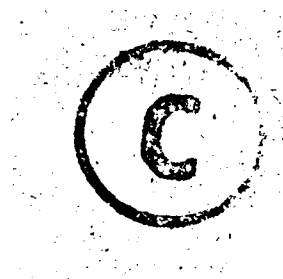


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OF

MR. F. N. MALTBY,

PRINCIPAL COLLECTOR

ON THE

SETTLEMENT OF THE LAND REVENUE

OF

CANARA DISTRICT

FOR

FASLI 1260.

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F. N. MALTBY ESQUIRE,
Collector of Canara.

To

W. H. BAYLEY ESQUIRE,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report upon the Land Revenue Settlement of this District for the past Fasli 1260/1850-51, and to forward the accounts and *State-ments noted in the margin.

* English No. 1 to 16.
Hindavi No. 1 to 35.

2. The several Taluks were settled in the following manner; viz: Mangalore, Bantwal and Udipi by myself; Soopah, Soudah and Bilghy by the acting Sub-Col-lector, Mr. Silver; Bekal and Coondapoor by the Acting Additional Sub Collector, Mr. Fisher; Honore and Ankola by the Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Chamier, and Barkur by the Assistant Collector, Mr. Hudleston.

3. The season was a most favourable one. The fall of rain was abundant and so seasonable that I am inclined to doubt whether the District ever yielded a more abundant harvest. The only drawback was a heavy fall of rain in the month of Octo-ber, which did some injury to the ripe grain, but notwithstanding this check, the crop gathered in was unusually large. The aggregate fall of rain was 127 inches, as noted in the margin.

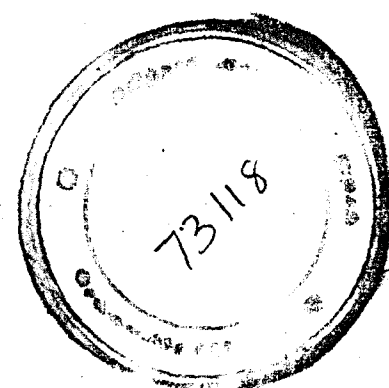
SEASON.		INCH. CENTS.	
April and May.		4.	9.
June.		51.	73.
July.		32.	71.
August.		18.	20.
September.		15.	54.
October.		8.	7.
November.		1.	71.
TOTAL.		127.	5.

4. The season cannot be considered an unhealthy one although Cholera pre-vailed to some extent in the Mangalore, Bekal, Bantwal and Soopah Taluks. There is thus an increase in the number of deaths beyond last year; but when compared with those of Fasli 1255, it will be seen that this epidemic was still far from being severe. There is also a slight increase in the number of deaths from small pox as shown in the margin.

	From Cholera.	From Small pox.
1255.	4,376	5,433.
1256.	1,433	637.
1257.	92	197.
1258.	157	153.
1259.	276	145.
1260.	2,684	380.

5. The Cattle suffered from murrain more severely than in the last year, especially in the four southern Taluks of Mangalore, Bekal, Udipi and Bantwal and that of Soopah in the North as shown in the margin.

1255.	25,631.
1256.	8,798.
1257.	5,021.
1258.	8,910.
1259.	12,386.
1260.	16,329.



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6. In conformity with the instructions of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their Circulars of the 7th and 25th February 1850 a census of the population was taken during the Fasli under report, and a *Statement according to the Form which accompanied the former Circular is appended to this report. I have been very desirous that this census should be made, as correct as possible, the returns have been examined by the Tahsildar's and tested by them with reference to particular villages selected by the European Officers. Each of the Officers in charge of a division has endeavoured to ensure their correctness, and Mr. Fisher put one of the returns to a severe test by himself taking the census of a street in Mangalore, and thereby confirmed the remarkable fact of the inhabitants averaging about 18 to each house. Judging from the result of these scrutinies, I am inclined to believe that the returns may be considered as accurate.

* No. 16.

	As per account previously prepared.	Now ascertained.
Mangalore	240	273
Bekal	1,100	917
Bantwal	1,800	1,900
Udipi	400	352
Barkur	450	548
Coondapoor	432	457
Honnawar	832	526
Ankola	450	580
Soopah	2,052	1,713
Soudah	900	795
Bilghy	256	236
TOTAL SQ. MILES.	8,912	8,369

7. I have at the same time endeavoured to form a correct estimate of the area of each taluk, and by taking the large map and measuring by triangles I believe that I have arrived at a more correct result than that given in the tables formerly used.

