1284, passed free in Fasli 1285, and rice, which was in Fasli 1284 exported in large quantities to England, France, and Ceylon owing to the Bengal famine, was not exported to such an extent in Fasli 1285. The particulars of this item are as follow :—

—	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Import Duty	1,350	1,006	— 344
Export do.	1,11,553	65,310	— 46,243
Miscellaneous	830	890	+ 60
Total	1,13,733	67,206	— 46,527

36. **Judicial Stamps.**—The decrease in the sale proceeds of Judicial or Court Fees stamps is the immediate result of comparatively decreased litigation. There was a material falling off in the number of large suits, and no stamps of high values were purchased during Fasli 1285 as in the preceding Fasli 1284.

37. **Non-Judicial or General Stamps.**—The increase in the revenue from Non-Judicial stamps is probably owing to the public at large having become better acquainted with the requirements of the Stamp law, which, if not conformed to, lead to penal consequences.

38. The entire current demand of Revenue from all sources was Rupees 34,10,378 against Rupees 31,81,903 of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rupees 2,28,475 as follows:—

		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue		11,95,340	12,00,257	4,917
Extra Sources		19,86,563	22,10,121	2,23,558
Total...		31,81,903	34,10,378	2,28,475

39. Of the above current demand, viz., Rupees 34,10,378, Rupees 32,85,810 were collected within the fasli, leaving at the end of the fasli a balance of Rupees 1,24,568, of which Rupees 1,15,006 were against the Land Revenue and Rupees 9,562 against Abkari. Subsequent collections up to the close of September amounted to Rupees 49,560* and reduced the balance to Rupees 75,008, of which Rupees 74,858 appertain to Land Revenue and Rupees 150 to Abkari.

	RS.
* Land Revenue	40,148
Abkari	9,412
Total ...	49,560

40. OLD AREEARS—*Statement 8.*—The arrears of past faslis outstanding at the beginning of the fasli under review amounted to Rupees 1,52,653, of which Rupees 1,01,248 were collected within the fasli and Rupees 1,489 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rupees 49,916 at the end of the fasli. Subsequent collections up to the end of September, viz., Rupees 2,336, reduced this balance to Rupees 47,580, of which sum Rupees 6,812-14-2 were recommended for remission in the last Settlement Report. The orders of Government have just been received. The necessary deductions will be made in the accounts of Fasli 1286, as all the accounts of Fasli 1285 have already been closed. Rupees 5,219-11-8 are now recommended for remission—*Vide* next paragraph. The remaining sum of Rupees 35,547 has yet to be collected or otherwise accounted for. The necessary measures have already been taken to realize the same. There are heavy balances due on the Tekkali estates in the Sub-Division and the Chinna Kimeddy estate in the Principal Division. To realize the balance on the former the Acting Principal Assistant Collector has taken the necessary steps. As to the latter I have to state that certain movable property of the Zemindar is held under attachment, but has not been sold pending the result of a reference which I am going shortly to make to the Court of Wards. The present Zemindar has been dispossessed of the estate under a decree of the Privy Council and a minor has been declared the rightful owner of it, but the decree has not yet been executed.

41. The particulars of the irrecoverable balances now recommended for remission are as follow:—

Taluqs.	Faslis.	Ryotwar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Berhampore	1275	...	21 14 0	21 14 0
	1276	...	22 14 7	22 14 7
	1277	...	19 3 7	19 3 7
	1278	...	27 10 0	27 10 0
	1279	...	26 1 4	26 1 4
	1280	183 8 6	35 6 0	218 14 6
	1281	349 12 6	35 6 0	385 2 6
	1282	646 15 4	42 9 2	689 8 6
	1283	808 0 7	44 5 10	852 6 5
	1284	1,618 0 1	267 9 3	1,885 9 4
Total ...	.....	3,606 5 0	542 15 9	4,149 4 9
Goomsoor... ..	1275	...	0 6 0	0 6 0
	1276	...	1 12 0	1 12 0
	1277	...	2 4 0	2 4 0
	1278	...	2 4 0	2 4 0
	1279	7 2 10	1 4 0	8 6 10
	1280	103 9 8	0 5 10	103 15 6
	1281	93 11 7	2 4 0	95 15 7
	1282	167 11 8	2 4 0	169 15 8
	1283	227 1 7	2 4 0	229 5 7
	1284	298 8 3	4 2 0	302 10 3
Total...	.....	897 13 7	19 1 10	916 15 5
Chisaoole... ..	1281	0 14 1	...	0 14 1
	1282	8 12 7	35 1 10	43 14 5
	1283	24 7 7	3 0 0	27 7 7
	1284	44 3 5	37 0 0	81 3 5
Total...	.....	78 5 8	75 1 10	153 7 6
Grand Total...		4,582 8 3	637 3 5	5,219 11 8
Poverty		4,550 8 3	366 5 11	4,917 8 2
Other causes		32 0 0	270 8 6	302 3 6

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Ryotwar.

RS. A. P.

Balance of assessment due by 261 (same number as in last year) ryots whose real and personal property has been sold in satisfaction of the arrear. The lands of some of these defaulters have been purchased by Government for a nominal price owing to the absence of bidders	4,550 8 3
Assessment of lands relinquished in time, but by mistake not deducted from the accounts	29 0 0
Assessment inadvertently paid without enjoyment of land	3 0 0
Total Ryotwar ...	4,582 8 3

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Miscellaneous.

Quit-rent on Inams incorporated in Government Jeroyati for lack of bidders when put up to sale for arrears	RS.	A.	P.
Water-rate on Inam land incorporated in Government Jeroyati.	3	2	9
Sevoy Jamma assessment charged on certain unauthorized cultivation, in satisfaction of which the property of the defaulters has been entirely sold	10	13	10
Erroneous over-demand in the accounts of Fasli 1282	30	13	1
Sevoy Jamma assessment charged at several times, the proper assessment in Fasli 1282 and 1284, on certain unauthorized cultivation but subsequently remitted, the penal rates originally charged having been deemed too high	239	6	5
Total Miscellaneous...	637	3	5
Grand Total, both Ryotwar and Miscellaneous...	5,219	11	8

42. Under the above explanation I trust that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for writing off the accounts the above-mentioned sum of Rupees 5,219-11-8 as irrecoverable.

43. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM SOURCES.—The following abstract shows the collections on account of revenue, current and in arrears, during the fasli under review as compared with the preceding Fasli 1284:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a). Permanently Settled	33,329	4,14,698	4,48,027	15,056	3,36,217	4,11,273	...	36,750
(b). Jodi on Shrotriem and Inam Villages	7,697	22,180	29,877	2,708	21,545	24,253	...	5,550
(c). Ryotwar	1,57,053	5,94,411	7,51,464	58,247	6,08,319	6,66,566	...	86,898
Sale of waste lands	12	...	12	15	...	15	...	...
(d). Miscellaneous	23,733	64,571	88,304	12,145	61,170	73,315	...	14,989
Total...	2,21,824	10,95,880	13,17,684	88,231	10,85,251	11,73,482	3	1,44,201
<i>Extra Sources.</i>								
(e). Abkari	10,223	74,550	84,773	13,017	60,306	73,323	...	5,230
(f). Toddy	...	...	...	...	9,652	9,652	9,652	...
Income-tax	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	...
(g). Salt	...	16,90,497	16,90,497	...	19,63,960	19,63,960	2,73,463	...
(h). Sea Customs	...	1,13,733	1,13,733	...	67,206	67,206	...	46,527
(i). Stamps, Judicial	...	63,272	63,272	...	61,244	61,244	...	4,028
(j). Do. Non-Judicial	...	29,714	29,714	...	32,141	32,141	2,427	...
Total...	10,223	19,73,545	19,83,769	13,017	22,00,559	22,13,576	2,35,592	55,785
Grand Total...	2,32,047	30,69,406	33,01,453	1,01,248	32,85,810	33,87,058	85,605	...

44. There was a decrease in the collections under all sources except toddy, salt, and non-judicial stamps. The decrease under items a, b, c, and d was almost wholly in the arrear collections, which was owing to less arrear balances outstanding at the commencement of the fasli under review. The slight decrease under "Permanently settled" is due on the Chinna Kimeddy and Tekkali estates as has been already remarked—*Vide* paragraph 40 *supra*. The increase against items f, g, and j, and the decrease against items e, h, and i, have already been explained—*Vide* paragraphs 32 to 37 *supra*.

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45. COERCIVE PROCESS.—*Enclosure A. to Statement 8.*—The number of defaulters against whom coercive measures were employed was 15,971, the number of defaulters whose property was attached was 5,175, and the number of persons whose property was actually sold was 501. The estimated value of the personal and real property sold was Rupees 21,454, and the amount actually realized was Rupees 4,837. The great difference between these two figures has arisen from the enormously high estimates made regarding the value of lands sold in Berhampore Taluq and eventually purchased by Government for lack of bidders. The valuations of the land must have been wrongly made, and I have instructed the Tahsildar to be more careful in preparing his future estimates.

46. RECEIPTS.—*Statement 9.*—The total receipts of the year under report, as detailed in paragraph 43 *supra*, were Rupees 33,87,058 against Rupees 33,01,453 of the preceding fasli, showing an increase of Rupees 85,605.

47. CHARGES OF COLLECTIONS.—The total charges of collection for the fasli under report amounted to Rupees 2,81,230* against Rupees 1,97,413 of the preceding Fasli 1284, showing an increase of Rupees 83,817 as detailed below:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	1,14,811	1,24,707	9,896	...
Abkari	681	887	206	...
Sea Customs	8,058	8,243	185	...
Salt	71,401	1,44,849	73,448	...
Stamps	2,462	2,544	82	...
Total	1,97,413	2,81,230	83,817	...

48. *Land Revenue Charges.*—The increase of Rupees 9,896 in the Land Revenue charges is the net result of a gross increase of Rupees 13,011, and a gross decrease of Rupees 3,115 as explained below:—

Particulars of Land Revenue Charges.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salary of Collectors, &c.	38,531	46,512	7,981	...
Tent and house-rent allowance of Collectors	12,689	13,967	1,278	...
Huzur and Taluq establishment	71,070	70,869	...	201
Saderward	867	877	10	...
Medical charges	3,244	3,014	...	230
Contingencies	7,165	4,481	...	2,684
Total	1,33,566	1,39,720	9,269	3,115
Deduct one-fifth debitable to Law and Justice	26,713	27,944	1,231	...
Remainder	1,06,853	1,11,776	8,038	3,115
Add Miscellaneous	7,958	12,931	4,973	...
Total	1,14,811	1,24,707	13,011	3,115
Net increase	...	...	9,896	...

49. The increase in the Salary of Collectors, &c., is for the following reasons:—

Mr. Davidson's salary for May and June 1876 was debited to Land Revenue instead of to Law and Justice as in the previous months under instructions from the Comptroller-General, dated 21st September 1875, to the effect that "the whole salary of an acting officer should be taken against the department and the post in which he is actually serving." In Fasli 1285 salary for the whole year had to be paid to the Assistant Collector Mr. Moore, while in Fasli 1284 it had to be paid for six months only. Mr. Spedding's salary for February and March 1876 for the Assistant Collectorship of North Arcot was paid in this district, as also for Mr. Maltby's for April 1876. Further, the Assistant Collector's salary for October, November, and December 1874 (Fasli 1284) was not drawn in this district, Mr. Maltby being absent on leave; whereas salary for the whole year was drawn* in Fasli 1285. The increase on account of all these items came to Rs. 9,520;

but the Treasury Deputy Collector's salary from January to June last not having been drawn in this district the net increase under the head Salary of Collectors, &c., came to Rupees 7,981.

50. The increase in the Tentage, &c., is partly owing to the more frequent and extensive tours which the Acting Collector had to make during the year under notice, and partly to the same causes given in the last paragraph regarding the increase in the salaries.

51. The difference between Faslis 1284 and 1285 in the cost of Establishment Saderward, and Medical charges is so small that it calls for no explanation.

52. The decrease in Contingencies was because no money was spent in Fasli 1285 either for the purchase of cloth for mounting maps or for the purchase of office furniture as in Fasli 1284.

53. The increase in the Miscellaneous charges chiefly consists of compensation paid for certain lands taken up for public purposes under Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd March 1875, Miscellaneous No. 2,346, and of the payments made to the Revenue Process Service Establishment out of the fees collected under the Board's orders, dated 24th April and 4th August 1874, Nos. 971 and 2,086, respectively.

54. *Abkari Charges.*—The Abkari charges consist of Rupees 783 on account of rewards paid to informers, of Rupees 96 paid on account of registration of licenses, and of Rupees 8 on account of contingencies. Rewards were more freely awarded to those who gave information as to illicit distillation, &c.

55. *Sea Customs Charges.*—The Sea Customs charges comprise the following items:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishment	6,938	7,053	+ 115
Saderward, &c.	44	47	+ 3
Contingencies	296	305	+ 9
Fees for working out-of-office hours	780	838	+ 58
Total...	8,058	8,243	185

56. The increase in the cost of Sea Customs Establishment is owing to the debit of Rupees 195 during the latter part of the year instead of Rupees 65 as formerly on account of the salary of the Master Attendant at Gopaulpore. Some of the Sea Customs Clerks and the Assistant Superintendent at Barwah were absent on leave for some months in the year, and the net result is the increase of Rupees 115 in the cost of establishment.

57. The increase in the fees to the Sea Customs officials for working out-of-office hours was because the rule on the subject was more extensively worked during the year under report.

58. The other two items under this head (Sea Customs) do not call for remarks.

59. *Salt Charges.*—The charges of the Salt Department comprise the following items:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salary of the Deputy Collector	3,000	3,000	...
Establishment	15,807	16,431	+ 624
Saderward, &c.	484	553	+ 69
Travelling Batta	1,179	1,220	+ 41
Purchase of Salt	30,400	1,01,406	+ 71,006
Charges for conveying and storing salt... ..	5,212	7,162	+ 1,950
Contingencies	2,262	2,854	+ 592
Petty Construction and Repair	13,057	12,223	— 834
Total ...	71,401	1,44,849	+ 73,448

60. The increase in the cost of Establishment was because the additional establishment sanctioned in G.O., dated 12th January 1875, No. 51, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous No. 344, of the 18th idem, was only entertained about the end of Fasli 1284. Hence the increase during the year under report.

61. The increase in the cost of the Purchase of salt is due (1) to the increase in the manufacture, (2) to the payment in Fasli 1285 of Kudivaram due for Fasli 1284, and (3) to the increased rate of Kudivaram, viz., Rupees 9 per garce, sanctioned for Nowpada instead of Rupees 7-8-0 per garce allowed before—*Vide* G.O., dated 13th August 1875, No. 1,227, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 7,864, of the 30th idem.

62. The increase under Charges for conveying and storing salt and under Contingencies was due first to the increase in the sales; secondly, to the storage in the year under report of some of the salt manufactured in the preceding year; and, thirdly, to the purchase of oil supplied to the Police for lights on platforms under the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 23rd October 1874, No. 7,588.

63. The decrease under Petty Construction and Repairs was because a comparatively less sum was required for works during the year under report.

64. The other items under Salt do not require any explanation.

65. *Stamp Charges*.—The charges under the head of Stamps consist of discount paid to Licensed Stamp Vendors (Rupees 1,929), and Contingencies (Rupees 615). The increase is small, and is due to the increased sales.

66. *NET REVENUE*.—The total charges of collection, viz., Rupees 2,81,230, come to nearly 8·3 per cent. on the gross collections, viz., Rupees 33,87,058. Deducting the charges of collection the net revenue was Rupees 31,05,828 against Rupees 31,04,040 of the preceding Fasli 1284.

67. *MANUFACTURE AND STORAGE OF SALT*.—*Statement 10*.—The quantity of salt received into store during the year under report was 835,787 Maunds against 832,452 of the preceding Fasli 1284. The quantity in store at the end of Fasli 1284 was 1,151,655, and a quantity of 1,757 Maunds was the gain by weighment, &c. The total quantity available for sale during the year under report was therefore 1,989,199 Maunds. Of this 935,721 Maunds were sold during the year and 43,535 Maunds written off as wastage. There were thus 1,009,943 Maunds in store at the end of the year under report. Deducting further the quantity, 46,035 Maunds, recommended to be written off on account of wastage in my last report, on which orders of Government have yet to come, there remained a net quantity of 963,908 Maunds in store. The actual quantity manufactured during the year was 930,776 Maunds against 943,120 Maunds of the preceding fasli, and against the dittum or estimate of 1,080,000 Maunds. The following are the Salt Deputy Collector's remarks regarding the deficiency of the outturn and other cognate points :—

“Owing to the increase in the rate of duty the sales at Itchapore have fallen off to a considerable extent, and which necessitated the closing of the manufacture there for the year under review. The dittum of the other divisions was 930,000 Maunds. It was subsequently raised to 1,080,000. The season was not so favorable as it had been in the year previous. We had none of those showers that fall from March to May, as all this time a strong wind adverse to salt culture was blowing and it added in no small degree to the want of rain which was much felt, so that it neutralized all the efforts made to effect a greater improvement than there was in the quality and quantity of the grain produced. About the end of the season, however, there was a rain-fall which facilitated the formation of salt, and that went a good way to meet our requirements; but the subsequent rains did not admit of the manufacture being prolonged. The outturn for the year was, however, 930,776 Maunds, or a little more than the original dittum, and,

433,027 Maunds.

added to the quantity as per margin in store, was equal to eighteen months' ordinary consumption except at Ganjam, where it is expected that the whole of the new crop will be sold off by the end of March next, if not sooner. The dittum for this gully was at first 250,000 Maunds, but as the sales were brisk the manufacture was carried on till the beginning of the rains. A quantity of 45,311 Maunds was manufactured and received into store in addition to the dittum. The manufacture at these pans for the next year will commence as early as possible, so that sales might be closed for want of stock. The dittum of the Nowpada pans was 400,000 Maunds, and as the sales were afterwards brisk it was raised to 5 lakhs, but the season being more unfavorable here the outturn was 295,281 Maunds, which, together with the 210,301 Maunds of old salt in store at the end of the year, was equal to more than eighteen months' consumption. At Womeravilly the dittum was 250,000 Maunds and the outturn was 239,736 Maunds, which, added to the old

* *NOTE*.—I have asked the Salt Deputy Collector to furnish me with an early report on the subject, which on receipt will be forwarded to the Board. The dittum for Mainabunder was 30,000 Maunds and the actual outturn was 443 Maunds.

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Asst. for Collector.

salt in store, was also equal to eighteen months' consumption. The experiment* made at Mafuzbunder will be fully reported on hereafter. I wish to add that greater attention was paid in all the divisions to the preparation of beds and

the concentration of brine. The salt was both whiter and better crystalized than that of the previous year, though it could have been still better.”

The Salt Deputy Collector attributes the excess in the heaps sold to mistakes made in storage, and that greater care was insisted upon during the year under report.

68. *WASTAGE OF SALT*.—*Statement 11*.—The wastage of salt discovered during the year under report was 54,833½ Maunds in 966,231 Maunds in 817 heaps, and is 5·67 per cent. The following are the Salt Deputy Collector's remarks on the subject :—

“Wastage of 148 heaps sold by retail at Nowpada, 61 were stored in Fasli 1282 and the rest in Fasli 1284. As the former had been in store for three years before they were weighed out the wastage, which was Maunds 5, Seers 30, and Tolas 58 per cent., was fair. The wastage at Ganjam was Maunds 7, Seers 13, Tolas 44, or a little less than that of last year. Of the 238 heaps sold 43 were heaped in 1282, 149 in 1283, and 46 in 1284. The wastage could not, I think, be less considering first the quality of the article which was not as hard as that of the other divisions; secondly, the time it had been in store, exposed as it was to the action of the rain and wind; and, lastly, the care with which it had been stored. The wastage at Womeravilly and Itchapore was below the average and calls for no remark. During the year under report I tested 32 heaps and found the wastages were not unreasonable.”

69. Under the above explanation I request that sanction be accorded for writing off the accounts the above-mentioned wastage of 54,833½ Maunds.

70. *Statement 12*.—Statement 12 shows the Taluqwar collections. It will be seen from this statement that the collections in Goomsoor and Chicacole Taluqs were tolerably satisfactory, while those of Berhampore were slack. Steps have been taken to effect a speedy realization of the arrear.

71. *INTEREST*.—The following statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of interest charged on arrears during the fasli under review :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
<i>Current.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	3,055 9 8	510 1 10	2,545 7 10
Alkari	45 3 10	... ..	45 3 10
Toddy	8 9 5	... ..	8 9 5
Total ...	3,109 6 11	510 1 10	2,599 5 1
<i>Arrear.</i>			
Land Revenue	5,028 10 3	2,103 10 10	2,924 15 5
Alkari and Toddy ...	60 13 4	60 13 4	... ..
Total ...	5,089 7 7	2,164 8 2	2,924 15 5
Grand Total ...	8,193 14 6	2,674 10 0	5,524 4 6

72. As required in the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th November 1874, No. 3,417, the return of agricultural statistics is made an enclosure to this report.

There was a decrease of 32,364 Acres in the cultivation of Fasli 1285 as compared with that of Fasli 1284 as shown below :—

Crops.	AREA CULTIVATED IN		Increase.	Decrease.
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.		
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Food grains	378,618	363,036	...	15,582
Seeds, green	28,032	20,897	...	7,135
Garden crops	17,075	8,188	...	8,887
Trees and orchards	9,630	9,571	...	59
Special crops, viz., sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo	6,335	5,684	...	701
Total ...	439,740	407,376	...	32,364

The decrease in Fasli 1285 is attributable to the less favorable character of the season than in the preceding Fasli 1284. The figures are not altogether reliable, and there are no means of checking them. It is therefore unsafe to make any remarks on this statement.

73. Register of lands held by public servants. The annexed statement shows the extent of land said to be held by public servants :—

	Number of Servants.	Extent of Land held in Acres.
Up to the end of Fasli 1284, as per last register	60	1,797
Deductions on account of deaths, removals, retirements, &c.	14	442
Remainder ...	46	1,355
Add lands waste and cultivated acquired during the year, and of servants newly appointed	2	16
Total ...	48	1,371

74. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—I have nothing new to chronicle with regard to the Taluq and Village accounts. In consequence of the ignorance of most of the Curnams, chiefly in Berhampore and Goomsoor Taluqs, improvement is slow and all possible endeavors are being made to put in a better class of men when vacancies occur. Things must remain much the same till the organization of Village Establishments takes place, when care will be taken to retain, as far as possible, really competent men and remove the rest.

75. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ TREASURIES.—Owing to constant changes among the Treasury Deputy Collectors during the year under review no Taluq Treasuries and accounts were examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector. The periodical inspections of the various Treasuries have been regularly made by the Collector and the Divisional Officers, and no irregularities have been noticed.

76. COSTS AWARDED TO GOVERNMENT IN CIVIL SUITS.—There were no costs awarded to Government in Civil suits in the fasli under report, nor is there any amount due to Government on account of such costs.

77. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks were made over to private individuals during the year under report.

78. BOUNDARY MARKS.—The village and field boundary marks are reported to be on the whole in good order.

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

80. Where there were rain gauges rain registers were on the whole carefully kept.

81. No applications were received for the sub-division of joint liabilities in enfranchised whole Inam villages.

82. RECORDS.—I have already reported* on the state of records in the district.

* *Vide* my letter, dated 15th August 1876, The records in the Sub-Division offices No. 2,721, recorded in Board's Proceedings, seem to be much better kept than elsewhere. The following are the remarks of Mr. Grahame, the Acting Principal Assistant Collector :—

“In all the offices in the Sub-Division the records have been arranged in accordance with Mr. Boswell's scheme. The records were preserved in good order and with care. The proper stamps were affixed to papers filed in the records in the various offices in the Sub-Division, and the figure heads were properly punched out. This I have ascertained by personal examination of a considerable number of bundles of records picked out at random in various offices.”

83. ABSENCE FROM THE DISTRICT.—The Acting Collector, Mr. Davidson, had at the request of the Salt Commissioners to accompany them to Pooree and stay with them there for ten days. The Acting Principal Assistant Collector, Mr. Grahame, had to stay just outside his Maliah jurisdiction for five or six days and settle, in company with the Senior Assistant Collector of Vizagapatam District, the boundary dispute between Purla Kimeddy estate of this district and Jeypore of Vizagapatam.

84. The Principal Assistant Collector's report on the settlement of the Chicacole Taluq is enclosed.

CHETTERPORE,
4th October 1876.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the settlement of the Chicacole Taluq for fasli 1285 (A.D. 1876-76) accompanied by the usual statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—This statement shows where, by whom, and on how many days the settlement was made and the number of puttās issued. The only puttās given were for new land taken up or instead of old ones. The settlement began on 7th November and ended on 2nd December 1875. It was made within the limits of the taluq at places convenient to the ryots. There were no changes in the tenure of villages in fasli 1285.

3. The season has been on the whole unfavorable. Although the monsoon broke early in June 1875, the rainfall in the early part of the year was partial and insufficient. There was, however, very heavy rain in September, and the rivers Longulia and Vamshadara came down in fresh. On the 17th September the rain was so heavy that much damage was done to roads and irrigation works in all directions. The Longulia river rose 13 feet over the floor of the bridge. The Vamshadara overtopped its banks, and for some time the country on both sides of the two rivers was flooded. The cultivation of wet crops began in June and July, but the greater part of the wet crops was not planted out till very late in August, and some not until September. The young crops suffered much from want of timely rain. Though instances of total loss of crop entitling ryots to remissions were comparatively rare, the paddy harvest could not be considered a good one although the season was favorable to the early dry crops. Want of drinking water and pasturage was not felt anywhere during the year under review.

4. The annexed comparative statement shows the rainfall during faslis 1284 and 1285 for Chicacole Town :—

Years.	Months.	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.	
		INCHES.	CENTS.	INCHES.	CENTS.
1875 ...	April ...	...	...	2	10
" ...	May ...	2	65	1	45
" ...	June ...	8	30	3	20
" ...	July ...	5	95	3	45
" ...	August ...	5	70	6	10
" ...	September...	4	70	14	25
		27	30	30	55
" ...	October ...	14	30	9	50
" ...	November...	3	80	...	...
" ...	December...	...	10	...	...
1876 ...	January ...	...	70	...	...
" ...	February ...	...	...	...	...
" ...	March ...	...	...	...	40
		18	90	9	90
		46	20	40	45

The rainfall at the other cusba stations in this division was as follows :—

	INCHES.	CENTS.
Purla Kimedy ...	43	40
Teekally ...	42	60

5. PUBLIC HEALTH.—The sanitary condition of the sub-division was not so good as in the previous year. The subjoined tables shows the mortality during the present and past faslis :—

Description.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		—
	Attack- ed.	Died.	Attack- ed.	Died.	
Cholera ...	...	...	1,164	779	
Small-pox ...	110	27	57	21	— 6
Fever ...	637	526	688	506	—20
Total ...	747	553	1,909	1,306	

As in fasli 1281 cholera came down from the principal division and caused a considerable number of deaths. It first appeared in the Teekally division in the latter part of November 1875 and thence gradually spread into the Purla Kimedy and Narsannapetta Divisions, and at last in the middle of June 1876 entered the Chicacole Division. There were 1,164 persons attacked in 77 villages, of whom 779 persons died, in 77 villages the percentage of deaths being over 67. All available means were adopted to check the spread of cholera. Cholera pills were distributed and at different periods four Subordinate Medical Officers itinerated through the country infected by the disease, but nothing seemed able to check its progress. The principal losses from cholera were in Purla Kimedy, Teekally, Raghunadhapore, and Rajam in the Purla Estate, and I kept a medical man at each of the two latter places for a considerable time. Deaths from small-pox and fever were fewer than in the previous year. Just at the close of the fasli a new disease called Churukumari made its appearance in the taluq, and has proved fatal in some cases. I have not been able to ascertain to what class of diseases it belongs.

Cattle-disease prevailed more or less through the taluq, but not to any great extent. According to the taluq returns the deaths of cattle during the last five years were as follows :—

Fasli 1281 ...	336
" 1282 ...	3
" 1283 ...	277
" 1284 ...	35
" 1285 ...	340

The increase in the deaths of cattle is chiefly due to the prevalence of the two diseases known as "Ghatu" and "Neradi."

6. STATEMENT No. 2 shows the prices of first and second sorts of paddy and rice and of cholum, cumboo, raggy, horse-gram, and varagoo. The prices of all these articles were higher than in the previous year. This arose partly from the unfavorable character of the season, resulting in scanty produce and partly from a great demand

from the Vizagapatam District. The increase in prices was greater in the case of dry than of wet grains. The price of horse-gram was higher than that of other articles.

7. Ryots' holdings and cultivation are show in Statement No. 3. 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.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1285 ...	66,690	1,99,495 4 3
Deduct lands given up... ..	1,028	2,931 5 0
Remaining ...	65,662	1,96,563 15 3
Add lands taken up	1,107	3,290 10 4
Total ...	66,769	1,99,854 9 7
Deduct Waste remitted	...	...
Remainder ...	66,769	1,99,854 9 7
Particulars.		
Actually cultivated	63,951	1,95,033 3 6
Waste charged	2,818	4,821 6 1

The ryots' holdings in fasli 1285 contained 66,769 acres assessed at Rupees 1,99,854-9-7 against 66,690 acres assessed at Rupees 1,99,495-4-3 in the previous year. There was thus a net increase of 79 acres assessed at Rupees 359-5-4. This is the combined result of a gross decrease of 1,028 acres assessed at Rupees 2,931-5-0, and an increase of 1,107 acres assessed at Rupees 3,290-10-4.

8. ENCLOSURE A.—The particulars of the increase and decrease are given below:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
Particulars of Lands given up.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
1. Lands actually resigned	100-67	190 15 3
2. By conversion of dry land into wet and wet land into dry	79-27	106 15 11
3. Transfer of land from one ryot to another	786-89	2,438 3 7
4. Land covered by sand	2-64	6 13 7
5. Lands washed away by rivers	3-45	9 6 6
6. Land taken up for gravel pits	1-16	1 2 11
7. Land damaged by flood	91	3 3 4
8. Land sold for revenue arrears... ..	23-89	40 6 1
9. Land transferred to other individuals by Civil Court	20-29	112 13 9
10. Deficiency found in land on measurement	8-46	10 9 2
11. Adjustment of the rates of land	...	10 10 7
Total ...	1027-63	2,931 5 0
Particulars of Lands taken up.		
1. Land actually taken up	184-86	371 10 9
2. By conversion of dry land into wet and wet into dry	79-27	262 5 10
3. Additional assessment charged	...	2 13 11
4. Transfer of land	786-89	2,438 3 7
5. Lands transferred by Civil Courts	20-29	112 13 9
6. Personal inam lands escheated to Government	2-68	4 0 3
7. Land deducted from accounts and transferred by sale... ..	29-11	81 11 3
8. Excess land found in measurement... ..	3-67	16 15 0
Total ...	1106-77	3,290 10 4

9. The annexed statement shows comparatively the settlement of faslis 1284 and 1285, remission as per Statement No. 4 being deducted and miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 added :—

Items.	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	22,687	33,448 1 7	22,649	33,403 3 1	...	...	38	44 14 6
Wet... ..	44,003	1,66,047 2 8	44,120	1,66,451 6 6	117	404 3 10	...	...
Total...	66,690	1,99,495 4 3	66,769	1,99,854 9 7	117	404 3 10	38	44 14 6
Add.								
Land-cess	...	12,461 9 6	...	12,484 8 10	...	22 15 4	...	...
Village Service Fund... ..	...	670 3 2	...	670 3 2	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	2,12,627 0 11	...	2,13,009 5 7	117	427 3 2	38	44 14 6
Deduct.								
Land-cess	...	12,461 9 6	...	12,484 8 10	...	22 15 4	...	...
Village Service Fund... ..	...	670 3 2	...	670 3 2	...	...	...	...
Remission as particularized in Statement No. 4	...	112 8 3	...	107 3 8	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	13,244 4 11	...	13,261 15 3	...	22 15 4	...	0 5 5
Remaining Bariz	...	1,99,382 12 0	...	1,99,747 6 4	...	364 10 4	...	...
Add miscellaneous items	...	26,978 13 7	...	26,861 2 11	...	...	...	117 10 8
Total...	...	2,26,361 9 7	...	2,26,608 9 3	...	364 10 4	...	117 10 8

The increase of 79 acres, with an assessment of Rupees 364-10-4, was explained in paragraphs 7 and 8. The increase of Rupees 22-15-4 in the land-cess is due to increase in Jerayati assessment. The particulars of other remissions in Statement No. 4 and the miscellaneous items in Statement No. 5 are fully detailed in paragraphs 14 and 16 to 25.

10. ENCLOSURE B IN STATEMENT No. 3.—In this statement the cultivation of sugarcane, cotton, and indigo is shown for the current as compared with the past fasli :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sugar-cane... ..	1,682	1,820	138	...
Cotton... ..	4,062	5,863	1,801	...
Indigo... ..	1,370	896	...	474

No reason is given by Makamdars to account for the increase under sugar-cane and cotton, which are in this district fluctuating crops, and go up and down with no apparent reason. The great decrease in indigo is chiefly due to a deficiency of timely water-supply during the fasli.

11. ENCLOSURE C IN STATEMENT No. 3.—The land under progressive cowle was Acres 344 with an assessment of Rupees 364-14-3, of which Acres 17 assessed at Rupees 21-4-0 were brought to full assessment during the year under report. No fresh land was taken this year.

12. ENCLOSURE D IN STATEMENT No. 3 shows the particulars of the area under assessment of portions of fields left waste, the extent and assessment of which are included in Enclosure A of the statement. No remission was granted on portions of fields left waste. The area of portions of fields charged during the year was 1,241 acres and 3 cents assessed at Rupees 1,820-15-1 against Acres 1,273 with an assessment of Rupees 2,285-15-7 in the previous year. The slight decrease under this head does not call for any special remark.

13. ENCLOSURE E IN STATEMENT No. 3 shows the particulars of land actually cultivated and of waste charged.

14. REMISSIONS—STATEMENT No. 4.—The amount of cowle remissions in the present year was Rupees 107-3-3 against Rupees 112-8-3 in fasli 1284. The decrease of Rupees 5 is owing to the fact that in the year under report some portions of progressive cowle land bore a higher assessment than in the previous year in accordance with the terms of the cowles. No shamliat bunjer remission was granted during the year under review.

15. ENCLOSURE A IN STATEMENT No. 4 shows the particulars of remissions as per Statement No. 4 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Dry... ..	69	6	3
Wet (having means of irrigation)	37	13	0
Total ...	107	3	3

These items call for no special remarks.

16. Statement No. 5 shows the demand, collection, and balance of Land Revenue Miscellaneous items for fasli 1285, as well as collections made on account of current demand and arrears. The following items alone vary from those of the previous year and call for remark :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS.
1. Jodi or Personal Inams	23,188 0 0	23,227 0 0	+ 39 (a)
6. Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	472 0 0	94 0 0	— 378 (b)
9. Cultivation of Poramboke Lands	213 0 0	53 0 0	— 177 (c)
36. Rent of Islands situated in Rivers	76 0 0	101 0 0	+ 25 (d)
42. Tax on backyard in excess of limit allowed.	243 0 0	501 0 0	+ 258 (e)
46. Water-tax on Zemindari Inam, &c., Lands.	422 0 0	463 0 0	+ 46 (f)
51. Other Items—			
(a) Amount realized by sale of lands purchased on behalf of Government ...	22 10 0	0 10 0	— 22 (g)
(c) Sale of Tank-bed	...	350 0 0	+ 350 (h)

17. (a) The particulars of the increase in this item were given in the quit-rent statement sent to your office on 1st July 1876, and are therefore not repeated here.

18. (b) Rupees 378.—The decrease in this item is due to the issue of puttass for bunjer land cultivated without darkhast under the rules laid down in Revenue Circular No. 8 of 1875 (*vide Ganjam District Gazette* dated 29th May 1875).

19. (c) Rupees 177.—The decrease is owing to the smaller extent of peramboke land cultivated.

20. (d) Rupees 25.—The small increase is because more land was cultivated in Omeravilly during the year under report.

21. (e) The large increase includes the assessment charged on backyards cultivated in the previous fasli, but brought to account during the fasli under review.

22. (f) Rupees 46.—The increase in this item is attributable to more dry land having been converted into wet during the fasli.

23. (g) Rupees 22.—The decrease is due to the small amount of money realized in the sales of land.

24. (h) Rupees 350.—This amount is the sale proceeds of 1 acre and 46 cents of tank-bed at Kalivaram.

25. The other items in the statement are of a fluctuating character, and do not call for any special remark.

26. ENCLOSURE A IN STATEMENT No. 5 and its foot-notes give the particulars of revenue under miscellaneous items shown in Statement No. 5. The figures speak for themselves. The information called for in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 855, dated 3rd April 1875, is given in the foot-note to Enclosure A.

27. STATEMENT No. 6 shows each permanently-settled estate and each inam village in the sub-division with its demand, collection, and balance, arrear and current. There were no changes in the tenure of inam villages or in the demand in fasli 1285. Gottipilly Estate was sub-divided into two separate estates, Gottipilly and Embaram (*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 443, dated 19th May 1875.)

28. The balance due on all estates at the end of the fasli was Rupees 22,000-14-1 against Rupees 30,690-9-7 in fasli 1284 and Rupees 25,289-10-1 in fasli 1283. The estatewar particulars of the whole balance are as shown below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1.) Nandigam	6,125	0	0
(2.) Nowgam	6,386	0	11
(3.) Talagam	3,588	6	5
(4.) Gopalpore	1,325	12	8
(5.) Chittivasa	682	7	0
(6.) Penta	328	5	9
(7.) Chinna-rikogarlupilli	316	0	0
(8.) Bharnigam	164	0	0
(9.) Tembore	1,914	4	5
(10.) Pata Teekally	1,040	8	0
(11.) Tallavasa	7	0	0
(12.) Chokipalli	113	4	7
(13.) Kanusulakottur	4	10	3
(14.) Tarlipeta	5	0	11
(15.) Susaram	0	1	2
Total ...	22,000	14	1

(1) and (2), Rupees 12,511-0-11.—This amount is owed by Nelamance Pattamahadevi, the proprietrix of Nandigam and Nowgam. Her movable property has been already attached and sold. Nowgam was divided into two estates, viz., Nowgam and Kallada, the latter of which was handed over to Radhamani Pattamahadevi. The division for the estate has not as yet been sanctioned by the Revenue Board. The whole matter was reported to Mr. Davidson in my letter, No. 57, dated 15th February 1876. Rupees 3,588-6-5 on Talagam are owed by Radhamani Pattamahadevi. Her personal property has been attached and sold, and I now intend to attach the Nandigam, Nowgam, and Talagam Estates as already reported to you in my letter, No. 165, dated 17th June 1876. Rupees 1,325-12-8 are due on the Gopaulpore Estate, and the Trustee promised to pay the amount soon. If he fails to pay the amount before the end of this month, I shall take the necessary steps for the realization of the Government dues.

Rupees 2,954-12-5 are due from Radhika Pattamahadevi, the proprietrix of Tembore and Pata Teekalli Estates. Rupees 760, already paid by this proprietrix, were held in deposit, and the amount will have to be adjusted in the accounts. She also claims a refund of Rupees 500 paid by her in satisfaction of the amount due by her on the Tembore Estate for fasli 1285, which the Salt Superintendent at Nowpada adjusted under arrears due on the said estate for faslis 1281 and 1282, when the estate was in the possession of Radhamani Pattamahadevi. I have called upon the Tahsildar for a full report, and I shall write to you separately on the subject.

Rupees 682-7-0 are due by the Malugzars of Chittivalsa, whose property is now under attachment. I propose to attach Penta Chenaregokarlapilli and Bharnigam Estates on account of the arrears due on them. The Tahsildar of Chicacole has reported to me that Rupees 122-15-8 have been paid into the treasury at Aska by the Malugzars of Chokipilli, Tarlipeta, and Konusulakottur, and that he has written to the Treasury Deputy Collector to adjust the items in the account.

Rupees 2,817-6-11 are due on all agra-harams in the Chicacole Taluq. I have ordered the Tahsildar to collect the balance soon.

29. Enclosure A in Statement No. VI shows the particulars of the shrotriern villages:—

	ACRES.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
(1.) Lands irrigated subject to a charge for water.	.....	.....	.....	.....
(2.) Lands charged with quit-rent at wet rates and therefore not liable to a water-rate	13,19	53	.....	.....
(3.) Lands unirrigated or irrigated under private sources of irrigation	13,552	8	3,905	0 5
Total...	26,746	61	15,502	0 0

The figures are the same as those of the previous year.

30. Statement No. VII shows the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, current and arrear. The following is a comparative abstract statement of the whole revenue demand in the sub-division:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Peisheush or Permanently-settled Estates	1,83,981	1,83,981	...
2. Jodi or Quit-rent on Shrotriern and Inam Villages	15,530	15,530	...
3. Ryotwar	1,99,383	1,99,747	+ 364
4. Miscellaneous	26,979	26,861	- 118
Total...	4,25,873	4,26,119	+ 246
<i>Sundry Sources of Revenue.</i>			
5. Abkari,	22,784	23,480	+ 696
6. Stamps	14,561	15,412	+ 851
Total...	37,345	38,892	+ 1,547
Grand Total...	4,63,218	4,65,011	+ 1,793

31. There is no increase or decrease in items 1 and 2. The increase of Rs. 364 in item 3 and the decrease of Rupees 117 in item 4 were explained in paragraphs 7, 8, and 16 to 25 *supra*.

32. The increase in the items of sundry sources of revenue calls for no remark.

33. The following abstract shows the collections of land revenue including the sundry sources, current and arrear, compared with fasli 1284.

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Items.	Fasli 1284.			Fasli 1285.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
1. Land Revenue.								
1. Permanently settled	19,677 9 6	1,61,255 10 8	1,80,935 11 2	26,185 8 0	1,64,129 12 0	1,90,315 4 0	9,379 8 10	.....
2. Jodi on Shrotriom Villages ...	4,878 1 2	13,946 1 4	18,824 2 6	1,789 8 10	13,377 9 4	15,058 2 2	.....	3,268 0 4
3. Ryotwar	27,423 6 7	1,92,630 15 6	2,20,050 6 1	6,339 9 5	1,91,719 13 9	1,98,059 7 2	.....	21,499 14 11
4. Miscellaneous	6,887 5 9	23,957 9 11	30,844 15 8	3,265 4 8	21,363 5 2	25,228 9 10	.....	5,416 5 10
5. Abkari	58,179 14 0	3,91,793 5 5	4,49,954 3 5	33,070 14 11	3,91,090 8 3	4,24,161 7 2	3,879 8 10	30,182 5 1
6. Stamps	1,232 15 8	22,784 8 11	24,017 8 7	1,635 5 11	23,435 13 2	25,061 3 1	1,023 10 6	.....
Total...	59,423 13 8	4,29,139 1 4	4,88,562 15 0	39,708 4 10	4,29,929 1 5	4,69,635 6 3	11,254 12 4	30,182 5 1

34. The increase of Rupees 9,379 in the collection of peishush is due to the punctual realization of the current demand and to a large amount of arrears collected and held in deposit having been adjusted in the current year.

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35. The decrease of collection in Ryotwar and Miscellaneous is due to the amount of arrears having been less than in the previous fasli.

36. The increase under Abkari and Stamps calls for no remark.

37. Statement No. VIII shows the arrears demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue for faslis previous to fasli 1285.

38. Of the whole balance of Rupees 45,406-9-2 outstanding at the beginning of fasli 1285, Rupees 36,714-7-9 were collected during the year and Rupees 1,356-7-2 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rupees 7,335-10-3, which have been classed as recoverable and irrecoverable as detailed below:—

Items.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Peishush on Permanently-settled Estates.	2,149 8 6	... ..	2,149 8 6
2. Jodi on Villages... ..	575 0 3	... ..	575 0 3
3. Ryotwar	2,626 5 0	179 3 9	2,805 8 9
4. Miscellaneous	1,312 1 5	493 7 4	1,805 8 9
Total...	6,662 15 2	672 11 1	7,335 10 3

39. Steps have been already taken for the collection of the recoverable balance of Rs. 6,662-15-2, and in many cases the property of the defaulters has been attached. I hope that in most cases the balance will soon disappear altogether.

40. IRRECOVERABLE.—The amount recommended for remission in last year's report was Rupees 1,895-11-10 on account of arrears up to fasli 1283. Of this amount Government sanctioned the writing off the accounts of Rupees 1,356-14-9. The sanction was communicated to me only in December 1875, and before I received it Annas 7-7 had been collected out of the amount recommended to be written off. If from the total amount we deduct Rupees 1,356-7-2 written off under orders of Government and Rupees 19-9-6 since collected, there will remain Rupees 519-3-7 recommended for remission, but the writing off of which has not yet been sanctioned by Government. In addition to this amount Rupees 153-7-6 are now recommended for remission, and I request that you will apply for sanction to write off the accounts the irrecoverable balance of Rupees 672-11-1 as particularized in the subjoined statement:—

Items.	Fasli.	Total amount classed as Irrecoverable.	Deduct the Amount recommended for remission last year.	Amount newly recommended for Remission.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ryotwar	1284	44 3 5	... ..	44 3 5
	1283	85 15 4	61 7 9	24 7 7
	1282	28 15 6	20 2 11	8 12 7
	1281	20 1 6	19 3 5	0 14 1
	1280	.....	.....	.....
	1279	.....	.....	.....
Total...	...	179 3 9	100 14 1	78 5 8

Items.	Faslis.	Total amount classed as Irrecoverable.	Deduct the Amount recommended for remission last year.	Amount newly recommended for Remission.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Miscellaneous	1284	37 0 0	.....	37 0 0
	1283	18 14 1	15 14 1	3 0 0
	1282	145 12 0	110 10 2	35 1 10
	1281	250 8 7	250 8 7	.....
	1280	27 12 4	27 12 4	.....
	1279	13 8 4	13 8 4	.....
Total ...	...	493 7 4	418 5 6	75 1 10
Grand Total...	...	672 11 1	519 3 7	153 7 6

41. I have now to explain the circumstances under which the sum of Rupees 153-7-6 shown in the above statement is considered irrecoverable. This amount is due by ninety-nine ryots in fifty-two villages. The following statement shows the grounds on which the recommendation is made :—

Ryotwar.

1. Arrears outstanding against nine pauper ryots in five Government villages whose real and personal property has been sold.	RS. A. P.
2. Assessment on lands relinquished in time, but by mistake not deducted from the accounts	46 5 8
3. Assessment without enjoyment of land	29 0 0
3. Assessment without enjoyment of land	3 0 0

Miscellaneous.

4. Quit-rent on inam land incorporated in Government land ...	43 0 0
5. Water-rate on inam land incorporated in Government land ...	3 2 9
6. Assessment twice charged in the Miscellaneous accounts for fasli 1282	23 15 1
Total ...	153 7 6

42. ENCLOSURE A IN STATEMENT No. VIII.—Coercive processes were issued against 5,139 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 72,653. The property of 398 defaulters was attached, and that of 46 defaulters was sold. By the employment of batta peons arrears will in future be more readily collected. The statement of coercive processes has been prepared in the form circulated with the Revenue Board's Circular Memorandum dated 7th June 1876.

43. The subjoined table shows the demand, collection, and balance of interest charged on arrears during fasli 1285 :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Interest charged</i>			
On Peishcush Arrears	717 8 4	...	717 8 4
On Ryotwar	803 12 3	120 0 11	683 11 4
On Quit-rent	89 10 7	1 15 7	87 11 0
Total ...	1,610 15 2	122 0 6	1,488 14 8

44. The following statement shows the arrears demand, collection, and balance of interest charged for faslis to previous fasli 1285 :—

Items.	Faslis.	Arrears Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Interest on arrears of Peishcush ..	1284	1,551 5 5	1,006 1 1	545 4 4
	1283	132 12 6	132 12 6	.....
	1282	78 3 9	78 3 9	.....
	1281	132 12 6	...	132 12 6
Interest on Ryotwar	1284	1,293 12 11	365 12 10	928 0 1
Quit-rent	1284	147 6 2	5 1 2	142 5 0
Total ...		3,336 5 3	1,587 15 4	1,748 5 11

45. The entire demand including the arrear under this head was Rs. 4,947-4-5, of which Rupees 1,709-15-10 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,237-4-7. I have ordered the Tahsildar to collect the balance as quickly as possible.

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

47. No ruined tanks were made over to private individuals for repair at their own cost.

48. No applications were received for the sub-division of joint liabilities in enfranchised whole inam villages.

49. The village and field boundary marks are on the whole in good order.

50. Where there were rain gauges, rain registers were carefully kept.

51. None of my huzur subordinates acquired fresh land during the year under report.

52. I have already reported in my letter, No. 144, dated 20th May 1876, on state of the records in my division. In all the offices in the sub-division the records have been arranged in accordance with Mr. Boswell's scheme. The records were preserved in good order and with care. The proper stamps were affixed to papers filed in the records in the various offices in the sub-division, and the figure heads were properly punched out. This I have ascertained by personal examination of a considerable number of bundles of records picked out at random in the various offices.

53. I was not absent from my division during the fasli unless five six or days which I spent with Mr. MacCartie, Acting Senior Assistant of Vizagapatam, at Putasinghi in the Gunipore Moolah inspecting the boundary between Purla Kimeddy and Jeypore be reckoned as absense from my division; but, as the Purla Kimeddy Zemindar claims the country up to Putasinghi, this can hardly be considered strictly as out of my division.

54. I examined the taluq and village accounts at jamabandi. The survey numbers were introduced into the accounts. I found the accounts generally correct and carefully prepared.

55. I have inspected fields in fifteen villages in which the Revenue Settlement Department proposed changes from dry into wet and *vice versa* and noted down my opinion in the remark column of the registers received from that department.

56. No loans were given during the year under the Land Improvement Act although five applications were received for the purpose. Four applications were rejected because the applicants failed to give the necessary security and because the Acting Tahsildar reported that the work for which loan was sought was useless. One application from Balijapalli Lakshmikantam was forwarded to Mr. Davidson, but the applicant subsequently withdrew his application, refusing to give proper security.

57. I have examined the treasuries in my division and submitted the usual periodical reports of my inspection. I have also inspected the salt stations in my division.

58. No Mahomedans were employed during the year under report. Two or three men applied for employment, but they were not qualified for anything higher than a peon's post, and there were no vacancies in that grade.

59. I have been on the whole satisfied with the conduct of my subordinates during the year. It was necessary to take severe notice of the dilatoriness shown by the Sub-Magistrate of Narasanapetta in disposing of his criminal work, but as a Revenue Officer I was more than satisfied with his work. The Sub-Sheristadar has been for eight months acting as District Sheristadar, and my Head Clerk, T. Venkataramiah, has been acting as Sub-Sheristadar. He has acquitted himself well in the post as also N. Venkatachelamiah, who has acted as Head Clerk. Both of them went into the Maliahs with me last December and January first the Acting Sub-Sheristadar and then the acting Head Clerk—and both have suffered severely from Maliah fever, from which I have myself suffered, having had twelve attacks in the year.

CHICACOLE,
31st July 1876.

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Ag. Principal Asst. Collector.

(True Copy:)

(Signed) P. W. MOORE,
Asst. Collector, for Collector.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF

VIZAGAPATAM.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Revenue Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1285, accompanied by the prescribed annual statements.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—*Statement No. 1.*—The annual settlement of the two Government Taluqs of Survasiddhi and Golgondah was conducted by Mr. Roupell, the Acting Principal Assistant Collector, during the months of May and June last. Owing to my absence in Jeypore on account of the Bustar disturbances the Principal Assistant Collector was obliged to stay at the head quarters and consequently could not conduct the Jummahbundy earlier. The time actually occupied in the settlement was sixteen days as shown below :—

Taluqs.	Villages at which Settlement was made.	Time occupied.
1. Golgondah	{ Nursipatam Makavarapupalem Kondakirla Yelamanchili	{ From 6th to 12th June 1876. From 25th May to 2nd June 1876.
2. Survasiddhi... ..	{	{

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The number of villages in the two Government Taluqs was the same as that of the preceding year. There were no changes in the tenure of villages in either of the taluqs. A comparative statement showing the number and tenure of villages in Faslis 1284 and 1285 is subjoined :—

Taluqs.	Mode of Settlement.	Number of Villages for Fasli 1284.	Number of Villages for Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Golgondah	Ryotwar	87	87	...	...
	Joint-rent... ..	15	15	...	...
	Rents for more than one year	87	87	...	...
	Total	189	189	...	...
Survasiddhi	Ryotwar	65	65	...	...
	Grand Total	254	254	...	...

4. **PUTTAS.**—There were in all 180 new puttass issued during Fasli 1285, or 99 below the number in the preceding year. The decrease is due to a larger extent of land having been taken on durkhast during the previous fasli. The number of old puttass modified by additional entries was 569 against 104 in the previous year. The increase is due to the occurrence of changes either in the holdings or in the holders thereof, and to the insertion of entries on account of water-tax and remission. The net increase in the total number of puttass was 180, as will be seen from the subjoined abstract :—

Faslis.	Number of fresh Puttass.	Old Puttass modified by additional entries.	Old Puttass not altered.	Total.
1284... ..	279	104	4,282	4,665
1285... ..	180	569	4,096	4,845
	Decrease. 99	Increase. 465	Decrease. 186	Increase. 180

5. **SEASON.**—The season was on the whole unfavorable to agriculture. The early rains were partial and scanty excepting in Parvatipur. In August and September the state of affairs was most critical, however rain fell just in time to avert serious disaster. The dry crops were good; the irrigated below the average both in quantity and quality. The later rains were heavy and consequently some of the villages in the Survasiddhi Taluq were for several days under water, which caused damage to the standing wet crops and occasioned a grant of remission to the extent of Rupees 8,456. In Waltair, and a small tract surrounding Vizagapatam town, a most remarkable failure of rain was experienced. The total quantity of rain-fall there was only 23.32 inches, and that in the district, excluding Waltair, was 38½ against 39 inches in Fasli 1284 and 41½ inches in Fasli 1283. The water-supply has in consequence been scanty and bad; the hot weather has been most oppressive.

Months.	Inches.	Tenths.	Months.	Inches.	Tenths.
April 1875...	...	2	October 1875...	10	4
May "...	2	6	November "...	...	1
June "...	2	...	December "...	...	...
July "...	4	6	January 1876...	...	...
August "...	4	8	February "...	...	...
September "...	13	6	March "...	...	2
Total...	27	8	Total...	10	7

In the Survasiddhi and Golgondah Taluqs the average rain-fall was 35 inches and 9 tenths.

6. **SANITARY CONDITION.**—The state of public health during the fasli compared unfavorably with that in the preceding year. The total number of deaths registered during the year was 21,177 against 19,272 in Fasli 1284 as shown below.

District.	Faslis.	Population.	TOTAL DEATHS FROM					Rate per Thousand.
			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Other Causes.	Total.	
Vizagapatam. (Exclusive of Jeypore and other tracts under the Agency).	{ 1284 1285	{ 1,844,711 1,844,711	{ ... 107	{ 618 219	{ 14,801 16,308	{ 3,853 4,543	{ 19,272 21,177	{ 10.447 11.48

During the latter part of the year cholera was introduced into the northern taluqs of this district from Ganjam. Cholera pills and chlorodyne were freely distributed and measures adopted to keep town and villages clean; there was a marked decrease in the mortality from small-pox, there being 219 deaths during the year under report against 618 in Fasli 1284, and it is satisfactory to note that this result is ascribed in a considerable measure to the spread of vaccination. The registered number of deaths during the year was less by 6,173 than that of births. The new Dispensaries opened by the Local Fund Board are popular and useful.

7. **CATTLE DISEASE.**—The mortality among cattle was greater during the year. The diseases from which they suffered were chiefly epizootic apthia, dysentery, rinderpest, sore feet, and impaction of the omasum. Vernacular translations of Thacker's Manual of Cattle Diseases had been distributed among the rural classes, and the Tahsildars were instructed, on the first breaking of the disease in their respective taluqs, to see that the instructions therein prescribed were carried out.

In the Hill tracts 150 copies of the Uriya translation of Dr. Hallan's Treatise on the more Deadly forms of Cattle Disease were circulated. Twenty tin cases of Thacker's medicine were obtained from Surgeon Western, and distributed wherever the disease appeared.

8. **PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.**—*Statement No. 2.*—Owing to the unfavorable nature of the agricultural season the prices of the principal agricultural products slightly increased. The markets were, however, abundantly supplied by large importations of paddy and rice from Cocanada, Masulipatam, and Balasore into this district, which served to keep down prices which otherwise would have risen still higher.

The following table exhibits the average prices of the staple grains in Fasli 1285 as compared with the previous fasli, and the average prices of the previous ten years :—

Grains.	Average price per Madras garce for ten years, Faslis 1275 to 1284.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1285 as compared with the average.	Percentage of Columns 2 and 5.	Increase or decrease in Fasli 1285 as compared with Fasli 1284.	Percentage of Columns 3 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1st Sort Paddy, per Garce.....	rs. 146	rs. 133	rs. 140	— 6	— 4.11	+ 7	+ 5.26
2nd do. do.	136	125	129	— 7	— 5.15	+ 4	+ 3.2
Cholam per Garce	173	154	176	+ 3	+ 1.73	+ 22	+ 14.29
Cumboo do.	152	131	135	— 17	— 11.18	+ 4	+ 3.05
Raggy do.	168	140	152	— 16	— 9.52	+ 12	+ 8.57
Horsegram do.	186	132	181	— 5	— 2.69	+ 49	+ 37.19

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9. Statement showing the prices of second sort paddy is subjoined :—

	Average of five years from Fasli 1258 to 1272.	Average of five years from Fasli 1273 to 1277.	Average of five years from Fasli 1278 to 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	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.	Increase or decrease as compared with Column 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2nd Sort Paddy, per Garce.	104	136	139	112	125	129	+ 25	- 7	- 10	+ 17	+ 4

10. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The extent of ryots' holdings during the year under report was Acres 78,496, assessed at Rupees 1,91,860, against Acres 84,263, assessed at Rupees 1,89,349, in the preceding fasli, showing a decrease of Acres 5,767 in extent and an increase of Rupees 2,511 in the assessment as shown below :—

Particulars.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of the Fasli 1285	59,114	58,880	25,149	1,30,469	84,263	1,89,349
Deduct lands given up	9,534	2,471	746	3,709	10,280	6,180
Remainder	49,580	56,409	24,403	1,26,760	73,983	1,83,169
Add lands taken up	3,416	3,371	1,097	5,320	4,513	8,691
Total	52,996	59,780	25,500	1,32,080	78,496	1,91,860

11. The particulars of the 10,280 Acres of land given up, assessed at Rupees 6,180, are as follow :—

	ACRES.	RS.
Lands voluntarily relinquished	492	929
Do. sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by Government in default of bidders or transferred by one ryot to another ...	1,901	4,627
Jeroyati converted into Inams. This was originally an Inam in the village of Ava Rajam in the Survasiddhi Taluq, but erroneously entered under Jeroyati and subsequently enfranchised... ..	2	3
Dry converted into wet	175	605
Land appropriated for village site under G.O., No. 1,599, dated 6th November 1875	12	10
Land found less in measurement... ..	3	6
Difference in calculation in converting native local measure into acres... ..	7,695	...
Total	10,280	6,180

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The extent of 7,695 Acres entered under Lands given up is a nominal deduction. The local measure is the vissam, which like the garce is a measure of produce not of area of land. The vissam of the occupied land described in the old accounts has been usually estimated as equal to 4 Acres dry and 2 Acres wet. Its extent actually varies greatly. The Inam Commission computed it at 4 or 2 Acres according as it was dry or wet. Lands occupied subsequently to the compilation of Register A. were measured when taken up by the Curnams or Revenue Inspectors, and both dry and wet were entered in vissams, 2 Acres as measured being taken to be a vissam. Thus the old vissams dry correspond as nearly as we can tell to 4 Acres; the new vissams correspond as we know to 2 Acres, but have been hitherto converted at 4 Acres wherever the extent in acres was needed to be shown. I ordered this error to be amended and the dry lands which had been taken up and measured subsequently to be converted at 2 Acres, their known extent.

12. The following are the particulars of lands taken up :—

	Extent. Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.
Fresh lands taken up on durkhast	1,693	2,785
Lands purchased at a Revenue sale or obtained by private transfer.	1,628	4,245
Dry converted into wet	143	615
(The difference between lands given up and taken up under this head is owing to the extent of some of the dry lands hitherto entered at 4 Acres the vissam being changed into 2 before their conversion into wet).		
Porumboke lands brought under cultivation	99	152
Excess found in measurement... ..	948	891
Inams resumed	2	3
Total	4,513	8,691

13. WASTE REMITTED AND CHARGED.—Of the entire area of the holdings under occupancy, viz., 78,496 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,91,860, an extent of 6,805 Acres, assessed at Rupees 11,834, was left waste. Of this the assessment on 1,170 Acres, viz., Rupees 4,427, was remitted, and the remaining waste, viz., 5,635 Acres, assessed at Rupees 7,407, was charged for.

