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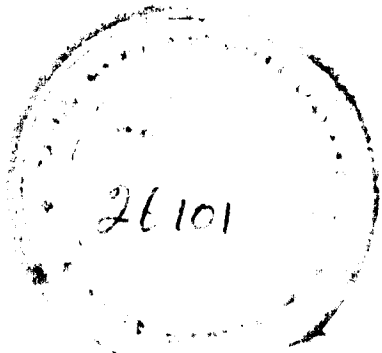
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, SURVEY LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE),

Resolution—No. 292, dated 22nd December 1917.

The Board begs to submit its report on the settlement of land revenue in the Presidency for fasli 1326 (1916-17), together with the prescribed statements.

As usual there was considerable delay in the receipt of the reports and returns from some districts. None of the reports was received in the Board's Office on the due date, viz., the 1st of October. The report from the Collector of Kurnool and a portion of the report from the Collector of Madura were received so late as 28th of November and 3rd of December, respectively, after repeated reminders. The Collectors of these districts explain that the delay on their part was due to the late receipt of reports from the Divisional officers. The explanation is not satisfactory. Collectors are requested to see that their subordinate officers furnish their reports correctly and in time.

2. *Season rainfall and prices.*—The south-west monsoon commenced earlier than usual about the beginning of June with good showers in the Circars, Deccan, the central group of districts, West coasts and the Hills. The rainfall in July and August was generally above the average throughout the Presidency. The heavy rainfall during the monsoon in Kistna resulted in floods in some of the rivers of the district and necessitated the grant of remissions on a large scale in four taluks. The season was, on the whole, favourable to agricultural operations except in Cuddapah for dry crops and in Tinnevely for wet crops. The rainfall in the north-east monsoon was above the average in all the districts except Nellore, Trichinopoly, the South and the Hills. The heavy rains in November followed by a cyclone in the tracts bordering on the trijunction of Chingleput, South Arcot and North Arcot districts and the abnormal fall in Salem breached several irrigation sources and caused considerable damage to crops especially in South Arcot. On the whole, the season was favourable and led to an increase in cultivation in many of the districts. The dry weather rains were above the average in the majority of districts, but the hot weather rains were a comparative failure.

The average annual retail prices of the staple food grains were higher than those of the preceding year and everywhere dearer than the normal rates. The prices of rice in Ganjam, Nellore, Madras, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Ramanad, Tinnevely and South Kanara, of ragi in Cuddapah and Nellore, of cholam in Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore, Coimbatore and Tinnevely and of cumbu in Guntur, Cuddapah, Nellore, South Arcot, Salem and Trichinopoly were dearer than the warning rates fixed by Government in their Order No. 1977, Revenue, dated 3rd July 1912.

3. *Cropped area.*—The total cropped area of the year under report was 39,052,000 acres against a normal area of 38,166,000 acres, showing an increase of 886,000 acres. As compared with the normal, paddy, groundnut and indigo showed large increases, while cholam, ragi and cotton showed large decreases. The decrease under cholam and ragi was chiefly due to the preference given by the ryots for the cultivation of groundnut and indigo as these two crops were selling at high prices. There was an increased demand for indigo as the result of war. As compared with the previous year, the cultivation of paddy, ground-nut, indigo and cotton showed large increases, while that under cholam, cumbu and ragi showed large decreases. The increase under paddy is on the whole attributed to the generally favourable character of the season. The increase in cotton is attributed to some extent to the increased demand for the Madras longstapled cotton owing to the difficulty of obtaining American longstaples for use in mills in Bombay and other cotton spinning centres.

The outturn was above normal in 163 cases and was normal in 17. It ranged from 75 to 99 per cent of the normal in 150 cases and from 50 to 74 per cent in 12 cases. In only one case, was it below 50 per cent.

4. *Condition of cattle.*—The total number of deaths from diseases among horned cattle showed an increase of 11,116 as compared with the previous year, the total for the year being 68,588. The increase occurred under every head except under

"other contagious diseases." The mortality under "rinderpest" alone was 26,215 against 22,268 in the previous year. The mobile corps was working in Gōdāvari, Guntūr and Kistna owing to the presence of rinderpest in these districts and additional veterinary assistants were also at work in Bellary, South Kanara, Cuddapah, Nellore, Kistna, Guntūr, Chingleput and Salem.

5. *Number of villages.*—In the year under report, there was a net increase of three villages as a result of increases in Nellore (3), Tanjore (1) and Rāmnād (1) and of decreases in Kistna (1) and Guntūr (1). The increase in Nellore is reported to be due to the splitting up of one village in the Kandukur taluk into three and of another in the Gudur taluk into two; that in Tanjore is attributed to the subdivision of one village in the Shiyali taluk into two karnams' charges with separate establishments and that in Rāmnād is reported to be due to the inclusion in the Sattur taluk of a resumed inam village. The decrease in Kistna is ascribed to the exclusion from the Bandar taluk of an aghraharam village the resumption of which was set aside by the temporary Subordinate Judge, Masulipatam, and that in Guntūr, to the incorrect inclusion last year of an aghraharam village in the Palnad taluk in the list of ryotwari villages.

6. The land revenue of the Presidency is derived from the undermentioned sources:—

- (a) Peshkash or revenue from permanently-settled estates;
- (b) Shrotriem jodi or quit-rent levied on inam villages;
- (c) Assessment, including water-rate, on lands held under the ryotwari system;
- (d) Miscellaneous revenue; and
- (e) Proprietary estates' village service.

7. *Peshkash or revenue from permanently-settled estates.*—The total amount of peshkash payable during the fasli was Rs. 49,88,219 against Rs. 49,86,531 in the preceding year. The increase of Rs. 1,688 is the net result of

	Rs.
(a) the inclusion of the assessment of a resumed inam in the peshkash of the estate concerned.	2
(b) the enhancement of peshkash of certain estates in the Coimbatore district under section 27 (2) of Act II of 1894. (Vide G.O. No. 2985, Revenue, dated 22nd December 1916.)	2,015
(c) the reassignment of certain lands in the Chingleput district which had been originally acquired for a public purpose.	40
(d) the acquisition of lands for public purposes	369
	+ 1,688

8. The quit-rent payable to Government on villages held on shrotriem or favourable tenure was Rs. 7,56,840, or Rs. 546 more than in the previous fasli. The following are the reasons for the change:—

	Rs.
(a) The raising of the quit-rent of a whole inam village in the Kistna district.	10
(b) The inclusion in the current year's demand of last year's arrears.	498
(c) The inclusion of the assessment of certain relinquished talaiyari service inams in the quit-rent of the whole inam village concerned.	14
(d) The annulment by the High Court of the resumption of a whole inam village in the Kistna district.	141
(e) Reasons not given	428
	+ 1,091

(a) Lands taken up for public purposes	27
(b) The transfer of two villages in the Nellore district from the category of whole inam to minor inam.	62
(c) Rectification of errors	456

Total	545
	+ 1,091
Net increase	
	546

9. *Holdings.*—The total extent of ryotwari holdings during the year was 25.79 million acres and exceeded that of the previous year by 112,570 acres. The increase was contributed by all the districts except Gōdāvari which showed a decrease of 417 acres. It was marked in Anantapur, South Kanara and Malabar; in the first two districts it was due to the extensive assignment of waste lands on darkhast and in the third to the transfer of "unoccupied dry" lands to "occupied dry".

10. *Assessment.*—The total assessment on holdings was Rs. 519.50 lakhs against Rs. 518.17 lakhs in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 1,33,487. This increase was contributed by all the districts except Gōdāvari and Anjengo. It was marked in the districts of Madura, South Kanara and Malabar which together contributed Rs. 67,362 or about 50 per cent of the total. The increase in South Kanara and Malabar is attributed to the expansion of cultivation, while that in Madura was due mostly to the introduction of the resettlement rates of assessment in the Periyakulam taluk. The decreases are too small to call for any remarks.

11. *Cultivation.*—The total area cropped on ryotwari holdings during the year was 20.478 million acres against 20.540 million acres in the previous year showing a decrease of 62,639 acres. This figure is the net result of a decrease of 91,346 acres under dry and an increase of 28,707 acres under wet. Under dry, the decreases were large in Guntūr, Cuddapah and Kurnool; in Guntūr it was chiefly due to the increase in the lands kept fallow in several taluks on account of heavy rains and, in some taluks, on account of the prevalence of cattle diseases; in Cuddapah it is put down to the failure of the south-west monsoon and in Kurnool it was due to excess of rain. North Arcot, however, showed the largest increase (27,128 acres) owing to the favourable character of the season. Under wet, Anantapur, Chingleput and South Arcot showed large increases, while Tinnevely showed a large decrease. Under dry waste charged showed an increase of 197,202 acres, the largest increases being in Guntūr, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and Coimbatore. The North Arcot district showed the largest decrease. Wet waste charged showed a decrease of 21,280 acres, the districts of Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot and Tanjore together contributing 17,149 acres. Wet waste remitted fell by 678 acres. Anantapur (7,252 acres) and South Arcot (5,766 acres) showed a heavy fall, while Tinnevely (6,165 acres) showed a heavy rise. The increase in Tinnevely was due to the unfavourable character of the season. Including the area under "Miscellaneous cultivation," the total area cropped amounted to 21.74 million acres against 21.81 million acres in the previous year.

12. *Water-rate and second-crop charge.*—The revenue from these sources amounted to Rs. 38.03 lakhs against Rs. 34.78 lakhs or nearly Rs. 3,25,000 more than in the preceding year. The increase was made up of Rs. 1,74,000 under "water-rate on dry lands" and of Rs. 1,51,000 under "second-crop charge". There were large increases in Cuddapah, Anantapur, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore and Trichinopoly which were generally due to the favourable character of the season. There were considerable decreases in Rāmnād and Tinnevely due to the unfavourable character of the season in those districts.

13. *Remissions.*—As compared with the previous year there was a net increase in remissions amounting to Rs. 95,510. Season remissions showed an increase, while fixed remissions and beriz deductions showed decreases.

(i) *Season remissions.*—The remission under this head showed a net increase of Rs. 1,18,069. The increase occurred under all the sub-heads except "tirvakammi remission" and "other remissions."

(a) *Waste remitted.*—The remission under this head amounted to Rs. 1.80 lakhs or Rs. 0.04 lakh more than that remitted in the previous year. The net increase was the result of large increases in Madura, Rāmnād and Tinnevely owing to the unfavourable character of the season and of large decreases in Anantapur and South Arcot due to favourable monsoons and sufficient and timely supply in the irrigation sources. A sum of Rs. 42 was remitted on 35 acres of dry land in Salem under G.O. No. 2939, Revenue, dated 19th September 1917.

(b) *Shavi or short crop.*—The total amount remitted under this head was Rs. 1,36,888 against Rs. 85,279 in the previous year showing a net increase of

Rs. 51,609; the increase was marked in the districts of Madura (Rs. 27,584) and Tinnevely (Rs. 25,997), while in South Arcot (Rs. 30,114) there was a noticeable decrease. In Madura and Tinnevely the increase was due to the unfavourable character of the season. In South Arcot, the decrease was due to the favourable monsoons. Of the total remissions under this head Rs. 1,36,871 related to wet lands and Rs. 17 to dry lands. A remission of Rs. 1,594 was granted under "short crop" during the year under report.

(c) *Tirvakammi remission*—(i.e. the remission of the difference between wet and dry assessment on wet land cultivated with dry crops owing to the insufficiency or failure of the water-supply) amounted to Rs. 1,59,405 against Rs. 1,87,469 showing a net decrease of Rs. 28,064. The decrease was noticeable in Anantapur (Rs. 36,953) and Salem (Rs. 19,003) and was due generally to the favourable character of the season in these districts. In Ramnad (Rs. 28,350) and Tinnevely (Rs. 37,952), there were noticeable increases owing to the failure of the monsoons.

(d) *Injury by floods*.—The amount remitted under this head was Rs. 1,52,774 against Rs. 69,190 in the previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 83,584. Kistna alone showed an increase of Rs. 98,038 due to crops on larger extents having been damaged by the floods of the Kolleru, Budameru, etc.

(ii) *Fixed remissions*—(i.e., abatement of the demand granted for reasons unconnected with the season) amounted to Rs. 1.21 lakhs against Rs. 1.40 lakhs in the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 9,259. This decrease occurred mainly under increment remissions (remissions allowed on the introduction of settlements or resettlements in cases where the increase over the old assessment was in excess of 25 per cent) in the districts of North Arcot and Malabar owing to reductions in such remissions through lapse of time. The other variations call for no remarks.

(iii) *Beriz deductions*—(deductions made from village collections in favour of inamdars and religious institutions) amounted to Rs. 8.97 lakhs against Rs. 9.10 lakhs in the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 13,300. The decrease occurred mainly under the payment for religious institutions in lieu of cash payment. Tinnevely alone contributed a decrease of Rs. 12,763 owing to the decrease in the payment of tasdik allowance.

14. *Miscellaneous revenue*.—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 100.25 lakhs against Rs. 94.61 lakhs in the previous year showing a net increase of Rs. 5.64 lakhs. Madras showed the largest increase, Rs. 2,46,033 and Madura the largest decrease, Rs. 40,542. The increase in Madras was mainly due to the sale of Badsha Sahib's buildings and the decrease in Madura to the fact that no unoccupied lands were sold in Melūr taluk during the year under report.

Item 2.—'Water-rate on minor inams in ryotwari villages', *item 3*.—'charge for water in zamindari and inam villages including tirvajasti and fasaljasti', *item 7*.—'revenue derived from tree pattas', *item 10*.—'sale-proceeds of lands sold', *item 11*.—'rent of lankas' and *item 13*.—'other items' showed the largest increases, Rs. 52,450, Rs. 36,353, Rs. 78,270, Rs. 3,36,688, Rs. 48,573 and Rs. 55,263 respectively, while *item 6*.—'charges levied for occupation of poramboke land or land reserved for state or communal purposes' showed the largest decrease, Rs. 67,797. These items are dealt with below. The increases or decreases in the remaining items were small and call for no remarks.

Item 2.—Water-rate on minor inams in ryotwari villages amounted to Rs. 15.68 lakhs against Rs. 15.16 lakhs in the previous fasli, showing a net increase of Rs. 0.52 lakh. Cuddapah (Rs. 21,961) and Anantapur (Rs. 16,015) showed the largest increase; in both the districts it is reported to be due to the irrigation sources having received good supplies.

Item 3.—The revenue under the head 'charge for water in zamindari and inam villages including tirvajasti and fasaljasti' amounted to Rs. 22.26 lakhs against Rs. 21.90 lakhs in the previous year or an increase of Rs. 0.36 lakh. Gōdāvari (Rs. 22,217) showed the largest increase.

Item 6—Poramboke occupation.—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 5.56 lakhs against Rs. 6.24 lakhs in the previous year, or a decrease of Rs. 0.68 lakh, Gōdāvari itself contributing a decrease of Rs. 0.87 lakh. The total area occupied was 139,536 acres against 117,886 acres in the previous year, showing a net increase of 21,650 acres. The increase was marked in the district of South Arcot (19,613 acres); and this is reported to be due to the hope entertained by the ryots that they would be able to take advantage of the special staff operations to get unauthorised occupation recognized and brought under patta.

Enhanced charges amounting to Rs. 3,71,631 were levied on 38,691 acres against Rs. 4,47,472 on 40,390 acres in the previous year yielding an incidence of Rs. 10 per acre against Rs. 11 in the preceding year. Tanjore, Madura and South Kanara showed the highest average rates of charge, namely, Rs. 44.123 and Rs. 65 per acre respectively. The high incidence in the Tanjore district was due to heavy penalties imposed on encroachments on real porambokes with reference to the instructions conveyed in B.P. No. 166, Land Revenue, dated 25th April 1914; that in Madura, to the imposition of maximum penalties generally in cases of persistent objectionable occupation in order to compel the occupants to vacate them; and that in South Kanara to the imposition of high rates in a large number of cases of objectionable encroachments of very small extents for the same purpose. The Collectors of Ganjām, Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool, Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Coimbatore, Salem and South Kanara state that they had recourse to section 6 of the Madras Act III of 1905. The Collector of Vizagapatam states that he found no necessity to have recourse to the section. As the reclassification of real porambokes has been almost completed in the districts of Kistna, the Nilgiris, Malabar and Anjengo, the Collectors of these districts have had no occasion to have recourse to the section. The Collectors of the remaining districts do not say what use they had made of the Act. All Collectors are requested to refer to the point in future reports.