8. The annexed table shows the rate of increase in each of the taluks amounting in the aggregate to 61,677 human beings or an increase of 6 per cent. in 3 years:—

Taluks.	Fasli 1257.	Fasli 1260.	Increase.	Percentage.
Mangalore	1,15,313	1,21,742	6,429	6.
Bekal	1,37,785	1,47,337	9,552	7.
Bantwal	1,65,126	1,69,416	4,290	3.
Udipi	84,348	87,386	3,038	4.
Barkoor	87,667	91,375	3,708	5.
Coondapoor	90,489	1,00,075	9,586	11.
Honnawar	97,081	1,02,966	5,885	6.
Ankola	75,376	78,694	3,318	5.
Soopah	58,219	67,065	8,846	16.
Soudah	57,889	63,128	5,239	10.
Bilghy	25,363	27,149	1,786	7.
TOTAL	9,94,656	10,56,333	61,677	6.

9. The subjoined statement shows an increase of 21,790 head of Cattle over that of Fasli 1257:—

Taluks.	Fasli 1257.	Fasli 1260.	Increase.	Decrease.
Mangalore	66,713	69,556	2,843	...
Bekal	1,07,698	1,11,718	4,020	...
Bantwal	1,59,910	1,59,998	88	...
Udipi	66,213	67,241	1,028	...
Barkur	71,580	72,911	1,331	...
Coondapoor	71,012	75,035	4,023	...
Honnawar	55,862	54,898	...	964
Ankola	40,275	37,711	...	2,564
Soopah	66,017	74,683	8,666	...
Soudah	64,684	67,738	3,054	...
Bilghy	24,337	24,602	265	...
TOTAL	7,94,301	8,16,091	25,318	3,528
NET INCREASE.			21,790	

10. The prices of the staple produce of the District rice have fallen considerably below the average of the last Fasli, and of the preceding five years, owing to a very limited demand as shown below.

	PAYENGHAUT TALUKS.									BALAGHAUT.		
	Average per corgoe of Jeera Rice.			Average per corgoe of Mascathy Rice.			Average per corgoe of Rassy Rice.			Average per corgoe of paddy.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1259	75	5	6	64	8	2	58	11	8	19	12	11
" 1260	70	10	5	59	13	2	53	10	8	19	12	11
DIFFERENCE.	4	11	1	4	11	0	5	1	0	...	...	...
Percentage.	6	4	0	7	4	0	8	10	0	...	...	...
Average of the past five years.	76	13	5	65	15	7	59	0	1	21	2	11
Difference or dec: below average.	6	3	0	6	2	5	5	5	5	1	6	0
Percentage.	8	1	0	9	5	0	9	0	0	6	8	0

11. Although the price of paddy is the same as in the past Fasli, it falls short of the average of the past 5 years.

12. The prices obtained by the ryots for Betelnut, Pepper and Cardamom in the past were higher than in the previous year, and the average of 5 former years.

	Average per Candy of Betelnut.			Average per Candy of Pepper.			Average per Candy of Cardamoms.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1259	40	9	5	41	7	5	600	14	2
1260	41	9	2	45	8	1	614	12	8
Increase in 1260	0	15	9	4	0	8	13	14	6
Percentage.	2	7	0	9	12	0	2	5	0
Average of the past 5 years.	39	15	10	40	15	10	599	0	11
Increase above average	1	9	4	4	8	3	15	11	9
Percentage.	4	0	0	11	0	0	2	10	0

13. The price of Pepper has improved and the exports as shown in the margin have been large, but still prices are far below what they used to be. The

EXPORT OF PEPPER BY SEA-

Fasli 1255.....Cds.	1,656.
" 1256....."	2,682.
" 1257....."	863.
" 1258....."	1,518.
" 1259....."	4,128.
" 1260....."	3,355.

