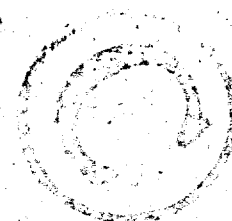


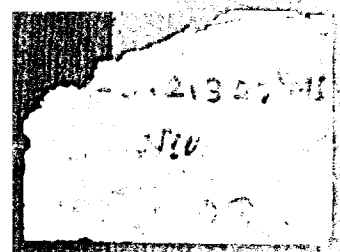
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ON THE

SETTLEMENT OF THE LAND REVENUE

OF

CANARA DISTRICT

FOR

FASLI 1262

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MANGALORE,
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From

F. N. MALTBY Esquire,
Collector of Canara.

To

The 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 Fasli 1262/1852-53, and to forward the accounts* and Statements* noted in the margin.

2. The several Taluks were settled in the following manner, viz:—

Officer by whom the settlement was made.	Name of Taluks.	Places where held.
Collector Mr. Maltby.	Bantwal ... Puttur.	Bantwal and Beltangadi. Puttur and Uppinangadi.
Sub Collector Mr. Hall.	Supah. Soudah. Bilghi.	Yellapoor, Sambranny & Moodgode. Sirsi, Soudah and Bannavasi. Siddapoor.
Ag. Add. Sub Collector Mr. Sutherland.	Coondapoor.	Coondapoor, Kirimanjeshwar and Nagodi.
Add. Sub Collector Mr. Silver.	Honore. Ankola.	Honore, Kumta and Murde-hwar. Ankola and Sadashigar.
Head Asstt. Collector Mr. Chamier.	Bekal. Mangalore.	Nalishwar, Muddoor, Verkadi & Vittal. Mangalore and Mulki.
Asstt. Collector Mr. Huddleston.	Udipi. Barcoor.	Udriyadka. Brahmawar.

SEASON.

	1261	1262
	INCH. CENTS.	INCH. CENTS.
May.	1. 37.	11. 73.
June.	41. 11.	39. 49.
July.	41. 83.	47. 91.
August.	31. 1.	18. 15.
September.	2. 45.	10. 20.
October & Novr.	7. 94.	6. 15.
Total.	118. 80.	133. 67.

3. The season was very favourable, the fall of rain being abundant. The crops were generally good, though in some few sites they suffered from an over-supply of water. The fall of rain at Mangalore was 133 inches as shown in the margin.

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4. The Rain Gauges furnished with the Board's Circular of the 22nd April 1852 having reached only in July of the year under Report, the record is incomplete and is not given in detail for the Taluks. The account will be furnished with the next and following Reports agreeably to the orders of the Board.

	Deaths from Cholera.	Deaths from Small pox.
1256.	1,433	637.
1257.	92	187.
1258.	157	153.
1259.	276	145.
1260.	2,684	380.
1261.	97	1,024.
1262.	810	391.

5. The season was healthy on the whole. The Cholera was more prevalent than last year, the small-pox less. The number of deaths reported are given in the margin.

6. The loss of Cattle from murrain was unusually small.

7. In the price of rice, the staple article of the District, there was a slight improvement. It rose above the price which ruled in the previous year, but was still below the average of the previous five years, as shown in the annexed table:—

	PAVENGHATT TALUKS.									BALAGHATT.		
	Average per corgoe of Jera 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 1261	66	0	3	56	2	6	48	9	3	17	12	4
„ 1262.	69	12	0	60	5	7	52	5	7	16	10	10
	Inc.			Inc.			Inc.			Dec.		
DIFFERENCE. ...	3	11	9	4	3	1	3	12	4	1	1	6
Percentage. . .	5	9	8	7	7	3	7	12	0	6	2	2
Average of the past five years.	72	5	6	61	11	3	54	14	0	19	15	1
	Dec.			Dec.			Dec.			Dec.		
Difference between average and 1262. .	2	9	6	1	5	8	2	8	5	3	4	3
Percentage. . .	3	9	4	2	3	1	4	9	8	17	0	0

8. The price of paddy it will be seen from this table was below both the price of the previous year, and the average price of the five previous years. This is undoubtedly to be attributed to increased production in Dharwar and Mysore. The Settlement of the Land Revenue in Dharwar, the improved condition of Mysore, and the facility of transport afforded by the new roads to the produce of both countries, are the causes of this fall. This is proved by the steady increase in the exports which has accompanied this decline of price.

Export of Paddy for Goa by land—	Corges.
1260.	1,619.
1261.	1,731.
1262.	2,655.