The reclassification of porambokes ordered in G.O. No. 813, Revenue, dated 16th March 1910, communicated with B.P. No. 157, dated 2nd April 1910, was completed or nearly completed in all the districts except Ganjām, Vizagapatam, Gōdāvari, Bellary, Chittoor, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura and Coimbatore, where it is reported to be in progress. The Collectors of these districts report that special instructions have been issued to the Divisional Officers and Tahsildars to push on the work and to complete it as soon as possible. The Board hopes that substantial progress will be made in the work during the current year in these districts.

Item 7.—The revenue derived from tree pattas amounted to Rs. 3.30 lakhs against 2.52 lakhs in the previous year or an increase of Re. 0.78 lakh. North Arcot (Rs. 45,114) and South Arcot (Rs. 36,870) together contributed an increase of Rs. 81,984, where a considerable amount was realized by the sale of a large number of trees which were blown down during the cyclone of November 1916.

Item 10.—The revenue derived from the sale-proceeds of lands sold amounted to Rs. 5.60 lakhs against Rs. 2.23 lakhs in the previous year or an increase of Rs. 3.37 lakhs. Kistna (Rs. 1,08,556) and Madras (Rs. 2,43,527) together contributed an increase of Rs. 3,52,083. The increase in Kistna is reported to be due to the sale of tank-bed and assessed waste lands under the Divi pumping system in the Divi taluk; that, in Madras, was mainly due to the realization of a sum of Rs. 2,27,000 from the sale of Badsha Sahib's buildings.

Item 11.—The revenue derived from the rent of lankas amounted to Rs. 3.35 lakhs against Rs. 2.87 lakhs or an increase of Rs. 0.48 lakh as compared with the previous year. Gōdāvari showed the largest increase of Rs. 37,631.

Item 13.—The revenue under 'other items' amounted to Rs. 6.76 lakhs against Rs. 6.21 lakhs or Rs. 0.55 lakh more than in the previous year. Gōdāvari again showed the largest increase (Rs. 45,264) and Madura, the largest decrease (Rs. 17,302). The increase in Gōdāvari was due to the abatement of the capitalized value of land revenue on lands made over to railways for low-level sidings; and the decrease in Madura was due to the absence of revenue under the Trust Interest Fund (central and trust charges on land acquisition cases) during the year under report.

15. The net ryotwari demand excluding remissions but including water-rate, second-crop charge and miscellaneous revenue amounted to Rs. 641.18 lakhs against Rs. 631.91 lakhs in the previous year. The details for the increase of Rs. 9.27 lakhs are given below :—

	Lakhs of rupees.
(1) Increase in the assessment of holdings	1.33
(2) Increase under water-rate and second-crop charge	3.25
(3) Increase under remissions	0.95
(4) Increase under miscellaneous revenue	5.64
Total	9.27

16. *Total land revenue demand (current).*—The demands under the several heads are compared below with the figures for the previous year :—

	Fasli 1325 Rs.	Fasli 1326 Rs.
Peshkash on permanently-settled estates	49,86,531	49,88,219
Shrotriem jodi	7,56,294	7,56,840
Ryotwar and miscellaneous	6,31,52,536	6,41,01,261
Total	6,88,95,361	6,98,46,320

There is an increase under all the heads and it has been explained in the preceding paragraphs.

17. *Total demand under cesses (current).*—The current demand under cesses is as follows :—

	Fasli 1325. Rs.	Fasli 1326. Rs.
(1) Cess on permanently-settled estates	15,12,389	15,75,374
(2) „ on whole inam villages	3,97,323	4,21,547
(3) „ on ryotwar and miscellaneous	52,51,182	53,18,635
Total	71,60,894	73,15,556

There is a net increase under all the items. The increase under items (1) and (2) is marked in Vizagapatam and is due to the introduction of a railway-cess during the fasli under report, to the triennial revision of land cess on permanently-settled estates and to the revision of assessments consequent on the survey and classification of the whole inam villages. The increase under item (3) mainly follows the increase in the revenue.

18. *Demand and collection of land revenue and cesses (current).*—The current demand under land revenue and cesses was Rs. 7,78,00,374; Rs. 7,66,29,771 or 98.5 per cent, were collected within the fasli and a sum of Rs. 1,814 was written off the accounts.

19. *Demand and collection of arrears.*—The total arrear demand under all the heads was Rs. 9,08,673; Rs. 8,65,326 or 95.2 per cent, were collected within the fasli, and Rs. 6,808 or 0.7 per cent, were written off the accounts.

20. *Total balance of land revenue and cesses.*—The balance outstanding at the end of the fasli, including both arrears and current, was Rs. 12,05,328. As finally reported in the monthly demand, collection and balance statements for October 1917, the balance on 1st July was Rs. 12,05,838. Up to the end of October 1917 Rs. 9,46,478 or 78.5 per cent had been collected, Rs. 3,905 written off the accounts and Rs. 791 held to be irrecoverable. The net recoverable balance on 1st November 1917 was Rs. 2,54,664. Steps have been taken to collect this amount.

21. *Reconciliation of differences between the collection of land revenue and cesses as shown in the jamabandi and the Accountant-General's statements and overpayments.*—Information on these points has not yet been received from the Collectors. The subject will be dealt with in a separate report.

22. *Distribution of collections between land revenue and cesses.*—Land revenue and cesses are not collected separately and no attempt is made to exhibit the collections separately under these heads in the village accounts. The total collections are distributed between land revenue and the several cesses in the Collector's office. In this process there are two stages. First, a provisional distribution is effected by

crediting to each head month by month so much of the total collections as will bear the same proportion to the demand under the head as the total collections bear to the total demand under all the heads. The second stage is the final adjustment, which consists in correcting the provisional credit by transfer from one head to another where necessary after the demand for the year under all the heads has been collected or written off.

The statements of distribution for fasli 1326 received from Collectors show that, except in the districts of Kistna, Nellore, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Bellary, Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely, the variations between the amounts due to the cesses in fasli 1326 and the amounts actually credited were inconsiderable. The accounts of fasli 1325 remained unadjusted in three districts.

23. *Charges debitable to land revenue.*—The charges of district administration, including salaries and allowances of revenue inspectors but excluding those of village establishments, were Rs. 52,66,856 or 6.8 per cent of the land revenue and cesses realized. The ratio was the same in the preceding fasli. The village service charges (including proprietary estates) during the fasli were Rs. 55,75,039. Including this sum the total charges were Rs. 1,08,41,895 or about 14 per cent of the collections of land revenue and cesses.

24. *Processes under Act II of 1864.*—Statement No. 12 shows the particulars of the coercive processes issued for the realization of Government dues under Act II of 1864. The following abstract compares the number of processes of each kind issued during the year with the figures for the three preceding faslis :—

Coercive processes.	Faslis.			
	1323.	1324.	1325.	1326.
Demand notices	1,024,281	1,331,535	1,160,474	1,012,789
Distrain and attachment notices	87,461	109,712	79,446	61,216
Sale notices	48,102	69,770	51,313	46,877
Sales (number of defaulters)	1,724	2,042	2,168	2,601
Total	1,161,568	1,513,159	1,293,401	1,123,483

There is a decrease in the total number of processes issued in the year under report as compared with the preceding fasli.

25. *Demand notices.*—The rule that these notices should only be issued when absolutely necessary has been kept in view. There was a decrease in eighteen districts and an increase in seven districts. The increase is marked in Kurnool and Madura. The Collector of Kurnool reports that the increase in his district was due to the poorness of the harvest, which was the result of very heavy rainfall. The increase in Madura is said to reflect exceptional promptness on the part of the taluk officers in the collection of revenue.

26. *Distrain or attachment.*—The number of processes under this head was 61,216 in the year under report, against 79,446 in fasli 1325 and 109,712 in fasli 1324. There was a decrease in seventeen districts.

27. There was a decrease in the percentage borne by the number of distraints and attachments to that of demand notices as compared with the previous fasli. The number of defaulters whose immovable property was attached in the year was 11,520, against 14,871 in fasli 1325. In the Madura district, a large disproportion is noticeable, as in previous years, between the number of defaulters whose personal property was distrained (599) and the number of those whose real property was attached (3,888); it is due, as in former years, to the fact that many of the owners of lands irrigated by the Periyar are absentee pattadars.

Percentage of the attachment to the total number of demand notices.			
Fasli.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
1324	6.86	1.38	8.24
1325	5.56	1.28	6.84
1326	4.90	1.14	6.04

28. *Sale notices.*—Out of 61,216 defaulters whose property was attached, 14,339, or 23·42 per cent, paid the arrears before the sale notices were issued. The percentage was 35·41 in fasli 1325, 36·41 in fasli 1324 and 45·00 in fasli 1323.

29. *Sales.*—The number of defaulters whose property was sold was greater than in fasli 1325. The percentage of actual sales to sale notices was 5·55, against 4·22 in fasli 1325, and the percentage of defaulters whose property was actually sold to the total number of pattas was ·06, against ·05 in the preceding fasli. The subjoined statement compares the particulars of sales in fasli 1326 with the figures for the three preceding faslis :—

	Personal property.				Real property.				Total.			
	Fasli 1323.	Fasli 1324.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1323.	Fasli 1324.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1323.	Fasli 1324.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.
Percentage of sales of property to—												
(1) The number of pattas ..	·01	·01	·01	·02	·03	·04	·04	·04	·04	·05	·05	·06
(2) The number of attachments.	·53	·57	·78	1·59	9·01	8·31	11·16	15·70	1·97	1·86	2·73	4·24
(3) The number of sale notices.	Figures relating to sale notices do not distinguish between personal and real property.								3·58	2·92	4·22	5·55
Arrears at the beginning of the fasli under report under ryot-war and miscellaneous.									6·92	7·24	7·76	6·96
Arrear balance at the end of the fasli.	In lakhs of rupees.								·90	·88	·17	·3
Percentage of current collections to current demand.									98·85	98·90	99·01	98·81

Value of lands sold.—Immovable property of the estimated value of Rs. 1,64,584 was sold for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. 25,015 and realised Rs. 57,737. The price fetched by lands sold to private individuals amounted on the average to seven times the assessment in the case of dry lands and eight times the assessment in the case of wet lands. In fasli 1325, immovable property of the estimated value of Rs. 1,20,235 was sold for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. 24,336 and the average price fetched by lands sold to private individuals was six times the assessment in the case of dry lands and seven times the assessment in the case of wet lands.

Extent of lands sold.—The extent of lands sold during the year was 5,399 acres under 'dry' and 1,188 acres under 'wet,' against 7,290 acres under 'dry' and 1,337 acres under 'wet' in fasli 1325. The corresponding figures for fasli 1324 were 8,406 acres under 'dry' and 1,608 acres under 'wet.'

Lands bought in by Government.—The total area of lands bought in by Government for want of bidders was 2,071 acres of dry and 244 acres of wet, against 3,025 acres of dry and 361 acres of wet in fasli 1325. More than half the total area bought in was in Kistna, Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool and Madura.

30. *Process-service establishment.*—Statement No. 13 gives the particulars of processes served by the ordinary village agency or by special establishments and the fees realized during the year. The total number of processes served was 1,071,186 or 155,472 less than in fasli 1325. The number of processes served by special agency (44,987) was also less than in the previous fasli (51,971).

Special establishments were employed in the same districts as in fasli 1325. Their cost was covered by the fees realized, except in Kistna and Tinnevely, where there were small deficits.

31. *Costs in civil suits.*—Rupees 45,410 were awarded to Government as costs during the year. Including Rs. 9,733, the revised opening balance, the total demand was Rs. 55,143, of which Rs. 18,918 were collected, Rs. 2,979 were written off the accounts and Rs. 637 were reported to be irrecoverable. The net recoverable balance at the end of the year was Rs. 32,609, made up as follows :—

(i) Amount collected after the close of the fasli	Rs. 5,397
(ii) Amount remaining uncollected pending decision of appeals by civil courts	415
(iii) Amount involved in execution proceedings	13,936
(iv) Amount uncollected; either collection is in progress or failure to collect has not been explained	12,861

32. *Interest on arrears of land revenue (statement No. 14).*—The total demand on account of interest on arrears of land revenue, including the balance at the beginning of the fasli, was Rs. 15,662, of which Rs. 10,307 were collected and Rs. 70 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,285, against Rs. 4,150 (revised figure) at the end of the previous fasli. The largest arrears are in Chingleput (Rs. 1,285) and Chittoor (Rs. 1,171).

33. *Sale of land under Standing Orders Nos. 15, 16, 20, 21, 45, 90, 91 and 197.*—Under the rules for the sale of occupancy rights in assessed waste lands (Standing Order No. 15), 2,069 acres, assessed at Rs. 3,678, were sold for Rs. 2,26,527; 2,398 acres of tank-bed lands, assessed at Rs. 3,964, were sold for Rs. 1,22,683 under Standing Order No. 16; 693 acres of waste lands, assessed at Rs. 506, were sold for Rs. 25,015 under Standing Order No. 20; 19 acres of house-sites in towns were sold for Rs. 6,547 under Standing Order No. 21; 480 acres, assessed at Rs. 562, which had been bought in by Government at sales for arrears of revenue, were resold under Standing Order No. 45 for Rs. 2,421; 233 acres, assessed at Rs. 542, which had been acquired for public purposes and were subsequently relinquished, were sold under Standing Order No. 90 for Rs. 54,890; 16 acres, assessed at Rs. 38, which had been acquired for railways and were subsequently relinquished, were sold under Standing Order No. 91 for Rs. 5,385; 7 acres of escheated lands, assessed at Rs. 15, were sold under Standing Order No. 197 for Rs. 857; 5 acres of waste lands in Madras, assessed at Rs. 411, were sold for Rs. 2,51,111 under the rules published with G.O. No. 61, Revenue, dated 11th January 1902.

34. *Subdivision of quit-rent.*—No applications were received during the year under Standing Order No. 58 for the subdivision of the joint liability of shareholders in whole inam villages or minor inams in any of the districts of the Presidency.

35. *Transfer of registration of holdings.*—Transfers of revenue registration fall under one or other of the following three heads :—

- (1) Transfers applied for through officers of the Registration department.
- (2) Transfers applied for direct to Revenue officers; and
- (3) Transfers effected by Revenue officers of their own motion—

(1) Under the first head 285,052 applications were received during the fasli against 242,743 in the previous fasli, an increase of 42,309, or 17·43 per cent. The increase, which is due to the introduction of the revised rules relating to transfer of revenue registry issued with G.O. No. 3150, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1914, is distributed over 21 districts and is especially large in North Arcot (7,013), Trichinopoly (7,349), Ramnad (2,262), Tinnevely (3,764) and Coimbatore (4,010).

(2) The number of applications presented direct to Revenue officers was 62,392, as against 70,372 in fasli 1325, a decrease of 7,980, or 11·34 per cent. The bulk of the decrease occurred in the districts of Ganjam, Kistna, Cuddapah, Anantapur, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tinnevely and Malabar.

(3) The number of cases which Revenue officers dealt with on their own initiative under paragraphs 5 and 7 of Board's Standing Order No. 31 fell from 27,414 in fasli 1325 to 20,316 in fasli 1326. The largest decrease was in Tanjore (4,425).

The total number of applications of all kinds to be dealt with in the fasli under report, including the number pending disposal at its beginning, was 4,49,298; of these 3,44,769 were disposed of during the fasli, leaving a balance of 1,04,529 pending at the close of the fasli; of these, 2,720 have since been disposed of. Of the total number of applications disposed of during the fasli, 18,343 or 5 per cent were rejected and the rest accepted.

36. *Ruined tanks.*—During the year under report a tank in each of the districts of Kurnool and Chittoor was handed over to private individuals for repair under Board's Standing Order No. 8. The ayacut of 15·37 acres in the former district and of 2·90 acres in the latter was assessed at special rates of Rs. 3 and Rs. 2 per acre respectively.

37. *Settlement by Collectors.*—The rule laid down in paragraph 2 of Board's Standing Order No. 12 that the settlement of each taluk should be conducted by the Collector himself once in five years, was complied with except as regards Narasapur,

Nuzvid, Nandigama and Tiruvur taluks in the Kistna district. The Collector states that he will take up the settlement of Nuzvid in the current fasli, and adds that as the district contains 13 taluks, it was not always possible to comply with the rule that each taluk should be settled by the Collector once in five years.

