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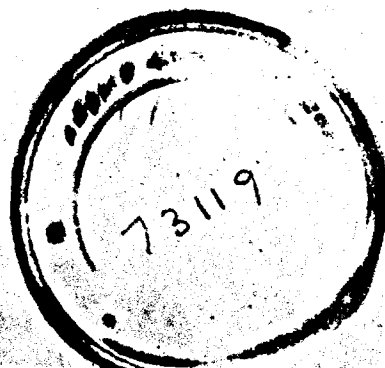
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From

F. N. MALTBY ESQUIRE,
Collector of Canara.

To

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

SIR,

I have the honor to report upon the Land Revenue Settlement of this District for the past Fasil 1261/1851-52, and to forward the *accounts and *Statements noted in the margin.

* English No. 1 to 19.

Hinduvi No. 1 to 39.

The number of Taluks of this District was on the 1st January last, increased from 11 to 12 by the division of that of Bantwal into those of Bantwal and Puttur under the orders of the Board dated the 15th December last accompanied by the minutes of Consultation bearing date the 5th of same month.

3. The several Taluks were settled in the following manner *viz*: Coondapoor and Ankola by myself (that of Ankola conjointly with Mr. Hudleston who was then in charge of the Division) Mangalore, Soopah Soudah and Bilghi by the Sub Collector Mr. Hall, Honore by the acting Additional Sub Collector Mr. Robinson, Bekal, Bantwal and Puttur (the new Taluk) by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Chamier and Udupi and Barcoor by the Assistant Collector Mr. Chase who assumed Mr. Hudleston's charge while Mr. Hudleston was in the north.

	SEASON.			
	1260	1261	1260	1261
	INCH.	CENTS.	INCH.	CENTS.
April and May.....	4.	9.	4.	87.
June.....	51.	73.	41.	11.
July.....	32.	71.	41.	89.
August.....	13.	20.	21.	1.
September.....	15.	54.	2.	43.
October & Nov.....	9.	78.	7.	94.
TOTAL.....	127.	5.	118.	80.

4. The season was one of abundance, although a dry September diminished the produce of some of the higher fields. The second crop was about an average one. The fall of rain is shewn in the margin.

Fasli		Deaths from	
		Cholera.	Small pox.
1255.	...	4,376	5,433.
1256.	...	1,433	637.
1257.	...	92	197.
1258.	...	157	153.
1259.	...	276	145.
60.	...	2,684	380.
61.	...	97	1,024.

5. Small-pox was severely prevalent, but the District was almost entirely free from Cholera which raged with unusual violence in the neighbouring province of Mysore.

Fasli 1255	25,631.
1256	8,798.
1257	5,021.
1258	8,910.
1259	12,396.
1260	16,339.
1261	6,577.

6. Except in the Ankola Taluk there was no murrain among the cattle beyond the extent to which it prevails in all seasons.

7. The population is entered as shewn in the Census of last year and the Statement* is made out as required by the Board in their Proceedings of the 29th April last the necessary detail being already available. The number of souls is 10,56,333 being 125 per square mile.

8. In my report of last year I stated that the season had been so favourable that I doubted whether on the whole the District had ever yielded a larger produce. This year's harvest having been also one of great abundance both in this District and Mysore, and the trade of the previous seasons having been very slack, as stated by me in my previous reports, the combined effect of these circumstances on the rice market was very striking. The exports were the largest ever known except in two years, one of which was a year of scarcity on the Eastern Coast, but prices have been unaffected even by this large export, they have ranged far below the average. This is shewn in the annexed Table:—

	PAYENGHAUT TALUKS.									PALAGHAUT.								
	Average per corgoe of Jeera Rice.			Average per corgoe of Mascahy Rice.			Average per corgoe of Bassy Rice.			Average per corgoe of paddy.								
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1260	70	10	5	59	13	2	53	10	8	19	12	11						
„ 1261	66	0	3	56	2	6	48	9	3	17	12	4						
DIFFERENCE OR DECREASE.	4	10	2	3	10	8	5	1	5	2	0	7						
Percentage.	6	10	0	6	1	0	9	8	0	10	5	0						
Average of the past five years.	74	13	4	63	15	6	57	8	0	20	10	3						
Difference or decrease below average.	8	13	1	7	13	0	8	14	9	2	13	11						
Percentage.	11	12	0	12	8	0	15	8	0	14	5	0						

9. The prices of Betelnut and Cardamoms continue very remunerating, although there is a slight decline from those of last year. Pepper has risen considerably.