	Betelnut per Candy	Pepper per Candy.	Carda- moms per Candy.
Average of 6 years viz. Fasli 1218 to 1253 previous to the abolition of Hawlut duties.	RS. A. P. 35 11 2	RS. A. P. 50 13 3	RS. A. P. 379 6 9
Price obtained in 1260 .	41 9 2	45 8 1	614 12 8
DIFFERENCE.....	Inc. 5 14 0	dec. 5 5 2	Inc. 235 5 11

The greatest share of the abandoned duty has gone to our Ryots, except in the case of Pepper which as I before observed is evidently influenced by increased production elsewhere.

PRICE OF COCOANUTS PER THOUSAND.			
In 1259	12	11	7.
1260	16	6	1.
INCREASE.	3.	10.	9.
PERCENTAGE.	28.	14.	0.
Average of past 5 years.	15.	4.	2.
INCREASE.	1.	2.	2.
PERCENTAGE.	7.	7.	0.

Imports to 30th April.

	Cocoanuts No.	Dry do. Candies.	Oil Candies.
Fasli 1258	19,86,175	2,308	241
1259	11,72,816	1,680	535
1260	11,06,200	1,421	184

14. The statement in the margin shows an increase in the price of cocoanuts in the past, as compared with the previous year as well as with the average of former years.

This is to be attributed to the small imports from Malabar as shown in the margin.

15. In my report of last year I alluded to the very serious decline in the Export trade of our staple article, and especially to the serious falling off in the Arabian trade. In the present year I re stated that there has been a very abundant harvest, but trade has continued pressed, and prices have been, as I have shown above, unusually low.

16. In the whole exports of the District, including Mysore rice, there has been trifling increase, but even in this year of abundance they fall short of the average exports of the last 5 years.

	Chana.		Mysore and Coorg.		Total.	
	CORGEES.	M.	CORGEES.	M.	CORGEES.	M.
Fasli 1259	24,653	23	4,871	28½	28,525	9½
1260	22,87	2½	5,773	15	28,660	17½
Difference.	Dec. 36	20½	Inc. 901	28½	Inc. 135	7½
Percentage.	31½		18½		½	
Average of past 5 years.	27,21	4½	4,912	21½	32,033	26
Difference.	Dec. 42½	2½	Inc. 860	35½	Dec. 3373	8½
Percentage.	1½		17½		40½	

Export of Rice to Arabia.

Official year.	Corgees.
Fasli 1833-34	6,875.
1834-35	10,311.
1835-36	9,127.
1836-37	10,567.
1837-38	11,181.
1838-39	10,856.
1839-40	9,441.
1840-41	9,001.
1841-42	10,159.
1842-43	11,603.
1843-44	11,335.
1844-45	12,367.
1845-46	11,913.
1846-47	10,562.
1847-48	12,277.
1848-49	11,707.
1849-50	7,850.
1850-51	8,421.

17. Distinguishing the Arabian trade from the rest only a very trifling recovery from the depression of last year is visible and it will be seen by the table in the margin that it is still necessary to go back to the year 1833/34 or 16 years to find an instance of so small a trade.

	1259.	1260.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per-centage.
	CANDS. M. lb.	C. M. lb.	C. M. lb.	C. M. lb.	
Bahaghaut { Betelnut ...	11,859 17	911,530 18 26	...	328 18 11	2 1/2
Pepper ...	1,296 13 4	1,412 ... 8	115 7 4	...	9
Cardamoms ...	179 ... 14	181 7 26	2 7 12	...	1 1/4
Payenghaut { Betelnut ...	5,281 13 9	5,252 ... 12	...	29 12 25	1/2
Pepper ...	169 9 27	178 13 19	9 3 20	...	6
Cardamoms ...	2 9 1	2 13 26	...	4 25	10
TOTAL... { Betelnut ...	17,141 10 18	16,782 19 10	...	358 11 8	2
Pepper ...	1,466 3 3	1,590 13 27	124 10 24	...	8 1/2
Cardamoms ...	181 9 15	184 1 24	2 12 9	...	1 1/2

	Betelnut. Candies.	Pepper. Candies.	Carda- moms. Candies.
Average Exports by Sea and land from Fasli 1249 to 1253.	22,077	2,295	219
Average exports by Sea from Fasli 1253 to 1260 and that by land from 1249 to 1253.	24,026	2,912	255
INCREASE ...	1,949	617	36

23. The above statement is drawn out on the returns furnished by the Shanbognes and is quite fallacious—a comparison of the Exports by sea and land (those by land being taken from the last returns of the Hawlut), shows the trade to be flourishing.