38. *Loans and advances.*—The advances made under the Land Improvement Loans Act during fasli 1326 amounted to Rs. 2.16 lakhs and those under the Agriculturists' Loans Act to Rs. 5.28 lakhs. The aggregate amount advanced under both the Acts was thus Rs. 7.44 lakhs as against 7.51 lakhs in the previous year. The fall is the net result of decreases in fourteen districts and of increases in nine districts: there were no transactions in the districts of Gōdāvari and Madras. The decreases were considerable in Guntūr, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Chittoor, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, and Tanjore, while the increases were large in Kistna, Bellary, Chingleput, South Arcot and Tinnevely. The decrease in Guntūr was due to paucity of applications for loans for purchase of cattle consequent on the prevalence of excessive cattle mortality during the fasli, in North Arcot and Chittoor to the favourable character of the season, in Coimbatore to the absence of applications for loans for installation of oil-engines, and in Tanjore to the absence of applications from the Pattukkōttai taluk unlike last year. The decrease in the other districts has not been explained. The increase in Chingleput was due to the construction of new wells by the ryots, increase in the purchase of cattle and extension of cultivation. The damage caused by the cyclone of the last year accounts for the increase in South Arcot. The increase in the remaining districts has not been explained.

The relaxation of the loans rules referred to in last year's review does not appear to have stimulated the grant of loans. On the other hand there has been a successive decrease in these two years although the decrease in the year under report is not so noteworthy as in the previous year.

39. *Recoveries.*—Of the sums of Rs. 3.64 lakhs and Rs. 4.41 lakhs repayable during the year under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts, respectively, on account of principal, Rs. 3.32 lakhs or 91.2 per cent under the former Act and Rs. 3.83 lakhs or 86.8 per cent under the latter were collected. Advances amounting to Rs. 21,479 and Rs. 20,709 under the two respective Acts were repaid by borrowers on account of loans, the repayment of which had not fallen due, while sums amounting to Rs. 865 under the first Act and Rs. 620 under the second were written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

40. *Overdue processes.*—The aggregate amount of principal and interest repayable during the year under both the Acts was Rs. 11,81,089. Out of this amount Rs. 3,17,026 or 28.0 per cent were collected without resort to coercion, Rs. 6,31,246 or 55.8 per cent after the issue of demand notices and Rs. 55,778 after attachment but before sale. The sum collected by the actual sale of movable property was only Rs. 3,562 and that by the sale of immovable property Rs. 3,123. The balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 1,20,354, the arrears being heaviest in Tanjore (Rs. 30,094), Madura (Rs. 23,123) and South Arcot (Rs. 11,078).

41. The following statement shows the amount of interest payable by the Local Government to the Government of India for fasli 1326 :—

Acts.	Amount advanced to the Local Government by the Government of India.			Interest payable for the year by the Local Government to the Government of India at 3½ per cent on the mean outstanding.
	Outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Outstanding at the end of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans Act	30,51,212	29,12,800	29,81,756	1,04,362
Agriculturists' Loans Act	19,47,467	20,71,490	20,09,479	70,331
Total	49,98,679	49,83,790	49,91,235	1,74,693

* This rate of interest has been enhanced to 4½ per cent from 1st October 1916 to 1st April 1917 and to 5½ per cent from 1st April 1917. According to these varying rates the total amount of interest payable to the Government of India for the official year 1916-17 is Rs. 1,82,161. The present report relates to the fasli year.

42. The financial results of the operations under the Loans Acts are shown below :—

Items.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Interest payable for fasli 1326 by the Local Government to the Government of India.	1,04,362	70,331	1,74,693
2. Interest collected during the year	1,64,798	1,28,886	2,93,682
3. Balance of interest accruing to the Local Government, i.e., difference between items 1 and 2.	60,434	58,555	1,18,989
4. Remission of principal	865	620	1,485
5. Net result for 1916-17	+ 59,569	+ 57,935	+ 1,17,504
	50,091	39,005	89,096
	52,618	35,281	87,899
6. Net result for previous years.	52,369	50,043	1,02,412
	44,697	37,962	82,659
	66,068	54,919	1,20,987
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishment for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connexion with Takhavi transactions.	7,515	18,494	26,009
	750	750	1,500

* Represents the cost of special establishments entertained in certain districts and the cost of time devoted to loans work by the ordinary Land Revenue establishment at 3½ per cent on the amount advanced during the year.

43. With the aid of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 362 wells capable of irrigating 1,782 acres of land were constructed during the fasli at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,10,127 against 433 wells costing Rs. 1,21,777 in the previous year and 206 wells designed to benefit 1,064 acres were repaired at a cost of Rs. 45,900 against 326 wells costing 73,490 in the preceding year. Rupees 23,930 were spent on reclamation of 660 acres against Rs. 34,595 in the previous year: Rs. 7,970 were expended on the purchase and installation of oil engines or pumps in the districts of Anantapur, North Arcot and Tanjore against Rs. 34,900 in the previous year, and Rs. 27,384 were spent on other improvements benefiting about 2,056 acres. In Coimbatore, there was the largest number of wells constructed and repaired (97) and that district is followed by Tinnevely (81) and Ramnad (79). Under the Agriculturists' Loans Act 7,810 head of cattle were purchased at an aggregate cost of Rupees 4,62,342 against 7,871 head of cattle at a cost of Rs. 5,14,980 last year, while 78 houses were rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 16,555 against 36 houses rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 7,585 in the preceding year. Seed grain was purchased for Rs. 1,527 against Rs. 1,965 in the previous year in the same direction, while Rs. 200 was spent on one sugarcane mill against Rs. 1,150 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 27,968 was spent for other purposes against Rs. 14,363 in the previous year.

44. *Survey advances.**—The advances drawn by Collectors during the year under the head "Revenue Survey advances—Collectors" amounted to Rs. 47,921 against Rs. 54,201 in the previous year. Of this amount—

	Rs.
Ganjām spent	2,472
Gōdāvari	4,084
Kistna	5,637
Cuddapah	2,965
Bellary	3,952
Anantapur	2,314
North Arcot	2,444
Tanjore	4,149
Tinnevely	3,317
Coimbatore	3,413
South Kanara	2,072

Of the total amount of advances outstanding against Collectors, a sum of Rs. 66,282 was adjusted during the year leaving the net debit under "Revenue Survey advances—Collectors" at Rs. 3,47,353.

* The figures relate to the official year 1916-17.

Under the head "Cost of Survey marks—Collectors," a sum of Rs. 49,775 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 7,261 to be realized. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under the head "Cost of survey marks—Survey officers" were Rs. 98,072.* Fresh landholders' bills to the amount of Rs. 1,97,119 were received from survey officers during the year. Of the total demand of Rs. 2,95,191 under this head, Rs. 1,57,083 were collected during the year leaving a sum of Rs. 1,38,145 to be collected at the end of the year.

45. *Junior Civilians—Knowledge of vernaculars.*—The reports of the Collectors generally show that their Civilian Divisional Officers possess an adequate knowledge of the vernaculars and are able to dispose of vernacular papers without abstracts and that the progress of Assistant Collectors is satisfactory.

46. *Growth of subletting in ryotwari tracts.*—Subletting is chiefly resorted to by those engaged in professions other than agriculture or by large landholders. It is reported to be on the increase in Ganjam, in the Kavali division of Nellore and in a few kumeri villages of the Kasaragod taluk of South Kanara, in which latter taluk kumeri lands were sublet for the cultivation of pepper.

47. *Effects of recent legislation on the people.*—No legislation affecting the people generally was introduced during the year under report. It is reported that the Madras Estates Land Act (I of 1908) has embittered rather than allayed disputes between landholders and their tenants in the Chandragiri division of the Chittoor district. The delegation of powers to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars under the Madras Decentralization Act (VIII of 1914) in the matter of charging enhanced assessment under Act III of 1905 and of dealing with cases of irregular irrigation worked fairly well and contributed to speedy disposal of cases and to the prompt collection of revenue and timely preparation of jamabandi accounts. The system in general has not affected the ryots adversely and there have not been any serious complaints against the orders of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars passed under these powers. It is reported that the Act, in general, worked satisfactorily.

48. *Co-operative societies.*—Four hundred and twenty-one societies were registered under the Co-operative Societies Act during the period under report. Of these, two were central societies, 27 were administrative unions, 325 agricultural and 67 non-agricultural societies. The registration of six agricultural credit societies was cancelled during the same period. The total number of societies at the end of 1916-17 was 2,216 against 1,801 at the end of 1915-16.

49. *Enhanced water-cess for irregular irrigation.*—G.O. No. 684, Revenue, dated 7th March 1913, directed that ryots who had rendered themselves liable to the imposition of enhanced water-cess for the irregular use of Government water should be given previous notice of their liability. The system was tried in all the districts except Madras, Malabar, Anjengo, South Kanara and the Nilgiris where there are no irrigation works. It is reported to have had the wholesome effect of keeping the ryots previously informed of their mistake and of giving them an opportunity to make timely representations to local officers. The Collector of Anantapur, however, reports that many ryots being illiterate still do not avail themselves of the benefit of the rules. On the whole the system worked satisfactorily and Collectors suggest that it may be continued till it is widely understood.

50. *Tank-bed cultivation.*—During the year under report, permission was accorded by Collectors for the cultivation of tank-bed lands with cucumber and melons in the districts of Anantapur, Chingleput, Chittoor, Trichinopoly, Ramnad and Tinnevely. There were also unauthorized cases of cultivation of such lands in Cuddapah, Anantapur, Chittoor, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevely and Coimbatore. In the Cocanada taluk of the Gōdāvari district, there were two cases in which tank-bed lands were sold in auction for cultivation. All cases of authorized occupation except in Chingleput were charged with the highest dry rate of the village, while those of unauthorized occupation were generally charged with enhanced assessment; in Chingleput, where Panchamas cultivated them, they were charged only with a single assessment. It is reported that the cultivation of tank-beds did not unfavourably affect the beds.

51. *Examination of village and taluk accounts.*—The accounts were found to have been fairly well maintained and disclosed few serious errors. The defects noticed were pointed out and rectified then and there.

* Revised figure.

52. *The taluk and village statistical registers.*—With reference to the opening paragraph of B.P. Mis. No. 509 (Revenue Settlement), dated 21st February 1916, the Collectors of Malabar, South Kanara, Anjengo and the Nilgiris report that taluk statistical registers prescribed in the Revised Manual of Taluk Accounts were maintained in their districts. Such registers for villages were maintained in all the other districts except Madras, which is not a rural district. The subjoined statement shows the progress made in the writing up and checking of the registers up to and during fash 1326 (1916-17):—

District.	Number of villages.		Number of villages in which registers have been opened.		Number of villages in which the registers have been written up and checked for fash 1326.	
	Ryotwar.	Proprietary.	Ryotwar.	Proprietary.	Ryotwar.	Proprietary.
1. Ganjam	1,029	218	1,029	218	890	218
2. Vizagapatam	265	..	265	..	247	..
3. Godavari	744	513	741	141	727	141
4. Kistna	775	..	722	..	708	..
5. Guntur	764	169	764	169	764	169
6. Nellore	517	282	517	258	494	176
7. Cuddapah	755	218	755	211	711	28
8. Anantapur	750	186	750	136	565	106
9. Bellary	873	89	873	89	855	87
10. Kurnool	635	..	695	..	695	..
11. Chingleput	1,483	350	1,483	350	1,269	189
12. Chittoor	375	..	375	..	278	..
13. North Arcot	1,697	723	1,696	9	1,590	9
14. South Arcot	2,215	76	2,215	76	2,139	60
15. Tanjore	1,437	..	1,437	..	1,152	..
16. Trichinopoly	736	492	736	133	736	133
17. Madura	728	441	728	..	656	..
18. Ramnad	131	1,244	131	..	..	..
19. Tinnevely	579	473	579	117	127	..
20. Coimbatore	1,043	55	1,043	..	933	60
21. Salem	1,410	752	752	..	704	..

So far as ryotwari villages are concerned, the work was completed or practically completed for the year under report in all the districts except Ganjam, Anantapur, Tanjore and Salem. It was only in Salem that the work was largely in arrears. The Collector is requested to see that the work is completed early. In respect of proprietary villages, registers were opened during the year under report in all the districts except Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnool, Chittoor, Tanjore, Madura, Ramnad, Coimbatore and Salem. Considerable progress in the work of writing up and checking the registers was made in Guntur and Anantapur but other districts showed no great progress owing to the non-introduction of the Manual of Village Accounts for non-Government villages pending the supply of the vernacular manuals which are under preparation.

53. *Minor irrigation.*—Statement No. 19 shows the number of irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department, the number repaired and the amount spent on them during the official year ending 31st March 1917. It also shows the number proposed for repairs during the official year ending 31st March 1918.

54. *Conference with ryots.*—In all districts conferences with ryots were held by Collectors and Divisional Officers during their tours and at the time of the jamabandi.

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No. 1.—Statement showing the retail and wholesale prices of food-grains, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee for fasli 1326

(Paragraph 2

District.	Rice, second sort.			Paddy, first and second sorts.				Cholam.				
	Normal rate. (a)	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Average. (b)	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Wholesale price, fasli 1326.	Normal rate. (a)	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Wholesale price, fasli 1326.	Communtion rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Ganjam	11-0	7-5	7-8	18-0	14-2	15-3	17-4	60	..	..	..	..
2. Vizagapatam	11-0	8-1	8-2	16-3	13-8	14-3	16-8	45	..	..	..	..
3. Godavari	11-0	9-0	9-1	15-4	11-0	11-1	13-1	40	18-0	*14-9	*15-4	..
4. Kistna	10-0	8-6	8-3	15-9	14-0	13-7	16-1	40	16-0	13-8	12-3	..
5. Guntur (d)	11-0	8-6	8-1	13-8	† 13-7	13-0	15-2	48	16-0	15-0	12-5	14-4
6. Karnool—												
Proper												
Pattikonda, Cumbum and												
Markapur	10-0	8-6	8-0	14-9	13-5	13-5	15-6	35	20-0	* 17-2	* 14-5	16-5
Koilkuntla							16-5	35				18-4
7. Bellary—							16-4	35				16-5
Black-cotton soil taluks—												
Bellary, Alur and Adoni ..	9-0	7-9	7-6	14-8	13-9	12-8	13-9	35	17-0	* 19-0	* 18-1	21-1
Western taluks—Hospet,							15-9	35				21-1
Huvimbhadagalli, Kudligi,												39
Rayadrug and Harpanahalli ..												
8. Anantapur—												
Gooty and Tadpatri							15-3	35				18-5
Anantapur, Kalyandrug,												36
Dharinavaram and Penu-	10-0	8-2	8-5	15-4	13-0	14-1	17-8	40	18-0	* 17-3	* 15-6	18-5
konda							17-1	40				37
Hindupur and Madakasira ..							12-7	38				35
9. Cuddapah	9-0	7-7	7-6	14-6	10-9	11-5	12-7	38	19-0	* 15-0	* 13-3	14-7
10. Nellore	12-0	9-1	8-6	15-5	14-9	13-8	15-3	34	17-0	15-0	12-8	14-2
11. Madras	9-0	7-2	6-8	13-2	12-4	12-1	12-1	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	10-0	9-0	8-3	15-7	15-1	13-9	15-8	45	..	..	..	..
13. South Arcot	10-0	8-1	7-7	14-9	13-6	12-6	14-9	45	..	..	..	..
14. Chittoor (e)	11-0	8-5	8-6	14-1	13-9	14-2	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. North Arcot	11-0	8-7	8-3	15-5	13-8	13-5	15-0	51	..	..	..	..
16. Salem	10-0	7-9	7-8	14-2	12-6	13-0	15-3	32	16-0	† 13-3	† 13-0	15-3
17. Coimbatore	10-0	7-6	7-0	13-1	11-2	10-9	12-1	38	16-0	* 12-5	* 11-9	13-2
18. Trichinopoly	10-0	7-3	7-3	14-1	12-5	11-8	12-8	39	17-0	§ 13-4	§ 13-6	16-0
19. Tanjore	10-0	7-6	7-7	15-5	13-0	12-7	14-9	39	..	..	..	..
20. Madura	10-0	8-0	7-3	14-5	13-0	11-7	..	39	16-0	|| 15-4	|| 13-4	..
21. Ramnad (f)	10-0	7-7	7-3	12-4	12-7	12-8	..	39	16-0	13-4	13-1	..
22. Tinnevely	10-0	7-8	7-4	14-2	12-5	11-5	13-7	45	17-0	18-1	12-3	..
23. The Nilgiris	8-0	7-2	6-0	10-2	9-2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Malabar—												
Palghat and Calicut												
Other taluks	10-0	7-5	7-4	14-6	12-5	12-0	14-1	38	..	..	..	..
Anjengo												
25. South Kanara	11-0	8-3	7-5	15-6	13-4	12-4	16-5	27	..	..	..	..
Average	10-2	8-1	7-8	14-7	† 13-0	12-7	..	..	17-1	† 14-5	13-7	..