	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 1260	41	9	2	45	8	1	614	12	8
„ 1261	39	10	5	45	15	1	552	3	0
Difference.	1	14	9	0	7	0	62	9	8
Percentage.	4	12	0	0	15	6	10	3	10
Average of the past 5 years.	40	3	10	41	4	11	616	5	5
Difference between average and 1261.	0	9	5	4	10	2	64	2	5
Percentage.	1	7	6	11	10	0	10	6	0

10. I continue in this Report the comparison with the prices prevailing before the abolition of the Hawlut, because it shows how highly beneficial that measure has been to the cultivating Ryots. Mr. Hall's Report on the Palaghaut Taluks shows the great prosperity which has resulted from this deduction from the burdens of the people.

	Betelnut per Candy.			Pepper per Candy.			Cardamoms per Candy.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Average of 6 years, viz: Fasli 1248 to 1253 previous to the abolition of Hawlut duties.	35	11	2	50	13	3	379	6	9
Do. of 7 years from Fasli 1255 to 1261 subsequent to do.	40	2	8	42	5	6	594	9	9
DIFFERENCE.	4	7	6	8	7	9	215	3	0
Percentage.	12	11	0	16	15	0	56	12	0

PRICE OF COCOANUTS PER THOUSAND.			
1260	16	6	4
1261	14	8	3
DECREASE.	1	14	1
PERCENTAGE.	10	8	0
Average of past 5 years.	15	9	8
DECREASE.	1	1	0
PERCENTAGE.	7	1	0

11. The Statement in the margin shows a decrease in the price of cocoanuts, as compared with the past, as well as with the former 5 years. This is to be attributed to the great imports

	Cocoanute No.	Dry do. No.	Oil Candies.
1260.	14,38,265	1,421	184
1261.	20,84,360	2,146	253

from Malabar and other ports, as shown in the margin.

12. The whole exports of the District including Mysore rice are almost unprecedentedly large as shown in the subjoined Statement:—

	Canara.		Mysore and Coorg.		Total.	
	CORGEES.	M.	CORGEES.	M.	CORGEES.	M.
Fasli 1260....	22,887	2	5,773	15	28,660	17
" 1261....	28,580	10	5,863	15	34,443	25
Increase.	5,693	8	90	...	5,783	8
Percentage.	20	...	1½	...	20½	...
Average of past 5 years.	26,038	20	4,787	...	30,825	20
Increase.	2,541	32	1,676	15	3,618	5
Percentage.	9½	...	22½	...	11½	...

13. The principal increase is in the trade with Arabia and Goa as shown in the annexed Statement:—

	Export to Arabia of Canara Rice.		Do. to Goa.	
	C.	M.	C.	M.
Fasli 1260.	7,816	— 3	1,696	— 33
" 1261.	12,422	— 40	2,474	— 12
INCREASE....	4,606	— 37	777	— 21

14. Having lately addressed* the Board on the subject of the Arabian Rice Trade and the mutual effect which prices and this trade appear to have on one another, I need here only show by the

EXPORTS.

* 22nd July 1852.

Export of Rice to Arabia— Official year.

1833—34	8,875.
1834—35	10,311.
1835—36	9,127.
1836—37	10,067.
1837—38	11,184.
1838—39	10,856.
1839—40	9,441.
1840—41	9,001.
1841—42	10,150.
1842—43	11,608.
1843—44	11,385.
1844—45	12,367.
1845—46	11,943.
1846—47	10,662.
1847—48	12,277.
1848—49	11,707.
1849—50	7,850.
1850—51	8,421.
1851—52	13,507.

marginal Statement* how remarkable the revival of the Trade has been in the past season. This has concurred with very low prices, and rather confirms my belief that our retaining this trade depends upon the relative prices prevailing here and in Bengal. The admission of Arabian Salt at a fixed duty here as in Bengal tends to place the two provinces in fair competition and I shall watch with much interest the effect of this measure upon the trade of this District.

	Betelnut.	Pepper.	Cardamoms.
	CS. M.	CS. M.	CS. M.
Average Exported by Sea and land from fasli 1249 to 1253.	22,077. 0.	2,295. 5.	219. 4.
Average exports by Sea from Fasli 1255 to 1261 and that by land from Fasli 1249 to 1253.	24,105. 8.	3,146. 8.	231. 9.
INCREASE.	2,028. 3.	851. 3.	62. 5.