14. OCCASIONAL REMISSIONS.—A sum of Rupees 8,456 was granted as remission to the ryots of the Survasiddhi Taluq on account of Pannyboodthy or land flooded and injured by water owing to the heavy freshes which came down in September. The Principal Assistant Collector personally examined into the case of each tract of country which had suffered and satisfied himself that the remissions both on account of waste and Pannyboodthy were reasonable and due under Board's Standing Order, No. 20 of 1872.

15. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The extent actually cultivated during the year was 71,691 Acres, assessed at Rupees 1,80,026, against 77,681 Acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 1,81,150 in the previous year. The decrease is owing to the unfavorable

nature of the season. The following abstract compares the cultivation of the last two years.

Talugs.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1. Golgondah...	ACRES. 38,164	RS. 66,928	ACRES. 33,783	RS. 68,986	...	RS. 2,058	ACRES. 4,381	...
2. Survasiddhi..	39,517	1,14,222	37,908	1,11,040	...	...	1,609	3,182
Total ...	77,681	1,81,150	71,691	1,80,026	...	2,058	5,990	3,182
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,990	1,124

There is therefore a real increase of about 1,700 Acres, though the amendment of an error in accounts causes an apparent decrease.

16. RYOTWARY SETTLEMENT.—The net settlement of the two taluqs of Golgondah and Survasiddhi amounted to Rupees 2,07,367 against Rupees 2,14,773 of Fasli 1284, or a decrease of Rupees 7,406, which is due to the grant of remission explained in paragraph 14 *supra*.

The subjoined table shows at a glance the particulars of the settlement for the fasli under review as compared with the preceding one :—

Items.	LAST FASLI 1284.		CURRENT FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Dry	ACRES. 59,114	RS. 58,881	ACRES. 52,996	RS. 59,780	...	RS. 899	ACRES. 6,118	...
Wet	25,609	1,30,265	24,320	1,27,053	...	...	769	2,612
Total ...	84,213	1,89,146	77,326	1,87,433	...	899	6,887	2,612
Add.								
Water-tax	...	1,956	...	2,377	...	421	...	...
Land-cess	...	19,008	...	19,431	...	423	...	...
Total ...	84,213	2,10,110	77,326	2,09,241	...	1,743	6,887	2,612
Deduct.								
Land-cess	...	19,008	...	19,431	...	423	...	...
Village Service Fund	...	384	...	384	...	...	...	...
Remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4	...	...	...	8,456	...	...	...	8,456
Total ...	...	19,392	...	28,271	...	423	...	8,456
Remaining Balance	...	1,90,718	77,326	1,80,970	...	...	...	9,748
Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5 ...	...	24,055	...	26,397	...	2,342	...	...
Total ...	84,213	2,14,773	77,326	2,07,367	...	2,342	...	9,748
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,406

17. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The principal sources of irrigation are enumerated below, with the extent and cultivation under each head. No ruined tanks were made over to private individuals, nor were any applications for such received.

Taluqs.	Source of Irrigation.	Extent.	Assessment.	Cultivation under each source.	Actual revenue derived.
1. Golgondah	1. Komaravolu aya	ACRES. 611	RS. 2,995	ACRES. 590	RS. 2,701
	2. River channels	2,135	13,185	2,585	13,963
	3. Tanks	7,785	35,928	6,859	33,249
	Total ...	10,531	52,108	10,034	49,913
2. Survasiddhi	1. Kondakirala aya	1,222	9,368	1,220	9,364
	2. River channels	8,201	45,116	7,713	34,702
	3. Tanks	7,195	34,275	6,462	24,831
	Total ...	16,618	88,759	15,395	68,897
Grand Total ...		27,149	1,40,867	25,429	1,18,810

18. PROGRESSIVE COWLE.—No lands were held on this tenure during the year under report.

19. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo both in the Government and Zemindari Taluqs during the last two years :—

Names of Products.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Sugar-cane	ACRES. 8,330	RS. 45,474	ACRES. 8,256	RS. 49,426	...	3,952	...	...
Cotton	16,653	45,883	12,900	33,894	...	...	3,753	11,989
Indigo	6,769	59,823	3,783	23,041	...	...	2,986	31,782

There is a slight decrease in the actual extent of land cultivated with sugar-cane, and an increase in the assessment. This is due to the lands being more valuable. The large decrease under cotton and indigo is owing to the unfavorable nature of the season. The accounts, so far as Zemindari and Inam lands are concerned, are quite untrustworthy.

20. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—The entire land revenue demand for the fasli under report was Rupees 13,87,016 against Rupees 13,94,992 of the preceding Fasli (1284) showing a decrease of Rupees 7,976 as detailed below :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Permanently settled	RS. 9,70,888	RS. 9,70,410	...	478
Jodi on Shrotrien and Inam villages	3,427	3,427	...	...
Ryotwar	1,90,718	1,80,970	...	9,748
Miscellaneous	2,29,959	2,32,209	2,250	...
Total ...	13,94,992	13,87,016	2,250	10,226
Net ...	...	...	...	7,976

21. *Permanently Settled*.—The decrease under Permanently settled revenue is Rupees 478; of this Rupees 447-15-1 is a nominal decrease. This amount is two-thirds of the assessment on lapsed Inams in the Palcondah Taluq; the collection of this amount was entrusted to Mr. Mackie, Agent on behalf of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., the

amount being added to the rental payable by them. This was shown in the account of Fasli 1284 under Permanently settled revenue. As the rents paid by the renters of Palcondah Taluq are credited to Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, this amount was likewise transferred to that head in Fasli 1285. The remaining sum of Rupees 30-0-6 was deducted from the peishcush payable by the Zemindars of Vizianagram, Bobbili, and Saloor under the sanction accorded in G.O., dated 15th April 1875, No. 749, communicated in Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 20th idem, No. 3,177, as compensation for lands given by them to certain village servants in their estates in lieu of lands taken up for public purposes.

22. *Shrotriem Jodi*.—There was no variation in the demand under this head.

23. *Ryotwar*.—The decrease in the Ryotwary revenue is owing to the failure of rain in the early part of the year by which a large extent of land was left waste, and to heavy rains later in the season by which crops were flooded and the grant of remission to the extent of 8,456 Rupees necessitated.

24. *Miscellaneous Revenue*.—The demand under this head is Rupees 2,250 more than that of the previous year. Particulars are as follow :—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on sundry Personal Inams	89,437	89,878	441	...
2. Do. on Service Inams	1,694	1,695	1	...
3. Revenue from rented villages	1,33,594	1,34,042	448	...
4. Land cultivated but not included in the Jummahbundy	16	...	...	16
5. Cultivation of Porumboke lands	514	1,970	1,456	...
6. Grazing-tax or Grass rent	177	198	21	...
7. Revenue from reverted Inams	17	23	6	...
8. Do. from sides and slopes of hills	367	313	...	54
9. Do. on fruit trees	162	225	63	...
Do. on roots for dyeing cloths	1	1	...	...
10. Commission on the sale of distrained property for arrears of revenue	100	149	49	...
11. Commission on private estates under Circular management	1,817	371	...	1,446
12. Revenue fines	34	52	18	...
13. Excess collection over the demand	38	196	158	...
14. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam land	840	1,074	234	...
15. Other items	73	250	186	...
16. Process Service fees	1,078	1,763	685	...
Total ...	2,29,959	2,32,209	3,766	1,516
Net ...	...	...	2,250*	...

Item No. 1.—The increase is due partly to the distribution of certain title-deeds issued by the Inam Commissioner, and partly to the proprietrix of Waltair having discontinued the compounding of quit-rent on Inams in her estate by which reason the 10 per cent. commission hitherto allowed her was added to the demand.

Item No. 3.—The increase is due to the transfer of the sum of Rupees 447-15-1 to this head from the permanently settled revenue as explained in paragraph 21.

Item No. 5.—The increase of Rupees 1,456 under Porumboke cultivation is owing to a large extent of cultivation of this description in the taluq of Golcondah, a result of the abolition of the penal assessment except in special cases.

Item No. 11.—The decrease is due to the fact of the commission not being carried out to the credit of Government during the year under report.

Item No. 16.—The increase is attributable to the greater number of coercive processes issued during the year.

25. *EXTRA SOURCES OF REVENUE.*—The revenue from extra sources for the present and previous faslis is comprised in the following abstract. The result is a net increase of Rupees 33,002 :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. { Abkari	1,49,523	1,74,416	24,893	...
{ Miscellaneous	693	619	...	74
Total ...	1,50,216	1,75,035	24,893	74
2. { Income-tax	15	71	56	...
{ Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15	71	56	...
3. { Salt	6,20,963	6,76,050	55,087	...
{ Miscellaneous	148	898	750	...
Total ...	6,21,111	6,76,948	55,837	...
4. { Sea Customs	67,483	16,860	...	50,623
{ Miscellaneous	781	801	20	...
Total ...	68,264	17,661	20	50,623
5. { Stamps	1,64,381	1,67,330	2,949	...
{ Miscellaneous	1,764	1,709	...	55
Total ...	1,66,145	1,69,039	2,949	55
Grand Total..	10,05,751	10,38,754	33,755	50,752
Net ...	...	...	33,003	...

26. *Abkari*.—The increase in the Abkari revenue is partly due to the increased rents fetched by the toddy farmers at auction, and partly to the greater demand for Messrs. Minchin and Co.'s liquor.

27. *Income-tax*.—The amount under this head was realised on interest drawn during the year on a certain Government bond for a period during which the Income-tax Act was in force.

28. *Salt*.—The salt revenue of the year under notice was Rupees 55,837 in excess of that of the previous year. The subjoined statement shows the result of Fasli 1285 as compared with that of Fasli 1284 :—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.	Quantity.	Amount.
<i>Salt.</i>	L. MDS.	RS.	L. MDS.	RS.	L. MDS.	RS.	L. MDS.	RS.
Home Consumption ...	396,263	6,12,526	331,217	6,62,434	24,951	49,908	.....	.....
Inland do. ...	4,218	8,436	...	...	18,616	2,590	...	5,180
Miscellaneous ...	...	149	...	898	...	749	...	...
Total ...	810,481	6,21,111	338,025	6,76,948	27,544	55,837	.....	.....
Net ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,544	55,837	.....	.....

The salt at Nowpada has of late lost in some degree its popularity with the merchants, and some of the salt traders formerly resorting to those pans now buy their salt at the northern cotours of this district. This accounts for the greater part of the increase. It must in part, however, be attributed to the suppression of the illegal use of salt earth, a result of the entertainment of the itinerant Police guard and to improved quality of our salt.

29. *Sea Customs*.—The decrease under Sea Customs is the result of the abolition of duty on certain articles of export by the new Tariff Act XVI. of 1875.

30. *Stamps*.—The increase under this head is in Non-judicial stamps, and may be attributed to the execution of a larger number of documents during the year under review than in the previous year.

31. *Wastage in Salt*.—The wastage in salt during the year under report amounted to 8,037 Maunds against 13,203 Maunds in the previous year, and the percentage of wastage on the sales was 2.52 against 4.39 in the preceding year. The immense decrease during the fasli is chiefly attributable to the salt being allowed to dry before storage. The wastage in Karassa and Balacheruvu is above 4 per cent., and is due to the heaps of Faslis 1281 and 1282 having been sold during the year. Sanction to write off the wastage of Fasli 1285, amounting to 8,037 Maunds, is solicited.

32. *ENTIRE CURRENT DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE UNDER ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE*.—The entire demand, collection, and balance under all sources of revenue are exhibited in the subjoined table:—

Items.	Current Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection and Remission up to 31st July 1876.	Balance.
Permanently Settled	Rs. 9,70,410	Rs. 9,18,755	Rs. 51,655	Rs. 3,769	Rs. 47,886
Jodi on Shrotriem, &c.	3,427	3,375	49	5	44
Ryotwar	1,80,970	1,72,122	8,848	1,746	7,102
Miscellaneous	2,32,209	2,22,257	9,952	958	8,994
Total ...	13,87,016	13,16,512	70,504	6,478	64,026
Abkari	1,75,035	1,37,325	37,710	8,291	29,419
Income-tax	71	71	.....	.....	.....
Salt	6,76,948	6,76,948	.....	.....	.....
Sea Customs	17,661	17,661	.....	.....	.....
Stamps. { Court Fees	1,10,557	1,10,557	.....	.....	.....
{ Non-Judicial	58,482	58,482	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	10,38,754	10,01,044	37,710	8,291	29,419
Grand Total ...	24,25,770	23,17,556	1,08,214	14,769	93,445

The current demand amounted to Rupees 24,25,770. Of this Rupees 23,17,556 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,08,214 at the close of the year. The subsequent collections in July amounted to Rupees 14,769, so that the balance was reduced to Rupees 93,445 outstanding at the end of July 1876.

33. *CURRENT BALANCES, PERMANENTLY SETTLED*.—The balance under this head at the end of July last was Rupees 47,886 against Rupees 16,056 at the previous

fasli. The greater portion of this large balance was outstanding against the following estates:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Zemindari of Madgole	18,582	7	1
Do. of Meranghi	10,594	10	8
Proprietary Estate of Wuratla ..	7,439	12	0
Zemindari of Chemudu	4,450	0	0
Total ...	41,066	13	9

34. The arrears due on the Madgole estate was not collected in time owing to the absence of its usufructuary mortgagee, the Maharajah of Jeypore, from the district. The amount has since been paid on the return of the Maharajah from Benares.

35. Owing to the division of property between the minor Zemindar of Meranghi and his uncles the shares due to the latter were paid during the year, according to the decision of the Panchayet, from the cash in hand, and there were no funds available in the district to meet the balance. The arrears will be collected during the current year from the funds of the estate.

36. The amount due on the Wuratla estate was not collected under the concession granted by Government in their Order, No. 367, dated 13th March 1876.

37. The estate of Chemudu is under the management of the Court of Wards. The Zemindari having collected several instalments before they were due previous to the assumption by the Court of Wards of the management of the estate the amount collected during the year was hardly sufficient to meet her maintenance allowance and other emergent expenses, and there were no funds to meet the demand on account of peishoush. A great portion of the arrears due on the remaining estates has since been collected and steps are being taken for the realization of the arrears.

38. *CURRENT BALANCES, JODI SHROTRIEM*.—The arrears is due in the Golgondah Taluq.

39. *RYOTWAR*.—The greater portion of the balance under this head is in the Survasiddhi Taluq. Lands of the defaulting ryots are under attachment and the arrears will be recovered in due course under the Act.

40. *LAND REVENUE, MISCELLANEOUS*.—A great portion of this arrears was due on account of quit-rent on enfranchised Inams payable by Zemindars, &c. The arrears due on the Madgole estate, amounting to Rupees 2,793, has since been paid; that on the Meranghi estate, amounting to Rupees 1,223, will be credited to accounts in the current fasli. Steps are being taken for the recovery of the remaining balance.

41. *ABKARI*.—Rupees 26,848 were due by Messrs. Minchin and Co. on account of Arrack and Vippa farms, and Rupees 2,571 by the toddy renters. The Bobbili renter having fallen in arrears to the extent of Rupees 1,801-15-7 his farm was sold at his risk, and steps are being taken for the recovery of the arrears due by him—*Vide* this office letter to the Board, No. 1,281, dated 14th August 1876. Messrs. Minchin and Co. are called upon to pay the arrears due by them.

42. *ARREARS DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE UNDER ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE*.—The following tabular statement exhibits the demand, collection, and

balance of arrears under land and other sources of revenue up to 31st Jul 1876:—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection and Remission.	BALANCE.			
						Recoverable.	Amount already recommended for sanction in past year, but not written off.	Irrecoverable, now recommended to be written off.	Total.
Permanently Settled	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.
Shrotriem Jodi	50,081 2 1	47,070 12 9	.....	3,001 5 4	.....	3,001 5 4	.....	.....	3,001 5 4
Ryotwar	80 7 7	59 11 7	.....	20 12 0	.....	15 0 0	5 12 0	.....	20 12 0
Miscellaneous	12,650 14 2	6,654 9 4	61 12 10	5,934 8 7	.....	219 5 9	3,620 3 7	2,094 15 3	5,934 8 7
Total ..	8,432 12 8	6,810 4 9	128 12 8	1,456 11 8	0 0 3	240 1 8	83 13 2	1,123 12 7	1,456 11 5
Abkari	71,215 5 1	60,642 6 5	168 9 1	10,413 5 7	0 0 3	2,484 12 0	3,709 12 9	3,218 11 10	10,413 5 4
Income-tax	36,593 6 10	19,497 15 6	16,000 0 0	7,095 7 4	.....	7,095 7 4	.....	.....	.....
Salt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sea Customs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	36,593 6 10	19,497 15 6	10,000 0 0	7,095 7 4	.....	7,095 7 4	.....	.....	.....

40. The arrears of permanently settled revenue are almost entirely due on the Chemudu estate, which is under the management of the Court of Wards. Measures are being adopted for the collection of the recoverable balances exhibited in the above statement.

44. ARREARS IRRECOVERABLE.—The amount of arrears irrecoverable outstanding at the end of Fasli 1285 is Rupees 6,928-8-7. In the report of Fasli 1284 Rupees 3,710-10-10 were recommended to be written off. Of this, however, Annas 14-1 have since been collected. Deducting the balance of Rupees 3,709-12-9 from the amount of Rupees 6,928-8-7 there remain Rupees 3,218-11-10, to write off which sanction is now requested.

45. The particulars of the amount, and the causes why each item is irrecoverable, are given in the annexed statement:—

Items.	Taluqs.	Faslis.	Amount recommended for remission.	Total.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Ryotwar ...	Golgondah.....	1284...	136 12 7	...	This is due on lands sold for arrears of Revenue and knocked down on behalf of Government. The defaulters have no property.
	Sarvasiddhi	1284...	303 15 2	...	Due from insolvent defaulters whose lands were purchased by Government at auction for arrears.
		1283...	49 4 11	...	
		1282...	1,604 14 7	...	
			2,094 15 3		
LAND REVENUE.					
Miscellaneous.					
Water-tax.....	Golgondah.....	1284...	155 13 9	155 13 9	This was on account of water-tax erroneously charged in the demand for Fasli 1284.
Porumboke lands.	Sarvasiddhi	1282...	13 7 3	13 7 3	This is due on account of Porumboke lands cultivated without durkhast. The cultivators have no property from which the amount can be recovered.
	Do.	1283...	59 13 6	59 13 6	This amount was due on lands sold for arrears and knocked down to Government.
	Do.	1284...	12 2 0	...	This is due on account of quit-rent on lands submerged in the Government tank of Ramasagarani in Vakapadu village.
	Do. ....	.....	11 0 0	...	This is due on certain alleged Inams which existed only on paper.
	Do. ....	.....	1 8 6	...	This was due on account of Jodi on a Service Inam taken up for public purposes.
	Do. ....	.....	1 9 10	...	The Inam upon which this was due was sold for arrears and knocked down by Government.
	Do.	1283...	4 3 8	...	Do. do.
Quit-rent	Gajspatinagram. {	1284...	35 8 0	...	These sums are due on 2 Inam villages situated in the Hill tracts of the Andra Zemindari on which a reduction of quit-rent was sanctioned in G.O., dated 13th March 1876, No. 365.
		1283...	36 0 0	...	
		1282...	30 0 0	...	
	Do. {	1282...	56 4 0	...	These sums are due on 4 Inam Hill villages in Andra Zemindari which were relinquished in Fasli 1280. The quit-rents were included in the demand.
		1281...	49 4 1	...	
		1280 ..	59 4 10	...	
	Saloot..... {	1284...	205 6 1	...	These sums are due on the Inam lands on which a reduction of quit-rent was specially sanctioned in G.O., dated 13th March 1876, No. 365.
		1283...	81 4 2	...	
		1282...	224 14 0	...	
	Vizianagram Zemindari.	1283...	19 5 9	...	This is an excess charged in the demand against the Vizianagram estate on account of quit-rent compounded for.
	Nakkapilli and Kupilli Proprietary Estate.	1283...	12 0 6	...	This amount was due on certain Inam title-deeds in which a reduction of quit-rent was subsequently sanctioned.
Viravilli.....	1282...	5 6 0	229 8 11	This is the assessment originally entered as demand against a lapsed Inam. The Inam was afterwards made over to H. H. the Maharajah of Vizianagram in exchange of his Jeroyati land given to the Bhimavaram Carnam and Vemulavala Barki in lieu of portions of their Service Inams taken up for two roads. Hence the assessment has fallen due to Government.	
Lapsed Inams.				24 14 8	This is the sum on a lapsed Inam which has become submerged in the Anakapilli river.
Anakapilli.....	1282...	18 8 8			
				6,218 11 10	

46. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS FROM ALL SOURCES, CURRENT AND ARREARS WITHIN THE FASLI.—The subjoined table exhibits the collections, current and arrears, under all heads of revenue in comparison with the previous year:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.		
Permanently Settled	RS. 9,28,041	RS. 47,038	RS. 9,75,069	RS. 9,18,755	RS. 47,079	RS. 9,65,834	RS. ...	RS. 9,285
Shrotriem Jodi	3,352	90	3,442	3,378	60	3,438	...	4
Ryotwar	1,83,422	6,448	1,89,870	1,72,122	6,655	1,78,777	...	11,093
Miscellaneous	2,25,308	6,837	2,32,145	2,22,257	6,849	2,29,106	...	3,039
Total	13,40,123	60,403	14,00,526	13,16,612	60,643	13,77,155	Net...	23,371
Abkari	1,23,838	32,016	1,55,854	1,37,325	19,497	1,56,822	968	...
Income-tax	15	...	15	71	...	71	56	...
Salt	6,21,112	...	6,21,112	6,76,948	...	6,76,948	55,836	...
Sea Customs	68,264	...	68,264	17,661	...	17,661	...	50,603
Stamps. Judicial	1,09,594	...	1,09,594	1,10,557	...	1,10,557	1,053	...
Non-Judicial	56,641	...	56,641	58,482	...	58,482	1,841	...
Total	3,79,374	32,016	10,11,390	10,01,044	19,497	10,20,541	59,754	50,603
Grand Total	23,19,497	92,419	24,11,916	23,17,556	80,140	23,97,696	59,754	73,974
Net	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,202

47. EXTENT OF COERCIVE MEASURES USED IN THE REALIZATION OF REVENUE.—The extent to which coercive measures were adopted is shown in Enclosure A. to Statement No. 8. Processes were served against 8,148 ryots for the recovery of Rupees 96,536. Property valued at Rupees 31,457 was distrained, but the property actually sold was only of the estimated value of Rupees 2,716, which realised Rupees 1,858 towards the satisfaction of a claim for Rupees 3,500; the sale proceeds of land being Rupees 991 and those of personal property Rupees 867.

48. PROCESS SERVICE FUND.—The balance at the commencement of the Fasli was Rupees 130-4-10. The receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 1,763, making a total of Rupees 1,893-4-10. The expenditure incurred under this head was Rupees 1,077, leaving a balance of Rupees 816-4-10.

49. The number of Peons employed was ten. These are employed in the Government Taluq of Survasiddhi. In the Zemindari Taluqs, whenever occasion arises to issue processes for collection of revenue, such as arrears of toddy-rents, quit-rents in estates, the Zemindars of which have not compounded, &c., special Batta Peons are employed according to the old system. The batta collected in these taluqs does not admit of the entertainment of a separate Process Service establishment.

50. CHARGES.—The total charges of collection of the year under notice amounted to Rupees 2,03,757 against Rupees 1,83,907 in the preceding year, or an increase of Rupees 19,850.

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	RS. 1,23,761	RS. 1,25,746	RS. 1,985	RS. ...
Abkari	595	984	389	...
Income-tax	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs	6,852	7,041	189	...
Salt	49,317	66,345	17,028	...
Stamps	3,382	3,641	259	...
Total	1,83,907	2,03,757	19,850	...

51. Land Revenue.—The increase under this head is due to the increased expenditure on account of office furniture, purchase of service postage labels, and to the payment of a sum of Rupees 715 as compensation for lands submerged under Ramasagaram tank in the Survasiddhi Taluq under orders of Government, dated 11th February 1876, No. 183.

52. Abkari.—The increase in Abkari is due to a larger amount being granted as rewards to persons who gave information leading to the detection and conviction of offenders against the Abkari laws.

53. Sea Customs.—The increase is owing to the entertainment of a temporary establishment in the Collector's office as per Board's Proceedings, No. 1,625, dated 11th November 1875.

54. Salt.—The increase is due to a larger expenditure on petty construction and repairs, and on account of kudevaram owing to the manufacture of a greater quantity of salt during the fasli.

55. Stamps.—The increase is owing to the payment of a larger amount as commission on the sale of non-judicial stamps.

56. VILLAGE AND TALUQ ACCOUNTS.—The village and taluq accounts were examined by the Principal Assistant Collector, who reports that they were kept tolerably well. This is not, however, borne out by my own experience. In December I went to the Government Taluqs for the purpose of conducting the Jummahbundy myself, but found the village accounts so badly prepared that I had to defer the settlement. I had no opportunity to go again owing to the Bustar disturbance.

57. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Statement showing the lands acquired by public servants during the fasli under report will be submitted very shortly. It is not yet quite complete.

58. COSTS OF CIVIL SUITS.—The statement showing the cost awarded to Government in Civil suits and recovered in Fasli 1285 is blank.

59. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITIES.—There have been no applications under this head during the year.

60. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—In the Government Taluqs of Golgondah and Survasiddhi the land under ryots' holdings was 78,496 Acres, and under minor Inams 27,060 Acres. Food grains were sown in 59,631 Acres of the Circar area and in 21,621 Acres of the minor Inams, and other products were raised in 21,174 Acres of Circar land and 4,514 Acres of minor Inams. In entire Inam villages the cultivated land extended to 16,398 Acres. Food grains were sown in 11,138 Acres, and other products in Acres 3,819. If two crops are raised on the same land the extent is entered twice over.

61. TALUQ TREASURIES.—The following Taluq Treasuries were examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector during the year under review with reference to Board's Standing Circular, No. 8 of 1874:—Golgondah, Survasiddhi, Anakapilli, and Srungavarapucotah.

The balance on hand at the time of inspection was found correct at each of the several Treasuries according to the day book. The accounts were properly kept. A few mistakes were pointed out to the Treasury officers, who were enjoined to rectify them.

62. PALCONDAH AND HOONJERAM ESTATES.—The annual report received from the agent on behalf of the Palcondah renters, together with the usual accounts, is here-

with forwarded. From the accounts it will be seen that the net settlement of the renters for Fasli 1285 was Rupees 1,58,568 against Rupees 1,58,666 for the preceding year. The collections amounted to Rupees 1,55,487, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,081 at the end of the Fasli. The subjoined table compares the demand, collection, and balance of the Fasli 1285 with that of the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.				Fasli 1285.			
	Villages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Villages.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.
Ryotwari	No. 170	Rs. 1,51,044	Rs. 1,49,309	Rs. 1,835	No. 170	Rs. 1,50,947	Rs. 1,47,927	Rs. 3,020
Jodi	93	7,622	7,593	29	93	7,622	7,561	61
Total ...	263	1,58,666	1,56,902	1,864	263	1,58,569	1,55,488	3,081

63. The figures given by the renters in the report do not tally with those shown in the statements, as the former include the demand, collection, and balance of arrears, while the latter show only the current transactions. The extent of land under indigo cultivation during the year was Acres 2,724 against 1,759 in the preceding year. A sum of Rupees 37,286 is reported to have been paid to the ryots for indigo plant delivered at the different factories. The renters imported a large quantity of jute seed from Bengal and distributed it to the ryots of the different villages. The plant is said to be thriving. There was an increase in the extent of land taken up by ryots in the cultivation of cotton, paddy, and other grains. The whole extent thus cultivated during the year was Acres 24,962 against Acres 13,680 in the preceding year as shown below:—

Name of Crop.	Extent of Land in Fasli 1284.	Extent of Land in Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Sugar-cane	534	567	...	17
2. Paddy	9,177	12,698	3,521	...
3. Indigo	1,759	2,724	965	...
4. Cotton	...	805	805	...
5. Other grains	2,160	8,171	6,011	...
Total ...	13,680	24,965	11,285	...

64. A sum of Rupees 7,535 appears to have been spent during the year in repairing the existing irrigation works against Rupees 3,429 in the previous year.

65. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The Tahsildars of Yellamanchili and Gollondah both took privilege leave at the time that I visited their taluqs; the former had been for some time in a very alarming state of health, but is now much better able to discharge his duties. The two* officers appointed to act for them worked hard and procured several reforms much needed in the keeping of the accounts.

My Huzur Sheristadar and the Sub-Division Sheristadar have given valuable assistance to me and to Mr. Roupell.

VIZIANAGRAM,
16th September 1876.

(Signed) H. St. A. GOODRICH,
Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT OF GODAVERY.

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I HAVE the honor to report on the Settlement of the district for Fasli 1285 (A.D. 1875-76), together with the prescribed statements.

2. STATEMENT No. 1.—Each divisional officer settled his own taluqs, with one exception. The Sub-Collector settled Peddapur Taluq of the principal division, while I settled Ramachendrapur which belongs to the sub-division. The new taluq of Bhadrachalam was settled by myself. The settlement of each taluq was made within its limits at places convenient to ryots.

3. The following statement exhibits the variation in the number of villages and tenures as compared with the preceding year. There is a decrease in the "Ryotwar" and "Rents for more than one year," and there is as much increase in the "Rents for one year," owing to the transfer of the joint rented villages from ryotwar under

Board's Proceedings of the 28th June 1875, No. 5,806, and to the transfer of "Rents for more than one year" to "Rents for one year."

Tenures.	Number of Villages in Fasli 1284.	Number of Villages in Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Ryotwar...	999	822	...	177
2. Rents for more than one year	16	...	...	16
3. Rents for one year	33	226	193	...
4. Villages paying no revenue to Government.	3	3	...	...
Total, Government Villages	1,051	1,051	...	...
5. Kattubadi Agraharams...	89	89	...	...
6. Sarva Agraharams	46	46	...	...
Total	1,186	1,186	...	...

4. The number of puttass for the current year is 64,997 against 63,668 of the year before. The increase is moderate. It may be ascribed chiefly to the increased sub-divisions between joint-holders. The joint and single rent puttass are 162, the remainder representing the individual puttass. It may be remarked here that the villages in the Bhadrachalam Taluq (seventy in number) are leased out annually, and leases and counterparts are exchanged before the fasli to which they belong sets in. No puttass, therefore, have been granted at the annual settlement, and none have therefore been entered. Of the 162 puttass above referred to 156 were granted to villages, and the other six for important hamlets leased out separately from the villages to which they appertain. Of the 64,835 individual puttass, 3,120 were newly issued and 24,651 were modified owing to the usual causes, the others remaining unaltered. The number of altered puttass in the Rajahmundry Taluq has risen this year, as certain lands formerly held on an annual lease have now been assessed and included in the puttass.

5. SEASON.—The season may, on the whole, be said to have been a favorable one. There were seasonable rains during the year, though they were partial. The Godavery received freshes rather late; for this and other reasons the anicut water was not available in time for cultivation, especially in the Ramachendrapur Taluq where the ryots bitterly complained of want of water for their seed-beds, and large remissions had eventually to be granted. But when the freshes came in, they were unusually high (from 28th to 30th July), as the maximum height of water over the anicut was 13 feet against 11 or less in preceding years. The canals were then fully supplied and irrigation was abundant. The Yeleru received its freshes as usual. The early and later dry crops as also wet crops in general have been good; the outturn of the dry crops being sometimes above the average, though gingelly suffered a little from grubs.

6. The canals in the delta were as usual closed for a time as particularised in the margin, and consequently there was no canal communication between Cocanada and Dowlaishweram for about three months. This was in consequence of repairs having had to be executed to the head sluices and main duct at Dowlaishweram. From the middle of April last the Samalcotta canal was opened for navigation and the Cocanada canal from July 1876.

7. The annexed statement shows the average fall of rain as compared with the preceding fasli :—

Year.	Months.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1875	April	IN. CTS. 0 48	IN. CTS. 0 65	IN. CTS. 0 17	IN. CTS. ...	
"	May	3 50	2 79	...	0 71	
"	June	4 73	2 86	...	1 87	
"	July	7 33	5 92	...	1 41	
"	August	3 49	7 15	3 66	...	
"	September	8 99	9 61	0 62	...	
		28 52	28 98	4 45	3 99	IN. CTS. Net increase 0 46
"	October	11 70	8 10	...	3 60	
"	November	1 50	0 92	...	0 58	
"	December	0 70	...	...	0 70	
1876	January	0 37	...	...	0 37	
"	February	0 78	...	...	0 78	
"	March	0 19	0 13	...	0 6	
		15 24	9 15	...	6 9	Net decrease.
		43 76	38 13	4 45	10 8	IN. CTS. Net decrease 5 63

There was a net decrease of rain-fall to the extent of 5 inches 63 cents. There was a falling off in June and July, and there was no rain whatever in December, January, and February. The rain in August, however, was double the quantity that fell in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—The number of deaths of persons from small-pox, fever, cholera, and other diseases is given below :—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
Small-pox...	475	217
Fever	14,618	16,747
Cholera	...	4,024
Other diseases	11,214	14,235
Total	26,307	35,223

Fasli 1284:..	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,047
,, 1285...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,243

	Commuta- tion Rates.	Prices of Fasli 1285.	1285 with its predecessor, we find that
Cholum	84	122	paddy has become cheaper, and that horse-
Cumboo	60	114	gram has become very dear. The rates
Ragi	66	110	of commutation adopted by the Settlement
Horse-gram	96	173	Department and the prices during Fasli
Black paddy	60	92	1285 are given in the margin, and it will
White paddy	72	100	

be noticed that the former are still below the latter.

Items.	Area.	Assessment.
1	2	3
	ACRES.	RS.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1285 ...	7,46,751	14,90,461
Deduct land given up	1,03,853	1,46,033
Remaining...	6,42,898	13,44,428
Add land taken up	70,600	1,35,473
Total...	7,13,498	14,79,901
Deduct waste remitted	3,977	8,735
Remaining...	7,09,521	14,71,166
<i>Particulars.</i>		
Actually cultivated	5,20,942	12,45,181
Waste charged... ..	1,88,579	2,25,985

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“Waste charged” includes portions of fields left waste, the extent thereof being acres 62,330 assessed at Rupees 92,206. But no such portions are included under “waste remitted,” as remissions are not allowed to be granted for such under the rules. Particulars of lands given up and taken up are mentioned below:—

Lands given up.

Items.	Area. Assessment.	
	ACRES.	RS.
Actually relinquished	14,423	30,394
Transferred by sale, &c.	12,215	29,835
Taken up by D. P. W., } Taken up for Public Works ...	137	346
or washed away. } Washed away by the river ...	168	891
Dry converted into wet and <i>vice versa</i>	31,208	63,552
Sold for arrears of revenue and purchased by private individuals	839	2,142
Do. bought in by Government	443	1,155
Extent of joint-rented villages transferred to Miscellaneous	44,112	16,915
Deficiency of area found on survey	8	43
Area wrongly entered	70	316
Transferred to village-site	41	143
Land submerged by tank	3	12
Occupied by Department Public Works	163	370
Transferred as Inam after enfranchisement	13	39
Total ..	103,853	1,46,033

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11. 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 1234.			FASLI 1235.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9	
Dry.....	ACRES.	RS. A. P.		ACRES.	RS. A. P.		ACS.	RS. A. P.		ACRES.	RS. A. P.	
Wet.....	441,127	6,98,498 11 10		406,369	6,89,212 1 4		...	...		34,758	9,236 10 6	
Total...	729,915	14,74,222 3 4		709,521	14,71,167 4 0		...	...		30,394	3,054 16 4	
Add—												
Second-crop Assessment.....		2,615 7 8		.....	4,221 15 6		...	1,606 7 10		.....	...	
Water-tax.....		9,97,412 5 6		.....	10,30,877 0 9		...	23,464 11 3		.....	...	
Local Fund.....		97,669 0 3		.....	98,201 3 2		...	532 2 11		.....	...	
Village Service Fund.....		1,07,566 4 10		.....	1,09,730 9 5		...	2,164 4 7		.....	...	
Total...		12,03,263 2 3		.....	12,33,030 12 10		...	27,767 10 7		.....	...	
Grand Total...		26,79,485 5 7		.....	27,04,198 0 10		...	24,712 11 3		.....	...	
Deduct Remissions.												
Local Fund.....		97,669 0 3		.....	98,201 3 2		...	532 2 11		.....	...	
Village Service Fund.....		1,07,566 4 10		.....	1,09,730 9 5		...	2,164 4 7		.....	...	
Other Remissions as particularised in Statement No. 4.....		46,470 10 10		.....	48,367 4 6		...	1,896 9 8		.....	...	
Total...		2,51,705 15 11		.....	2,56,299 1 1		...	4,593 1 2		.....	...	
Remaining Beriz. Add Miscellaneous Items as per Statement No. 5.....		24,27,779 5 8		.....	24,47,898 15 9		...	20,119 10 1		.....	...	
Total...		34,29,113 1 10		.....	34,51,897 11 7		...	22,783 15 9		.....	...	

There is a large decrease in the extent of holdings owing to the inclusion of the extent of joint-rented villages under Miscellaneous. The increase in the subsequent items is due to the favorableness of the season. The increase in remission as per Statement No. 4, which is small and the increase in Miscellaneous items will be explained hereafter under those statements.

12. ENCLOSURE B IN STATEMENT No. 3.—This statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo contrasted with that of the year before:—

Items.	Fasli 1234.	Fasli 1235.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Sugar-cane.....	ACRES.	ACRES.		
Cotton.....	6,889	9,332	2,443	...
Indigo.....	17,026	14,265	...	2,761
	3,183	2,225	...	958

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The increase under sugar-cane occurs in Peddapur Taluq and Pettapur Division, and is due to the seasonable supply of water in the Yelera river, and to the supply of water in upland tanks left unutilized last year, heavy rains having fallen late in the season.

The decrease in cotton is apparently owing to the fall of price during some months of the year, and the same in indigo is from there being no demand for the article.

13. ENCLOSURE C TO STATEMENT No. 3.—There are no lands held on progressive cowle in this district.

14. ENCLOSURE D TO STATEMENT No. 3.—The extent of portions of fields left waste during the year is 62,330 Acres against 79,451 Acres in the preceding year, or nearly 12 per cent. of the actual cultivation.

15. ENCLOSURE E TO STATEMENT No. 3.—This enclosure gives the particulars of holdings excluding waste remitted. The following is an abstract of the same compared with the preceding year's transactions:—

Items.	FASLI 1234.		FASLI 1235.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry.....	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry Crops irrigated.....	433,841	6,77,930	399,419	6,70,292	...	...	24,422	7,638
Dry converted into Wet.....	3,690	11,584	3,165	9,733	...	...	524	1,846
Upland Wet.....	3,596	8,984	2,784	9,182	168	196	...	...
Delta Wet.....	5,584	2,01,903	54,629	2,04,222	...	2,319	1,955	...
Total...	739,915	14,74,222	709,521	14,71,166	6,507	6,428	36,901	9,484

The decrease in Dry is owing, as already explained, to the transfer of joint rented villages to Miscellaneous. The same remark will apply to the decrease in the extent of upland wet. The increase in assessment of the upland wet is owing to the less extent of waste remitted this year than in the year preceding. In each of the above cases there has been some increase by ordinary causes, otherwise the decrease or increase would have been greater.

It is gratifying to note that the cultivation of irrigated land is increasing in the Delta.

At the foot of this enclosure is entered all land irrigated in the Delta, whether Zemindari or Inam, free of all taxes, as directed in Board's Proceedings of the 22nd February 1876, No. 524, instead of land free only of water-tax.

16. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following statement shows the principal sources of irrigation, the area of Circular ayacut and cultivation under them with the assessment and water-tax of Fasli 1235:—

Sources of Irrigation.	AYACUT.			CULTIVATION.			
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.
1	2	3		4	5	6	7
Arrest Channels.	A. C.	RS. A. P.		A. C.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Other Channels, such as mountain streams.....	669,101 1	8,74,093 9 2		249,563 25	5,38,101 6 9	9,89,235 6 1	15,77,333 12 10
Tanks.....	9,953 99	57,033 8 4		6,954 18	48,549 13 7	221 6 11	48,771 4 6
Wells (Private).....	65,284 52	1,90,291 11 11		36,375 52	1,29,572 6 11	1,763 10 4	1,31,336 1 3
Total...	560 0	2,111 0 0		271 0	1,028 0 0	...	1,028 0 0
Total...	744,299 52	11,23,536 13 5		295,683 70	7,07,251 11 3	9,91,220 7 4	17,58,072 2 7

17. No ruined tanks were made over to ryots during the year.

18. STATEMENT No. 4.—This statement shows the remissions granted from the assessment and water-tax. They amount to Rupees 48,367 including the permanent deduction of the 2 per cent. road-cess which the settlement assessment includes (Rupees 29,304). The actual remissions therefore amount to Rupees 19,063, of which Rupees 7,148 represent remissions on account of water-tax. These occurred chiefly in the Ramachendrapur Taluq for reasons already given. The increase in the "Difference of wet and dry assessment" is, the Sub-Collector says, due to a larger extent of wet land in the upland villages of the Rajahmundry and Ramachendrapur Taluqs having

* N.B.—The question of revising the ayacuts is under consideration. been cultivated with dry crops in consequence of the ayacuts* under certain tank being greater than the latter could irrigate.

19. Under Board's Proceedings of the 9th July 1875, No. 1,898, five-eighths of the proceeds of Service Inams relinquished are shown as remissions in this statement. In future the full assessment *minus* old Jodi will be credited to Village Service Fund under Standing Order No. 171-7 (Circular Order VI of 1876).

20. ENCLOSURE A IN STATEMENT No. 4.—Of the Rupees 19,063 remitted, Rupees 967 were remitted on dry lands, they having been washed away by the river or taken up by the Department of Public Works, &c., Rupees 18,096 of assessment and Rupees 7,148 of water-tax were remitted on irrigated land.

* 21. STATEMENT No. 5.—This statement exhibits the demand, collection, and balance of Land Revenue, &c., Miscellaneous items for Fasli 1285, as also remissions under those heads. The nature of each item and particulars of the mode of settlement are shown in a separate memorandum appended to the above statement.

The increase of Rupees 20,366 in Revenue from rented villages is chiefly owing to the inclusion for the first time of the joint rented villages under this head.

There is an increase of Rupees 1,355 in "Land cultivated but not included in the Jamabundy." Land taken up after Jamabundy though not cultivated is entered under this head as there is no other head for it. It would appear that in the Deputy Collector's division, where the increase has occurred, lands are sometimes taken up by the ryots, though late in the season, simply to secure their right to the land earlier against other applicants who may otherwise have a preferential claim to the land but who are unwilling to pay the assessment of the first year in which they cannot cultivate. The increase may partly be attributed to this cause.

The revenue from sequestered Inams has risen this year, especially in the Ramachendrapur Taluq. The reason is that the proceeds of Inams which were under deposit have this year been credited to this, the proper head.

The increase in the Commission on Private Estates under Circar management is due to the commission on the Gopaulpur Estate for Fasli 1284 having been brought to account for the first time during the year.

* There is a large decrease (Rupees 31,921) in the water-tax of Zemindari and Inam lands. Of this, Rupees 14,459 is in the Ramachendrapur Taluq owing to water not having been supplied in time for cultivation (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December 1875, No. 3,371). The remaining decrease is chiefly in the Narasapur and Bhimavaram Taluqs, mostly from a large quantity of land claimed to be usual wet having been disposed of as such during the year under report.

Under Item 55 there are no entries this year. Under Board's Proceedings of the 9th July 1875, No. 1,898, the full assessment of Village Service Inams escheated to Government has been shown under Ryotwar, five-eighths thereof being deducted as remission and credited to Village Service Board's Standing Order No. 171-7. Fund. But under more recent orders of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st August 1876, No. 2,135. the Board the full assessment will have to be credited hereafter to Village Service Fund itself.

The increase in the Process Fees (Item No. 56) can only be attributed to the extensive use of coercive process under Madras Act II of 1864.

22. STATEMENT No. 6—ZEMINDARIS, MUTTAS, &c.—The number of Zemindaris, Muttas, Polliems, Shrotriems and Inam Villages remains unaltered. There is a large increase in rented villages. Of the 232 entered in this statement, 6 are important hamlets of villages entered therein, so that the villages are only 226. Under Board's Proceedings of the 28th June 1875, No. 5,806, the joint rented villages (177 in number) have been transferred from Ryotwar to Miscellaneous and consequently entered in this statement as usual. Hence the increase.

G.O., dated 11th October 1875, No. 2,119.

G.O., dated 28th February 1876, No. 289.

G.O., dated 14th July 1875, No. 1,062.

G.O., dated 1st November 1875, No. 2,325.

G.O., dated 11th October 1875, No. 2,119.

There is a difference of Rupees 507 in the demand of Zemindaris, Muttas, and Polliems, chiefly under the authorities mentioned in the margin.

23. STATEMENT No. 7.—This statement shows the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue, both arrear and current. The following is an abstract of current demand as compared with that of the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Land Revenue.				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled.....	7,52,964	7,52,457	...	507
Jodi and Quit-rant on Shrotriems and Inam Villages.....	30,314	30,311	...	3
Ryotwar.....	24,27,779	24,47,899	20,120	...
Miscellaneous.....	9,90,596	10,00,635	1,129	...
Sale of waste lands.....	1,823	8,363	1,535	...
Total ...	42,12,391	42,34,665	22,784	510
Net ...	...	...	22,274	...
Sundry Sources.				
Abkari.....	2,50,088	2,93,936	45,848	...
Income-tax.....	4	...	...	4
Salt.....	5,97,335	6,35,540	38,305	...
Sea Customs.....	1,45,098	1,03,740	...	41,358
Land Customs.....	247	218	...	129
Court Fee Stamps.....	2,20,128	2,08,514	...	11,614
Non-judicial Stamps.....	79,142	78,051	7,909	...
Total ...	12,82,942	13,21,599	38,957	...
Grand Total ...	54,95,333	55,56,264	61,231	...

The increase in the demand of Land Revenue has been explained in paragraphs 11, 21, and 22 of this report, while on Statements Nos. 3, 5, and 6.

The increase in Abkari is consequent on the active competition at the auction held at the close of Fasli 1284. The farm was resold for three years commencing from Fasli 1285 in two sections—toddy and arrack. The bidders have had no experience of this separation of contracts and were therefore probably careless in biddings. Hence the increase.

There is an increase of Rupees 38,305 in Salt, due to the causes explained under Statements Nos. 10 and 11.

The falling off in the Sea Customs is due to the new Tariff Act, which abolished duties (especially on exports) on all articles except a few, viz., rice, indigo, paddy, and lac.

The falling off in Land Customs is due to the same cause partly and partly to less exportations of piece-goods and gingelly seed to Yanam, there being no demand for these articles.

The decrease in Court Fee Stamps is large. Inquiry shows that some important suits were filed in the preceding year by some Zemindars in this district, and that Court Fee stamps were brought in for some other similar suits.

The increase in Non-judicial Stamps can be attributed to nothing else but increased litigation.

24. The annexed statement, marked B, shows the collections of the land revenue and sundry sources, current and arrear, as compared with those of Fasli 1284 :—

B.

Items.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.			In-crease.	De-crease.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Land Revenue.</i>								
Permanently settled	RS. 30,717	RS. 6,95,795	RS. 7,26,512	RS. 50,561	RS. 7,09,814	RS. 7,60,375	RS. 42,863	RS. ...
Shrotriem Jodi	3,361	23,428	31,789	1,860	27,904	29,764	...	2,025
Ryotwar	54,396	23,60,897	24,15,293	53,727	23,87,297	24,41,024	30,731	...
Miscellaneous	1,16,079	8,83,253	9,99,332	1,00,529	9,18,249	10,18,778	19,446	...
Sale of waste land	...	1,828	1,828	...	3,363	3,363	1,535	...
Total ...	3,04,553	39,70,201	41,74,754	2,20,677	40,40,627	42,67,304	94,575	2,025
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92,550	...
Abkari	18,461	2,25,467	2,43,928	24,621	2,70,233	2,94,854	50,926	...
Income-tax	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4
Salt	...	5,97,235	5,97,235	...	6,35,540	6,35,540	38,305	...
Sea Customs	...	1,45,098	1,45,098	...	1,03,740	1,03,740	...	41,358
Land Customs	...	247	247	...	118	118	...	129
Court Fee Stamps	...	2,20,128	2,20,128	...	2,08,514	2,08,514	...	11,614
Non-judicial Stamps	...	70,142	70,142	...	78,051	78,051	7,909	...
Total ...	18,461	12,58,321	12,76,782	24,621	12,96,196	13,20,817	97,140	53,105
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,035	...
Grand Total ...	2,23,014	52,23,522	54,51,536	2,45,298	53,42,823	55,88,121	1,36,585	...

The increase in the collections under Permanently Settled is due to punctuality in the realization of current kists and to the demand of arrear having been larger in the beginning of the current year than in the beginning of the year before. The decrease in Shrotriem Jodi in current collections is not large. The decrease in Arrear Collections is consequent on the decreased demand of arrears at the beginning of the fasli compared with the year before.

The increase in Ryotwar and Miscellaneous is due partly to punctual collections and partly to increased demand.

The amount entered under Waste Land chiefly belongs to the Bhadrachalam Taluq, where waste lands were sold while in the Central Provinces on condition of purchase-money being paid up by instalments. Rupees 3,163 were so collected in the year under report.

The increase in the Abkari is in consequence of the increased demand.

As regards the variations in the collections of the other sundry sources, the reasons given in paragraph 23 will hold good.

25. 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.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled	7,52,457	7,09,814	42,643	38,744	3,899
Shrotriem Jodi	30,311	27,904	2,407	1,446	931
Ryotwar	24,47,399	23,87,297	60,602	18,058	42,544
Miscellaneous	10,00,635	9,18,249	82,386	23,443	58,943
Sale of waste lands	3,363	3,363	...	...	...
Total, Land Revenue ...	42,34,665	40,46,827	1,88,038	81,691	1,06,347
Sundry sources of Revenue	13,21,899	12,96,196	25,703	5,622	19,881
Grand Total ...	55,56,564	53,42,823	2,13,741	87,513	1,26,228

The balance up to July last amounted to about 2 per cent. of the total demand, and nearly 3 per cent. on the Land Revenue and the Abkari demand. The balance

- RS.
(1). 15,628
(2). 7,039
(3). 8,700
(4). 3,356
(5). 2,660

under "Permanently Settled" up to June last chiefly belongs to the (1), Pittapur; (2), Nidadavolu; (3), Tiajiampudi and Kurukuru; (4), Viravaram; and (5), Jag-gumpetta Estates. Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 have

been paid up in July. The estates of Tiajiampudi and Kurukuru as also the village of Telikacherla are now under attachment by the District Court for private debts. Rupees 5,000 nearly have been paid up in July from the proceeds of the estates.

The other balances under this and other items of Land Revenue will soon be collected.

The balance under Sundry Sources belongs to the Abkari Farm. Rupees 8,542 have been collected up to August last. Nearly the whole of the balance outstanding belongs to the Rajahmundry Taluq. It is due by the late Arrack-renter, Kasim Sahib, who died some months ago. The arrear fell due under the circumstances mentioned in my letter of the 15th April last, No. 94, recorded in Board's Proceedings of the 24th April 1876, No. 1,082. Kasim Sahib died possessed of some immovable property, consisting of houses and lands, all of which had either been attached by Courts long before or mortgaged to somebody else. The property last mentioned was sold free of all incumbrances, and the Board have been addressed on the subject (*vide* my letter of the 25th ultimo, No. 300).

26. STATEMENT No. 8.—In this statement the arrear demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue for the years prior to Fasli 1285 are shown. The annexed is an abstract of the same :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remis- sion.	Balance up to 30th June 1876.	Subse- quent col- lections up to July 1876.	BALANCE.				
						Recover- able.	Doubt- ful.	IRRECOVERABLE.		Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Classed in Fasli 1284.	Classed in Fasli 1285.	11
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently set- tled.....	67,677	59,562	...	8,115	5	5,027	...	1,733	1,350	8,110
Shrotriem Jodi...	2,436	1,861	...	575	233	56	238	48	...	842
Ryotwar.....	87,502	53,727	...	28,775	802	11,267	3,077	* 9,371	4,258	27,973
Miscellaneous ...	3,27,184	1,00,529	...	2,26,655	1,227	13,323	12,875	48,204	1,51,526	2,25,423
Total ...	4,84,799	2,20,679	...	2,64,120	2,267	29,673	15,690	59,355	1,57,134	2,61,853
Abkari	24,917	24,621	...	296	...	...	...	293	...	296
Income-tax	57	...	...	57	...	...	...	57	...	57
Grand Total ...	5,09,778	2,45,300	...	2,64,473	2,267	29,673	15,690	59,709	1,57,134	2,62,206

* Since collected.....	RS. 180	+ Entered last year.....	RS. 48,407
Transferred to Miscellaneous	54	Subsequently collected.....	257
	184		48,150
Add.....	9,371	Transferred from Ryotwar	54
Entered in last year	9,555		48,204

Of the arrear of Rupees 2,62,206, Rupees 29,673 are recoverable, Rupees 15,690 doubtful, and the remainder is irrecoverable. The doubtful balance chiefly belongs to water-tax on Zemindari and Inam land claimed as usual wet. Many of such cases have been disposed of during the year, and inquiries are being made about the others. The remaining doubtful balance is due to the usual causes. The irrecoverable balance is Rupees 2,16,843. Of this, Rs. 59,709 were recommended in the Settlement Reports of Faslis 1283 and 1284* for being written off the accounts. Rs. 1,57,134 have now to be classed as irrecoverable, as follows :—

	RS.
(1.) Permanently settled	1,350
(2.) Ryotwar	4,258
(3.) Miscellaneous	1,51,526

No. I is the arrear due by the proprietor of Billumilli and Bayanagudem for Faslis 1283 and 1284. The circumstances under which and the principle according to which annual remissions are being granted to these estates were fully set forth in the last year's report of this district.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1283	726	12	7
" 1284	622	13	8
Total ...	1,349	10	3

The demand of these estates now outstanding is as given below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1281	908	12	10
" 1282	824	2	7
" 1283	726	12	7
" 1284	622	14	7
Total ...	3,082	10	7

The amount recommended for remission is as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1281	886	4	7
" 1282	525	7	10
" 1283	726	12	7
" 1284	622	13	8
Total ...	2,761	6	8

This will show a recoverable balance of Rupees 321-3-11 as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1281	22	8	3
" 1282	293	10	9
" 1283	...	...	...
" 1284	0	0	11
Total ...	321	3	11

An equal amount had to be refunded to the proprietor for Faslis 1279 and 1280 in which there is no balance due to Government as explained in the last year's report, and I have therefore entered the sum due for Faslis 1281 to 1284 as irrecoverable balance in Statement No. 8. The remainder has been classed as irrecoverable for reasons given in the following memorandum :—

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

Permanently Settled.

Amount due by the proprietor of Billumilli and Bayanagudem on account current of peishkush as explained above for Faslis 1283 and 1284	1,349	10	2	1,349	10	2
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Jodi on Shōtriem, &c., Villages.

Amount due by nobody because it was collected and credited to wrong head of account. The amount being less than a Rupee has not been entered in the abstract attached to paragraph 26 of this letter	0	5	5	0	5	5
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Ryotwar and Miscellaneous.

Due by deceased ryots who have no property	111	12	4			
Do. those who have absconded, leaving no property ...	205	11	7			
Do. paupers	2,884	9	4			
Assessment of lands given in exchange for lands taken up for public purposes	387	5	5			

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.
<i>Amount erroneously demanded.</i>				
In Ryotwar	751	1	2	
Personal Inams... ..	346	13	1	
Assessment on Ashalminha lands	157	4	0	
Water-tax on Zemindary and Inam lands ...	747	1	6	
Do. on land not included in the Jama-				
bandi	12	13	3	
Assessment of former faslis in Fasli 1284 ...	33	15	8	
Tax on trees in Government land	55	8	0	
Assessment in Jala Podu cultivation in the				
Bhadrachalam Taluq... ..	4	0	0	
	2,108	8	8	
Water-tax, excess charge, and Kattubadi on relinquished				
Inams, Inams bought in by Government or under attach-	644	5	3	
ment	430	8	2	
Assessment, &c., of lands taken up for public purposes ...	43	5	11	
Assessment and water-tax of land found deficient on survey.				
Do. do. of Government land since classed	86	12	1	
as Inam				
Amount remitted but not deducted from the demand by				
mistake	56	0	3	
Assessment and Kattubadi of Government and Inam lands				
transferred to village site	150	2	0	
Assessment and Kattubadi of lands washed away by the				
river	532	8	1	
One-fourth remission of water-tax on lands irrigated by				
baling	44	6	2	
Assessment of Service Inam attached for negligence of the				
service holder, he having resumed his duties in the year				
and his land having been released from attachment ...	4	4	0	
Amount due by nobody, it having been collected and cre-				
dit-ed to wrong heads	21	7	11	
Water-tax hitherto charged on land which has been disposed				
of during the year as "usual wet" is entitled to exemp-	1,47,982	4	7	
tion from water-rate				
Quit-rent on lands taken up by the Cocanada Municipality				
for latrines	1	5	0	
Excess assessment charged on a religious Inam unfit for				
cultivation	83	5	1	
Quit-rent, Kattubadi, excess charge and water-tax on Inam				
lands submerged by an Act of Government	5	12	2	
	1,55,784	6	0	
Total ...	1,57,134	5	7	

27. ENCLOSURE A TO STATEMENT No. 8.—COERCIVE PROCESS.—The number of defaulters against whom processes were issued was 35,233, the amount of arrear involved

was Rupees 8,62,541, property was attached for an arrear of Rupees 2,48,552 due by 7,414 (one-fifth nearly of the number of defaulters), property sold belonged to only 1,496 (one-fifth of the number of ryots whose property was attached) for an arrear of Rupees 77,868, and the estimated value of property sold was Rupees 53,796 against Rupees 54,142 in the preceding year. It will be seen that the number of processes issued has risen considerably owing probably to the fall of prices. Indeed, the Tahsildar of Bhimavaram remarks that some influential ryots have purposely withheld payments for a time in expectation of being able to sell their produce at a profit. There has been an increase of about Rupees 50,000 in the collections of Ryotwar and Miscellaneous Land Revenue, 50,000 Rupees in Abkari, and 40,000 Rupees in the peisheush of the permanently settled estates. There is reason to fear however that processes have been issued without much consideration, and inquiries will be made into the matter.

28. STATEMENT No. 9.—This statement shows the gross collections and charges. The following is an abstract :—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts	54,51,536	55,88,120	1,36,584	...
Charges.				
Management	1,75,126	1,73,475	...	1,651
Extra	69,276	1,12,580	43,304	...
Total ...	2,44,402	2,86,055	41,653	...
Percentage of charges to receipts	4.48	5.54	...	...

The increase in the receipts has already been explained.

The decrease in management charges is only Rupees 1,651, and therefore needs no explanation.

There is a large increase in extra charges. This occurs in the Salt Department. Rupees 9,120 were refunded to Messrs. Pernon and Severs under Board's Proceedings of the 2nd November 1875, No. 9,880. They contracted to buy a large quantity of salt on "credit", and furnished security in Government notes to the sum of Rs. 40,000. Before the security was furnished, however, they paid Rupees 9,120, which were therefore refunded to them. Rupees 28,791 have been paid for purchase of salt in the year more than in the preceding year, consequent on the increased dittam (contract with manufacturers).

The increase in salt petty works is in consequence of the construction of some important works, such as the Police Huts at Lingana-boyanacherla, gravelling portions of the road between Lingana-boyanacherla and Narsapur, extending the Ramanna-palem channel near Lingana-boyanacherla, &c.

29. STATEMENTS NOS. 10 AND 11.—These statements exhibit the transactions of salt. The annexed abstract gives the receipts and sales of salt during the fasli as compared with the previous year.

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Remaining in store at the beginning of the fasli	3,24,969	94,529	...	230,440
Received during the fasli	1,50,538	5,14,842	3,64,304	...
Total...	4,75,507	6,09,371	1,33,864	...
<i>Sales.</i>				
Home consumption	2,85,410	2,96,951	11,541	...
Inland do.	7,993	13,280	5,287	...
Exportation... ..	73,095	41,150	...	31,945
Sold to French Government	720	1,080	360	...
Total...	3,67,218	3,52,461	...	14,757
Remaining	1,08,289	2,56,909	1,48,620	...
Deduct wastage written off	13,760	...	...	13,760
Remaining on hand	94,529	2,56,909	1,48,620	...

The increase in the receipts of the current year is consequent on the increased manufacture, the dittam having been raised* with reference to the requirements of the year.