9. The fluctuations in the prices of betelnut, pepper and cardamoms are shown in the following table. They continue at a rate highly irremediable:—

	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 1261	39	10	5	45	15	1	552	3	0
„ 1262	40	9	6	49	10	10	543	14	0
	Inc.			Inc.			Dec.		
Difference.	0	15	1	3	11	9	8	4	6
Percentage.	2	6	0	8	2	0	1	8	0
Average of the past 5 years.	41	4	6	42	2	10	597	14	10
	Dec.			Inc.			Dec.		
Diff: between average and 1262. ...	0	11	0	7	8	0	54	0	4
Percentage.	1	10	7	17	12	6	9	0	7

10. Compared with the prices which prevailed before the abolition of the Hawlut duties they stand as follows, and the condition of the proprietors of the gardens continues very prosperous:—

	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 8 years from Fasli 1255 to 1262 subsequent to do.	40	6	1	46	0	2	569	4	1
	Inc.			Dec.			Inc.		
DIFFERENCE.	4	10	11	4	13	1	189	13	4
Percentage.	13	1	9	9	10	0	50	0	0

PRICE OF COCONUTS PER THOUSAND.			
In Fasli 1261.	14.	8.	3.
1262.	13.	11.	8.
DECREASE.	0.	13.	7.
PERCENTAGE.	5.	13.	...
Average of past 5 years.	14.	15.	5.
DECREASE.	1.	0.	9.
PERCENTAGE.	7.	0.	0.

*dated 7th October 1850, page 13.

11. The price of coconuts has fallen, and has continued to do so at the same time that the importations have largely increased, affording a confirmation of my conjecture offered in a former report that this fall is owing to extensive planting, especially in Malabar for many years past, the produce of which is now coming into the market. For the

Imports from Malabar etc.—		No. of Coconuts.	
1260	.....	14,38,265.	
1261	.....	20,84,360.	
1262	.....	23,61,205.	

		Canara.		Mysore and Coorg.		TOTAL.	
		C.	M.	C.	M.	C.	M.
Fasli 1261.	...	28,580	10	5,863	15	34,443	25
1262.	...	24,880	25½	8,498	16½	33,379	...
Difference...		Dec. 3,692	20½	Inc. 2,635	1½	Dec. 1,064	25
Percentage...		13	...	45	...	3	...
Average of past 5 years	...	25,406	37½	5,016	24	31,423	19½
Difference...		Dec. 1,626	12	Inc. 3,481	34½	Inc. 1,955	22½
Percentage...		5½	...	69½	...	6½	...

13. Again the falling off is in the Arabian trade, and if the Bengal exports to that country have risen as much as ours have fallen off, it will be a strong confirmation of the opinion which I formerly expressed that the rice of this District and that of Bengal compete for the Arabian market, and that the rice

of Bengal will supplant that of this District when prices here are,—other things being equal,—higher than those prevailing in Bengal. But the returns of the Bengal trade have not yet reached me.

14. There is a decline in the sea exports of betelnut, pepper and cardamoms. But in regard to these articles, which are largely exported by land, and which can be stored for a long period, the transactions of a single year as recorded in the sea exports only, afford

Export of Canara Rice to Arabia.—		Gorges.	
1261	.....	12,422.	
1262	.....	9,229.	
Decrease	.....	3,193.	

no indication either of the amount produced or the state of the produces.

SALT.		Gorges.	
Fasli 1261	.....	3,350.	
1262	.....	3,585.	
Increase	.....	235.	
Percentage	.....	6.38	
Average of 5 former years.	.....	2,846.	
Increase	.....	739.	
Percentage	.....	26.27	

16. Generally the season may be said to have been one of average production, of fair prices and of very active commerce, for although I have shown that there was a decline in the export of rice, the produce of this District, the export of rice generally including that imported from above the ghauts, was in excess of the average of the past 5 years, and trade generally was particularly brisk.

17. The Land Revenue has continued to advance, and is Rs. 3,338—14—7 above that of last year. The subjoined Statement shows the additions and reductions, with the Settlement of each Taluk. Most of the instalments having been

inhabitants of the interior the cheapness of this article of every day consumption is an essential benefit.

12. The staple trade of the District, the export of rice shows a falling off from the mutually brisk trade of last year, when, the Board will remember, it showed a rapid rise after a depression of considerable duration. But as prices were somewhat higher, as has been shown above, the general result must have been favourable to the cultivators.

15. The present has been the fourth favourable season for the manufacture of salt, which exceeded that of the past, and the average manufacture of the preceding five years to the extent shown in the margin.

already realised in the 15 years during which the assessment has continued to rise, the fact of there being a continued though small increase in this sixteenth year is, I think, very gratifying as evening the continued spread of cultivation:—