15. The exports of Garden produce are a proof of great prosperity. Of the exports by land we have no accounts, but taking them at the rates prevailing before the abolition of the Hawlut the total exports show the increase stated in the margin, but the great increase is really in the exports by land.

16. I give the estimated produce as returned in the accounts, but it is not to be depended upon.

	1260.			1261.			Increase.			Decrease.			Per centage
	CANDS.	M.	lb	C.	M.	lb	C.	M.	lb	C.	M.	lb	
Balaghaut	Betelnut	11,530	18 26	12,061	11 16	530	12 18	...	...	...	...	...	4½
	Pepper	1,412	...	1,475	17 20	63	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	4½
	Cardamoms	181	7 26	194	1 0	12	13 2	...	...	...	...	...	7
Payenghaut	Betelnut	5,252	0 12	5,340	9 10	88	8 26	...	...	...	...	...	1½
	Pepper	178	13 19	192	15 6	14	1 15	...	...	...	...	...	8
	Cardamoms	2	13 26	2	13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 32
TOTAL...	Betelnut	13,782	19 10	17,402	0 26	619	1 16	...	...	...	...	...	3½
	Pepper	1,590	13 27	1,668	12 26	77	18 27	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Cardamoms	184	1 24	196	14 3	12	12 7	...	...	...	...	...	7

SALT.		Garon.
1260	.....	5,319
1261	.....	5,380
Increase	.....	61
Percentage	.....	2
Average of 5 years	.....	5,352
Increase	.....	1,024
Percentage	.....	43½

18. I have thus the gratification of reporting upon another season of great prosperity. It has been distinguished by abundant production and very active trade.

19. The Land Revenue has continued to advance, and is Rs 9,370-5-7

* Fall 1247	.....	Rs. 18,09,197
1248	.....	18,07,552
1249	.....	18,19,875
1250	.....	18,31,901
1251	.....	18,40,643
1252	.....	18,44,154
1253	.....	18,61,530
1254	.....	18,67,784
1255	.....	18,60,734
1256	.....	18,66,046
1257	.....	18,75,274
1258	.....	18,85,824
1259	.....	18,96,952
1260	.....	19,04,731
1261	.....	19,14,101

17. The season was favourable for the manufacture of Salt, and the amount produced was considerably above the average and slightly larger than the favourable productions of last season.

above that of last season. This is the more satisfactory, because a glance at the subjoined table shows that this arises from the steady advance of cultivation into the Jungly Taluks of Puttur, Buntwal, Sondah, and above all of Soopah. This is now the 15th year during which the Revenue has increased beyond the highest collections previously known, and this arises almost entirely from the extension of cultivation:—

TALUKS.	Settlement of 1260.			ALTERATIONS OF 1261.						Settlement of 1261.			Increase.			Decrease.
				Additions.			Reductions.									
Mangalore	2,16,584	11	9	226	11	0	14	0	0	2,16,797	6	9	212	11	0	.....
Bekal ...	2,04,825	3	6	184	10	3	107	13	2	2,04,902	0	7	76	13	1	.....
Buntwal .	1,66,201	3	8	739	2	4	74	15	7	1,66,865	6	5	664	2	9	.....
Puttur. ...	1,08,121	5	3	1,057	11	9	108	15	7	1,09,010	1	5	888	12	2	.....
Udipi ...	1,76,928	5	2	130	3	10	80	15	9	1,76,977	9	3	49	4	1	.....
Barcoor .	1,90,245	5	9	321	0	9	58	5	9	1,90,508	0	9	262	11	0	.....
Cundapoor	2,34,084	14	4	871	10	7	220	1	7	2,34,736	7	4	651	9	0	.....
Honore. ...	1,88,488	1	6	711	10	1	349	8	1	1,88,850	3	6	362	2	0	.....
Ankola ...	1,22,604	14	2	656	1	10	218	8	0	1,23,042	8	0	437	9	10	.....
Soopah ...	96,264	4	0	5,106	0	5	204	6	10	1,01,165	13	7	4,901	9	7	.....
Sondah ...	1,38,800	2	4	1,582	10	10	539	12	9	1,39,843	0	5	1,042	14	1	.....
Bilghi. ...	61,220	2	10	362	0	10	541	14	2	61,040	5	6	.....	179	13	4
TOTAL...	19,04,368	10	3	11,949	10	6	2,579	5	3	19,13,738	15	6	9,550	2	7	179 13 4
Quit Rent.	362	13	6	0	0	4	...	...	...	362	13	10	0	0	4	.....
TOTAL...	19,04,731	7	9	11,949	10	10	2,579	5	3	19,14,101	13	4	9,550	2	11	179 13 4