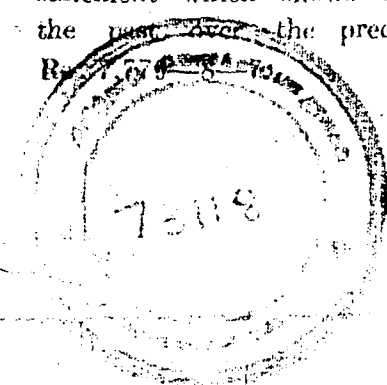
SALT.	Garcos.
1259	3,408.
1260	3,319.
Decrease	89.
Percentage	2 1/2
Average of 5 years.	2,418.
Increase	901.
Percentage	23 1/2.

24. The last season may be considered as a favourable one for the manufacture of salt. Although the produce is a little lower than that of the previous year, it is considerably beyond the average of the 5 past years as shown in the margin.

25. The settlement of Land Revenue with the additions and reductions in each Taluk is exhibited in the subjoined statement which shows an increase in the year 1260 the preceding year of 1259.

Settlement.

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TALUKS.	Settlement of 1259.		ALTERATIONS IN 1260.						Settlement of 1260.		Increase.	
			Additions.			Reductions.						
	RS.	A. P.										
Mangalore ...	2,16,420	3 0	248	2 4	83	9 7	2,16,584	11 9	164	8 9		
Bekal ...	2,04,653	8 7	187	8 1	15	13 2	2,04,825	3 6	171	10 11		
Buntwal ...	2,72,435	12 3	1,980	6 8	93	10 0	2,74,322	8 11	1,886	12 8		
Udipi ...	1,76,837	13 2	122	15 7	22	7 7	1,76,928	5 2	90	8 0		
Barkoor ...	1,89,968	1 0	289	4 9	12	0 0	1,90,245	5 9	277	4 9		
Coondapoor ...	2,33,781	9 11	316	15 8	213	11 3	2,34,084	14 4	303	4 5		
Honnawar ...	1,87,862	6 1	864	7 8	238	12 3	1,88,488	1 6	625	11 5		
Ankola ...	1,22,356	5 10	426	2 10	177	10 6	1,22,604	14 2	248	8 4		
Soopah ...	94,813	14 5	2,068	15 7	618	10 0	96,261	4 0	1,450	5 7		
Soudah ...	1,37,169	11 1	2,192	14 8	562	7 5	1,38,800	2 4	1,630	7 3		
Bilghy ...	60,304	8 0	1,051	5 9	135	10 11	61,220	2 10	915	10 10		
TOTAL...	18,96,603	13 4	9,949	3 7	2,184	6 8	19,04,368	10 3	7,764	12 11		
Quit Rent ...	348	1 10	14	11 8	...	...	362	13 6	14	11 8		
TOTAL...	18,96,951	15 2	9,963	15 3	2,184	6 8	19,04,731	7 9	7,779	8 7		

The several items of additions and reductions made in the course of the settlement are shown with the amount under each in the subjoined statement:—

Additions.			Reductions.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
By instalments. ...	1,737	7 8	Destruction of crops. ...	2	8 0
Moonasib or discretionary	3,380	2 1	Waste. ...	1,347	5 6
Cultivation of waste. ...	2,812	10 6	Poverty and other causes.	249	4 4
Hossagame. ...	419	1 11	Loss by fire. ...	171	2 5
	8,339	6 2	The lands taken for roads.	3	2 11
				1,773	7 2
Coomery and Haklu ...	1,549	13 5	Coomery and Haklu. ...	410	15 6
TOTAL	9,949	3 7	TOTAL	2,184	6 8

27. There is only one subject connected with the above statement upon which, I think, it is necessary that I should make any remark, and that is upon the increase which appears under the head of Coomery but which really arises from bringing under assessment the Hakku or dry cultivation.

28. Two species of cultivation are carried on in the Government Jungles—one is termed Coomery the other Hakku; the only difference is that it is termed Coomery where the jungle is so heavy as to be felled and burnt, and Hakku where only brushwood is cleared.