TALUKS.	Settlement of 1261.		ALTERATIONS OF 1262.						Settlement of 1262.		Increase.		Decrease.	
			Additions.			Reductions.								
Mangalore...	2,16,797	6 9	197	12 9	33	15 8	2,16,961	3 10	163	13 1	...	...		
Bekal ...	2,04,902	0 7	240	7 8	15	15 7	2,05,126	8 8	224	8 1	...	...		
Buntwal.	1,66,865	6 5	660	14 5	118	4 7	1,67,408	0 3	542	9 10	...	...		
Puttur. .	1,09,010	1 5	1,085	15 8	266	6 0	1,09,829	11 1	819	9 8	...	...		
Udipi ...	1,76,977	9 3	191	7 0	59	11 2	1,77,109	5 1	131	11 10	...	...		
Barcoor .	1,90,508	0 9	168	2 2	246	8 1	1,90,430	10 10	...	...	77	5 1		
Coondapoor.	2,34,736	7 4	160	12 0	284	15 0	2,34,621	4 4	...	...	115	3		
Honore. .	1,88,850	3 6	918	1 9	302	13 2	1,89,465	8 1	615	4 7	...	...		
Ankola .	1,22,042	8 0	1,331	15 1	366	4 2	1,24,008	2 11	965	10 11	...	...		
Supah .	1,01,165	13 7	1,533	15 10	2,771	12 0	99,928	1 5	...	...	1237	12		
Soudah...	1,39,843	0 5	1,597	6 6	214	8 5	1,41,225	14 6	1,382	14 1	...	...		
Bilghi. ...	61,040	5 6	439	2 11	521	14 4	60,957	10 1	...	...	82	11		
TOTAL...	19,13,738	15 6	8,535	1 9	5,202	0 0	219,17,072	1 14	846	2 1	1313	0		
Quit Rent	362	13 10	5	13 0	...	...	368	16 10	5	13 0	...	...		
TOTAL...	19,14,101	13 4	8,540	14 9	5,202	0 0	219,17,440	11 11	4,851	15 1	1313	0		
NET INCREASE....										3,338	14 7			

18. The several additions and reductions are as follows:—

Additions.			Reductions.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
By instalments ...	1,375—	1—10	Destruction of crops ...	14—	2—5
Munasib or Discretionary.	2,146—	7—9	Waste ...	1,379—	5—7
Cultivation of waste ...	2,721—	6—11	Poverty and other causes ...	540—	0—2
Hossagame ...	766—	11—2	Loss by fire...	358—	3—0
Escheat by death of Inam or Palanquin Allowance to Caitan Coelho's family	140—	8—4	For lands taken for roads ...	5—	2—5
	7,150—	4—0	Transfer to the head of Quit rent ...	1—	4—0
Coomeri Huckle and Quit Rent ...	1,390—	10—9			
	8,540—	14—9	Coomeri and Huckle ...	2,307—	6—7
				2,894—	9—7
			TOTAL ...	5,202—	0—2

19. These items seem hardly to call for any remarks. The fluctuations in the Coomeri Revenue is owing to the more stringent rules under which this cultivation has been brought. The transfer to Quit rent arises from the plot of land which paid the trifling beriz shown in the *table having been granted by Government to two gentlemen on the usual Quit rent.

Accomp. No. 1,
cols. 65 and 144.

20. The Statement No. 16 forwarded with this Report shows the extent of Coomeri cultivation, and it

	No. of Estates	Extent.	Assessment.	Average rate per acre.
Fasli 1261	5,977	13,229-3/4	11,785-8-9	0-14-3
1262	4,519	11,241-3/4	10,418-1-2	0-14-19
Decrease...	558	1,987-3/4	1,367-7-7	.. ..

will be observed that while the cultivated area has decreased, the assessment is higher in proportion to the area than in previous years being the result of a more regulated system already detailed to the Board.

21. The Coomeri cultivation on the private estates is also less than in the preceding year. In the present year accounts have been received of the cultivation in the Bekal Taluk. Their correctness cannot be depended upon, but they enable me to give an approximate estimate of the extent of this cultivation throughout the District. This is exhibited in the following Table.—

Exclusive of Bekal—			
	No. of kools.	Extent.	
		Ac.	G.
Fasli 1261	1345	2,968	22 1/2
1262	1352	2,318	8 1/2
	Inc.	Dec.	
Difference	7	599	14 1/2

	No. of Kools.	Acres.	GOMTAS.
Sircar lands	4,519	11,241	39 1/2
Private Property exclusive of Bekal	1,352	2,318	8 1/2
Dirto.	416	9,936	8 1/2
TOTAL PRIVATE PROPERTY	1,768	12,254	16 1/2
Grand Total	6,287	23,496	16

22. I have to regret that numerous subjects calling for my attention have prevented my yet drawing up the report on the Coomeri lands, which I promised in my last annual Report, but I shall do so as soon as ever I can obtain leisure to give to the subject that careful consideration which it requires.