* Average of white and yellow cholam.

† Revised figure.

‡ Average of white and red cholam.

(a) Normal rates fixed under G.O. No. 1977, Revenue, dated 3rd July 1912.

(b) Average of fifteen years ending fasli 1325 (1915-16); normal rates for paddy, horsegram and varagu have not been fixed.

(c) For Rayachoti only.

(d) Average of twelve years only.

(e) Average of six years only.

(f) Average of seven years only. Commutation rates not having been fixed for Ramnad, those for Madura have been adopted.

§ Includes black cholam.

|| Average of white and black cholam.

¶ The average price recorded in Wynad.

compared with the commutation rates of the newly-settled districts, in each district of the Madras Presidency (1916-17).

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Cumbu.					Ragi.					Horsegram.			Varagu.				
Normal rate. (a)	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Wholesale price, fasli 1326.	Commutation rate.	Normal rate. (a)	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Wholesale price, fasli 1326.	Commutation rate.	Average. (b)	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Average. (b)	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Wholesale price, fasli 1326.	Commutation rate.
5					6					7			8				
21-0	14-8	16-6	19-5	42	15-0	12-3	15-7	17-9	45	19-3	13-1	17-1	..	..	..	..	..
..	16-8	18-3	21-6	..	19-0	13-6	15-8	18-6	38	17-7	14-1	17-7	..	..	..	..	..
..	15-2	14-0	16-5	..	19-0	14-9	15-7	18-5	..	17-0	15-1	18-5	..	..	..	..	..
17-0	† 14-7	11-7	13-8	..	..	13-8	13-0	..	..	16-7	12-2	14-4	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	17-7	16-8	..	..	14-4	12-3	13-7	..	..	..	..	..
16-0	14-4	13-0	..	..	..	16-8	14-4	..	..	16-0	13-2	14-0	21-9	18-3	17-6	23-3	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	18-7	18-2	..	..	17-7	16-9	18-6	..	..	..	..	..
18-0	16-8	16-0	..	..	21-0	17-7	15-8	20-6	48	18-2	15-7	17-9	..	..	..	..	..
17-0	(e) 14-3	(e) 12-7	16-0	36	19-0	16-9	13-9	..	..	16-8	13-0	14-1	19-5	..	..	..	..
17-0	14-3	12-0	13-4	28	18-0	15-6	13-9	..	..	15-1	11-9	13-1	21-5	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	16-0	12-9	12-4	..	..	14-0	11-4	13-1	..	..	..	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	15-0	14-1	13-6	15-6	33	13-7	† 11-5	13-6	..	..	..	..	5
16-0	13-0	11-7	13-8	39	16-0	14-6	12-9	..	..	14-3	11-7	13-0	24-6	..	..	..	5
17-0	15-3	14-6	..	..	19-0	15-4	14-3	..	..	14-6	14-1	15-9	..	..	..	..	6
16-0	14-0	13-2	14-7	42	17-0	14-7	13-8	15-3	38	15-7	13-3	15-6	31-6	23-6	28-6	31-7	6
17-0	13-4	12-4	14-6	30	18-0	16-8	16-3	19-1	30	17-4	15-0	18-1	28-5	30-1	24-6	..	6
16-0	13-7	13-4	14-9	40	17-0	14-2	14-0	15-6	40	16-1	14-0	15-6	..	..	..	..	..
17-0	12-6	11-7	13-8	36	18-0	14-3	13-9	16-3	36	14-3	12-6	14-0	26-3	..	..	..	..
..	15-7	14-4	16-9	36	18-0	15-9	14-6	17-1	36	..	..	..	25-6	24-3	21-0	24-7	..
16-0	14-6	13-3	..	45	16-0	15-6	13-6	..	..	15-0	12-7	13-7	28-1	..	..	..	6
14-0	11-8	11-3	..	45	17-0	14-2	13-4	..	..	12-2	12-4	13-6	20-5	20-8	21-4	..	..
18-0	12-1	11-2	..	..	17-0	14-2	13-7	..	..	14-9	12-2	13-6	31-8	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	16-0	12-3	12-7	..	..	14-4	13-1	14-9	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	15-7	15-4	..	..	13-0	11-5	12-7	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12-9	11-6	12-0	..	..	..	..	..
16-5	† 14-3	13-4	..	..	17-7	15-1	14-4	..	..	15-4	13-1	14-9	25-4	23-4	22-6	..	..

NOTE.—(1) The wholesale prices shown against the Cuddapah district are the prices in the ryots' selling months, i.e., the period adopted as the basis of the commutation rate, but the market prices entered against the .. are the averages of the year.

(2) The commutation rates shown against Trichinopoly are those adopted in the Tanjore district, the difference in the commutation rates deduced from the Trichinopoly prices not being large.

(3) Black paddy was taken as the standard grain for dry in the Godavari and Kistna districts. The commutation rate fixed for this grain was Rs. 96.

No. 2.—Statement showing the approximate area and revenue of the zamindaris in the Presidency of Madras for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Districts.	Names of zamindaris.	Area as per census of 1881.			Estimated revenue realized by the zamindars for fasli 1326.	Peshkash payable to Government in fasli 1326.
		Cultivated and cultivable area.	Uncultivated area.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām ..	Parlakimedi ..	227,200	40,800	268,000	3,98,597	79,724
	Vizianagram ..	384,000	81,280	465,280	22,65,069	(a) 4,84,433
Vizagapatam ..	Bobbili ..	65,280	12,160	77,440	5,44,103	83,465
	Jeypore ..	..	..	5,975,680	6,47,787	15,988
Gōdāvari ..	Pithapuram ..	157,120	49,280	206,400	9,28,794	2,43,309
	Nidadavole-Baharazalli ..	122,880	18,560	141,440	3,11,611	1,12,505
Kistna ..	Devarakota ..	89,600	28,160	117,760	2,57,002	79,506
Nellore ..	Venkatagiri ..	760,960	401,280	1,162,240	11,80,242	(b) 3,68,762
	Karvetnagar ..	218,880	222,720	441,600	9,78,948	1,04,907
Chittoor ..	Kalahasti (Chittoor) ..	128,640	245,120	373,760	..	(c) 1,23,200
	.. (Nellore) ..	239,360	166,400	405,760	..	..
Ramnād ..	Ramnād ..	586,880	158,720	745,600	12,62,116	2,92,666
	Sivaganga ..	232,960	137,600	370,560	11,23,581	2,63,461
Tinnevely ..	Ettiappuram ..	..	..	337,760	2,80,545	77,985
	All other estates ..	..	..	7,996,640	1,32,10,991	26,68,818
	Total ..	..	..	19,085,810	2,40,70,796	49,88,219

(a) Ganjām portion ..	RS. 10,744	(b) Nellore portion ..	RS. 3,23,818
Vizagapatam portion ..	4,67,861	Guntur ..	44,934
Gōdāvari portion ..	5,828		
Total ..	4,84,433	Total ..	3,68,762

(c) Nellore portion ..	RS. 44,771
Chittoor ..	26,042
Chingleput ..	52,387
Total ..	1,23,200

No. 3.—Statement of ryots' holdings and cultivation in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

(Paragraphs 5, 11 and 12 of the report.)

District.	Number of ryot-war villages. (a)	Ryots' holdings.					
		Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
		Extent. (3)	Assessment. (4)	Extent. (5)	Assessment. (6)	Extent. (7)	Assessment. (8)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
		ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Ganjām ..	1,029	246,034	2,78,128	205,111	7,82,589	451,145	10,60,717
2. Vizagapatam ..	545	119,118	1,15,808	63,229	3,71,976	182,347	4,90,784
3. Gōdāvari ..	693	394,311	5,74,274	182,265	13,56,886	576,576	19,31,160
4. Kistna ..	775	631,154	8,49,871	371,128	24,40,827	1,002,282	32,90,698
5. Guntur ..	762	1,618,537	28,68,544	237,853	18,72,014	1,856,390	47,40,558
6. Nellore ..	517	686,876	7,30,680	216,023	13,77,741	902,899	21,08,421
7. Cuddapah ..	755	802,708	7,71,936	71,078	4,35,387	873,786	12,07,323
8. Anantapur ..	750	1,387,109	6,33,042	113,762	4,88,011	1,500,871	11,21,053
9. Bellary ..	873	1,919,353	13,46,971	40,153	2,33,945	1,959,511	15,80,916
10. Kurnool ..	695	1,484,782	12,70,525	38,952	2,65,542	1,473,734	15,36,067
11. Madras ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	1,495	391,581	4,03,831	352,853	14,67,043	684,474	(b) 15,76,620
13. Chittoor ..	468	383,690	2,63,294	82,725	4,82,202	466,415	7,45,496
14. North Arcot ..	1,697	813,689	9,86,197	259,785	16,58,938	1,073,474	26,45,135
15. South Arcot ..	2,215	1,136,845	17,16,765	341,938	18,97,697	1,478,763	36,13,462
16. Tanjore ..	1,437	373,251	5,45,862	770,385	49,59,741	1,143,636	55,05,603
17. Trichinopoly ..	736	1,362,832	13,22,740	168,784	12,09,373	1,531,616	25,32,113
18. Madura ..	728	955,706	10,54,253	193,445	9,52,047	1,139,151	20,06,300
19. Ramnad ..	132	278,371	3,71,252	28,139	1,85,697	306,510	5,56,949
20. Tinnevely ..	579	1,031,964	7,43,905	181,871	18,08,437	1,213,835	25,52,342
21. Coimbatore ..	1,043	2,186,690	22,78,219	79,789	6,87,495	2,266,479	29,66,714
22. The Nilgiris ..	54	183,118	1,14,157	5,603	11,897	188,721	1,26,054
23. Salem ..	1,410	1,209,041	14,11,251	85,127	5,02,696	1,294,168	19,13,947
24. South Kanara ..	799	418,163	5,14,265	422,942	18,98,383	841,105	24,12,648
25. Malabar ..	2,223	734,178	14,54,777	539,944	18,40,874	1,274,122	32,95,651
26. Anjengo ..	2	329	1,675	..	..	329	1,675
Total ..	22,324	20,639,430	2,26,23,722	5,042,929	2,91,87,438	25,682,359	5,18,17,406

District.	Deduct land given up or transferred to other heads.						Remainder.	
	Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Dry.	
	Extent. (9)	Assessment. (10)	Extent. (11)	Assessment. (12)	Extent. (13)	Assessment. (14)	Extent. (15)	Assessment. (16)
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Ganjām ..	3,566	3,855	3,802	15,088	7,365	13,943	242,468	2,74,273
2. Vizagapatam ..	1,134	1,203	1,087	5,807	2,221	7,010	117,984	1,17,605
3. Gōdāvari ..	36,150	23,771	4,875	32,929	41,031	55,700	358,155	5,50,503
4. Kistna ..	21,588	25,388	15,100	72,074	36,688	97,460	609,566	8,24,485
5. Guntur ..	61,685	1,09,688	12,202	87,266	73,887	1,96,944	1,558,852	27,58,856
6. Nellore ..	48,225	27,709	9,218	54,835	37,443	82,544	658,651	7,02,927
7. Cuddapah ..	52,898	28,909	3,225	19,076	36,123	47,955	769,810	7,43,027
8. Anantapur ..	47,664	22,441	4,844	20,920	52,508	43,361	1,339,445	6,10,601
9. Bellary ..	83,476	59,121	1,939	10,223	85,415	69,344	1,835,877	12,87,850
10. Kurnool ..	85,002	78,197	2,332	17,151	87,334	95,348	1,349,780	11,92,828
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	15,364	19,873	14,746	59,875	30,110	79,748	316,217	3,83,458
13. Chittoor ..	14,556	10,388	3,112	17,451	17,668	27,839	269,134	2,52,906
14. North Arcot ..	19,930	24,948	7,141	43,775	27,071	68,718	793,759	9,61,254
15. South Arcot ..	56,357	71,345	16,403	80,495	72,760	1,51,840	1,080,488	16,44,420
16. Tanjore ..	10,454	14,087	19,855	1,26,793	30,309	1,40,880	362,797	5,31,775
17. Trichinopoly ..	73,276	74,302	4,805	29,749	78,081	1,04,051	1,289,556	12,48,438
18. Madura ..	26,098	29,899	3,644	16,714	29,742	46,613	929,608	10,24,354
19. Ramnad ..	6,511	8,192	540	3,481	7,051	11,673	271,860	3,63,060
20. Tinnevely ..	74,026	47,151	12,542	1,14,802	86,568	1,61,953	957,938	6,96,754
21. Coimbatore ..	217,922	2,28,056	7,679	66,870	225,601	2,94,926	1,968,768	20,50,163
22. The Nilgiris ..	22,370	11,680	610	1,458	22,980	13,138	160,748	1,02,477
23. Salem ..	58,546	71,920	6,512	36,287	65,058	1,08,207	1,150,495	13,39,331
24. South Kanara ..	38,396	36,876	32,649	1,35,558	71,045	1,72,434	379,767	4,77,389
25. Malabar ..	25,465	49,979	18,042	64,182	43,527	1,14,161	708,693	14,04,798
26. Anjengo ..	28	99	..	..	28	99	301	1,576
Total ..	1,080,713	10,79,070	206,904	11,32,849	1,267,617	22,11,919	19,573,717	2,15,44,652

(a) Paragraph 5 of the report.

(b) Includes Rs. 6,246, the assessment of rented villages for which particulars of dry and wet are not available.

* Revised figure.