20. The several additions and reductions are shown in the annexed Statement:—

Additions.				Reductions.			
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By imbursements	1,508	11	9	Destruction of crops	26	9	3
Moonasib or discretionary	2,833	2	1	Waste	1,623	10	1
Cultivation of waste	2,373	12	7	Poverty and other causes	370	6	7
Hossagane	1,180	6	0	Loss by fire	153	6	10
	7,896	0	5	For lands taken for roads	2	3	7
Coomery and Haklu	4,053	10	1		2,176	4	4
TOTAL	11,349	10	6	Coomery and Haklu	403	0	11
				TOTAL	2,579	5	3

21. The only portion of this Statement upon which I think it necessary to make any remark, is that of Coomery and Huckle. The principal portion of the increase shown under this head belongs to the Coomery lands, and has arisen from a more exact method of ascertaining the extent of the clearings made in the jungles and cultivated as Coomery. The enquiries I have made satisfied me that it was impossible to bring this cultivation under any control till measures were taken for ascertaining the extent of the land brought under cultivation. The method hitherto prevailing was entirely fallacious, and open to great abuse. It was that of assessing the bill-hook, or the man who used it. It was supposed that a man with his wife could clear about three acres of land and they were assessed at from one to four Rupees. The extent they really cleared was never ascertained and the fact is that they were joined by others, especially near the Goa frontier and a vast destruction of the jungles is still in progress.

22. The Coomery cultivation is so difficult to check because though laborious it is highly profitable. The growth of years in the jungles is consumed for one year's crop of grain. The consequence is that these lands yield a greater return than any others, and they will be preferred to settled cultivation until measures are taken for assessing them in proportion to the assessment of regular cultivation as compared with its profits.

23. It appeared to me that the first step towards any fixed system must consist in ascertaining the actual extent of the cultivation, and assessing it according to this extent, and I therefore directed that all the lands should be measured and assessed by the acre at a rate as near as I could determine to the assessment it was before supposed to bear.

24. In some case the Coomery lands are difficult to measure, but this is by no means generally the case; their boundaries are well defined and conspicuous and the measurement is a laborious rather than a difficult operation. In the first year the result cannot be very correct, but I have every reason to be satisfied that a further step has been made towards the object pursued by Mr. Blane of bringing the Government jungles under Government control.

25. To test the returns made by the Shanbhogues I had two Surveys made on the two banks of the "Black River" from Sudashigur to the Soopah frontier. This is a tract in which Coomery cultivation prevails to a great extent both on lands admitted to belong to the Government and on lands claimed as private property. One side was surveyed by a Gomastah of my Cutcherry accompanied by the Sub Conservator; the other by the Peshkar of the division.

26. This has afforded tolerably accurate information as to the actual extent of this cultivation, and the result has shown that some such measure was indispensable as a preliminary to the adjustment of this important question. For it appears that in some instances what was represented as the clearance of a "Kool" or individual was as much as 12 acres and indeed on the whole to 267 Kools shown in the account represent 1234 acres of land cleared as private property or nearly 5 acres to an individual. The largest holdings were in the villages of Martoba Rao.

*Encl. No. 17.

27. In Coondapoor in place of 420 Kools of last year, the Return gives 1563 acres cultivated in this year.

28. In introducing a more exact system, it is, I think, most desirable that it should be done with great indulgence, and I have therefore assessed the clearings so measured as low sometimes as half a Rupee per acre for the present year, stating to the Ryots that it will hereafter be assessed at not less than one Rupee. My object was not the immediate increase of the Revenue but the gradual introduction of a system which will really show what is the extent of jungle consumed every year, and afford data for future regulations.

29. Still the result has been that on 13,229 acres cultivated, the assessment has been fixed at 13,587—8—4. Deducting some land the Soopah Taluk claimed as belonging to private estates to the extent of Rs 1,802—1—7 and included in the Regular Land Revenue, the Government Beriz of the year is Rs 11,785—8—9 being Rs 3,641—7—4 in excess of that of last year. This is independent of Rs 1,518—10—11 collected on the Kumeries claimed as private property chiefly in Honore and Ankola, which has been placed in deposit pending the adjustment of the claims. The necessary documents have now been prepared to enable me to report to the Board as to these claims and it is my desire to lay the whole subject fully before them in a separate report. This I shall endeavour to do at an early date.