23. The assessment on Huckle or dry cultivation during the present year is Rs 142-4-3 less than in the past year. The decrease has chiefly occurred in the Bilghi Taluk. Mr. Hall has in

Accomp. No. 17.
* Para 9.

his *Report explained the circumstances under which this falling off has taken place. The annexed Statement shows the particulars of this species of cultivation:—

Fasli.	TOTAL CULTIVATED.			EXEMPT FROM ASSESSMENT.			ASSESSED.					
	Kools.	Extent.		Kools.	Extent.		Kools.	Extent.		Amount.		
		ACS.	G. A.		ACS.	G. A.		ACS.	G. A.	RS.	A.	P.
1261. ...	13,391	14,147	2 5 1/4	5,869	7,511	58 2 1/4	8,022	9,635	4 2 1/2	3950	6	10
1262. ...	12,302	14,527	9 15 1/2	5,205	8,291	16 4	7,097	6,235	33 11 1/2	3808	2	7
Difference.	1,589	380	7 10 1/4	664	779	18 1 1/4	925	399	10 7	142	4	3

24. Mr. Hall appears to think that the assessment of 8 annas per acre in the Bilghi Taluk is too high. The Board are aware that the assessment on this species of cultivation varies greatly throughout the District, and if it should prove that 8 annas is too high a rate I propose to modify it. But I am desirous not to make any alteration until I have visited the Balaghaut and with Mr. Hall carefully considered the whole subject.

25. Mr. Hall has lately brought to my notice the extensive appropriations of land made in the Soudah Taluk merely for cutting hay. Under excuses and pretences of various kinds enclosures are made, the scrub or jungle is cleared, and the grass of spontaneous growth is cut and stocked and sells at a good price to the bullock drivers. The value which this land is acquiring is shown by the fact that the crop in the burying ground and in the public bungalow compound at Sircy is sold at the rate of 3 to 4 Rs per acre. I have taken measures for preventing further unauthorised enclosures, giving notice at the same time that the Sub Collector will be prepared to receive offers for the right of occupation.

26. This will also form the subject of enquiry by Mr. Hall and myself. The land thus used is known by the name of Ban. It appears to me that to discourage enclosures such as these would be a mistake. At the same time to fix upon them the very low assessment which could now be imposed, and allow them to become private property would be to limit in perpetuity the Government demand upon land which is likely to rise rapidly in value with the rapid increase in the cultivation of the interior and commerce of the coast. I am, therefore, inclined to the opinion that to give such land on lease for 20 or 30 years will be the best method of securing its improvement by clearances, without compromising the right of Government to a higher assessment when the land is brought under crop, or has become the site of towns or villages. I shall lay the subject before the Board more fully hereafter.

27. The extent of Huckle cultivation exempt from assessment has increased from 7,098 acres in Fasli 1260 to 8,291 in the present year, being 779 acres

above that of the past year. These holdings were the subject of the remarks contained in the 8th Para of the Board's Proceedings of the 21st April last. The Huckle lands in the Supah and Soudah Taluks are of superior quality to those in other parts of the District, and it

*No. 17.

will appear from the *Statement now submitted that they are assessed at from 12 annas to 3 Rupees per acre. The Huckle lands exempted under present practice from assessment are these:—1st—Those lands of the Supah and Soudah Taluks and 6 maganes of Ankola entered in the Survey accounts of Fasli 1232 as belonging to the wargs; 2ndly—The lands in the Umara and Sullia maganes apportioned to the respective wargs during the Rajah's Government; and 3rdly—The lands adjoining each warg to the extent of 100 yards, as per Mr. Harris' orders in 1232 Fasli. The circumstances under which the exemptions have been

*dated 24th September 1851,
paras 29 to 37.

*Report for Fasli 1260.

made were mentioned in my Jamabandi 28. The subjoined Statement shows the extent of land in the Supah and Soudah Taluks and 6 maganes of the Ankola Taluk entered in the Survey accounts and that now brought under cultivation, as well as that of the Hulial magane, which, as the Board remark, was formerly attached to Savanoor:—

	Extent of Huckle lands as entered in the survey acct. of Fasli 1257.			Extent brought under cultivation during Fasli 1262.			Per-centage.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Supah Taluk.	14,857	24	13½	5,338	26	7½	36
Soudah do. exclusive of Buddu-godu Magane.	6,226	14	7½	809	28	1	13
6 Maganes of Ankola do. ...	1,512	14	10½	2	29	10½	½
TOTAL	22,595	52	31½	6,151	54	18½	27½
Hulial Magane included under the head of Supah Taluk.	9,655	34	10	4,515	10	1½	46½

29. If I am enabled to make the Settlement of the Balaghat Taluks this season, I hope to make myself more fully acquainted with the condition and tenure of these lands and to make them the subject of fuller detail in my next report.