No. 3.—Statement of ryots' holdings and cultivation in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1326 (1916-17)—*cont.*

District.	Remainder charged— <i>cont.</i>				
	Wet— <i>cont.</i>		Total.		
	Assessment.	Charge for water. (a)	Extent.		
			Actual cultivation. (b)	Waste charged.	Total.
	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 7,79,367	Rs. 14,340	ACS. 381,076	ACS. 69,026	ACS. 450,102
2. Vizagapatam ..	3,71,857	740	143,849	39,662	183,511
3. Godavari ..	13,53,152	1,63,523	419,647	156,487	576,084
4. Kistna ..	24,22,589	2,75,334	727,673	271,341	999,014
5. Guntur ..	18,77,930	13,144	1,520,099	338,578	1,858,677
6. Nellore ..	13,74,991	1,18,910	627,426	279,008	906,434
7. Cuddapah ..	4,30,649	57,886	703,393	174,299	877,697
8. Anantapur ..	4,75,721	91,911	1,186,812	333,595	1,520,407
9. Bellary ..	2,30,277	39,275	1,752,922	210,391	1,963,313
10. Kurnool ..	2,62,638	29,936	1,300,206	177,100	1,477,306
11. Madras ..					
12. Chingleput ..	14,67,292	1,36,948	551,993	133,139	685,132
13. Chittoor ..	4,16,904	33,338	347,614	116,289	463,803
14. North Arcot ..	16,61,219	1,77,796	874,835	203,246	1,078,081
15. South Arcot ..	18,56,886	1,24,015	1,240,564	240,127	1,480,681
16. Tanjore ..	49,57,576	1,21,578	1,002,225	141,256	1,143,491
17. Trichinopoly ..	12,11,879	95,798	1,141,844	389,277	1,534,121
18. Madras ..	9,54,933	83,392	902,554	235,321	1,137,875
19. Ramnad ..	1,64,438	6,220	254,841	48,668	303,509
20. Tinnevely ..	17,69,147	23,804	671,910	535,940	1,207,850
21. Coimbatore ..	6,87,812	19,071	1,786,903	487,767	2,274,680
22. The Nilgiris ..	11,927		71,406	117,344	188,750
23. Salem ..	5,01,633		1,081,164	219,243	1,300,407
24. South Kanara ..	19,00,087		556,989	300,652	857,621
25. Malabar ..	18,42,128	49,436	1,227,650	60,491	1,288,141
26. Anjengo ..			229		329
Total ..	2,90,59,231	16,76,295	20,478,309	5,278,187	25,756,496

District.	Remainder charged— <i>cont.</i>			Deduct other remissions and deductions as per statement No. 4.	Remainder.	Add net miscellaneous revenue as per statement No. 5.	Total ryotwar demand.
	Total— <i>cont.</i>		Total of columns 52 and 53.				
	Assessment.	Charge for water. (a)					
	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)	(56)	(57)	(58)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ..	10,58,538	32,198	10,90,736	38,347	10,52,389	2,38,861	12,91,250
2. Vizagapatam ..	4,91,202	23,212	5,14,414	7,644	5,06,770	2,08,926	7,15,696
3. Godavari ..	19,30,782	3,31,480	22,62,262	8,968	22,53,294	14,80,398	37,33,692
4. Kistna ..	32,73,724	7,29,183	40,02,907	1,74,267	38,28,640	25,01,541	63,30,181
5. Guntur ..	47,46,870	2,12,106	49,58,976	29,556	49,29,420	6,26,498	55,55,918
6. Nellore ..	21,08,792	1,90,998	22,99,790	20,046	22,79,744	3,24,313	26,04,057
7. Cuddapah ..	12,05,835	1,41,829	13,47,662	39,320	13,08,342	3,54,484	16,62,826
8. Anantapur ..	11,17,490	1,75,205	12,92,695	25,507	12,67,188	3,38,622	16,05,810
9. Bellary ..	15,78,387	48,445	16,26,832	16,361	16,10,471	2,80,091	18,90,562
10. Kurnool ..	15,36,085	79,909	16,15,994	17,085	15,98,909	4,43,264	20,42,173
11. Madras ..						3,48,813	3,48,813
12. Chingleput ..	(c) 18,77,381	1,58,202	20,35,583	57,618	19,77,965	1,74,647	21,52,612
13. Ohittoor ..	7,13,470	53,290	7,66,760	51,615	7,15,145	1,63,893	8,89,038
14. North Arcot ..	26,51,218	3,28,933	29,80,151	60,894	29,19,257	2,65,873	31,85,130
15. South Arcot ..	36,15,470	4,29,693	40,45,163	69,103	39,76,060	3,13,920	42,89,980
16. Tanjore ..	55,03,958	2,57,669	57,61,627	81,348	56,80,279	3,16,617	59,96,896
17. Trichinopoly ..	25,30,655	1,71,201	27,01,856	81,128	26,20,728	2,44,536	28,65,264
18. Madura ..	20,26,993	2,41,650	22,68,643	105,854	21,62,789	3,96,889	25,59,678
19. Ramanad ..	5,34,066	9,540	5,43,606	55,886	4,87,720	46,929	5,34,649
20. Tinnevely ..	25,13,764	39,084	25,52,848	2,97,133	22,55,715	1,68,587	24,24,302
21. Coimbatore ..	29,71,387	66,133	30,37,520	57,523	29,79,997	2,16,107	31,95,104
22. The Nilgiris ..	1,26,358		1,26,358	1,958	1,24,400	13,881	1,38,281
23. Salem ..	19,18,271	33,615	19,51,886	62,911	18,88,975	1,28,678	20,17,653
24. South Kanara ..	24,31,541		24,31,541	1,19,694	23,11,847	2,05,854	25,17,701
25. Malabar ..	33,07,429	49,436	33,56,865	1,674	33,55,191	2,83,110	35,88,301
26. Anjengo ..	1,673		1,673	..	1,673	1,170	2,843
Total ..	5,17,71,337	38,03,011	5,55,74,348	14,82,040	5,40,92,308	1,00,25,802	6,41,18,110

(a) Paragraph 12 of the report.

(c) Includes Rs. 6,246, the assessment of rented villages for which particulars of dry and wet are not available.

(b) Paragraph 11 of the report.

No. 4.—Comparative statement of holdings and settlement of the ryotwar land revenue for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

District.	Dry.					
	Land.				Assessment.	
	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Comparison.		Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. Ganjam ..	ACS. 246,034	ACS. 246,666	ACS. 632	ACS. ..	Rs. 2,79,128	Rs. 2,79,171
2. Vizagapatam ..	119,118	119,905	787	..	1,18,808	1,19,345
3. Godavari ..	394,311	393,746	..	565	5,74,274	5,72,630
4. Kistna ..	631,154	631,673	519	..	8,49,871	8,51,135
5. Guntur ..	1,618,537	1,619,922	1,385	..	28,68,544	28,68,940
6. Nellore ..	686,876	680,880	4,004	..	7,30,680	7,33,801
7. Cuddapah ..	802,708	807,847	5,139	..	7,71,936	7,75,184
8. Anantapur ..	1,387,109	1,409,397	22,288	..	6,33,042	6,38,769
9. Bellary ..	1,919,553	1,924,024	4,471	..	13,46,971	13,48,110
10. Kurnool ..	1,434,782	1,439,110	4,328	..	12,70,525	12,73,547
11. Madras ..						
12. Chingleput ..	331,591	332,195	614	..	4,03,331	4,03,843
13. Chittoor ..	383,630	388,931	5,241	..	2,63,294	2,66,666
14. North Arcot ..	813,689	817,954	4,265	..	9,86,197	9,89,999
15. South Arcot ..	1,186,845	1,188,904	2,059	..	17,15,765	17,18,585
16. Tanjore ..	373,251	373,736	485	..	5,45,862	5,46,382
17. Trichinopoly ..	1,362,332	1,364,922	2,090	..	13,22,740	13,18,776
18. Madras ..	955,706	957,918	2,210	..	10,54,253	10,72,060
19. Ramnad ..	278,371	278,778	407	..	3,71,252	3,71,628
20. Tinnevely ..	1,031,964	1,033,114	1,150	..	7,43,905	7,44,617
21. Coimbatore ..	2,186,690	2,194,835	8,145	..	22,78,219	22,83,575
22. The Nilgiris ..	183,118	183,135	17	..	1,14,157	1,14,431
23. Salem ..	1,209,041	1,215,508	6,467	..	14,11,251	14,16,680
24. South Kanara ..	418,163	434,277	16,114	..	5,14,265	5,31,454
25. Malabar ..	734,178	747,549	13,371	..	14,54,777	14,65,001
26. Anjengo ..	329	329	..	..	1,675	1,673
Total ..	20,639,430	20,745,253	106,388	565	2,26,23,722	2,27,05,902
Net ..			105,823	..		

District.	Dry— <i>cont.</i>		Wet.			
	Assessment— <i>cont.</i>		Land.			
	Comparison.		Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Comparison.	
	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 1,048	..	ACS. 205,111	ACS. 205,346	ACS. 235	ACS. ..
2. Vizagapatam ..	597	..	63,229	63,287	58	..
3. Godavari ..	..	1,644	182,265	182,418	148	..
4. Kistna ..	1,264	..	371,128	371,155	27	..
5. Guntur ..	398	..	237,853	239,150	1,297	..
6. Nellore ..	3,121	..	216,023	216,242	219	..
7. Cuddapah ..	3,248	..	71,078	71,289	211	..
8. Anantapur ..	5,727	..	113,762	114,166	403	..
9. Bellary ..	1,139	..	40,158	40,056	..	102
10. Kurnool ..	3,022	..	38,952	38,974	22	..
11. Madras ..						
12. Chingleput ..	512	..	352,893	352,972	79	..
13. Chittoor ..	3,272	..	82,725	82,977	252	..
14. North Arcot ..	3,803	..	259,785	260,159	374	..
15. South Arcot ..	2,820	..	341,938	342,227	289	..
16. Tanjore ..	520	..	770,885	770,509	124	..
17. Trichinopoly ..	..	3,964	166,784	170,496	1,712	..
18. Madras ..	17,807	..	138,445	133,772	327	..
19. Ramnad ..	376	..	28,139	28,152	13	..
20. Tinnevely ..	712	..	181,871	181,942	71	..
21. Coimbatore ..	5,356	..	79,789	79,825	36	..
22. The Nilgiris ..	274	..	5,603	5,615	12	..
23. Salem ..	5,429	..	85,127	85,017	..	116
24. South Kanara ..	17,189	..	422,942	423,344	402	..
25. Malabar ..	10,224	..	539,944	540,592	648	..
26. Anjengo ..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total ..	87,790	5,610	5,042,929	5,049,876	6,959	212
Net ..	82,180	..	..	..	6,747	..

* Revised figure.

No. 4.—Comparative statement of holdings and settlement of the ryotwar, etc.—cont.

District.	Wet—cont.				Total.	
	Assessment.				Land.	
	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Comparison.		Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1. Ganjam	Rs. 7,82,589	Rs. 7,84,059	1,470	..	ACS. 451,145	452,012
2. Vizagapatam	3,71,976	3,72,837	861	..	182,347	183,192
3. Godavari	13,56,886	13,58,523	1,637	..	576,576	576,159
4. Kistna	24,40,827	24,40,808	..	19	1,002,282	1,002,828
5. Guntur	18,72,014	18,80,009	7,995	..	1,856,390	1,859,072
6. Nellore	13,77,741	13,79,068	1,327	..	902,899	907,122
7. Cuddapah	4,35,387	4,36,654	1,267	..	873,786	879,136
8. Anantapur	4,88,011	4,89,346	1,335	..	1,500,871	1,523,562
9. Bellary	2,33,945	2,33,660	..	285	1,959,511	1,964,080
10. Kurnool	2,65,542	2,66,719	177	..	1,473,734	1,478,084
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	14,67,043	14,67,450	407	..	684,474	685,167
13. Chittoor	4,82,202	4,83,447	1,245	..	466,415	471,908
14. North Arcot	16,58,938	16,61,392	2,454	..	1,078,474	1,078,113
15. South Arcot	18,97,697	18,98,179	1,482	..	1,478,783	1,481,131
16. Tanjore	49,59,741	49,60,652	911	..	1,143,636	1,144,245
17. Trichinopoly	12,09,373	12,16,080	6,707	..	1,531,616	1,535,418
18. Madura	9,52,047	9,70,931	18,884	..	1,139,151	1,141,688
19. Ramnad	1,85,697	1,85,768	71	..	306,510	306,930
20. Tinnevely	18,08,437	18,08,991	554	..	1,213,835	1,215,056
21. Coimbatore	6,97,495	6,87,813	318	..	2,266,479	2,274,850
22. The Nilgiris	11,897	11,927	30	..	188,721	188,750
23. Salem	* 5,02,696	5,02,027	..	669	1,294,168	1,300,525
24. South Kanara	18,98,353	19,00,087	1,704	..	841,105	857,521
25. Malabar	18,40,874	18,42,428	1,554	..	1,274,122	1,288,141
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	329	329
Total ..	2,91,87,438	2,92,38,745	52,280	973	25,682,359	25,794,929
Net ..	..	..	51,307	..	..	..

District.	Total—cont.					
	Land—cont.		Assessment.			
	Comparison. (a)		Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Comparison. (a)	
	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. Ganjam	ACS. 867	ACS. ..	Rs. 10,60,717	Rs. 10,63,230	Rs. 2,513	Rs. ..
2. Vizagapatam	845	..	4,90,784	4,92,182	1,398	..
3. Godavari	..	417	19,31,160	19,31,153	..	7
4. Kistna	546	..	32,90,698	32,91,943	1,245	..
5. Guntur	2,682	..	47,40,558	47,48,949	8,391	..
6. Nellore	4,228	..	21,08,421	21,12,869	4,448	..
7. Cuddapah	5,350	..	12,07,323	12,11,838	4,515	..
8. Anantapur	22,691	..	11,21,053	11,28,115	7,062	..
9. Bellary	4,569	..	15,80,916	15,81,770	854	..
10. Kurnool	4,350	..	15,36,067	15,39,266	3,199	..
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	693	..	(b) 18,76,620	(b) 18,77,539	919	..
13. Chittoor	5,493	..	7,45,496	7,50,013	4,517	..
14. North Arcot	4,639	..	26,46,135	26,51,391	5,256	..
15. South Arcot	2,348	..	36,13,462	36,17,764	4,302	..
16. Tanjore	609	..	* 55,05,603	55,06,934	1,331	..
17. Trichinopoly	3,802	..	25,32,113	25,34,856	2,743	..
18. Madura	2,537	..	20,06,300	20,42,991	36,691	..
19. Ramnad	420	..	5,56,949	5,57,386	437	..
20. Tinnevely	1,221	..	25,52,942	25,53,608	1,266	..
21. Coimbatore	8,151	..	29,65,714	29,71,388	5,674	..
22. The Nilgiris	29	..	1,26,054	1,26,358	304	..
23. Salem	6,357	..	* 19,13,947	19,18,707	4,760	..
24. South Kanara	16,516	..	24,12,648	24,31,541	18,893	..
25. Malabar	14,019	..	32,95,651	33,07,429	11,778	..
26. Anjengo	..	..	1,675	1,673	..	2
Total ..	112,987	417	5,18,17,406	5,19,50,893	1,33,496	9
Net ..	112,570	..	..	..	1,33,487	..

(a) Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the report.

(b) Includes Rs. 6,246 the assessment of rented villages for which particulars of dry and wet are not available.

* Revised figure.

No. 4.—Comparative statement of holdings and settlement of the ryotwar, etc.—cont.

District.	Second-crop assessment and charge for water on Government lands.				Total.	
	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Comparison.		Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Ganjam	Rs. 33,244	Rs. 32,198	..	1,046	Rs. 10,93,961	Rs. 10,95,428
2. Vizagapatam	19,080	23,212	4,132	..	5,09,864	5,15,394
3. Godavari	3,28,097	3,31,480	3,383	..	22,57,257	22,62,633
4. Kistna	7,13,852	7,29,183	15,331	..	40,04,550	40,21,126
5. Guntur	2,03,389	2,12,106	8,717	..	49,43,947	49,61,055
6. Nellore	1,77,942	1,90,998	13,056	..	22,86,363	23,03,867
7. Cuddapah	90,561	1,41,829	51,268	..	12,97,884	13,53,667
8. Anantapur	82,960	1,75,205	92,245	..	12,04,013	13,03,320
9. Bellary	47,098	43,445	1,347	..	16,28,014	16,30,215
10. Kurnool	77,413	79,909	2,496	..	16,13,480	16,19,175
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,56,117	1,58,202	2,085	..	20,32,737	20,35,741
13. Chittoor	41,382	53,290	11,908	..	7,86,878	8,03,303
14. North Arcot	2,89,205	3,28,933	39,728	..	29,34,340	29,80,324
15. South Arcot	3,77,021	4,28,693	52,672	..	39,90,493	40,47,457
16. Tanjore	2,26,487	2,57,669	31,182	..	57,32,050	57,64,803
17. Trichinopoly	1,46,415	1,71,201	24,786	..	26,78,528	27,06,057
18. Madura	2,55,475	2,41,650	..	13,825	22,61,775	22,84,641
19. Ramnad	29,835	9,540	..	20,295	5,86,784	5,66,926
20. Tinnevely	64,320	39,084	..	25,236	26,16,662	25,92,692
21. Coimbatore	59,721	66,133	6,412	..	30,25,435	30,37,521
22. The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	1,26,054	1,26,358
23. Salem	16,793	33,615	16,822	..	19,30,740	19,52,322
24. South Kanara	..	..	..	..	24,12,648	24,31,541
25. Malabar	44,062	49,436	5,374	..	33,39,713	33,56,865
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	1,675	1,673
Total ..	34,78,469	38,03,011	3,84,944	60,402	5,52,95,875	5,57,53,904
Net ..	..	..	3,24,542	..	..	..