30. The result of the enquiries I have made leads me to think that generally speaking the regulation of the Kumeri clearances will be best effected by an assessment proportioned to the advantages and disadvantages of the land, rather than by the fines now imposed, but I shall dwell upon this subject more fully in my separate Report.

31. The assessment on Huckle * cultivation differs but very little from that of last year. The numerous applications I have now to dispose of for small pieces of land to be held on permanent tenure lead me to believe that cultivation is extending to a great deal of this land and I hope that a light assessment and the speedy disposal of all applications will tend to encourage this advance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fasli 1254.....	3,598.	8.	5.
" 1257.....	3,095.	14.	4.
" 1258.....	2,460.	4.	4.
" 1259.....	1,359.	13.	2.
" 1260.....	1,773.	7.	2.
" 1261.....	2,176.	4.	4.

32. The remissions are a trifle larger than those of the two previous years but as compared with a Jumma of 19 lacs are too small to call for explanation.

1260	1,347.	5.	6.
1261	1,623.	10.	1.
Increase.	276.	4.	7.

33. The remissions on account of waste show a trifling increase, which is however counterbalanced by the cultivation of new lands.

34. The amount of Vydas or instalments as previously settled to be brought up in the year under report was Rs 1,598—8—11 of which Rs 1,508—11—9 were collected leaving a balance of Rs 89—13—2, which it was considered inexpedient to enforce with reference to the circumstances of some of the estates upon which it was due.

35. The particulars of the instalments are given in the subjoined table:—

	No. of Wargs.	Beriz.		Per- manent Remis- sion.		REMAINING							
						Future instalments.		Jumma by of Fasli 1260.		Instalments actually realized in Fasli 1261.			
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Kadeem Wargs as per Statement No. 4.	288	17,202	8 6	551	14 6	3,280	2 2	12,374	0 3	996	7 7		
Hosagame or newly cultivated Wargs as per Statement No. 5.	366	4,211	0 9	.....	.....	1,906	1 10	1,702	13 7	602	1 4		
TOTAL	654	21,413	9 3	551	14 6	5,186	4 0	14,076	13 10	1,598	8 11		
Deduct withdrawn.	20	701	13 8	.....	.....	248	10 11	371	5 7	81	13 2		
Remaining.	634	20,711	11 7	551	14 6	4,937	9 1	13,705	8 3	1,516	11 9		
Deduct amount suspended.											8	0	0
BALANCE.											1,508	11	9

36. Twenty estates were transferred this year to the head of "Vyda," 17 of which were before entered as Tunky estates or those under investigation. Proper scrutiny was made with regard to their capabilities, and arrangements made for their gradually paying the full assessment. The remaining 3 have been transferred from those paying the full assessment (Bhurty Estates), this change having been found unavoidable.

37. In the accompanying Statement * of Hosagame or new cultivation, the Board will find that two estates in the Ankola Taluk brought to account have been again deducted from the account (Col. 66 to 73) as the cultivators of both estates gave them up. These estates will be hereafter brought to account according to the tenure on which they may be taken up hereafter.

* No. 5.

COLLECTIONS.			
Demand	19,14,101	13	4
Collections	18,90,396	9	7
Balance on the 11th July 1852	23,705	12	9
Since collected	16,990	1	9
Balance on the 30th September 1852	6,715	11	0
Percentage	0	5	7

38. The collections have been made with regularity. Of the total demand amounting to Rs 19,14,101—13—4 Rs 18,90,396—0—7 were realized within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rs 23,705—12—9 which has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs 6715-11-0.

39. The arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the beginning of Fasli 1261 amounted to Rs 18,741—3—5, viz:—

On account of Fasli 1260	18,218—6—7
Do. of previous years	522—12—10
	18,741—3—5

Of this sum Rupees 18,149—0—3 were collected during the past Fasli, and Rupees 53—15—4 were struck off the accounts under the sanction of Government dated 23rd March last leaving a net Balance of Rupees 538—3—10, the particulars of which as regards each Fasli are exhibited in Statement No. 10, and shown in the margin.

40. I proceed in conformity with the instructions contained in the Board's Circular letter of the 11th March 1852, to request their authority for disposing of this small arrear.

41. Of the whole sum Rupees 528—3—5 I request permission to write off Rupees 18—11—2 for Fasli 1259, and Rupees 78—15—1 for Fasli 1260, total Rupees 97—10—3.