30. The amount of Vaidahs or Instalments as previously settled to be paid in the year under report was Rs 1,592—9—10, of which Rs 1,375—1—10 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs 217—8—0 which it was considered inexpedient to enforce with reference to the circumstances of some of the estates upon which it was due. Of this balance Rs 183—10—9 are on account of Hossagame estates

31. The particulars of the instalments are as follows:—

No. of Wargs.	Beriz.			Per-manent Remis-sion etc.			REMAINING					
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	Future instalments.	RS.	A.	P.	Jammiaby of Fasli 1261.	Instalments actually realized in Fasli 1262.
Kadeem Wargs as per Statement No. 4.	234	13,328	6 6	369	8 5	2,639	6 5	9,513	4 5	805	13 3	
Hossagame or newly cultivated Wargs as per Statement No. 5. ...	454	5,423	11 11	...	...	2,108	12 5	2,528	2 11	786	12 7	
TOTAL	688	18,751	12 5	369	8 5	4,748	2 10	12,041	7 4	1,592	9 10	
Deduct withdrawn. ...	41	855	0 7	...	...	164	2 2	557	7 10	133	6 7	
Remaining.	647	17,896	11 10	369	8 5	4,584	0 8	11,483	15 6	1,459	3 3	
Deduct amount suspended.											84	1 5
BALANCE.											1,375	1 10

32. The Hossagame estates struck off from the list have undergone careful examination. They are the few instances in which the produce has not enabled the holders to fulfil the engagements made when they took up the land and a further period has been necessarily allowed to them.

COLLECTIONS.

Demand.	19,17,440	11	11
Collections.	18,00,550	2	1
Balance on the 11th July 1853. ...	1,16,890	9	10
Since collected.	1,12,227	8	4
Balance on the 15th September 1853. ...	4,663	1	6
Percentage.	0	3	10

33. The Collections have been made with regularity. Of the total demand amounting to Rs 19,17,440—11—11, Rs 18,00,550—2—1 were realized by the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,16,890—9—10 which has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 4,623—1—6.

34. The balance at the end of the Fasli appears higher than that of the past year from a change of practice in closing the accounts of the Treasury. The collections to the 11th of July though reaching the Treasury after that date, were up to last year included in the accounts of the Fasli, but this practice has been abolished and the Treasury accounts are now closed precisely on the 11th July in accordance with the Board's instructions of the 23rd August 1852. It will appear that the subsequent collections have reduced the outstanding balance to the usual percentage.

35. The arrears of Land Revenue outstanding at the beginning of Fasli 1262 amounted to Rs 24,244—0—7, viz:—

	RS.	A.	P.
On account of Fasli 1261	23,705	12	9
Do. of previous years	538	3	10
	24,244	0	7

Of this sum Rs 22,716—1—11 were collected during the past Fasli and Rs 271—12—1 were struck off the accounts under the sanction of Government dated 3rd and 17th May last, leaving a net balance of Rs 1,256—2—7 the particulars of which as regards each Fasli are exhibited in Statement No. 10, and shown in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fasli 1259 & 60.....	235.	7.	7.
1261.....	1029.	11.	0.
	1,256.	2.	7.
Since collected.....	206.	10.	11.
Balance remaining.....	1,049.	7.	8.

36. In accordance with the instructions of the Board's Circular of the 11th March 1852 sanction is requested for striking off my accounts Rs 14—0—0 for Fasli 1260 and Rs 278—12—11 for Fasli 1261—total Rs 292—12—11.

37. Of the above amount on account of Fasli 1261 Rs 7—5—7 is the Quit rent of a piece of land at Honore as mentioned in my last report, and the balance is irrecoverable on account of the poverty of the ryots. This amount of Quit rent has now been struck off the accounts for Fasli 1262 for the reasons given in my last report.

38. The amount of Rs 364—4—5 being recoverable by the sale of the lands upon which it is due, sanction will be requested for their sale by public auction. Should there still be any arrear after the sale of the lands, sanction will be requested in the next Report for striking it off.

39. The whole of the arrears mentioned above are shown in the following table:—

	Arrears recoverable by sale of landed property.			Other recoverable arrears.			Total.			Amount irrecoverable now recommended for sanction.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1259	33	6	7	...	...	...	33	6	7	...	...	...	33	6	7
1260	139	14	1	46	14	10	186	12	11	14	0	0	200	12	11
1261	190	15	9	345	7	6	536	7	3	278	12	11	815	4	2
TOTAL	364	4	5	392	6	4	756	10	9	292	12	11	1,049	7	8