District.	Total—cont.		Deduct remissions.			
	Comparison.		Waste remissions as per column 38 of statement No. 3.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Comparison.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)
1. Ganjam	Rs. 1,487	Rs. ..	Rs. 433	Rs. 4,692	Rs. 4,259	Rs. ..
2. Vizagapatam	5,580	..	732	980	248	..
3. Godavari	..	..	557	371	..	186
4. Kistna	16,576	..	11,538	18,219	6,681	..
5. Guntur	17,108	..	1,931	2,079	148	..
6. Nellore	17,504	..	1,601	4,077	2,476	..
7. Cuddapah	55,783	..	13,451	6,005	..	7,446
8. Anantapur	99,307	..	42,197	10,625	..	31,572
9. Bellary	2,201	..	985	3,388	2,398	..
10. Kurnool	5,695	..	2,246	3,181	935	..
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	3,004	..	5,724	158	..	5,566
13. Chittoor	16,425	..	38,127	36,543	..	1,584
14. North Arcot	45,984	..	6,874	173	..	6,701
15. South Arcot	56,974	..	32,405	2,294	..	30,111
16. Tanjore	32,513	..	951	2,976	2,025	..
17. Trichinopoly	27,529	..	792	4,201	3,409	..
18. Madura	22,866	..	3,038	15,998	12,960	..
19. Ramnad	..	19,858	2,181	23,320	21,139	..
20. Tinnevely	..	23,970	5,113	39,844	34,731	..
21. Coimbatore	12,086	..	87	1	..	86
22. The Nilgiris	304	..	..	..	..	..
23. Salem	21,582	..	4,619	486	..	4,183
24. South Kanara	18,893	..	..	..	..	..
25. Malabar	17,152	..	..	..	..	..
26. Anjengo	..	2	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,01,859	43,839	1,75,582	1,79,556	91,409	37,435
Net ..	4,58,029	..	..	..	3,974	..

No. 4.—Comparative statement of holdings and settlement of the ryotwar, etc.—cont.

District.	Deduct remissions—cont.					
	Occasional remissions as per statement No. 6.				Other remissions (fixed and heriz deductions) as particularized in statement No. 6.	
	Fasli 1325.		Fasli 1326.		Comparison.	
	(38)	(39)	Increase.	Decrease.	(42)	(43)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	3,705	11,118	7,413	..	28,693	27,229
2. Vizagapatam	6,887	2,490	..	4,397	4,543	5,154
3. Godavari	10,530	2,269	..	8,261	6,883	6,699
4. Kistna	67,098	1,66,196	99,098	..	8,402	8,071
5. Guntur	10,735	17,774	7,039	..	11,740	11,782
6. Nellore	20,286	4,552	..	15,734	15,550	15,494
7. Cuddapah	22,189	10,216	..	11,973	27,373	29,104
8. Anantapur	49,083	11,713	..	37,370	13,412	13,794
9. Bellary	2,267	2,500	233	..	15,716	13,861
10. Kurnool	5,821	6,321	500	..	11,388	11,364
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	7,330	1,639	..	5,691	54,800	55,979
13. Chittoor	37,280	25,187	..	12,093	27,249	26,428
14. North Arcot	12,289	1,244	..	11,045	71,557	59,650
15. South Arcot	38,803	3,630	..	35,173	58,796	65,473
16. Tanjore	3,234	18,040	14,806	..	62,887	68,308
17. Trichinopoly	4,212	6,374	2,162	..	73,937	74,754
18. Madura	9,571	50,703	41,132	..	54,975	55,151
19. Ramnad	2,954	46,675	43,721	..	11,270	8,211
20. Tinnevely	7,841	73,585	65,744	..	2,36,739	2,23,548
21. Coimbatore	1,719	990	..	729	56,802	56,538
22. The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	2,320	1,958
23. Salem	20,819	995	..	19,824	61,261	61,916
24. South Kanara	..	..	..	..	1,19,190	1,19,894
25. Malabar	5,481	18	..	5,463	4,887	1,656
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,50,134	4,64,229	2,81,848	1,67,753	10,40,370	10,17,811
Net ..	..	..	1,14,095	..	..	..

District.	Deduct remissions—cont.					
	Other remissions (fixed and heriz deductions) as particularized in statement No. 6—cont.		Total remissions.			
	Comparison.		Fasli 1325.		Fasli 1326.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	(46)	(47)	Increase.	Decrease.
	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	(49)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	..	1,484	32,831	43,039	10,208	..
2. Vizagapatam	611	..	12,162	8,824	..	3,538
3. Godavari	..	184	17,970	9,539	..	8,631
4. Kistna	..	331	87,038	1,92,486	1,05,448	..
5. Guntur	42	..	24,406	31,635	7,229	..
6. Nellore	..	56	37,437	24,123	..	13,314
7. Cuddapah	1,731	..	63,013	45,325	..	17,688
8. Anantapur	382	..	1,04,692	86,132	..	68,560
9. Bellary	..	1,855	18,968	19,744	776	..
10. Kurnool	..	24	19,455	20,866	1,411	..
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,179	..	67,854	57,776	..	10,078
13. Chittoor	..	821	1,02,656	88,158	..	14,498
14. North Arcot	..	11,907	90,720	61,067	..	29,653
15. South Arcot	6,677	..	1,30,004	71,397	..	58,607
16. Tanjore	421	..	67,072	84,324	17,252	..
17. Trichinopoly	817	..	75,941	85,329	6,388	..
18. Madura	176	..	67,584	1,21,852	54,268	..
19. Ramnad	..	2,059	16,405	79,206	62,801	..
20. Tinnevely	..	13,191	2,49,693	3,36,977	87,284	..
21. Coimbatore	..	269	58,608	57,524	..	1,084
22. The Nilgiris	..	362	2,320	1,958	..	362
23. Salem	655	..	86,699	63,347	..	23,352
24. South Kanara	504	..	1,19,190	1,19,894	504	..
25. Malabar	..	3,231	10,368	1,074	..	8,694
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	13,195	35,754	15,66,086	16,61,596	8,53,569	2,58,059
Net ..	..	22,559	..	..	95,510	..

* Revised figure.

No. 4.—Comparative statement of holdings and settlement of the ryotwar, etc.—cont.

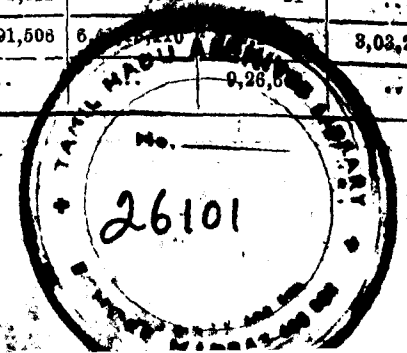
District.	Remaining heriz.				Add net miscellaneous revenue as per Collector's statement No. 5.	
	Fasli 1325.		Fasli 1326.		Comparison.	
	Increase.		Decrease.		Fasli 1325.	
	(50)	(51)	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	10,61,130	10,52,389	..	8,741	2,35,508	2,38,861
2. Vizagapatam	4,97,702	5,06,770	9,068	..	1,95,469	2,08,926
3. Godavari	22,39,287	22,53,294	14,007	..	14,54,465	14,80,398
4. Kistna	39,17,512	38,28,640	..	88,872	23,95,217	25,01,541
5. Guntur	49,19,541	49,29,420	9,879	..	6,37,302	6,26,498
6. Nellore	22,48,926	22,79,744	30,818	..	2,98,511	3,24,313
7. Cuddapah	12,34,871	13,08,342	73,471	..	3,26,113	3,54,484
8. Anantapur	10,99,321	12,6,188	1,67,867	..	3,24,394	3,38,822
9. Bellary	16,09,046	16,10,471	1,425	..	2,79,920	2,80,091
10. Kurnool	15,94,025	15,98,809	4,784	..	4,40,097	4,43,264
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	1,02,780	3,48,813
12. Chingleput	19,64,883	19,77,965	13,082	..	1,35,703	1,74,647
13. Chittoor	6,84,222	7,15,145	30,923	..	1,49,296	1,53,893
14. North Arcot	28,43,620	29,19,257	75,637	..	2,05,971	2,65,873
15. South Arcot	38,60,479	39,76,060	1,15,581	..	2,67,698	3,13,920
16. Tanjore	56,65,018	56,80,279	15,261	..	2,90,344	3,16,617
17. Trichinopoly	25,99,587	26,20,728	21,141	..	2,51,400	2,44,636
18. Madura	21,94,191	21,62,789	..	31,402	4,37,431	3,96,889
19. Ramnad	5,70,379	4,87,720	..	82,659	49,529	46,929
20. Tinnevely	23,66,969	22,55,715	..	1,11,254	1,80,346	1,68,587
21. Coimbatore	29,66,827	29,79,997	13,170	..	2,15,095	2,15,407
22. The Nilgiris	1,23,734	1,24,400	666	..	18,010	18,881
23. Salem	18,44,041	18,88,975	44,934	..	1,16,575	1,28,676
24. South Kanara	22,93,458	23,11,847	18,389	..	2,37,503	2,05,854
25. Malabar	33,29,345	33,55,191	25,846	..	2,15,893	2,33,110
26. Anjengo	1,675	1,673	..	2	1,147	1,170
Total ..	5,37,29,789	5,40,92,308	6,85,449	3,22,930	94,61,717	1,00,25,802
Net ..	..	..	3,62,519	..	..	..

District.	Add net miscellaneous revenue as per Collector's statement No. 5—cont.		Total heriz.			
	Comparison.		Fasli 1325.		Fasli 1326.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	(56)	(57)	Increase.	Decrease.
	(56)	(57)	(58)	(59)	(60)	(61)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	3,353	..	12,96,638	12,91,250	..	5,388
2. Vizagapatam	3,457	..	6,93,171	7,15,896	22,525	..
3. Godavari	25,933	..	38,93,752	37,33,692	39,940	..
4. Kistna	1,08,324	..	63,12,729	63,30,181	17,452	..
5. Guntur	..	10,804	55,56,843	55,55,918	..	925
6. Nellore	25,802	..	25,47,437	26,04,057	56,620	..
7. Cuddapah	28,371	..	15,60,884	16,62,826	1,01,842	..
8. Anantapur	14,228	..	14,23,715	16,05,810	1,82,095	..
9. Bellary	171	..	18,88,966	18,90,562	1,596	..
10. Kurnool	3,167	..	20,34,122	20,41,573	7,451	..
11. Madras	2,46,033	..	1,02,780	3,48,813	2,46,033	..
12. Chingleput	38,944	..	21,00,686	21,52,612	52,026	..
13. Chittoor	4,597	..	8,33,518	8,69,038	35,520	..
14. North Arcot	59,902	..	30,49,591	31,85,130	1,35,539	..
15. South Arcot	46,222	..	41,28,177	42,89,980	1,61,803	..
16. Tanjore	26,273	..	59,55,862	59,96,896	41,534	..
17. Trichinopoly	..	6,864	28,50,987	28,55,264	4,277	..
18. Madura	..	40,542	26,31,622	25,59,678	..	71,944
19. Ramnad	..	2,800	6,19,308	5,34,649	..	85,259
20. Tinnevely	..	11,759	25,47,315	24,24,302	..	1,23,013
21. Coimbatore	312	..	31,81,922	31,95,404	13,482	..
22. The Nilgiris	..	4,129	1,41,744	1,38,281	..	3,463
23. Salem	12,103	..	19,60,616	20,17,653	57,037	..
24. South Kanara	..	31,649	25,30,961	25,17,701	..	13,260
25. Malabar	17,917	..	35,45,238	35,88,301	43,063	..
26. Anjengo	23	..	2,822	2,843	21	..
Total ..	6,72,432	1,08,847	6,31,91,508	6,34,92,308	..	8,02,252
Net ..	5,64,035	..	..	..	..	..

* Revised figure.

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No. 5.—Statement showing the details under different causes of net variations in the extent and assessment of ryotwar holdings in each district of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

(Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the report.)

District.	Variations due to relinquishments and darkbasts with reference to the state of the season.		Variations caused by the introduction of new settlement.		Re-sale of lands bought in by Government at sales for arrears of revenue.		Decrease caused by			
							Land having been sold for arrears of revenue and bought in by Government.		Land having become useless or having been appropriated for public purposes.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1. Ganjam ..	ACS. 324	RS. 1,236	ACS. 92	RS. 4	ACS. ..	RS. ..	ACS. 66	RS. 19	ACS. 125	RS. 200
2. Vizagapatam ..	751	615	6	4	..	..	1	1	5	21
3. Godavari ..	178	958	2	47	46	89	46	89	9	21
4. Kistna ..	464	98	25	17	..	..	107	207	48	230
5. Guntur ..	2,783	2,765	1	2	..	..	25	59	75	145
6. Nellore ..	3,968	3,263	12	60	101	398	24	78	50	94
7. Cuddapah ..	4,996	3,317	4	8	130	110	236	204	23	25
8. Anantapur ..	22,367	6,524	..	77	34	..	310	105	18	15
9. Bellary ..	5,083	1,040	57	63	81	33	880	424	14	17
10. Kurnool ..	3,767	2,511	1	1	8	5	8	8	22	23
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	631	674	..	..	..	..	20	50	5	9
13. Chittoor ..	4,967	3,016	113	124	..	..	30	23	66	18
14. North Arcot ..	2,177	2,890	2,103	1,704	..	..	22	11	57	59
15. South Arcot ..	2,335	3,890	..	9	22	..	32	38	307	486
16. Tanjore ..	509	1,045	3	14	..	..	..	..	10	32
17. Trichinopoly ..	4,017	3,970	2	2,008	20	32	4	9	39	27
18. Madura ..	2,929	3,059	78	29,508	34	31	245	228	57	58
19. Ramnad ..	339	291	5	4	35	33	134	98	..	..
20. Tinnevely ..	507	503	..	66	..	..	..	..	46	54
21. Coimbatore ..	8,423	5,641	..	2	13	7	18	15	65	116
22. The Nilgiris ..	149	297	70	33	..	..	27	16	6	..
23. Salem ..	6,285	5,362	..	..	26	17	39	68	21	52
24. South Kanara ..	16,633	16,647	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	44
25. Malabar ..	1,077	1,429	27	53	..	..	9	15	39	85
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	96,149	69,195	1,761	29,378	580	811	2,278	1,766	1,136	1,831

District.	Land transferred from dry to wet and vice versa.		Land transferred to inam and vice versa.		Variations due to other causes.		Net increase or decrease.	
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.
(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. Ganjam ..	..	RS. 1	ACS. 320	RS. 1,489	ACS. 3	RS. 12	ACS. 867	RS. 2,513
2. Vizagapatam ..	..	72	94	310	..	563	845	1,898
3. Godavari ..	..	1,909	70	532	658	1,422	417	7
4. Kistna ..	..	164	1,333	2,263	1,061	498	546	1,245
5. Guntur ..	..	5,760	181	339	183	267	2,682	8,391
6. Nellore ..	..	317	287	792	47	45	4,223	4,448
7. Cuddapah ..	..	403	415	710	64	212	6,350	4,515
8. Anantapur ..	..	78	424	392	151	154	22,691	7,062
9. Bellary ..	..	33	237	198	5	6	4,669	854
10. Kurnool ..	..	58	407	522	204	151	4,359	3,199
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	..	15	82	228	5	67	693	919
13. Chittoor ..	..	12	499	1,221	236	145	5,493	4,517
14. North Arcot ..	..	99	320	1,072	118	561	4,639	6,256
15. South Arcot ..	..	74	273	767	70	73	2,348	4,302
16. Tanjore ..	..	96	27	73	80	135	608	1,331
17. Trichinopoly ..	..	1,005	1	3	191	223	3,802	2,748
18. Madura ..	..	673	77	189	123	3,517	2,537	36,691
19. Ramnad ..	..	3	202	285	27	25	420	437
20. Tinnevely ..	..	180	595	422	165	149	1,221	1,266
21. Coimbatore ..	..	161	36	25	208	27	8,181	5,674
22. The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	17	56	29	304
23. Salem ..	..	635	23	261	83	170	6,357	4,760
24. South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	98	2,290	16,516	18,893
25. Malabar ..	..	..	62	94	12,954	10,302	14,019	11,778
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Total ..	..	9,816	5,975	11,902	11,519	15,982	112,570	1,33,487

No. 6.—Statement showing the particulars of remissions and beriz deductions for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

(Paragraph 13 of the report.)