42. Of this Rs. 14—11—2 is the quit rent of a piece of land taken up by an Officer at Honore for building purposes. A house was built and occupied for some time, but it was afterwards (neglected) and fell to ruin. The Officer proceeded to England and in consequence of his omitting to give a formal Razeenamah, the rent was entered in the account, but the land has remained unoccupied and is not of saleable value. The remaining trifling sum is due from petty holders, and is irrecoverable by reason of the poverty of the parties.

43. Of the remaining sum of Rs. 430—9—2, Rs. 378—9—3 is in process of recovery by the sale of the lands upon which it is due. The sales have been delayed in order to effect an adjustment or in consequence of some necessary arrangements before they were carried out. The amount is recoverable, and I shall shortly have arranged to complete the sales.

44. The recovery of Rs. 20—12—1 is delayed in consequence of the attachment of the land by the Civil Court and a further small sum of Rs. 31—3—10 for last year is about to be realized.

45. The whole is shown in the following table:—

	Arrears to be recovered by sale of property.			Arrears on estates attached by Civil authorities.			Other recoverable arrears.			Total.			Irrecoverable amount recommended for remission.			Grand Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1259	107	0	2							107	0	2	18	11	2	125	11	4
" 1260	271	9	1	20	12	1	31	3	10	323	9	0	78	15	1	402	8	1
TOTAL	378	9	3	20	12	1	31	3	10	430	9	2	97	10	3	528	3	5

46. The whole amount for current revenue and arrears collected within the year is Rs. 19,08,515—0—19. Of which the sum of only Rs. 1,228—14—3 was realized by the sale of property moveable or immoveable being 1/16 of a Rupee for every hundred Rupees collected, and even these sales arise more frequently from embarrassed titles to property than from actual inability to meet the demand.

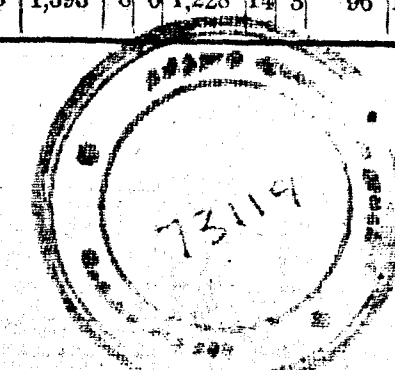
47. It may be desirable that I should in each year annex Tables similar to those which follow of the sales of property.

1st for realizing the public revenue.—

2nd for realizing the private rents.—

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TALUKS.	SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY.			SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.			TOTAL.			HOW DISPOSED OF					
	No. of defaulters	Value.		No. of defaulters	Value.		No. of defaulters	Value.		Brought to account.	Expenses of sale.		Surplus returned to the defaulters.		
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Mangalore.	19	165	15 9				19	165	15 9	138	7 11	13	8 8	13	15 2
Bekal.	2	8	0 0	1	3	0 0	3	11	0 0	10	8 0	0	2 11	0	5 1
Bantwal.				2	75	0 0	2	75	0 0	62	2 11			12	13 1
Puttur.	1	7	4 1				1	7	4 1	6	12 10	0	7 3		
Udipi.	2	23	4 0				2	23	4 0	21	6 0	1	7 3	0	6 9
Barkoor.				1	64	0 0	1	64	0 0	62	7 2			1	8 10
Coondapoor.	10	149	2 3				10	149	2 3	139	6 8	9	11 7		
Honnawar.	20	319	6 9				20	319	6 9	289	8 7	22	11 7	7	2 7
Ankola.	12	150	0 8				12	150	0 8	136	15 10	10	1 10	2	15 0
Soopah.															
Sondah.	1	21	12 0	1	515	0 0	2	536	12 0	276	14 1	35	5 10	224	8 1
Bilghi.	4	91	10 6				4	91	10 6	84	4 3	8	4 5	4	1 10
TOTAL	71	936	8 0	5	657	0 0	76	1,593	8 0	1,228	14 3	96	13 4	267	12 5



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	SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY.			HOW DISPOSED OF					
	No. of defaulters.	Amount realized.		Paid to the Land-holders.		Expenses of sale.		Surplus returned to the defaulter.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Mangalore.	13	124	2 0	96	5 3	11	9 8	6	3 1
Bekal.	14	259	8 2	231	0 9	22	11 10	5	11 7
Bantwal... ..	15	321	14 10	230	11 10	85	2 0	6	1 0
Puttur.	1	16	0 0	14	13 10	1	0 0	0	2 2
Udipi.	13	174	13 8	159	13 2	13	8 5	1	8 1
Barkoor	14	110	12 6	94	14 10	10	13 8	5	0 0
Coondapoor.	3	21	2 6	18	0 2	1	6 2	1	12 2
Honore.	1	13	2 7	11	12 0	1	4 7	0	2 0
Ankola.	1	0	7 8	0	6 2	0	1 6	...	...
Soopah.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sondah.	2	25	10 0	21	10 4	3	15 8	...	...
Bilghi.	4	41	5 6	34	6 6	6	11 8	0	3 4
TOTAL. ...	81	1,108	15 5	913	14 10	158	5 2	36	11 5