40. The subjoined Tables show the sales of property during the Fasli, viz.,

No. 1.—For realizing the public Revenue.—

TALUKS.	SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY.						SALE OF IMMOVABLE 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.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Mangalore.	16	362	5	10	...	...	...	16	362	5	10	...	...	...	16	362	5	10	312	2	7	...	...	...	30	11	5	19	7	10
Bekal. ...	5	76	13	10	...	...	...	5	76	13	10	...	...	...	5	76	13	10	63	12	4	...	...	...	6	5	6	6	12	0
Bantwal. ...	2	39	14	6	...	...	...	2	39	14	6	...	...	...	2	39	14	6	36	5	6	...	...	...	3	9	0	...	...	...
Pattur. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Udipi. ...	9	218	0	10	...	...	...	9	218	0	10	...	...	...	9	218	0	10	199	7	2	...	...	...	16	10	6	1	15	2
Barkoor. ...	3	38	8	0	...	...	...	3	38	8	0	...	...	...	3	38	8	0	35	13	0	...	...	...	2	11	0	...	...	...
Coondapoor.	10	284	5	0	...	...	...	10	284	5	0	...	...	...	10	284	5	0	263	8	11	...	...	...	18	10	8	2	1	5
Honnawar.	15	281	15	0	...	...	...	15	281	15	0	...	...	...	15	281	15	0	262	11	2	...	...	...	14	2	1	5	1	9
Ankola. ...	5	33	2	0	...	...	...	5	33	2	0	...	...	...	5	33	2	0	29	7	8	...	...	...	2	5	3	1	5	1
Supah. ...	2	70	2	0	...	...	...	2	70	2	0	...	...	...	2	70	2	0	63	0	11	...	...	...	4	3	6	2	14	7
Soudah. ...	1	31	14	6	...	...	...	1	31	14	6	...	...	...	1	31	14	6	27	0	0	...	...	...	1	15	11	2	14	7
Bilghi. ...	4	155	11	10	1	5	0 0	5	160	11	10	...	...	...	5	160	11	10	149	12	11	...	...	...	10	12	2	0	2	9
TOTAL. ...	72	1,592	14	4	1	5	0 0	73	1,597	14	4	1,443	2 2	112	1 0	12	11	2												

No. 2.—For realizing private rents.—

	SALE OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY.			HOW DISPOSED OF					
	No. of defaulters	Amount realized.		Paid to the Landholders	Expenses of sale.		Surplus returned to the defaulters.		
Mangalore.	26	749 14 1	1	648 14 6	81	10 10	19	4 9	
Bekal.	12	182 1 8	8	170 3 3	11	10 11	0	3 6	
Bantwal.	6	56 9 0	0	51 14 7	4	8 7	0	1 10	
Puttur.	3	42 0 0	0	38 7 9	2	10 0	0	14 3	
Udipi.	11	142 8 2	2	132 1 7	8	12 4	1	10 3	
Barkur.	8	50 15 6	6	46 3 0	4	6 7	0	5 11	
Coondapoor.	10	74 9 3	3	67 6 10	4	15 4	2	3 1	
Honnawar.	1	2 4 0	0	2 1 9	0	2 3	...	...	
Ankola.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Supah.	1	8 15 0	0	8 0 0	0	15 0	...	...	
Soudah.	4	44 5 0	0	41 8 8	2	12 4	...	...	
Bilghi.	3	16 8 6	6	10 7 11	1	0 8	4	15 11	
TOTAL.	95	1,370 10 2	2	1,217 5 10	138	8 10	29	11 6	

41. The advances for cultivation made in Fasli 1262 amount to Rs 9,894-0-0 of which Rs 9,491-12-0 have been collected within the Fasli, leaving a balance of Rs 402-4-0. Of this sum Rs 301-4-0 have since been collected, leaving Rs 101-0-0 to be collected hereafter.

42. The following table shows the Revenue derived from all sources. The tobacco monopoly was abolished on the 31st December and there is a decrease of Rs 1,11,577-6-7 under this head. Omitting this item which is not a decrease in the resources of the country but a diminution of taxation upon the District, the remaining resources of Revenue exhibit a satisfactory increase to the extent of Rs 34,870-11-6. The net decrease is Rs 76,706-11-1.

Items of Revenue.	1261.		1262.		Increase.		Decrease.	
1	2		3		4		5	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Land Revenue	18,07,815	4 9	18,11,148	6 4	3,333	1 7	...	...
Devadiem	1,05,923	10 9	1,05,923	10 9	...	...	...	...
Quit Rent	362	13 10	368	10 10	5	13 0	...	...
TOTAL	19,14,101	13 4	19,17,440	11 11	3,338	14 7	...	...
Salt	4,43,175	5 11	4,59,641	14 8	16,466	8 9	...	...
Sayer	39,302	11 11	56,063	3 2	16,760	7 3	...	...
Sea Customs	58,886	15 3	55,618	4 8	...	...	3,268	10 7
Abkary	79,416	4 0	78,556	8 0	...	...	859	12 0
Ferry and sundry farms.	21,898	15 6	21,754	14 0	...	...	144	1 6
Moturpha	17,295	11 7	17,574	13 4	279	1 9	...	...
Tobacco	2,76,956	14 5	1,65,379	7 10	...	...	1,11,577	6 7
Stamps	55,519	15 6	57,205	1 0	1,685	1 6	...	...
Ameendevi	12,811	6 10	13,424	8 7	613	1 9	...	...
TOTAL	10,05,264	4 11	9,25,218	11 3	35,804	5 0	1,15,849	14 8
Grand Total	29,19,366	2 3	28,42,659	7 2	39,143	3 7	1,15,849	14 8
NET DECREASE.							76,706	11 1