Item.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(i) Occasional remissions or those granted at jamabandi with reference to the state of the season.				
1. Waste remitted ..	1,75,582	1,79,556	3,974	..
2. Shavi or short crop ..	85,279	1,36,888	51,609	..
3. Tirvakanni (difference between wet and dry assessment) ..	1,87,469	1,59,405	..	28,064
4. The land flooded and land injured by water ..	69,190	1,52,774	83,584	..
5. Remission of water-rate ..	1,194	3,652	2,458	..
6. Remission on account of second-crop charge ..	6,888	11,610	4,612	..
7. Other remissions ..	104	..	..	104
Total ..	5,25,716	6,43,785	1,46,237	28,168
Net ..	..	..	1,18,069	..
(ii) Fixed remissions and other deductions not dependent on season.				
1. Remission granted on account of irrigation by lift ..	56,022	56,246	224	..
2. Remission granted under tope rules ..	2,441	1,970	..	471
3. Remission allowed on gradual introduction of new rates of assessment ..	25,751	14,038	..	11,713
4. Remission of assessment on land assigned late in the year on which no crop was raised ..	9,164	7,841	..	1,323
5. Deductions allowed in cases in which both land assessment and tree-tax are leviable ..	164	182	18	..
6. Remission for maintaining irrigation works ..	19,246	20,669	1,423	..
7. Cowle remissions ..	2,921	3,742	821	..
8. Other items ..	14,790	16,552	1,762	..
Total ..	1,30,499	1,21,240	4,248	18,507
Net ..	..	..	..	9,259
(iii) Items allowed on the collection or from the entire beriz of villages.				
1. Share of shrotriem proceeds or ready-money inams, etc. ..	12,531	13,371	840	..
2. Allowances to religious institutions—	..	..	..	..
(a) Deductions from the beriz on account of allowances to religious institutions in lieu of cash payment (G.O. No. 1625, dated 8th October 1878) ..	7,31,657	7,15,601	..	16,056
(b) Deductions made in lieu of land revenue assignments resumed (B.P. No. 2240, dated 8th September 1882) ..	1,28,136	1,29,231	1,095	..
Total ..	8,59,793	8,44,832	1,095	16,056
3. Other items ..	37,547	38,368	821	..
Total ..	9,09,871	8,96,571	2,756	16,056
Net ..	..	..	..	13,300
Grand total ..	15,66,086	16,61,596	1,53,240	57,730
Net ..	..	..	95,510	..

* Revised figure.

No. 7.—Alienations of land revenue in ryotwari (temporarily-settled) tracts for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Particulars of grants.	Annual value of the grants made					
	For the maintenance of public servants			On other grounds		
	Up to the end of the previous year.	During the year.	Total.	Up to the end of the previous year.	During the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
A. In ryotwari tracts—						
(1) <i>Whole inam villages.</i> —Difference between the assessment and jodi or quit-rent, if any.	5,943	..	5,943	27,83,921	3,552	27,87,473
(2) <i>Minor inams.</i> —Difference (representing the inam) between the full assessment and the jodi or quit-rent.	2,36,951	18	2,36,933	47,71,992	1,865	47,70,127
B. Assignments or remissions of land revenue—						
(1) In favour of individuals for past or present services, e.g., in favour of military pensioners and such village servants as are remunerated by assignments of land revenue.	1,12,977	33	1,12,944	12,729	..	12,729
(2) In favour of religious institutions, the assignment being made in lieu of previous ready-money allowances.	..	..	..	1,71,678	55	1,71,623
(3) In favour of public associations, churches, temples, etc., e.g., remission of assessment on the sites of temples, churches, etc.	..	53	53	1,04,567	54	1,04,721
(4) In favour of individuals for specially recorded reasons.	..	..	..	11,214	35	11,179
C. Revis deductions, i.e., deductions from collections of ryotwari revenue before they reach the treasury—						
(1) In favour of religious institutions, the deductions being made in lieu of assignments of land revenue or of cash payments.	..	..	..	7,91,652	1,317	7,92,969
(2) In favour of village servants doing Revenue, Judicial or Police duties or of village artisans.	15,590	437	16,027	5,292	685	5,977
(3) In favour of certain inamdars in Salem whose inams are being managed by Government and of certain holders of ready-money inams in Tinnevely.	..	..	..	32,058	841	32,899
(4) In favour of individuals for specially recorded reasons.	..	..	..	19,108	12	19,094
D. Other items	..	..	..	21,163	148	21,310
Total ..	8,71,461	439	3,71,900	86,75,471	4,630	86,80,101

Notes.—The variations between the figures of fasli 1325 and those of fasli 1326 are due to revised figures now reported by Collectors.

No. 8.—Statement showing the land granted on cowle for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Item.	Extent.	Assessment.
	ACS.	RS.
Cowle as per last year	7,465	5,384
Deduct land brought up to full assessment	19	60
Deduct land abandoned	351	1,141
Total ..	370	1,901
Remainder ..	7,095	4,183
Add new cowle	240	1,410
Total ..	7,335	5,593
Add second-crop assessment and charge for water	..	2
Total ..	..	5,595
Deduct remission on account of cowle	..	3,742
Net beriz ..	..	1,853

* Revised figure.

No. 9.—Comparative statement of Land Revenue Miscellaneous items for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Item.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi and quit-rent on minor inams	23,04,506	23,23,298	18,792	..
2. Water-rate on minor inams in ryotwari villages	15,15,631	15,68,081	52,450	..
3. Charge for water in zamindari and inam villages including tirvajasti and fasaljasti	21,89,840	22,26,193	36,353	..
4. Enhanced water-rate on lands irregularly irrigated	4,11,130	4,15,397	4,267	..
5. Charges levied for occupation (with or without application) of assessed and unassessed lands for which no pattas have been granted	3,05,595	7,99,537	..	6,058
6. Charges levied for occupation of poramboke land or land reserved for State or communal purposes	6,23,829	5,56,032	..	67,797
7. Revenue derived from tree pattas	2,52,253	3,30,523	78,270	..
8. Commission on estates under Court of Wards' management	67,112	66,980	..	132
9. Revenue from process-service fees	8,936	7,981	..	955
10. Sale-proceeds of lands sold	2,23,038	5,59,726	3,36,688	..
11. Rent of lankas	2,86,722	3,35,295	48,573	..
12. Quit-rent and ground-rent	1,52,201	1,60,572	8,371	..
13. Other items	6,20,924	6,76,187	55,263	..
Total ..	94,61,717	1,00,25,802	6,39,027	74,942
Net ..	..	..	5,64,085	..

No. 9-A.—Comparative statement showing the extent of poramboke cultivation, the revenue derived therefrom and that portion of it which is due to enhanced assessment in faslis 1325 (1915-16) and 1326 (1916-17).

Poramboke cultivation during											
District.	Fasli 1325 (1915-16).					Fasli 1326 (1916-17).					Remarks.
	Total area cultivated.	Total assessment.	Portion of the area on which enhanced assessment was charged.	Enhanced assessment.	Average rate of enhanced charge per acre.	Total area cultivated.	Total assessment.	Portion of the area on which enhanced assessment was charged.	Enhanced assessment.	Average rate of enhanced charge per acre.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	ACS	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam ..	2,708	28,761	1,513	22,999	15	4,881	28,082	2,336	23,200	9	
2. Vizagapatam ..	792	4,080	292	3,629	12	1,003	4,850	224	2,951	13	
3. Godavari ..	1,472	1,08,661	586	95,655	163	1,745	21,950	405	14,475	35	
4. Kistna ..	2,255	32,322	1,008	25,658	25	1,910	30,089	945	23,457	25	
5. Guntur ..	4,911	32,954	1,085	23,693	22	4,106	27,824	1,042	20,172	19	
6. Nellore ..	5,025	18,140	1,879	9,663	5	7,057	26,634	2,016	16,872	8	
7. Cuddapah ..	2,435	11,782	1,302	8,882	7	2,872	11,365	1,897	8,233	4	
8. Anantapur ..	18,573	28,353	14,722	17,927	1	17,750	25,372	13,527	17,030	1	
9. Bellary ..	4,523	12,839	1,814	9,738	5	3,160	14,181	1,334	11,794	9	
10. Kurnool ..	5,963	22,850	1,393	14,280	10	6,587	18,227	1,490	11,664	8	
11. Chingleput ..	1,031	9,734	367	6,142	17	800	10,827	238	8,319	35	
12. Chittoor ..	2,877	3,497	520	5,818	11	1,852	8,293	573	6,299	11	
13. North Arcot ..	12,734	25,875	2,085	12,986	6	11,652	22,875	2,123	13,223	6	
14. South Arcot ..	16,407	57,966	3,310	31,290	9	36,020	78,997	5,723	34,743	6	
15. Tanjore ..	4,562	46,068	604	26,513	44	5,439	55,875	753	32,999	44	
16. Trichinopoly ..	12,935	34,865	1,087	18,412	17	13,143	34,473	1,409	17,804	13	
17. Madura ..	6,023	76,273	2,541	67,123	26	5,608	68,143	482	59,164	123	
18. Ramnad ..	824	4,928	241	4,442	19	851	4,590	374	4,027	11	
19. Tinnevely ..	1,480	12,839	301	8,516	29	1,258	12,768	301	9,814	31	
20. Coimbatore ..	7,424	26,639	763	18,174	24	7,687	28,238	786	20,272	26	
21. The Nilgiris ..	111	385	17	52	3	125	431	20	106	5	
22. Salem ..	2,875	17,380	2,375	13,419	5	3,433	18,651	576	13,560	24	
23. South Kanara ..	129	2,188	94	1,107	58	118	1,500	13	849	65	
24. Malabar ..	417	1,947	60	1,284	21	478	1,899	104	1,094	10	
25. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	117,886	6,23,829	40,390	4,47,472	11	139,536	5,56,032	38,691	3,71,631	10	

No. 9-B.—Statement showing the extent of poramboke land transferred to “assessed” or “unassessed” waste in fasli 1326 (1916-17).

District.	Extent transferred			Class of objectionable poramboke land which cannot be transferred to “assessed” or “unassessed” waste and assigned on patta.	Remarks.
	To assessed waste.	To un-assessed waste.	Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Ganjam ..	ACS. 162	ACS. 1,617	ACS. 1,779	....	An extent of 2,071 acres has already been treated as unassessed waste and formal transfer proposals are awaited. An extent of about 7,699 acres still remains to be investigated. Steps will be taken to get the lands not required for communal purposes transferred to assessed or unassessed waste during the current fasli.
2. Vizagapatam ..	*	*	2,629	....	An extent of about 8,020 acres still remains to be investigated.
3. Godavari ..	463	..	463	....	Instructions were issued to subordinate officers to take prompt steps to reduce the area of unobjectionable poramboke.
4. Kistna ..	..	..	..	....	28,472 acres of poramboke were transferred last year to “assessed” or “unassessed” waste. The work has already been completed in the district.
5. Gunter ..	428	2,303	2,801	....	The extent of poramboke transferred to “assessed” or “unassessed” waste in Narasimhapet has not been reported. The work is reported to be almost over while it is said to be still in progress in some taluks.
6. Nellore ..	289	2,143	2,432	....	An extent of about 682 acres still remains to be investigated. The work will be completed before long.
7. Cuddapah ..	*	*	755	....	The matter of investigation is still engaging the attention of all revenue officers in the district.
8. Anantapur ..	284	9	293	....	This area consists of unobjectionable land fit for cultivation originally classed wrongly under poramboke.
9. Bellary ..	316	2,236	2,552	....	Up to fasli 1326, 27,609 acres and 120,437 acres were transferred from poramboke to “assessed” and “unassessed” waste respectively. Transfer of the so-called poramboke to “unassessed” waste was very inadequately done and complete revision has been ordered in all taluks. When it is complete, it should result in the disappearance of the unpenalized poramboke.
10. Kurnool ..	*	*	22,422	1,658 acres consist of lands within half a mile of railway stations, railway B class lands, canal B class lands and village site occupied for straw-yards. 799 acres are composed of small patches of various other kinds of poramboke whose occupation was considered unobjectionable but whose area in individual cases was too small to be subdivided and assigned on patta.	An extent of 1,150 acres consisting of “hill” unsurveyed and unassessed areas have been wrongly shown by Tahsildars under “poramboke” instead of under “unassessed”. The attention of the officers concerned has been drawn to the wrong classification. It will be rectified in the current fasli.
11. Chingleput ..	*	*	321	....	No appreciable progress has been made. The few transfers made till now were on the ryots' applications for assignment. No real investigation has been started yet. It is doubtful if it is necessary in a district in which a classification of poramboke and unassessed lands was made in the recent resettlement.
12. Chittoor ..	65	..	65	....	
13. North Arcot ..	317	1,277	1,594	....	As the settlement party is working in the district in all the taluks except Vriddhaachalam and Chidambaram the classification in those taluks is being carried out by the Settlement officer.
14. South Arcot ..	185	..	185	....	
15. Tanjore ..	*	*	(a) 427	....	(a) Include 382 acres of disafforested blocks in Nagapattinam taluk. As the resurvey work has been recently completed in Mayavaram and Mannargudi taluks, the Divisional officers of Mayavaram and Mannargudi have been requested to pass orders in regard to the transfer of non-communal porambokes. All the Divisional officers have been asked to submit progress reports.

* Particulars of “assessed” and “unassessed” waste have not been reported separately.

9-B.—Statement showing the extent of poramboke land, etc.—cont.

District.	Extent transferred			Class of objectionable poramboke land which cannot be transferred to “assessed” or “unassessed” waste and assigned on patta.	Remarks.
	To assessed waste.	To un-assessed waste.	Total.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
16. Trichinopoly ..	ACS. *	ACS. *	ACS. 2,225	..	The reclassification is progressing slowly as it involves subdivision in many cases. The divisional officers and Tahsildars have been, however, repeatedly instructed to complete this work as early as possible and the further progress made will be noted in the current fasli's report.
17. Madura ..	..	..	.. 44	..	The work is in progress.
18. Ramnad ..	..	..	..	..	(a) include unassessed lands transferred to “assessed” waste.
19. Tinnevely ..	(a) 102	..	102	..	
20. Coimbatore ..	259	..	259	6,597 acres of poramboke include also grazing ground, palmyra tops, Railway B class lands, tank beds occupied temporarily for cucumber cultivation and similar other temporary occupations.	The attention of the subordinate officers was drawn to the necessity of completing the work of classification of poramboke lands not required for State or communal purposes as assessed or unassessed lands. The work is in progress and is being reviewed periodically. Steps are being taken to complete the work as early as possible.
21. The Nilgiris ..	571	..	571	..	(a) include “unassessed” waste transferred to “assessed” waste.
22. Salem ..	(a) 757	78	835	..	
23. South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	All poramboke lands as were not required for State or communal purposes were already transferred to “assessed” or “unassessed” waste in previous years.
24. Malabar ..	3	..	3	River-beds and reclamations of backwaters.	No general reclassification of poramboke lands is required in the district.
25. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	The poramboke lands of this district are all required for communal purposes.

* Particulars of “assessed” and “unassessed” waste have not been reported separately.

No. 10.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of land revenue and cesses for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Districts.	Demand.			Collection and remission.					Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
				Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Permanently-settled revenue.</i>											
Ganjam ..	Rs. (a) 819	Rs. 4,30,767	Rs. 4,31,586	Rs. 819	..	Rs. 4,30,742	..	Rs. 4,31,561	..	Rs. 25	Rs. 25
Vizagapatam ..	10,802	9,48,955	9,59,757	10,787	9	9,46,157	..	9,56,953	6	2,798	2,804
Godavari ..	..	5,43,205	5,43,205	..	..	5,42,978	..	5,42,978	..	227	227
Kistna ..	2,864	4,61,641	4,64,505	2,864	..	4,61,411	..	4,64,275	..	230	230
Guntur ..	..	44,934	44,934	..	..	44,934	..	44,934	..	..	..
Nellore ..	1,776	4,07,157	4,08,933	1,776	..	4,06,416	..	4,08,222	..	711	711
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	9,586	1,54,463	1,64,049	9,586	..	1,47,115	..	1,56,701	..	7,348	7,348
Chittoor ..	47,864	3,32,540	3,80,404	47,864	..	2,73,466	..	3,21,330	..	59,074	59,074
North Arcot ..	..	81,101	81,101	..	..	76,421	..	76,421	..	4,680	4,680
South Arcot ..	2,001	8,611	10,612	2,001	..	6,387	..	7,388	..	3,224	3,224
Tanjore ..	(b) 2,103	31,434	33,537	2,103	..	28,859	..	28,982	..	4,575	4,575
Trichinopoly ..	5,611	2,01,340	2,06,951	5,611	..	1,95,132	..	2,00,743	..	6,208	6,208
Madura ..	6,797	1,72,188	1,78,985	6,797	..	1,68,660	..	1,75,457	..	3,528	3,528
Ramnad ..	4,288	6,52,007	6,57,295	4,288	..	6,42,835	..	6,47,123	..	10,172	10,172
Tinnevely ..	..	2,37,715	2,37,715	..	..	2,37,606	..	2,37,606	..	109	109
Coimbatore ..	(c) 1,938	24,537	26,475	1,938	..	24,537	..	26,475	..	..	..
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	4,824	2,54,624	2,59,448	4,824	..	2,43,182	..	2,48,006	..	11,442	11,442
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,01,273	49,88,219	50,89,492	1,01,258	9	48,73,868	..	49,75,135	6	1,14,351	1,14,357

Cesses on permanently-settled estates.