The increase in the sales of Home consumption may be attributed to the suppression to a considerable extent of the use of earth salt in the Nursapur Taluq. In some parts of the taluq, the Salt and General Duty Deputy Collectors ascertained by personal inquiry that illicit salt was being used to a great extent. The special establishment sanctioned for destroying spontaneous salt succeeded in prosecuting to conviction upwards of 100 persons for illegal possession of earth salt. The sales* at the neighbouring Salt Cotaur have risen, and this may be said, the Salt Deputy Collector thinks, to be a strong indication of the disuse of illicit salt, notwithstanding that other reasons appear to have tended to the increased sales.

No special reason can be assigned for the increase in the Inland consumption which fluctuates from year to year.

The exportation has fallen off, there having been no salt available for it at the adjoining Salt Cotaur, and the Cocanada merchants would not go to Mogaltur, the other salt depot. The increased dittam however of the current year enables us to meet the demand under this head.

Fasli 1283	RS. 14,348	The quantity in store at the close of the fasli under report was Indian Maunds 256,909 and the quantity manufactured as estimated (to be hereafter received into store) is 432,899 Indian Maunds = 689,803. The wastage to be written off is Indian Maunds 49,135 as per margin. This being deducted, there will be a balance of Indian Maunds 640,673 or nearly two years' supply at the average sales of the past three years.
" 1284	23,916	
" 1285	10,871	
Total...	49,135	
Fasli 1283	RS. 2,66,214	
" 1284	3,67,218	
" 1285	3,52,461	
Total...	9,85,893	
Average...	3,28,631	

The wastage of salt in the year under report was 10,871 against 23,916 in Fasli 1284, giving a satisfactory percentage of 3.47. In the Penuguduru Division, nearly all the old salt had been sold before the end of July 1875 and the new salt has been sold ever since; hence the low percentage. The ratio of the last year and the average of the three preceding years are given in the margin.

I request sanction for writing off the wastage as above shown.

While on the subject, I would remark that the quantity of salt manufactured this year is Indian Maunds 432,899, the dittam having been Indian Maunds 400,000. All this was manufactured in Penuguduru Division in the villages of Penuguduru and Gurajanapalli. None was manufactured at Mogaltur as the balance of old salt was sufficient to meet the demand of the current year. The Mogaltur Cotaur was newly opened last year, and there was no datum on which we could go upon in fixing the dittam in that year. The result was that the salt was much in excess of the requirements of the station. The season was very favorable for salt culture, and we have been able to make all the salt required at Penuguduru only.

30. TALUQ AND VILLAGE MANUAL ACCOUNTS.—I have no special remarks to make on this head. These accounts are generally correct, but instances of neglect and carelessness have been brought to notice now and then.

31. The Huzur accounts are kept with the usual care.

32. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The annexed statement exhibits the number of public servants who hold lands and the extent thereof. The Tahsildar of Tanuku holds some land in the taluq. The other Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars have reported that they hold no land within their jurisdiction. The Deputy Collector on general duty has some land in his division, but as he joined the district after the

close of the fasli, I have not included his lands in the annexed statement. The other Deputy Collectors have no lands in the district :—

Items.	Number of Servants.	Extent of Land.	
		ACS.	C.
Up to Fasli 1284 as that year's report	148	5,873	58
Deduct lands of those deceased, discharged, &c.	11	324	56
Remaining ...	137	5,549	2
Add lands of Servants newly entertained and those acquired by old servants	9	529	77
Total ...	146	6,078	79

33. LAW SUITS.—The following statement exhibits the costs awarded to Government in suits and recovered in Fasli 1285, as also the amount of stamp duty due to Government in pauper suits, the portion collected, and the balance left. It will be seen that the amount of costs is Rupees 500-11-0, of which Rupees 340-2-7 have already been recommended to be written off. The other amount is in course of realization. The amount of stamp duty in pauper suits awarded is Rupees 5,099-6-1, of which the following is an abstract of particulars :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Collected subsequent to June 1876... ..	262	4	0
2. Recommended in 1874 to be written off, and sanctioned in G.O., dated 9th November 1875, No. 1,606	201	12	0
3. Recommended in 1875 to be written off and sanctioned in G.O., 23rd August 1876, No. 1,152, Revenue Department	1,476	15	0
4. Amount due by persons who are reported to be possessed of no property	1,927	8	1
5. Amount in course of recovery	1,230	15	0
Total ...	5,099	6	1

Inquiries are being made still about Item No. 4, and will be recommended for being written off, if necessary, in the annual report which will fall due in December 1876.

Statement of Suits for Fasli 1285.

Number and Year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of Costs is awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. No. 12 of 1868, on the file of the Principal Sadr Amin.	Vadrevu Vizaramudn, Plaintiff.	RS. A. P. 57 2 0	...	RS. A. P. 57 2 0	...	RS. A. P. 57 2 0
2. O. S., No. 3 of 1870, on the file of the Civil Court.	Vadrevu Mallaparaz ...	48 15 8	...	48 15 8	...	48 15 8
3. Appeal No. 31 of 1871, on the file of the High Court.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...
4. No. 4 of 1870, on the file of the Civil Court.	Do. Seshamma of Sonaraz.	22 14 2	...	22 14 2	...	22 14 2
4. No. 3 of 1871, on the file of the Principal Sadr Amin.	Do. Vizaramudn, pauper Plaintiff.	211 2 9	...	211 2 9	...	211 2 9
	Batia for Summons ...	RS. A. P. 81 2 9	...	...	...	...
	Stamp duty ...	130 0 0	...	...	...	...
5. No. 318 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Nallajarla Viresalingam Guardian of Vedereswarapu Sheshayya, a Minor.	23 11 8	1 1 0	29 12 8	...	29 12 8
6. Appeal No. 446 of 1874, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Do.	...	28 0 3	28 0 3	...	28 0 3
No. 209 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Gotely Royeparaz and others, Plaintiffs.	2 14 0	0 9 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	...
A. S., No. 273 of 1875, on the file of the District Court.	Do.	...	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	...
7. No. 219 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Gotely Aichamma, &c.	2 14 3	0 9 0	3 7 3	3 7 3	...
A. S., No. 250 of 1875, on the District Court's file.	Do.	...	5 13 8	5 13 8	5 13 8	...
8. No. 403 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Defendants Pakala, Appanna, and others (5), inhabitants of Nagampalli.	7 14 9	1 7 3	9 6 0	9 6 0	...
9. No. 339 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Pannangipalli Venkatachalam, 1st Defendant.	7 5 9	1 8 6	8 14 3	8 14 3	...
10. No. 383 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	The Plaintiff Kovvali Sektaramiah, being minor, through his father Kanakarezu.	4 9 0	1 4 9	5 13 9	5 13 9	...
11. No. 448 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Yepuganti Subbamma, Defendant.	4 9 4	1 5 4	5 14 8	5 14 8	...
12. No. 281 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Golla Kristnamma, Plaintiff.	...	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 14 0	...
13. Do. 218 of 1874 ...	1st Defendant Mekala Ramachandra, a pensioned Naick.	...	16 1 0	16 1 0	16 1 0	...
14. Do. 429 of 1873 ...	Sanam Kondoyya, Plaintiff.	...	2 2 7	2 2 7	2 2 7	...
15. Do. 68 of 1874 ...	Koyya Kristnamma, 1st Defendant.	...	3 1 4	3 1 4	...	3 1 4
16. No. 408 of 1878, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Kakalapudi Venkata Ramaswamyagar, 2nd Defendant.	...	28 9 1	28 9 1	28 9 1	...
17. No. 507 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Aditam Venkataratnam, being a minor, through his mother Subbamma.	...	9 5 9	9 5 9	9 5 9	...
18. No. 453 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Pulla Vardham, Plaintiff.	...	29 13 9	29 13 9	...	29 13 9
19. No. 325 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Mukhin Pranarao, Plaintiff.	...	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	...

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Statement of Suits for Fasli 1285.—(Continued).

Number and Year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of Costs is awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20. No. 366 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Amalapur.	Siragamlal, Plaintiff	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 2 0 9	RS. A. P. 2 0 9	RS. A. P. 2 0 9	RS. A. P.
21. No. 763 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Mantona Jaggara, Plaintiff.	... ..	6 7 2	6 7 2	6 7 2	... ..
22. No. 245 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Machiraz Viyamma, Plaintiff.	... ..	9 5 11	9 5 11	9 5 11	... ..
23. No. 304 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Tota Ramaswami, 1st Defendant.	... ..	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	... ..
24. No. 508 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Rednam Madhava Row, Plaintiff.	... ..	8 7 5	8 7 5	... ..	8 7 5
25. No. 567 of 1872, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore, and Appeal No. 430 of 1874, on the file of the District Court.	Kytala Swamy, Plaintiff.	... ..	11 7 3	11 7 3	11 7 3	... ..
26. No. 7 of 1875, on the file of the District Court.	Maniam Mahalatchamma, Plaintiff.	... ..	16 1 6	16 1 6	16 1 6	... ..
27. No. 611 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Narsapur.	Viravelli Pedmalligadu, 1st Defendant.	... ..	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	... ..
28. No. 12 of 1875, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Chodo Ramanna, Plaintiff.	... ..	8 12 4	8 12 4	... ..	8 12 4
29. No. 231 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Rajahmundry.	Kondepudi Seechamma, Plaintiff.	... ..	8 2 0	8 2 0	... ..	8 2 0
30. No. 132 of 1875, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Rajahmundry.	Abbireddi Bapanammah, Plaintiff, 1st Defendant Tanneru Venkataswamy; 2nd defendant Annamma, adoptive father of the minor.	... ..	5 0 2	5 0 2	5 0 2	... ..
31. Appeal No. 109 of 1875, on the file of the District Court.	Nandala Venkatarreddi, (a minor) Plaintiff, through his mother Lekshmidevi.	... ..	2 9 3	2 9 3	2 9 3	... ..
32. No. 684 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Ellore.	Garrala Chitti, 1st Defendant, and an inhabitant of Pragadavaram.	... ..	9 5 0	9 5 0	... ..	9 5 0
33. No. 12 of 1874, on the file of the District Court.	Maniam Mahalakshumammagar, Plaintiff.	... ..	227 11 7	227 11 7	227 11 7	... ..
34. No. 216 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Cocanada.	Plaintiff—1st, Agamiya; 2nd, Sadakhally Sahib.	... ..	15 3 7	15 3 7	... ..	15 3 7
Appeal No. 15 of 1875, on the file of the Sub-Court of Cocanada.	Do. do.	... ..	5 10 7	5 10 7	... ..	5 10 7
35. No. 47 of 1875, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Plaintiff Kallepalli Bulle-raz, otherwise called Bangaraz.	... ..	6 13 6	6 13 6	6 13 6	... ..
36. No. 128 of 1875, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Defendants—1st, Chikula Jaggayya; 4th, do. Anamma.	... ..	5 9 6	5 9 6	... ..	5 9 6
37. No. 323 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Plaintiff Kamra Subbamma, inhabitant of Khanda-avilli.	... ..	9 6 6	9 6 6	9 6	... ..
38. No. 160 of 1875, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	1st Defendant Nalla Sri-ramulu, being minor, through his mother Sub-amma.		5 5 9	5 5 9	5 5 9	

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Number and Year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of Costs is awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of the Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
39. No. 36 of 1875, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Phamidipati Venkata Subbaroyudu, Plaintiff	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 5 6 0	RS. A. P. 5 6 0	RS. A. P. 5 6 0	RS. A. P.
40. No. 229 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Cocanada.	Defendants—1st, Nalarati Sundaramayya; 2nd, Do. Krishnamma; 3rd, Do. Bulliah, otherwise called Dorayya; 4th, Jaggayya, being minor, through his mother Chalamma.	... ..	8 10 0	8 10 0	... ..	8 10 0
Pauper Suits.		399 1 4	537 10 0	936 11 4	436 0 4	500 11 0
1. No. 272 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif of Cocanada.	Velady Matyala, pauper Plaintiff.	20 8 0	... ..	20 8 0	... ..	20 8 0
2. No. 7 of 1864, on the Civil Court's file.	Sigiraz, Jaggarezu, and others, pauper Plaintiffs.	205 5 9	... ..	205 5 9	... ..	205 5 9
3. No. 16 of 1871, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Bayyaru Nuruddin Amir Sahib.	303 5 6	... ..	303 5 6	... ..	303 5 6
4. No. 58 of 1871, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Telagani Reddi Lakshnamma.	292 3 0	20 14 0	312 1 0	59 0 0	254 1 0
Appeal No. 437 of 1873, on the District Court's file.						
5. No. 4 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Cocanada.	Bhikkini Bapaana, Defendant.	39 4 0	... ..	39 4 0	39 4 0	... ..
6. No. 273 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Narsapur.	Vasantala Papamma, pauper Plaintiff.	51 12 0	1 4 0	53 0 0	53 0 0	... ..
7. No. 199 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Ellore.	Bhogaraza Mahalakshmi, pauper Plaintiff.	41 5 0	... ..	41 5 0	... ..	41 5 0
8. No. 210 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Ellore.	Vanimireddi Sitamma, pauper Plaintiff.	39 12 0	... ..	39 12 0	... ..	39 12 0
9. No. 40 of 1872, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Rekapalli Mrutnenjaya- du.	445 0 0	4 9 6	449 9 6	... ..	449 9 6
10. No. 45 of 1872, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Bhimala Sitamma, pauper Plaintiff.	110 0 0	... ..	110 0 0	... ..	110 0 0
Appeal No. 306 of 1874, on the file of the District Court.	Pauper Appellant	109 0 0	... ..	109 0 0	... ..	109 0 0
11. No. 1 of 1873, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Ganapetiruz Venkatapati- raz, 1st Defendant.	250 0 0	14 11 6	264 11 6	264 11 0	... ..
12. Appeal No. 52 of 1873, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Nakka Mahalatchmi 1st pauper Plaintiff and Do. Somala, through his grand-mother, 1st Plaintiff.	56 0 0	... ..	56 0 0	... ..	56 0 0
13. Appeal No. 91 of 1873, on the file of the Subordinate Court.	Guntur Subbaya, pauper Appellant Plaintiff.	31 8 0	... ..	31 8 0	... ..	31 8 0
14. No. 430 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Pradhiriveira Bhagayamma, pauper Plaintiff	92 8 0	... ..	92 8 0	... ..	92 8 0
15. No. 673 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Bhasvatala Mahalatchmi, pauper Plaintiff.	18 8 0	... ..	18 8 0	... ..	18 8 0
16. No. 551 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Azzarapu Gurra, pauper Plaintiff.	120 1 0	... ..	120 3 0	... ..	120 2 0
17. No. 1 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Hapakurti Gaggari, pauper Plaintiff.	36 0 0		36 0 0		36 0 0

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		Balance at the beginning of Faslî.	Amount charged within the Faslî.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	7	6
18. No. 674 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Narsapur.	Akkipudi Lakshmana....	RS. A. P. 15 12 0	... ..	RS. A. P. 15 12 0	... ..	RS. A. P. 15 12 0
19. Appeal No. 243 of 1874, on the District Court's file.	Ponnala Mahalakshmi, pauper Plaintiff.	109 0 0	... ..	109 0 0	... ..	109 0 0
20. No. 177 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Telaty Topa Namma, alias Hopanamma.	18 0 0	... ..	18 0 0	... ..	18 0 0
21. No. 422 of 1873, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Bhogaraz Venka Achamma, pauper Plaintiff, Bhogaraz Brahmauna and others (Defendants.)	85 10 0	0 8 0	85 2 0	... ..	85 2 0
22. Appeal No. 393 of 1873, on the Subordinate Court's file.	Ellore Sambasimudu, pauper Plaintiff.	10 4 0	... ..	10 4 0	... ..	10 4 0
23. No. 34 of 1872, on the Subordinate Court's file.	Kandula Gopich, Plaintiff.	92 8 0	10 0 0	92 8 0	... ..	92 8 0
24. No. 347 of 1874, on the Ellore District Munsif's Court file.	1st Defendant Nanduri Venkatasimudu, being minor, through his father Bhimaraz, 4th Defendant.	... ..	54 12 0	54 12 0	54 12 0	... ..
25. No. 20 of 1873, on the Rajahmundry District Munsif's file.	Molla Shaik Mahomed Sahib, Plaintiff. Defendants—1st Sha Ali, alias Phuthe Ali; 2nd, Arawalli Silar Sahib, &c.	... ..	255 0 0	255 0 0	... ..	255 0 0
26. No. 247 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Pannala Parti Subbanna, Plaintiff.	... ..	57 9 0	57 9 0	... ..	57 9 0
27. No. 530 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Chaganti Lakshmi Devamma, Plaintiff. Defendants Chaganti Ayyanna, &c.	... ..	6 12 0	6 12 0	... ..	6 12 0
28. No. 531 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Kanduri Gunnayya, Defendant.	... ..	20 4 0	20 4 0	... ..	20 4 0
29. No. 393 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Ellore.	Kanduri Gunnayya, Defendant.	... ..	29 8 0	29 8 0	... ..	29 8 0
30. No. 621 of 1872, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Plaintiffs—1st, Silarbibi, 2nd Syed Abdulla Sahib.	... ..	72 0 0	72 0 0	... ..	72 0 0
31. No. 570 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Karripapi Reddi, 1st Defendant.	... ..	73 8 0	73 8 0	73 8 0	... ..
32. No. 726 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Chakalipeta Tatigadu, being minor, through his mother Ramalakshmi.	... ..	77 8 0	77 8 0	... ..	77 8 0
33. No. 727 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	Alibibi, Plaintiff.	... ..	84 0 0	84 0 0	... ..	84 0 0
34. No. 18 of 1874, on the District Court's file.	Kakileti Ramamurti.	... ..	75 8 0	75 8 0	... ..	75 8 0
35. No. 16 of 1874, on the District Court's file.	Bhamidipati Venkamma Plaintiff. The Plaintiff, Meerbadshaba, being minor, through his maternal aunt Hamir Amvira Sahiba.	... ..	232 0 0	232 0 0	... ..	232 0 0
36. No. 321 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif of Narsapur.	1st Defendant Syed Nurriddeen Amar Sahib 4th Defendant Abbasi Begam Sahiba.	... ..	185 0 0	185 0 0	... ..	185 0 0
37. No. 195 of 1874, on the file of the District Munsif's Court, Ellore.	The Plaintiff Gurrula Ramudu alias Ramayya.	... ..	459 9 4	459 9 4	... ..	459 9 4
	Syed Huzuri Sahib, Plaintiff.	... ..	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	... ..
		... ..	128 0 0	128 0 0	... ..	128 0 0
		... ..	38 4 0	38 4 0	38 4 0	... ..

Number and Year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of Costs is awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.			Amount recovered.	Balance.
		Balance at the beginning of Faslî.	Amount charged within the Faslî.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
38. A. S., Nos. 364 of 1874 and 483 of 1875, on the file of the District Court.	Kancharu Marli Subbayya, 2nd Defendant.	RS. A. P. 55 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	... ..	55 0 0
39. No. 615 of 1874, on the file of the Rajahmundry Munsif's Court.	Vuzzala Parvatamma, Plaintiff.	... ..	130 0 0	130 0 0	... ..	130 0 0
40. No. 464 of 1874, on the file of the Rajahmundry Munsif's Court.	Chonpalla Sayamma, Plaintiff.	... ..	24 12 0	24 12 0	24 12 0	... ..
41. Nos. 67 and 68 of 1875, on the file of the Rajahmundry Munsif's Court.	Pavvada Venkamma, otherwise called Ratnamma.	... ..	163 12 0	163 12 0	... ..	163 12 0
42. No. 134 of 1875, on the Cocanada District Munsif's file.	Plaintiff Kalapatapu Kanamma. Defendants Kalsapatu Gopalas, &c.	... ..	18 0 0	18 0 0	... ..	18 0 0
43. No. 94 of 1875, on the Ellore District Munsif's file.	Defendant Mudigonda Mulayya.	... ..	31 12 0	31 12 0	... ..	31 12 0
44. No. 401 of 1874, on the file of the Rajahmundry District Munsif's Court.	Plaintiff Pattachalamanna. Defendants Pattacharappa, &c.	... ..	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	... ..
45. No. 241 of 1875, on the file of the Narsapur District Munsif's Court.	Plaintiff Uppalapati Subbamma. 1st Defendant Do. Latchayya.	... ..	22 8 0	22 8 0	... ..	22 8 0
46. No. 334 of 1875, on the file of the Narsapur District Munsif's Court.	Defendant Vayyur Narayanappa.	... ..	11 8 0	11 8 0	... ..	11 8 0
47. No. 336 of 1875, on the file of the Narsapur District Munsif's Court.	Defendant Vayyur Narayanappa.	... ..	12 4 0	12 4 0	... ..	12 4 0
48. No. 6 of 1875, on the file of the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry.	1st Defendant Mahomed Usuf Sahib. Plaintiff Khy. Kunnisa Sahib.	... ..	20 1 0	20 1 0	... ..	20 1 0
49. No. 1 of 1875, on the file of the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry.	Defendant Gamaji Venkata Ramaniah Pantulu and others.	... ..	27 12 0	27 12 0	... ..	27 12 0
50. No. 2 of 1875, on the file of the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry.	Defendant Syed Shaw Nurriddeen Ahammed Hussain, otherwise called Jivan Miru Sahib Pira Jada.	... ..	175 0 0	175 0 0	... ..	175 0 0
51. No. 451 of 1875, on the file of the District Munsif of Rajahmundry.	Defendant Syed Shaw Nurriddeen Ahammed Hussain, otherwise called Jivan Miru Sahib Pira Jada.	... ..	305 0 0	305 0 0	... ..	305 0 0
	Do. do.	... ..	225 0 0	225 0 0	... ..	225 0 0
	Defendant Gurugonta Subbayya.	... ..	15 8 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	... ..
	Total.	2,583 3 3	3,333 6 4	5,916 9 7	317 3 6	5,999 6 1

34. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IN ENFRANCHISED WHOLE INAM VILLAGES.—None.

35. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—Statements A and B showing the Agricultural particulars of Government, Inam, Agraharam and Poramboke lands are as usual sent herewith.

36. *Statement A includes the cultivation of Godavery islands and single and joint rented villages shown in Enclosure A, Statement No. 5, under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous. The population in Column 2 of Statement A is taken from the Census Returns of 1871 (Faslî 1281).

	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.
Food grains	7,67,165	7,44,064
Other products	2,58,896	2,48,540
Total... ..	10,26,061	9,92,604
Government and Inam.	9,87,490	
Agraharams... ..	38,571	

37. The total area under crop during the year is 10,26,061 acres against 9,92,604 of last year.

There is an increase of about 23,000 acres in rice and 10,000 acres in oil seeds; consequent on the increased cultivation owing to the favorableness of the season.

38. A copy of the Sub-Collector's report is enclosed.

39. *Inspection of Treasuries.*—During the year the following Treasuries were inspected by the officers named and were found correct:—

Name of the Treasury.	By whom Examined.
Coringa Deputy Tahsildar's	Treasury Deputy Collector.
Coringa Sea Custom Superintendent's	
Cocanada Deputy Tahsildar's	
Ellore	Collector.
Ramachendrapur	
Amalapur	
Narsapur	
Rajahmundry	
Bhadrachellam	Sub-Collector.
Amalapur	
Rajahmundry	
Amalapur	Head Assistant Collector.
Rajahmundry	
Tuni	Assistant Collector.
Pittapur	
Peddapur	
Bhimavaram	
Narsapur	Deputy Collector on General Duty.
Narsapur Sea Custom Superintendent's	

Under Circular Order VIII of 1874, the Treasury Deputy Collector examined the offices mentioned against his name. In the Coringa Deputy Tahsildar's Office several alterations were not attested and certain mistakes were found in the Deposit Registers in entering numbers, payments, &c. In the Sea Custom Office some corrections, communicated by the Account Department, were not made in abstracts. In the Deputy Tahsildar's Office at Cocanada entries in certain abstracts were not made up to date. The accounts of twelve villages were examined and were found by the Deputy Collector to be tolerably correct.

40. *Conduct of Subordinates.*—With the exception of one or two Tahsildars the several subordinates performed their duties to my satisfaction.

41. *Irrigation Registers.*—The Irrigation Registers will be forwarded shortly.

COCANADA,
5th October 1876.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the settlement report of the sub-division for fasli 1285.

2. Amalapur and Rajahmundry Taluqs were settled by me, and Ramachendrapur Taluq by you. The annexed statement shows the places where the settlement was made, the time occupied, and gives particulars of the number of puttas:—

Taluqs.	Stations.	Number of Villages settled at each Station.	Number of Days occupied at each Station.	NUMBER OF PUTTAS DISTRIBUTED.			
				Fresh Puttas.	Puttas altered.	Puttas unaltered.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rajahmundry ...	1. Rajanagram	25	7	86	331	807	1,224
	2. Korukonda	62	5	181	370	1,189	1,700
	3. Rajahmundry	17	5	33	244	639	916
	Total ...	94	17	250	945	2,645	3,840
Amalapur ...	1. Bandarulanka	58	12	204	672	4,132	5,008
	2. Kottapeta	53	10	66	199	1,914	2,179
	Total ...	111	22	270	871	6,046	7,187
	Total of two Taluqs settled by the Sub-Collector	205	39	520	1,816	8,691	11,027
Ramachendrapur.	1. Ramachendrapur	55	6	170	3,286	1,977	5,433
	2. Mandapetta	33	3	163	2,750	1,054	2,972
	3. Alapur	44	4	160	3,243	1,722	5,130
	Total ...	132	13	493	9,284	4,753	14,535
	Grand Total ...	336	52	1,013	11,100	13,444	25,502

The total period occupied in settling the three taluqs was fifty-two days.

The number of altered puttass is considerably greater than in fasli 1284, the number for the current year being 11,100 against 6,915. This is partly due to certain lands in the Rajahmundry Taluq, which had formerly been held on an annual lease, having been this year assessed and included in the puttass. The other alterations were for the usual causes, viz., remissions, change of holdings from death, relinquishment of water, &c.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no change either in the number of villages or in their tenure as shown below :—

Tenures.	Taluqs.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ryotwar	1. Rajahmundry ...	79	79	...	...
	2. Amalapur ...	111	111	...	...
	3. Ramachendrapur ...	131	131	...	...
	Total ...	321	321	...	...
Rented villages ...	1. Rajahmundry ...	15	15	...	...
	Grand Total ...	336	336	...	...

4. SEASON.—The season was on the whole good. The rainfall in the beginning of the year was nearly equal to the average, and the wet cultivation under tanks in the upland villages of the Rajahmundry Taluq was properly carried on in the current fasli. In Ramachendrapur Taluq the wet lands in some villages were left waste in consequence of anient water not having been supplied in time. Damage was also caused in several villages of that taluq by freshes of the Godavery which were unusually heavy this year. The outturn of dry crops was generally good.

5. SANITARY CONDITION.—The subjoined statement shows the sickness and deaths from various causes as compared with those of the preceding year :—

Particulars of Disease.	Taluqs.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		COMPARISON.			
						Increase.		Decrease.	
		Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.	Attacked.	Died.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cholera.....	1. Rajahmundry ...	221	38	120	51	...	13	101	...
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	1	1	120	108	119	107	...	...
	3. Amalapur ...	66	33	570	401	504	363	...	...
	Total...	288	72	810	560	522	488	...	...
Small-pox ...	1. Rajahmundry ...	228	11	53	11	...	...	175	...
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	186	85	150	53	...	...	27	32
	3. Amalapur ...	173	41	320	67	142	26	...	...
	Total...	592	137	532	131	...	...	60	6
Fever, &c...	1. Rajahmundry ...	2,016	1,261	2,407	1,535	361	274	...	...
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	3,990	2,737	4,219	3,411	229	674	...	...
	3. Amalapur ...	3,706	2,491	4,243	3,103	537	612	...	...
	Total...	9,712	6,489	10,869	8,049	1,127	1,560	...	...
Grand Total ..		10,622	6,698	12,311	8,749	1,589	2,042	...	...

The sanitary condition of the sub-division was not very good in the year under report. The number of deaths from all causes were 8,740 against 6,698 of the previous year. Cholera has made its appearance here and there, though it was not of a serious type.

The statement below shows the mortality amongst the cattle :—

		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Decrease.
	1	2	3	4
1. Rajahmundry ...	...	1,393	1,368	25
2. Ramachendrapur ...	...	3,208	2,962	246
3. Amalapur ...	...	3,557	3,104	453
Total ...	...	8,158	7,434	724

6. PRICES.—The prices of grains as compared with the proceeding year are as below :—

Articles.	PER MADRAS GARCE.			
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Paddy, 1st sort ...	107	94	...	13
Do. 2nd do. ...	100	83	...	17
Rice, 1st do. ...	231	206	...	25
Do. 2nd do. ...	219	180	...	39
Cholum ...	122	130	8	...
Cumboo... ..	100	Not known.	...	...
Raggy ...	112	109	...	3
Horse-grain ...	137	174	37	...

The prices of paddy and rice fell because there was no demand for exportation. In fasli 1284 they were above the average on account of the scarcity in Bengal.

7. The following statement exhibits the ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year and subsequent changes :—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		COMPARISON.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ryots' holdings at the beginning of the year.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Deduct lands given up ...	261,739	6,58,118	269,539	6,61,692	+ 8,410	+ 6,374
	10,195	82,399	35,291	43,054	+ 25,096	+ 19,655
Remainder... ..	251,544	6,25,719	234,248	6,21,638	- 17,286	- 4,081
Add land taken up ...	18,604	38,973	18,508	41,860	+ 294	+ 2,887
Total...	269,538	6,34,692	252,556	6,63,498	- 16,982	- 1,194

Much of this decrease and increase is nominal, being caused by transfer from one ryot to another, &c. Only 3,209 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 12,468 were actually given up, and 8,753 acres bearing an assessment of Rupees 14,574 freshly taken up.

8. CULTIVATION AND SETTLEMENT.—The following statement shows the cultivation and settlement of the 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
<i>Ryotwar.</i>								
Dry	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Wet	165,717	3,47,747	149,039	3,43,203	...	1,456	16,678	...
	103,321	3,16,945	103,517	3,14,295	...	...	304	2,650
Total ...	269,538	6,64,692	252,556	6,57,498	...	...	16,982	1,194
Add—								
Second-crop Assessment ...	...	1,546	...	2,350	...	813	...	...
Additional do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,395
Water-tax	...	3,59,563	...	3,49,173	...	...	...	102
Local Fund	...	35,125	...	35,023	...	...	...	155
Village Service Fund ...	...	45,772	...	45,627	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	4,33,011	...	4,32,192	...	...	...	819
Grand Total ...	269,538	10,97,703	252,556	10,95,680	...	...	16,982	2,023
<i>Remissions.</i>								
Waste remitted	719	2,136	950	2,529	231	393	...	...
Other Remissions as per State-ment No. 4	...	22,511	...	26,293	...	3,782	...	...
Local Fund	...	35,125	...	35,023	...	...	...	102
Village Fund	...	45,772	...	45,627	...	...	...	155
Total ...	719	1,05,544	950	1,09,472	231	10,538	...	...
Remaining Beriz	268,819	9,92,159	251,606	9,86,203	...	...	17,213	5,951
Add Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5	...	4,74,721	...	4,71,080	...	...	...	3,641
Total ...	268,819	14,66,880	251,606	14,57,283	...	...	17,213	2,592

The decrease (ryotwar) under the heads of dry and wet is chiefly owing to the extent and revenue of the fifteen joint rented villages of the Rajahmundry Taluq, hitherto shown under ryotwar, having been transferred to "Land Revenue, Miscellaneous," under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1875, No. 5,806.

The decrease (Rupees 1,395) under the head "water-tax" is due principally to the fact that in this fasli a less extent of dry land was irrigated in the Ramachendrapur Taluq owing to anicut water not having been freely distributed in the beginning of the season. The falling off under local cess and village cess is due to the causes explained for the first item.

9. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The following statement exhibits the principal sources of irrigation, the area the of circar ayacut and cultivation under them with the assessment and water-tax for the year under report:—

Irrigation Works.	Taluqs.	JERAYATI AYACUT.		CULTIVATION.		Water-tax.	Total.
		Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ancient Chan-nels.	1. Rajahmundry	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	64,098	1,92,783	59,358	1,78,138	2,37,106	4,15,244
	3. Amalapur	33,368	84,908	26,635	66,820	1,06,545	1,73,365
	Total ...	97,466	2,77,696	86,023	2,44,958	3,43,651	5,88,609
Other natural streams.	1. Rajahmundry	1,292	6,060	769	3,930	84	4,914
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanks	1. Rajahmundry	17,248	70,468	12,272	51,392	400	51,793
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	3,330	12,513	2,096	8,047	440	8,487
	Total ...	20,578	82,981	14,368	59,439	840	60,279
	3. Amalapur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wells	1. Amalapur	560	2,111	271	1,023	...	1,023
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1. Rajahmundry	18,540	76,538	13,041	55,322	484	55,806
	2. Ramachendrapur ...	67,428	2,05,301	61,454	1,86,185	2,37,546	4,23,731
	3. Amalapur	33,928	87,019	26,936	67,848	1,06,545	1,74,393
	Grand Total ...	1,19,896	3,63,848	1,01,431	3,09,355	3,44,575	6,53,930

No ruined tanks have been made over to the ryots during the year under report.

10. The following statement shows waste charged and remitted:—

Items.		Acres.	Assess-ment.
1		2	3
Waste charged.	Fasli 1284	81,377	1,08,783
	Fasli 1285	59,662	91,849
Waste remitted.	Fasli 1284	719	2,137
	Fasli 1285	950	2,529

The sum of Rupees 2,425 charged on 925 acres was remitted in Ramachendrapur Taluq and the rest in the Rajahmundry Taluq. It was necessary to grant a larger amount of remission in the first-named taluq because anicut water was not supplied to some villages in time. The Board in their Proceedings, dated 18th December 1875, No. 3,371, directed the rules to be liberally construed.

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11. REMISSIONS.—The following statement will exhibit the remissions granted other than those treated of in the above paragraph :—

Items.	Particulars.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Occasional	1. Loss of crop	Rs. 2,168	Rs. 1,800	Rs. ...	Rs. 368
	2. Difference of wet and dry assessment on wet lands cultivated with dry crops	3,351	4,045	694	...
	Total	5,519	5,845	326	...
Ordinary	1. Washed away by the river	427	530	103	...
	2. Taken up by Public Works Department	162	498	336	...
	Total	589	1,028	439	...
Fixed	1. Local cess at 2 per cent. included in the assessment	13,176	13,118	..	58
	Grand Total	19,284	19,991	707	...
	Tiruvajasti remission (vide paragraph 15)	3,227	6,302	3,075	...
	Total	22,511	26,293	3,782	...

The remissions on account of loss of crop were granted in the three taluqs as per margin.

1. Rajahmundry	Rs. 411
2. Ramachendrapur	1,093
3. Amalapur	296
Total	1,800

DIFFERENCE OF WET AND DRY ASSESSMENT.—The increase in the second item under "Occasional" is due to a larger extent of wet lands in the upland villages of the Rajahmundry and Ramachendrapur Taluqs having been cultivated with dry crops in consequence of the ayacuts under certain tanks being greater than the latter could irrigate.

The question of revising the ayacuts is under consideration.

The increase in the two items under "Ordinary" does not call for explanation

12. The following statement shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, indigo, and cotton :—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sugar-cane	ACS. 401	RS. 1,636	ACS. 359	RS. 1,642	ACS. ...	RS. 6	ACS. 42	RS. ...
Cotton	1,174	1,684	641	1,019	...	...	553	665
Indigo	1,334	1,399	1,056	2,013	...	614	278	...

The sugar-cane cultivation is chiefly in the Ramachendrapur Taluq, and the extent cultivated fluctuates from year to year.

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13. REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES.—The following is a comparative statement of the entire demand of the sub-division :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Permanently settled	Rs. 99,545	Rs. 99,528	Rs. ...	Rs. 17
	2. Jodi and quit-rent on shrotriem villages	5,461	5,461	...
	3. Ryotwar	9,92,159	9,86,208	5,951
	4. Miscellaneous items	4,74,721	4,71,080	3,641
	Total	15,71,886	15,62,277	9,609
Particulars.				
1. Rajahmundry	1,57,302	1,60,300	2,998	...
2. Ramachendrapur	8,34,842	8,11,238	...	23,604
3. Amalapur	5,79,742	5,90,739	10,997	...
Total	15,71,886	15,62,277	...	9,609
Abkari	76,723	1,00,521	23,798	...
Stamps	1,19,207	1,10,163	...	9,104
Grand Total	17,67,876	17,72,961	5,085	...

The decrease of Rupees 17 under the head "permanently settled" is due to a deduction having been made in the peish-cush of the estates noted in the margin on account of lands taken up for public works under the authority of Government conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 28th February 1876, No. 289, and 11th October 1875, No. 2,119. The decrease of Rupees 5,951 under ryotwar has occurred in the three taluqs as particularized below :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
Rajahmundry	115	...
Amalapur	...	378
Ramachendrapur	...	5,688
Net decrease	5,751	...

The increase and decrease in the first two taluqs is trifling.

The decrease in the Ramachendrapur Taluq is attributable to the fact that a larger amount of remission had to be granted this year in consequence of the non-supply of ancient water in time to some villages.

The decrease under miscellaneous items will be explained in the following paragraph.

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17. OLD ARREARS.—The following statement exhibits the old arrears:—

Fasli.	Balance.	Of which classed recoverable.	Doubtful.	IRRECOVERABLE.					Grand Total.
				By Deaths.	By Desertion.	By Poverty.	By other Causes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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.	Rs. A. P.
1284 ...	6,508 1 4	4,679 8 7	778 1 4	...	...	195 15 7	914 7 10	1,110 7 5	1,110 7 5
1285 ...	8,409 6 11	5,958 7 10	209 12 9	...	...	137 8 11	273 13 1	411 6 0	2,241 2 4
1286 ...	3,643 10 10	666 4 3	218 10 9	...	...	101 14 6	106 3 0	208 1 6	2,953 11 10
1287 ...	2,034 4 8	238 9 2	577 5 11	...	...	2 11 6	83 5 0	91 0 6	1,218 5 7
1288 ...	1,236 1 7	46 9 3	110 8 3	...	...	803 15 6	123 10 8	432 10 3	1,123 0 1
1289 ...	345 15 2	19 15 0	63 7 11	...	...	...	110 1 10	110 1 10	1,123 0 1
1290 ...	838 3 9	5 9 0	759 4 11	...	...	...	8 12 0	8 12 0	283 8 3
1291 ...	21 0 0	...	66 2 4	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 6 0	43 5 10
1292 ...	70 12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 9 0
1293 ...	92 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10 7
1294 ...	5,257 6 9	186 10 9	3,035 14 5	...	...	...	697 12 8	697 12 8	22 9 0
1295 ...	509 3 1	...	194 1 10	...	...	...	...	...	2,064 13 1
1296 ...	9 1 3	...	9 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	306 1 3
Total...	24,235 5 9	6,501 9 10	6,043 7 8	...	...	748 2 0	2,326 8 1	3,074 10 1	11,385 4 3
Particulars.									
Shrotriem Jodi ...	19 5 0	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	16 5 0
Ryotwar ...	8,905 7 9	3,513 2 1	1,009 0 2	...	...	293 7 11	888 13 6	1,182 5 5	4,253 5 6
Miscellaneous ...	16,410 8 9	3,238 7 9	5,036 7 6	...	...	454 10 1	1,437 19 7	1,892 4 3	7,953 8 9
Total...	291 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291 2 6
Income-tax.									
1292 ...	82 14 0	30 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 1 0
1293 ...	93 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93 8 0
1294 ...	572 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	572 7 3
Total...	748 13 3	30 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	718 0 3
Ferry Rents.									
1277 ...	688 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	688 4 0
Grand Total...	25,960 9 6	6,832 6 10	6,043 7 8	...	...	748 2 0	2,326 8 1	3,074 10 1	13,085 11 0

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The balance under arrears at the commencement of the fasli was Rs. 77,192-3-4 under Land Revenue, of which Rupees 52,956-13-7 were collected, and the balance to be accounted for is therefore Rupees 24,235-5-9, and is classed as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable...	6,801	9	10
Doubtful ...	6,048	7	8
Irrecoverable ...	11,385	4	3
Total...	24,235	5	9

Measures have been adopted for the realization of the recoverable balance.

The doubtful balance of Rupees 6,048-7-8 is chiefly water-tax charged on zemindari lands claimed as usual wet and held in abeyance pending disposal of the claims. Inquiries are in progress, and a report on the whole question will be shortly submitted.

	RS.	A.	P.	The irrecoverable balance is Rupees
* Amount recommended to be written off last year ...	8,382	13	7	11,385-4-3, of which Rupees 8,310-10-2,*
Collected in this fasli ...	72	3	5	were recommended for remission last year,
	8,310	10	2	and the reasons for classing the remainder, viz., Rupees 3,074-10-1, as such are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Due by paupers having neither movable nor immovable property ...	1,066	12	9
Amount surcharged ...	606	11	0
Quit-rent, &c., on inams relinquished by their holders and incorporated with zirayati ...	118	8	9
Assessment, &c., demanded on lands washed away by the river ...	464	14	9
Do. do. on lands taken up for public works...	121	13	4
Water-tax demanded on zemindari lands claimed as usual wet and allowed as such ...	695	13	6
Total ...	3,074	10	1

I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction for writing off the above balance of Rupees 3,074-10-1.

The abkari balance of Rupees 294-2-6 was recommended to be written off in the last year's report.

The income-tax balance of Rupees 718-0-3 was recommended to be written off in the previous years.

The balance of Rupees 688-4-0 under ferry rents was already recommended to be written off.

Arrears of Local and Village Cess.

Items.	Fasli.	Balance.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	Irrecoverable.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Local Cess ...	1284 ...	RS. A. P. 431 9 2	RS. A. P. 279 12 1	RS. A. P. 126 5 1	RS. A. P. 31 8 0
	1285 ...	232 14 11	102 14 6	8 13 7	121 2 10
	1286 ...	2,926 10 5	45 10 10	...	2,880 15 7
	1287 ...	175 1 7	52 12 2	119 13 2	2 8 3
	1288 ...	4 10 3	2 8 0	...	2 2 3
	1289 ...	23 4 6	17 8 10	...	5 11 8
	1290 ...	4 11 10	3 10 0	1 1 10	...
Village Cess ...	1277 ...	5 7 0	5 7 0	...	...
		3,504 5 8	510 3 5	250 1 8	3,044 0 7
	1284 ...	838 5 9	651 0 4	171 14 4	60 7 1
	1285 ...	253 7 0	225 0 8	3 15 2	24 7 2
	1286 ...	69 7 3	50 10 10	...	18 12 5
	1287 ...	10 9 10	0 10 0	7 13 9	2 2 1
	1288 ...	16 9 6	0 9 7	...	15 15 11
		1,253 7 4	927 15 5	182 11 3	121 12 8

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The balance of local cess is Rupees 3,804-5-8, and is classed as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Already recommended for remission	2,873	9	9*
Recoverable	510	3	5
Doubtful	250	1	8
Classed this year as irrecoverable	170	6	10
Total ...	3,804	5	8

The following are the particulars of the amount classed as irrecoverable:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Due by paupers	14	11	2
Amount erroneously demanded	137	4	1
Demand on inams relinquished	14	10	11
Demand on lands taken up by Public Works Department	3	12	8
Total ...	170	6	10

VILLAGE CESS.—The balance of village cess is Rupees 1,232-7-4, and is classed as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable	927	15	5
Doubtful	182	11	3
Irrecoverable	121	12	8
Total ...	1,232	7	4

	RS.	A.	P.
* As per last year's report	2,877	14	11
Since collected	4	5	2
Total ...	2,873	9	9

The following are the particulars of the amount classed as irrecoverable:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Due by paupers	24	10	2
Excess demand	24	14	7
Demand on inams relinquished	44	5	5
Demand on lands washed away by river	22	6	3
Demand on lands occupied by Public Works Department	5	8	3
Total ...	121	12	8

19. Processes under Act II of 1864 were issued against 18,878 individuals for the recovery of Rupees 2,12,145. Value of Movable property 14,978 the property attached amounted to Rupees 86,372. Of this, property estimated at Rupees 33,717 was actually sold for Rupees 22,974. Immovable property 7,996

Total ... 22,974

20. The village and taluq accounts are, so far as I have seen, correct.

21. The Sub-Collector's Dresser was employed while on circuit in vaccinating persons in the villages visited.

22. 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.

23. The statements of agricultural statistics, average crops, &c., have already been forwarded to your office.

24. CONDUCT OF SUBORDINATES.—I am glad to be able to report favorably on the character of my subordinates.

CHINTAPALLI,
29th August 1876.

(Signed) J. KELSALL,
Acting Sub-Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF
KISTNA.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of Fasli 1285, together with the usual statements and the Sub-Collector's Report.

2. No. 1.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE PLACES WHERE THE JAMABANDI WAS SETTLED.—The various taluqs were settled within their limits. Mr. Sewell, who was in charge of the Sub-Division, settled Sattenapalli and a portion of Guntoor. In March he was relieved by Mr. Horsbrugh, who settled the remaining portion of Guntoor and the taluq of Bapatla. The Assistant Collector settled Nandigama and Bandar, and the Acting Head Assistant Collector Repalli. My Sheristadar K. Subbarayudu Garu, while acting for the General Deputy Collector who was on leave, settled the taluqs of Narsarowpeta, Palnad, Vinukondah, and Bezwada. The settlement of Gudivada was conducted by myself. The Jamabandi of the whole district was completed by the beginning of June.

3. Tickets were distributed for Swarna, and the new rates will be collected in this fasli. The wet lands of this village had to be settled according to the sharing system.

4. The increase in the number of puttass is due to durkhasts, transfers, and sub-divisions. The orders of the Board, directing the offer of puttass to persons cultivating waste lands without permission, may also be one of the causes.

5. SEASON.—The season was on the whole a good one. The south-west monsoon set in about May as usual, and though the total rain-fall as contrasted with that of the previous fasli was less abundant it was more than usual. The majority of tanks in the dry taluqs received their full supplies.

Months.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.	Months.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	IN. C.	IN. C.	IN. C.		IN. C.	IN. C.	IN. C.
April ...	...	0 10	+ 0 10	October ...	9 10	9 40	+ 0 30
May ...	3 14	1 30	— 1 84	November ...	1 70	0 30	— 1 40
June ...	5 10	2 0	— 3 10	December ...	...	0 10	+ 0 10
July ...	5 60	4 80	— 0 80	January ...	0 60	...	+ 0 60
August ...	3 20	8 0	+ 4 80	February ...	...	...	...
September ...	6 60	7 40	+ 0 80	March ...	0 80	0 5	— 0 75
Total ...	23 64	23 60	— 0 4	Total ...	12 20	9 85	— 2 35
				Grand Total	35 84	33 45	— 2 39

6. The Kistna came down in a high fresh twice, in July once and in September; the first fresh was 16' 7" above the anicut. The taluq of Repalli and the Divi division were more or less flooded, but as the cultivation season had just then begun there was not much loss. The early dry crops and the seed beds were washed away to some extent, but the ryots lost no time in putting down more seed. The flood did serious damage on the north side of the river. The embankment breached in many a place, as well as the banks of several channels, and a large tract of the neighbouring country was inundated. Some of the Divi tanks also burst, but these are easily repaired and were soon made good. The second fresh was only 14' above the anicut. It did rather good to the Divi division by filling some of the tanks which had breached during the freshes of July.

7. The early dry crops were good throughout the whole district, and the later dry crops were fair, though in some taluqs they yielded less than the average. As the canals received good supplies the yield of rice was fair, though in Repalli and Gudivada remission was found necessary for some of the swamplands that suffered. The outturn under the Divi tanks was indifferent, but the cultivation under the upland tanks was successful except in the taluq of Nandigama, where the tanks failed to receive a sufficiency of water.

8. SANITARY CONDITION.—Cholera, though not of a severe type, appeared in most of the taluqs. It was first imported from Ellore in Godavery District, and it soon spread through several taluqs just about the time when the chief festivals of the District were celebrated. Fortunately it did not break out in any of them. As there was no cholera during the previous year the increase is striking. The number of deaths from small-pox is less than in the previous fasli. Fever was as usual prevalent in most taluqs in the cold weather; there is an increase in the deaths from this malady, but the total deaths are not as high as the average of the Faslis 1282 and 1283. Surukumarri appeared here to the intense fear of the people, but no deaths were attributed to it.

Names of Diseases.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
Cholera ...	.....	2,841	+ 2,841
Small-pox ...	696	501	- 195
Fever ...	10,258	11,093	+ 835
Other causes ...	10,143	11,183	+ 1,040
Total ...	21,097	25,618	+ 4,521

9. No. 2—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRICES OF GRAIN.—The prices of the staple grains, owing to the favorable character of the season, were generally low. The only case in which there is a noticeable increase is that of horse-gram, which is due to its exportation to Madras.

10. No. 3—STATEMENT OF RYOTS' HOLDINGS AND CULTIVATION.—The annexed abstract shows an increase of Acres 13,584, assessed at Rupees 53,833-10-11, in the occupation of Fasli 1285:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.
	ACRES. C.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Occupation of Fasli 1284	1,811,876 0	28,67,150 10 3	6,56,665 11 0	35,23,816 5 8
2. Deduct lands given up	81,809 0	1,22,168 11 10	98,061 14 11	2,20,230 10 9
3. Remainder	1,730,067 0	27,44,981 14 10	5,58,603 12 1	33,03,585 10 11
4. Add lands taken up	95,893 0	1,38,911 1 0	1,35,153 4 8	2,74,064 5 8
5. Occupation of Fasli 1285	1,825,960 0	28,83,892 15 10	6,93,757 0 9	35,77,650 0 7
6. Difference between Nos. 1 and 5 ...	+ 13,584 0	+ 16,742 5 2	+ 37,091 5 9	+ 53,833 10 11

11. There is a large increase in the waste land, the assessment of which was

Waste remitted.

Faslis.	Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1284... ..	3,412	6,567 14 11	9,491 13 3	16,059 12 2
1285... ..	13,317	24,557 15 5	45,828 15 6	70,386 14 11
Difference.	+9,905	+17,990 0 6	+36,337 2 3	+54,327 2 9

Wastage charged.

Faslis.	Extent.	Assessment.	Water-tax.	Total.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1284... ..	194,904	2,74,433 0 3	8,093 6 11	2,82,526 7 2
1285... ..	207,657	2,91,452 13 3	5,489 13 10	2,96,942 11 1
Difference.	+12,753	+17,019 13 0	-2,603 9 1	+14,416 3 11

remitted. This is owing to two causes. In the taluqs of Repalli and Bandar the lands submerged during the floods were left waste, and in Nandigama, as the tanks received indifferent supplies, remission for waste owing to deficiency of water had to be granted. The extent charged consists of lands left fallow and those left waste either from the neglect of the ryot or for pasture.

12. The following statement compares the settlement of Faslis 1284 and 1285:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		DIFFERENCE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Dry	1,620,862	24,36,270 13 8	1,624,921	24,35,760 5 6	+ 4,059	- 510 8 2
Wet	187,002	4,24,311 14 1	187,322	4,23,574 10 11	- 380	- 737 3 2
Total ...	1,808,464	28,60,582 11 9	1,812,143	28,59,335 0 5	+ 3,679	- 1,247 11 4
Second Crop Assessment	...	1,006 12 0	...	373 7 2	...	- 633 4 10
Additional Assessment	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax	...	6,67,393 13 3	...	6,93,671 13 8	...	+31,368 0 6
Land-cens.	...	2,39,589 15 7	...	2,42,426 15 9	...	+ 2,837 0 3
Village Service Fund	...	1,13,570 15 11	...	1,09,660 2 11	...	- 3,910 13 0
Total ...	...	33,82,054 4 5	...	39,10,437 7 11	...	+28,413 3 6

Items.	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		Difference.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
<i>Deduct Remissions.</i>	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.
Land-cess.....	...	2,39,589 15 7	...	2,42,426 15 9	...	+ 2,837 0 3
Village Service Fund.....	...	1,13,570 15 11	...	1,09,000 2 11	...	- 3,910 13 0
Other Remissions as per Statement No. 4...	...	1,77,652 5 3	...	1,45,031 11 0	...	- 32,620 10 3
Total...	...	5,30,813 4 9	...	4,97,118 13 8	...	- 33,694 7 1
Remaining: Beriz. Add Miscellaneous items.....	...	33,51,240 15 8	...	34,13,348 10 3	...	+ 62,107 10 7
	...	4,01,048 9 5	...	3,76,216 9 9	...	- 24,831 15 8
Total...	...	37,52,259 9 1	...	37,89,565 4 0	...	+ 37,275 10 11

13. The increase in Ryotwary revenue amounts to Rupees 62,107-10-7, and the decrease in Miscellaneous revenue to Rupees 24,831-15-8.

14. The increase in the extent of Dry land, with a decrease in its assessment, is the result of lands heavily assessed being given up in favor of those lightly assessed.

15. The decrease under Second crop assessment is due to want of sufficient early rains in the few taluqs under the tanks, of which the custom of raising a second crop prevails.

16. The increase in Water-tax is the result of the plentiful supply of water in the channels.

17. The increase under Land-cess is owing to the fact that the Road Fund of Faslis 1283 and 1284 on some of the Zemindaries was not demanded till this fasli. There was a delay in the submission and scrutiny of their returns.

18. The fluctuation in Village Service Fund is due to the Sattenapalli Tahsildar having, in Fasli 1284, brought to account the demand of the previous fasli which he had omitted. This year there was no such error.

19. ENCLOSURE B.—The cultivation of special products is shown in the annexed abstract. The increase is due to the favorable season:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
Cotton	ACRES. 226,414	ACRES. 229,583	+ 3,169
Indigo	31,585	43,052	+ 11,467
Total ...	257,999	272,635	+ 14,636

20. ENCLOSURE C.—There are no cowle lands.

21. ENCLOSURE D.—No remission for partial waste was granted.

22. The subjoined is a statement showing the principal sources of irrigation, and the ayacut and cultivation under them:—

Sources of Irrigation.	AYACUT.		CULTIVATION.		Deduct Remissions.	Remainder.
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Anicut channels	209,649	11,89,633 0 0	147,536	8,77,523 9 0	10,188 7 9	8,67,335 1 3
Godavery canal	20,967	1,04,396 0 0	4,320	21,663 14 10	658 1 0	21,010 13 10
Colair lake	22,559	86,327 0 0	232	1,206 15 5	81 2 7	1,125 12 10
Tanks, &c.	44,860	2,14,503 0 0	31,866	1,54,316 13 9	3,929 8 10	1,50,387 4 11
Hill streams and spring channels	4,581	31,840 0 0	3,268	16,786 7 2	20 13 0	16,765 10 2
Total ...	302,616	16,27,199 0 0	187,222	10,71,502 12 2	14,878 1 2	10,56,624 11 0

23. Two thousand six hundred and twenty acres of land in two of the Colair villages were newly irrigated by the help of a channel leading from one of the Godavery canals.

24. A statement of ruined tanks that have been surrendered to private persons is given below. No tanks were given up during the fasli:—

Taluqs.	AYACUT.		CULTIVATION.		Deduct Remissions.	Remainder.
	Land.	Assessment.	Land.	Assessment.		
	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Guntoor	61	182 2 1	61	182 2 1	...	182 2 1
Palnad	65	163 5 0	65	163 5 0	...	163 5 0
Sattenapalli	17	42 11 0	17	42 11 0	...	42 11 0
Nandigama	122	306 8 4	122	306 8 4	...	306 8 4
Vinukondah	13	34 7 0	13	34 7 0	...	34 7 0
Total ...	278	729 1 5	278	729 1 5	...	729 1 5

25. No. 4—STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF REMISSIONS.—The items under which there are fluctuations requiring explanation are—

	RS.
Loss of produce	— 68,989
Land flooded	+ 36,337
Taragati remission	— 191
Vandra of Swarna	— 51
Salaries and rissums of Curnams	+ 68
Special remission to Curnams	+ 68
Vandra of village officials... ..	— 119
Fees to village servants	+ 371
Land-cess	— 95

26. *Remissions under Loss of Produce and Land Flooded.*—This must generally appear in the accounts of this district. They are not heavy in this or in last fasli, and are far less than those of 1283.

27. *Taragati Remission.*—These are granted on lands on which it was apprehended that the new settlement rates might fall heavily: from the nature of the remission it is necessary there should be a yearly decrease.

28. *Vandra of Swarna Village.*—The decrease is the result of the relinquishment of lands, for cultivating which the concession was made.

29. *Salaries and Russums of Curnams.*—The increase is due to the extended cultivation in Palnad Taluq, where the Curnams are paid a fee at Rupees 2 per cent. on the beriz, and a salary of Rupees 3 per mensem from the assessment of their Service Inam lands, which is credited to the Village Service Fund.

30. *Special Remission to Curnams.*—The increase is owing to the extension in their occupation made by some of the Curnams in Gudivada Taluq, who are entitled to "Bad remission."

31. *Vandra of Village Officials.*—Certain officials entitled have died and their offices have not been filled up. Hence the decrease.

32. *Fees to Village Servants.*—The increase is due to the extended occupation in the Bandar portion, where the settlement rates include Village Service Cess.

33. *Land-cess.*—In some of the taluqs of the Bandar portion a mistake of deducting 4 Pice in every Rupee as Road Fund has been made. This ought to have been Rupees 2 per cent. The mistake has been discovered and rectified. Hence the decrease.

34. The aggregate amount of remission is Rupees 62,085 against Rupees 95,099, showing a decrease of Rupees 33,014.

35. No. 5.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—In the following items there is either a large increase or decrease which needs explanation:—

	RS.
Nos. 6 and 9. Cultivation of waste and Poramboke lands. —	13,215
No. 12. Grazing rents +	6,019
" 46. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands... .. —	32,875
(55. Other items.)	
" 24. Assessment of lands not included in the dowl of last Fasli —	8,448
" 39. Process Service batta +	17,092

36. Nos. 6 and 9.—The decrease is attributed to two causes—(1) The extent cultivated was less than in the previous faslis, and (2) the late orders of the Board of Revenue in regard to unlicensed cultivation of unassessed waste lands operated so as to cause the transfer of each to ryotwar where puttass were demanded at the Jama-bandi; where no demand for putta was made single rate only was charged instead of the double rate of former year.

37. No. 12.—The increase is, as usual, due to the competition of bidders at the sales.

38. No. 46.—The causes for the decrease are two-fold—(1) The water-tax of some of the Zemindaries that remained unsettled at the close of Fasli 1283 helped to swell the account in Fasli 1284, and the sum was further increased because the water-tax on the Zemindari of Devarakota was by a mistake twice included in the Taluq accounts of Fasli 1284. This was deducted from the demand of Fasli 1285.

39. No. 55. Other Items—No. 24.—The fact of there being fewer items of this description accounts for the decrease.

No. 39.—The Process Service establishment was entertained and the collection of fees for the service of process commenced during the fasli under report.

40. On the whole there is a decrease of Rupees 24,831 in land revenue and of Rupees 172 in other revenue.

41. No. 6.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ZEMINDARI, &c.—A Memorandum showing the

	RS.	A.	P.
Arrear at the end of the Fasli...	17,747	0	7
Deduct subsequent collections ...	12,623	12	2
Balance ...	5,123	4	5
Deduct the amount sanctioned to be written off	50	12	10
Deduct the amount recommended to be written off... ..	98	3	5
	149	0	3
* Balance...	*4,974	4	2

arrears of Peishcush and Shrotriem on Zemindaries and Inam villages, with the collections up to date and the sums recommended to be struck off the accounts, is given in the margin. The remainder will be collected as soon as possible.

42. No. 7.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The subjoined abstract compares the entire revenue demand of Faslis 1284 and 1285. The net decrease is Rupees 4,58,529.

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Peishcush on permanently settled Estates...	2,97,232	2,96,385	847
Jodi and Quit-rent on Shrotriem and Inam villages	32,842	33,011	168
Ryotwar	33,51,240	34,13,348	62,107
Miscellaneous	4,01,048	3,76,216	24,831
Total...	40,82,364	41,18,961	36,597
<i>Sundry Sources.</i>			
Abkari	2,26,001	2,59,837	33,835
Income-tax	22	1	20
Salt	14,11,488	8,90,283	5,21,204
Sea Customs	15,074	8,896	6,177
Stamps	1,73,084	1,71,474	1,610
Total...	18,25,670	13,30,543	4,95,127
Grand Total...	59,08,035	54,49,505	4,58,529

43. *Peishcush.*—The net decrease is due to the reduction of peishcush on the Zemindari of Gudur on account of certain Religious and Charitable Inams which were included in the assets upon which the peishcush of the estate was fixed being now deducted under G.O., No. 1,185, dated 6th August 1875.