29. I found that partial accounts had been taken of the extent of Hakku cultivation, and it is clear that it is considerably on the increase, and it is obvious that with a population increasing so fast as in this District, cultivation must extend to those lands which are capable of bearing the Poonja or dry crops of other Districts.

30. These lands have not hitherto been assessed and the Ryots have in some instances claimed the privilege of cultivating these patches as "Koomky" (assistance) to their Estates, but I found that under this plea they were considerably infringing the rights of the Government and claiming to hold exempt from assessment lands in no way connected with their Estates.

31. Believing, as I do, that most of the prosperity of this District is due to the "wargwar" system by which the Ryots have been permitted to improve all that they can prove to belong to their estates, I have been most anxious not in any way to anticipate the decision of the Government upon this important question, but all that can be expected is that the largest concession should be made to the wargwar system, there can be no reason for not assessing lands which are not even claimed as belonging to the estates.

32. In addition to this it is very desirable to restrict in this instance as in that of Coomery the practice of the Ryots settling upon any land without the permission of Government.

33. I found that in the Taluks of Soopah and Soudah where a survey had been made, the Hakku was assessed except where it was included within the estates, and this seemed to show that the exemption in other places was not intentional.

34. For these reasons I directed that assessment at the rate of 8 annas per acre should be collected on all Hakku clearances, not connected with the estates, deeming this necessary to secure to the Government a fair interest in the extension of cultivation over its waste lands and to prevent an unreasonable claim from becoming prescriptive.

35. The effect of this order is shown in the annexed tables:—

Taluks.	Total cultivation.			Excluded from assessment.			Assessed.			Amount of assessment.		
	AC.	G.	A.	AC.	G.	A.	AC.	G.	A.	RS.	A.	P.
Mangalore ...	96	11	15	4	27	0	91	24	15	73	4	5
Bekal. ...	1,086	28	0	24	26	0	1,062	2	0	382	2	8
Bantwal. ...	2,148	7	0	1,033	36	4	1,114	10	12	557	8	5
Udipi. ...	65	13	1	47	2	5½	18	10	11½	9	5	7
Barkur ...	9	5	8	3	26	12	5	18	12	2	12	7
Coondapoor. ...	54	35	11	7	28	4	47	7	7	23	9	5
Honnawar. ...	605	20	10½	274	21	14½	330	38	12	167	1	9
Ankola ...	264	32	6½	221	36	10	42	35	12½	28	0	0
Soopah ...	6,289	24	4½	4,287	11	4½	2,002	13	½	1,627	2	5
Soudah ...	2,043	2	13½	923	24	3½	1,119	18	10	672	0	11
Bilghy ...	1,065	39	1½	269	31	10	796	7	7½	398	4	10
TOTAL	13,729	20	8	7,098	32	4	6,630	28	4	3,941	5	0

TALUKS.	SETTLEMENT OF 1259.						SETTLEMENT OF 1260.						INCREASE.						DECREASE.																	
	Coomeri.			Haklu.			Total.			Coomeri.			Haklu.			Total.			Coomeri.			Haklu.			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.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.										
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Mangalore.	...	...	66	0	5	...	...	73	4	5	...	...	73	4	5	...	...	7	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...										
Bekal.	143	5	11	321	1	10	464	7	9	133	13	0	382	2	8	515	15	8	61	0	10	9	8	11	509	11	0									
Bantwal.	1,030	14	7	2	0	0	1,032	14	7	521	3	7	557	8	5	1,076	12	0	555	8	5	509	11	0	...	...	309	11	0							
Udipi.	75	8	0	...	...	...	75	8	0	66	8	0	9	5	7	75	13	7	9	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	11							
Barkoor.	108	10	0	17	3	0	125	13	0	125	8	0	2	12	7	128	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	6	5	14	6	5						
Coondapoor.	365	10	0	2	10	0	368	4	0	671	4	0	23	9	5	694	13	5	305	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Honnawar.	1,691	0	0	68	6	0	1,759	6	0	1,550	8	0	167	1	9	1,717	9	9	...	...	...	98	11	9	140	8	0	...	...	140	8	0				
Ankola.	2,236	12	1	16	10	9	2,253	6	10	2,202	8	0	28	0	0	2,230	8	0	...	...	...	11	5	3	34	4	1	...	...	34	4	1				
Soopah.	2,815	14	0	1,239	2	5	4,055	0	5	2,081	9	7	1,627	2	5	3,708	12	0	...	...	...	388	0	0	734	4	5	...	...	734	4	5				
Soudah.	294	6	11	349	12	7	644	3	6	537	0	10	672	0	11	1,209	1	9	242	9	11	322	4	4	504	14	3	...	...	...	...	...				
Bilghy.	101	8	0	...	...	...	101	8	0	254	2	5	308	4	10	652	7	3	152	10	5	398	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
TOTAL.	8,863	9	6	2,082	15	0	10,946	8	6	8,144	1	5	3,941	5	0	12,085	6	5	717	12	4	1,872	12	5	2,500	8	9	1,437	4	5	14	6	5	1,451	10	10