43. The advances for cultivation made in Fasli 1261 amount to Rs. 9,451-8-0 of which Rs. 9,444-0-0 have been collected within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rs. 7-8-0. Of this sum Rs. 5-8-0 have since been collected, leaving Rupees 2-0-0 to be collected hereafter.

49. The following table shows the Revenue derived from all sources. The causes affecting each item are explained in my Report on the extra sources of Revenue, and it is most satisfactory that (omitting Ameendivi which does not admit of comparison) the falling off in the important items of Salt and Tobacco is balanced by the steady improvement under the other heads of Revenue.

Total Revenue exclusive of Ameendivi.—		
1860.....	28,95,635.	5. 5.
1861.....	29,06,554.	11. 5.
Increase.	10,919.	6. 0.

Total Revenue exclusive of Amcendiv.			
1260.....	28,95,635.	5.	5.
1261.....	29,06,554.	11.	5.
Increase.	10,919.	6.	0.

Items of Revenue.	1260.			1261.			Increase.			Decrease.		
1	2		3	4		5	6		7	8		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		
Land Revenue	17,98,444	15 6	18,07,815	4 9	9,370	5 3	...	...	...	...		
Devadiem	1,05,923	10 9	1,05,923	10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Quit Rent	362	13 6	362	13 10	0	0 4	...	...	...	...		
TOTAL ...	19,04,731	7 9	19,14,101	13 4	9,370	5 7	...	...	...	...		
Salt	4,62,429	1 8	4,43,175	5 11	...	...	19,253	11 9	...	...		
Sayer	35,021	11 3	39,302	11 11	4,281	0 8	...	...	...	...		
Sea Customs	43,018	10 10	58,886	15 3	15,868	4 5	...	...	...	...		
Abkary	74,829	12 0	79,416	4 0	4,586	8 0	...	...	...	...		
Ferry and sundry farms.	17,793	6 8	21,898	15 6	4,105	8 10	...	...	...	...		
Moturpha	17,147	4 5	17,295	11 7	148	7 2	...	...	...	...		
Tobacco	2,91,249	6 10	2,76,956	14 5	...	...	14,292	8 5	...	...		
Stamps	49,414	8 0	55,519	15 6	6,105	7 6	...	...	...	...		
Ameendevis	41,463	9 3	12,811	6 10	...	...	28,652	2 5	...	...		
TOTAL *	10,32,367	6 11	10,05,264	4 11	35,095	4 7	62,198	6 7	...	...		
Grand Total ...	29,37,098	14 8	29,19,366	2 3	44,465	10	262,198	6 7	...	...		
NET DECREASE									17,732	12 5		

50. I subjoin a Statement shewing the gross Receipts and Charges under each head of Revenue with a per centage of the same:—

Items.	Gross Revenue.		Gross Charges.		Percentage of the charges.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Land including Devadiem	19,14,101	13 4	4,13,465	2 0	21	9 7
EXTRA REVENUE.						
Sayer..	39,302	11 11	6,488	12 3	16	6 1
Abkari.	79,416	4 0	...	...	...	...
Tobacco.	2,76,956	14 5	1,60,670	7 9	58	0 2
Salt....	4,43,175	5 11	97,960	15 10	22	1 8
Sea Customs.	58,886	15 3	16,369	5 9	27	7 10
Small farms.	21,898	15 6	...	...	...	...
Ameendevi.	12,811	6 10	9,833	1 3	76	12 1
Moturpha.	17,295	11 7	...	...	...	...
Stamps.	55,519	15 6	5,750	7 7	10	5 9
	10,05,264	4 11	2,97,023	2 5	29	8 9
TOTAL...	29,19,366	2 3	7,10,488	4 5	24	7 0

51. The accompanying Statement* shows the proportions of the charges under each of the items pointed out in the Circular of the Board dated 26th August 1852 in the Land Department.