44. *Jodi and Quit-rent on Inam Villages.*—The net increase is owing to the enfranchisement of Lellapudi Agraharam in Gudivada Taluq. This was originally a "Chaturbhagam Agraharam" and the Inamdar was entitled to one-fourth of the revenue. It was first arranged that a portion of the Agraharam, assessed at one-fourth of

the income, was to be granted as Inam. To this settlement the Agraharāmdar did not consent, and at last the Inam Commissioner issued a title-deed for the whole village with a quit-rent.

45. *Abkārī*.—The large increase is due to the separation of arrack and toddy rents and to the sale of the farms taluq by taluq. One of the bidders, M. Venkata-swami, whose rents have since been cancelled, bid far more than five of the farms were worth. The taluqs resold have been purchased for Rupees 21,550 less than their original rent.

46. *Salt*.—There is a very large decrease in the sales which occurs in all four stations. Hyderabad was the best market for the Kistna salt, but now that the rail is completed Bombay salt can be imported much cheaper. The better class of people who can afford it prefer the Kistna salt still I am told, but I do not anticipate any improvement. The Brinjaries have not come as of old to the Chinna Ganjam and Pandraka Cqtaurs.

47. *Sea Customs*.—The decrease is due to the exemption of pulses from Export duty by the new Tariff Act.

48. *Stamps* show a decrease.

49. An abstract comparing the collections of Faslis 1284 and 1285 from all sources of revenue is given below:—

Items.	COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1284.				COLLECTIONS IN FASLI 1285.				Difference.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	RS. A. P.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	RS. A. P.	
<i>Land Revenue.</i>									
Permanently settled	29,833 10 1	1,95,784 8 2	2,10,618 2 3	1,00,971 6 11	2,84,000 9 8	3,85,062 0 7	+ 1,68,443 14 4		
Shrotriem Jodi	2,230 11 5	28,985 6 10	31,216 2 3	3,737 1 4	23,166 2 7	32,903 3 11	+ 1,687 1 8		
Ryotwar	58,833 5 2	81,75,007 3 0	32,33,905 8 2	1,54,431 3 6	32,80,263 0 0	34,34,694 8 6	+ 2,00,788 11 4		
Miscellaneous	41,747 5 6	3,32,355 3 1	3,74,632 8 7	39,301 0 4	3,32,878 13 0	3,72,179 13 4	+ 2,452 11 3		
Total...	1,23,650 0 2	37,32,722 5 1	38,56,373 5 3	2,98,440 12 1	39,26,398 9 3	42,24,839 5 4	+ 3,08,467 0 1		
<i>Extra Sources.</i>									
Abkārī	7,048 14 3	2,11,769 6 4	2,18,818 4 7	14,331 15 0	2,19,013 14 5	2,33,245 13 5	+ 14,427 8 10		
Income-tax	...	29 0 0	22 0 0	...	1 6 7	...	+ 20 9 5		
Salt	...	14,11,438 8 10	14,11,438 8 10	...	8,90,233 15 2	8,90,233 15 2	— 5,21,204 9 8		
Sea Customs	...	15,074 4 0	15,074 4 0	...	8,896 14 4	8,896 14 4	— 6,177 5 8		
Stamps	...	1,73,084 9 5	1,73,084 9 5	...	1,71,474 0 0	1,71,474 0 0	— 1,610 9 5		
Total...	7,048 14 3	18,11,438 12 7	18,18,437 10 10	14,231 15 0	12,80,670 2 6	13,03,903 1 6	+ 5,14,583 9 4		
Grand Total...	1,30,698 14 5	55,44,161 1 8	56,74,860 0 1	3,12,672 11 1	52,16,068 11 9	55,28,741 6 10	+ 1,46,118 9 3		

50. *Permanently Settled*.—The fasli under report commenced with a large arrear, and the current demand was collected for the most part. Hence the increase.

51. *Shrotriem Jodi*.—The increase is due to efficient collection.

52. *Ryotwar*.—In the former fasli from the floods collections were not easily made; in this the good season left the ryots in good circumstances and collections were made without difficulty.

53. *Miscellaneous*.—The decrease in collection is accounted for by the decrease in the demand.

54. *Abkari*.—The increase in the demand, and the collection of the arrear at the close of the previous fasli, are the causes of the increase.

55. The subjoined abstract gives the demand, collection, and balance of all sources of revenue :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent collections up to the end of September 1876.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Permanently Settled	2,09,385 7 1	2,84,000 9 8	12,294 13 5	10,539 1 1	1,755 12 4
Shrotriem Jodi	33,011 3 8	29,166 2 7	3,845 1 1	1,576 7 3	2,268 9 10
Ryotwar	34,13,348 10 3	32,80,263 0 0	1,33,085 10 3	48,444 4 0	84,641 6 3
Miscellaneous	3,70,216 9 9	3,32,878 13 0	48,337 13 9	16,646 12 1	26,691 0 8
Total...	41,18,961 14 9	39,26,393 9 3	1,92,563 5 6	77,206 8 5	1,15,356 13 1
Abkari	2,59,887 0 4	2,19,013 14 5	40,873 1 11	33,672 14 11	7,200 3 0
Income-tax	1 6 7	1 6 7	...	...	...
Salt	8,90,233 15 2	8,90,233 15 2	...	...	...
Sea Customs	8,896 14 4	8,896 14 4	...	...	...
Stamps	1,71,474 0 0	1,71,474 0 0	...	...	...
Total...	13,30,543 4 5	12,89,670 2 6	40,873 1 11	33,672 14 11	7,200 3 0
Grand Total...	54,49,505 3 2	52,16,068 11 9	2,33,436 7 5	1,10,879 7 4	1,22,557 0 1

56. The entire beriz is Rupees 54,49,505-3-2. Of this Rupees 52,16,068-11-9 were collected during the fasli. A sum of Rupees 1,10,879-7-4 has been collected subsequently. The balance is Rupees 1,22,557-0-1.

57. No. 8—STATEMENT SHOWING THE COLLECTIONS OF ARREARS.—An abstract showing the demand, collection, and balance of arrears up to Fasli 1284 is given hereunder.

Items.	Demand.	Collection.	Remission.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections.	BALANCE.			
						Recoverable.	Doubtful.	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.	RS. A. P.
<i>Land.</i>									
Permanently Settled ...	1,01,448 0 11	1,00,971 6 11	...	476 10 0	476 10 0	...	...	...	...
Shrotriem Jodi ...	5,939 10 11	3,737 1 4	1,632 1 6	1,120 8 1	31 9 10	943 3 2	6 10 10	149 0 3	1,093 14 3
Ryotwar ...	2,03,333 14 3	1,54,431 3 0	8,576 3 10	40,331 0 11	2,102 0 4	18,410 8 10	1,931 12 11	17,777 0 10	28,169 6 7
Miscellaneous ...	93,744 1 9	39,301 0 4	1,893 13 6	52,549 3 11	11,726 1 8	30,247 2 7	2,087 3 6	8,488 12 2	40,833 2 3
Total ...	4,04,430 11 10	2,98,440 12 1	11,502 2 10	94,487 12 11	14,396 5 10	49,600 14 7	4,075 11 3	26,414 13 3	80,091 7 1
Abkari ...	14,231 15 0	14,231 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	4,18,662 10 10	3,12,672 11 1	11,502 2 10	94,487 12 11	14,396 5 10	49,600 14 7	4,075 11 3	26,414 13 3	80,091 7 1

58. Of the sum of Rupees 4,18,662-10-10 outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1285 Rupees 3,12,672-11-1 were collected, and Rupees 11,502-2-10 were written off the accounts under the orders of Government; Rupees 94,487-12-11 was the balance at the close of the fasli. The subsequent collections amount to Rupees 14,396-5-10. The remaining sum may be classed thus—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recoverable...	49,600	14	7
Doubtful ...	4,075	11	3
Irrecoverable ...	26,414	13	3
Total ...	80,091	7	1

59. The recoverable arrears will be collected as soon as possible. The doubtful will after inquiry be classed as irrecoverable and recoverable, and the latter collected without delay.

60. Of the above sum of irrecoverable arrears Rupees 8,296-14-3 were included in the Jamabandi Report of Fasli 1284, they will therefore be struck off the accounts under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,088, dated 16th August 1876. I request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the remission of the remaining sum, Rupees 18,117-15-0, for reasons shown below:—

	Amount recommended for Remission.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1. Arrear outstanding against pauper ryots, whose property, personal and real, has been sold ...	7,558	9	9
2. Assessment on lands taken up for public purposes ...	684	4	9
3. Do. do. relinquished in time, but not deducted from the accounts by mistake ...	91	7	6
4. Assessment on occupied lands twice included in the accounts by mistake ...	224	0	7
5. Jodi on Service Inams relinquished ...	136	5	9
6. Assessment charged on lands subsequently discovered to be portions of Inams ...	69	7	6
7. Amount of Curnams' perquisites usually deducted from the beriz of certain villages ...	43	15	7
8. Assessment on lands usually remitted on account of the Mohatad of Gangulagunta in Palnad Taluq ...	15	0	0
9. Vandra remission included in the dowlie, but subsequently ordered on inquiry ...	2	12	4
10. Assessment on lands washed away by the river ...	188	9	11
11. Jodi on Service Inams said to have been improperly imposed by the Zemindars, but subsequently remitted by the Inam Commissioner ...	36	6	0
12. Assessment charged on backyards under the mistake that they were Porambokes ...	163	11	1
13. Amount reduced by the revised rates subsequently given by the Settlement Department ...	56	7	0
14. Amount reduced by discrepancies in the areas subsequently discovered by the Settlement Department ...	195	5	10

	Amount recommended for Remission.		
	RS.	A.	P.
15. Prohibitive water-tax charged on dry lands converted into wet without permission, but subsequently remitted on the ground that the charge was unauthorized and excessive ...	206	13	9
16. A Munsif's salary withheld and included in dowlie, but subsequently entered as irrecoverable ...	14	0	0
17. Water-tax included in the dowlie, but subsequently remitted.	3,564	12	0
18. Assessment on dry lands suffered from the floods remitted with the sanction of the Board, but originally included in the dowlie ...	2,510	15	9
19. Assessment refunded on account of sums collected in excess of the demand ...	193	10	9
20. Assessment on new accretions entered in the puttass, but relinquished by the holders ...	367	14	5
21. Quit-rent on Inams, the situation of which is not known...	5	8	0
22. Do. demanded in excess of the amounts entered in the title-deeds ...	40	4	0
23. Assessment on lands entered as Porambokes ...	2	8	0
24. Prohibitive assessment charged on Poramboke lands, but remitted on appeal ...	546	14	5
25. Assessment remitted, but included in the dowlie by mistake.	121	8	2
26. Dasabhagam cess on wpt Inams classed as dry by the Settlement Department ...	22	3	2
27. Difference between the dry and wet rates of assessment remitted on wet lands under a tank out of repair ...	45	0	1
28. Water-tax charged on usual wet Inams under the impression that they were dry converted into wet ...	459	6	8
29. Assessment on lands set apart as encamping ground for Brinjaries ...	4	13	3
30. Water-tax charged by mistake on lands classed as wet under upland tanks ...	12	14	1
31. Quit-rent not agreed to, but included in the dowlie by mistake...	70	0	0
32. Amount of Bad Inams included in the dowlie by mistake.	141	1	4
33. Do. embezzled by a Curnam who was convicted ...	213	11	7
34. Quit-rent charged on Service Inams by mistake...	7	8	0
Total ..	18,117	15	0

61. ENCLOSURE A.—Processes were issued against 61,313 defaulters to recover Rupees 5,37,813. This number is much in excess of that of former years; for with Process Servers it is easier than it used to be to serve demands; of them the number whose property was attached was 8,259, and the arrears due by them are Rupees 1,59,061. The number whose property was sold is 2,320, and its estimated and realized values are Rupees 29,858 and 19,639, respectively.

62. No. 9.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—In the annexed abstract the receipts and charges of Faslis 1284 and 1285 are compared.

Items.	Fasli 1284.			Fasli 1285.			Difference.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Receipts	56,74,860	0	1	55,28,741	6	10	- 1,46,118	9	3
<i>Charges.</i>									
Management	1,79,838	9	4	1,87,451	1	3	+ 7,612	7	11
Extra	52,703	9	2	84,437	8	6	+ 31,733	15	4
Total ...	2,32,542	2	6	2,71,888	9	9	+ 39,346	7	3
Percentage of charges to receipts ...	4	1	0	4	14	0	...	...	...

63. As the fluctuations in the receipts have already been accounted for the increase and decrease under the various heads of charges are explained in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.			Fasli 1285.			Difference.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Salaries and Expenses	1,66,782	10	0	1,74,742	5	3	+ 7,959	11	3
Alkari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs	3,242	9	0	3,905	4	10	+ 662	17	10
Salt	59,363	15	4	89,638	10	5	+ 30,274	11	1
Stamps	3,153	0	2	3,602	5	3	+ 449	5	1
Total ...	2,32,542	2	6	2,71,888	9	9	+ 39,346	7	3

64. *Salaries and Expenses.*—The increase is due to the following causes :—

- (1.) The appointment of Messrs. Fawcett and Stokes. The latter drew his salary in this district as Sub-Collector of Tanjore.
- (2.) Deputation allowance paid to officials who acted for those on leave.
- (3.) To the entertainment of a Batta establishment.

65. *Sea Customs.*—The increase is owing to the excess in the fees collected for the working of officials out-of-office hours.

66. *Salt.*—The increase mostly occurs in the Kudiyaram paid to the ryots, as the quantity manufactured was more than that of the previous fasli. Moreover, the expenses of the Police guard were for the first time debited to this head.

67. *Stamps.*—The increase in the discount is due to the sales of Court Fee stamps being conducted solely by the vendors.

68. No. 10—STATEMENT SHOWING THE RECEIPTS AND SALES OF SALT. No. 11—STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WASTAGE OF SALT.—The subjoined is an abstract showing the quantity of salt received and sold during Fasli 1285 as compared with the transactions of Fasli 1284 :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	I. M.	I. M.	*I. M.
Salt in Store at the beginning of Fasli	1,107,878	803,759	— 304,119
Salt manufactured and received into Store during the year	479,032	703,182	+ 224,150
Total ...	1,586,910	1,506,941	— 79,969

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
<i>Sales.</i>	I. M.	I. M.	I. M.
Home consumption	510,429	357,189	— 153,240
Inland do.	195,282	88,119	— 107,163
Exportation by sea	67,470	.....	— 67,470
Total ...	773,181	445,308	— 327,873
Remainder ...	813,729	1,061,633	+ 247,904
Deduct wastage written off ...	9,970	34,741	+ 24,771
Remainder ...	803,759	1,026,892	+ 223,133
Of Fasli 1284 ... 48,595 } Wastage to be written off..	.....	74,991	.....
Do. 1285 ... 26,396 }	.....	951,901	.....
Remainder ...	.....	951,901	.....

69. The wastage of salt on the sales of Fasli 1285 is 26,396, or at about 5 per cent. This is due to the large wastage in the old stock of Faslis 1280 and 1281 sold in retail. I request permission to strike it off the accounts. There were no exports of this commodity by sea.

70. No. 12—STATEMENT OF TALUQWAR DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE.—This statement gives the Taluqwar particulars of demand, collection, and balance of the various sources of revenue.

71. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The accounts prescribed by the Village and Taluq Manuals were examined by the Settling Officers. They were for the most part kept correctly, but in cases where inaccuracies were found the officials concerned were warned to be more careful in future.

72. The defalcations in the Guntoor Taluq were brought to notice in the month of May. Wrong entries were discovered in the accounts that should have been kept according to Appendix C of the Taluq Manual. The late discovery of them would seem to be due to the neglect of the Taluq Sheristadar, but I have not yet received his explanation. Some of the Gunfastahs were implicated in the frauds. As the matter is under inquiry a special report will be submitted as soon as it is closed.

73. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The following statement shows the number of public servants who held lands and the extent thereof :—

Items.	Number of Servants.	Extent of Land.
Lands acquired up to Fasli 1284	204	AC. C. / 6,177* 80
Deduct lands of those deceased and discharged	1	8 50
Add lands of the servants newly entertained and those newly acquired by old servants	203	6,169 30
Total ...	204	*6,172 97

* Particulars— {Seri 2,163 57
Inam 4,010 40

74. The annexed statement details the costs awarded by Civil Courts in suits deferred at the expense of Government :—

Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of Costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.				
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.	Amount recovered.	Balance.
1. Original Suit, No. 157 of 1871, Masulipatam Munsif's Court's file. Appeal No. 35 of 1872, Masulipatam Principal Sudr Amin's Court's file. Special Appeal, No. 160 of 1873, High Court's file.	Ghantasala, Viramallu and others respondents.	RS. A. P. 15 11 8	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 15 11 8	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 15 11 8
2. Original Suit, No. 356 of 1872, Bapatla Munsif's Court's file.	Defendant Bhattiprolu Krishnamma.	14 13 1	... ..	14 13 1	... ..	14 13 1
3. Original Suit, No. 173 of 1873, Karempudi do. do.	Plaintiff Kurapati Venkeyya.	16 15 6	... ..	16 15 6	... ..	16 15 6
4. Original Suit, No. 486 of 1873, Bapatla do. do. Appeal No. 113 of 1874, District Court's file.	Plaintiff Janasvami Rangavudhanulu.	9 5 10	... ..	9 5 10	9 5 10	... ..
5. Original Suit, No. 408 of 1873, Bezvada Munsif's Court's file. Appeal No. 90 of 1874, Masulipatam Subordinate Court's file.	Plaintiffs Pemmasami, Sombayya, and others.	42 0 3	9 1 7	51 1 10	... ..	51 1 10
6. Original Suit, No. 472 of 1873, do. do.	Plaintiff Akkiraju Sitaramayya.	12 10 0	3 10 0	16 4 0	16 4 0	... ..
7. Original Suit, No. 323 of 1874, Bapatla District Munsif's Court's file.	Plaintiffs Prabala, Naganna, and Prabala Lakshmi Narayana.	... ..	9 5 8	9 5 8	9 5 8	... ..
8. Original Suit, No. 434 of 1874, Guntur District Munsif's Court's file.	Plaintiff Pendala Venkatasubbaya.	0 11 5	0 0 7	0 12 0	... ..	0 12 0
9. Original Suit, No. 490 of 1874, Guntur District Munsif's Court's file.	Plaintiff Kareti Kondalu.	0 1 0	... ..	0 1 0	... ..	0 1 0
10. Original Suit, No. 718 of 1874, do. do. Appeal, No. 110 of 1875, District Court's file.	Plaintiff Kolli Pichaya.	... ..	8 7 0	8 7 0	8 7 0	... ..
11. Original Suit, No. 751 of 1874, do. do.	Plaintiff Jonnalagadda Lakshminarsu.	... ..	6 6 2	6 6 2	6 6 2	... ..
12. Original Suit, No. 368 of 1874, Masulipatam District Munsif's Court's file. Appeal, No. 5 of 1876, Masulipatam Subordinate Court's file.	Plaintiffs Haji Mahomed and others.	7 5 0	... ..	7 5 0	... ..	7 5 0
13. Original Suit, No. 124 of 1874, Bezvada Munsif's Court's file. Appeal, No. 33 of 1875, Masulipatam Subordinate Court's file.	Plaintiffs Tippireddi, Sasavareddi, and others.	... ..	23 0 10	23 0 10	... ..	23 0 10
14. Original Suit, No. 11 of 1875, Masulipatam Subordinate Court's file.	Plaintiff Mahadas Rangaswami Naidu.	... ..	178 0 0	178 0 0	178 0 0	... ..
15. Original Suit, No. 257 of 1875, of Guntur District Munsif's Court's file.	Plaintiffs Tumaluri Krishnayya and Ramanna.	... ..	3 9 3	3 9 3	3 9 3	... ..
16. Original Suit, No. 258 of 1875, do. do.	Plaintiffs Balijepalli, Kristnayya, and Eitarumudu.	... ..	6 12 5	6 12 5	... ..	6 12 5
17. Do. 259 do. do.	Plaintiffs Balijepalli Sitapati, Venkatappayya.	... ..	1 3 2	1 3 2	... ..	1 3 2
18. Do. 260 do. do.	Plaintiffs Balijepalli Venkatakrishnasastri, lu and Sarasvatamma.	... ..	1 4 4	1 4 4	... ..	1 4 4
19. Original Suit, No. 261 of 1875, Guntur District Munsif's Court's file.	Plaintiff Balijepalli Chenchayya.	... ..	1 2 2	1 2 2	... ..	1 2 2
20. Original Suit, No. 262 of 1875, do. do.	Plaintiff Lolla Subbayya.	... ..	1 2 9	1 2 9	... ..	1 2 9
21. Original Suit, No. 263 of 1875, do. do.	Plaintiffs Balijepalli Venkamma, Ramanna, and Mahalakshmi.	... ..	1 3 2	1 3 2	... ..	1 3 2

Number and year of the Suit.	Parties against whom the amount of Costs are awarded.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.				
		Balance at the beginning of Fasli.	Amount charged within the Fasli.	Total.	Amount recovered.	Balance.
22. Original Suit, No. 310 of 1875, do. do.	Plaintiffs Guntur: ali Ramanappa and Ramanappa.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 10 11 9	RS. A. P. 10 11 9	RS. A. P. 10 11 9	RS. A. P.
23. Original Suit, No. 311 of 1875, do. do.	Do. do. Krishnayya.	... ..	8 13 2	8 13 2	8 13 2	... ..
24. Original Suit, No. 250 of 1875, Masulipatam do. do.	Plaintiff Garazada Somasazu.	... ..	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	... ..
25. Original Suit, No. 326 of 1875, do. do.	Plaintiff Devarsa Bayamma.	... ..	20 13 0	20 13 0	... ..	20 13 0
26. Original Suit, No. 355 of 1875, do. do.	Plaintiffs Reddiravutu Lakshmanu and others.	... ..	12 6 7	12 6 7	... ..	12 6 7
27. Original Suit, No. 166 of 1875, Bezvada do. do.	Defendants Sistla Channasekhara Sastrulu and others.	... ..	35 4 0	35 4 0	... ..	35 4 0
Total ...		119 9 9	345 9 7	465 3 4	*254 2 10	211 0 6

RS. A. P.
 * Collected during the Fasli ... 205 14 0
 Collected subsequently ... 48 4 10

75. Besides the sum of Rupees 32-11-2 recommended to be written off the accounts in the Settlement Reports of Faslis 1283 and 1284, I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction for the remission of the following item :—

76. Original Suit, No. 368 of 1874, on the file of the Masulipatam District Munsif's Court was originally decreed in favor of the Collector, and his costs, Rs. 7-5-0, awarded to him. This sum was therefore entered as balance to be realized. Subsequently an appeal was preferred in the Subordinate Court at Masulipatam, and the suit remanded for an inquiry *de novo*. The second decision of the District Munsif was against the Collector, and it has been confirmed in appeal.

77. I have in this year had a careful examination of the boundary between this district and the territories of His Highness the Nizam's made by the Head Assistant Collector, and I am sorry to say that there are a great many disputed points along the line. I am sending a separate report to the Board.

78. The usual statements showing the agricultural statistics are enclosed.

79. The subjoined memorandum gives the particulars of cultivation and waste in Government and Inam lands :—

	ACRES.
Extent of Government land under occupation in Fasli 1285 ...	1,825,460
Arable area of Agraharams and Inams in Government Villages...	629,785
Total ...	2,455,245
Particulars.	
Extent under crops ...	1,907,213
Extent waste ...	548,032
Total ...	2,455,245

80. The following abstract compares the extent of land under each description of crop in Fasli 1284 and 1285 :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Food grains ... { Wet ...	226,325	224,525	— 1,800
... { Dry ...	1,450,540	1,390,123	— 60,417
Total ...	1,676,865	1,614,648	— 62,217
Seeds ...	124,765	133,725	+ 8,960
Garden crops ...	48,386	50,686	+ 1,800
Topes ...	9,973	10,091	+ 118
Special crops ...	268,199	267,360	— 839
Hemp ...	658	837	+ 179
Grand Total ...	2,129,346	2,077,347	— 51,999

81. *Food Grains.*—The decrease in wet cultivation is due to the large extent of land left waste owing to the freshes, and the decrease in the extent of land under dry crops may be traced to the following cause :—A larger area was under two crops in Fasli 1284 as the first one was destroyed by the heavy floods, and the ryots were therefore obliged to try a second one.

82. No special cause can be assigned for the increase in the extent of land under "Seeds," "Garden crops," and "Topes."

83. *Special Crops.*—The fluctuations in the extent of land under these crops are given below. These figures do not agree with the particulars shown in paragraph 19, as the Zemindari lands are not included here :—

Cotton ... { Fasli 1284 ...	228,286
... { " 1285 ...	224,371
	— 3,915
Indigo ... { Fasli 1284 ...	39,913
... { " 1285 ...	42,989
	+ 3,076

84. The outturn of wet paddy was as good as that of Fasli 1284. The outturn of dry paddy, cholam, black and green gram, chillies, turmeric, and fenugreek was better, and that of the other crops was generally equal and in some cases inferior to that of Fasli 1284.

85. There was on the whole a decrease in the harvest prices of Fasli 1285.

86. With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,460, dated 2nd June 1876, as many of the new Statistical statements as can be furnished will be submitted as soon as the necessary information is received from the Tahsildars, who have been directed to send it.

MANULIPATAM,
17th November 1876.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my annual report on the settlement of the three taluqs in the sub-division for fasli 1285 or 1875-76, together with the usual statements.

Statement No. 1.—The following abstract shows the stations where, and the officers by whom, the settlement of each taluq was conducted with the period occupied :—

Officers.	Taluqs.	Number of Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Stations.	Period occupied in the Settlement.
R. Sewell, Esq., Ag. Sub-Collector.	Sattena-palli.	162	15,012	Krosur ...	26th, 27th, and 28th Jan. 1876.
R. Sewell, Esq., Ag. Sub-Collector, and B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Sub-Collector.	Guntoor...	129	16,565	Vuddavalli ...	3rd Feb. 1876.
				Guntoor...	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 20th, and 21st March 1876.
				Mangalagiri...	9th March 1876.
B. Horsbrugh, Esq., Sub-Collector.	Bapatla...	110	17,412	Bapatla...	5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, and 11th Apr. and 25th 26th, 29th, 30th, and 31st May and 1st June 1876.

The annexed memorandum shows the number of puttas issued this year as compared with the preceding year :—

Taluqs.	Fasli 1284 or 1874-75.	Fasli 1285 or 1875-76.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bapatla ...	17,391	17,412	21	...
Guntoor ...	16,638	16,565	...	73
Sattena-palli ...	14,901	15,012	111	...

There has been no change in the number or tenure of the villages.

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The following abstract shows the average rainfall during the year in comparison with that of the preceding year:—

Months.	Fasli 1284 or 1874-75.	Fasli 1285 or 1875-76.	Increase.	Decrease.
1875.	IN. C.	IN. C.	IN. C.	IN. C.
April	...	0 10	...	...
May	4 23	1 73	...	2 50
June	3 75	1 40	...	2 35
July	4 33	5 69	1 36	...
August	2 95	8 7	5 12	...
September	5 56	5 66	0 10	...
October	7 53	7 72	0 19	...
November	2 25	...	...	2 25
December	...	0 25	0 25	...
1876.				
January	1 50	...	...	1 50
February	...	...	...	...
March	0 46	0 10	...	0 36
Total ...	32 56	30 72	7 12	8 96
Deduct increase ...	...	...	...	7 12
Net decrease ...	...	...	...	1 84
Average	3 62	3 41	...	...

The season opened prosperously, there being good falls of rain from the beginning by which the ryots were enabled to raise extensively the early dry crops, such as Korra, Sajja, Giddajonna, Mokkaionna, and other crops; these crops came up very well, but from the heavy rains that fell in October and Kistna floods they suffered somewhat, more especially in some villages of the Guntoor Taluq on the bank of the Kistna River and channels, &c.; however the outturn of these crops was on the average from half to three-fourths.

The dry paddy crops, Velavadam, Jilama, and Budama, also gave on the whole a good return, as well as the Variga, which is the staple product of this country.

The cholum crop is said to have suffered from heavy rains and insects, and yielded a scanty return.

For pulse grains the season generally proved favorable, the outturn being tolerably good.

The wet paddy crop under the tanks in the Sattenapalli and Guntoor Taluqs gave a heavy yield owing to the timely and sufficient falls of rain.

In the Bapatla Taluq also the wet paddy crop yielded well, though some villages suffered from inundation of channel-water owing to excessive rains that fell in October by which the channels breached rendering it impossible to cultivate lands of certain villages flooded, while in some other cases the rice lands were left uncultivated from want of water which was due to the removal of certain sluices by which they formerly got supplies.

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The public health was much affected by small-pox, fever, guinea-worm, and cholera in the three taluqs of the sub-division, but the loss of life was not extensive from these diseases except from cholera.

The services of the vaccinators are available and medical aid offered when necessary.

There was also an outbreak of disease among cattle called in Telugu Peddarogam (dysentery) and others, and the number of animals carried off is very great in the sub-division.

Statement No. 2 shows that the prices of paddy and other grains were lower this year than in the preceding year, while the prices of cholum, horse-gram, and some others were greater than in the last year.

Statement No. 3.—It will be seen from the following abstract that there was an increase of Acres 3,598-71 in the extent of cultivation, and of Rs.10,864-12-4 in the assessment.

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These results are due to the increase in the extent of land taken up this year.

As regards the large increase of Acres 1,868-36 in dry land and the disproportionate amount of assessment, Rupees 278-9-5, it is to be observed that lands paying higher assessment were thrown up and those of lighter assessment were taken up.

Enclosure A shows that, of the Acres 20,026-34, assessed at Rupees 48,439-13-3, entered as relinquishment, Acres 13,964-38, assessed at Rupees 34,936-2-1, are absolute relinquishments, and Acres 5,721-22, assessed at Rupees 12,636-14-8; are transfers, to which are added Acres 340-74, assessed at Rupees 866-12-0, being lands found less on measurement and those of which the assessment was altered by the Settlement Department; thus the total demand for the current year amounted to Rupees 12,92,695-3-0 after deducting the remissions on account of full waste (Rupees 1,383-13-0) and other usual remissions, and including fasaljasti or second-crop assessment and water-rate on dry crops Rupees 1,651-4-8.

Enclosure B shows that the total area on which cotton was cultivated was Acres 81,344-62, assessed at Rupees 1,32,431-7-8, being a decrease of Acres 13,618-11, assessed at Rupees 22,120-9-3, below the figures of last year.

The cultivation of indigo this year was Acres 19,499-91, assessed at Rupees 41,879-7-9, exhibiting an increase of Acres 3,145-99, assessed at Rupees 11,233-1-2 above the last year.

Enclosure C is blank, there being no lands taken up on progressive cowles.

Enclosure D.—No ruined tank has been made over to private enterprize this year.

Enclosure F shows the wet irrigable and irrigated areas.

The increase in the assessment of irrigated area under channels and tanks is due to larger extent of land having been taken up this year than in the preceding one.

Items.	Fasli 1284.						Fasli 1285.						INCREASE IN THE IRRIGATED AREA.				DECREASE IN THE IRRIGATED AREA.				
	Irrigable Area.			Irrigated Area.			Irrigable Area.			Irrigated Area.			Land.		Assessment.		Land.		Assessment.		
	ACS.	C.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	C.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	C.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	C.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	C.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	C.	RS. A. P.	ACS.	C.	
																					Land.
Under Kistna Channels.....	39,949	27	3,24,763 10 6	39,949	27	3,24,763 10 6	39,949	27	3,24,763 10 6	39,949	27	3,24,763 10 6	39,949	27	3,24,763 10 6	39,949	27	3,24,763 10 6	39,949	27	3,24,763 10 6
Under Tanks.....	8,924	66	62,453 3 7	8,924	66	62,453 3 7	8,924	66	62,453 3 7	8,924	66	62,453 3 7	8,924	66	62,453 3 7	8,924	66	62,453 3 7	8,924	66	62,453 3 7
Total...	48,933	93	3,87,411 14 1	48,933	93	3,87,411 14 1	48,933	93	3,87,411 14 1	48,933	93	3,87,411 14 1	48,933	93	3,87,411 14 1	48,933	93	3,87,411 14 1	48,933	93	3,87,411 14 1

* This figure is the correct one, while that of the last year includes the irrigable area of ruined tanks in the Sattenapalli Taluq.

Statement No. 4 will show the details of remissions granted this year as compared with that of the past year.*

Abstract.

Items.	Fasli 1284 or 1874-75.	Fasli 1285 or 1875-76.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Temporary Remissions.</i>				
1. Loss of Produce	RS. A. P. 5,326 14 4	RS. A. P. 2,780 5 11	RS. A. P. ...	RS. A. P. 2,546 8 5
2. Lands flooded or injured by water.....	182 4 0	...	...	182 4 0
Total ...	5,509 2 4	2,780 5 11	...	2,728 12 5
<i>Fixed Remissions.</i>				
3. Salaries of Village Munsifs...	4,369 1 0	4,375 12 9	6 11 9	...
4. Do. of Mohatads and Vettyans	6,973 8 0	6,982 1 0	8 9 0	...
5. Do. to Curnams	159 12 0	159 12 0	...	...
6. Do. to Village Shroffs ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
7. Do. to Pilots	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
8. Baratam or Assignments to Curnams	416 0 0	416 0 0	...	...
9. Vandra Remissions to Curnams	3,171 9 9	3,055 0 2	...	116 9 7
Total ...	15,109 14 9	15,008 9 11	15 4 9	116 9 7
Grand Total ...	20,619 1 1	17,788 15 10	15 4 9	116 9 7
Deduct Increase * ...	...	...	...	15 4 9
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	2,830 1 3

Item No.	RS.	A.	P.	
1 ...	2,546	8	5	The decrease under this head is due to no remission of dry assessment having been granted as in last year.
2 ...	182	4	0	There was no necessity to grant remission this year under this head; hence the decrease.
3 ...	6	11	9	This increase is due to there being no vacancy this year.
4 ...	8	9	0	
9 ...	116	9	7	The decrease under this head is due to the lapse of certain Curnamships to which these Vandra lands belonged and to some of these lands having been cultivated by other than the registered holders.

Statement No. 5 will show the demand of Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, the collections, the remissions, and the balance for fasli 1285.

There was a net increase in the demand of this year of Rupees 5,054-3-10.

The following is the explanation of the items of increase and decrease :—

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INCREASE.

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Statement No. 6 shows the demand, collection, and balance on account of quit-rent on inam villages and of arrears of quit-rent.

Abstract.

	Number of Inam Villages.	Current De- mand includ- ing Arrears.	Collection including Arrears.	BALANCE.	
				Arrears.	Current.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
	53	9,801 0 3	9,049 1 10	100 12 6	651 1 11

The Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement No. 7 will show a total demand on account of all sources of revenue of Rupees 15,26,925-2-9, of which Rs. 14,77,144-0-2 were collected within the year, and Rupees 28,015-11-9 subsequently, making a total of Rupees 15,05,159-11-11 and leaving a balance of Rupees 21,765-6-10 up to the end

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6th September 1876, for the non-realization of part of which particular reasons are given below:—

Items.	Demand for Fasli 1255 or 1875-76.			Collection.			Arrears.			Balance.			Collection.			Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Within the year.	Subsequently up to the end of September 1876.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Within the year.	Subsequently up to the end of September 1876.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.
Land Revenue.																		
Ryotwar ...	12,99,695	3	0	13,55,300	0	0	13,55,300	0	0	14,154	15	3	40,343	5	7	9,885	15	5
Shrotriem ...	8,641	12	2	7,990	10	3	245	13	2	405	4	9	993	15	7	1,063	7	7
Miscellaneous ...	83,058	8	3	72,698	6	2	7,529	11	1	2,330	7		13,000	5	0	4,077	13	2
Total ...	13,84,395	7	5	13,35,889	0	5	23,015	11	9	17,390	11	3	54,003	10	2	13,864	9	1
Other Sources.																		
Stamps ...	65,253	14	0	65,253	14	0												
Land-cess ...	70,563	13	4	72,189	1	9				4,974	11	7	6,613	4	3	2,065	6	7
Ferry-rents ...	712	0	0	712	0	0							11	6	0			
Total ...	1,42,529	11	4	1,38,154	15	9				4,974	11	7	6,624	10	3	2,065	6	7
Grand Total ...	15,26,925	2	9	14,77,144	0	2	23,015	11	9	21,768	6	10	60,637	4	5	15,929	15	8

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RS.	A.	P.	
12,892	8	10	Is in process of being recovered.
3,720	0	0	Amount embezzled in the villages of Kornepad and Nidawarra in the Guntur Taluq.
21	15	5	Remission annually granted to Curnams of Santaravur (<i>vide</i> Guntur Collector's Order, 14th May 1856, No. 934).
3	1	2	Assessment on land said to be encroached upon by an Inamdar; the matter is under reference to the Collector.
25	11	4	Amount of assessment the payment of which is withheld on the ground that there exists a mistake in the extent of the land according to the survey.
44	4	6	On account of lands taken up for the channels.
23	7	2	Assessment on land which was ordered to be given in exchange for an Inam.
1	9	3	Quit-rent on an Inam taken up for channel.
46	1	0	Water-cess on certain Inam which the holders object to pay on the ground that the Inam is usual wet land.
102	3	8	Quit-rent on Inams taken up for roads.
117	9	6	Three-fourths of prohibitory assessment charge for unauthorized cultivation of Porumboke lands which was remitted on appeal.
19	11	8	Assessment on lands washed away by the river.
5	0	0	Amount objected by the defaulters to pay on the ground that there is deficiency in the holding.
11	15	0	Quit-rent on Inams relinquished.
2	0	0	Quit-rent on Inams of which the locality is not to be found.
22	3	2	Dasabagam cess on certain Inams in Dhulipalla Village, Sattenapalli Taluq, which the holders withheld on the ground that the tank supplying this is ruined.
331	5	7	Arrears of assessment on lands which were sold and purchased for Government.
17,390	11	3	Total.

Statement No. 8 will show the amount of arrears on account of all sources of revenue from fasli 1277 to 1284, the collections within the year, as well as the balance classed as recoverable, irrecoverable, and doubtful, together with the amount of remission.

Items.	Arrears due at the commencement of Fasli 1285 or 1875-76.	DEDUCT			Balance.	OF WHICH		
		Collection within the Fasli.	Remission.	Total.		Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Doubtful.
Ryotwar ...	RS. A. P. 52,178 1 11	RS. A. P. 40,343 5 7	RS. A. P. 2,148 12 11	RS. A. P. 42,492 2 6	RS. A. P. 9,685 15 5	RS. A. P. 3,327 3	RS. A. P. 6,358 12 2	RS. A. P. 257 2 5
Shrotriem ...	1,159 4 1	993 15 7	59 8 0	1,053 7 7	100 12 6	33 11 6	67 1 0	...
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ...	17,086 10 9	12,660 5 0	348 8 7	13,008 13 7	4,077 13 2	1,366 4	2,711 9	751 1 3
Total ...	70,424 0 9	54,003 10 2	2,556 13 6	56,559 7 8	13,864 9 1	4,627 3	8,237 6	1,008 3 8

At the beginning of fasli 1285 the amount of arrears outstanding was Rupees 70,424-0-9, of which Rupees 56,559-7-8 were collected within the fasli including remission, leaving a balance of Rupees 13,864-9-1.

Of the unadjusted balance of Rupees 13,864-9-1 a sum of Rupees 1,008-3-8 is classed as "doubtful," of which Rupees 513-13-4* is dup by Pattri Hanumanta Rao, a Pullary renter of Gundlapalli village for fasli 1284; the amount was ordered to be realized together with road-cess, &c., from the defaulter, who was reported to be living in the Godavery District; a demand was issued to him through the Collector of the district, who informed by his letter that the defaulter is not to be found at Rajahmundry and that he possesses no property there. The Tahsildar of Sattenapalli was again directed to find the whereabouts of the defaulter and take steps for the recovery of the balance in question from him.

Rupees 137-2-4 is the water-cess charged on certain Inams which the holders object to pay on the ground that, as the inams are usual wet lands, they are not liable to the charge for water; the remainder, Rupees 357-4-0, appertain to some sundry items involving quit-rent on certain inams taken up for roads and assessment on lands washed away by the river and the like regarding which inquiry is being made. Rupees 8,229-1-11 are irrecoverable and have been recommended for remission, viz., Rupees 2,225-13-1 (after deducting from last year's amount Rupees 2,556-13-6, which were remitted) as per last report, and Rupees 6,003-4-10 now recommended as irrecoverable.

As regards the remainder, Rupees 4,627-3-6, classed as "recoverable," prompt measures will be taken for the speedy realization thereof.

Coercive Measures.—Enclosure A in Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of revenue in fasli 1285. Processes were issued against 13,177 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 1,07,041-0-6. Property to the estimated value of Rupees 21,164-2-8 was attached, but the amount realized from the property actually sold was Rupees 3,094-7-6, of which Rupees 794-1-8 were the sale proceeds of lands and Rupees 2,300-5-10 of personal property.

The examination of the taluq and village accounts was held at the time of Jamabandi, and they were found to be kept according to the manuals.

I was only in charge of the division for the last three months of the fasli; the taluq officials, whose work came before me, seem to have done their best according to their lights; they are none of them very brilliant; the close of the fasli was remarkable in Guntoor Taluq for the discovery of a system of embezzlement of Government collections which had been going on for the last seven years, the plunder being shared by the Curnams of the villages concerned and a gumasta in the taluq; the inquiry is not yet closed. The officials of my own establishment are the same whom I left here six years ago. I have a good opinion of them all.

GUNTOOR,
11th October 1876.

(Signed) B. HORSBRUGH,
Sub-Collector.

Exd. J. Tulloch and J. W. Fischer.

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OF

NELLORE.

I HAVE the honor to submit with the usual statements my Jamabandi report for Fasli 1285 (1875-76), together with those
* No. 735 of 28th October 1876. of the Sub-Collector* and Salt† Deputy
† „ 139 of 27th September „ Collector.

2. Statement No. 1, herewith enclosed, shows in detail the names of the officers by whom and the places at which the settlement of the several taluqs was conducted, as well as the period occupied in settling each taluq. I took up the Jamabandi of Nellore and Gudur Taluqs, while the Acting Sub-Collector settled the three taluqs of his range, viz., Ongole, Kandukur, and Kanigiri. The Head Assistant Collector disposed of Kavali and Udayagiri, and the Naidupett Deputy Collector of Atmakur and Rapur. The accounts of the village of Sarvapalli, Gudur Taluq, not having been ready at Jamabandi on account of the suspension of the Curnams, I was obliged to "settle" this village in Cusbah Nellore on the 5th July after the rest of the taluq. The Sub-Collector settled a portion of the Kanigiri Taluq in Pedarikatla in the Podili Division of the Venkatagiri Zemindari. With the above exceptions, all the villages were settled within their respective taluqs. The Jamabandi of the Kandukur Taluq had to be conducted after the close of the fasli.

3. **VARIATION IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.**—The number and tenure of villages were the same as in the preceding year. According to survey details, there were 596 Ryotwar villages, 335 Shrotriems, and 970 Zemindari villages.

4. **PUTTAS.**—The subjoined statement shows the number of new puttass issued during the year and of old ones either modified or unaltered:—

Talugs.	NEW PUTTAS.					OLD PUTTAS.					Grand Total.
	Putta Books.			Number of Puttas under Rs. 50.	Total.	Putta Books.			Number of Puttas under Rs. 50.	Total.	
	For Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	For Rs. 100 and upwards.	Total number of Puttas.			For Rs. 50 and below Rs. 100.	For Rs. 100 and upwards.	Total number of Puttas.			
Gudur...	19	27	46	385	1,031	812	503	1,315	8,123	9,438	10,469
Rapur...	34	4	38	403	441	103	16	119	6,284	6,403	6,849
Nellore...	22	8	30	346	376	1,209	674	2,083	11,232	13,315	13,691
Atmakur...	23	6	29	364	393	414	116	530	11,530	12,390	12,783
Kavali...	12	...	12	540	552	419	225	644	8,340	8,984	9,536
Udayagiri...	10	2	12	2,351	2,363	67	5	72	2,992	3,064	5,327
Total...	120	47	167	4,889	5,056	3,059	1,006	4,065	46,801	51,599	58,655
Kandukur...	751	335	1,086	5,629	6,715	879	345	1,224	10,964	12,189	18,959
Kanigiri...	1	...	1	706	707	45	...	46	3,370	3,415	4,123
Ongole...	954	320	1,274	12,700	13,974	...	...	...	...	...	13,974
Total...	1,706	655	2,361	19,035	21,396	924	377	1,301	14,358	15,659	37,055
Grand Total..	1,826	702	2,528	23,924	26,452	3,983	2,116	6,099	63,159	69,257	95,710

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Thus the total number of puttass granted during the year under report was 95,710 against 87,744 in Fasli 1284, showing an increase of 7,966, accompanied by a corresponding increase in occupation of nearly 30,417 acres.

5. SEASON.—As reported already in my letter, No. 1,181, dated 9th May last, the season on the whole was very unfavorable for wet cultivation, though the dry crops with the exception of those in particular localities yielded fairly. The total rainfall during the year in the several months as compared with the preceding term is shown in the subjoined statement exhibiting a decrease of 17·83 inches:—

Months.	Rainfall in Fasli 1284.	Rainfall in Fasli 1285.	Decrease.
April... ..	...	20	...
May	3·45	·99	...
June	3·00	·83	...
July	4·99	2·44	...
August	1·33	4·20	...
September... ..	8·24	4·75	...
October	14·19	7·73	...
November... ..	5·00	1·70	...
December... ..	3·17	3·53	...
January	·54	·01	...
February	·03	...	...
March	·38	·11	...
Total...	44·32	26·49	17·83

6. The several tanks of the district received some supply from the rains of July to October, and the ryots in expectation of subsequent rains cultivated nearly the whole of their fields as usual, but as their expectations were not fulfilled, the yield of wet crop was far below the usual average, and there was probably a great deal of "partial waste." And here I should record a note on "partial remissions." I found on taking up the Jamabandi that the accounts had been prepared in anticipation of being granted, and I commenced allowing them as a matter of course, according to the usual practice in districts not "settled," on the same terms as full remissions

were given. It then came to my notice that such a course was not allowable* for Nellore, which has been recently "settled," without special sanction. I therefore applied for such sanction in my letter, No. 1,322, of 22nd May 1876, and went on granting the partial remissions in anticipation of the Board's approval. That was given in Proceedings, No. 1,423, of 30th June 1876, for cases of "absolute necessity." I felt some difficulty in construing the term "absolute necessity," and was doubtful whether I should not go through the settlement again, but on consideration and further inquiry I found no sufficient reason to believe that I had given the remissions in case where there was no "absolute necessity" or for disturbing the settlement already made. But I was more chary of granting such remissions subsequently to the receipt of the Board's order than I had been before, and in this way perhaps my settlement was not altogether impartial. The partial remissions granted altogether amounted to Rupees 10,838 and were almost exclusively confined to the Nellore Taluq.

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7. SANITARY CONDITION.—I much regret to observe that the sanitary condition of the district has been worse than in the previous year as will be seen from the marginal details. The number of deaths from cholera alone amounted to 5,378 while there were no cases under this head in Fasli 1284. This epidemic continued in the district throughout the year. The number of deaths in Nellore alone was 690. The mortality under the other heads scarcely calls for any remarks. Cattle suffered much from want of sufficient fodder and water.

8. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The following is an abstract statement showing the prices of the several grains during the year now under report as compared with those of the previous fasli:—

Products.	Average Price for 10 years from Fasli 1275 to 1284.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Percentage of Columns 2 and 4.	Percentage of Columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	SEERS. CENTS.	SEERS. CENTS.	SEERS. CENTS.	SEERS. CENTS.	SEERS. CENTS.
Paddy, 1st sort	26 50	32 00	33 25	25 50	4
Do. 2nd do.	28 25	35 75	27 75	33 75	5 75
Jonna	25 25	26 50	30 25	25 0	14 00
Sajja	27 00	23 50	30 75	14	8 00
Raggy	28 00	31 75	34 50	23 25	8 75
Horse-gram	20 00	24 75	24 25	21 25	02

With the exception of horse-gram, the price of which was nearly stationary, the rates of the chief food-grains were slightly lower than in the preceding year. The good harvest of 1284 and the small demand from the neighbouring districts of Kurnool, Cuddapah, and North Arcot account for this. The prices of cotton and indigo per candy are detailed in the margin.

9. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The aggregate area under Ryotwari tenure amounted to acres 960,215, assessed at Rupees 19,22,304, showing an increase of acres 30,417 and an assessment of 18,070 Rupees over the results of Fasli 1284 as will be seen from the subjoined statement. The extent of land taken up was acres 50,490, assessed at Rupees 50,291, while that relinquished was only 19,649 acres assessed at Rs. 25,796, the percentages being + 2½ and —5½ respectively.

As the new settlement rates were in force throughout the whole district for 1284 and 1285, the assessment shown in all the appropriate columns of statement No. 3, herewith enclosed, are all according to that scale, there being no necessity for referring to the old revenue rates.

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Items.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Ryots' holdings for Fasli 1284	757,546	8,82,694	192,252	10,21,540	929,798	19,04,234
Deduct:						
Relinquished and taken up by the same ryots	245	246	54	275	299	551
Do. by others	3,013	3,373	260	1,351	3,273	4,732
Do. and remaining unoccupied	17,837	17,473	1,812	8,334	19,649	25,796
Total...	21,095	21,006	2,126	9,953	23,221	31,049
Land sold for arrears but purchased by Government at nominal price	656	550	111	529	767	1,079
Do. do. by other ryots	240	260	112	600	352	860
Land sold or transfer-	5,959	8,060	1,602	8,664	7,571	16,724
red.	30	34	43	244	73	278
Do. to Inams and freeholds	119	129	679	3,547	798	3,676
Do. from wet to dry and vice versa	7,014	9,033	2,546	13,584	9,590	22,617
Total...	309	367	58	306	358	673
Lands become useless.	193	2,053	10	1,343	203	3,401
Adjustments	493	2,425	68	1,649	561	4,074
Total...	28,697	32,554	4,740	25,186	33,347	57,740
Total Deductions...	708,939	8,50,140	187,512	9,96,354	896,451	18,46,494
Remainder...						
Lands taken up on dur.	3,258	3,624	313	1,629	3,571	5,253
Do. do. of the area relinquished	45,970	34,039	3,520	16,262	50,490	50,291
Adjustments	456	573	62	386	518	959
Inams resumed and Topes granted on putta	418	373	15	86	433	459
Total...	51,132	38,609	3,910	18,353	55,042	59,962
Lands purchased in Revenue sale...	240	260	112	600	352	860
Do. obtained by transfer	5,369	8,069	1,603	8,661	7,571	16,721
Transfer from wet to dry and vice versa	680	721	119	546	799	1,267
Total...	6,889	9,041	1,833	9,807	8,722	18,843
Total Additions...	58,021	47,650	5,743	28,100	63,764	76,810
Total holdings of Fasli 1285...	766,960	8,97,790	193,255	10,34,514	960,215	19,22,304
Increase...	29,414	15,096	1,003	2,974	30,417	19,070

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10. The favorable nature of the new dry rates has given such an impetus to applications for dry areas that large unassessed tracts had to be demarcated and classified subsequent to the introduction of the new settlement; this accounts for the great extension of dry cultivation.

11. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Subjoined is a comparative statement of actual cultivation :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	581,545	7,34,516	591,111	7,36,874	9,566	2,358	...	...
Wet	176,322	9,46,567	147,122	8,01,395	...	...	29,200	1,45,472
Total...	757,867	16,81,383	738,233	15,38,269	9,566	2,358	29,200	1,45,472
Second crop assessment...	...	21,075	...	10,645	...	...	...	10,430
Dry converted into wet ...	...	14,110	...	9,726	...	...	...	4,384
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated	...	8,284	...	7,803	...	...	...	481
Total...	757,867	17,24,852	738,233	15,66,443	9,566	2,358	29,200	1,60,767
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,53,409

There is an increase of 9,566 acres, assessed at 2,358 Rupees, under dry, while there is a considerable decrease under wet amounting to 29,200 acres, assessed at 1,45,472 Rupees. The "Shavi" remission amounted to Rupees 1,76,944, involving an area of nearly 32,541 acres. This area, though coming under the head of "cultivated", is really indicative of so much labor thrown away without any remuneration to the ryot, and is therefore more prejudicial to his interests than uncultivated waste. Practically, therefore, 61,741 acres must be taken as the true area as showing the deficit of wet cultivation in comparison with that of 1284. The want of the later rains to supply irrigation for wet crops has already been alluded to in the paragraph under the head of "Season," and it accounts for such a large decrease in wet cultivation.

12. Want of sufficient water likewise accounts for the diminution under the head of "Fassal jastee" as compared with the previous fasli.

13. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The following abstract shows the waste charged and remitted during the past fasli :—

Items.	Waste charged.		Waste remitted.		Total Waste.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1. Entire fields left	139,703	1,20,484	3	3	139,706	1,20,487
waste	2,967	17,704	38,803	1,84,406	41,770	2,02,110
Total ...	142,670	1,38,188	38,806	1,84,409	181,476	3,22,597
2. Portions of fields	36,143	40,430	...	...	36,143	40,430
left waste	1,832	10,171	2,531	10,838	4,363	21,009
Total ...	37,975	50,601	2,531	10,838	40,506	61,439
and Total ...	175,846	1,60,914	3	3	175,849	1,60,917
	4,799	27,875	41,334	1,95,244	46,133	2,23,119
Total ...	180,645	1,88,789	41,337	1,95,247	221,982	3,84,036

(1.) The dry remission of Rupees 3 appertains only to the Gudur Taluq on account of 3 acres of dry land granted under the Tope Rules in the Sriharikota Division.

(2.) The total extent of land left waste was 23 per cent. of the occupied area against 18½ during the previous year.

(3.) The amount of wet waste remitted is about 19 per cent. on the occupied area as will be seen from the Taluqwar details inserted below:—

Taluqs.	WASTE CHARGED.			WASTE REMITTED.			Percentage of Column 4 on the total wet holding.	Percentage of Column 7 on wet holding
	Entire waste.	Partial waste.	Total.	Entire waste.	Partial waste.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gudur	2,569	2,343	4,912	32,331	1,265	33,596	2½	14½
Raper	34	34	68	15,293	706	15,999	½	57
Nellore	11,238	1,773	13,011	76,998	6,634	83,632	23½	17½
Atmakur	1,698	1,526	3,224	13,543	1,614	15,157	3½	23
Kavali	73	2,117	2,190	14,156	603	14,759	2	15
Udayagiri	211	40	251	2,314	13	2,327	3	24
Kandukur	984	1,874	2,858	21,722	...	21,722	3	29
Kanigiri	80	47	127	523	3	526	4	17
Ongole	800	418	1,218	2,626	...	2,626	7	14
Total ...	17,703	10,172	27,875	1,84,406	10,838	1,95,244	3	19

From the above it will be observed that the largest amount of waste remission occurs in the paddy-growing taluqs of Nellore, Gudur, Atmakur, and Kandukur.

14. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—The following comparative statement exhibits the particulars of remissions granted during the year now under report:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Tirwa commi	RS. 2,444	RS. 12,691	RS. 10,247	...
2. Allowance to Heads of Villages	12,644	117	...	12,527
3. Shavi	1,627	1,76,944	1,75,317	...
4. Inundation	1,73,789	1	...	1,73,788
5. Occasional Remission	1,71,779	1,29,381	...	42,398
6. Lift	8,856	8,998	142	...
7. Remission on lands taken up under Tope Rules	818	811	...	7
8. Cowle Remission	10	29	19	...
9. Settlement assessment remitted on fields damaged by floods	...	1,693	1,693	...
10. Assessment on dry lands newly and lately applied for	...	181	181	...
Total ...	3,71,967	3,30,846	1,87,599	2,28,720
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	41,122

(1.) The increase of 10,247 Rupees under Tirwa commi is chiefly owing to a large wet area having been cultivated with dry crops on account of want of water for rice cultivation. This occurred mostly in the Nellore and Atmakur Taluqs. Many lands

were classified as wet in the new settlement pending the completion of the new Sangam Irrigational Project, and as some of these fields could not be watered under the existing sources of irrigation, it was arranged to grant Tirwa commi until the completion of the project. If this is indefinitely postponed the re-adjustment of the wet area should be undertaken in due course for some of the Nellore Taluq villages to the north of the Pennair.

(2.) No allowance was made this year to heads of villages on account of losses by floods or other adversities of the season; hence the decrease of Rupees 12,527 under this head as compared with the previous fasli. The sum of Rupees 117 has been granted for the last few years on account of salaries of Munsifs of certain villages of the Nellore and Ongole Taluqs.

(3.) Failure of rains satisfactorily accounts for the heavy increase of Rs. 1,75,317 under the head of "Shavi."

(4.) The item "Inundation" calls for no remark.

(5.) The decrease of Rupees 42,398 under the item of "Occasional remission" is only nominal. As the new settlement rates are levied gradually as already ordered by Government in the cases of puttass where there is a large increase over the old assessment, there must necessarily be a decrease under this head year after year as the higher rates are progressively charged.

(6.) The increase of Rupees 142 under "Lift" is owing to more wet lands having been classified under "Baling Irrigation" by the Settlement Department. This is only a nominal remission, as the full settlement assessment *minus* "lift remission" is the demand payable by the ryot.

(7.) Remission on lands taken up under Tope Rules is only nominal as explained in the last year's report.

(8.) There is increase of 19 Rupees under the head of "Cowle remission" as G.O., No. 1,236, dated 29th Sep. 1874. 20 acres of land covered with prickly-pear were newly granted in the Kandukur Taluq, free of assessment, for five years under the orders marginally noted.

(9.) The villages of the Atmakur and Nellore Taluqs flooded in 1874 were reclassified by the Settlement Department in consultation with the Director and my predecessor in some cases permanently. In other cases the assessment was remitted for a series of years. Hence the necessity of remission under this head. This was confined to the Nellore Taluq as the accounts were not received in sufficient time from the Settlement Department for the Atmakur Taluq, the remissions for which will be recorded in the next Jamabandi Report.

(10.) Remission on dry lands newly applied for was granted only in the Kavali Taluq on the ground, as Mr. Underwood personally informs me that the durkhasts had not been accepted in sufficient time to allow of their cultivation during the fasli. It will be pointed out to the Head Assistant that such a concession is not only unsupported by any Board's order, but is liable to abuse.

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15. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LAND REVENUE SETTLEMENT.—The following abstract shows the Land Revenue Settlement of Fasli 1285 as compared with the previous revenue year:—

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Items.	Fasli 1284.			Fasli 1285.			Increase.		Decrease.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS. A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	
Ryots' Holdings... { Dry ..		737,546	8,82,694 2 8	766,960	8,97,789 13 2	29,414	15,096	...	...	
Wet ..		192,252	10,21,539 10 8	193,255	10,24,514 5 1	1,003	2,974	...	...	
Total ...		929,798	19,04,233 13 4	960,215	19,22,304 2 3	30,417	18,070	...	...	
Add.										
Second crop assessment..	...		21,075 5 2	...	10,644 15 5	...	...	10,430	...	
Additional assessment as per column 50 of Statement No. 3	...		22,394 0 7	...	17,528 13 6	...	...	4,865	...	
Road Fund	...		1,99,652 15 1	...	2,18,186 14 3	...	18,534	...	...	
Villages Service Fund ...	...		1,536 6 0	...	1,587 9 5	...	52	...	...	
Total ...	...		21,48,892 8 2	...	21,70,252 5 10	...	18,586	15,295	...	
Deduct.										
Remissions	...		64,120 15 9	...	1,95,246 9 6	...	1,31,126	...	...	
Road Fund	...		1,99,652 15 1	...	2,18,186 14 3	...	18,534	...	...	
Village Service Fund ...	...		1,536 6 0	...	1,587 9 5	...	52	...	...	
Other Remissions as per Statement No. 4	...		3,71,966 11 0	...	3,30,845 12 4	...	...	41,121	...	
Total ...	...		6,37,276 15 10	...	7,45,868 13 6	...	1,49,712	41,121	...	
Remaining Baliz	...		15,11,615 8 4	...	14,24,335 8 4	...	...	87,230	...	
Miscellaneous items as per Statement No. 5 ...	...		2,46,629 8 1	...	2,13,231 10 10	...	...	33,398	...	
Total Baliz ...	...		17,58,245 0 5	...	16,37,617 3 2	...	...	120,628	...	

(1.) There is a decrease of Rupees 1,20,628 on the whole owing to the adverse state of the season as already explained.

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ryotwar ...	97,159	1,13,410	16,251
Inams ...	42,416	44,699	2,283
Zemindari ...	60,078	60,078	...
Total ...	1,99,653	2,18,187	18,534

(2.) The increase of Rupees 18,534, Road Fund, is due mainly to not granting flood remissions under that head this year, as well as to the increase in Ryotwari holdings. Details thereof are shown in the margin. The nominal increase on Inams is attributable to the withholding of remission for Shrotriems on account of floods this year.