36. In carrying out this order I found it expedient to reserve for future consideration its application to the maganes of Amara & Sullya which formerly belonged to Coorg. The institutions of those maganes differ considerably from those of Canara, and I found that the Jungle lands were apporportioned to the different estates the names of the hills being entered in their chittas; and although Coomery was assessed the Haklu was an admitted privilege under the Rajah's Government. It was desirable that a disadvantageous contrast should not be made apparent between the two maganes thus annexed to Canara and those still annexed to Coorg, and for many reasons I thought it right to treat the case as I did that of the jungle claimed by the Ryots of Canara as included in their wargs, and reserved it for future consideration.

37. In the Bilghy Taluk the cultivation of Ragi on these lands is considerable, and the Ryots were urgent in their claims to exemption; but I could see no reason for their holding the Government lands free of assessment when in Soopah and Soudah they are assessed, and at the time when we are endeavouring to repress the Coomery cultivation, it is desirable that the Haklu lands should be brought equally under control. With this exception the settlement has been formed as in previous years.

38. The amount of remissions made in the year under report is a little above that of the previous year. Out of this sum Rs. 410—15—6 are on account of Coomery, which requires no explanation and Rs. 1773 on account of ordinary land Revenue. This is a little above the amount remitted in the previous year, but when compared with the 4 years preceding it, the result is very favourable as shown in the margin.

	RS.	A.	P.
1259 ...	873	11	3
1260 ...	1,347	5	6
Increase.	473	10	3

39. The remissions on account of waste shows a trifling increase, but one which is more than counterbalanced by the cultivation of new lands.

40. The amount of Vydahs or Instalments as previously settled to be brought up in the year under report was Rupees * 1,879—9—4, of which Rs 1,787—7—8, were brought to account, leaving a balance of only Rs. 92—1—8 which it was considered inexpedient to enforce with reference to the particular case of each estate upon which it was due. The memo entered in the margin will show with what increasing regularity it has been found practicable to realize these instalments of the assessment.

	RS.	A.	P.
* As per statement No. 4, col. 7...	1,329	15	7
Do. No. 5, col. 10...	549	9	9
	1,879	9	4

Instalments remitted.	RS.	A.	P.
1255.	714	13	9
1256.	469	0	3
1257.	306	6	1
1258.	293	14	11
1259.	102	6	2
1260.	92	1	8

41. The particulars of the Instalments are given in the subjoined table:—

	No. of Wargs.	Beriz.		Per- manent Remis- sion.		Future instalments.		Jummahy of Fasli 1259.		Instalments actually realized in Fasli 1260.	
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	
		A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.
Kadeem Wargs as per Statement No. 4.	386	20,530	3 9	674 8 10	3,643	8 10	14,882	2 6	1,329	15 7	
Hossagame or newly cultivated Wargs as per Statement No. 5.	399	4,365	10 2	...	2,161	15 6	1,654	0 11	549	9 9	
TOTAL ...	785	24,895	13 11	674 8 10	5,805	8 4	16,536	3 5	1,879	9 4	
Deduct withdrawn.	14	499	8 8	10 4 10	192	5 6	230	12 4	66	2 0	
Remaining.	771	24,396	5 3	664 4 0	5,613	2 10	16,305	7 1	1,813	7 4	
Deduct amount suspended.										25	15 8
BALANCE.										1,787	7 8

42. Four estates have been, during the year under report, transferred from the head of Bharti Wargs to that of Vydah instalments on the grounds set forth in my letter to the Board of the 7th September 1850. The particulars of these Estates are given below:—

Taluk.	No. of Wargs.	Beriz.		Assessment of Fasli 1260.		Amount suspended.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Ankola.	2	67	1 0	55	7 5	11	9 7
Soudah.	2	171	2 0	76	0 0	95	2 0
TOTAL.	4	238	3 0	131	7 5	106	11 7

43. The collections have been made with a degree of regularity which con-

COLLECTIONS.