52. Annexed is an Abstract shewing the comparative result of the several charges classed under the several heads pointed out in the same Circular:—

	Fasli 1260.		1261.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
I. Charges, collection and administration.	2,39,875	13 7	2,48,401	4 0	8,525	6 5	...	...
II. Works of Irrigation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Pagoda and Mosque allowances and compensation in lieu of resumed Lands, Offices and Privileges.	1,54,153	1 7	1,54,244	8 5	91	6 10	...	...
IV. Miscellaneous charges.	10,163	6 2	10,819	5 7	655	15 5	...	...
	4,04,192	5 4	4,13,465	2 0	9,272	12 8	...	...

53. The increase in the first item arises chiefly from the creation of a new Tahsildary in the Puttur Taluk from the 1st January last, and from the appointment of Mr. Chamier as a Special Assistant to the District from 7th October 1851 and from Mr. Hudleston having been entitled to an increase of 175 Rs. per mensem from 6th September. That in Miscellaneous charges arises from an increase in rewards paid for killing wild beasts, and to the transfer of the pay of a Dresser attached to my Office from the Judicial to the Revenue Department.

54. The Circular of the Board dated the 3rd January 1852 permitting the grounds in and about the public roads to be granted for cultivation free of assessment has been duly promulgated. The accounts of such grounds as may be so granted, will be submitted in the next Fasli.

55. In conformity to the Board's letter of the 19th July last a Statement has been forwarded with this Report in No. 19 showing the various items of Sevoy Jumamah collected during the past Fasli, but I do not find it practicable, as desired by the Board, to enter the Balance in this Statement, as there is no fixed demand on account of this head of Miscellaneous Revenue.

56. In closing this Report I have the honour to annex Mr. Hall's Report* on the Balaghaut Sub-division. I do so with great satisfaction from the gratifying description which Mr. Hall is able to continue of that very important portion of the District. A tract of country to which in former years a hasty annual visit was paid by the Revenue Authorities in consequence of its supposed unhealthiness, is now the settled residence of the Sub Collector and his establishment throughout the year. The town of Sircy is yearly increasing, and the trade which passes through it, is rendering Coomta one of the most important harbours of the Coast. The Taluk of Soopah with its vast area of a million of acres and valuable teak forests is being opened out by the roads under construction, and every year sees a great increase to its cultivation.

57. Mr. Hall's Report does not, I think, call for special notice. I fully expect that in a few years a good deal of the land by the road sides will be taken up in small patches. The Rayets of the Bilghi Taluk have, I feel sure, contracted their Hackle holdings merely from aversion to taxation even to the smallest extent; but as every claim to land alleged to be in any warg has been most liberally viewed, a claim which deprives the Government of all control over the waste, cannot be conceded, and when they are fully aware of this, the Hackle lands of Bilghi will be cultivated exactly as those of Soopah and Sondah are.

58. Mr. Hall's Report will prove to the Board the interest taken by that Officer in his charge, and I desire to tender my acknowledgment of the ready and valuable assistance which I continue to receive.

59. Mr. Silver, the Additional Sub Collector, has through the greater portion of the year been employed in the Court or absent on leave.

60. Mr. Robinson joined the District in March last as Acting Additional Sub Collector. Mr. Robinson made the Settlement of the Honore Taluk, but as the Settlement of the rest of his Division was made by myself and the detail of his duties was new to him, I have, at his request, dispensed with a special report on

the Revenue Settlement. Mr. Robinson has, since he joined, visited the whole of his division making himself acquainted with each Taluk and its Officers and his duties appear to me to be very efficiently discharged.

61. Ill health has obliged Mr. Chamier to be absent on leave for a considerable portion of the year, but Mr. Chamier had previously settled three of the Taluks and till his departure I continued to receive every assistance from him.

62. The absence of Mr. Silver and subsequently of Mr. Chamier devolved upon Mr. Hudleston for a great portion of the year the charge of one of the divisions of the district, and I have had occasion to form a high opinion of the zeal and ability of that Officer.

63. For the same cause Mr. Chase has had much responsible duty in addition to the charge of Barkur Taluk and the Police of the Town of Mangalore. Mr. Chase has discharged the whole of his duties with great zeal and to my entire satisfaction.

64. From the Head Sherestedar Bhujanga Rao and the Naib Sherestedar Boniface Fernandez I continue to receive the same able assistance as heretofore.

65. Among those in the important position of heads of Taluks, I am desirous of distinguishing Soorappa, the Tahsildar of Coondapoor, for the satisfactory state in which I found his Taluk, the interest he takes in its improvement, and the general high character which he appears to me to have gained.

I have etc.,

(Signed) F. N. MALTBY,
Collector.