(3.) The decrease of Rupees 33,398 under the head of Miscellaneous will be explained further on in its appropriate place.

(4.) The item of Village Service Fund occurs only in the Sriharikota Division of Gudur Taluq. This is charged on the Sriharikota jungle-rent under remuneration at a fixed percentage granted for the special trouble taken by the village officers in the preservation of the Government forests, and has nothing to do with the increase of the settlement assessment as remarked in the last year's report. I shall submit full details for orders separately in the Jungle Conservancy Department, as the question of their future remuneration under this head is now under consideration.

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6. THE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The subjoined statement shows the names and registered ayacut of the more important sources of Government Irrigation as settled finally by the Settlement Department, together with the cultivation and the actual demand under each:—

Taluqs.	Names of Irrigation Works.	Total Registered Area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1285.		Revenue in Fasli 1285.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
Gudur ...	Anicut ...	18,183	11,757	RS. 62,338	RS. 62,885
Nellore ...	Do. ...	33,324	30,302	1,62,472	1,28,512
	Total ...	51,507	42,059	2,24,810	1,91,397
Gudur...	Gudur Marripalli Madugu...	2,540	1,018	5,429	5,429
	Do. Peddacheruvu...	1,034	878	4,844	4,886
	Kolanukuduru large tank ...	1,152	714	3,938	3,947
	Kota Pennakacheruvu ...	2,050	904	5,886	5,105
	Chennur tank ...	996	304	1,638	1,680
	Kanupur large tank ...	1,642	699	3,631	3,641
	Yellasiro do. ...	1,121	1,039	6,035	6,287
	Iswaravaka tank ...	945	901	4,449	4,554
	Chittampur do. ...	851	795	4,006	4,010
	Dugarazupatam large tank...	712	491	2,230	2,230
	Vakadu Yerra tank ...	526	508	2,950	3,184
	Muttialapad large tank ...	611	338	1,879	1,888
	Total ...	14,180	8,589	46,915	46,841
Rapur...	Vadlapudi large tank ...	424	286	1,506	2,380
	Rapur do. ...	515	249	1,049	3,160
	Total ...	939	535	2,555	5,540
Nellore...	Kanigari tank ...	14,546	7,469	40,367	3,897
	Duvuru do. ...	5,618	3,292	17,193	2,338
	Nellore do. ...	7,810	7,038	33,177	19,218
	Allur large tank ...	7,978	6,229	25,514	14,749
	Do. Ramana tank ...				
	Neguru tank ...	1,636	1,099	6,128	1,287
	Panchedu do. ...	1,698	706	3,884	392
	Vidavalur do. ...	1,974	1,846	8,556	1,211
	Marripaud do. ...	1,073	611	2,613	135
	Kovuru do. ...	1,496	576	3,170	...
	Mulumudi do. ...	516	259	1,156	1,132
	Chavakachirra large tank.	1,049	1,003	4,904	1,539
	Mudivartil do. ...	957	20	114	...
	Talamanehi do. ...	1,316	1,141	4,774	91
	Parlapalli do. ...	791	647	2,874	435
	Kodavalur tank ...	953	723	3,460	303
	Kanigiri and Kodavalur				
	Ummadi tank ...	1,239	853	4,314	624
	Utukur Sundla tank ...	442	169	784	1,678
	Kodavandla vagu ...	319	248	1,154	
	Indupur large tank ...	597	593	3,172	419
	Varini do. ...	576	512	2,327	1,621
	Purini large tank ...	365	322	1,770	4,979
	Do. small do. ...	734	700	3,121	
	Total ...	53,683	36,056	1,74,926	56,048

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Talugs.	Names of Irrigation Works.	Total Registered Area.	CULTIVATION IN FASLI 1285.		Revenue in Fasli 1285.
			Extent.	Assessment.	
Atmakur	Anantasagaram tank	2,563	3,452	RS. 15,471	RS. 15,929
	Atmakur do.	2,177	1,365	5,105	5,444
	Mahimalur do.	1,617	1,642	7,839	7,899
	Kaluvaya do.	1,791	1,587	7,636	7,648
	Vasili do.	1,485	1,170	4,619	4,717
	Total ...	9,632	9,216	40,670	41,637
Kavali	Kavali Zalur tank	1,064	708	3,037	14,699
	Do. large tank	2,059	1,605	8,368	
	Bramhanakraka Anamakondapalem tank	1,576	1,331	5,211	9,557
	Krakamma tank	565	406	1,702	
	Mungamur do.	1,446	1,111	5,799	6,706
	Annavaram do.	1,038	892	4,786	5,144
	Zaladanki do.	433	362	1,713	10,529
	Chippaleru and Zaladanki Tank, Ummadi	673	632	3,262	
	Gattupalli tank	1,364	916	4,556	6,326
	Sayipeta do.	432	208	1,159	5,967
	Tummalapenta do.	619	605	2,606	3,774
	Anemadugu do.	719	645	3,634	3,816
	Total ...	11,988	9,321	45,833	60,518
Kandukur	Karadu tank	1,299	689	3,996	3,738
	Mopaud do.	749	318	1,801	1,823
	Machavaram do.	2,080	1,251	7,175	7,099
	Chevrur do.	997	523	2,505	2,687
	Binginipalli do.	709	294	1,633	1,283
Ongole...	Total ...	5,834	3,075	17,110	16,630
	Allur Bapaya tank	715	400	1,681	2,264
Gudur ...	<i>River Channels.</i>				
	Gunupati channel	379	300	1,570	1,570
	Kota Panta do.	1,084	932	5,496	5,571
Nellore ...	Total ...	1,463	1,232	7,066	7,141
	Vegurur channel	1,147	930	5,197	1,547
Atmakur	Venur do.	1,216	701	2,032	3,287
	Khambanapati do.	1,059	893	4,609	4,779
	*Jangamreddi do.	701	...	...	...
	Battepau du do.	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2,976	1,594	6,641	8,066
	Total of Channels ...	5,586	3,756	18,904	16,754
Grand Total ...		154,064	113,007	5,73,404	4,43,629

* This channel received no supply of water as it had been entirely silted up. The ayeout under this was irrigated by the Anantasagaram tank, and the extent is therefore shown under that work.

17. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks were handed over to private enterprise

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18. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Subjoined is a comparative statement showing the cultivation of cotton, indigo, and sugar-cane:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Cotton	20,594	22,303	1,709	.....
Indigo	45,823	59,852	14,029	.....
Sugar-cane	9	7	.....	2
Total ...	66,426	82,162	.....	.....
Net Increase ...	.....	.....	15,736	.....

Owing partly to the favorable nature of the season for dry cultivation and partly perhaps to the general increase in dry cultivation noted above, there was an increase of 15,736 acres under the first and second heads while the decrease under sugar-cane calls for no remarks, being very trivial. The above return differs from that shown in the Administration Report as regards cotton and indigo, the figures of which were as per margin. This is owing to revised returns received subsequently to the despatch of the above report from the Kalastri and Venkatagiri Zemindars, and from the Tahsildars of Kavali and Ongole.

19. GENERAL LAND REVENUE RESULTS.—The following statement shows the general land revenue results as compared with those of the previous year:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lands under occupation	19,04,234	19,22,304	18,070	.....
<i>Deduct.</i>				
Remission on waste lands including partial waste	64,121	1,95,247	1,31,126	.....
<i>Add.</i> Remainder ...	18,40,113	17,27,057	.....	.....
Second crop assessment	21,075	10,645	.....	10,430
Dry converted into wet	14,110	9,726	.....	4,384
Dry crops in dry lands irrigated	8,284	7,803	.....	481
Total ...	18,83,582	17,55,231	.....	.....
Deduct remission as per Statement No. 4 ...	3,71,967	3,30,846	.....	41,121
Remainder ...	15,11,615	14,24,385	.....	.....
<i>Add.</i>				
Shrotriem	31,307	84,675	3,363	.....
Peishoush	4,00,277	4,00,322	45	.....
Redemption of land-tax	818	.....	.....	818
Miscellaneous	2,46,629	2,13,232	.....	33,397
Total ...	7,29,031	6,98,229	.....	.....
Grand Total ...	22,40,646	21,22,614	.....	1,18,032

(1.) The cause of the increase of Rupees 3,368 under the head of Shrotriems is explained below.

Jodi for Fasli 1284 in the Nellore Taluq amounted to Rupees 18,585-5-6. Instead of the remissions of Rupees 3,583-4-7 granted on account of floods being shown under its proper head, the net demand (*minus* this remission) payable by the Shrotriemdars was entered as the fixed amount of quit-rent for this taluq. This accounts for the nominal increase of Rupees 3,583-4-7 in the Nellore Taluq alone. In the fasli now under report

	RS.	A.	P.
Pallipadu	117	10	5
Vadayapalem	42	15	6
Vuchaguntapalem	15	11	4
Kunkumapudi	25	14	3
Jonnavaada	13	2	10
Total	215	6	4

lands, assessed at Rupees 215-6-4, were taken up for public purposes in the marginally noted Shrotriems of the Nellore Taluq, and deducting this from the quit-rent fixed by the Inam Commissioner, viz., Rupees 18,585-5-6, we have Rs. 18,369-15-2, or a net increase of Rupees 3,367-14-3 over the results of the previous year for this taluq

In the Udayagiri Taluq there is a net decrease of Annas 3-3 as will be seen hereunder:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Quit-rent	5,913	13	0
Deduct assessment on lands taken up in —			
Gangulavari Cheruvupalli, &c.	12	3	6
Naradanampaud	11	0	0
	23	3	6
	5,890	9	6
Add assessment fixed on minor Inams either relinquished or resumed —			
Gangulavari Cheruvupalli, &c.	19	6	0
Kadirineripalli	3	10	3
	23	0	3
	5,913	9	9
Net Decrease...	0	3	3

This deducted from Rupees 3,367-14-3 leaves a net increase of Rupees 3,368 as recorded in the above statement.

(2.) PEISHCUSH.—The increase of Rupees 45-9-9 under this head is due to the following causes:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Charged on the resumed Inams in the Chundi Estate, as per Board's Proceedings, No. 636, dated 17th March 1875	77	12	8
Deduct therefrom the following items granted as compensation for lands taken up for public purposes in the Venkatagiri Zemin-dari:—			
As per G.O., No. 340, 8th Feb. 1876, for the Tada Road	7	13	5
" " " 783, 13th June " for the Pellur do.	1	3	8
" " " 787, 13th " " for the tope in the village of Talamalla	5	1	10

Quit-rent on Inams resumed and the assessment of which charged on the Chundi Estate, as per Board's Proceedings, No. 636, dated 17th March 1875	18	0	0
Total...	32	2	11

This deducted from the above leaves a net increase of Rupees 45-9-9 as shown in the above comparative statement.

(3.) MISCELLANEOUS.—Statement No. 5 gives full details under this head, upon which the following remarks may be made:—

1st.—JODI ON SUNDRY INAMS.—There is an increase of Rupees 2,804 under this head as shown below:—

Names of Inams.	Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Personal	Jodi or quit-rent	73,133	75,575	2,442	...
	Charge on survey excess	28,302	24,368	...	3,934
Service	Jodi	7,009	7,371	362	...
	Charge on survey excess	...	...	...	...
Dasabandam	Jodi	4	4	...	...
	Charge on survey excess	3	3	...	...
Total	Jodi or quit-rent	80,146	82,950	2,804	...
	Charge on survey excess	28,305	24,371	...	3,934
	Total	1,08,451	1,07,321	...	1,130

The causes of the increase of Rupees 2,804 under Jodi or quit-rent are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Additions.</i>			
Difference between the quit-rent and the old Jodi paid by Inamdar holding Title-deed No. 2,382 for five faslis not levied before through an oversight	41	9	10
Remissions granted in flooded villages in Fasli 1284 not allowed in this year	3,622	4	7
Additional quit-rent charged on Inams taken up for public purposes	83	0	9
Quit-rent charged as per Supplemental Inam Register received with the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 101, dated 15th May 1876	18	6	0
Increase not included in the previous year's return through an oversight	0	1	2
Total	3,765	6	4

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Deductions.</i>			
Lands taken up either for roads on tank-beds	566	1	10
Relinquished Inams	314	1	0
Inams sold for arrears of revenue	70	7	0
Adjustments, &c., Chundi Service Inams	11	4	8
Total	961	14	6
Increase	2,803	7	10

The decrease of Rupees 3,934 under charge on survey excess is due to certain additions and deductions as detailed below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Deductions.</i>			
Adjustments made by the Settlement Department on the appeals from Inamdars, &c.	3,522	10	0
Relinquished Inams	1,546	1	0
Excess on Inams registered as tank-bed and channels	173	8	0
Sold for arrears	35	13	0
	5,278	0	0

<i>Additions.</i>			
Additional charges as advised by the Settlement Department ...	1,343	14	10
Net Decrease ...	3,934	1	2

No. 47, WATER-TAX ON INAMS, ZEMINDARI LANDS, &c.—There is a decrease of Rupees 1,424 under this head as noted below due to Government water not being available :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Second crop on minor Inams	2,465	926	...	1,539
Dry Inams irrigated	5,993	6,266	273	...
Water-tax on Shrotriems	189	148	...	41
Do. on Zemindari lands... ..	230	219	...	11
Talavadhanam cess in the Kanigari Taluq ...	106	...	...	106
Total ...	8,983	7,559	273	1,697
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	1,424

The following items show a decrease of Rupees 24,563, and this is attributable to the russums, such as stalakarnams, &c., having been shown under a separate head (No. 59) in the Board's printed forms received with Proceedings, No. 1,300, dated 4th September 1876. These russums have hitherto been included under "Other items," and their collections were done away with in Fasli 1285 under the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,365, dated 16th June 1875, excepting on Inams and Shrotriems which do not fall within the scope of the new settlement.

Number of Item.	Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
		RS.	RS.
6	Land cultivated but not included in Jamabandi	6,857	3,696
8	Concealed cultivation	...	29
10	Cultivation of Poramboke lands	1,062	2,718
13	Grazing-tax or Grass-rent... ..	52,189	44,553
17	Revenue from reverted Inams	...	55
18	Do. from sequestered Inams	59	50
23	Honey-rent... ..	7	...
24	Wax-rent	1	...
26	Chunam shell-rent	5,110	5,410
31	Rent on Soap-nuts	1,950	1,225
32	Do. on fruit trees	2,036	2,202
33	Do. on roots for dyeing cloths	552	405
34	Do. on medicinal roots	1,245	460
41	Commission on the sale of distrained property attached for arrears of revenue	45	45
44	Revenue fines	459	1,015
46	Excess collection over the demand	136	29
48	Quit-rent on bungalows and gardens	157	157
50	Russums collected from Zemindars	10,294	10,294
52	Rattan and Coray-rent	333	290
56	Revenue Process fees	9,007	9,594
59	Stalakarnam russums, &c.	16,501	677
64	Sale proceeds of trees... ..	4,316	4,849
	Total ...	1,12,316	87,753
	Net Decrease ...	...	24,563

The difference of Rupees 7,636 under Item 13 is due to the adjustment of kanchas according to Mr. Thornhill's scheme as approved by the Board and Government, as well as to large remissions granted during the year on account of the general drought which made the kanchas less profitable than in the previous years.

No. 65, OTHER ITEMS.—There was a decrease of Rupees 6,280 under this head, and the several items to which this appertains are compared in the subjoined Statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	RS.	RS.
1. Cultivation of land without permission	8,738	6,947
2. Rent on Tangedu bark	4	...
3. Excess Inam	15	15
4. Assessment on lands given on cowle, reserving the right of Government	3,612	3,422
5. Sale proceeds of service books	1	1
6. Dowle Izaffa	3,647	130
7. Sale of stones in the old fort at Rapur	...	1
8. Meerahs of village servants resumed	8	10
9. Amount paid for boundary stones	...	1
10. Recovery made from the amount advanced for padlocks... ..	...	72
11. Sale proceeds of crops on land attached for arrears in Kandukur Taluq	71	...
12. Assessment at the old rates on certain lands relinquished after the issue of settlement tickets in Ongole Taluq	407	...
13. Assessment due on lands taken up under freehold rates in Kandukur Taluq	7	...
14. Sale proceeds of the Post Office building in Ongole	333	...
15. Fines and deposits carried to account	33	...
16. Sale proceeds of survey maps	3	...
Total ...	16,879	10,599
Net Decrease ...	...	6,280

20. **SUNDRY SOURCES OF REVENUE.**—The following comparative statement shows the demand on account of the sundry sources of revenue exhibiting an enormous decrease of Rupees 2,38,174, and I shall submit my remarks hereunder separately as regards each item :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Abkari—				
Excise duty	84,490	61,000	...	23,490
Toddy-rent... ..	...	17,970	17,970	...
Miscellaneous	301	378	77	...
Total ...	84,791	79,348	18,047	23,490
2. Income-Tax... ..	3	...	...	3
3. Sea Customs... ..	32	101	69	...
4. Salt	13,68,149	11,35,639	...	2,32,510
5. Stamps	1,28,564	1,28,277	...	287
Total ...	15,81,539	13,43,365	18,116	2,56,290
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	2,38,174

(1.) **ABKARI.**—The new excise system was introduced from the beginning of the year. As already reported to the Board in letter, No. 613, dated 2nd March 1875,

recorded in the Board's Proceedings marginally noted, the guaranteed amount of revenue for arrack was Rupees 61,000 per annum for three years. Owing to the novelty of the system, including the separation of the toddy from the arrack contract, there were very few bidders for the excise farm. This must be assigned as a reason for the net decrease of Rupees 5,443 under the head of Abkari Revenue. In the Zemindari Divisions, the Zemindars' people did not allow the renters to work the toddy trees except on special payment; this has already been reported to the Board, and the triennial lease of the Venkatagiri Division alone on an annual rent of Rupees 1,760 was cancelled as ordered in their Proceedings, No. 2,038, dated 21st July 1875. Revised license was however issued in February last for three years at the rate of Rupees 250 a year.

(2.) **INCOME-TAX.**—Calls for no remarks.

(3.) **SEA CUSTOMS.**—There is a trifling increase of Rupees 69 under this head, and the following comparative statement of exports and imports shows at a glance that there was an increase under both heads to the extent of Rupees 2,87,713 in value. The Salt Deputy Collector, in whose charge the department is, remarks that "this trade is wholly a coasting one carried on almost altogether by country crafts and dhonies, and as such it is entirely affected by prevailing prices, consisting as it does of food-grains, pulses, and indigenous country products; so when local markets are well provided and scarcity or good prices prevail elsewhere, shipments of merchandise go on."

(4.) **SALT.**—There is an enormous decrease under this head amounting to Rupees 2,32,510. Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Salt Deputy Collector's report give detailed reasons for this; viz., the increased quantity of earth salt imported from the Ceded

Districts, the general prevalence of cholera throughout the year, and to the unusually flourishing condition of the Home trade in Fasli 1284. As regards "Inland sales" in addition to the causes above enumerated, the diminished demand from the Hyderabad dealers, who now generally take advantage of the Railway system has materially tended to the large decrease above noted.

The quantity of salt in stock at the beginning of the fasli was 1,067,158 maunds, that manufactured during the fasli was 838,230 maunds, making a total of 1,905,388 maunds. Deducting from this the actual sales and wastage written off, amounting to 593,934 maunds, there was a balance of 1,311,454 maunds available for sale at the end of the year.

(5.) **STAMPS.**—The stamp revenue showed only a trifling decrease of Rupees 287 as will be seen from the subjoined statement :—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Judicial	80,586	80,481	105
Non-judicial	47,978	47,796	182
Total ...	1,28,564	1,28,277	287

21. **GENERAL FINANCIAL RESULTS.**—The general financial results exhibiting a net decrease of Rupees 3,56,206 as compared with those for the preceding fasli are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Peishcush	4,00,277	4,00,322	45	...
Shrotriems	77,221	80,588	3,367	...
Amarams	3,667	3,667	...	...
Kattubadies	419	419	...	...
	81,367	84,674	3,367	...
Ryotwar	15,11,615	14,24,386	...	87,229
Redemption of Land-tax	818	...	...	818
Miscellaneous	2,46,629	2,13,232	...	33,397
Total Land Revenue ...	22,40,646	21,22,614	3,412	1,21,444
Abkari	84,791	79,348	...	5,443
	23,25,437	22,01,962	3,412	1,26,887
Income-tax	3	...	...	3
Salt	13,68,149	11,35,639	...	2,32,510
Sea Customs	32	101	69	...
Stamps	1,28,564	1,28,277	...	287
Total ...	14,96,748	12,64,017	3,481	3,59,687
Grand Total ...	38,22,185	34,65,979	3,481	3,59,687
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	3,56,206

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22. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF CURRENT REVENUE.—The following abstract shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the year now under report :—

Items.	Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Subsequent Collections up to the end of September.	Total Collections.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue	21,22,614	15,55,256	3,51,263	19,06,519	2,16,095
Sundry Sources	13,43,365	13,38,083	5,282	13,43,365	...
Total ...	34,65,979	28,93,339	3,56,545	32,49,884	2,16,095

Shrotriems	RS. 9,801
Ryotwar	1,54,704
Miscellaneous	51,590
Total ...	2,16,095

The balance of Rupees 2,16,095 under Land Revenue consists of the items marginally noted, and is only $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the total demand. The largest balance is due from the Nellore Taluq. Gudur, Atmakur, and Kavali come next.

Nellore	RS. 276	A. 9	P. 6
Atmakur	1,716	0	3
Total ...	1,992	9	9

Of the above demand, Shavi remission granted subsequent to the Jamabandi, amounting to Rupees 1,992-9-9, needs to be written off as irrecoverable, and the Board's sanction is now solicited for this.

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23. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of Revenue are given in the subjoined abstract :—

Items.	Balance on the 1st of July 1875.	COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			Total.	Balance on the 1st of October.
		Up to the end of June 1876.	Subsequent collections up to the end of September 1876.	Total.	Within Fasli 1285 as per G.O., No. 1,314, of 2nd September 1875.	Subsequent remissions as per G.O., No. 901, dated 5th July 1876.	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.	RS. A. P.
Peishch ...	22,070 6 5	17,902 15 4	...	17,902 15 4	...	...	...	4,167 7 1	...
Shrotriems ...	20,909 15 9	16,689 13 7	319 9 4	17,009 6 11	1 0 0	710 9 5	711 9 5	3,248 15 5	...
Ryotwar... ..	4,80,208 2 10	3,85,646 8 7	9,011 12 7	3,94,658 5 2	10,911 8 1	52,623 11 2	63,534 3 3	28,075 10 5	...
Miscellaneous...	1,66,308 11 11	80,851 13 6	2,974 4 10	83,826 2 4	4,489 6 8	18,724 15 3	23,214 5 11	59,268 3 8	...
Total ...	6,95,617 4 11	5,01,091 3 0	12,305 10 9	5,13,396 13 9	15,401 14 9	72,058 3 10	87,460 2 7	94,760 4 7	...
Abkari	9,986 15 5	4,858 3 3	...	4,858 3 3	2,589 6 6	2,500 0 0	5,089 6 6	39 5 8	...
Income-tax ...	45 4 3	...	...	...	13 10 0	20 13 0	34 7 0	10 13 3	...
Total ...	10,032 3 8	4,858 3 3	...	4,858 3 3	2,603 0 6	2,520 13 0	5,123 13 6	50 2 11	...
Grand Total ...	7,05,649 8 7	5,05,949 6 3	12,305 10 9	5,18,255 1 0	18,004 15 3	74,579 0 10	92,584 0 1	94,810 7 6	...

24. The total balance up to the end of Fasli 1283 as shown in the last year's Jamabandi report is Rupees 1,49,466-11-6, and that of Fasli 1284 uncollected up to the end of October 1875 was Rupees 2,59,910-13-5, making a total of Rs. 4,09,377-8-11. Of this a sum of Rupees 2,21,983-1-4 was collected from November 1875 up to the end of September 1876, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,87,394-7-7. But in the G.Os., Nos. 1,314 and 901, dated 2nd September 1875 and 5th July 1876, sanction was accorded for writing off the sum of Rupees 92,584-0-1 as irrecoverable, and deducting this from the above balance, a sum of Rupees 94,810-7-6 remains to be collected as shown in the above statement on the 1st October 1876.

	RS.	A.	P.	
G.O., No. 901, dated 5th July 1876—Amount up to Fasli 1283	71,700	13	8	
G.O., No. 901, dated 5th July 1876—Amount for Fasli 1284	2,397	1	11	
	74,597	15	7	
G.O., No. 1,314, dated 2nd September 1875—Arrears up to Fasli 1283... ..	18,004	15	3	
Total ...	92,602	14	10	

Note.—The total amount sanctioned to be written off in the Government Orders above quoted is Rupees 92,602-14-10 as noted in the margin, but collections of Rupees 6-2-1 of Faslis 1283 and 1284 under Ryotwar and Rupees 12-12-8 of the same fasli under Miscellaneous* (total Rupees 18-14-9) having been made prior to the receipt of the sanction, the amount to be actually written off has been shown as above.

25. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS.—The following statement exhibits a comparison of collections current and in arrear between the fasli now under report and that preceding it:—

Comparative Statement of Collections up to the end of September 1876.

Items.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Peishcush	3,623	3,96,109	3,99,732	17,903	4,00,322	4,18,225	18,493	...
Shrotriems	17,277	75,892	93,169	17,009	74,373	91,382	...	1,287
Ryotwar	3,76,423	13,22,671	16,99,094	3,93,659	12,69,682	16,63,341	...	34,753
Redemption	...	818	818	...	...	...	...	818
Miscellaneous	92,809	1,88,523	2,81,332	83,826	1,61,642	2,45,468	...	35,864
Total ...	4,90,132	19,34,013	24,74,145	5,13,397	19,06,519	24,19,916	18,493	72,722
Abkari	4,635	81,513	86,148	4,858	79,348	84,206	...	1,942
Income-tax	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3
Salt	...	13,68,149	13,68,149	...	11,35,639	11,35,639	...	2,32,510
Excise Customs	...	32	32	...	101	101	69	...
Land do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	...	1,28,564	1,28,564	...	1,28,277	1,28,277	...	287
Total ...	4,635	15,78,261	15,82,896	4,858	13,43,365	13,48,223	69	2,34,742
Grand Total ...	4,94,767	35,62,274	40,57,041	5,18,255	32,49,884	37,68,139	18,562	3,07,464
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,38,902

26. RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The subjoined statement shows the particulars of remissions recommended this year out of the balance of Rupees 94,810-7-6 referred to in paragraph 23:—

Items.	Balance on the 1st October 1876.	Recoverable.	Doubtful.	IRRECOVERABLE.	
				Now recommended for remission.	Total.
Peishcush	RS. A. P. 4,167 7 1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 4,167 7 1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Shrotriems	3,218 15 5	674 15 11	1,523 6 9	1,051 8 9	1,051 8 9
Ryotwar	28,675 10 5	20,041 11 2	2,897 0 9	5,226 14 6	5,226 14 6
Miscellaneous	59,268 3 8	12,009 13 11	25,650 12 0	21,607 9 9	21,607 9 9
Total ...	94,760 4 7	32,726 9 0	34,147 10 7	27,886 1 0	27,886 1 0
Abkari	39 5 8	39 5 8	...	...	...
Income-tax	10 13 3	...	...	10 13 3	10 13 3
Total ...	50 2 11	39 5 8	...	10 13 3	10 13 3
Grand Total ...	94,810 7 6	32,765 14 8	34,147 10 7	27,896 14 3	27,896 14 3

RECOVERABLE ARREARS.—As regards the recoverable balance of Rupees 32,726-9-0 shown under Shrotriems, Ryotwar, and Miscellaneous, the Demand, Collection, and Balance accounts of the Tahsildars are scrutinised in my office every month, and strict orders are passed on them through a printed review circulated to the Divisional Officers and all Tahsildars.

(1.) The small balance of Rupees 39-5-8 shown as recoverable under Abkari appertains to the Kavali Taluq for Fasli 1284. This amount is now or was till recently lying in deposit in the Taluq Cutcherry pending the disposal of a dispute between the former Abkari Contractor of that taluq and one of his sub-renters. A notice has been issued to the latter who has *prima facie* the better claim to the money that it will be duly credited to Government if not claimed within three months.

(2.) DOUBTFUL.—The sum entered as "doubtful," amounting to Rupees 34,147-10-7, relates either to claims for compensation for roads, East Coast Canal, Irrigation Channels, and other lands taken up for public purposes, or to exemptions from the survey excess charge claimed by many Khandrigadars on the ground that their Inams are situated within the limits specified in the original grants. All these claims will be settled in due course.

(3.) Rupees 4,137-7-1, the amount of peishcush shown under "Doubtful," appertains to the Venkatagiri Zemindari, the collection of which was suspended by my predecessor pending the settlement of the Rajah's claim for compensation on account of his lands taken up for the Rapur Road, Sunarnamukhi Project, Dugarajupatam and East Coast Canal.

(4.) Of Rupees 1,522-6-9 shown under "Doubtful" on Shrotriems Rs. 1,415-8-4 belong to Nagulavaram Village which is left uncollected pending the settlement of the claims for compensation for lands taken up under the Sarvapalli Tank-bed, and the remaining sum of Rupees 106-14-5 was withheld by the Chellayapalem Shrotriems, who claim remission for the damages caused by the late floods. This case is now under inquiry and will be disposed of as early as possible.

27. IRRECOVERABLE ARREARS.—The total amount requested to be written off under this head as will be seen from the statement at the foot of paragraph 22 of the last year's Jamabandi report was Rupees 89,705-12-11, and adding the sum of

Rupees 2,500 on account of compensation granted to the Abkari renters for the loss sustained by the cutting of palmyras, &c., during the late floods, and Rupees 397-1-11 Shavi remission of the Nellore Taluq granted subsequent to Jamabandi (*vide* G.O., No. 901, dated 5th July 1876); this makes a total of Rs. 92,602-14-10. Sanction having been given in the Government Orders specified in a note at the foot of paragraph 24, the whole was written off the accounts except Rupees 18-14-9 since collected. I have now the honor therefore to request the Board's sanction for the writing off of a sum of Rupees 27,896-14-3 belonging up to Fasli 1284 as recommended in this report.

(1). SHROTRIEMS.—The balance of Rupees 1,051-8-9 appertaining to Shrotriems relate to the villages of the following two taluqs:—

Nellore Taluq.		RS.	A.	P.
Kunkumapudi	...	25	14	3
Zonnarada	...	13	2	10
Total		39	1	1

relate to the assessment of lands taken up for public purposes and for which Board's sanction has also been obtained—*vide* their Miscellaneous Proceedings, Nos. 6,193 and 6,158, dated 8th July 1875.

Atmakur Taluq.		RS.	A.	P.
Nellayapalem	...	100	0	0
Kanupurpalli	...	391	0	0
Zangalapalli	...	31	8	0
Somasila	...	61	4	10
Isakapalli	...	139	10	10
Timmayapalem	...	214	0	0
Velijuntipalem	...	75	0	0
Total		1,012	7	8

During the Jamabandi of 1284, the Deputy Collector of Naidupett after a careful inquiry and personal inspection in some instances directed the Atmakur Tahsildar to enter this as irrecoverable on account of the losses caused by the late Pennair floods.

(2). RYOTWAR AND MISCELLANEOUS.—The following abstract shows why Rupees 2,6834-8-3 is recommended for remission under these heads:—

Items.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.
1. Shavi remission for Fasli 1284	456 14 9
2. Tirwa commi remission	52 1 7
3. Assessment on fresh lands granted as Service Inams	40 4 8
4. Excess charged on Inams and remitted subsequently on appeal	15,353 5 7
5. Quit-rent on relinquished Inams	802 15 10
6. Do. and assessment of Inams taken up for public purposes	1,027 4 2
7. Arrears outstanding against ryots after the sale of their available property.	2,859 3 0
8. Adjustment of errors and other petty items	2,443 14 11
9. Remission of arrears in flooded villages	2,504 0 0
10. Quit-rent on resumed Inams	7 11 10
11. Russums, Stalakarnams, &c., abolished	1,174 3 11
12. Kancha rent remitted on account of the pasture lands having been granted for tarum assessment	112 8 0
* Total	26,834 8 3

(3). INCOME-TAX.—The balance of Rupees 10-13-3 under this head referred to in paragraph 23 of the last year's report is now recommended by the Sub-Collector as irrecoverable owing to the poverty of the defaulters.

28. Fasliwar details of the sum of Rupees 27,896-14-3 now recommended for remission are detailed below for the sake of clearness:—

Items.	Fasli 1278.	Fasli 1279.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1284.	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.
Shrotriems	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,051 8 9	1,051 8 9
Ryotwar	20 10 3	103 7 1	139 13 3	352 15 9	643 2 11	1,175 13 2	2,741 0 11	5,226 14 6
Miscellaneous	...	0 14 4	41 15 2	3,270 7 1	3,852 10 3	3,710 6 3	10,731 4 6	21,607 9 9
Income-tax		20 10 3	104 5 5	231 12 5	3,623 6 10	4,495 12 6	4,886 3 5	14,523 14 2
Total		20 10 3	104 5 5	231 12 5	3,623 6 10	4,506 9 9	4,886 3 5	14,523 14 2
Total		20 10 3	104 5 5	231 12 5	3,623 6 10	4,506 9 9	4,886 3 5	14,523 14 2
Total		20 10 3	104 5 5	231 12 5	3,623 6 10	4,506 9 9	4,886 3 5	14,523 14 2

29. WASTAGE OF SALT.—The wastage of salt during the year now under report was 23,362 maunds as detailed in paragraph 13 of the Salt Deputy Collector's report.

* Board's Proceedings, No. 3,067, dated 9th November 1875, sanctioned 26,339 maunds. Of the total wastage shown in the last year's report, viz., 56,009* maunds, sanction has not been accorded to write off 29,670 maunds, and this combined with the wastage of Fasli 1285 makes a total of 53,032 maunds, for writing off which the sanction of the Board is now requested.

	MAUNDS.
Fasli 1282	2,508
Do. 1283	12,596
Do. 1284	8,261
Total	23,362

The wastage now recommended belongs to the faslis marginally noted, and to the divisions shown hereunder:—

Kanuparti	6,335	Kistnapatam	2,477
Padarti	6,164	Dugarazupatam	540
Pakala	4,565	Tada	1,494
Pummalapenta	106	Sunnagapunta	235
Isakapalli	901		
Gogulapalli	545		
Total		23,362	

30. The total recommendations for remissions may be briefly recapitulated as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
* Land Revenue	27,886	1	0
Income-tax	10	13	3
Total	27,896	14	3

	RS.	A.	P.
Current balance. { Land Revenue	1,992	9	9
{ Arrears	27,896	14	3
Total	29,889	8	0

Wastage of salt 23,362.

31. EXTENT TO WHICH COERCIVE PROCESS WAS EMPLOYED.—The extent to which coercive measures were employed in the collection of revenue will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

	PROCESS ISSUED.		Arrears for which property, personal or real, was attached.	PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Defaulters.	Balance.		Personal.	Real.
Principal Division	21,440	3,31,326	1,83,275	11,737	1,886
Sub-Division	7,011	54,227	14,485	8,026	2,086
Total...	28,451	3,85,553	1,97,760	19,763	3,972

From the above it will be observed that, while property to the value of Rs. 1,97,760 had to be attached, it was necessary to proceed to sell only as regards property, real and personal, to the value of Rupees 23,735 or 12 per cent. of the former amount.

The total sum collected on account of batta to process servers was Rupees 9,594-2-7, while the sum disbursed was Rupees 4,552-1-6, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,742-1-1 in favor of the fund.

32. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—The following comparative statement shows the gross collections and charges during the year:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gross collections	37,60,769	33,99,295	...	3,61,474
Sibbandi and Saderward	2,24,849	2,29,240	4,391	...
Extra charges	1,20,696	92,541	...	28,155
Total Charges...	3,45,545	3,21,781	4,391	28,155
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	23,764

I must here explain a discrepancy which occurred in the last year's report under this head. The amount shown under "extra charges" was only 1,09,464 Rupees. The actual charges of Rupees 9,928 incurred under "Miscellaneous" were omitted through an oversight, and a further sum of Rupees 1,304 was likewise omitted as there was no separate heading last year for excise on spirits and drugs. The total amount thus overlooked, viz., Rupees 11,232, being added to the last year's figure makes up Rupees 1,20,696 as shown above.

33. WORKING OF VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The taluq and village accounts are reported to have been on the whole well kept.

34. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Only two public servants are known to have acquired lands during the year. The Attender of the Atmakur Taluq appears to have obtained two acres of wet land by ordinary purchase in the village of Atmakur and the Head Gumasta of the Nellore Taluq has an interest in the putta lands of his cousin measuring 1-76 acres of dry and 12-14 acres of wet purchased in June 1876. A jungle-wood watcher named Ponnusami Moodelliar acquired some lands through

fraud by using the name of a child said to be an illegitimate son in the village of Marupur, in Fasli 1284, but this having been brought to notice during the current year, I dismissed him from the public service and cancelled the putta already issued.

35. RAIN GAUGES.—I hear that these are generally kept properly throughout the district, and care is taken to check the accounts connected with them by the Divisional officers.

36. BOUNDARY MARKS.—I am afraid the information given year after year under this head is not quite trustworthy. Many marks were either submerged in the sand in flooded villages, or entirely washed away. It is true that the Revenue Inspectors and Tahsildars send in their reports from time to time mentioning the loss of these important marks in many places, but nothing has been done towards replacing them. I hear from my Sheristadar that when Mr. Rundall was in charge of the Settlement operations in this district many marks were restored on the ryots' cost under Sections 6, 7, and 9 of the Boundary Act No. XXVIII of 1860, but the sudden withdrawal of the Settlement Establishment put a stop to this important work by that department. Similar action will now be taken by me and the Divisional officers when necessary under Section 2 of the Act.

Of the total number of 1,290,791 marks in this district, 1,242,358 are reported to be in good order, 12,802 entirely missing, and 35,631 needing repair, but I have little confidence in the statement as to the first class.

37. SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAM VILLAGES.—No application was received in office for the sub-division of enfranchised Inam Villages. Some time ago one of the shareholders of Vachaguntapalem Shrotriem produced a Court's decree certifying that the one-eighth share of his village had been decreed in his favor and the lands were measured and made over to him accordingly and orders issued to the Tahsildar to levy one-eighth of the Government dues on the village from him hereafter.

38. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—The enclosed statements, marked A and B, show the agricultural statistics of the district in the prescribed forms ordered by the Board.

39. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—I had not much opportunity during the fasli under review of noticing the conduct of the public servants. Those who came especially under my observation were the Huzur Serishtadar Balaji Row who joined his present appointment in March 1876; Dorasami Moodelliar, Tahsildar of Nellore, now Acting Deputy Collector in the Chingleput District; and Rama Row recently Acting Tahsildar of Gudur. Of all of them, and especially of the first and second, I formed a very high opinion as being superior alike in intelligence and the other qualities necessary for the discharge of their duties, and I have reason to believe that the other Tahsildars of the district have done their work satisfactorily.

NELLORE,
13th November 1876.

(Signed) F. R. H. SHARP,
Acting Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT OF NELLORE.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Settlement Report of the Sub-division for Fasli 1285.

2. PLACES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The sub-division comprising the three taluqs of Ongole, Kandukur, and Kanigari was settled by me at the places and during the periods shown in the subjoined statement :—

Name of the Officer who conducted the Settlement.	Taluq.	Places at which Settlement was made.	Time occupied.
T. VonD. Hardinge, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Ongole...	Addanki ...	20th March to 5th April 1876.
		Ongole ...	20th to 27th May 1876.
	Kandukur ...	Ramapatani ...	4th to 18th July "
		Singarayakondah	19th to 25th " "
	Kanigari ...	Kanigari ...	10th to 23rd February 1876.
		Nandanamarella..	24th to 25th " "
		Padarikatla in Podili Division ...	26th Feb. to 5th March 1876.

3. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the tenure of villages and the Jamabandi was conducted with reference to the number of villages after survey and settlement.

4. PUTTAS.—The number of fresh puttass issued in the fasli under report is 11,490, of which 1,179 are book puttass and 10,311 ordinary or single sheet puttass. The details required in Circular No. 28 of 1870 are given in the subjoined Memorandum :—

Taluqs.	Number of Book Puttas where assessment does not exceed Rs. 100 and is above Rs. 50.	Number of Book Puttas where assessment exceeds Rs. 100.	Single Putta Sheets.	Total.
Ongole.....	No. 954	No. 320	No. 12,700	No. 13,974
Kandukur	1,630	711	16,617	18,958
Kanigari	45	1	4,076	4,123
Total...	2,630	1,032	33,393	37,055

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5. SEASONS.—Though the rainfall throughout the sub-division was considerably less than that in the preceding year, still the seasons were not on the whole very unfavorable. Two small tanks in the Kandukur Taluq breached, one in May 1875 and the other in October following. The season was in general favorable to dry crops, though the want of timely rain was quite fatal to wet crops as may be seen from the amount of remissions granted on account of wet waste and withered crops as well as the decrease under wet cultivation to the extent of acres 4,183, bearing an assessment of Rupees 22,090. The amount of remissions on account of withered and perished crops was nearly thirty times as great as that granted in the previous fasli. All the dry crops yielded on the whole a very fair outturn :—

Months.	ONGOLE.		KANDUKUR.		KANIGARI.	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
April 1875...	IN. OZ. 0 30	IN. OZ. 0 30	IN. OZ. 0 30	IN. OZ. 0 30	IN. OZ. 0 40	IN. OZ. 0 40
May " ...	4 45	1 50	3 45	0 60	3 55	2 90
June " ...	2 95	0 60	2 35	2 25	2 75	2 0
July " ...	5 90	4 0	6 55	4 40	5 50	4 45
August " ...	1 15	2 90	0 90	0 85	...	2 45
September " ...	14 30	5 70	11 35	2 95	11 55	2 90
Total of the first half-year...	28 75	15 0	24 60	11 05	23 35	15 10
October 1875...	15 65	8 10	12 70	10 40	8 40	4 20
November " ...	0 95	0 40	2 20	0 65	0 10	1 35
December " ...	1 10	2 5	1 60	2 85	...	0 45
January 1876...	0 85	...	2 0	...	...	...
February " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March " ...	...	...	...	...	0 30	...
Total of the second half-year...	18 55	10 55	18 50	13 90	8 80	6 0
Grand Total...	47 30	25 55	43 10	24 95	32 15	21 10

6. SANITARY STATE.—The sanitary condition of the sub-division was on the whole far from satisfactory in the fasli under report. Cholera and small-pox prevailed throughout the sub-division and were fatal in many cases. There was fever in Kandukur and Kanigari Taluqs. Only a single death is reported to have been caused by diarrhoea in the Ongole Taluq. Cattle disease was generally prevalent in all the taluqs of the sub-division. Cattle died chiefly from what are locally known as Peddachedalu, Gudipetta, and Zabbathegalu. Besides the diseases above enumerated, Galikuntlu, Chidalu, and Kadumulu were prevalent, but these were not fatal.

7. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the average prices of the principal grains as compared with those of the previous year. It will be observed therefrom that the prices of all grains have slightly fallen, a fact in proof of the favorable character of the season :—

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Description of Grain.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort...	164	160	...	4
Do. 2nd do. ...	149	146	...	3
Jonna...	186	164	...	22
Sajja ...	166	163	...	3
Horse-gram ...	177	175	...	2
Raggy ...	143	132	...	11
Varagu ...	146	141	...	5

8. RYOTS' HOLDINGS.—The subjoined statement exhibit the ryots' holdings for Faslis 1284 and 1285. In the year under report the extent of the ryots' holdings is acres 400,297 with an assessment of Rupees 6,21,746, the extent of the previous year was acres 385,669 bearing an assessment of Rupees 6,14,879, or this year there has been an increase in holdings of acres 14,628, assessed at Rupees 6,867 :—

Talugs.	FASLI 1284.				FASLI 1285.				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 ...	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Kandukur ...	183,574	2,86,602	3,420	18,121	187,885	2,89,512	3,456	18,290	4,311	2,910 36	169	...	...	...	...	...
Kanigari...	142,864	1,97,212	14,100	76,443	144,581	1,97,774	13,883	75,853	2,217	532	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	41,764	33,330	447	2,942	50,037	37,834	455	2,933	8,273	4,304 8	41	...	...	...	...	...
	387,702	5,17,374	17,967	97,505	382,593	5,25,120	17,794	96,626	14,801	7,746 44	210	...	...	217	1,089	...

9. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—The actual extent of cultivation in Fasli 1285 as will be seen from the annexed statement is acres 321,221, assessed at Rupees 5,14,611, against acres 315,392 bearing an assessment of Rupees 5,31,240 in Fasli 1284. This shows an increase of acres 5,829 in extent and a decrease of Rupees 16,629 in assessment. The increase in the extent is chiefly in the dry cultivation in the Ongole and Kanigari Talugs (in the former 1,455 acres, assessed at Rupees 1,129, and in the latter acres 7,597 with an assessment of Rupees 3,973). The decrease in the assessment is due to the falling off in the wet cultivation to the extent of acres 4,183, assessed at Rupees 22,090, principally in the Kandukur Taluq, which is the only taluq where any considerable wet cultivation is carried on in the sub-division.

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Talugs.	FASLI 1284.				FASLI 1285.				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...	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Kandukur...	148,518	2,43,358	3,030	16,313	149,973	2,44,487	2,655	14,445	1,455	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanigari...	116,708	1,68,046	12,946	70,705	117,728	1,68,405	9,181	50,774	960	359	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	33,707	30,197	393	2,621	41,334	34,170	359	2,330	7,597	3,973	...	...	...	...	...	...
	299,023	4,11,601	16,369	89,689	309,035	4,47,062	12,186	67,549	10,012	5,461	...	...	...	...	4,183	22,090

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10. WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.—The subjoined is a comparative statement exhibiting the waste charged and remitted on all waste lands for Faslis 1284 and 1285:—

	WASTE CHARGED.						WASTE REMITTED.					
	Fasli 1284.			Fasli 1285.			Fasli 1284.			Fasli 1285.		
	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
Ongole	RS. 43,244	RS. 1,001	RS. 44,245	RS. 45,025	RS. 1,219	RS. 46,244	RS. ...	RS. 807	RS. 807	RS. ...	RS. 2,626	RS. 2,626
Kandukur	29,196	2,274	31,470	29,369	2,858	32,227	...	3,463	3,463	...	21,721	21,721
Kanigari	3,333	90	3,423	3,664	127	3,791	...	231	231	...	526	526
Total ...	75,773	3,365	79,138	78,058	4,204	82,262	...	4,501	4,501	...	24,873	24,873

11. It will be seen that no remission was granted on dry lands in either fasli. In the fasli under report dry waste in all the three taluqs was more than in the previous fasli. This to a great extent is due to the fact the ryots allow a large quantity of land under their occupation to be left waste for the purpose of grazing their cattle on. The wet waste charged was greater in all the three taluqs of the sub-division.

(1.) REMISSION ON ACCOUNT OF WET WASTE.—The total amount remitted on account of wet waste is Rupees 24,873 which is Rupees 20,372 more than that remitted in the previous year. With the exception of Rupees 2-14-0 all the amount remitted was on account of entire wet numbers left waste. This exceptional remission was granted in Inemerla in the Kanigari Taluq. Excepting this no partial remission was granted on any account in the sub-division during the year under report, and the provisions of the Standing Order No. 137-1 have been strictly enforced.

(2.) ALLOWANCES TO HEADS OF VILLAGES.—The usual remission of Rupees 48 was given on account of the salaries of Munsifs of Tammavaram, Timmanapalem, Medaramitta, and Boddavaripalem in the Ongole Taluq.

(3.) SHAVI.—A sum of Rupees 3,059-0-9 was remitted on account of withered and perished crops at the Jamabandi in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs, and Rupees 126-8-0 subsequently in the village of Inemerla in the Kanigari Taluq.

(4.) TIRWA COMM. —Tirwa commi remission was given to the extent of Rupees 430-13-0 in the Kandukur and Kanigari Taluqs on account of dry crops cultivated on wet lands in accordance with Standing Order Nos. 137-2 and 137-3.

(5.) OCCASIONAL REMISSION.—A sum of Rupees 34,651-3-0 was remitted on account of the gradual introduction of the new settlement rates in accordance with Revenue Circulars No. 21 of 1874 and No. 3 of 1875.

(6.) LIFT.—A sum of Rupees 264-11-0 was remitted on account of irrigation by lift at the rate of Rupee one per acre in accordance with the Revenue Circular No. 3 of 1875 above quoted.

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(7.) COWLE REMISSION.—A sum of Rupees 18-2-0 was remitted on account of waste lands covered with prickly-pear given on cowle for a term of years free of assessment in accordance with G.O., No. 1,236, dated 29th September 1874, communicated in Revenue Circular No. 63 of 1874.

(8.) REMISSION ON ACCOUNT OF TOPES.—A sum of Rupees 257-15-0 was remitted on account of public topes in conformity to the provisions of Clause 1, paragraph 5, of Revenue Circular No. 57 of 1874.

12. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined statement exhibits the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo in the three taluqs for the three Faslis 1283, 1284, and 1285:—

Taluqs.	SUGAR-CANE.			COTTON.			INDIGO.		
	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Ongole ...	2,519 92	2,827 89	2,009 54	13,169 2	23,160 59	29,532 70	...	...	...
Kandukur ...	2,333 98	879 15	1,395 34	17,197 71	9,024 75	14,092 36	...	...	...
Kanigari ...	2,039 63	1,515 98	1,267 0	1,068 18	752 41	999 0	...	...	...
Total ...	7 79	5 10	7 0	6,393 56	5,222 92	4,671 88	31,434 91	32,937 75	44,624 6

13. The inconsiderable cultivation of sugar-cane confined to the Kanigari Taluq seems to have increased a little in the year, while the cultivation of cotton has fallen off in the Ongole and Kanigari Taluqs. The cultivation of indigo has increased considerably in all the three taluqs.

14. DEMAND.—The subjoined is a comparative statement exhibiting the demand of land and sundry sources of revenue for Faslis 1284 and 1285.

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems ...	17,691	17,691	...	...
Ryotwari Revenue ...	5,67,589	5,63,217	...	4,372
Land Revenue Miscellane- ous ...	74,753	59,735	...	15,018
Total ...	6,60,033	6,40,643	...	19,390
Abkari ...	10,640	...	...	10,640
Toddy ...	...	1,190	1,190	...
Road Fund ...	58,024	59,112	1,088	...
Total ...	68,664	60,302	2,278	10,640
Grand Total ...	7,28,697	7,00,945	2,278	30,030

15. RYOTWARI REVENUE.—The comparatively small decrease of Rupees 4,372 in the Ryotwari Revenue calls for no special remark.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.—There is a net decrease of Rupees 15,018 under this head.

The details of this item for the past and current faslis are compared in the subjoined statement:—

Items.	Last Fasli 1284.	CURRENT FASLI 1285.			Increase.	Decrease.
		Demand.	Remission.	Remainder.		
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Sudakarnam Russums ...	7,194 8 3	...	...	...	...	7,193 9 7
2. Bhale Rao Russums ...	3,212 5 5	15 5 0	...	15 5 0	...	3,197 0 5
3. Quit-rent on Minor Inams in Government and Shrotriam Villages ...	31,711 13 11	31,523 13 9	...	31,523 13 9	...	188 0 2
4. Charge on survey excess in Inams ...	5,743 6 3	5,140 15 3	...	5,140 15 3	...	602 7 0
5. Produce of fruit trees ...	65 12 0	108 0 0	...	108 0 0	42 4 0	...
6. Water-tax on Inam lands including Talavadhams ...	625 1 10	489 0 4	...	489 0 4	...	186 1 6
7. Unauthorized cultivation.	3,939 10 3	2,174 3 8	...	2,174 3 8	...	1,765 6 7
8. Value of trees on dark-land lands ...	918 13 3	1,013 4 10	...	1,013 4 10	94 7 7	...
9. Revenue fines ...	202 14 0	618 4 0	...	618 4 0	415 6 0	...
10. Excess collections ...	34 4 8	21 5 2	...	21 5 2	...	12 15 6
11. Sale proceeds of pasture farms ...	6,157 8 10	5,584 4 8	...	5,584 4 8	...	573 4 2
12. Silt on cowle putta lands ...	107 15 6	223 13 0	...	223 13 0	115 13 6	...
13. Russums paid by the Venkatagiri Rajah ...	7,700 0 0	7,700 0 0	...	7,700 0 0	...	...
14. Dowlelzafla ...	963 0 0	763 6 5	...	763 6 5	...	199 9 7
15. Cultivation of sequestered Inams in Chundi ...	23 8 0	136 0 1	...	136 0 1	112 8 1	...
16. Quit-rent and Bhala Rao Inams in Chundi ...	110 4 8	111 0 2	...	111 0 2	0 11 6	...
17. Cheyroot Farms ...	350 0 0	244 4 0	...	244 4 0	...	105 12 0
18. Sale proceeds of service books ...	0 2 8	0 0 8	...	0 0 8	...	0 2 0
19. Charges on encroachments ...	1,023 3 3	623 3 7	...	623 3 7	...	395 15 8
20. Cultivation of resumed Inams ...	9 4 8	54 14 0	...	54 14 0	45 9 4	...
21. Fish-rents ...	42 0 0	...	...	...	...	42 0 6
22. Sale proceeds of grain that was sold on behalf of Government ...	71 2 3	...	...	...	...	71 2 3
23. Process Service Fees ...	4,127 12 9	3,173 13 10	...	3,173 13 10	...	953 14 11
24. The old assessment of lands cultivated and then relinquished ...	406 13 9	...	...	...	...	406 13 9
25. Amount paid as Bediga in Chundi Zemindari on account of village servants ...	12 0 2	15 8 9	...	15 8 9	3 8 7	...
26. Charges for demarcation stones ...	...	1 7 0	...	1 7 0	1 7 0	...
27. Commission on sale of distrained property ...	...	44 4 4	...	44 4 4	44 4 4	...
Total ...	74,753 6 4	59,735 3 2	...	59,735 3 2	875 15 11	15,894 3 1

ITEMS Nos. 1 AND 2.—Items Nos. 1 and 2 have been abolished with reference to G.O., No. 844, of the 29th May 1875. Hence the decrease under these two items.

ITEM No. 3.—There is an increase of Rupees 41-9-10 and a decrease of Rupees 229-10-0, leaving a net decrease of Rupees 188-0-2 under Item No. 3. The increase is due to the collection of quit-rent from Faslis 1273 to 1277 on a certain Inam in the village of Kalavakur in the Ongole Taluq which was enfranchised in 1868 (*vide* Collector's docket, No. 2,193, of the 10th August 1875.) The decrease is chiefly due to the relinquishments of several minor Inams in the Kanigari and Kandukur Taluqs.

ITEM No. 4.—The fall in Item No. 4 is ascribable to the large number of relinquishments of the survey excesses in Inams which were sub-divided in many cases and incorporated with Government land.

ITEM No. 5.—Many topes which yield tamarind fruits in Kandukur and Kanigari Taluqs were leased out to the highest bidders in the fasli under report. Hence the increase in Item No. 5.

ITEM No. 7.—The heavy prohibitory assessment imposed from time to time has repressed considerably the tendency of the ryots to cultivate lands without permission, and hence the decrease in Item No. 7.

ITEM No. 11.—Want of sufficient pasturage is the main cause of the decrease in Item No. 11.

ITEM No. 12.—Many lands covered with trees were given on cowle in the Kandukur Taluq, and hence the increase in Item No. 12.

ITEM No. 17.—Several Cheyroot farms in the Ongole Taluq were not rented in the fasli as there was no demand for them. Hence the decrease in Item No. 17.

ITEM No. 19.—The heavy charge made for encroachments on Government lands by prickly-pear hedges, straw-heap enclosures, and cattle-pens made the ryots more careful, and hence the decrease in Item No. 19.

ITEM No. 20.—Inams of some of the Village Shroffs were resumed in the Ongole Taluq on the demise of the Inamdars and incorporated with Government lands, and hence the increase under Item No. 20.

ITEM No. 21.—Fisheries, which were for the first time rented in the Kandukur Taluq in Fasli 1284, were not rented in the fasli under report, and hence the decrease in Item No. 21.

ITEM No. 23.—The decrease of Rupees 953-14-11 under Item No. 23 in the fees collected on account of service of processes is due to the diminution in the issue of processes in the Ongole and Kandukur Taluqs.

ITEM No. 27.—Commission was charged in the year under report for sale of distrained property, and this is the cause of the entry No. 27.

The increase in Item, Nos. 8, 9, 15, 16, 25, and 26 as also decrease in Items Nos. 6, 10, 14, 18, 22 and 24 call for no special remarks.

ABKARI.—The decrease of Rupees 10,640 under this head in the sub-division is due to the whole district having been put under the excise system.

TODDY.—The increase of Rupees 1,190 under this head is due to the introduction of the new system of leasing the taluqs for drawing toddy.

ROAD FUND.—The small increase in the road-cess needs no special remark.

16. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF REVENUE.—The subjoined statement shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of current revenue for Fasli 1285. It will appear therefrom that the percentage of the collections in the fasli is 90.81 against 97.64 in the previous fasli. This fall in the percentage of collection is due to the Jama-mandi of the Kandukur Taluq having been unavoidably postponed till the end of the

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fasli. A sum of Rupees 96,421-10-11 having since been collected, i.e., up to 30th September last, the balance has been reduced to Rupees 12,513-12-0 as shown below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Ongole	4,080	13	5
Kandukur	6,405	7	11
Kanigari	2,927	6	3
Total ...	12,513	12	0

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1285.	Collection up to the 30th June 1876.	Balance.	Subsequent collection up to the 30th September 1876.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Quit-rent on Shrotriems.....	17,690 13 11	15,957 4 5	1,733 9 6	1,497 6 0	236 3 6
Ryotwari Revenue	5,63,215 8 3	4,86,167 10 3	77,048 14 5	70,969 3 3	6,088 6 2
Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	59,735 3 2	48,142 8 10	11,592 10 4	8,253 4 2	3,334 6 2
Total..	6,40,642 9 9	5,50,267 7 6	90,375 2 3	80,716 2 5	9,658 15 10
Toddy.....	1,190 0 0	1,090 13 4	99 2 8	99 2 8	...
Road Fund.....	59,112 6 9	40,651 4 9	18,461 2 0	15,606 5 10	2,854 12 2
* Total ...	60,302 6 9	41,742 2 1	18,560 4 9	15,705 8 6	2,854 12 2
Grand Total	7,00,945 0 6	5,92,009 9 7	1,08,935 6 11	96,421 10 11	12,513 12 0

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17. DEMAND COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The annexed statement exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of arrears of Revenue:—

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of Arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1285.	Amount collected and remitted in Fasli 1285.	Balance at the end of Fasli 1285.	PARTICULARS OF COL. MUN 5.			
					Subsequent col- lections up to 31st July 1876.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Fasli.	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.....	1284	1,823 14 2	1,823 14 2	...	...	...	...	...
Ryotwar Revenue	1281 to 1284	24,716 13 10	22,301 9 4	2,415 4 6	8 2 8	367 13 7	2,039 6 3	2,415 4 6
Land Revenue Miscellaneous.	1280 to 1284	14,323 15 9	11,170 11 10	3,153 3 11	3 4 1	787 15 11	2,356 15 11	3,153 3 11
Abkari.....	1284	1,773 5 4	1,773 5 4	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund.....	1280 to 1284	16,320 5 9	16,093 11 8	220 10 1	2 3 5	67 15 11	130 6 9	220 10 1
Income-tax	1282	10 13 3	...	10 13 3	...	...	10 13 3	10 13 3
Total ...	.....	58,969 4 1	53,169 4 4	5,799 15 9	18 10 2	1,213 13 5	4,537 9 2	5,799 15 9

18. The Government in their Order, No. 1,314, of the 2nd September 1875, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,067, dated the 9th November following, have accorded sanction for the remission of Rupees 825-11-11 out of

Rupees 3,963-2-10 recommended to be written off as irrecoverable in the last year's report. Of the difference, viz., Rupees 3,137-6-11, for the remission of which sanction is awaited, Annas 9-9 has since been collected. The remainder Rupees 3,136-13-2, together with Rs. 1,400-12-0 recommended for remission in this report, makes up the irrecoverable arrears amounting to Rupees 4,537-9-2.