Demand	19,04,731—7—9
Collections	18,86,513—1—2
Balance on the 11th July 1851 ...	18,218—6—7
Since collected	14,254—4—0
Balance on the 15th Sept. 1851 ...	3,964—2—7
Per Centage	0—3—4

were realized within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 18,218—6—7 which

sidering the low price of agricultural produce is highly satisfactory. The hope of better markets rendered the Ryots tardy in their payments during the earlier kists and the failure in the rice-trade has been severely felt, but still of the total demand amounting to Rupees 19,04,731—7—9. Rs. 18,86,513—1—2

has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 3,964—2—7 being 3½ per cent. on the demand of the year.

44. The arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the beginning of Fasli 1260 amounted to Rs. 18,613—13—8 Viz:—

	RS.	A.	P.
On account of Fasli 1259	17,999	14	5
Ditto of previous years	613	15	3
	18,613	13	8

Of this sum, Rs. 17,891—13—0 were realized during the past fasli, and Rs. —

Fasli 1259	17,999	14	5
Previous years	613	15	3
Collections ... 17,891 13 0	18,613	13	8
Remissions ... 199 3 10	18,091	0	10

Balance on the 11th July 1851 ... 522 12 10
Since collected for 1259. ... 29 13 7
Balance on the 15th Sept. 1851 ... 492 15 3

* Fasli 1257 — 59—5—7.
1258 — 82—3—3.
1259 — 381—4—0.

a net balance on the 11th July last of Rs. 522—12—10, the particulars of which as regards each fasli are exhibited in statement No. 10 and shown in abstract in the *margin.

45. Of this sum, Rs. 53—15—4 on account of faslis noted in the margin

Fasli 1258	14—0—5
" 1259	39—14—11
	53—15—4

I beg to recommend for remission. The circumstances of each case have been fully enquired into during the last settlement. The collection cannot be enforced in any case without distress to the defaulters, whilst in most it is absolutely irrecoverable, and I beg to request that the requisite sanction may be obtained for the sum being written off the accounts.

Balance on the 11th July 1851 ...	522	12	10
DEDUCT			
Since collected ... 29 13 7	29	13	7
Recommended for Remission. 53 15 4	53	15	4
Balance of			
1257 ... 59 5 7	59	5	7
1258 ... 68 2 10	68	2	10
1259 ... 311 7 6	311	7	6
	438	15	11
	438	15	11

46. When the above sum is written off there will be a balance of only Rs. 438—15—11 as shown in the margin not one demand being of older standing than 3 years. Out of these sums Rupees 68—2—10 due on account of Fasli 1258 will, it is hoped, be collected within the end of the present fasli, the period allowed on account of the poverty of the party by whom it is due.

47. The advances for cultivation made in fasli 1260 amount to Rupees 10,162—8—0 of which Rs. 9,95—0—0 have been collected within the fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 172—8—0. Of this sum Rs. 20—8—0 have since been collected, leaving Rs. 152 to be hereafter collected.

48. The subjoined statement of the Revenue from all sources, exhibits an increase of Rs. 47,720—12—5 during the year under Report. The causes of the fluctuations in the several items will be fully explained in the Report on the extra sources of Revenue.