43. I add a table of the Sivey Jumma of the last and present years which I think it is desirable to embody in the annual report:—

	1261.		1262.		Increase.		Decrease.	
Land.	14,852	7 0	18,345	12 9	3,493	6 9	...	...
Salt	2,228	10 6	2,628	5 9	399	13 5	...	...
Sayer	269	14 7	239	10 0	...	...	30	4 7
Sea Customs	1,694	15 8	1,562	8 0	...	...	132	7 8
Abkary	232	2 1	221	5 2	...	...	10	12 11
Sandry farms... ..	143	8 11	289	8 10	145	15 11	...	...
Moturpha	5	12 3	10	9 1	4	12 10	...	...
Tobacco... ..	2,891	13 4	9	2 3	...	...	2,882	11 1
Stamps.	3,248	8 5	3,733	3 5	384	11 0	...	...
	25,667	12 9	27,040	2 3	4,428	9 9	3,056	4 3
NET INCREASE					1,372	5 6		
Net Increase exclusive of Tobacco. ...					4,255	0 7		

41. It will be remembered that the *decrease under the head of tobacco is not a decrease of Net Revenue; only about half of the collections on tobacco were Net Revenue to Government. The increase under other heads is almost entirely net revenue. But it is too early yet to estimate the actual effect of the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly on the general revenue of the Province.

45. The annexed table shows the Receipts and Charges of Collection etc., in abstract, under the several branches of Revenue, in the form received from the Board of Revenue:—

	Gross Revenue.			Gross Charges.			Percentage upon collections of each source.			Percentage on the total collections.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
LAND REVENUE —												
Collector's Salary etc.				81,312	0	6	4	3	10	2	13	9
Establishment				1,01,750	3	2	5	4	10	3	9	4
Other Charges				14,573	5	3	0	12	2	0	8	2
TOTAL Charges of administration.	19,17,440	11	11	1,97,635	8	11	10	4	10	6	15	3
Devasthanam Tasdik and Pensions and Charitable Allowances.				1,54,210	13	11	8	0	8			
Village Sibbandy.				49,673	8	6	2	9	6			
Tuccavy.				6,617	0	0	0	5	6			
				2,10,501	6	5	10	15	8	7	6	6
TOTAL LAND.	19,17,440	11	11	4,08,136	15	4	21	4	6	14	5	9
Salt.	4,59,641	14	8	99,845	4	7	21	11	6			
Sayer.	56,063	3	2	6,386	8	7	11	6	3			
Sea Customs.	55,618	4	8	16,416	6	10	29	8	3			
Abkari.	78,556	8	0									
Ferry and Sundry farms.	21,754	14	0									
Moturpha.	17,574	13	4									
Tobacco.	1,65,379	7	10	11,400	13	10						
Stamps.	57,205	1	0	7,483	4	0	13	1	3			
	9,11,794	2	8	1,41,531	15	10	15	8	4			
TOTAL.	28,29,234	14	7	5,43,668	15	2				19	6	10
Amcendevi.	13,424	8	7	12,394	5	8	92	5	2			
TOTAL.	28,42,659	7	2	5,62,063	4	10				19	12	10
Extraordinary Charges.				5,293	3	10						
TOTAL.	28,42,659	7	2	5,67,356	8	8				19	5	4
TOTAL Exclusive of Tobacco.	26,77,279	15	4	5,55,955	10	10				20	12	3

46. Annexed is an abstract showing the comparative result of the several Charges in the Land Department classed according to the form received from the Board.

	Fasli 1261.		Fasli 1262.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
I. Charges, collection and administration.	1,99,652	0 11	1,97,635	8 11			2,016	8 0
II. Pagoda and Mosque allowances, Pension and Charitable allowances, Village Servants etc.	2,13,715	14 5	2,10,501	6 5			3,214	8 0
III. Works of Irrigation.								
TOTAL.	4,13,367	15 4	4,08,136	15 4			5,231	0 0

47. The decrease in the first item is owing to the salary of Mr. Hall, the Sub Collector for two months of Fasli 1260 having fallen in the accounts of the following Fasli 1261 which raised the amount of Charges for that Fasli, as also to the salary of Mr. Chase, one of the Assistant Collectors for three months of the Fasli under report not having fallen in the accounts. The decrease on these two accounts has, however, been reduced to the amount here shown chiefly by and increase in Sibbandy entertained in the newly created Taluk of Pattur from January in the preceding Fasli, and added to the Revenue Establishment on the abolition of the Tobacco Servants.