19. I have the honor to request sanction to write off the following sums as irrecoverable :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Quit-rent on Inams relinquished for Fasli 1280	0	12	9
2. Dowle Izaffa charged in excess by mistake for Fasli 1281 ...	2	2	6
3. Quit-rent on Inams sold for arrears but bought by Government at a nominal price for Fasli 1282	7	11	9
4. Assessment and russums on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1283	49	2	5
5. Road Fund thereon	6	15	10
6. Tirva jastee erroneously charged in excess for Fasli 1283.	9	14	2
7. Assessment remitted as there was no land for which assessment was charged for Fasli 1283	26	4	10
8. Stalakarnam russums since done away with under order of Government for Fasli 1283	1	15	8
9. Assessment on lands taken up on durkhasts which durkhasts have been cancelled after Jamabandi for Fasli 1283 ...	31	3	0
10. Quit-rent on Inams sold for arrears of revenue which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1283	29	2	8
11. Road Fund thereon	0	7	8
12. Quit-rent on Inam relinquished for Fasli 1283	37	7	6
13. Road Fund thereon	1	4	8
14. Assessment on putta lands sold for arrears of Fasli 1284 but which did not realize the full amount of arrears	223	0	1
15. Road Fund thereon	5	15	10
16. Tirva jastee erroneously charged in excess for Fasli 1284 ...	27	9	0
17. Road Fund thereon	0	5	0
18. Assessment on lands which were subsequently transferred by the Settlement Department from a higher to a lower class for Fasli 1284	4	1	3
19. Charge on survey excess in Inams which excess has been subdivided and incorporated with Government for Fasli 1284.	18	9	0
20. Road Fund thereon	9	10	9
21. Charge on survey excess in Inams while there was no such excess which was subsequently disposed of on inquiry for Fasli 1284	43	9	0
22. Road Fund thereon	2	11	7
23. Assessment on lands (under ryots' holding) transferred to village site, &c., for Fasli 1284	9	15	0
24. Road Fund thereon	0	7	2
25. Tirwa commi remission for Fasli 1284	3	6	3
26. Assessment remitted as there was no land for which assessment was due for Fasli 1284	41	6	3
27. Road Fund thereon	1	13	6

	RS.	A.	P.
28. Assessment erroneously charged on lands relinquished for Fasli 1284	29	5	7
29. Quit-rent on Inams relinquished for Fasli 1284	189	15	2
30. Road Fund thereon	12	2	4
31. Charge on survey excess in Inams for Fasli 1284	328	11	2
32. Stalakarnam Russums abolished for Fasli 1284	49	0	11
33. Amount irrecoverable owing to the poverty of the ryots for Fasli 1284	19	1	5
34. Assessment on lands durkhasted which durkhasts have been cancelled after Jamabandi for Fasli 1284	56	8	0
35. Road Fund thereon	3	8	6
36. Rent on kanchas which have subsequently been accepted on durkhast for Fasli 1284	16	0	0
37. Quit-rent on Inams sold for arrears of revenue but which did not realize the full amount of arrears for Fasli 1284 ...	16	7	6
38. Road Fund thereon	3	12	0
39. Quit-rent on Inams whose title-deeds were not taken by the Inamdars for Fasli 1284	22	13	0
40. Road Fund thereon	3	5	4
41. Charge on survey excess which was subsequently rectified by Settlement Department for Fasli 1284	7	9	0
42. Road Fund thereon	0	3	0
43. Prohibitory assessment charged for Fasli 1284 but remitted subsequently on inquiry	32	15	6
44. Road Fund entered in dowle in excess by mistake for Fasli 1284	1	7	3
45. Income-tax being irrecoverable owing to the poverty of the defaulters for Fasli 1282	10	13	3
Total ...	1,400	12	0

Of this sum, viz., Rupees 1,400-12-0, a sum of Rupees 54-2-5, being the amount of land-cess as per Items Nos. 5, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 30, 35, 38, 40, 42, and 44 will have to be recommended for remission in the Annual Local Fund Report as per Board's Proceedings, No. 431, of the 14th February last.

20. The subjoined is a statement showing the extent to which coercive measures were employed in the recovery of arrears (*vide* Board's Official Memorandum, No. 870, of the 7th June 1876) :—

Taluka.	Number of defaulters against whom coercive processes were issued.	Amount of arrears for which the processes were issued.	Number of defaulters whose property, personal or real, was attached.	Arrears for which the property, personal or real, was attached.	Number of defaulters whose property was actually sold.	Amount of arrears for which the property was sold.	VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.									
							Real Property.		Personal Property.		Total.					
							Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.	Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.	Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.				
	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.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ongole	4,951	39,714 9 5	500	4,500 0 0	200	842 0 0	33 0 0	50 0 0	909 0 0	600 0 0	943 0 0	650 0 0	943 0 0	650 0 0	943 0 0	650 0 0
Kandukur	1,956	13,567 5 4	575	9,439 11 2	109	2,826 14 10	1,697 8 5	2,032 11 9	6,311 14 1	7,406 15 5	8,609 6 4	9,439 11 2	8,609 6 4	9,439 11 2	8,609 6 4	9,439 11 2
Kaniguri	94	544 10 8	94	544 10 8	27	121 5 0	126 0 0	215 0 0	282 14 0	18 10 0	469 14 0	21 9 0	469 14 0	21 9 0	469 14 0	21 9 0
Total ..	7,011	54,226 9 5	1,169	14,484 5 10	336	3,790 3 10	1,866 8 3	2,085 10 9	7,504 12 1	8,025 9 5	9,801 4 4	10,111 4 2	9,801 4 4	10,111 4 2	9,801 4 4	10,111 4 2

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22. REVENUE REALIZED AS SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT ON ONE CROP INAM WET AND AS TIRVA JASTEE ON INAM DRY LANDS.—The following is the statement exhibiting the revenue realized during the last five years under the two heads above mentioned. In these amounts are included Talavadhanam collected in the Kanigari Taluq and the water-rate charged for water taken from charity ponds :—

	MINOR INAMS.		SHROTRIEM.		Total.
	Second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands.	Tirva jastee on Inams.	Second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet lands.	Tirva jastee on Inams.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Fasli 1281	536	180	...	26	742
Do. 1282	417	233	...	11	661
Do. 1283	377	300	...	12	689
Do. 1284	263	362	...	2	627
Do. 1285	191	248	...	...	439
Total...	1,784	1,323	...	51	3,158

31. RAIN GAUGES.—The rain gauges are all in good order.

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32. SALT-PANS.—As laid down in the Standing Order No. 200-1 I have examined the salt-pans at Biramgunta and Pakala and found matters in a satisfactory state.

33. SEA CUSTOMS.—In the course of the inquiry I had to institute into the conduct of the late Sea Customs Superintendent K. Hanumantha Rao of Kottapatam, I had occasion to inspect the accounts of that port and have reason to believe that they have been pretty well kept.

34. REMARKS ON THE CONDUCT OF HAZUR AND TALUQ OFFICIALS.—The Sheristadar has been of great use to me, and has done his work most carefully. With the Tahsildars and other taluq officers I have no reason to be dissatisfied.

Podili,
28th October 1876.

(Signed) T. VOND. HARDING,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. R. H. SHARP,
Acting Collector.

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OF

BELLARY.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the settlement of this district for Fasli 1285 or A.D. 1875-'76 with the prescribed statements.

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 April. It was conducted in two or more places within the limits of each taluq. I settled four taluqs, viz., Bellary, Hospett, Adony, and Alur. The first was in my own charge, the second belonged to the Deputy Collector of Harpanhally Division, and the last two taluqs belonging to the Sub-Collector's Division. The Sub-Collector settled three taluqs of his own division, viz., Gooty, Tadpatry, and Anantapur; and also Dharmavaram which belonged to the Head Assistant Collector. The Head Assistant Collector conducted the settlement of the taluqs of Pennakondah, Hindupur, and Madaksera, all of them belonging to his own division. The Deputy Collector, Harpanhally Division, settled two of his own taluqs, Huvinhadgally and Harpanhally. The Deputy Collector, Bellary Division, settled Raidrug and Kudlighi, both of his own division.

3. VARIATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—The variations in the number and tenure of villages are given in the following abstract:—

Description.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Government villages	No. 2,303	No. 2,303	...	...
Shretriem villages	1	1	...	...
Kayemjodi villages	199	199	...	...
Surva Inam or rent free villages	20	20	...	...
Total ...	2,523	2,523	...	...

A village called Parlapally was transferred from the Kurnool District to the Adony Taluq of this district under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1875, No. 1,509. But Goovaladoddy, in the Adony Taluq, having been made a dependent hamlet of Parlapally under the same orders, there is no net increase in the number of Government villages. There has been no change in the number and tenure of other villages during the year under report.

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4. **PUTTAS.**—The total number of puttass as shown in Statement No. 1 is 152,729. The net increase of puttass is 2,528. This is chiefly due to the transfers of lands by the Puttadars to their co-sharers, and the issue of separate puttass under the decrees of Civil Courts.

5. **SEASON.**—The season on the whole was not favorable. The rain-fall was insufficient in several taluqs. Many tanks did not receive sufficient supply of water. The consequence was that much wet as well as dry land was left waste, and the crops raised in dry lands in the Harpanhally, Huvinhadgally, Gooty, and Raidrug Taluqs suffered to some extent, more in the taluq of Raidrug than in the others. The crops raised in wet lands under tanks in anticipation of future supply of water failed to a considerable extent in the southern taluqs. The outturn of crops raised in both dry and wet lands has in many taluqs not been good.

The following statement shows the monthly fall of rain as compared with that of the previous year:—

Months.	Average fall in Fasli 1284.	Average fall in Fasli 1285.
	INCHES.	INCHES.
April 1875	0.26	0.10
May "	4.87	1.63
June "	3.32	3.94
July "	4.78	2.94
August "	2.70	3.81
September "	11.13	4.39
October "	9.13	3.97
November "	0.40	0.36
December "	0.09	0.3
January 1876	...	...
February "	...	...
March "	0.27	0.61
Total ...	36.95	22.05

6. The 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.**—Cholera and fever prevailed throughout the district. The following statement shows the attacks and deaths in comparison with last fasli:—

	CHOLERA.		FEVER.	
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.
Fasli 1284	...	...	25,454	12,309
Do. 1285	20,760	10,864	20,177	11,562
Increase ...	20,760	10,864	...	...
Decrease ...	...	...	5,277	747

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The district had been free from cholera for some years past. It prevailed in the year under report in all the taluqs of the district, to a less degree in the taluqs of Hindupur and Madakserah, but in the rest the mortality was great. Cholera medicines were widely distributed. In many cases in which they were used they proved beneficial. Medical Subordinates also were sent to the places where the disease was severe to afford the medical aid. The deaths were a little more than 50 per cent. The fever prevailed in a less degree than in the previous year, but the number of deaths bears a greater percentage on the number attacked. Fever medicines also were disbursed; they proved beneficial in many cases in which they were used.

8. **CATTLE DISEASE.**—Cattle disease prevailed in all the taluqs of the district to a greater extent than in the previous year.

The following abstract shows the number attacked and casualties therefrom:—

Description.	NUMBER ATTACKED.		NUMBER DIED.	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
Ploughing cattle ...	12,930	13,021	2,868	2,685
Cows			1,047	1,454
Buffaloes			2,641	3,566
Sheep and goats ...			...	570
Total ...	12,930	13,591	6,556	8,275

The medicines supplied by the Veterinary Surgeon were widely distributed. The effect was beneficial in almost all the cases in which they were used, but many people will not use them.

9. Statement No. 2 exhibits the prices of grain. The result is given in the abstract subjoined below:—

Description.	PRICE PER GARCE.				
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per cent.
Paddy... { 1st sort	134	153	19	...	14
{ 2nd do.	121	136	15	...	12
Cholam	154	194	40	...	20
Cumboo	160	190	30	...	19
Raggy	131	172	41	...	31
Horse-grass	180	197	17	...	10

The increase in the prices is due to the unfavorable nature of the season.

10. **HOLDINGS.**—Statement No. 3 shows the ryots' holdings and the net revenue of the fasli, while its Enclosure A exhibits all the changes in the holdings, the actual cultivation, and the extent of waste charged.

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The subjoined statement shows the holdings of the ryots as compared with those of the previous fashi:—

	Dry.		Wet.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Fasli 1284	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Do. 1285	2,490,535	15,24,152	117,696	5,71,532	2,608,231	20,95,734
	2,448,252	15,16,760	115,072	5,59,050	2,563,324	20,74,810
Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease...	42,283	8,392	2,624	12,532	44,907	20,924

The decrease is due to the unfavorable nature of the season.

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 increase of acres 73,907, assessed at Rupees 55,423. This is chiefly due to the insufficiency of rain in the year under report:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
Dry... ..	142,862	RS. 61,572	209,173	RS. 84,354	66,311	RS. 22,782	...	RS. ...
Wet... ..	4,324	20,184	11,920	53,825	7,596	32,641	...	...
Total...	147,186	81,756	221,093	1,37,179	73,907	55,423	...	...

12. B. LANDS TAKEN UP.—Under this head there is a decrease of acres 62,275, assessed at Rupees 2,664. This is attributable to the unfavorable nature of the season. The increase under wet is due to the fact of lands at first having been given up for want of a supply of water to the tanks and to their again being taken up on durkhast where water was subsequently received:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
Dry... ..	231,982	RS. 88,145	166,896	RS. 75,662	...	RS. ...	65,092	RS. 12,183
Wet... ..	6,479	30,774	9,296	40,293	2,817	9,519	...	...
Total...	238,461	1,18,919	1,76,192	1,16,255	2,817	9,519	65,092	12,183
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,275	2,664

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13. C. ACTUAL CULTIVATION.—Under this head there is a decrease of acres 115,684, assessed at Rupees 1,42,743. This is due to the adverse nature of the season:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
Dry... ..	2,349,327	RS. 14,78,763	2,259,023	RS. 14,46,445	...	RS. ...	90,204	RS. 27,323
Wet... ..	112,976	5,54,980	87,406	4,39,560	...	...	25,570	1,15,420
Total...	2,462,303	20,33,743	2,346,429	18,86,005	...	...	115,684	1,42,743
Net...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,684	1,42,743

14. D. WASTE CHARGED.—Under this head there is an increase of acres 44,902, assessed at Rupees 31,297. For want of sufficient fall of rain much dry as well as wet land was left waste this year. As the assessment of dry waste land is not remitted except under exceptional circumstances it was charged. Hence the increase under that head. Some of the wet land was left uncultivated when, according to the supply of water, it should have been cultivated; in all such cases the assessment was charged. This is the cause for the increase under that head:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
Dry... ..	141,282	RS. 50,354	183,124	RS. 66,701	1,842	RS. 16,350	...	RS. ...
Wet... ..	4,545	15,928	7,605	30,575	3,060	14,647	...	...
Total...	145,827	66,282	190,729	97,276	44,902	31,297	...	...

15. E. WASTE REMITTED.—Under this head there is an increase of acres 25,875, assessed at Rupees 90,523. This is attributable to the unfavorable nature of the season; for wet land, which was left waste to a greater extent than in the previous year for want of water, remission was allowed, and consequently there is an increase under that head. Some dry lands in the taluqs of

* Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 323, dated 2nd February 1876; No. 428, dated 12th February 1876; No. 1,301, dated 18th May 1876; and No.—, dated 19th May 1876.

In these cases with the sanction* of the Board remission was granted; hence the increase under that head also.

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
Dry... ..	26	RS. 30	6,105	RS. 2,611	6,079	RS. 2,581	...	RS. ...
Wet... ..	175	673	19,971	88,615	19,796	87,942	...	...
Total...	201	703	26,076	91,226	25,875	90,523	...	...
Net...	...	...	...	...	25,875	90,523	...	...

16. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—Enclosure B to Statement No. 3 shows the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo. The following abstract shows the extent of cultivation under the above species:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Sugar-cane	9,414	RS. 90,483	8,801	RS. 84,280	...	...	613	RS. 6,203
Cotton	337,550	3,26,097	285,596	3,56,787	49,046	30,700	...	...
Indigo	6,681	7,053	10,858	11,232	3,677	4,179	...	...
Total ...	353,645	4,23,623	404,755	4,52,299	51,723	34,579	613	6,203
Net ...	...	...	...	...	51,110	28,676	...	...

The increase of cultivation of cotton and indigo is due to the high prices of those staples. The decrease of sugar-cane cultivation is attributable to the insufficient supply of water. There is a discrepancy between the entries in the Administration Report and the abstract entered in the Enclosure B to Statement No. 3 in the cultivation of sugar-cane and cotton as shown below. The correct figures are now entered. The error occurred in the preparation of accounts of the taluqs of Alur and Bellary through an oversight of the taluq officials:—

	SUGAR-CANE.		COTTON.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
As per Administration Report ...	8,800	RS. 84,277	385,124	RS. 3,50,441
As per Statement B	8,801	84,280	385,596	3,56,787
Difference ...	1	3	472	346

17. Enclosure C of Statement No. 3 comprises the items of cowle; out of acres 943, assessed at Rupees 1,457 under cowle last year, acres 15, assessed at Rupees 15, were charged with full assessment as the term of the cowle had expired. Acres 74, assessed at Rupees 114, were newly taken up on cowle tenure. The land held under cowle tenure in the year under report amounts therefore to acres 1,002, assessed at Rupees 1,556. Enclosure D to Statement No. 3 is blank for this district, as no lands included in the area of actual cultivation were left waste.

Enclosure E to Statement No. 3 shows the particulars of lands cultivated and of waste charged as exhibited in the cultivation statement.

18. An abstract return of agricultural statistics and acreage of crops, &c., as called for in the Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 1st February 1870, is herewith forwarded.

19. CULTIVATION.—A comparative abstract of cultivation and settlement is sub-joined 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 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Dry	2,490,535	RS. 15,24,152 3 6	2,448,252	RS. 15,15,760 0 0	...	...	42,283	RS. 8,392 0 0
Wet	117,696	5,71,581 12 7	115,072	5,59,050 0 0	...	...	2,624	12,532 0 0
Total ...	2,608,231	20,95,734 0 1	2,563,324	20,74,810 0 0	...	...	44,907	20,924 0 0
Add.								
Second crop assessment ...	...	1,33,895 5 2	...	76,053 0 0	...	...	...	57,842 0 0
Water-tax ...	...	71,233 10 3	...	39,217 0 0	...	...	...	32,017 0 0
Road Fund ...	...	2,21,870 2 0	...	2,12,553 0 0	...	...	...	9,012 0 0
Village Service Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	25,22,733 1 6	...	24,02,938 0 0	...	...	...	1,19,795 0 0
Deduct.								
Remission ...	...	703 7 9	...	91,226 0 0	...	90,523 0 0	...	...
Road Fund ...	...	2,21,870 2 0	...	2,12,553 0 0	...	...	...	9,012 0 0
Village Service Fund ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other remissions as particularized in Statement No. 4 ...	...	10,389 13 5	...	32,837 0 0	...	22,447 0 0	...	...
Total ...	...	2,32,963 7 2	...	3,36,921 0 0	...	1,12,970 0 0	...	9,012 0 0
Remaining heriz. Miscellaneous items ...	...	22,89,769 10 4	...	19,60,917 0 0	...	...	...	3,23,753 0 0
Total ...	...	2,96,000 9 2	...	2,35,775 0 0	...	...	...	10,225 0 0
Total ...	...	25,85,770 3 6	...	22,51,792 0 0	...	...	...	3,33,978 0 0

20. The revenue realized as second crop assessment on single crop Inam wet lands and as water-rate on dry Inam lands is shown in the following abstract as required by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1869, No. 2,070:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		COMPARISON.			
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	Increase.		Decrease.	
Amount of second crop assessment on one crop Inam wet ...	1,932	2,449	670	3,215	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Amount of water-tax on dry ...	3,317	11,893	1,783	6,040	...	...	1,262	6,234
Total ...	5,249	21,342	2,453	9,255	...	...	2,791	12,087

The decrease is due to the insufficient supply 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 quoted are the following:—

Statement showing the Ayacut and Acreage actually cultivated in Fasli 1285 under Irrigation Works.

Names of Irrigation Works.	Government and Inam Ayacut.	Assessment.	Cultivation of Government and Inam Lands.	Assessment including second crop Assessment.
Bookapatam Tank	3,541	RS. 22,401	3,560	RS. 22,907
Singanamala do.	3,098	18,297	2,618	19,151
Parghi do.	2,584	11,223	2,247	10,194
Dharmavaram do.	1,526	10,477	1,387	9,604
Anantapur do.	2,793	13,562	2,316	12,013
Kanekal do.	2,626	12,538	1,481	8,087
Daraji do.	1,623	6,723	1,457	6,854
Toongabudra Channels	15,851	1,29,134	14,623	1,39,595

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The chief river channels are those of the Toongabudra; there are besides these 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 Government.	Assessment including two crop assessment and water-tax.	Remarks.
Tanks	1,206	79,487	RS. 4,03,252	* Government 9,657
Channels	1,913	47,507	2,77,194	Dasabandam 253
Wells	20,272	275	803	Private 10,363
Total ...	23,421	127,269	6,81,249	Total ... 20,272

The cultivation under wells entered here is that of lands under wells the assessment of which was not reduced to the highest dry rate, and which have not been classed as dry.

22. RUINED TANKS.—Four applications for repairing ruined tanks in the Dhar-mayaram Taluq were received. In all these cases orders were issued by the Head Assistant Collector to charge the assessment on the lands at the rate of Rupees 2-8-0 per acre irrigated by the water of these tanks.

23. PARTICULARS OF REMISSION.—Statement No. 4 contains particulars of remission of all kinds on cultivated lands. These amount to Rupees 32,837, showing an increase of Rupees 22,447 of those of last fasli.

The subjoined abstract exhibits the particulars of these remissions:—

Descriptions.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Occasional remissions... ..	RS. 4,068	RS. 27,036	RS. 22,968	RS. ...
Fixed remissions... ..	1,685	1,240	...	445
Deduction from the entire Revenue... ..	4,637	4,561	...	76
Total ...	10,390	32,837	22,968	521
Net ...	...	...	22,447	...

The increase under the first head is due to the grant of remission for withered crops in consequence of failure of rain during the year under report. The decrease under the second head is owing to a decrease in the cultivation of lands for which Dasabandam remission is usually granted. The decrease under the third head is chiefly due to the decrease of cultivation of lands upon which the Kandachar remission is allowed.

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 gives the particulars of dry and wet for all remissions granted on cultivated lands. The amount under dry is Rupees 23,814, while that under wet is Rupees 9,023.

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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 10,250 as compared with last year. This is attributable chiefly to the variations in the items exhibited below:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Water-tax on Inam lands... ..	RS. 26,969	RS. 13,734	RS. ...	RS. 13,235
Prohibitory assessment on lands cultivated without durkhast	14,290	506	...	13,784
Extra collections	1,505	14,633	13,128	...
Process fees collected under Act II of 1864	17,500	21,408	3,902	...

The decrease under the first head is attributable to the insufficient supply of water. The Inam lands which were cultivated last year by the aid of Government water were left waste this year for want of water; no water-tax was therefore charged upon them. Hence the decrease.

The decrease under the second head is due to the non-charge of prohibitory assessment on lands cultivated without durkhast under the orders of the Board of Revenue, No. 826, dated 6th April 1875. Hitherto it had been charged on all lands which were cultivated without a proper durkhast.

This was charged in the year under report only in cases in which the lands reserved for public purposes, &c., were so cultivated. Hence the decrease under this head.

The increase under the third head is owing to the collection of the assessment of certain dry lands which were left waste and of which the crops withered for want of rain in the taluq of Raidrug previous to the settlement of the taluq. During the settlement it was found necessary that remission should be granted. This was accordingly granted under the sanction of the Board. Hence the increase under this head.

The system of collecting process fees was introduced last year under the orders of the Board, dated 24th April 1874, No. 971. It was found necessary to issue a large number of processes for the collection of the arrears due during the fasli under report. There is therefore an increase under this head.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 5 is prepared in accordance with the form sent by the Board with their Proceedings, No. 811, dated 20th June 1873. This shows the particulars of the extent of dry and wet for all the miscellaneous items given in Statement No. 5.

An enclosure showing the particulars of remissions granted on Miscellaneous items of Revenue is prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,320, dated 17th May 1875, and the column of "Current demands" of statement No. 5 is sub-divided as directed by the Board.

25. Statement No. 6 exhibits the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Shrotriem and Jodi villages enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner. This shows a decrease of

Rupees 23. It is due to the reduction of quit-rent on the Shrotriem village Karesunkanhally in the Madaksera Taluq in consequence of some land having been submerged in the tank of Yerrabommanahally which was restored by Government. This reduction was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 3,664, dated 30th April 1875.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 6 is prepared according to the form sent by the Board with their Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th July 1873. This gives the particulars of the extent of dry and wet, &c., for the amount of quit-rent entered in Statement No. 6.

26. Statement No. 7 shows all sources of Revenue. The following abstract exhibits the comparative result of the year:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	COMPARISON.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jodi on Shrotriem	29,067	29,044	.....	23
Ryotwar	22,89,770	20,66,016	.....	2,23,754
Miscellaneous	2,96,001	2,85,750	.....	10,251
Total ..	26,14,838	23,80,810	.....	2,34,028
Abkari	7,02,731	7,87,026	84,295	.....
Income-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	20,758	19,417	.....	1,341
Stamps	1,95,542	2,14,438	18,896	.....
Total...	9,19,031	10,20,881	1,03,191	1,341
Grand Total...	35,33,869	34,01,691	1,03,191	2,35,369
Net...	.....	.....	.....	1,32,178

This shows a net decrease of Rupees 1,32,178. The decrease of Shrotriem Jodi is explained in paragraph 25. The decrease under Ryotwar is attributable to the decrease of cultivation as already noticed. The decrease under Miscellaneous is also due to the unfavorable nature of the season. The Abkari Farm of this district had been rented out from Fasli 1282 to 1284 for Rupees 7,00,900. The term of the lease having expired at the end of Fasli 1284, the toddy and arrack farms were sold separately by public auction under the orders of the Board for three years, viz., from Fasli 1285 to 1287.

The arrack contract went for Rupees 4,02,550 and the toddy contract for Rupees 3,54,800, making in all Rupees 7,57,350, including the guaranteed amount of the Bellary Cantonment which is farmed on the excise system and which amounts to Rupees 1,00,600. The competition was brisk, and an increase of Revenue of Rupees 56,450 under this head was the consequence. Besides this, the excise duty levied from the Cantonment Contractors in excess of their guaranteed amount on the issue of liquor amounted to Rupees 27,999. These are the causes for the increase of the Revenue under this head.

The decrease under Salt Revenue is due to the enhancement of rates of the tax payable by the manufacturers of earth salt under the orders of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,780, dated 9th September 1873. Some of them being unable to pay the tax at high rates gave up their modas.

The Stamp Revenue is always of a fluctuating character; its increase in this year is chiefly due to the purchase of stamp papers for the purpose of executing muchilkas by the Abkari sub-renters and shopkeepers.

27. Subjoined 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 1284.			FASLI 1285.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanently settled Jodi on Shrotriem villages	1,417	26,273	27,690	2,770	25,415	28,185	490	.....
Ryotwar	30,283	22,32,897	22,63,180	53,763	19,87,962	20,41,725	.....	2,27,455
Miscellaneous	21,743	2,58,782	2,80,525	27,581	2,46,943	2,73,524	.....	7,001
Total...	59,443	25,17,957	25,77,400	84,114	22,59,320	23,43,434	490	2,34,456
Abkari	67,127	5,73,773	6,40,900	1,23,958	6,92,730	8,21,688	1,80,788	.....
Income-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-tax ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	85	20,723	20,758	35	19,417	19,452	.....	1,306
Stamps ... ..	.....	1,95,543	1,95,543	.....	2,14,438	2,14,438	18,895	.....
Total...	67,162	7,90,939	8,57,201	1,28,933	9,26,585	10,55,578	1,99,683	1,306
Grand Total...	1,26,605	33,07,993	34,34,601	2,13,107	31,85,906	33,99,012	2,00,173	2,35,763
Net...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,589

This shows a net decrease of Rupees 35,589. The increase in the collection of arrears is chiefly due to the existence of a greater amount of arrears at the beginning of the year under report than in the previous year. The decrease in the collection of current revenue is attributable to the decrease of revenue in the year under report.

28. The following is an abstract of the statement of the demand and collection of the taluqs prepared under the orders of the Board of Revenue in their Circular Memorandum, dated 30th June 1869, No. 689.

Items.	LAND REVENUE.		ABKARI.		INCOME-TAX.		STAMPS.		SALT.	
	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.	Demand.	Collection.
Arrears and Current ...	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
...	24,26,317	23,43,433	9,15,984	8,21,433	27	...	2,14,439	2,14,439	19,501	19,452

29. The subjoined abstract shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of current revenue from all sources:—

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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...	22,044 0 0	25,415 0 0	3,029 0 0	2,213 0 0	1,386 0 0
Ryotwar...	20,66,016 0 0	19,87,962 0 0	78,054 0 0	49,353 0 0	28,701 0 0
Miscellaneous...	2,85,750 0 0	2,45,943 0 0	39,807 0 0	19,090 0 0	20,807 0 0
Total...	23,30,810 0 0	22,59,320 0 0	1,21,490 0 0	70,596 0 0	50,894 0 0
Abkari...	7,87,026 0 0	6,92,730 0 0	94,296 0 0	84,055 0 0	10,241 0 0
Income-tax...	...	...	...	...	...
License-tax...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt...	19,417 0 0	19,417 0 0	...	...	...
Stamps...	2,14,439 0 0	2,14,439 0 0	...	...	...
Total...	10,20,882 0 0	9,26,586 0 0	94,296 0 0	84,055 0 0	10,241 0 0
Grand Total...	34,01,692 0 0	31,85,906 0 0	2,15,786 0 0	1,54,651 0 0	61,135 0 0

30. The balance of the current demand at the end of Fasli 1284 was Rupees 2,25,873 and that of the year under report is Rupees 2,15,786, showing a decrease of Rupees 10,087.

The increase of balance under Land Revenue is due to the unfavorable nature of the season.

The decrease of the balance of Abkari Revenue is attributable to the collection in the year under report of the arrears remaining due at the end of the previous fasli.

31. Out of this balance however there were collected up to the end of September last Rupees 1,54,651, and measures are being taken for the collection of the remainder.

32. Statement No. 8 exhibits the collection of arrears of all sources, which leaves a balance of Rupees 23,873-0-9 at the end of the year. This shows an increase of Rupees 5,174-5-4 on that of last year of Rupees 18,703-11-5. This is due to there being greater arrears at the beginning of the year under report. This consists of Rupees 3,097-14-9, which was recommended in the previous year's report to be written off. No sanction has yet been received*.

* Since received—vide Board's Proceedings, No. 2,088, dated 16th August 1876.

If this sum be deducted from the total balance of Rupees 23,878-0-9, there remains Rupees 15,780-2-0. Of the current demand there remains a balance of Rupees 61,135 unrealized at the end of September last which is Rupees 1-13-0 per cent. on the demand of the district. The balance of the old arrears has been reduced to Rupees 15,248.

33. Statement No. 9 shows the charges under various heads.

REFUNDS OF REVENUE.—There is an increase of 1,406. The refunds must always fluctuate as they are made in cases of over-collections, &c. They occur in the present year under the heads of Revenue and Magisterial fines.

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COLLECTORS' SALARIES.—There is an increase of Rupees 2,955 under this head. This is due to the increase of salary of the Assistant Collector Mr. Ross on account of his having passed the higher or second standard examination during the year under report, and also to the payment of the deputation allowance as Acting Collector of Kurnool to Mr. Glenney who acted as District Judge of this district during the absence of Mr. Forbes on leave.

TENT AND HOUSE-RENT ALLOWANCES.—The decrease under this head is Rupees 202. This is attributable to the non-payment of the allowance to Messrs. Crosthwaite and Davies, the Acting Sub and Head Assistant Collectors, during their absence on leave in the year under report.*

THE SALARIES OF THE HUZUR AND TALUQ ESTABLISHMENTS.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 4,361. This is due to the entertainment of a regular establishment for the Deputy Collector of the Bellary Division, and to the increase of pay of the two Deputy Tahsildars from Rupees 50 to Rupees 70, and also to the drawing of salary of a Tahsildar by the Acting Deputy Collector of the Harpanahally Division during the absence of the permanent incumbent on leave, and to the payment of arrears of salaries to public servants who were absent on leave in the previous year.

SADERWARD.—Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 433. It is due to the purchase of fewer articles than in the previous year with reference to the requirements of the officers.

MEDICAL CHARGES.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 238. This is attributable to the payment of travelling allowances to the Hospital Assistants attached to the Collectorate when on special duty.

CONTINGENCIES.—There is a decrease of Rupees 1,310. During the previous year some desks, &c., required for the offices were prepared. In the present year they were not wanted. Hence the decrease.

Again there is a decrease under batta to establishment and extra tentage.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 6,355. It is due chiefly to the entertainment of Process Peons for the service of processes under Act II of 1864 under the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1874, No. 971.

ABKARI CONTINGENCIES.—There is a decrease of Rupees 240. Last year for the registration of Abkari muchilkas some extra charges were occurred. There being no such charges during the present year there is a decrease under this head.

SALT.—Under this head there is a decrease of Rupees 30.

Compensation to the owner of a salt-pan, who gave it up, was paid last year. No such payment was made in the present year. Hence the decrease.

STAMP.—There is a decrease of Rupees 2,355. In the previous year a refund of stamp duty to the Abkari Contractors was made in consequence of their having executed their muchilkas on stamps of higher value than was necessary. As there were no such refunds in the present year there is a decrease under this head.

34. Of the old arrears of Rupees 23,346, Rupees 9,596 are now recommended to be written off as irrecoverable. This leaves a balance of Rupees 13,750. Of this amount Rupees 8,098 were recommended to be written off; sanction* since received—vide Board's Proceedings, No. 2,088, dated 16th August 1876. however has not yet been received. The remainder, Rupees 5,652, may perhaps be recovered. Strict orders have been issued for its collection. Particulars of arrears now recommended to be written off are given in the Statement marked R. Of the total amount of Rupees 9,596, Rupees 5,480 relate to the Jodi of the village servants. Out of this, Rupees 233 are irrecoverable on account of death, poverty, and other causes; the remainder is Rupees 5,247. This consists of Rupees 1,352 payable on Inams placed under attachment in consequence of the dismissal of village servants, and also in consequence of their voluntarily giving up the Inams through inability to pay the Jodi charged on them. Many of these Inams have remained waste in consequence of their being unfit for cultivation. It was therefore found impossible to collect the Jodi charged on them. The remaining amount, Rupees 3,895, is also irrecoverable. It was left uncollected owing to the insufficiency of the emoluments of certain village servants as reported in my letter, No. 101, dated 5th April 1873. Deducting the amount of Jodi, viz., Rupees 5,480, from the total amount of Rupees 9,596 above specified, there remains a balance of Rupees 4,116 which is irrecoverable, all means of collecting it having proved abortive.

35. As directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1869, No. 4,345, an abstract showing the Fasliwar particulars of arrears remaining unadjusted at the close of the fasli is annexed:—

Statement showing the Arrears of Revenue.

Faslis.	Ryotwari.	Shrotriem Jodi.	Miscellaneous.	Abkari.	Income tax.	Salt.	Total.	Subsequent collection and remission.	Remainder.
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.	RS. A. P.
1279	17 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	17 0 0	...	17 0 0
1280	19 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	23 4 0	...	23 4 0
1281	40 6 7	19 0 0	102 6 11	...	4 0 0	...	165 7 6	...	165 7 6
1282	619 8 7	18 0 5	798 13 2	...	10 6 6	...	1,446 13 8	74 9 0	1,372 3 8
1283	2,105 9 7	20 0 0	6,223 9 9	...	...	...	8,349 3 4	208 5 2	8,140 14 2
1284	3,598 13 4	19 0 0	10,259 7 11	...	...	...	18,877 5 3	248 8 1	18,628 13 2
Total ...	6,364 0 1	112 0 5	17,387 9 9	...	14 6 6	...	23,878 0 9	531 6 3	23,346 10 6
Subsequent collections up to 31st September 1876	65 0 4	...	465 5 11	...	...	...	531 6 3	531 6 3	...
Irrecoverable balance recommended for remission ...	2,990 11 8	...	6,594 15 3	...	10 6 6	...	9,596 1 5	...	9,596 1 5
Total ...	3,053 12 0	...	7,060 5 2	...	10 6 6	...	10,127 7 8	531 6 3	9,596 1 5
Remaining... Sanction received to write off last year's..	3,307 4 1	112 0 5	10,327 4 7	...	4 0 0	...	13,750 9 1	...	13,750 9 1
Remainder.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,097 14 9
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,652 10 4

36. The subjoined abstract shows the extent to which coercive measures were resorted to in the collection of revenue during the year under report. The particulars 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:—

	PROCESS ISSUED.			Estimated value of property attached.	PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Amount of Arrears.		Estimate.	Sale proceeds.
Fasli 1284	850	2,420	RS. 23,491	RS. 27,159	RS. 6,960	RS. 4,420
Do. 1285 ... ..	.....	49,634	2,87,818	34,539	8,753	7,028
Increase...	.....	47,214	2,53,327	7,400	1,793	2,608

37. The charges amount to Rupees 2,75,939 on the collection of Rupees 33,99,012 and the net revenue amounts to Rupees 31,23,073. The charges amount to Rupees 8-2-0 per cent. on the collection. This is greater than last year.

38. Under interest there is a decrease of Rupees 115-4-3. It is due to the regular payment of kists by the ryots.

39. There have been 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 1284	246	ACRES. 12,386	RS. 14,696
Deduct: { Wholly relinquished in Fasli 1285	...	...	...
{ Relinquished in part in do.	8	56	60
Total...	8	56	60
Balance...	238	12,330	14,636
Add { Acquired in addition to former holdings... ..	8	81	92
{ Newly acquired in Fasli 1285	1	1	16
Total...	247	12,415	14,744

41. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue No. 8 of 1874 and Standing No. 283-2, I beg to report that the Treasury Deputy Collector examined the Treasuries and the accounts relating thereto of the taluqs of Bellary, Raidrug, Hospett, Kudlighi, Huvinhadgally, and Harpanhally during the fasli under report and the result was satisfactory. Some errors and discrepancies which were found in the accounts were pointed out to the taluq officials by the Treasury Deputy Collector.

42. It is reported 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 correct preparation of the accounts in cases in which they were found defective.

43. SUB-DIVISION OF JOINT LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IN ENFRANCHISED INAMS.—With reference to paragraph 8 of the G.O., dated 18th October 1867, No. 2,451, I beg to report that no application for the sub-division of enfranchised paltry Inams have been filed or disposed of during the year under report.

44. 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 the 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 in the fasli.	Total.		
4	RS. A. P. 32 0 0	RS. A. P. 3 8 0	RS. A. P. 35 8 0	RS. A. P. 1 8 0	RS. A. P. 34 0 0

45. The Sub-Collector's report has not yet been received. It will be forwarded hereafter.

CONDUCT OF THE SUBORDINATES.—This has been satisfactory on the whole.

The Sheristadar Y. Shivaramappa has as usual conducted his duties most efficiently.

BELLARY,
27th October 1876.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to report upon the settlement of the five taluqs of the Sub-division—Gooty, Aloor, Adony, Tadpatry and Anantapoor, for Fasli 1285, (A.D. 1875-76).

2. Of these five taluqs, three, viz., Gooty, Anantapoor, and Tadpatry, were settled by me, and the remaining two, viz., Aloor and Adony, by you. I settled also the Dhurmavaram taluq of the Head Assistant Collector's Division.

3. The following is a tabular statement of places in which the settlement was conducted, and the time occupied at each place:—

Name of Officers.	Taluqs.	Number of Ryotwary Villages.	Number of Puttas.	Number of Days of Settlement	Places of Settlement.	Dates on which the Settlement was conducted
C. J. Crosthwaite, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Gooty	144	11,475	24	Gooty, Pamady, Gun-takul, Chabala, Ooravakonda, Havalghy and Gadikal.	1st to 6th, 15th to 18th, and 21st to 23rd of December 1875, and 4th to 14th January 1876.
	Tadpatry	92	10,720	11	Chintacayamunda, Vemalpally, Tadpatry, and Royal-cherovoo.	21st to 29th February 1876 and 1st and 2nd March.
	Anantapoor	109	9,546	12	Coosair, Anantapoor, Cheaid and Tad-murry.	8th to 18th February 1876.
J. H. Master, Esq., Collector.	Aloor	99	9,477	11	Santekoodloor, Aloor, Aspary and Chippigerry.	18th and 19th and 22nd to 23th February 1876, and 1st and 3rd March 1876.
	Adony	179	14,386	15	Adony, Vemigancor, and Cosighy.	26th January to 3rd February and 9th to 11th and 14th to 16th February 1876.
	Total	623	55,613	73		

4. During the fasli under report no changes took place in the number or tenure of Inam villages, comprising sixty-five mouzas and thirteen hamlets. As in the previous fasli, fifty-eight of these paid a fixed jody, and the remaining seven were enjoyed free.

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The statement given below shows the particulars of Government villages in the fasli under report :—

		Mouzas. Hamlets.	
Fasli 1284...	...	623	478
Deduct—		Mouzas. Hamlets.	
Guvvaladoddy. } Adony Taluq. {	1	...	...
Parlapally. }	...	1	...
		1	1
		622	477
Add—			
Guvvaladoddy. } Adony Taluq. {	...	1	...
Parlapally. }	1	...	...
		1	1
Fasli 1285. Total...		623	478

It will be observed from the above figures that the total number of mouzas and hamlets remained the same as in the preceding year, but there were actually a few changes.

Parlapally was a hamlet of Peddamooravady, a mouza village in the Patticonda taluq of the Kurnool District. During the survey of this district the hamlet alone was transferred under G.O., No. 316, dated 5th March 1874, to the Adony taluq of this district, and was registered as a hamlet of Guvvaladoddy; as this village (Guvvaladoddy) was comparatively a small one, yielding a revenue of Rupees 285, while the former (Parlapally) yielded annually a revenue of Rupees 1,315. An alteration was therefore thought desirable, and the proposal that Parlapally should henceforward be called a mouza and Guvvaladoddy a hamlet was sanctioned in the Proceedings of the Revenue Board, dated 4th June 1875, No. 1,509.

5. The following statement shows the increase and decrease in Puttadars and puttass as compared with the previous fasli :—

		Description.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Puttadars...	{	Resident Ryots...	42,439	43,426	987	...
		Other Ryots ...	9,474	9,409	...	65.
Puttass ...	{	Single ...	51,913	52,835	922	...
		Gonchy ...	2,832	2,778	...	54
		Total ...	54,745	55,613	1,909	119
		Net ...			1,790.	
Number of puttass the holdings of which remained the same as in the previous year ...			43,973			
Number of puttass in which changes were made ...			9,253			
Number of new puttass ...			2,387			
Total ...			55,613			

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The net increase in the number of puttass was chiefly due to the fact that lands cultivated without permission were, during the fasli under report, entered in puttass after inquiry into the claims during the settlement.

6. The season of Fasli 1285 was not as favorable as that of 1284. Rains were generally favorable for dry crops except in the Ooravakonda Division of the Gooty taluq, and the southern part of the Aloor taluq, where the dry crops suffered for want of rains, and wet crop cultivation was not satisfactory. Out of the 209 tanks in the Sub-division, only sixty-two were quite full this year, whereas in the previous fasli, 171 were full. Fever was not as severe in the fasli under report as it was in Fasli 1284, but cholera prevailed in it and many died. Fasli 1284 was free from this epidemic.

7. The following statement shows the prevalence of fever in the several taluqs as reported :—

TALUQ.		Months during which Fever prevailed.	VILLAGES IN WHICH FEVER PREVAILED.		Attack.	Recovery.	Deaths.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO	
Name.	Population		No.	Population				Column 2.	Column 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1285.	Gooty ...	July to June ...	83	84,662	942	302	610	...	...
	Tadpatry ...		35	59,521	2,511	2,180	381	...	...
	Anantapur ...		49	55,407	300	124	176	...	...
	Aloor ...		55	31,221	699	83	516	...	...
	Adony ...		73	81,823	1,466	598	868	...	...
	Total ...		336	293,639	5,815	3,287	2,581	...	...
1284 ...	...	...	349	331,707	8,607	5,693	2,809	...	...

Quinine was available in all the taluqs, and was supplied by the Tahsildars to villagers who used it freely, having faith in its remedial powers.

8. The following statement shows the extent to which cattle-murrain prevailed in the fasli under report :—

Talucs.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES IN WHICH THE DISEASE PREVAILED AND OF CATTLE THEREIN.		Attacks.	Recoveries.	Ryots' Cattle.	Others Cattle.	DEATHS.					PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO	
							Cattle.					Column 3.	Column 4.
	Villages.	Cattle.					Cows.	Male Buffaloes.	Bullocks.	She Buffaloes.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Gooty	46	25,662	3,020	1,058	721	1,241	452	371	606	533	1,962	7	65
Tadpatry	32	11,893	1,081	353	190	535	42	164	190	329	725	6	57
Anantapur	15	7,515	773	367	242	164	84	132	109	80	406	5	52
Aloor	2	2,751	982	478	124	380	65	75	122	242	594	18	51
Adony	...	3,009	422	146	117	159	49	39	78	110	276	9	65
Total ..	...	50,330	6,278	2,405	1,394	2,479	692	782	1,105	1,294	3,373	7	61
1284	43	29,993	2,882	1,209	824	789	193	422	518	480	1,613	5	57

The medicine generally used for the treatment of murrain-stricken cattle was available in all the taluqs; but ryots preferred their own superstitious treatment. The large increase, both in attacks and deaths, was attributed to (1) an unusually high wind which blew during part of the year, (2) to the intense heat, and (3) to the defective registration of the previous year in the Adony taluq.

9. The following statement gives particulars of epidemic diseases :—

Cholera.

TALUQ.		Months during which Cholera prevailed.	VILLAGES IN WHICH CHOLERA PREVAILED.		Attacks.	Recove-ries.	Deaths.	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS TO	
Name.	Popula-tion.		No.	Popu-lation.				Column 2.	Column 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gooty.....	141,980	July to October 1875 and March to June 1876	55	73,721	1,257	764	493	.....	.....
Tadpatry	106,385	All except January and February 1876.	44	61,625	1,364	707	657	.....	1
Anantapoor ...	85,952	All except Decem-ber 1875 and Janu-ary 1876	47	45,659	1,355	754	601	.....	1
Aloor.....	73,788	All except July 1875 and January and February 1876....	67	59,809	2,519	1,416	1,103	1	1
Adony	181,933	All except July 1875.	108	118,984	3,150	1,430	1,720	.....	1
Total ...	588,236	.....	321	362,868	9,645	5,071	4,574	.....	1

This disease first made its appearance in the village of Aloor of the Tadpatry taluq, whence it extended to the Gooty and Anantapoor taluqs. It was supposed to have been brought into the taluqs of Adony and Aloor by a native who travelled by rail from Hyderabad, and was found dead in the carriage when the train reached the Adony station. There was, however, some doubt as to whether his was a genuine case of cholera or not. Shortly afterwards some people were attacked in the Adony town, and in Holalagonda of the Aloor taluq where some companions of the deceased had gone.

The disease was, however, of a mild form, and not as severe as in the year 1866. When it broke out in 1871 it was also not severe, and was confined to a few places round Gooty. Medical officers were sent to all those places where the disease appeared to be severe, but the people had generally no faith in either the medicine or the men sent. The people of Pamdy, where it broke out severely, refused the medical officer's assistance and he was therefore withdrawn. The people invariably tried to conceal the outbreak of cholera in their houses to avoid being subjected to English treatment. Their opinions regarding the effects of the cholera pills supplied were various. Some thought that if a man could be treated from the very first with the medicines supplied he might derive benefit from them. Others, that the causes of the disease being unknown the remedies could be of no use. This latter view was the view of the large majority, and it was supported by the fact that in Pamdy the proportion of fatal cases was much the same whether of those treated or not treated. In some cases the adminis-tration of cholera pills was rumoured to have resulted in the rapid cessation of purg-ing and vomiting, the swelling of the stomach, and sudden death.

The officers deputed to treat this most mysterious disease were in several cases men of no experience whatever, whose sole object from the time they set foot in the affected locality was to get out of it as soon as possible, and none of them, so far as I am aware, succeeded in gaining the confidence of the villagers.

The feeling of the natives towards our cholera pills were, on the whole, I think one of repugnance and fear.

The proportion of deaths was in most places about 50 per cent.

10. The following statement shows the prices at which grains were sold in Fasli 1285 as compared with those of the preceding fasli :—

Description.	PRICE PER GARCE (4,800 SEERS OF MEASURES.)		COMPARISON.		
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per Cen-tage.
Paddy. { 1st sort	RS. 147	RS. 152	RS. 5	RS. ...	3
{ 2nd sort	129	139	10	...	7
Cholum	170	188	18	...	10
Sojjaloo	171	185	14	...	8
Horse-gram	191	200	9	...	4
Raggy	154	170	16	...	10

The increase in the price of grains was due in some degree to the unfavorable nature of the season and to increased demand from parts of the district where the season was less favorable than here.

11. The following statement shows the changes in ryots' holdings as compared with the previous fasli :—

Faslis.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
1284... ..	999,235	RS. 7,79,908	23,180	RS. 1,30,048	1,027,415	RS. 9,09,956
1285... ..	993,783	7,74,970	27,744	1,27,474	1,021,527	9,02,444
Net decrease...	5,452	4,938	436	2,574	5,888	7,512
Actual increase...	61,473	35,078	935	4,169	62,308	39,247
Actual decrease...	66,925	40,016	1,371	6,743	68,296	46,759

The net decrease in holdings was due to the taking up of less and the relinquish-ment of more land than in Fasli 1285, owing to the unfavorable nature of the season; the rains of Fasli 1284 having been exceptionally plentiful.

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12. The following is an enclosure to the preceding statement, and shows the several causes of actual increase in the extent of land in holdings:—

Source of Increase.		Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.	
		Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Fresh lands taken up...	Gooty ...	8,929	3,713	5,358	2,976
	Tadpatry ...	1,103	740	912	576
	Anantapoor ...	37,197	11,759	32,333	9,344
	Aloor ...	3,162	4,971	4,594	7,906
	Adony ...	6,411	4,185	2,364	1,765
		56,802	23,368	45,566	22,467
2. By transfer puttas ...		11,655	13,510	12,675	14,996
3. Addition of new villages ...		4,095	2,912	...	...
4. Lands cultivated without durkhast and entered in ryots' puttas ...		...	...	3,148	1,774
5. Other causes ...		32	26	19	10
Total...		72,584	41,816	62,408	39,247

13. The following is an enclosure to the preceding statement and shows the several causes for the actual decrease of land in putta holdings:—

Source of Decrease.		Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.	
		Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
		Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Land relinquished ...	Gooty ...	2,916	1,916	7,034	5,563
	Tadpatry ...	498	314	1,193	1,104
	Anantapoor ...	25,608	7,791	35,723	10,818
	Aloor ...	4,290	7,490	4,708	8,234
	Adony ...	1,422	1,303	4,181	4,224
		34,734	18,819	52,934	29,993
2. By transfer ...		11,655	13,510	12,675	14,996
3. Land bought by Government at a nominal price in sales for arrears of revenue and consequently resumed ...		361	253	1,651	1,724
4. Service Inam land erroneously incorporated with Government ayacut after Mr. Pelly's reduction of assessment and now retransferred to Inam Ayacut.		512	312	...	...
5. Land taken up for Railway and public purposes and putta land assigned as Inam, &c. ...		67	69	6	22
6. Other causes ...		12	15	20	24
Total...		47,341	33,031	68,296	46,759

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14. The following statement shows the increase and decrease of cultivation in the fasli under report:—

	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		Comparison.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	In-crease.	De-crease.
1. Dry ...	993,652	Rs. 7,76,070	989,676	Rs. 7,72,358	...	3,712
2. Wet... {	15,262	87,494	12,749	70,837	...	16,657
	18,183	93,767	17,491	89,724	...	4,043
	238	763	227	714	...	49
Total wet ...	33,683	1,82,024	30,467	1,61,275	...	20,749
Dry and wet together ...	1,027,335	9,58,094	1,020,143	9,33,633	...	24,461
1. Ayen assessment—						
(a.) Actual cultivation...	887,964	...	...	8,69,173	...	18,791
(b.) Waste charged ...	21,780	...	...	27,325	545	...
2. Tirvajasti ...	14,807	...	...	12,016	...	2,791
3. Fasaljasti ...	33,543	...	...	25,119	...	8,424
Total ...	958,094	...	...	9,33,633	545	30,006
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	24,461

The decrease was due chiefly to the following causes—that the durkhasts for land were fewer and relinquishments more numerous than in the last year, and that there was a considerable decrease in Tirvajasti and Fasaljasti, as fewer tanks were fully supplied than in Fasli 1285. All these causes being due to the less favorable nature of the season.

15. The following is the statement called for in your foot-note on Board's Proceedings, No. 811, dated the 20th June 1872:—

Enclosure E, Statement No. 3.

Description of Land.	Particulars of Land cultivated and Waste charged in Jumabundy Cultivation Statement No. 3.				
	Area.	Land Assess-ment.	Second Crop Assess-ment (Fasaljasti.)	Additional Assess-ment (Tirvajasti.)	Water-tax on Govern-ment Land (Neeli-pama.)
1. Dry ...	ACRES. 989,676	RS. 7,72,358	RS. ...	RS. ...	RS. ...
2. Dry land cultivated with dry crop but irrigated...	788	488	39	1,829	...
3. Dry converted into wet ...	3,316	2,121	1,618	10,187	...
4. Mamool wet bearing a consolidated assessment ...	26,363	1,21,531	23,462	...	...
5. Mamool wet subject to a separate charge for water ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,020,143	8,96,498	25,119	12,016	...

Area irrigated free of charge:—

	ACRES.
Inam lands	6,162
Zemindari lands	...
	6,162

16. The following statement shows the amount of waste charged:—

	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		Comparison.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	In-crease.	De-crease.
Dry	35,114	RS. 16,705	41,681	RS. 19,627	RS. 2,922	...
Wet	1,412	5,075	2,125	7,698	2,623	...
Total ...	36,526	21,780	43,806	27,325	5,545	...
Net ...	...	...	...	...	5,545	...

The charge of waste is chiefly the assessment on land set apart for the grazing of cattle and stacking of straw and on that left waste from poverty. The increase is due to the less favorable nature of the season.

17. The following is a statement of remissions granted in the year under report:—

Items.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Waste.	Dry	RS. 30	RS. 3	...	27
	Wet ... { Under tanks	110	5,697	5,587	...
	Do. nullahs	73	246	173	...
	Do. wells	...	...	...	...
		183	5,943	5,760	27
Cultivated.		213	5,946	...	...
	Net increase ...	...	...	5,733	...
	Payamali	786	...	...	786
	Shamilati Dasawandam	135	104	...	31
	Kattoobodi, Neergunty Inams, &c. ...	470	452	...	18
	Cowls	1,395	1,482	87	...
	Reddies and Curnams	86	86	...	...
	Teerwacumnee	698	1,058	360	...
	Withered crops	...	3,032	3,032	...
	Total ...	3,570	6,215	3,479	835
Total waste and cultivated ...		3,783	12,161	...	...
Net ...		...	...	2,644	...

The remission of 3 Rupees upon dry lands was granted to Chuttrum Narainappa of Cusbah Gooty. He was told not to cultivate the land as it was very close to the dispensary and the new Sub-Collector's Cutcherry, and he has been promised compensation for it during the current Fasli, 1286.

Remission under Wet was largely given in the Anantapoor taluq. Out of Rupees 5,697 remitted for the whole division, Rupees 4,178 belonged to the one taluq above named. The reason being that in that taluq only twenty-two tanks had received full supply in Fasli 1285 against sixty in Fasli 1284.

The only item requiring explanation under Remission on cultivated lands is that under withered crops. This sum (Rupees 3,032) was remitted at 30 per cent, on the assessment of the cultivated dry lands in the villages of Donckal, Vidapanakal, Paltoor, Oondabunda, Rayampally, Kadadarbenchy, and Havalghy, under the Revenue Board's sanction conveyed in their Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. —, dated 18th May 1876, the rains having, as already observed, failed in that part of the Gooty taluq.

18. The following is the statement called for in Revenue Board's Official Memorandum, No. 750, dated the 6th June 1872:—

Enclosure A to Statement No. 4.

	REMISSION GRANTED IN 1285.		
	On unirri-gated Land.	On irriga-ted Land.	Total.
Shamilati Dasawandam	RS. 48	RS. 56	RS. 104
Kattoobodi, Neergunty, &c., Inams ...	74	234	308
Cowls	1,482	...	1,482
Reddies and Curnams	...	231	231
Teerwacumnee	...	1,058	1,058
Withered crops	3,032	...	3,032
Total ...	4,636 + 231	+ 1,348	6,215

19. The statement below shows the increase and decrease of land held on cowle tenure:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		COMPARISON.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dry	893	RS. 1,429	940	RS. 1,517	RS. 88	...
Wet	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	893	1,429	940	1,517	88	...

The small increase is due to no particular cause except the taking up of more land under cowle tenure.

20. The following is a statement of sugar-cane, indigo, and cotton cultivation:—

Faslis.	SUGAR-CANE.		COTTON.		INDIGO.	
	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
1284	110	RS. 468	210,167	RS. 2,16,614	6,591	RS. 6,956
1285	104	390	242,236	2,43,197	10,297	11,161
Increase	...	...	32,069	26,583	3,706	4,205
Decrease	6	78	...	...	...	...

Sugar-cane is not much grown in the Sub-division and the decrease is so small that it calls for no special remark.

The increase under Cotton is due to the fact that in Fasli 1284 there was excessive rain at seed-time, and therefore lands destined for cotton had to be sown with cholum. There was no such inconvenience in the fasli under report. Hence the increase.

The increase under Indigo is due to increased demand for that commodity in this country, the usual quantity not having been imported from the Cuddapahr District.

21. The next statement contains a comparison of the net demands for Faslis 1284 and 1285 under the heads of Quit-rent and Ryotwary:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Quit-rent on Shrotriem villages ...	9,463	9,463	...	...
Ryotwar	9,54,524	9,27,417	...	27,107
Total ...	9,63,987	9,36,880	...	...
Net decrease ...	...	...	...	27,107

The decrease was due to the causes described in the cultivation statement—*vide* paragraph 14 of this report.

22. The following is the statement called for in the Revenue Board's Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th June 1873:—

Enclosure A to Statement No. 6.

Particulars of Inam Land on which Quit-rent is paid.	Area.	Amount of Quit-rent.
		RS.
Lands irrigated and subject to a separate charge for water	...	...
Lands charged with quit-rent on wet-rates and therefore not liable to a water-rate	1,992	2,329
Land unirrigated or irrigated by private sources	63,759	7,134
Total ...	65,751	9,463

23. The following statement shows the amount realized from extra sources of revenue in Fasli 1285 as compared with Fasli 1284:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari	2,90,615	2,91,323	708	...
Income-tax	...	...	...	...
Stamp Revenue	54,867	67,022	12,155	...
Salt Revenue	4,301	5,327	1,026	...
Total ...	3,49,783	3,63,672	13,889	...
Net increase ...	...	...	13,889	...

There was notable change in the Abkari revenue. Up to Fasli 1284, the toddy and arrack rents had been sold together, but in the fasli under report they were leased separately. The separation of the two rents did not in any way affect the revenue.

Under Stamp Revenue there is a large increase, attributable chiefly to the fact that in the first year of the Abkari lease there is always a considerable demand for stamps for muchilkas. Hence the increase.

The increase under Salt is due to the progressive increase of rates under Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1,780, dated 9th September 1873.

24. The demand from all sources of revenue for Faslis 1284 and 1285 is given below:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue	9,63,987	9,36,880	...	27,107
2. Miscellaneous	1,12,437	1,14,767	2,330	...
Total ...	10,76,424	10,51,647	2,330	27,107
3. Extra Revenue	3,49,783	3,63,672	13,889	...
Grand Total ...	14,26,207	14,15,319	16,219	27,107
Net decrease ...	...	...	...	10,888

The causes have been given with each statement.

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25. The following statement gives the details of the amount under Land Revenue, Miscellaneous :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi on Service Inams	38,737	38,728	...	9
2. Quit-rent on Personal Inams	38,462	38,374	...	88
3. Do. on Dasawandam Inams	1,153	1,153	...	...
4. Water-rate on Inams	5,398	3,994	...	1,404
5. Inam Taffrick	3,038	2,895	...	143
6. Revenue on concealed cultivation	494	163	...	331
7. Cultivation not included in the Jumabundy.	8,278	15,436	7,158	...
8. Quit-rent on Bungalows	23	23	...	...
9. Revenue Fines	1,001	620	...	381
10. Rent on Garden and Topes	1,424	1,570	146	...
11. Sale of Receipt of Books	74	119	45	...
12. Sale of Putta Books	137	141	4	...
13. Extra Collections	411	509	98	...
14. Proceeds on Amanut Inams	245	140	...	105
15. Rent on Babool Trees	936	1,055	119	...
16. Revenue from Dasawandamdars	60	60	...	...
17. Rent of Custard-apple Produce	1,455	1,267	...	188
18. Cess for repair of Tanks	96	33	...	63
19. Prohibitory Assessment	3,468	119	...	3,349
20. Assessment on a land containing a Topo sold	...	96	96	...
21. Dresser's Batta refunded	2	...	...	2
22. Process Fees	7,475	8,222	747	...
23. Sale proceeds of B class lands restored by Railway Company	70	...	...	70
24. Cash Recoveries	...	33	33	...
25. Sale proceeds of lands bought in by Government at a nominal price	...	16	16	...
26. Contingent Recoveries	...	1	1	...
Total ...	1,12,437	1,14,767	8,463	6,133
Net increase ...	...	...	2,330	...