Items of Revenue.	1,259.		1260.		Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2		3		4		5	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Land Revenue	17,90,680	2 7	17,98,444	15 6	7,764	12 11	...	...
Devadiem	1,05,923	10 9	1,05,923	10 9	...	...	...	...
Quit Rent	348	1 10	362	13 6	14	11 8	...	...
TOTAL	18,96,951	15 2	19,04,731	7 9	7,779	8 7	...	...
Salt	4,54,175	2 6	4,62,429	1 8	8,253	15 2	...	...
Sayer	23,884	15 3	35,021	11 3	11,136	12 0	...	...
Sea Customs	47,087	1 1	43,018	10 10	...	...	4068	6 3
Abkary	72,514	10 0	74,829	12 0	2,315	2 0	...	...
Ferry and sundry farms.	15,759	11 10	17,793	6 8	2,033	10 10	...	...
Motarpha	16,289	3 6	17,147	4 5	858	0 11	...	...
Tobacco	3,01,274	11 11	2,91,249	6 10	...	...	10,025	5 1
Stamps	51,377	0 6	49,414	8 0	...	...	1,962	8 6
Amindevi	10,063	10 6	41,463	9 3	31,399	14 9	...	...
TOTAL	9,92,426	3 1	10,32,367	6 11	55,997	7 8	16,056	3 10
Grand Total	28,89,378	2 3	29,37,098	14 8	63,777	0 3	16,056	3 10

NET INCREASE 47,720 12 5

49. I have thus the gratification of laying before the Board the accounts of another year due to a long series marked by extending cultivation, improved resources, and consequently increasing revenues; and this, notwithstanding a check in the staple trade which has put the actual state of the District to a severe test.

Fasli 1247	Rs. 18,02,197.
1248	18,07,552.
1249	18,19,875.
1250	18,31,901.
1251	18,40,643.
1252	18,44,154.
1253	18,51,530.
1254	18,57,786.
1255	18,60,734.
1256	18,66,506.
1257	18,73,274.
1258	18,83,824.
1259	18,96,952.
1260	19,04,731.

50. The increase in the Land Revenue is a mark of steady progress being a continued increase beyond the highest assessment ever realized, which has now been progressing for 14 years.

51. Since my last report was written I have visited the portions of the District best known to me in former years and the improvements which a fixed demand on the land and improved means of communication have produced are most

conspicuous. The effect appeared to me to be observable in the very physical condition of the people, and especially in that of the Dhers (formerly slaves). It is decidedly observable in a general spirit of activity. The common demand used to be for some trifling remission, it is now generally for a new road.

52. In reporting on the extra sources of Revenue I shall have occasion to observe upon the gratifying increase in the salt trade, and the vast extension of the cotton trade and other symptoms of prosperity.

53. I have the honour to append the reports of the two Sub *Collectors. That of Mr. Silver will, I am sure, be read with gratification by the Board and it is to the portion of the District under

Mr. Silver's charge that I have particularly alluded as exhibiting so strongly the signs of prosperity which Mr. Silver describes. This is the portion of the District in which these signs are for many reasons most conspicuous, but in the towns of Bantwal and Panemangalore in the South of Mangalore and in many other places, they are very remarkable.

54. Mr. Fisher's report upon the Taluks of Bekal and Coondapoor is equally satisfactory.

55. The subject of the Coomery Estates of Bekal is one upon which I have collected some information and upon which I have been desirous to report to the Board in conformity with their instructions, but it is a question involved in serious difficulties and I have found it impossible as yet to give to it that attention which its importance demands. Mr. Fisher's aid will be most valuable to me in endeavouring to come to a conclusion.

56. Mr. Silver the acting Sub Collector has been in charge of the Balaghaut; Mr. Fisher the acting Additional Sub Collector, of the Taluks of Mangalore, Bekal, and Bantwal; Mr. Chamier, the acting Head assistant, of Ankola, Honnawar, and the Police of Coondapoor.

57. Mr. Hudleston has had charge of the Barcoor Taluk and afforded me frequent assistance in my own Cutcherry. He has also had the control of the Post Office. Mr. Chase has assisted Mr. Fisher conducting the Police duties of Mangalore under that Officer. Mr. Hudleston and Mr. Chase have also continued to superintend with great success the roads in progress near Mangalore and Mr. Chase has also charge of the constructions of the Tahsildar's and Police Ameen's Catcherries at Mangalore, thereby discharging a very useful service and obtaining an insight into native accounts.

58. From all these gentlemen I continue to receive every assistance and co-operation.

59. The Head Sherestadar Boojunga Rao and Nayib Boniface continue to discharge their duties to my satisfaction.

I have etc.,

(Signed) F. N. MALTBY,
Collector.

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