48. The decrease in the 2nd item chiefly occurs in the advances of Tuccavy, as will be seen by the Statement No. 12. The amount actually advanced will not fall short of the payments of the preceding Fasli, but by the alteration in the practice of bringing to account in the Huzur Treasury the whole transactions to the end of the Fasli, as already stated in para 34 of this Report, the whole of the advance for Fasli 1262 did not fall within that year.

49. With reference to para 15 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that I have with great difficulty succeeded in entering the Balance Sheet, the first item Sevoy Jumma in the Statement No. 18 accompanying this Report.

50. With reference to para 54 of my last Jannabandi Report, I beg to annex a Table showing the extent of clearings made along the sides of public roads during the Fasli under report.

Line of Roads.	Taluk.	Magane.	Length of clearing on both sides of the road.	Extent of cultivation.
			YARDS.	ACA. G. A.
Mercara Road.	Puttur.	Sullia.	789½	11 36 14
Yellapoor and Hullah road.	upah.	Sambrany.	2,205½	30 19 8
Sirsy and Dharwar road.	Sonda.	Isloor & Mulghy.	3,206½	44 5 4
TOTAL.	...	...	6,201½	86 21 10

51. I have to request the sanction of the Board to a remission of Land Revenue on a plot of ground held under the following circumstances. The ground

* Hs. 2—9—14 or
Hs. 11—15—3.

surrounds the hereditary residence of the Bilghi Rajah, and since 1238 the * assessment which would be payable upon it

has been remitted in conformity with a Memo entered by Mr. Andrew Hudleston. In 1254/1844 Mr. Parker entered a Memo that the remission should be continued and the subject should be referred to in the Jamabandi report, but it has not hitherto been laid before the Board. The Rajah has lately improved the ground which is found to consist of Ac: 3—23—12 liable under prevailing rules to an assessment of Hs. 4—5—10.

52. The Rajah is the descendant of an ancient family, enjoying only a small pension of Rs. 120 per month. The land in question is the garden of his house and I beg to recommend that the respect hitherto shewn to his position by exempting it from the supervision of the Revenue Officers may be approved and continued.

53. The subject mentioned by Mr. Hall in para 15 of the last report belonging to one of the heads of Extra Revenue will be noticed in the Report on that subject.

54. I have the honour to annex the Reports of the two Sub Collectors on the Divisions under their charge respectively.

Mr. Hall's — A.

Mr. Silver's — B.

55. Mr. Hall's Report on the Balaghaut is very satisfactory and shows that the prosperity of that division is progressive. I continue to receive from Mr. Hall the most ready assistance and in the regulation of the Forest Department, the distribution of the lands applied for by the cultivators, as well as in the care of the roads, and the supervision over the salt trade of the Goa frontier Mr. Hall's exertions have much promoted the service of Government.

56. Mr. Silver is in charge of the three Taluks of Coondapoor, Honore and Ankola in which the work is perhaps heavier than in any other division of the district, owing to the increasing wealth of the mercantile classes and the rising value of the land. Such of Mr. Silver's work as has come under my notice appears to me to be performed very efficiently, and at the same time the improvements which the Government have now placed it in the power of each Officer to promote, have been carried out under Mr. Silver's orders with much activity. The towns of Sedashigur and Ankola in this division are being opened to the commerce of the Ghauts by roads, the construction of which has been much aided by Mr. Silver's constant supervision.

57. The Head Assistant Mr. Chamier has been in charge of the Southern Taluks, and is indefatigable in the discharge of his duties. He has been much occupied in investigating a system of fraud and forgery by which the mercantile men of Capital have usurped many of the lands of the ryots, and it is within my knowledge that by bringing some men of wealth to punishment for frauds long practised with impunity he has conferred a very great benefit on the community.

58. Mr. Hudleston has held charge of the Taluks of Barkur and Udipi, and the circumstance of Mr. Hudleston's standing being such that I can divest myself of this charge has been a very great advantage to me. But much as I feel the advantage I cannot but regret that the state of the service is such that Mr. Hudleston should have the responsibility which generally falls on those holding a higher grade in the service, for which Mr. Hudleston has so fully qualified himself.

59. Mr. Chase has been absent during the greater portion of the year on account of his health. He will assume a portion of Mr. Chamier's charge, which, as including the capital of the District, is a very heavy one. Mr. Chase is a very zealous public servant and a most useful assistant. To him the same remark applies as to Mr. Hudleston.

60. Bonifacio Fernandez is Acting Head Sheristadar in the place of Bhujanga Rao absent on sick leave. Soorappa, late Tahsildar of Coondapoor whose name I had occasion to mention with commendation in my last report is acting as Nayib Sheristadar, and by those two Officers the duty of their Department is carried on to my full satisfaction.

61. I beg to add that the accounts of the year having been made up according to the old form before the receipt of the Board's instructions I have thought it better to transmit them in this form in preference to delaying this report. In the ensuing year the new form will be adopted.

I have etc.,

(Signed) F. N. MALTBY,
Collector.

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