The items chiefly requiring explanation are Nos. 4, 7 and 19.

The decrease under Water-rate is due to the causes given in the cultivation statement.

The increase under Cultivation not included in the Jumabundy is due to the fact that in the Adony and Gooty taluqs, the Vayashakham cultivation of lands were included under Sevayajamma as the cultivation took place after the Jumabundy was over.

The large decrease under Prohibitory Assessment is due to the fact that lands cultivated without permission in 1285 were exempted by the Board of Revenue from prohibitory rates except when land so cultivated had been reserved for any particular purpose. Whereas in Fasli 1284 all land cultivated without permission was charged with prohibitory rates.

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26. The following is the statement called for in your foot-note on Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 811, dated 20th June 1873 :—

PARTICULARS OF REVENUE SUBMITTED 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.
	RS.		RS.		RS.
Jodi on sundry Inams (including personal service and Dasawandam)	11,585	14,501	376,876	63,753	388,461
Cess for repair of tanks	36	90	15	3	61
Land cultivated but not included in the Jumabundy. This includes revenue on lands cultivated without permission.	1,711	12,966	1,463	2,470	3,174
Concealed cultivation	33	84	74	79	107
Cultivation of unclaimed Inams.	...	...	69	132	69
Assessment	...	...	3	96	3
Revenue from reverted Inams	...	...	6	8	6
Do. sequestered Inams	...	...	...	...	...
Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam, &c., lands	647	2,948	327	1,946	974
Total...	14,012	30,589	378,833	67,587	392,845
Other items not appertaining to land ...	...	...	...	...	16,591
Total...	14,012	30,589	378,833	67,587	392,845

The particulars of the area entered in Column 2 opposite to Jodi on Sundry Inams as called for in Board's Official Memorandum, No. 824, dated 11th June 1873 :—

	RS.
1. Area on which no water-rate is separately charged being mamool wet	10,147
2. Area on which water is separately charged	1,438
Total...	11,585

27. The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance for Fasli 1285 :—

Items.	Current demand for Fasli 1285.	Collection in the Fasli.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of September.	BALANCE.			
					Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.	Percentage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Land Revenue	9,36,880	9,14,491	22,389	15,916	6,241	1,332	6,473	0 11 0
Miscellaneous	1,14,767	1,02,254	12,513	5,652	3,671	3,190	6,861	5 15 7
Total...	10,51,647	10,16,745	34,902	21,568	8,912	4,422	13,334	1 4 3
Abkari	2,91,323	2,59,440	31,883	31,883	...	...	...	...
Income-tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	5,327	5,327	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamps	67,022	67,022	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,63,672	3,31,789	31,883	31,883	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	14,15,319	13,48,534	66,785	53,451	8,912	4,422	13,334	0 15 0

It is seen from the above statement that the balance of Land Revenue remaining to be collected at the end of September last was Rupees 13,334 against Rupees 8,469 of

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the preceding fasli. The difference would not have been so large had the season not been unfavorable this year. The collection of revenue in the Adony taluq was slow as in last year and some of the village officers had to be punished.

28. The demand, collection and balance of arrears are shown below :—

Items.	Balance of previous faslis outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1285.	Collection in the fasli including sums written off.	Balance.	Collection up to the end of September 1876.	BALANCE.		
					Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
Land Revenue...	RS. 20,947	RS. 18,577	RS. 2,370	RS. 179	RS. 21	RS. 2,170	RS. 2,191
Miscellaneous...	16,494	10,564	5,930	.....	.....	5,930	5,930
Total...	57,441	29,141	8,300	179	21	8,100	8,121
Sundry Sources	68,514	68,514	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total...	1,05,955	97,655	8,300	179	21	8,100	8,121

29. The details of irrecoverable balance are given in the following statement :—

Faslis.	Taluqs.	Land Revenue.	Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.	Sundry Sources.	Total.
1282 ...	Gooty ...	RS. 102	RS. 15	RS. ...	RS. 117
1284...	Gooty ...	561	582	...	1,143
	Tadpatry ...	70	42	...	112
	Anantapoor ...	170	1,016	...	1,186
	Alcor ...	403	644	...	1,047
	Total ...	1,204	2,284	...	3,488
	Grand Total ...	1,306	2,299	...	3,605

The different items comprising the total of Rupees 3,605 represented as irrecoverable may be roughly classified under the following items:—

	RS.	RS.
1. Irrecoverable Jodi—		
(a) Jodi on Amanut Inam lands (service) left waste (vide next statement) ...	643	
(b) Mamool khatla including that remitted to compensate for deficiency of emoluments of Village Officers. ...	1,509	
		2,152
2. Due by ryots deceased, absconded, or bankrupt, also on land sold under Act II. of 1864 and bought in by Government ...	1,295	
3. Quit-rent due on Inam lands taken up for public purposes ...	20	
4. Amount erroneously credited in beriz ...	81	
5. Quit-rent due on Inam lands in the bed of tanks where cultivation is prohibited ...	37	
6. Revenue due on lands inundated by the surplus water of tanks, &c. ...	20	
		3,605

The above statement does not contain the figures of the Adony taluq as the irrecoverable balance statement has not yet been received from that taluq, and this report being long overdue is sent without waiting any longer.

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30. The following statement shows the particulars of the Irrecoverable Jodi on Village Service Inams under attachment for Fasli 1284, Board's Proceedings, No. 973, dated 10th June 1873 :—

Taluq.	TOTAL INAM IN AMOUNT.			CULTIVATED.			WASTE.		
	Area.	Assessment.	Jodi.	Area.	Assessment.	Credit under Jodi.	Area.	Assessment.	Amount of irrecoverable Jodi.
Gooty ...	166	RS. 439	RS. 277	22	RS. 84	RS. 84	144	RS. 355	RS. 193
Anantapoor ...	513	265	235	217	61	61	296	204	175
Alcor ...	447	772	360	63	85	85	884	687	275
Total...	1,126	1,476	872	302	230	230	824	1,246	643

1,025	Relinquished as unfit for cultivation through inability to cultivate.
68	Criminally convicted.
241	Under Amanut for want of heirs to deceased Inamdars.
122	Placed under Amanut as the Inamdars refused to render service to Government.
1,476	

Unfit for cultivation...	RS. 1,070
Not applied for cultivation ...	176
	1,246

For reasons given in the preceding statement the particulars of the Adony taluq are not included in the above statement.

31. The following is the statement showing the extent to which coercive process was resorted to in the collection of revenue in the Sub-division for Fasli 1285:—

Taluqs.	Number of defaulters against whom coercive processes were issued.	Amount of arrears for which the processes were issued.	Number of defaulters whose property personal or real was attached.	Arrears for which the property personal or real was attached.	Number of defaulters whose property was actually sold.	Amount of arrears for which the property was sold.	VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.					
							Real property.		Personal property.		Total.	
							Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.	Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.	Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.
Gooty ...	3,119	RS. 27,789	132	RS. 1,457	41	RS. 471	RS. 323	RS. 274	RS. 49	RS. 79	RS. 372	RS. 353
Tadpatry ...	2,669	11,858	200	2,428	21	210	20	20	165	107	185	127
Anantapoor ...	2,147	8,289	179	8,154	19	443	376	191	67	56	443	247
Alcor ...	2,278	16,233	112	1,914	47	790	551	334	68	70	619	454
Adony ...	4,264	28,506	783	7,733	231	2,240	1,607	1,394	560	502	2,167	1,606
Total...	14,467	92,765	1,405	16,686	359	4,154	2,877	1,973	909	814	3,786	2,787

The amount of arrears for which processes were issued in Fasli 1284 was Rupees 17,208, that of Fasli 1285 Rupees 92,765. The great difference is due to the more punctual submission of Baki Patties (lists of individual arrears) and the issue of processes thereon in the fasli under report.

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32. The following is a statement of land in the Sub-division held by public servants recently entertained, or recently acquired by old servants in the fasli under report:—

Items.	Number of individuals.	LAND ACQUIRED.							
		Prior to employment.				After employment.			
		Sircar.		Inam.		Sircar.		Inams.	
		Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.	Acres.	Assess-ment.
Huzoor ...	Old Servants ...	...	Rs. ...	...	Rs. ...	...	Rs. ...	...	Rs. ...
	New Servants ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talugs ...	Old Servants ...	3	...	...	...	8	70	...	...
	New Servants ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	3	...	...	...	8	70	...	...
Grand Total...		3	...	...	...	8	70	...	...

BELLARY,
27th October 1876.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
Sub-Collector.

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CUDDAPAH.

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Settlement and Collections of this District for Fasli 1285, together with statements in the prescribed forms.

2. PLACES WHERE THE JAMABANDI WAS MADE.—Statement No. 1 shows the number of days occupied in the settlement at each station, the number of villages settled, the officer conducting the Jamabandi, and the number of puttas distributed. The settlement was commenced on the 21st January 1876 and completed on the 13th May, and the average duration at each station was ten days.

3. NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—During the year under report there were—

Government Villages ...	1,048
Kayam Jodi Villages ...	261
Surva Inam and Jaghire Villages ...	12
Total ...	1,321

The number of Kayam Jodi and Surva Inam or Jaghire villages was the same as in the last fasli, but in Government villages there was in the aggregate an increase of five villages above the number in Fasli 1284. Six of the largest villages in Proddatur were divided into two by the Settlement Department, and one deserted village in Sidhout Taluq was made a hamlet of Gurrampad in Cuddapah Taluq—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 3,072, dated 9th November 1875.

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4. **PUTTAS.**—As shown below 155,694 puttas were distributed at the settlement in Fasli 1285 against 153,076 in the previous fasli. There was an increase of 2,618 puttas, the number issued to new occupants:—

Fresh puttas to the successors of deceased Puttadars and to new occupants	8,139
Old puttas modified	50,498

The increase under this head is due to transfers and to the remissions necessitated by the gradual imposition rules in the settlement rates in Cuddapah, Jamalamadugu, and Proddatur Taluqs.

Old puttas unaltered	97,057
Total	155,694

5. **RAIN-FALL.**—The annexed statement shows that the average rain-fall in Fasli 1285 was very low when compared with that of past fasli. From the rains of August and September the largest rivers in the district received slight freshes, and a few tanks received a supply of water, but the supply was small:—

Months.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.	
	Inches.	Ounces.	Inches.	Ounces.
1875, July	6	6	1	7
August	1	3	4	1
September	16	2	4	4
October	13	2	2	6
November	3	6	...	5
December	...	7	...	7
1876, January	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...
March	...	5	...	3
April	...	2	...	2
May	2	6	...	3
June	3	5	1	5

6. **SEASON.**—The season was unfavorable for cultivation. Wet crops suffered much from want of water and untimely rains, and were good only under channels; the wet crops may be said to have given only one-fourth yield. Dry crops also had insufficient rain.

7. **SANITARY CONDITION.**—The year was by no means a healthy one. Cholera, which made its appearance at the close of the previous Fasli, assumed an epidemical form, and carried off nearly half the number attacked. Fevers and small-pox were also prevalent in a great part of the district. The following figures taken from the Death registers show that the mortality in Fasli 1285 was considerably high when compared with the previous one:—

Diseases.	Fasli. 1284.	Fasli. 1285.
Cholera	31	7,055
Small-pox	904	926
Fever	23,045	23,446
Total	23,980	31,427

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8. **CONDITION OF CATTLE.**—Cattle disease was prevalent in the district, especially in Budwail, Pullumpét, Jamalamadugu, Pulivendla, Royachoty, and Voilpaud Taluqs. More than half the number attacked recovered by administering the prescribed medicines, and the following figures show that the number of deaths was comparatively small:—

Description.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Decrease.
Cattle	20,064	17,041	3,023
Sheep and Goats	63,668	45,029	18,639
Total	83,732	62,070	21,662

9. **PRICES OF GRAINS.**—The annexed statement shows the average price per garce of the principal grains as compared with that of the previous fasli, and the average of the preceding ten years. The increase in prices is, as already observed, owing to loss of crops and insufficient rain. Horse-gram was cheaper:—

Grains.	Average price for ten years from Fasli 1274 to 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Difference between Columns 2 and 4.	Difference between Columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Paddy { 1st Sort	220	148	164	—56	+16
{ 2nd „	195	129	148	—47	+19
Jonna	229	182	191	—38	+ 9
Sazzalu	219	170	185	—34	+15
Raggi	210	157	175	—35	+18
Horse-gram	263	234	216	—47	—18

10. **RYOTS' HOLDINGS.**—The subjoined statement shows the extent and assessment, with particulars of dry and wet, of the ryots' holdings in the beginning of the year, of the lands thrown up, and those taken up during the year. On the whole there has been a decrease of Acres 16,328, assessed at Rupees 16,515. This was owing to large relinquishments of lands rendered unprofitable by the heavy rains of the previous fasli:—

	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Holdings at the beginning of the year	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
...	1,177,526	9,15,897	117,209	7,54,478	1,294,735	16,70,376
<i>Deduct.</i>						
Lands relinquished, transferred and taken up for public purposes.	52,663	32,593	5,046	31,045	57,709	63,638
Net	1,124,863	8,83,304	112,163	7,23,433	1,237,026	16,06,737
<i>Add.</i>						
Lands taken up on durkhast and on transfer, &c.	37,787	19,538	3,594	27,585	41,381	47,123
Total	1,162,650	9,02,842	115,757	7,51,018	1,278,407	16,53,960
Decrease	...	...	...	...	16,328	16,515

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11. REMISSIONS ON WASTE.—The remissions granted in the year under report consist of the following classes, and exhibit an increase of Rupees 1,29,311 over the figures of the preceding fasli owing to the failure of grains, which resulted in the decrease of cultivation and loss of crops:—

	RS.
Remissions on wet lands under tanks left waste owing to want of water...	1,36,922
On lands inundated by the streams and covered by sand ...	38
Do. overgrown with prickly-pear ...	6
Total ...	1,36,966

Total including remissions on partial waste ... 2,880

The following statement compares the present and past faslis' figures:—

	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Dry ...	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Wet ...	665	627	3	6	23,791	1,29,932	662	621
	1,579	7,028	25,370	1,35,960				
Total ...	2,244	7,655	25,373	1,36,966	23,791	1,29,932	662	621
Net Increase ...					23,129	1,29,311		

12. WASTE CHARGED.—The total sum of waste charged (including Rupees 8,884, the assessment on partial wet and dry waste) amounts to Rupees 57,771, and is composed of the following items:—

	RS.
1. Assessment on lands left waste by the negligence of the ryots ...	54,750
2. Do. on lands reserved for pasture ...	2,715
3. Do. on lands submerged ...	276
4. Do. on lands occupied by houses ...	10
5. Do. on lands taken up for road and irrigation canal and not struck out of putta ...	12
6. Do. on lands reserved for the growth of trees for fruit ...	8
Total ...	57,771

The following abstract shows the particulars as compared with the past fasli:—

Fasli.	Dry.		Wet.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1284 ...	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1285 ...	72,617	33,558	4,614	23,016	78,746	61,372
	74,132	34,755				57,771
Comparison ...	+ 1,515	+ 1,197	- 1,850	- 4,798	- 385	- 3,601

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13. CULTIVATION.—The annexed statement in the form prescribed by the Board shows the Land Revenue settlement of Fasli 1285 as compared with the past fasli. The total demand, including the revenue from Miscellaneous items, shows a large decrease of Rupees 2,60,911; it was owing to the increase of remissions on wet lands left waste, and the decrease of second crop cultivation and of Teerwajasti from failure of rains:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		COMPARISON.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dry ...	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Wet ...	1,176,861	9,15,270	1,162,647	9,02,836	...	12,434
	115,630	7,47,449	90,387	6,14,058	...	1,33,391
Total ...	1,292,491	16,62,719	1,253,034	15,16,894	...	1,45,825
Add.						
Faslijasti ...	...	93,119	...	42,632	...	50,437
Water-rate ...	...	51,352	...	23,715	...	27,637
Road Fund ...	...	1,13,463	...	1,07,418	...	6,045
Village Service Fund... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	19,20,653	...	16,90,709	...	2,29,944
Deduct.						
Road Fund ...	...	1,13,463	...	1,07,418	...	6,045
Village Service Fund... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remissions as per Statement No. 4... ..	...	87,003	...	92,291	5,285	...
Total ...	...	2,00,469	...	1,99,709	5,285	6,045
Remainder ...	...	17,20,184	...	14,91,000	...	2,29,184
Miscellaneous Boriz as per Statement No. 5	...	2,18,431	...	1,86,704	...	31,727
Grand Total ...	...	19,38,615	...	16,77,704	...	2,60,911

14. CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The following is a comparative statement of the cultivation of special products in the district:—

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.
Sugar-cane ...	2,961	3,773	812	...
Cotton ...	75,952	85,701	9,749	...
Indigo ...	52,436	64,595	12,159	...
Total ...	131,349	154,069	22,720	...

The cultivation increased because sugar-cane is a paying crop, while cotton and indigo which require very little water were suitable to the season.

15. PROGRESSIVE COWLES.—This statement is blank as in the past fasli.

16. SHAMILAT BUNGER.—Enclosure D to Statement No. 3 shows the Taluqwar

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particulars for partial waste charged and remitted during the fasli, and the following is a comparative abstract of the same:—

Faslis.	WASTE CHARGED.		WASTE REMITTED.	
	Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
1284	9,604	8,124	76	254
1285	11,042	8,884	616	2,880
Increase ...	1,438	760	540	2,626

17. OCCASIONAL AND PERMANENT REMISSIONS.—The following is a comparative statement of the occasional and permanent remissions granted in the present and past faslis:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Remissions granted at the time of Jamabandi.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Shavi or perished crops... ..	66	16,191	16,125	...
2. Loss of produce	...	766	766	...
3. Excess of water causing immersion and destruction of fields	8,247	11	...	8,236
4. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields	1,414	13,557	12,143	...
5. Assessment on lands occupied by topes, choultries, and Mission schools... ..	213	205	...	8
6. Amount payable to M. I. and C. Company for water supplied by them to lands partly irrigated by Government water	...	23	23	...
7. Amount remitted in the three taluqs into which new Settlement rates were introduced according to gradual imposition rules	50,962	39,818	...	11,144
Total ...	60,902	70,571	29,057	19,388
8. Permanent remissions	25,429	21,059	...	4,370
9. Amount reserved for the allowances of village officials	722	708	...	14
Grand Total ...	87,053	92,338	29,057	23,772
Net Increase ...	...	...	5,285	...

The increase in the remissions is due to the following causes:—

Item No. 1 to failure of rain. No. 2 to excess of water which in some places affected the germination of the seed. No. 4 to want of water whereby dry crops were raised on the wet lands which paid dry assessment only. No. 7 owing to the annual increments in the Settlement rates. The decrease under Item No. 8 is because less land was cultivated on which permanent remissions are granted, and therefore less remission. Items 5, 6, and 9 are not noticed as the differences are but trifling.

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18. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.—The following is a comparative statement of the Miscellaneous items:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Quit-rent, &c., on Personal Inams	66,696	66,328	...	368
2. Jodi, &c., on Service Inams	45,038	35,041	...	9,997
3. Do. on Dushundura Inams	5,231	5,038	...	193
4. Land cultivated but not included in Jama-bandi	35,175	17,700	...	17,475
5. Concealed cultivation	144	524	380	...
6. Collections on unclaimed Inams... ..	653	126	...	527
7. Do. on Inams belonging to ruined and abandoned Pagodas	3	1	...	2
8. Tope-rent	9,175	18,076	9,901	...
9. Revenue on Zufted Inams	1,388	372	...	1,016
10. Assessment, &c., on Inams of suspended and dismissed Village Officers	509	...	...	509
11. Collections on attached Inams	861	598	...	263
12. Water-tax on Zemindari and Inam lands... ..	39,511	18,797	...	20,714
13. Sale proceeds of waste lands	57	249	192	...
14. Rent paid on C Class lands by the Railway and other Companies	529	202	...	327
15. Assessment on lands made over to the Irrigation and Canal Company, but cultivated by ryots	13	3	...	10
16. Other items	14,447	23,649	9,202	...
Total ...	2,18,430	1,86,704	19,675	51,401
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	31,726

Item No. 1 fell owing to the deduction of the quit-rent on Inams purchased by Government for default, and No. 2 owing to the deduction of Jodi on Jungi Cattubadi Inams, which is merged in the quit-rent fixed on them and credited to Village Service Fund. Item No. 4 decreased because the settlement continued to a late date (13th May), and second crop cultivation was not much. From failure of rain No. 6 decreased with cultivation, and No. 9 owing to the restoration of some of the zufted Inams. Item No. 10 was transferred to Village Service Fund, and No. 12 was lessened by the deficiency of water supply in Government tanks. The increase under Item No. 8 resulted from competition, and that under 16 is due to the large collection of Process Service Fees under Act II of 1864. On the whole there has been a net decrease of Rupees 31,726.

19. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF CURRENT REVENUE.—The following comparative statement of the demand, collection, and balance of the current revenue under the several sources shows that the balance due on the 31st July 1876 is by Rupees 71,051 less than the sum that was outstanding on the corresponding day in the previous year. The decrease is owing to loss of the revenue by the failure of rains. Paragraph 13 explains the causes of the falling off in land revenue, and the decrease of Rupees 14 under the Shrotriem demand is due to the abatement of Jodi in the following cases.

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	RS.	A.	P.
Jodi on lands taken up for the Irrigation canal in the Shrotriern village of Annappasastrulapally in Proddatur Taluq	8	15	2
Jodi on land taken for public purposes in Cotavaripally, Voilpau Taluq	3	0	4
Jodi on the Jungi Cattubadi Inam village, Peddakampally, in Cuddapah Taluq, which is now merged in its quit-rent credited to Village Service Fund... ..	1	7	4
Total	13	6	10

The decrease in the Abkari revenue was expected as the prices of the last three years' lease were unusually high, and it is also owing to the separation of the arrack and toddy farms which did not find favor with the contractors. The revenue from earth-salt has increased as the rates for licenses increase yearly. The amount appearing under Income-tax is the tax which was due, when the Act was in force, on the interest of Promissory Notes. This amount was deducted from the interest when it was paid. The decrease in the Stamp revenue shows that litigation was less in the year.

Items.	Demand of Fasli 1285.	Collections up to the end of June 1876.	Balance.	Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1876.	Balance.	Current demand of Fasli 1284 for comparison with that of Fasli 1285.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Sale of waste lands and redemption of Land-tax	50	50	.....	.....	.....	+ 50
2. Shrotriern	40,743	35,187	5,556	1,862	3,764	— 14
3. Ryotwar	14,91,000	13,97,758	93,242	53,995	59,247	— 2,29,154
4. Miscellaneous	1,85,704	1,51,529	35,175	9,822	25,353	— 31,727
Total Land Revenue.	17,18,497	15,84,524	1,33,973	45,619	88,354	— 2,60,875
5. Abkari	2,33,518	2,13,961	19,557	19,165	1,392	— 8,100
6. Earth-salt	10,376	10,376	.....	.....	.....	+ 1,470
7. Income-tax	4	4	.....	.....	.....	— 5
8. Stamps	1,84,335	1,84,335	.....	.....	.....	— 3,055
Grand Total	21,46,730	19,93,200	1,53,530	63,784	89,746	— 2,70,565

20. The enclosure to Statement No. 7 shows the Taluqwar particulars of the demand and collection of revenue from land and other sources.

21. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS OF REVENUE.—The following is an abstract of the demand, collection, and balance of arrears of revenue :—

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1285.	Collections and remissions in the Fasli.	Balance at the close of the Fasli.	Subsequent collections till the end of July 1876.	PARTICULARS OF THE BALANCE.		
						Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Shrotriern	1276 to 1284	RS. 10,365	RS. 7,523	RS. 2,842	RS. 0	RS. 2,791	RS. 42	RS. 2,833
2. Ryotwar	1269 to 1284	1,86,088	1,59,815	26,273	690	18,584	11,699	25,583
3. Miscellaneous	1271 to 1284	65,770	51,885	13,885	412	8,686	4,787	13,473
4. Abkari	1284	39,269	37,486	1,783	...	1,783	...	1,783
5. Income-tax	1281 to 1283	607	255	352	...	352	...	353
Total		3,02,099	2,56,964	45,135	1,111	27,496	16,528	44,024

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Deducting the collections from the arrears due at the beginning of the fasli a balance of Rupees 44,024 is left at the end of July 1876. Of this Rupees 3,926-4-8 will be written off the accounts for the next fasli according to the sanction of Government, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 2,088, dated 16th August 1876. The figures in column 3 do not coincide with those of the last year's accounts owing to the alterations made in the cash accounts of Cuddapah Taluq, under Board's Proceedings, No. 942, dated 16th March 1875.

22. RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO IRRECOVERABLE BALANCES.—For reasons specified below I request sanction for writing off the accounts a sum of Rs. 16,527-11-1 from the Land Revenue arrears :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Assessment on lands purchased by Government at a nominal price in sales for default, not satisfied by the sale of the property of the defaulters... ..	7,527	6	2
Assessment on lands given in lieu of Service Inams... ..	911	4	9
Do. erroneously entered twice in the accounts	3,335	6	6
Do. on lands belonging to pauper, deserted, and deceased ryots	227	15	5
Old rate of assessment on garden lands under old wells which were transferred to dry	46	15	6
Fasaljasti on Service Inams subsequently forbidden	85	9	8
Assessment on lands taken up for public purposes	1,894	12	0
Do. and Jodi on Service Inams rendered unprofitable... ..	66	0	1
Do. collected from the ryots but not credited to accounts. This has been misappropriated by the village officers	281	14	10
Assessment in the three settled taluqs entered in the demand of Fasli 1284, but reduced on revision in appeal in Settlement Department	1,792	7	7
Assessment on lands in small sums in each taluq for which no cause is given	357	14	7
Total... ..	16,527	11	1

23. The Tahsildar of Budwail Taluq reported that his cash accounts had not been properly kept, and were full of errors; and at the instance of the Acting Head Assistant Collector I have given three months' time to find them out and rectify the accounts. The figures in the above paragraph do not therefore include the irrecoverable balance of that taluq.

24. EXTENT OF COERCION EMPLOYED IN THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE.—Enclosure A to Statement No. 8 shows the extent to which coercion was employed in the collection of revenue by attachment and sale of property. In the year under report processes were issued against 56,825 defaulters for the recovery of Rupees 3,86,296, and Rupees 15,045 were collected by the attachment and sale of the property of 2,020 persons, Rupees 7,280 from real and Rupees 7,765 from personal property. Rupees 16,432 were collected as process fees and Rupees 6,375 paid as wages to Process servers. The increase in the number of processes is due to want of punctuality amongst the ryots in paying up the kists owing to the adversity of the season.

25. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—As required in Board's Proceedings, No. 716, dated 1st February 1871, the statement showing the acreage of crops is forwarded with other statements.

26. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tanks were made over in the fasli for private enterprise. A channel in Yerrakotapally of Voilpaud Taluq was given on a special rate of assessment to one Venkatareddi.—*Vide* Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 10,746, dated 2nd December 1875. A statement in the prescribed form is enclosed. There has been under it wet cultivation of 5 Acres 85 Cents, and dry 11 Acres 10 Cents.

27. RECOVERY AND BALANCE OF COSTS IN CIVIL SUITS.—As required in Board's Proceedings, No. 4,434, dated 19th October 1871, the statement showing the demand, collection, and balance is submitted.

28. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—The annexed abstract shows the number of the principal sources of irrigation requiring notice under clause 5, paragraph 4, of Board's Miscellaneous Circular Memorandum, No. 787, dated 14th August 1866. The decrease in cultivation is owing to failure of rain and want of sufficient supply to tanks:—

Fasli.	Number of Works.	ACTUAL CULTIVATION.		Revenue derived.
		Extent.	Assessment.	
		ACRES.	RS.	RS.
1284	25	23,321	1,91,271	1,39,351
1285	25	19,708	1,62,102	1,20,196

29. LANDS ACQUIRED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS.—The extent of landed property possessed and acquired by public servants in the year is given below:—

Items.	Number of Public Servants.	Extent.	Assessment.
		ACRES.	RS.
Lands held at the close of Fasli 1284	170	13,950	22,398
Deduct lands relinquished in Fasli 1285	3	116	158
Net ..	167	13,834	22,240
Add lands acquired in Fasli 1285	1	121	267
Total...	168	13,955	22,507

30. SUB-DIVISION OF ENFRANCHISED INAM VILLAGES.—No enfranchised whole Inam villages were sub-divided in the fasli.

31. GROSS COLLECTIONS AND CHARGES.—Statement No. 9 shows the gross collections and charges for the present and past faslis.

The following is a comparative abstract of the charges:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Land Revenue refunds	1,222	15,685	14,463	...
2. Collectors' salaries	62,346	54,695	...	7,651
3. Tent and house-rent allowances	9,518	8,087	...	1,431
4. Huzur and Taluq Establishments	1,30,414	1,29,034	...	1,380
5. Saderward	2,049	1,774	...	275
6. Medical charges	1,217	1,050	...	167
7. Contingencies	1,888	1,767	...	121
8. Miscellaneous charges	6,331	10,955	4,624	...
Total...	2,13,763	2,07,362	4,624	11,025
9. Abkari	138	83	...	55
10. Stamps	7,161	5,324	...	1,837
Total ..	7,299	5,407	...	1,892
Grand Total...	2,22,284	2,28,454	19,087	12,917
Net Increase...	...	...	6,170	...

Item No. 1 increased because the Jaghire of Puttampully was restored to Bhujunga Row, grand-son of the late Head Sheristadar of this district, and arrears were refunded to him; and Item No. 8 as the wages of the Process servers under Act II of 1864 were paid from this head. The decrease in the other items is due to the following causes:—No. 2, as the permanent Collector is on furlough; No. 3, as the Covenanted Officers have not been long on circuit; No. 4, owing to the abolition of the additional Deputy Collector's establishment; and No. 10, owing to the absence of refunds of Stamp duty on Abkari engagements as in Fasli 1284. Items 5, 6, and 7 are of a fluctuating character. On the whole there is a net increase of Rupees 6,170 under Charges as compared with the amount of the last year.

32. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Village and Taluq Manual accounts were examined as usual and found correct.

33. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ TREASURIES AND CASH ACCOUNTS BY THE TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR.—The cash accounts of Sidhout and Royachoty Taluqs were examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector, and several errors and irregularities of a general nature have been brought to notice.

CUDDAPAH,
30th November 1876.

(Signed) J. R. DANIEL,
Acting Collector.

SUB-COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement and Collection of the Land Revenue of the Sub-Division of Cuddapah for Fasli 1285 (1875-76).

2. The statements and accounts, though prepared in proper form, have been retained here as usual.

3. Out of the four taluqs forming the Sub-Division one was settled by myself as Sub-Collector, two as Acting Collector, and the fourth by the Deputy Collector on General Duty. These arrangements were due to there having been for two months no Sub-Collector, as the Sub-Division was placed under the charge of the Head Assistant Collector, who was engaged in the Jamabandy of the Pullumpett Taluq of his own division at the time the change in the Collectorate took place.

4. The settlement commenced on the 25th January 1876 and continued till the 13th May 1876. The time occupied in the settlement of each taluq, the stations at which it was made, and the names of the officers who conducted the Jamabandy, are embodied in the subjoined statement :—

Names of the Officers who conducted the Settlement.	Names of the Taluqs.	Names of the Stations.	Time occupied for the Settlement of each Taluq.
J. D. B. Gribble, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector.	Royachoty ...	1. Royachoty ...	25th Jan. to 8th Feb. 1876.
		2. Guvalchervu...	9th to 15th Feb. "
J. D. B. Gribble, Esq., Acting Collector.	Voilpaul ...	1. Gurumkonda.	22nd to 29th March "
		2. Voilpaul ...	1st to 8th April "
	Madanapally ...	3. Madanapally..	19th April "
		1. Do. ...	21st April to 10th May 1876.
A. Krishna Row, Garoo, General Duty Deputy Collector.	Kadiri ...	1. Kadiri ...	22nd do. to 9th do. "
		2. Gundlapenta...	12th to 13th May 1876.

5. The Jamabandy of the several taluqs was in no instance conducted beyond their respective limits except in the case of Voilpaul one village of which taluq, the accounts of which were delayed, was settled at Madanapally.

6. The number of Government or Shrotriem villages in the Sub-Division is the same as in last year, as will be seen from the following statement :—

Names of the Taluqs.	FASLI 1284.				FASLI 1285.			
	Ryotwar.	Shrotriem or Kayam Jodi Villages.	Jaghire or Rent - free Villages.	Total.	Ryotwar.	Shrotriem or Kayam Jodi Villages.	Jaghire or Rent - free Villages.	Total.
1. Madanapally ...	84	19	...	103	84	19	...	103
2. Voilpaul ...	104	9	5	118	104	9	5	118
3. Royachoty ...	84	16	...	100	84	16	...	100
4. Kadiri ...	129	13	1	143	129	13	1	143
Total ...	401	57	6	464	401	57	6	464

7. The variation in the number of puttass is exhibited in the annexed statement in a comparative form :—

Taluqs.	NEW PUTTAS.		OLD PUTTAS ALTERED.		OLD PUTTAS UNCHANGED.		TOTAL.	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
1. Madanapally ...	541	398	331	491	11,107	11,188	11,979	12,077
2. Voilpaul ...	716	576	9,643	10,829	7,674	6,859	18,033	18,264
3. Royachoty ...	287	308	261	3,884	17,538	14,601	18,086	18,793
4. Kadiri ...	593	1,131	2,524	2,431	10,437	9,776	13,554	13,338
Total ...	2,137	2,413	12,759	17,635	46,756	42,424	61,652	62,472

It will thus be seen that the total number of puttass for Fasli 1285 is in excess of that of last year by 820.

8. Under the head of New puttass the increase is 276, and the number of Old puttass altered is likewise in excess of that of the past year by 4,876. There is a falling off under the head of Old puttass unchanged to the extent of 4,332.

9. I have resided within the precincts of my division during the year under report, except in one instance when I went to Cuddapah to take charge of the Collectorate, and my *locum tenens*, Mr. Knox, was obliged to stay at Cuddapah for nearly a month, owing to his being in charge of the Head Assistant's Division till Mr. Benson was appointed to that post.

10. The season was on the whole very unsatisfactory. Both men and cattle suffered from its effects. The fall of rain was scanty and diseases of all kinds prevailed and caused great loss of life.

11. The monthly fall of rain in the Sub-Division during Fasli 1285 is shown in the following statement:—

Months.	Madana- pally Taluq.	Voilpaud Taluq.	Royachoty Taluq.	Kadiri Taluq.
July 1875	725	1,100	1,100	2,575
August „	3,900	6,900	3,300	4,650
September „	2,800	3,000	6,000	4,975
October „	2,875	2,200	3,550	4,250
November „	1,200	6,950	300	...
December „	...	650	700	...
January 1876	...	...	...	...
February „	...	...	...	...
March „	825	...	...	750
April „	3,750	400	...	250
May „	550	1,650	...	650
June „	4,200	1,425	1,850	1,675
Fasli 1285	20,825	18,275	17,300	18,875
Fasli 1284	45,100	47,50	32,300	65,75

12. The average fall of rain during the year is 18.818 against 47.381 inches in the previous one, showing a total decrease of 28.563.

13. The following is a comparative statement showing the full and partial supplies of the tanks in the Sub-Division during the year in question:—

Taluqs.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.	
	Tanks fully supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.	Tanks fully supplied.	Tanks partially supplied.
1. Madanapally	972	118	50	620
2. Voilpaud	1,820	...	60	1,272
3. Royachoty	818	...	141	260
4. Kadiri	341	7	38	237
Total	3,951	125	289	2,389
Decrease	...	...	3,662	...
Increase	...	...	...	2,264

14. It will thus be observed that out of the 4,254 tanks in this division 1,576 tanks received no supply at all, while 2,389 received small quantity of water barely enough for cultivation of even a small portion of the several ayacuts.

15. The average yield of dry crops is the same as in last year, but the wet crops, though good under wells, have yielded less under tanks and channels.

16. The public health was on the whole bad. The mortality from fever, cholera, and small-pox continued high during the year. It was chiefly in the taluqs of Voilpaud and Madanapally that cholera prevailed and lingered on throughout the year. Nearly 3,752 men were attacked and 1,257 died. The other two diseases have also caused great mortality.

17. The following statement exhibits the sanitary state of the division during the year as compared with the previous one:—

Nature of Disease.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.		
	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.	Attacked.	Died.	Recovered.
Fever	28,140	13,931	14,209	26,181	13,498	12,683
Cholera	...	...	...	4,750	1,977	2,773
Small-pox	1,793	225	1,568	2,525	602	1,923
Total	29,933	14,156	15,777	33,456	16,077	17,379

18. The loss of life among cattle is on the whole less this year than in the past year. The diseases called “Suruku” and “Galikuntu” prevailed chiefly in the Voilpaud and Royachoty Taluqs, and the number of deaths in the former taluq is greater than the past year. The extent of mortality under this head is exhibited in the annexed statement:—

Taluqs.	SHEEP AND GOATS.		BUFFALOES, BULLOCKS, AND COWS.		TOTAL.	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
1. Madanapally	1,837	1,128	505	268	2,342	1,396
2. Voilpaud	5,796	5,910	2,426	2,471	8,222	8,381
3. Royachoty	25,318	12,659	5,307	2,653	29,925	15,312
4. Kadiri	3,759	7,619	2,632	1,915	11,391	9,534
Total	41,710	27,316	10,870	7,307	52,580	34,623

19. The prices of all the food grains are again higher this year, partly on account of the unfavorable character of the season and partly owing to the exportation of the chief staple articles of food into the Mysore territory. The only grain that was cheaper than the past year was horse-gram, and this was only in the taluq of Kadiri in the early part of the year. The following is a comparative statement showing the prices of the several articles of consumption during the fasli under report:—

Grains.	PRICE PER GARCE.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.		
Paddy. { 1st sort	RS. 114	RS. 148	RS. 34	...
{ 2nd „	101	132	31	...
Rice. { 1st „	276	348	72	...
{ 2nd „	246	323	77	...
Jonna	122	154	32	...
Suzza	129	161	32	...
Raggy	123	160	37	...
Horse-gram	235	206	...	29
Aricalu	64	83	19	...

20. The subjoined is a comparative statement of the net Land Revenue for Fasli 1285, showing a large decrease both under wet and dry :—

Items.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.			Increase.		Decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.					
	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	ACRES.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Dry	581,446	2,37,551	6 11	518,624	2,32,258	0 8	...	...	5,293	6 3
Wet	57,516	3,41,298	2 7	87,507	2,32,989	9 4	...	...	1,08,808	9 3
Total ...	588,962	5,78,849	9 6	556,131	4,65,247	10 0	...	...	1,13,601	15 6
Fasli-jasty	...	41,815	15 3	...	14,878	14 1	...	...	26,937	0 4
Water-tax	...	28,956	15 3	...	8,246	10 0	...	...	20,710	5 3
Kirasa-rigi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Fund	...	36,502	9 9	...	35,671	2 0	...	...	831	7 9
Village Service Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	...	6,18,125	1 9	...	5,24,044	4 11	...	...	1,62,080	12 10
Deduct.										
Road Fund	...	36,502	9 9	...	35,671	2 0	...	...	831	7 9
Remissions as per State- ment No. 4	...	8,007	9 8	...	6,504	13 1	...	...	1,502	12 7
Village Service Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	44,510	3 5	...	42,175	15 1	...	...	2,334	4 4
Remainder	...	6,41,614	14 4	...	4,81,868	5 10	...	...	1,59,746	8 6
Miscellaneous	...	66,319	9 6	...	51,619	10 7	...	...	14,699	14 11
Total ...	...	7,07,934	7 10	...	5,33,488	0 5	...	...	1,74,446	7 5
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,74,446	7 5

21. It will thus be observed that the net amount of Land Revenue, including the Miscellaneous beriz, is less than that of last year by Rupees 1,74,446-7-5, and this falling off under all sources of revenue is due to the decrease of cultivation consequent on the failure of rain as already explained.

22. The following statement gives the total holdings at the commencement of the year under report, together with the changes they underwent during that period:—

Items.	Extent.	Assessment.
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1285 ...	ACRES. 590,401	RS. 5,84,042
Subtract.		
Lands actually relinquished, transferred, and taken up for public purposes... ..	32,090	26,092
Total ...	558,311	5,57,950
Add.		
Lands newly taken up on durkhast and trans- fers... ..	17,559	12,788
Total ...	575,870	5,70,738

23. The net holding for the year in question is Acres 575,870, assessed at Rupees 5,70,738, which exhibits a decrease of Acres 14,531, bearing an assessment of Rupees 13,304 when compared with the past year. This is on account of the increase of relinquishments presented during the year to the extent of Acres 27,353, assessed at Rupees 19,514, against Acres 17,078, assessed at Rupees 11,202, in last year. Out of the total holdings of Rupees 2,37,612 under dry at the beginning of the year lands to the extent of Rupees 9,480 were relinquished and taken up on durkhast to the extent of Rupees 4,126 against Rupees 8,660 and Rupees 6,376, respectively, in last year. The wet lands under occupation at the commencement of the fasli amounted to Rupees 3,46,430, out of which lands to the extent of Rupees 10,034, or Rupees 439 in excess of that of last year, were given up; while the durkhasts, &c., amounted to Rupees 2,084 against Rupees 10,593 in the past fasli.

24. The unfavorable nature of the agricultural season, and the insufficient supply of water in the several sources of irrigation, have entailed the large increased grant of remissions of land assessment, which amounted to Rupees 1,05,490-3-5 against only Rupees 5,131-6-9 in last year. The following abstract gives the particulars of waste remitted and charged in comparison with that of the last fasli :—

Description.	WASTE REMITTED.		WASTE CHARGED.	
	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Dry	60 12 6	...	10,983 0 4	11,050 14 2
Wet	5,131 6 9	1,05,490 3 5	18,145 6 11	12,106 4 6
Total ...	5,192 3 3	1,05,490 3 5	29,128 7 3	23,157 2 8

25. In the annexed abstract statement the results of the cultivation of special products during the present year are exhibited in comparison with those of the previous one :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sugar-cane	2,840	3,599	759	...
Cotton	9,667	11,771	1,504	...
Indigo	688	816	128	...
Total ...	13,195	15,586	2,391	...

26. It will thus be seen that on the whole the cultivation of these products is more satisfactory this year than the preceding one. The sugar-cane crop was chiefly raised in the Madanapally and Volpaud Taluqs in an area of nearly 3,090 Acres, while the cultivation of cotton was mostly carried on in the taluq of Kadiri. Indigo is chiefly cultivated in the Royachoty Taluq.

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27. The following statement shows the particulars of area and assessment of Shamilat or portions of fields left waste. :—

Talugs.	PORTIONS OF FIELDS CHARGED FOR.						PORTIONS OF FIELDS, THE ASSESSMENT OF WHICH IS REMITTED.					
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.		Extent.		Extent.		Extent.		Extent.		Extent.	
	Assessment.		Assessment.		Assessment.		Assessment.		Assessment.		Assessment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Madanapally	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Voilpaud	3,214	1,123	279	948	3,493	2,071	...	...	339	1,390	339	1,390
Royachoty	343	162	122	527	470	699	...	...	181	901	181	901
Kadiri	223	78	162	548	384	626	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	2,440	490	210	598	2,650	1,488	...	...	12	55	12	55
	6,224	1,853	773	3,021	6,997	4,884	...	...	532	2,346	532	2,346

28. These remissions were chiefly occasioned by the cultivation of small extents in large numbers in consequence of the insufficiency of water, and this indulgence was only granted where indispensably necessary.

29. The actual cultivation during the year, including waste charged, is Rupees 4,86,026, or excluding waste charged Rupees 4,62,869 against Rupees 6,20,297, (viz., less than that of last year by Rupees 1,57,428). The details of total area cultivated are exhibited in the subjoined statement, exclusive of cultivation without permission in assessed and unassessed fields:—

Description of Land.	PARTICULARS OF LANDS CULTIVATED AND WASARGED.			
	Area cultivated including waste charged.	Land assessment.	Second crop assessment.	Additional assessment of water-tax.
Dry	ACRES.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Dry land cultivated with dry crop but irrigated.	516,141	2,30,418	...	...
Dry crop converted to wet	2,483	1,840	...	8,246
Usual wet cultivation	36,975	2,30,643	14,879	...
Usual wet, subject to a separate charge for water	...	...	...	...
Total...	555,599	4,62,901	14,879	8,246

30. The subjoined abstract shows the particulars of remissions as per Statement No. 4 as compared with the past year :—

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Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Remissions granted at Jamabandi on portions of fields left waste	196 6 10	2,346 5 7	2,149 14 9	...
2. Shari or perished crop	65 11 8	822 12 10	757 1 2	...
3. Excess of water, causing immersion of fields	40 4 5	...	...	40 4 5
4. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields ...	187 12 6	492 8 8	304 12 2	...
5. Paimaly	1,938 9 5	...	...	1,938 9 5
Total...	2,428 12 10	3,661 11 1	3,211 12 1	1,978 13 10
6. Permanent remissions	5,522 0 10	2,313 2 0	...	2,708 14 10
7. Allowances for heads of villages	56 12 0	30 0 0	...	26 12 0
Total...	8,007 9 8	6,504 13 1	3,211 12 1	4,714 8 8
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	1,503 12 7

31. The increase in Items Nos. 1, 2, and 4 is due to the insufficiency of irrigation, while the decrease in Item No. 6 is on account of the decrease of cultivation, with reference to which the land assessment is remitted to the extent of one-half or one-third, &c. The Item No. 7 consists of remission of assessment of putta lands in lieu of payments of salaries to village officers. This occurs only in the Voilpaud Taluq, and the practice in the other taluqs has been put an end to by the grant of ready-money payments.

32. The following statement contains the particulars of the permanent remissions mentioned in the above statement, as well as of other remissions granted temporarily in regard to the nature of the season on dry and wet lands :—

Items.	REMISSIONS GRANTED IN FASLI 1285.		
	On unirrigated land.	On irrigated land.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Shamilat waste	...	2,346 5 7	2,346 5 7
2. Shavi	...	822 12 10	822 12 10
3. Excess of water, causing immersion of fields	...	...	...
4. Cultivation of dry crops in wet fields ...	...	492 8 8	492 8 8
5. Paimaly	...	...	...
Total ...	...	3,661 11 1	3,661 11 1
<i>Permanent Remissions.</i>			
Dubundum Royaty	...	549 10 8	549 10 8
Kottugutta	56 13 9	100 12 0	157 9 9
Arthadust or hali Kottugutta	472 3 9	889 4 9	1,361 8 6
Trijoyi or one-third do.	...	551 8 1	551 8 1
Payudust or one-fourth do.	20 1 0	55 0 2	75 1 2
Parakadust or one-eighth do.	...	41 3 5	41 3 5
Remissions on topes granted under the rules.	76 8 5	...	76 8 5
Total ...	625 10 11	2,187 7 1	2,813 2 0
Allowances for heads of villages	...	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total ...	625 10 11	5,879 2 2	6,504 13 1

33. It will be seen that the total of remissions or royalties allowed on dry lands is nearly Rupees 626, or less than that of last year by 336; while the amount granted on wet lands during the year is Rupees 2,187 against Rupees 4,560 in the previous one.

34. Subjoined is a comparative statement giving the demand on Miscellaneous items under Land Revenue, exhibiting a total decrease of Rupees 14,699-14-11 below that of last year:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.			Fasli 1285.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Quit-rent on Personal Inams	9,943	9	5	9,903	9	3	...	...	...	40	0	2
2. Jodi on Service Inams...	6,033	15	5	5,133	1	8	...	...	...	900	13	9
3. Do. on Dusbundum... Inams	4,432	0	4	4,214	8	11	...	...	...	217	7	5
4. Land cultivated but not included in Jamabandy.	6,378	3	5	1,659	11	8	...	...	...	4,718	7	9
5. Unauthorized cultivation	4,489	13	3	2,388	14	11	...	...	...	2,100	14	4
6. Concealed cultivation ...	33	7	8	251	8	3	218	0	7	...	...	...
7. Collection from unclaimed Inams	281	1	11	14	14	8	...	...	...	266	3	3
8. Cultivation of lands of abandoned Pagodas ...	2	10	9	0	7	4	...	...	...	2	3	5
9. Rent of topes	6,250	3	7	15,682	9	5	9,432	5	10	...	...	...
10. Revenue from Zulfed Inams	1,327	12	7	341	1	1	...	...	...	986	11	6
11. Revenue from Inams of village servants under suspension and dismissal	144	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	13	4
12. Collections on Inams under attachment ...	225	0	6	62	12	4	...	...	...	162	4	2
13. Revenue fines	668	4	4	350	5	5	...	...	...	317	14	11
14. Savings and refunds ...	...	...	...	35	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Excess collection over the demand	837	12	5	1,152	2	9	314	6	4	...	...	...
16. Nirusariga (water-tax on Inams)	5,132	6	2	1,088	9	4	...	...	...	4,043	12	10
17. Nirusariga on Circar lands	3,874	9	0	1,010	12	4	...	...	...	2,863	12	8
18. Fasaljasty on Inams ...	14,164	15	8	4,020	14	7	...	...	...	10,144	1	1
19. Lands purchased on behalf of Government, but subsequently purchased by ryots... ..	18	11	5	29	7	0	10	11	7	...	...	...
20. Deposits made by purchasers at revenue sales but credited to Government for not paying full purchase money...	0	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	6
21. Batta collected for service processes	2,064	11	10	4,073	7	8	2,008	11	10	...	...	...
22. Seigniorage on stone mines	15	0	0	205	12	0	190	12	0	...	...	...
Total...	66,319	9	6	51,619	10	7	12,210	0	2	26,909	15	1

35. The falling off in Item No. 1 is chiefly owing to some of the Inams having been relinquished on the ground of the inability of the Inamdars to pay the quit-rent while the lands are left waste.

36. The decrease in Item No. 2 is owing to title deeds having been issued for all the Jangi Kuttubady Inams, the quit-rent, &c., on which is now credited to the Village Service Fund.

37. Several of the Dusbundum Inams having been either resigned or resumed during the year owing to the inability of the Inamdars to repair the sources of irrigation, for the up-keep of which they were granted. Hence the decrease in Item No. 3.

38. The falling off in Item No. 4 is partly due to the decrease of cultivation and to the delay in the settlement of the taluqs owing to the causes already explained.

39. The large increase in Item No. 9 is partly on account of the extensive yield of tamarind fruit, and partly owing to the greater competition among the purchasers at the public sales. This increase is chiefly in the taluqs of Madanapally and Kadiri.

40. The decrease under the head of Revenue fines is ascribable to the sparing manner in which they were imposed during the year in consequence of the repeated orders of the Board that they should not exceed the monthly emoluments of the village officers. The irregularities committed by these servants (which are very frequent) cannot, however, be well punished by suspension or dismissal as it has been found by experience that such a course causes great inconvenience to the public service owing to the unsettled and confused state of the Service Inams in the district.

41. The collections of Land Revenue having been made according to the Kistbundy, and the large remissions having been granted at the Jamabandy, which was also conducted late in the season, there was found large excess collection over the demand in the current year. This has given rise to the increase in Item No. 15.

42. The increase in Item No. 21 is caused by the employment of Process servers for the collection of land revenue arrears, which could not be avoided owing to the unfavorable nature of the season.

43. The decrease in Items Nos. 5, 7, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 18 is owing to the falling off in the cultivation of fields for want of water.

44. There are no collections made under the head of Maramut Taffrick.

45. Out of the total amount of all the sundry sources of revenue Rupees 23,535 is derived from unirrigated land, or Rupees 6,808 in excess of that of last year; while Rupees 22,239 from irrigated lands against Rupees 45,988 in the previous fasli.

46. There is a slight variation in the demand against the Shrotriem villages, which amounts to Rupees 7,847-2-0, or less than that of last year by Rupees 3-0-4, and this decrease is owing to a portion of the Shrotriem village of Pothavaripully having been taken up for a road and deducted from the original, the quit-rent of Rupees 72.

47. Of this demand Rupees 6,556-7-11, leaving a balance on the 1st July last of Rupees 1,290-10-1 against Rupees 920-4-5. This was reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 727-4-6 on the 1st August 1876. Necessary measures have been taken for the early collection of this arrear.

48. The following statement exhibits the demand of current revenue and arrears for Fasli 1285 in comparison with the past year.

Comparative Statement of Demand of Current Revenue and Arrears.

Items.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.			VARIATION.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Land Revenue.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Permanent Settlement								
Jodi on Shrotriem								
villages	1,261	7,850	9,111	924	7,847	8,771	...	340
Ryotwar	40,062	6,41,615	6,81,677	68,348	4,81,868	5,50,216	...	1,31,461
Miscellaneous	16,977	66,320	83,297	21,133	51,613	72,746	...	10,551
Total ...	58,300	7,15,785	7,74,085	90,405	5,41,328	6,31,733	...	1,42,353
Arack }	6,925	78,502	80,427	10,148	74,590	92,479	12,052	...
Toddy }	...	...	...	...	7,741	...	...	...
Stamps	...	42,031	42,031	...	82,331	40,256	...	1,775
Income-tax	76	...	76	68	40,256	68	...	8
Total ...	7,001	1,15,533	1,22,534	10,216	1,22,587	1,32,803	12,052	1,783
Grand Total ...	65,301	8,31,318	8,96,619	1,00,621	6,63,915	7,64,536	12,052	1,44,135
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,32,083

49. Under the head of Land Revenue the current demand for the year under report is Rupees 5,41,328, of which the collections up to 1st July last amount to Rupees 4,93,058, leaving a balance on that date of Rupees 48,270 against Rupees 81,768 in the preceding year. This item has been reduced by subsequent collections in July to a sum of Rupees 22,099 outstanding on the 1st August 1876, or less than that of last year by Rupees 17,666.

50. The largest balance was in the taluq of Madanapally and a small portion of this has been since collected. The Tahsildar's attention has been called to the matter. The smallest arrear was in the Royachoty Taluq, where the Tahsildar has collected the whole demand except about Rupees 800, which cannot but be collected by coercive process.

51. The demand under Abkari, including arrack and toddy which have been separately rented this year, is Rupees 92,479, or Rupees 12,052 in excess of last year.

52. The total of old balances under all sources of revenue at the beginning of the year in question is Rupees 90,405-1-6, of which the collections during the year amount to Rupees 88,621-8-1, and the balance on the 1st July last was Rupees 6,783-9-5

against Rupees 8,637-1-5 in the previous year. Out of this Rupees 311-10-7 was collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 6,471-14-10 on the 1st August last. Out of this amount a sum of Rupees 2,398-3-2 is now recommended for remission as irrecoverable.

53. The following statement shows the Fasliwar details for the above sum :—

Fasli.	Items.	Amount.
1279	Assessment due on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue	RS. A. P. 0 3 11
1280	Do. do. do.	53 8 8
1281	Do. do. do.	112 10 6
1282	Do. do. do.	136 12 4
"	Amount erroneously entered	0 1 1
1283	Do. do.	131 14 7
"	Assessment due on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue	230 15 0
"	Jodi on Dusbundum Inam incorporated with Government ayacut	4 12 0
"	Assessment on putta lands remitted in lieu of Service Inams rendered useless	9 10 3
1284	Assessment due on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue	940 5 8
"	Quit-rent due on Inams sold for arrears of revenue	38 6 11
"	Amounts erroneously entered	600 12 3
"	Assessment on putta lands remitted in lieu of Service Inams rendered useless	22 1 9
"	Jodi on Dusbundum Inam incorporated with Government ayacut	4 12 0
"	Do. on Service Inam irrecoverable on account of defaulter's death	2 8 3
"	Assessment due on putta lands washed away by floods, but remitted after Jamabandy	108 12 0
	Total ...	2,398 3 2

54. The particulars of the above items are classified below :—

Particulars.	Amount.
1. Assessment due on putta lands sold for arrears of revenue	RS. A. P. 1,474 8 1
2. Amounts erroneously entered	732 11 11
3. Quit-rent due on Inam lands sold for arrears of revenue	38 6 11
4. Jodi due on resumed Dusbundum Inam	9 8 0
5. Assessment due on putta lands remitted in lieu of Service Inams rendered useless	31 12 0
6. Jodi on Service Inam irrecoverable on account of defaulter's death, desertion, and poverty	2 8 3
7. Assessment due on putta lands washed away by floods, but remitted after Jamabandy	108 12 0
Total ...	2,398 3 2

Sanction is requested for writing off this amount as irrecoverable.

55. The extent to which coercive measures were employed during the fasli under report on account of the realization of the arrears of revenue is embodied in the following abstract statement.

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ENCLOSURE A IN No. 8.
Statement showing the Extent to which Coercive Process was employed in the Collection of Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fasli 1285.

Taluk.	VALUE OF PROPERTY SOLD.					
	Real Property.		Personal Property.		Total.	
	Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.	Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.	Estimated value.	Amount actually realized.
Madanapally ..	Rs. A. P. 1,345 6 9	Rs. A. P. 1,835 3 2	Rs. A. P. 1,531 2 11	Rs. A. P. 404 6 10	Rs. A. P. 2,876 9 8	Rs. A. P. 2,239 10 0
Voilpand ..	1,003 11 11	1,433 11 7	1,428 8 0	1,254 10 8	3,037 3 11	2,693 6 3
Royachoty ..	499 8 0	235 5 0	443 12 8	850 14 6	943 4 8	586 3 6
Xadiri ..	350 10 1	114 11 0	148 14 0	121 11 11	499 8 1	236 6 11
Total ..	3,804 4 9	8,623 14 9	3,552 5 7	2,131 11 11	7,356 10 4	5,755 10 8
	Rs. A. P. 5,644 10 8	Rs. A. P. 6,281 0 10	Rs. A. P. 1,046 15 2	Rs. A. P. 606 4 10	Rs. A. P. 13,578 15 6	Rs. A. P. 13,578 15 6
	284	443	102	44	878	878
	Rs. A. P. 11,476 15 2	Rs. A. P. 7,443 12 5	Rs. A. P. 3,621 14 5	Rs. A. P. 905 9 8	Rs. A. P. 23,448 3 8	Rs. A. P. 23,448 3 8
	467	762	266	85	1,580	1,580
	Rs. A. P. 49,322 8 2	Rs. A. P. 34,458 11 9	Rs. A. P. 11,706 4 9	Rs. A. P. 6,946 15 6	Rs. A. P. 95,434 8 2	Rs. A. P. 95,434 8 2
	6,833	3,836	2,835	1,999	15,103	15,103
	..	..	..	..	Total ..	..

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56. The number of processes issued for collecting the arrear of Rs. 95,434-8-2 is far larger than last year by Rupees 8,934, which is chiefly attributable to the difficulty of collection consequent on the state of the season. A larger proportion of the property attached and sold was in the taluqs of Madanapally and Voilpand.

57. The total amount collected during the year is Rupees 6,93,523-5-6, or less than that of last year by Rupees 97,153-0-8, and the amount disbursed is Rupees 1,21,387-11-0, or in excess of that of last year by Rupees 21,025-8-11, which is on account of the payment of the salaries of the Survey establishments which is greater than last fasli by Rupees 27,167-2-4.

58. The large decrease of Rupees 5,729-12-0 under the head of Salaries of Revenue establishments is owing to the stay of the Sub-Collector and his establishment out of the limits of the division for more than four months.

59. The decrease of Rupees 1,574-7-6 under the head of Medical charges is on account of no works being carried on this year as in the preceding one.

60. No Inams of ruined pagodas have been incorporated with the Government ayacut during the past year.

61. The subjoined statement shows the particulars of such of the tanks in the Sub-Division as have their ayacuts in excess of Rupees 5,000, including Circar and Inam :—

Taluk.	Names of Villages.	Names of Tanks.	Total registered Ayacut.	CULTIVATION IN Fasli 1285.		Revenue in Fasli 1285.
				Extent.	Assessment.	
Madanapally	1. Rungasamudram	Peddacheruvu	8,329	Acres 564	Rs. 3,173	Rs. 3,195
	2. Kundukur	Vyasamudramcheruvu	11,333	420	3,246	3,000
	3. Pedda Tippasamudram	Peddacheruvu	13,933	667	5,680	5,343
	Total	Total	33,792	1,651	13,404	12,538

62. No ruined tanks have been made over for private enterprise during the past year.

63. The Taluk and Village accounts have been prepared in the prescribed forms and found generally correct.

64. The rain gauges and the accounts connected therewith have been inspected by me at times and found to be also correct.

65. I am informed that none of the public servants in the division have newly acquired lands during the past year.

66. CONDUCT OF HUZUR AND TALUK OFFICIALS.—The conduct of the Huzur and Taluk officials has been generally good. My Sheristadar continues to give me every satisfaction. Rama Rao, my Head Clerk, has been recently promoted to the Collector's office. In the taluqs I especially beg to bring to your favorable notice the conduct of Ramanuja Rao, the Tahsildar of Royachoty, for his zeal and activity. Runga Rao, the

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Tahsildar of Kadiri, has not given me satisfaction owing to his quarrelsome temper-
ament and his inability to execute orders.

Cuddapah,
24th November 1876.

(Signed) J. D. B. GRIBBLE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

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OF

KURNOOL.

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I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Settlement of the District for Fasli 1285, together with the prescribed statements.

2. VILLAGES AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS MADE.—The following abstract exhibits the names of places at which the Jamabundy of each taluq was made, the officers who conducted the settlement, and the number of days occupied in the work. It will be seen from the statement that the taluqs of Ramalkota, Cumbum, and Markapur were settled by me; Nundial by Mr. Farmer; Sirwell and Nandikotkur by the Special Deputy Collector A. Ramachendra Row; and Pattikonda and Koilkuntla by the Acting Deputy Collector P. Rajaratna Moodelliar; and that the settlement of each taluq was made within its own limits, and at stations convenient to the ryots and others concerned:—

Names of Officers who conducted the Settlement.	Names of Taluqs.	Names of places at which the Settlement was made.	Number of days occupied in the Settlement.
W. S. Foster, Esq., Acting Collector.	Ramalkota	Ramalkota	7
	Cumbum	Chinna Tekur	12
	Markapur	Mundlapadu	9
H. R. Farmer, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.	Nundial	Markapur	9
		Kalwa	
		Paniem	
		Nundial	
		Gazulapalli	

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Names of Officers who conducted the Settlement.	Names of Taluqs.	Names of places at which the Settlement was made.	Number of days occupied in the Settlement.
A. Ramachendra Row, Special Deputy Collector.	Sirwell	Sirwell	8
		Bachapalli	
		Chinna Ahobalam	
	Nandikotkur ...	Chagalmurry	5
		Velpanoor	
		Pamulapadu	
	Pattikonda	Atmakur	30
		Peravali	
		Muddikara	
		Pattikonda	
Kyrupli			
Pakam Rajaratna Moodelhar, Acting Deputy Collector.	Koilkuntla	Kapatralla	23
		Peupally	
		Owk	
		Bhinumipadu	
		Koilkuntla	
Total ..			103

3. FLUCTUATIONS IN THE NUMBER AND TENURE OF VILLAGES.—There has been no variation in the number of villages, or the tenure on which they are held.

4. PUTTAS.—The following abstract shows the number of puttass issued during the year. It will be seen from the abstract that the total number of puttass issued was 91,292, and that 27,335 of these were issued newly in the year. The introduction of survey areas in the Cumbum Taluq necessitated the grant of fresh puttass in 13,686 cases. In 59,602 cases in the district the puttass were not altered, while in 4,355 cases they were simply modified by the addition or omission of some entries. Only 300 miscellaneous puttass were issued in the year against 1,490 of the previous year.

5. SEASON.—The season was fair on the whole. The average rain-fall in the district during Fasli 1285 was inches 24.66 as shown in the annexed abstract, which is considerably less than inches 44.15, the registered rain-fall during Fasli 1284. I may here observe that the rain-fall in Fasli 1284 was exceptionally large, as it was the heaviest rain-fall known within the previous twenty years. Although the rain-fall was less than in the previous fasli all the tanks in the district, with the exception of a few in the Cumbum and a good number in the Markapur Taluq, received a sufficient supply of water:—

Months.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.	INCHES.
July	9.23	6.40	...	2.83
August	1.94	4.00	2.06	...
September ...	20.07	5.90	...	14.17
October	7.41	5.40	...	2.01
November	2.20	...	...	2.20
December	1.10	0.08	...	1.02
January	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...
March	3.36	3.32	...	0.04
April	1.15	2.27	1.12	...
May	2.25	0.07	...	2.18
June	2.44	2.22	...	0.22
Total	44.15	24.66	2.18	21.67

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6. All the crops in the Nundial, Ramalkota, Nandikotkur, Cumbum, and Koilkuntla Taluqs, with the exception of oil seeds in the first and jonna in the last, yielded a fair return. In the Markapur Taluq there was a total failure of the sujja crop, and the yield of the other crops was less than the average. In the Koilkuntla the later rains having failed the supply of water to some of the large tanks was insufficient, which affected the crops under them, and this necessitated the grant of remissions on account of shavy to the extent of Rupees 524-8-4.

7. SANITARY CONDITION.—The sanitary condition of the district during Fasli 1285 has been very bad, and the total number of deaths in the fasli was 26,032 against 18,560 of the previous fasli. The number of deaths from the various diseases during the Faslis 1282 to 1285 is given in the following abstract:—

	Faslis.	Cholera.	Fever.	Small-pox.	Other Diseases.	Total.
1282	...	129	12,652	962	3,459	17,202
1283	...	...	11,780	1,023	3,081	15,884
1284	...	...	14,386	990	3,184	18,560
1285	...	3,885	15,953	1,018	5,176	26,032

8. It will be observed from the above abstract that the prevailing disease in the district is fever, and this disease was very bad this year in the Cumbum town. Cholera appeared in the district in August 1875, and was most virulent in the months of April, May, and June 1876; the number of deaths being 988, 855 and 709, respectively. The taluqs which suffered most from this epidemic were Ramalkota, Pattikonda, Cumbum, and Nundial; the number of deaths in them being 785, 998, 887, and 553, respectively. This epidemic was not confined to the taluqs above named, but was prevalent all over the district. Casualties from small-pox and other diseases were also on the increase.

9. PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—There was an increase in the prices of all the grains in the district during the fasli, and this rise is attributable to the absence of the usual imports from the adjoining districts owing to the prevalence of cholera in the district. The subjoined abstract shows the prices of the principal grains in Fasli 1285 compared with the prices in Fasli 1284 and the average prices of the ten faslis previous:—

Agricultural Products.	Average prices for ten years from Fasli 1275 to Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Percentage of Columns 2 and 4.	Percentage of Columns 3 and 4.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Paddy ... { 1st Sort	205	152	156	23.09	2.08
... { 2nd do.	184	138	140	23.09	1.04
Jonna	205	153	178	13.01	12.06
Sujja	207	163	183	11.06	12.03
Ragi	191	169	177	7.03	4.07
Horse-gram	242	179	196	19.00	9.05

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10. **RYOTS' HOLDINGS.**—The subjoined abstract shows in one view the holdings at the beginning of the year, the subsequent changes, and the extent of waste remitted and charged.

Items.	DRY.		WET.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Holdings at the beginning of Fasli 1285	ACRES. 1,223,264	RS. 11,29,897	ACRES. 27,742	RS. 1,74,722	ACRES. 1,256,006	RS. 13,03,619
Deduct.						
1. Lands relinquished	42,553	27,746	854	5,041	43,412	32,787
2. Do. transferred and sold	10,480	10,406	411	2,541	10,891	12,947
3. Do. taken up for public purposes and others	4,571	1,623	342	1,043	4,913	2,666
Total	57,609	39,775	1,607	8,625	59,216	48,400
Remainder	1,170,655	10,89,122	26,135	1,66,097	1,196,790	12,55,219
Add.						
1. Lands taken up on darkhast	28,971	18,600	816	5,384	29,237	20,484
2. Do. transferred and sold	10,480	10,406	411	2,541	10,891	12,947
3. Other items	16,595	7,847	873	929	17,468	8,786
Total	56,046	36,853	1,100	5,364	57,646	42,217
Grand Total	1,226,701	11,25,975	27,235	1,71,461	1,254,436	12,97,436
Waste remitted	.....	.....	1,094	7,311	1,094	7,311
Remainder	1,226,701	11,25,975	26,641	1,64,150	1,253,342	12,90,125
Actual cultivation	1,177,334	10,95,573	25,858	1,59,606	1,203,242	12,55,179
Waste charged	49,317	30,402	783	4,544	50,100	34,946

11. It will be observed from the above abstract that there was a decrease both in dry and wet occupation. The decrease in dry occupation is 1,563 Acres in extent and Rupees 2,922 in assessment, and the decrease in wet is 7 Acres in extent and Rupees 3,261 in assessment. The total decrease in both the dry and wet occupation is 1,570 Acres in extent and Rupees 6,183 in assessment. The gross decrease is 12,349 Acres in extent and Rupees 8,331 in assessment, and this decrease is distributed over the five taluqs of Pattikonda, Nandikotkur, Maskapur, Sirwell, and Nundial, and very largely in the first three taluqs. Such large decrease in these taluqs is due to large relinquishments in consequence of the deterioration of soils and the failure of seasonable rains. The gross increase was 10,779 Acres in extent and Rupees 2,148 in assessment. This large increase is only nominal; as it includes the increase of 9,073 Acres in the Cumbum Taluq consequent on the introduction of the survey areas in the taluq in the fasli.

12. **ACTUAL CULTIVATION.**—The subjoined is a comparative abstract of actual cultivation for Faslis 1284 and 1285. It will be observed from the abstract that 95.91 per cent. of the occupation was under cultivation in the fasli, while in the previous fasli 96.59 per cent. of the occupation was under cultivation. Of the area

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left waste 4.02 per cent. was under dry and 6.76 per cent. under wet. Of this wet waste 2.82 per cent. was charged and 3.94 remitted:—

Items.	Fasli 1284.		Fasli 1285.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Dry	1,186,565	11,00,487	1,177,334	10,95,573	.....	.....	9,181	4,914
Wet	26,798	1,68,990	25,858	1,59,606	.....	.....	850	9,384
Total	1,213,273	12,69,477	1,203,242	12,55,179	.....	.....	10,031	14,298
Fasaljasti	.....	35,435	.....	29,663	.....	.....	.....	5,772
Water-rate	.....	28,780	.....	27,497	.....	.....	.....	1,283

13. **SECOND CROP ASSESSMENT.**—As was expected from the comparative nature of the seasons of Faslis 1284 and 1285 there was a decrease in the second crop assessment in the fasli under report. I may here remark that the Fasli 1284 was exceptionally a good fasli, and the second crop assessment in that fasli exceptionally large.

14. **WATER-RATE.**—The amount shown under this head for Fasli 1285, viz., Rupees 27,497, is the charge made on dry lands irrigated from the Government sources in both the settled and unsettled taluqs of the district, and it does not include the water-rate separately charged on the wet lands in the four settled taluqs, viz., Ramalkota, Nandikotkur, Nundial, and Sirwell. This sum, amounting to Rupees 35,445, was as usual included in the wet assessment shown in Column 46 of Statement No. 3.

15. **WASTE CHARGED AND REMITTED.**—The waste charged and remitted during the year under report is exhibited in the following abstract:—

Items.	WASTE CHARGED.		WASTE REMITTED.		TOTAL WASTE.	
	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.	Acres.	Assessment.
Entire fields left waste		RS.		RS.		RS.
	{ Dry ...	41,837	26,082	...	41,837	26,082
	{ Wet ...	645	3,782	1,064	1,709	10,967
Total	42,482	29,864	1,064	7,185	43,546	37,049
Portions of fields left waste.						
	{ Dry ...	7,480	4,320	...	7,480	4,320
	{ Wet ...	138	762	30	168	888
Total	7,618	5,082	30	126	7,648	5,208
Grand Total	50,100	34,946	1,094	7,311	51,194	42,257

16. No remission was granted on dry waste. Under wet the assessment, Rupees 4,544, was charged on 783 Acres, and Rupees 7,311 remitted on 1,094 Acres, the extent of entire and partial waste. It will be observed that the assessment of wet waste remitted in the year under report is more than double that remitted in the previous fasli, and this is to be accounted for by the extraordinarily good seasons of Fasli 1284.

17. The total extent of land left waste is 4.08 per cent. on the occupied area, while it was 3.42 per cent. in the preceding year. The remission granted was 2.13 per cent. on the total waste against 1.10 per cent. in the previous year.

18. Want of water was the chief ground recognized in granting remissions on wet lands.

19. Particulars of other remissions granted during the year under report are exhibited in the following statement compared with those of the preceding year :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Withered crops	154	676	522	...
Terwakammi	841	675	...	166
Tope remissions	183	186	3	...
Panibudti	351	205	...	146
Dasabundam	414	22	...	392
Payamali	252	19	...	233
Cowle remissions	...	19	19	...
Pagoda do.	63	63	...	...
Five-eighths assessment on Village Service Escheated Inams transferred to Village Service Fund	...	2,833	2,833	...
Total ...	2,258	4,698	3,377	937
Fixed remission	3,118	2,817	...	301
Grand Total ...	5,376	7,515	...	...

20. Remission on account of withered crops was given only in two taluqs, viz., Koilkuntla and Markapur, in the former Rupees 524-8-4 and in the latter Rupees 151-2-10. Such large remission was necessary in consequence of the failure of supply to the Owk tank and Cherlapalli tank in the Koilkuntla Taluq.

21. The decrease in Terwakammi remission is due to the relinquishment of some lands whereon such remission was granted in the previous year.

22. The increase in Tope remissions is consequent on the planting of some new topes under the rules in the fasli.

23. The large decrease in the extent of cultivation under the Dasabundam channels and tanks in the Markapur Taluq is the cause of the large decrease in Dasabundam remission.

24. Cowle remission is the remission granted on lands under cowle tenure in the village of Mettupalli, in the Koilkuntla Taluq, in accordance with the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,223, dated the 10th November 1874. This remission was given in this fasli for the first time.

25. Pagoda remissions will not appear in future reports, as the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 1,345, dated the 23rd May 1876, directed the assignment of lands of equal value. This assignment will be made in the current Fasli 1286.

26. The sum of Rupees 2,833 shown as five-eighths assessment on Village Service Inams, which have escheated to Government, is the deduction made in the puttis for those Inams in accordance with the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,898, dated 9th July

1875. The Board of Revenue in their subsequent Proceedings, No. 1,304, dated the 19th May 1876, have directed that the full assessment of Village Service Inams, which may have escheated to Government or which have been relinquished, should be carried to the credit of the Village Service Fund. This will be done from the current Fasli 1286.

27. FIXED REMISSIONS.—These are the usual remissions granted in the Cumbum and Markapur Taluqs, and they amount to Rupees 2,817, which is Rupees 301 less than the amount of such remission in the previous year. This decrease is due to some of the lands on which these remissions are granted in the Markapur Taluq being left waste.

28. The following statement exhibits the net Ryotwar settlement as compared with Fasli 1284. After deducting the remissions particularized in the preceding paragraph, and the Land and Village-cesses included in the assessment in the four taluqs of Kurnool proper, the net Ryotwar demand is Rupees 12,85,754 against Rupees 13,05,076 of the previous year :—

Items.	LAST FASLI 1284.		CURRENT FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Wet	1,228,264	11,28,897	1,226,701	11,25,976	...	...	1,563	2,921
	27,742	1,74,722	27,735	1,71,460	...	...	7	3,263
Total ...	1,256,006	13,03,619	1,254,436	12,97,436	...	...	1,570	6,183
Add.								
Second crop assessment.	...	35,435	...	29,663	...	...	...	5,772
Water-tax	...	28,780	...	27,497	...	...	...	1,283
Road-cess	...	1,00,050	...	51,182	...	...	...	48,868
Village Merahs	...	1,07,534	...	1,06,123	...	...	...	1,411
Total ...	...	15,75,418	...	15,11,961	...	...	...	63,517
Deduct.								
Remission on whole fields.	...	2,766	...	7,185	...	4,419	...	...
Do. on portions of fields	...	164	...	125	...	...	...	38
Other remission as per No. 4 Statement	...	5,376	...	7,515	...	2,139	...	...
Land-cess	...	1,13,256	...	64,278	...	...	...	48,978
Village Merahs	...	1,48,780	...	1,47,043	...	...	...	1,737
Total ...	...	2,79,342	...	2,26,147	...	6,558	...	50,753
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,195
Remainder	...	13,05,076	...	12,85,754	...	...	...	19,323
Miscellaneous	...	1,93,788	...	1,91,254	...	...	...	2,534
Total ...	...	14,98,864	...	14,77,008	...	...	...	21,856

29. The decrease in the Dry and Wet cultivation and in the Second crop assessment and Water-tax is due to the unusually favorable character of the season of Fasli 1284. The increase under the head of Remissions is also ascribable to the same cause. The large decrease in Road-cess is due to the exclusion of the cess on Inams in the accounts in this year.

30. It has been usual in this district to deduct first the one-fourth remission allowed for lift by the Settlement Department, and to charge the remaining assessment only in the accounts. This was done this year also, as the amount cannot be ascertained without a detailed inquiry in the villages. In G.O., No. 919, dated 24th July 1874, the Government directed that the increase in the Koilkuntla Taluq, consequent on the introduction of the new Settlement rates, should be charged by annual increments, extending over five or ten years, according as the increase is over 25 or 50 per cent. The difference thus remitted amounts to Rupees 18,500, and this has been excluded from the demands.

31. ENTIRE LAND REVENUE.—The entire Land revenue amounts to Rs. 14,89,770, which includes Jody and Quit-rent on shrotriem and inam villages, and Land revenue, Miscellaneous, as is shown in the subjoined abstract :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jody, Quit-rent on Shrotriem, &c. ...	12,762	12,762	...	...
Ryotwar ...	13,05,076	12,85,754	...	19,322
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous ...	1,93,788	1,91,254	...	2,534
Total ...	15,11,626	14,89,770	...	21,856

32. The Jody and Quit-rent is the same as in last year, and the decrease in Ryotwar and Land revenue, Miscellaneous, is ascribable to the unusually favorable character of the seasons of Fasli 1284, as is explained in the previous paragraphs. The Land revenue, Miscellaneous, amounts to Rupees 1,91,254, which shows a decrease of Rupees 2,534. The gross decrease is Rupees 8,957, and the gross increase Rupees 6,423. The decrease is chiefly in the Inam Fasaljasti and Teerwajasti (Item No. 47), and three-eighths of the assessment on the escheated Village Service inams (Item No. 55); the decrease in the former is due to the small extent of Inam cultivation with the aid of Government water, and that in the latter to the transfer of the item to Ryotwar in accordance with the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,898 of the 9th July 1875. The increase is chiefly in Jody on sundry inams (Item No. 1) under the head of Personal; Rents of gardens and topes (Item No. 14); and Revenue Process Service fees (Item No. 56). The increase in Item No. 1 is the charge made on survey excesses found in Personal inams in the Pattikonda Taluq; that in Item No. 14 is due to the higher rents fetched at the sales in the Nundial, Nandikotkur, Ramalkota, and Markapur Taluqs; and that in Item No. 56 to the larger number of processes issued in all the taluqs except Nandikotkur. Of the total Land revenue, Miscellaneous, Rupees 1,76,100 appertain to land, Rupees 46,331 to irrigated, and Rupees 1,29,769 to unirrigated. The remainder, Rupees 15,154, is the amount derived from fees and other items not relating to land. The sale proceeds of pasture farms in the village of Siddapuram is shown as Item No. 13 under Land revenue, Miscellaneous, as the G.O., No. 1,112, dated the 16th August 1876, directing the transfer of the item to the head of Forests under Imperial revenue, was received in September.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.—The annexed abstract shows the revenue derived from Sundry sources, Abkari, Income-tax, Earth-salt, and Stamps, compared with the revenue from the said sources in the previous year :—

Items.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Abkari ...	3,26,700	2,27,650	...	99,050
Income-tax ...	18	...	...	18
Salt (Earth) ...	8,346	5,227	...	3,119
Stamps ...	1,03,808	1,03,928	620	...
Total ...	4,38,372	3,36,805	620	1,02,187

34. The Abkari miscellaneous revenue, amounting to Rupees 150 in Fasli 1284 and Rupees 120 in Fasli 1285, is included in the figures shown as Abkari revenue in those faslis. The large decrease in this revenue is due to the separation of the toddy and arrack farms in the fasli for the first time, to the introduction of the Amani system in regard to arrack in the Sirwell and Koilkuntla Taluqs, and to the belief that the former renters have sustained heavy losses. The enhanced rate of charge made for earth-salt produced under G.O., No. 790, dated the 28th July 1873, compelled many salt manufacturers to abandon their salt modas, and hence the decrease in Earth-salt revenue. There is a decrease of Rupees 1,889 in Judicial stamp revenue, and an increase of Rupees 2,508 in Non-Judicial stamp revenue; the decrease in the former being, I hope, due to less litigation, and the increase in the latter to the progress of trade in the district.

35. SPECIAL PRODUCTS.—The subjoined abstract exhibits the extent of cultivation under sugar-cane, cotton, and indigo compared with the extents, &c., in the previous year :—

Items.	FASLI 1284.		FASLI 1285.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
Sugar-cane.....	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
Cotton.....	750	7,919	963	9,603	183	1,684	...	...
Indigo.....	292,613	2,58,311	244,130	3,07,208	41,517	48,297	...	...
	36,984	65,869	40,626	69,939	3,652	3,170	...	...
Total...	240,377	3,32,690	285,729	3,85,556	45,352	53,151	...	...

36. It will be observed that the figures given in the above abstract for cotton and indigo slightly differ from those given in Statement No. 2, which accompanied the Administration Report for 1875-76. This is the result of some inaccurate entries in the former accounts sent by the Tahsildar of Markapur. There is an increase in the cultivation of all the special products. The taluq that shows a large increase under Sugar-cane is Cumbum, and this increase is due to the increase in the price of the article in the beginning of the fasli. The large increase of 41,517 Acres under Cotton is distributed over the taluqs of Sirwell, Pattikonda, Nundial, and Koilkuntla, and the increase of 3,652 Acres under Indigo appears in the Nundial, Koilkuntla, and Nandikotkur Taluqs. The increase in cotton and indigo cultivation is due to

extents, sown with winter crops, these products this year with a view to invigorate the soil. The entire current demand, collection, and balance.—The demand for Land revenue and Extra sources amounts to Rupees 18,26,575 as shown in the following abstract. This amount is less than the demand of the previous year by Rupees 1,23,424:—

Items.	Current Demand.	Collection within the Fasli.	Balance.	Subsequent Collection up to 30th September.	Balance.	Per centage of balance on the entire Demand.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Shrotriem...	12,762	12,209	553	565	43	33
Ryotwar...	12,65,754	12,63,565	17,180	10,682	6,507	55
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous...	1,91,254	1,82,250	9,004	5,743	3,261	17
Total...	14,89,770	14,68,024	26,746	16,930	9,816	66
Land Revenue...	2,27,650	2,07,793	19,858	19,858	...	...
Land Revenue (Earth)...	1,03,928	1,03,928	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue (Salt)...	5,227	5,227	...	...	...	...
Total...	3,36,805	3,16,947	19,858	19,858	...	...
Grand Total...	18,26,575	17,79,971	46,604	36,788	9,816	53

38. It will be observed that 97.4 per cent. of the demand was collected within the fasli, which shows the better state of collection in the year. Subsequent collections up to the 30th September reduced the balance to Rupees 9,816, which is 53 per cent. on the whole demand. It will be seen that there is no balance under Extra sources, the balance being solely under Land revenue. The balance under Shrotriem is due in the three taluqs noted in the margin. The balances under Ryotwar and Land revenue, miscellaneous, are distributed over all the taluqs as detailed hereunder:—

Taluqs.	Ryotwar.	Land Revenue, Miscellaneous.
	RS.	RS.
Pattikonda	850	802
Ramalkota	478	165
Nandikotkur	2,132	79
Nundial	289	251
Koilkuntla	960	524
Sirwell	641	694
Cumbum	1,100	390
Markapur	57	356
Total...	6,507	3,261

39. DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE OF ARREARS.—The balance outstanding on account of arrears at the beginning of the fasli was Rupees 73,144, of which Rupees 65,467 was collected within the fasli. The subsequent collections up to 30th September...

... Rupees 349. The balance on account of arrears is Rupees 7,312-3. The arrears appertain to Ryotwar and Land revenue, Miscellaneous, only, and the extend as far back as Fasli 1277. The annexed abstract exhibits the demand, collection and balance on account of arrears:—

Items.	For what Fasli.	Total amount of arrears at the beginning of Fasli 1255.	Amount collected within the close of Fasli 1255.	Balance at the close of Fasli 1255.	PARTICULARS OF COLUMN 5.				Total.
					Subsequent Collections up to the 30th September 1876.	Recoverable and doubtful.	Irrecoverable.		
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Shrotriem	Fasli 1283 and 1284...	165 6 5	165 6 5	...	...	...	...	...	9
Ryotwar Revenue	" 1277 to 1284...	30,082 10 0	25,487 14 5	4,594 11 7	855 13 2	3,543 7 8	4,594 11 7	...	...
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	" 1277 to 1284...	15,335 13 5	12,248 12 9	3,087 0 8	153 0 0	2,833 0 6	3,087 0 8	...	...
Abkari	" 1284	26,941 6 6	26,941 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt (Earth)	" 1283 and 1214...	634 7 10	624 7 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	73,119 12 2	65,467 15 11	7,681 12 3	348 8 2	5,901 7 9	7,681 12 3	...	...

40. The balance at the close of Fasli 1285, amounting to Rupees 7,681-12-3, includes the sum of Rupees 3,571-10-4 recommended for remission in the Jamabundy Report of Fasli 1283, and the amount of Rupees 1,338-7-2 recommended for remission in the Report of Fasli 1284. Sanction to write off these sums as irrecoverable was...

received, and it will be adjusted out of the amount of arrears recommended for remission for the reasons given below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Arrears of assessment and quit-rent remaining due after sale of lands, &c.	890	2	6
Arrears of assessment and quit-rent on lands relinquished	205	15	7
Amount charged twice over	189	13	3
Improperly charged	190	13	6
Arrears due on lands taken up for irrigation canal	47	7	8
Deficiency in the area	5	6	11
Boundary disputes	9	10	1
Washed away by floods	33	5	5
Embezzlement	195	8	10
Total ...	1,768	3	9

41. I beg to request sanction of the Board to write off this sum as irrecoverable. The remaining sum, which is reported to be recoverable or doubtful, extends over Faslis 1280 to 1284. The amount due for Faslī 1280 is Rupees 4-13-8 and appertains to the taluqs of Sirwell and Ramalkota, and the amount due for Faslī 1281 is Rupees 64-9-6 and relates to the two taluqs above named, as also to Nandikotkur.

42. COMPARATIVE VIEW OF COLLECTIONS, CURRENT AND ARREARS.—The subjoined is a comparative statement showing the amount of collections, current and arrears, for Faslis 1284 and 1285:—

Items.	FASLĪ 1284.			FASLĪ 1285.			COMPARISON.	
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
Shrotriem	RS. 259	RS. 12,599	RS. 12,858	RS. 165	RS. 12,509	RS. 12,375	...	483
Ryotwar Revenue...	21,919	12,78,781	12,99,800	25,483	12,68,565	12,94,053	...	5,747
Land Revenue, Miscellaneous	8,538	1,91,116	1,99,714	12,245	1,82,250	1,94,495	4,784	...
Total ...	29,976	14,72,496	15,02,372	37,902	14,63,024	15,00,926	4,784	6,230
Abkari	32,494	2,99,759	3,32,253	26,911	2,07,793	2,34,733	...	97,520
Earth-salt	389	7,724	8,113	624	5,327	5,851	...	2,262
Stamps	...	1,03,308	1,03,308	...	1,03,928	1,03,928	620	...
Income-tax	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	18
Total ...	32,883	4,10,809	4,43,692	27,555	3,16,947	3,44,512	620	99,800
Grand Total ...	62,759	18,83,305	19,46,064	65,457	17,79,971	18,45,439	5,404	1,06,030
Net ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,00,626

43. It will be observed that there has been a net decrease of Rupees 1,00,626 in the total collections in the year under report, and this is due to the large decrease in the demand on account of Abkari.

44. CHARGES.—The charges during the fasli amounted to Rupees 1,39,299, and this amount appertains to Land revenue solely. The charge is only 7.6 per cent. on the gross collections. The decrease in charges is due to the deduction of the one-fifth of the gross charges which is debitable to Law and Justice.

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The subjoined statement shows the extent to which measures were resorted to in the realization of the revenue during the year under report:—

District.	PROCESSES ISSUED.			PROPERTY ATTACHED.		PROPERTY SOLD.	
	Number of Villages.	Number of Ryots.	Balance.	Movable.	Immovable.	Movable.	Immovable.
Kurnool.....	521	12,624	RS. 1,29,132	RS. 18,764	RS. 11,561	RS. 7,410	RS. 6,944

46. PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.—This district contains but a few works of irrigation of importance. There is only one tank (Cumbum) which yields a revenue of about Rupees 50,000, one over Rupees 10,000, one over Rupees 5,000, and three over 1,000 Rupees. The following abstract shows the cultivation and revenue under each of these important works:—

Taluqs.	Names of Villages and Tanks.	Ayacut or Irrigable area including Inam.	Assessment.	Cultivation in Fasli 1285; including Inam.	Assessment, including 1st and 2nd Crops.
Cumbum	Cumbum Varadarajam tank	ACRES. 6,221	RS. 58,777	ACRES. 5,359	RS. 48,163
Nandial	Nandial small and large tanks	1,904	7,550	1,028	8,043
	Panjam tank near the village	187	1,125	307	1,878
	Kalwa spring channel	229	4,283	348	3,004
	Owk Timmaraju tank	1,547	16,310	1,688	14,693
	Timmarajampet tank	776	7,248	431	3,437

47. RUINED TANKS.—No ruined tank was made over under the Ruined Tank rules to any private individual during the fasli.

48. EXAMINATION OF TALUQ TREASURIES.—The Taluq Treasuries in the district were not, during the fasli, examined by the Treasury Deputy Collector, as he was required to stay at the head quarters owing to my frequent absence at Cumbum and other places.

49. LAW SUITS.—Only one suit was filed during the fasli against the Collector in the District Munsif's Court at Kurnool. This suit was for the cancellation of the sale of certain lands in the village of Lunjapolur in the Ramalkota Taluq for arrears of revenue. The defence of this suit was sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, No. 3,180, dated 22nd November 1875. The suit was dismissed by the District Munsif on the 31st March 1876, and the plaintiff ordered to pay the costs of the 1st defendant, the Collector. An appeal was preferred to the District Court, and that Court confirmed the decision of the Lower Court.

50. TALUQ AND VILLAGE ACCOUNTS.—The Taluq and Village accounts appear to have been fairly kept.

51. IRRIGATION CANAL COMPANY.—The revenue under the irrigation canal, including the sum of Rupees 4,000 paid by the Municipality for the supply of drinking water to the town, amounted to Rupees 38,173, while the revenue in the previous fasli was only Rupees 32,724, thus showing an increase of Rupees 5,449 in the fasli under report.

red lands in the Deputy Tahsildars of Peapally and the ... the taluqs to which they stand appointed. A statement showing the extent or held by M. Venkatachellum Pillay, the General Duty Deputy Collector newly d to this district, is herewith submitted for record in the Board's office. These are situated in the Salem District.

53. The total extent of lands held by the Huzur and Taluq servants in this is given below:—

	GOVERNMENT.		INAM.		TOTAL.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.	ACRES.	RS.
...	171	166	402	610	573	776
...	772	1,441	2,369	3,045	3,141	4,486
Total ...	943	1,607	2,771	3,655	3,714	5,262

54. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—A statement prepared in the prescribed form, ing the agricultural statistics of the eight taluqs in the district, is herewith itted.

55. CONDUCT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.—During the time I have been in the district ublic servants have conducted their duties properly.

KURNOOL, (Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
November 1876. Acting Collector.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

OF
MADRAS.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Settlement Report of the Madras District for Fasli 1285, accompanied by the usual statements.

2. The rain-fall during the fasli was less by 14·7 inches than that during the preceding year as detailed below. There was scarcely any supply of water in the tanks during the second half of the year:—

Rain-fall in Inches.

Months.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Months.		Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
July	1875 ...	6·18	1·76	February	1876 ...	...	...
August	" ...	2·18	7·04	March	" ...	1·18	...
September	" ...	5·19	4·60	April	" ...	·76	·71
October	" ...	21·26	6·47	May	" ...	·07	1·19
November	" ...	10·30	11·19	June	" ...	·86	3·10
December	" ...	5·57	3·18				
January	1876 ...	·01	·12	Total ...		54·06	39·36

3. As a necessary consequence prices of all grains rose, the increase being highest in the case of horse-gram.

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
	RS.	RS.
Paddy, 1st sort, per Garco ...	157	162
Do. 2nd sort, per do. ...	147	154
Cholum ...	210	215
Cumboo ...	207	213
Raggy ...	175	203
Horse-gram ...	228	255

4. The sanitary condition of the town was worse than in Fasli 1284, owing to want of sufficient and timely rains. In Fasli 1284 there was no cholera, but in the fasli under report there were 1,899 deaths from that disease. It was specially severe in September and February. The mortality from fever and small-pox was less than in

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Fasli 1284. The ratio of total deaths per mille was, however, a little higher than in the preceding year.

	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.
Cholera	...	1,899
Small-pox	263	250
Fever	2,611	2,284
Bowel-complaint	2,108	2,013
Other causes	8,937	8,301
Total	13,919	14,747
Ratio per mille	35	37

5. The Land Revenue demand being settled at fixed rates of quit-rent and charged, whether fields are cultivated or left waste, it has not been usual to keep accounts of cultivation. The Curnams, however, record the cultivation of sugar-cane which is planted in the suburbs of Mylapore and Nungumbaukum. The extent cultivated during Fasli 1285 is shown below in comparison with that during Fasli 1284, and exhibits a slight decrease which is due to the unfavorable character of the season :—

Faslis.	Extent.	Assessment.
	CAWNIES.	RS.
1284	34	183
1285	30	162

6. I shall now proceed to review briefly the revenue under each source during the year under report.

7. The Land Revenue demand for Fasli 1285, including Jody on Shrotriems, amounted to Rupees 78,542, or Rupees 838 more than that of the preceding year. The increase occurs chiefly under the head "Certificate fees," and is owing to a larger number of certificates having been taken out during the year. Including arrears the total demand amounted to Rupees 1,07,149, which is Rupees 3,024 less than that of Fasli 1284. The decrease is in consequence of the amount of arrears at the end of Fasli 1284 having been less than that at its commencement :—

Faslis.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1284	77,704	32,469	1,10,173
1285	78,542	28,607	1,07,149

8. The total collections amounted to Rs. 78,971,* leaving a balance of Rupees 28,178 to be collected. Of this amount Rupees 105 have been remitted in the current demand under G.O., No. 570, dated

* Arrears	RS.
Current	10,182
	68,789
Total	78,971

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* Board's Proceedings, dated 9th November 1875, No. 3,067	RS.	3,786
G.O., dated 3rd May 1876, No. 570		105
" " 13th Sept. 1873, No. 983		169
Total		4,060
† Current	RS.	6,609
Arrears		10,972
Total		17,581

3rd May 1876, and a further remission of Rupees 4,060 has been sanctioned in the orders noted in the margin.* This leaves a balance of Rupees 24,013 remaining to be collected at the end of the fasli. Of this amount Rupees 3,957 were collected up to September last, and Rs. 2,475 remitted under Board's Proceedings, No. 2,088, dated 16th August 1876. Deducting this there is still a balance of Rupees 17,581† to be accounted for.

9. Regarding the current balance of Rupees 6,609 the Deputy Collector reports that coercive processes have been issued for collecting the greater part of it. Out of the arrear balance, viz., Rupees 10,972, Rupees 2,393-4-8 are stated to be irrecoverable for the reasons stated below, and I recommend that sanction may be obtained for writing off the amount from the accounts. The Fasliwar particulars of the sum are given in paragraph 22 of the Deputy Collector's Report, a copy of which is herewith submitted :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Quit-rent of more than six years' standing, and therefore irrecoverable	1,708	0	3
2. Ground-rent of more than three years' standing and irrecoverable on account of the poverty of the defaulters	172	3	3
3. Quit-rent erroneously charged	29	0	0
4. Quit-rent on lands sold at public auction, but not delivered to the purchaser	89	11	0
5. Quit-rent on land exempted under G.O., No. 1,249, dated 14th June 1875	11	1	8
6. Quit-rent on land relinquished by the owners under Board's Proceedings, No. 19, dated 5th January 1871	13	4	6
7. Quit-rent on land taken up by the Municipality for the water-works channel, but which was only recently brought to notice	99	6	8
8. Quit-rent on land nominally purchased by Government for arrears of revenue	270	9	4
Total	2,393	4	8

There thus remains an arrear of Rupees 8,579, which is recoverable or doubtful of recovery, and it is reported that the greater portion of this amount is the accumulated arrears of quit-rent due for the four Faslis 1281 to 1284 on "Unknown localities," reported upon in this office letter noted in the margin. Every exertion is being made to identify the survey numbers, the exact situation of which is not known, and several pieces have been already attached. When the temporary establishment applied for is sanctioned they may all be traced, and there will be no necessity to write off yearly a large amount from the demand on this account.

10. The extent to which coercive processes were resorted to is shown in the accompanying Statement No. 8. The number of defaulters against whom processes were issued, and the amount of arrears for which processes were issued, were larger

than in Fasli 1284, but the value of property sold was less, as the majority of defaulters paid the dues before sale.

11. In the fasli under review demands were received under Act II. of 1864 from eight districts* for the collection of arrears due in those districts from defaulters residing in Madras. Rs. 2,089-6-5 were collected and remitted to the several Collectors.

12. The Board will observe that under G.O., dated 3rd May 1876, No. 570, the Jody payable by the Shrotriendrar of Teroovatesuranpettah has been written off from the account on account of compensation due to him for lands taken up for a road. Under subsequent instructions contained in the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th instant, No. 8,803, the Jody has to be collected from the Shrotriendrar; the Government having decided that the compensation is to be paid by the Municipality. The Deputy Collector has been since directed to collect the arrears up to date and to obtain the amount from the President of the Municipality out of the compensation due to the Shrotriendrar for past years.

13. A new item will be noticed in the demand for Fasli 1285 in the shape of water-rate. The amount is Rupees 9-4-0 and forms the tax collected from a betel gardener in Perambore for having used Government water for a land which was not entitled by custom to a supply.

14. EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS.—The demand under this source of revenue during the fasli under review was Rupees 11,69,876 against Rupees 11,68,468 in Fasli 1284. The increase is small and calls for no special remarks. The collections also in Fasli 1285 are slightly in excess

	RS.
Fasli 1284...	11,58,109
" 1285	11,59,242

of those of the preceding year as noted in the margin. At the close of the fasli there remained a balance of Rupees 10,634, of which Rupees 10,303 appertained to the current and the remainder to the arrear demand. Of the former Rupees 10,113 were collected up to September last, and the remaining Rupees 190-1-11 are reported to be irrecoverable. The amount became due by the Kattivank shops before they were reduced to the fourth class under the Board's Proceedings, No. 777, dated 18th March 1876. The defaulters having become paupers I see no use in retaining the amount in the account and accordingly support the Deputy Collector's recommendation that sanction may be obtained for striking it off.

15. The arrear balance of Rupees 331 was reduced by subsequent collections and remissions up to September to Rupees 272-7-3, of which Rupees 105 are recoverable and will be collected at an early date. Of the remainder Rupees 85 forms the charge on certain cocoanut trees which had been stamped by the Abkari department but were not used, as other trees were applied for and stamped in lieu of them. This item should therefore be written off. The balance of Rupees 82-7-3 is due by the former holder of an arrack shop, who has now no property. This amount too will have to be written off. The total amount recommended to be written off under abkari is accordingly Rupees 357-9-2.

	RS.	A.	P.
Current ...	190	1	11
Arrears ...	167	7	3
Total ...	357	9	2

16. I have already dwelt at length on the administration of the Abkari department during Fasli 1285 in my letter, No. 28, dated 9th September 1876. I will therefore simply refer the Board to that paper for further particulars and proceed to review the Sea Customs' revenue and that from stamps.

17. SEA CUSTOMS.—The revenue from Sea Customs amounted during the year under report to Rupees 16,24,815, which is Rupees 58,833 less than that of Fasli 1284. The export duty on hides and skins, cotton piece-goods, and seeds was abolished by the new Tariff Act, and hence there was a large decrease in the export revenue which was partly balanced by an increased import of cotton twist, cotton piece-goods, woollens, railway materials, spirit and wines.

18. In the extra revenue under this there was an increase of about 5,600 Rupees during Fasli 1285.

19. SALT.—The Custom duty on imports under the Board's recent orders shown as Salt revenue. The amount in Fasli 1285 was Rupees 378 against Rupees 83 in Fasli 1284. The salt was mainly imported from the United Kingdom.

20. The revenue from Stamps during Fasli 1285 was Rupees 38,341 more than in Fasli 1284, and the increase is chiefly in the sale of Court Fee stamps. This is owing to the adjournment of the High Court for four months during Fasli 1284, whereas in Fasli 1285 it was closed for two months only. The increase under Non-Judicial stamps is probably due to increased activity of trade.

21. INCOME-TAX.—At the beginning of the fasli Rupees 63 were shown as the arrear balance under this item in the accounts. Board's Proceedings, dated 9th November 1875, No. 3,067. The whole amount was written off under the sanction of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings noted in the margin. Board's Proceedings, dated 16th August 1876, No. 2,088.

22. The following abstract shows in one view the gross collections and charges under each head of revenue:—

Items.	FASLI 1284.			FASLI 1285.		
	Collections.	Charges.	Percentage.	Collections.	Charges.	Percentage.
Land Revenue ...	77,097	29,423	38	78,971	28,152	35.66
Abkari ...	11,58,109	2,38,167	20.56	11,59,242	1,88,211	16.23
Sea Customs ...	16,83,318	92,127	5.46	16,24,815	94,971	5.84
Salt ...	83	...	...	378	...	...
Stamps ...	2,91,141	7,024	2.41	3,29,482	7,640	2.32
Total ...	32,10,078	3,66,740	11.4	31,92,683	3,18,974	9.9

MADRAS,
18th October 1876.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

DEPUTY COLLECTORATE.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Settlement Report on the Revenue of the Madras Taluq for Fasi year 1285, with the usual statements.

2. The rain-fall in the taluq noted below, is taken from the Meteorological statements published by the Government Astronomer in the Government Gazette. Compared with the previous year the fall of rain in 1285 was less by 14.7 inches, and the tanks in Madras had so very little supply of water during the second half of the year:—

Months.	1285	Months.	1285.	1284.
July 1875	1.7	February 1876	0.00	0.00
August "	7.4	March "	0.00	1.18
September "	4.1	April "	0.71	0.76
October "	6.1	May "	1.19	0.07
November "	11.19	June "	3.10	0.86
December "	3.18			
January 1876	0.12			
		Total ...	39.36	54.06

3. The number of tanks and villages in the taluq was the same as in previous years.

4. The sanitary condition of the taluq during the year under report was not good. There were a few cases of epidemics in Parcherries, but the spread of the disease was soon checked. Fever, small-pox, and dysentery prevailed in several parts of the taluq.

5. The average bazaar prices of principal grains are given in Statement No. 2 under the several heads therein provided. It is a noteworthy fact that prices of grains have risen considerably during the year by reason of the scarcity of rain during the second half of the year as already noticed.

6. Sugar-cane was cultivated in Mylapore and Nungumbankum villages. The extent of land taken up for this purpose in Fasi 1285 was Cawnies 30, Grounds 11, and Square feet 1,915, bearing an annual quit-rent of Rupees 162-0-2, against Cawnies 33, Grounds 23, and Square feet 594½, with an annual quit-rent of Rupees 182-9-2 in Fasi 1284. The decrease in extent is trifling and calls for no remarks. I may, however, remark here that the variation in the extent of sugar-cane cultivation does not at all affect the revenue from those lands, as the quit-rent charged on them is always collected whether the land is cultivated with sugar-cane or any other crop, or left waste.

7. Indigo and cotton are not at all cultivated in the Madras District.

8. Subjoined is a statement showing the demand and collections in Fasi 1285 under the head Land Revenue, Miscellaneous, and it shows a net increase of Rupees 733-3-10 in demand, and of Rupees 1,874-9-7 in collections.

Items.	DEMAND.				COLLECTIONS.			
	Fasi 1285.	Fasi 1284.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasi 1285.	Fasi 1284.	Increase.	Decrease.
	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. Shrotriem Jody	105 0 0	210 0 0	...	105 0 0	140 0 0	147 0 0	...	7 0 0
2. Quit-rent	67,393 12 3	67,435 10 9	...	41 14 6	67,393 12 10	68,073 7 7	...	773 10 9
3. Ground-rent	5,409 9 2	5,520 4 1	...	20 10 11	6,088 10 11	4,335 2 10	1,753 7 1	...
4. Certificate fees	4,293 0 0	3,438 15 4	854 0 8	...	4,293 0 0	3,438 15 4	854 0 8	...
5. Revenue Process fees	653 1 9	919 4 1	...	266 2 4	653 1 9	519 4 1	...	265 2 4
6. Rents of Palmyrah trees	...	66 0 0	...	66 0 0	...	66 0 0	...	66 0 0
7. Collections after fixing demand	5 10 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	...	5 10 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	...
8. Excess collections	0 6 0	0 1 0	0 5 0	...	0 6 6	0 1 6	0 5 0	...
9. Sale of Survey plans	0 11 4	1 15 6	...	1 4 2	0 11 4	1 15 6	...	1 4 2
10. Sums collected out of amounts recommended for remission	12 12 0	48 5 4	...	30 9 4	12 12 0	48 5 4	...	30 9 4
11. Rents of Tamand trees	2 12 0	2 10 0	0 2 0	...	2 12 0	2 10 0	0 2 0	...
12. Sale proceeds of cocoanuts on Government lands	...	0 1 9	...	0 1 9	...	0 1 9	...	0 1 9
13. Fines under Regulation IX. of 1822	...	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	20 0 0
14. Sale proceeds of fruit and of trees on Government lands	294 12 0	42 1 6	252 10 6	...	294 12 0	42 1 6	252 10 6	...
15. Commutation of quit-rent	166 4 8	...	166 4 8	...	166 4 8	...	166 4 8	...
16. Water-rate	9 4 0	...	9 4 0	...	9 4 0	...	9 4 0	...
Total	78,436 15 8	77,703 11 10	733 3 10	...	78,371 2 0	77,656 8 5	715 13 7	...
Net increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

9. The demand under Shrotriem Jody shows a decrease of 105 Rupees compared with last year, and this is due to the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 7,583,

of 20th August 1875, and the Government in their Order, No. 570, dated 3rd May 1876, having remitted the Jody of 105 Rupees on the Shrotriem village of Teroovatesurampettah on account of permanent loss of revenue to the Pagoda on lands taken up for the widening of Pycroft's road, and the improvements to the palace of the Prince of Arcot. The widening of Pycroft's road being a charge on the Madras Municipality the Revenue Board in their Proceedings, No. 2,410, dated 22nd September 1876, have raised, for the consideration of Government, the question of collecting the remitted Jody on the Shrotriem from the Municipality.

10. The decrease in demand under Quit-rent is small, and it is owing to remission of quit-rent on lands purchased by Government for South Indian Railway Company, and for Government brick-fields, and on lands purchased by Government in public auctions held for arrears of revenue, while the decrease in collections is traceable to a less amount of arrears being due at the beginning of the year under report.

11. The decrease in demand under Ground-rent is owing to a portion of Government land in Royapoorum not being leased for a part of the year for want of bidders, while the increase in collections is due to a large amount of arrears which remained unpaid last year, on account of dulness in chunam trade, having been collected this year.

12. The Certificate fees show an increase both in demand and collections, and this is due to a large number of certificates being issued to parties.

13. Revenue Process fees show a decrease under both heads, and it is owing to the payment of arrears by parties before the execution of distraint warrants, and a smaller amount of arrears which remained uncollected at the beginning of the year.

14. In the year under report rents of palmyrahs on tank bunds and tank beds have been credited under the head Irrigation Revenue, Miscellaneous, as per orders conveyed in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,248, of 11th August 1875, and the decrease of 66 Rupees shown in the statement under this head is therefore but nominal.

15. The small variations under Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 call for no remarks.

16. In the Fasli 1285 no cases were tried under Regulation IX. of 1822, and no collections therefore appear under this head.

17. The large increase under the head "Sale proceeds of fruit and trees on Government lands" is traceable to the sale by public auction of firewood trees on Government lands in the division of Perambore.

18. Under the item Commutation of quit-rent there is a large demand and collection, and this is owing to certain property holders in Madras having commuted the annual quit-rent by payment of twenty-five years' revenue under G.O., No. 1,575, dated 27th August 1863, passing rules for the redemption of land revenue.

19. The Water-rate entered in the statement is a new item, and it was collected from a betel garden holder in Perambore for having used water from a tank on Government land in the neighbourhood, which was not customary before.

20. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of current Land Revenue under all sources is shown in the accompanying statement, and with the exception of the 2nd and 3rd items in it the demand and collections of all items are the same in amounts:—

Items.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Shrotriem Jody...	105	0	0	105	0	0	...	...	...
2. Quit-rent ...	67,393	12	3	59,488	5	11	7,905	6	4
3. Ground-rent ...	5,499	9	2	3,757	3	10	1,742	5	4
4. Certificate fees ...	4,293	0	0	4,293	0	0	...	...	...
5. Revenue Process fees ...	653	1	9	653	1	9	...	...	...
6. Collections after fixing demand ...	5	10	0	5	10	0	...	...	...
7. Excess collections ...	0	6	6	0	6	6	...	...	...
8. Sale of Survey plans ...	0	11	4	0	11	4	...	...	...
9. Sums collected out of amounts recommended for remission ...	12	12	0	12	12	0	...	...	...
10. Rents of Tamarind trees...	2	12	0	2	12	0	...	...	...
11. Sale proceeds of fruit and of trees on Government lands...	294	12	0	294	12	0	...	...	...
12. Commutation of quit-rent ...	166	4	8	166	4	8	...	...	...
13. Water-rate ...	9	4	0	9	4	0	...	...	...
Total ...	78,436	15	8	68,789	4	0	9,647	11	8
Deduct collections from 1st July to 30th September 1876...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,038	6	10
Net balance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,609	4	10

21. A statement showing old arrears is appended, and the balance remaining to be collected on the 1st July 1876, or the beginning of the Fasli year 1286, is Rupees 14,364-13-8. A further sum of Rupees 2,475-4-11 was remitted out of this balance under Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,088, dated 16th August 1876, and G.O., No. 901, of 5th July 1876, and the net balance remaining is therefore reduced to Rupees 11,889-8-9. Of this a portion has since been collected and attachments made for collecting the greater part of the remainder:—

Balance at the end of Fasli year 1284.	Collections in Fasli year 1285.	Remission under G.O. No. 579 of 3rd May 1876, and No. 1,314 of 2nd September 1875.	Remission under G.O., No. 901 of 5th July 1876.	Total of Columns 2 to 4.	Balance.
1	2	3	4	5	6
RS. A. P. 28,607 1 5	RS. A. P. 10,181 14 0	RS. A. P. 4,060 5 9	RS. A. P. 2,475 4 11	RS. A. P. 16,717 8 8	RS. A. P. 11,889 8 9

22. Out of this balance a further sum of Rupees 2,393-4-8 is irrecoverable and its remission is recommended.

Items.	Fasli 1280.	Fasli 1281.	Fasli 1282.	Fasli 1283.	Fasli 1284.	Total.
	RS. L. P.	RS. L. P.	RS. L. P.	RS. L. P.	RS. L. P.	RS. L. P.
1. Quit-rent of more than six years' standing, the collections of which is barred by Act XII. of 1851	1,708 0 3	...	...	...	...	1,708 0 3
2. Quit-rent erroneously charged on lands in Mysore	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	8 0 0
3. Quit-rent erroneously charged on lands in Nungambakkam	...	...	...	...	5 15 10	5 15 10
4. Quit-rent doubly charged in Egmore	...	...	...	...	15 0 2	15 0 2
5. Quit-rent on lands in Parsewalkum not delivered to purchaser in auction on account of their being covered by water	...	...	89 11 0	...	...	89 11 0
6. Quit-rent on lands exempted in G. O. A. compound in Egmore under G. O. No. 1,249, of 14th June 1875	...	...	...	...	11 1 8	11 1 8
7. Quit-rent on lands in Chetput tank bed relinquished by the owner	...	...	...	...	13 4 6	13 4 6
8. Quit-rent on lands taken in connection with the Madras Water Works channel	...	43 3 11	35 8 10	0 5 11	11 2 3	89 6 8
9. Quit-rent on lands purchased by Government in public auction held for arrears of revenue	...	62 8 0	67 12 3	67 12 3	72 8 10	270 9 4
10. Ground-rent of more than three years' standing and irrecoverable	...	...	2 5 11	24 1 3	145 12 1	172 3 3
Total ...	1,708 0 3	107 11 11	197 6 0	103 3 5	276 15 1	2,393 4 8

23. Items Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 need no explanation. Item No. 5 is the quit-rent on a large block of land in Parsewalkum, which was sold in public auction for arrears of revenue and purchased by a private party; but the land being covered by water it could not be measured and delivered to him, and so the land remained in the hands of the Government for Fasli 1282. The quit-rent for that fasli should therefore be remitted. Item No. 6 needs no explanation. Item No. 7 is the quit-rent arrears on lands in Chetput tank bed relinquished by the owner under sanction of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in their Proceedings, No. 19, of 5th January 1871. Item No. 8 is the quit-rent on lands purchased under Government sanction for the Madras Water Works delivery channel, and on lands purchased by the Municipality directly in connection with the same works. The latter was brought to notice only lately, and the quit-rent charged on the lands purchased both ways should be remitted. Item No. 9 explains itself. Item No. 10 is the ground-rent on lands belonging to Government opposite the chunam kilns. Cooly-men working in the kilns squatted down here, and being beggars possessed neither means nor property to pay the rent. The land was cleared of huts and it was subsequently leased. There was a competition in auction and it was purchased for rather a high rental. This purchaser became a pauper and a runaway. The land was again leased but for a moderate rental only. The dowle for the year was made according to the first rental, and the difference therefore between the first and second rental computed for twelve months should be written off the accounts.

24. Deducting therefore the total of these items from the balance of Rupees 11,889-8-9 there is left a net balance of Rupees 9,496-4-1 to be accounted for.

25. This sum is the accumulated arrears of four Fasli years 1281, 1282, 1283, and 1284, and a large share of this is due on unknown localities, for the identification of which a small temporary establishment has been applied for and viewed with favor

by you and the Board of Revenue. Every exertion is made to recover the remainder, and already several pieces of land on which the arrears due are placed under attachment.

26. In the fasli under report 25,836 notices demanding Rupees 72,901-7-8 were served, warning the defaulters to pay up the arrears: 7,594 warrants or "second demands" were issued, ordering the distraint of personal property to the value of Rupees 23,886-3-1. Personal property in 66 cases only, to the value of Rupees 1,516-12-8, was distrained, and of these cases property to the value of Rupees 190-11-10 in 19 cases was sold in auction. The rest of the property was cleared on payment of arrears before the dates fixed for its sale. "Fifth demands," or orders for attachment of real property, were issued in 713 cases to recover Rupees 5,136-14-11, and lands of the estimated value of Rupees 65,103 were attached. Properties were sold in 44 cases; Government purchased lands in 10 cases, of the estimated value of Rupees 990, for the nominal sum of 10 Rupees; and in the remaining 34 cases, of the estimated value of Rupees 1,482, the sales realized Rupees 1,367.

27. In the fasli under review demands were also received under Act II. of 1864 from the districts noted in the margin for the collection of arrears due in those districts from defaulters residing in Madras, and Rupees 2,089-6-5 were collected and remitted to the several Collectors.

28. STAMPING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The collections during Fasli 1285 amounted to Rupees 3,218-13-0, being Rupees 352-14-0 less than the collections in Fasli 1284. The decrease is tangible, and attributable to the abolition of a large number of petty food grain shops owing to high prices of grain, and the contemplated reduction in fees charged for stamping weights and measures, which kept back a large number of shopkeepers from presenting their weights and measures to be stamped until the reduction of fees was finally sanctioned, which was done in August of

	RS.	A.	P.	
* Fixed Establishment ...	1,127	12	0	ment amounted to Rupees 1,179-11-9* on
Contingencies ...	51	15	9	account of fixed establishment and contin-
Total ...	1,179	11	9	gencies, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,039-1-3
				in favor of Government.

29. The statement annexed shows the work done in this department during the year under report as compared with that of the previous fasli:—

Particulars.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of bazaars that presented weights and measures ...	7,478	7,970	.....	492
Number of weights and measures stamped ...	46,320	49,862	.....	3,542
Fees collected ...	RS. A. P. 3,218 13 0	RS. A. P. 3,571 11 0	.....	RS. A. P. 352 14 0

30. INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT.—At the beginning of the fasli under report there was a small uncollected balance of 63 Rupees belonging to Fasli years 1281 and 1283,

and this sum was finally remitted by Government in their Order, No. 1,314, of 2nd September 1875, and No. 901, dated 5th July 1876.

31. STAMPS.—The revenue in this department shows an increase of Rupees 38,911-1-0 in Fasli 1285 compared with the revenue of the previous year. The annexed statement shows the revenues of the two faslis side by side under the two grand classes of stamps, Judicial or Court Fees, and Non-Judicial. The increase is perceptibly large, and from inquiries made I have reason to believe that a portion of stamped papers of both kinds bought in Madras is forwarded to Mofussil districts for use. Another cause for the marked increase of Stamp revenue in Fasli 1285 is, as already reported in my Settlement Report for Fasli 1284, that there were two adjournments of Courts in Madras in 1284, while there was but one adjournment in 1285:—

Items.	Fasli 1285.			Fasli 1284.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Judicial or Court Fee stamps.	2,29,250	11	0	2,01,649	4	0	27,601	7	0	...	...	...
2. Non-Judicial stamps	96,054	3	0	84,744	9	0	11,309	10	0	...	...	...
Total ...	3,25,304	14	0	2,86,393	13	0	38,911	1	0	...	...	...

32. ABKARI.—A separate report on this department was forwarded in my letter, No. 1,166, dated 23rd August 1876.

33. I annex a statement showing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Fasli 1285 under such sources of revenue compared with those of previous fasli, including arrears as are embraced in the statements accompanying this report.

Items.	DEMAND.		COLLECTION.		BALANCE.	
	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.	Fasli 1285.	Fasli 1284.
1. Quit-rent, Ground-rent, Shrotriem Jody, Excess collections, and Registration fees ...	RS. A. P. 1 1	RS. A. P. 1 1	RS. A. P. 1 1	RS. A. P. 1 1	RS. A. P. 1 1	RS. A. P. 1 1
2. Abkari ...	1,07,149 5 8	1,10,172 14 10	78,971 2 0	77,096 8 5	28,177 15 1	33,076 6 5
3. Income-tax ...	63 0 0	11,68,468 4 8	11,59,242 7 8	11,58,108 9 0	63 0 0	10,359 11 8
4. Stamps ...	3,25,304 14 0	2,86,393 13 0	3,25,304 14 0	2,86,393 13 0	...	1,567 0 0
Total ...	16,02,393 4 9	15,66,602 0 6	15,63,518 7 8	15,21,598 14 5	38,874 13 1	45,003 2 1
Deduct remissions as quoted in last report ...	...	...	...	...	...	6,833 15 9
Deduct remissions as quoted in the body of this year's report.	...	...	...	...	4,292 5 9	...
Net balance ...	...	...	...	...	34,672 7 4	38,169 2 4

34. Besides the sources of revenue mentioned in the foregoing statement there are others, such as postage labels, telegraph stamps, rents of Government buildings, rents of Palmyrahs and other trees on tank bunds and beds, stamping of weights and measures, and sale proceeds of buildings, &c., cleared on account of South Indian

Railway Company, amounting in all to Rupees 3,96,080-4-9; but as they are all credited to heads other than those mentioned in the Demand, Collection, and Balance statement, such as Government of India, Public Works Department, and Provincial and Miscellaneous services, they are not shown in the statement.

35. In conclusion I beg to place on record my opinion of the several heads of departments working under my control. The Superintendent Prakasa Mudaliar as the head of the Abkari department, and the Tahsildar Ramiah as the head of the Taluq establishment, exercise an efficient supervision over the departments under their charge and afford me entire satisfaction in the discharge of their onerous duties. I must also mention that the Registrar Narrainsawmy Naidu, who is a hard working public servant, keeps the heavy work of the Registration department clear of all arrears, and works to my satisfaction.

MADRAS,
7th October 1876.

(Signed) C. CUNDASAWMY MUDALY;
Acting Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Acting Collector.

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