Ganjam ..	(d) 7,797	2,34,533	2,42,330	7,797	..	2,34,380	..	2,42,177	..	153	153
Vizagapatam ..	2,694	9,52,765	9,55,459	2,689	1	9,51,691	..	9,54,281	..	41,074	41,078
Godavari ..	61	1,50,410	1,50,471	..	..	1,50,219	..	1,50,219	..	191	242
Kistna ..	1,648	1,72,823	1,74,471	1,648	..	1,70,613	..	1,72,261	..	2,210	2,210
Guntur ..	..	9,039	9,039	..	..	9,039	..	9,039	..	..	..
Nellore ..	2,280	91,930	94,210	2,280	..	91,704	..	94,044	..	166	166
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	4,388	30,584	34,972	2,922	..	28,495	..	31,417	1,466	2,089	3,555
Chittoor ..	37,977	1,00,065	1,38,032	37,977	..	62,877	..	1,07,854	..	30,178	30,178
North Arcot ..	84	31,354	31,438	84	..	29,863	..	29,947	..	1,491	1,491
South Arcot ..	42	1,708	2,130	422	..	1,381	..	1,758	..	377	377
Tanjore ..	2,234	23,011	25,245	2,234	..	17,847	..	20,081	..	5,164	5,164
Trichinopoly ..	(e) 2,126	54,989	57,115	2,126	..	52,299	..	54,425	..	2,690	2,690
Madura ..	2,749	51,293	54,042	2,749	..	49,603	..	52,352	..	1,690	1,690
Ramnad ..	1,209	1,68,796	1,70,005	1,209	..	1,10,083	..	1,11,292	..	58,713	58,713
Tinnevely ..	..	56,314	56,314	..	..	56,277	..	56,277	..	37	37
Coimbatore ..	..	7,009	7,009	..	..	6,394	..	6,394	..	1,615	1,615
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	1,049	38,761	39,810	1,049	..	36,418	..	37,467	..	2,343	2,343
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	66,608	15,75,374	16,41,982	65,086	1	14,25,193	..	14,90,280	1,521	1,50,181	1,51,702

- (a) The increase of Rs. 8 over the balance at the end of the last fasli represents the two-thirds assessment on the unlocalisable washerman inam of Karapadu added to the peshkash of the Peddakimedi estate.
- (b) The increase of Rs. 267 over the balance at the end of the last fasli is due to the adoption of correct figures.
- (c) The increase of Rs. 1,938, is due to the enhancement of peshkash on certain permanently-settled estates in the Pollachi and Udumalpet taluks with effect from 1st July 1906.
- (d) The increase of Rs. 7,399 over the balance at the end of the last fasli is due to the revision of land-cess in fasli 1326 having been given effect to from fasli 1325 in the case of certain estates.
- (e) The decrease of Rs. 90 from the balance at the end of the last fasli is due to the wrong inclusion of Rs. 61 under this head instead of under Ryotwar and Miscellaneous and to the entry of an item of Rs. 29 twice over.

No. 10.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of land revenue and cesses, etc.—cont.

Districts.	Demand.			Collection and remission.					Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.		Current.		Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
				Collection.	Remission.	Collection.	Remission.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<i>Shrotriem jodi.</i>											
Ganjam ..	Rs. (a) 61	Rs. 49,287	Rs. 49,348	Rs. 61	..	Rs. 49,035	..	Rs. 49,096	..	Rs. 252	Rs. 252
Vizagapatam ..	27	54,560	54,587	27	..	53,932	..	53,959	..	628	628
Godavari ..	10	28,257	28,267	..	..	28,245	..	28,245	10	12	22
Kistna ..	2	(b) 36,830	36,832	2	..	36,830	..	36,832	..	..	..
Guntur ..	36	28,375	28,411	36	..	28,375	..	28,411	..	..	..
Nellore ..	1,567	71,811	73,378	1,568	..	70,007	..	71,565	9	1,804	1,813
Cuddapah ..	89	(c) 35,111	35,200	89	..	35,071	..	35,160	..	40	40
Anantapur ..	511	14,879	15,390	511	..	14,791	..	15,302	..	38	88
Bellary ..	35	12,189	12,224	5	30	12,173	..	12,208	..	16	16
Kurnool ..	..	10,709	10,709	..	..	10,705	..	10,709	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	193	193	..	..	193	..	193	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	891	67,844	68,735	891	..	66,316	..	67,207	..	1,528	1,528
Chittoor ..	110	15,592	15,692	110	..	15,570	..	15,680	..	12	12
North Arcot ..	..	12,557	12,557	..	..	12,557	..	12,557	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	1,070	(d) 21,925	22,995	1,070	..	19,739	..	20,809	..	2,186	2,186
Tanjore ..	(e) 1,048	1,23,750	1,24,798	913	..	1,22,643	..	1,23,556	135	1,107	1,242
Trichinopoly ..	729	18,953	19,682	729	..	17,934	..	18,663	..	1,019	1,019
Madura ..	303	9,688	9,991	303	..	9,317	..	9,620	..	371	371
Ramnad ..	5,399	57,209	62,608	5,399	..	49,900	..	55,290	9	7,309	7,318
Tinnevely ..	5	50,696	50,701	5	..	50,692	..	50,697	..	4	4
Coimbatore ..	..	3,418	3,418	..	..	3,418	..	3,418	..	..	..
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	30	33,017	33,047	30	..	32,982	..	33,012	..	35	35
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11,923	7,56,840	7,68,763	11,730	30	7,40,429	..	7,52,189	163	16,411	16,574

Shrotriem cesses.

Ganjam ..	(f) 13	21,342	21,355	13	..	21,195	..	21,208	..	147	147
Vizagapatam ..	(g) 179	46,992	47,171	179	..	46,725	..	46,904	..	10,446	10,446
Godavari ..	7	8,087	8,094	..	..	8,072	..	8,072	..	15	22
Kistna ..	6	40,569	40,575	6	..	40,547	..	40,553	..	22	22
Guntur ..	15	17,896	17,911	15	..	17,889	..	17,904	..	7	7
Nellore ..	852	25,128	25,080	852	..	24,912	..	24,764	..	1,216	1,216
Cuddapah ..	78	6,554	6,554	78	..	6,404	..	6,482	..	150	150
Anantapur ..	(h) 86	3,361	3,447	86	..	3,272	..	3,358	..	89	89
Bellary ..	32	3,147	3,179	2	30	3,119	..	3,151	..	28	28
Kurnool ..	..	2,147	2,147	..	..	2,147	..	2,147	..	..	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	815	20,967	21,782	815	..	20,179	..	20,994	..	788	788
Chittoor ..	42	4,333	4,375	42	..	4,333	..	4,375	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	24	4,761	4,785	24	..	4,755	..	4,779	..	6	6
South Arcot ..	268	8,699	8,367	268	..	7,523	..	7,791	..	576	576
Tanjore ..	1,040	58,060	59,100	746	..	57,203	..	57,949	294	857	1,151
Trichinopoly ..	1,340	15,673	16,913	1,340	..	14,290	..	15,630	..	1,283	1,283
Madura ..	492	11,645	12,137	492	..	11,313	..	11,805	..	332	3

No. 12.—Statement showing the details of coercive processes employed in the realization of the arrears of land revenue in the several districts during fash 1326 (1916-17).

Districts.	Number of processes.			Property attached.		
	Notice of demand.	Notice of distraint or attachment.	Notice of sale.	Personal.	Amount of arrears.	Value of property distrained.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ganjam	24,279	1,084	259	872	RS. 64,934	RS. 60,021
Vizagapatam	3,099	78	11	73	10,090	11,417
Godavari	280	79	72	44	4,466	5,720
Kistna	3,936	950	760	545	1,23,072	1,01,460
Guntur	145,980	331	178	246	8,568	4,462
Nellore	127,008	17,047	10,564	16,770	1,89,736	2,42,671
Cuddapah	11,385	1,453	749	1,144	26,953	21,368
Anantapur	68,310	1,225	1,465	1,026	31,409	36,068
Bellary	3,390	755	712	446	4,278	8,509
Kurnool	1,417	137	75	56	958	966
Madras	28,562	216	210	6	35	83
Chingleput	20,490	7,334	6,369	6,155	27,912	37,445
Chittoor	1,878	436	98	394	3,401	3,806
North Arcot	324,934	2,898	2,845	2,047	14,891	17,263
South Arcot	13,234	3,185	1,362	1,939	31,079	28,563
Tanjore	154,062	15,593	14,572	14,914	1,89,911	2,27,376
Trichinopoly	8,961	578	425	338	72,521	25,656
Madura	42,436	4,487	3,875	599	5,768	10,788
Ramnad	2,548	222	163	115	886	1,101
Tinnevely	1,650	406	188	140	1,615	2,326
Coimbatore	209	24	17	4	13	36
Nilgiris, The	339	131	131	61	500	599
Salem	4,933	204	137	135	2,466	2,694
South Kanara	3,636	120	45	95	2,673	2,842
Malabar	15,633	1,863	1,593	1,532	57,498	65,245
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,012,789	61,216	46,877	49,693	8,74,628	9,77,973

Property attached—cont.

Districts.	Real.						
	Number of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.	Particulars of land.				Value of property.
			Dry.		Wet.		
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
		RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	212	3,865	239	774	180	583	3,349
Vizagapatam	5	1,268	10	76	24	131	..
Godavari	35	1,526	94	123	40	260	..
Kistna	405	6,896	2,052	3,301	790	4,215	2,620
Guntur	85	3,019	849	906	134	645	12
Nellore	277	5,976	915	633	1,100	2,287	392
Cuddapah	309	4,178	2,745	3,601	226	873	24
Anantapur	599	4,925	3,554	1,385	922	1,433	800
Bellary	289	3,426	2,232	1,126	342	1,473	7
Kurnool	81	1,297	1,728	940	15	110	1,066
Madras	210	263	263	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	1,179	13,991	1,679	2,397	1,616	4,838	..
Chittoor	42	361	236	188	11	91	..
North Arcot	851	1,338	224	307	434	1,026	2,663
South Arcot	1,246	10,711	2,143	3,385	181	837	40
Tanjore	679	9,962	442	711	434	2,843	5,306
Trichinopoly	240	2,188	543	621	62	424	..
Madura	3,888	34,654	15,451	16,969	11,009	49,221	..
Ramnad	107	2,809	440	421	66	406	2,660
Tinnevely	268	1,298	312	365	72	361	1,000
Coimbatore	20	164	124	101	11	39	20
Nilgiris, The	70	529	647	497	26	45	..
Salem	69	2,085	1,068	1,083	164	964	22
South Kanara	25	3,506	491	237	18	76	..
Malabar	331	19,496	1,732	2,587	1,417	3,506	..
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11,520	1,39,661	39,650	42,937	19,294	76,687	12,981

No. 12.—Statement showing the details of coercive processes employed in the realization of the arrears of land revenue in the several districts during fash 1326 (1916-17)—cont.

Districts.	Property sold.					
	Personal.				Real.	
	Number of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.	Estimated value of property.	Amount realized.	Number of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Ganjam	8	RS. 93	RS. 114	RS. 94	13	RS. 405
Vizagapatam	2	31	70	31	2	1,166
Godavari	8	424	554	415	11	629
Kistna	59	1,229	1,284	1,182	112	4,466
Guntur	18	436	763	926	13	965
Nellore	3	78	147	81	17	215
Cuddapah	35	680	715	515	125	811
Anantapur	16	597	352	509	23	169
Bellary	5	37	57	52	188	1,416
Kurnool	12	358	482	430	26	168
Madras	..	..	..	..	1	2
Chingleput	6	615	395	418	128	2,492
Chittoor	3	9	11	9	30	66
North Arcot	10	88	92	105	53	252
South Arcot	367	1,737	1,940	1,924	215	1,204
Tanjore	114	4,301	3,452	4,029	37	857
Trichinopoly	5	392	359	332	131	696
Madura	5	289	406	289	498	6,052
Ramnad	55	536	623	565	108	293
Tinnevely	6	179	211	179	10	310
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	4	31
Nilgiris, The	1	59	70	41	9	41
Salem	17	163	165	167	23	340
South Kanara	11	430	449	488	3	2
Malabar	30	1,053	881	818	29	1,568
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	792	13,854	13,582	13,599	1,809	25,015

Property sold—cont.

Districts.	Property sold—cont.		Particulars of land sold.				
	Real—cont.		Purchased by Government for want of bidders.				
	Estimated value of property.	Amount realized.	Dry.		Wet.		Amount for which purchased.
			Extent.	Assess-ment.	Extent.	Assess-ment.	
(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
Ganjam	RS. 899	RS. 901	ACS. 66	RS. 19	..	..	RS. 19
Vizagapatam	1,475	519	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari	1,025	628	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	11,288	7,489	282	545	50	233	1
Guntur	1,613	2,479	6	14	..	..	1
Nellore	370	119	8	7	11	115	..
Cuddapah	3,801	1,500	187	190	7	78	45
Anantapur	593	243	256	60	7	30	49
Bellary	7,405	1,220	455	157	44	150	15
Kurnool	223	119	202	102	..	..	6
Madras	50	210	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	8,120	4,525	13	25	81	211	2
Chittoor	57	12	8	2	..	..	..
North Arcot	2,616	285	10	11	..	..	1
South Arcot	2,821	1,827	51	70	2	8	65
Tanjore	2,747	4,327	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	1,112	788	4	9	8	80	2
Madura	1,09,407	20,052	314	267	11	36	71
Ramnad	1,094	481	133	98	..	..	1
Tinnevely	2,597	1,368	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	65	42	21	16	..	..	..
Nilgiris, The	815	494	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	791	749	51	50	2	13	2
South Kanara	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	3,593	7,357	14	26	21	29	2
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,64,584	57,787	2,071	1,668	244	983	289

No. 12.—Statement showing the details of coercive processes employed in the realization of the arrears of land revenue in the several districts during fasli 1326 (1916-17)—*cont.*

Districts.	Particulars of land sold— <i>cont.</i>						Amount realized by sale of other property.	Total amount realized.
	Purchased by others.							
	Dry.			Wet.				
	Extent.	Assessment.	Value realized.	Extent.	Assessment.	Value realized.		
	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)
	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	104	51	400	30	122	482	..	995
Vizagapatam	10	76	470	5	46	49	..	550
Godavari	76	93	263	12	71	360	..	1,043
Kistna	459	660	3,333	139	685	4,155	..	8,671
Guntur	44	39	784	21	92	1,694	12	3,417
Nellore	24	18	58	11	76	61	..	200
Cuddapah	118	125	721	5	26	734	..	2,015
Anantapur	77	26	35	15	68	159	..	752
Bellary	362	151	892	37	180	313	7	1,279
Kurnool	35	30	47	2	13	66	..	549
Madras	..	2	210	..	..	..	..	210
Chingleput	171	377	929	135	432	3,594	..	4,943
Chittoor	7	4	8	2	13	4	..	21
North Arcot	88	89	237	3	10	47	..	390
South Arcot	133	220	1,043	14	65	719	..	3,751
Tanjore	16	25	1,499	31	138	2,828	..	8,856
Trichinopoly	232	259	736	5	20	50	..	1,120
Madura	878	1,031	10,541	378	1,587	9,440	..	20,341
Ramanad	101	93	270	3	20	210	..	1,046
Tinnevely	155	242	967	7	49	401	..	1,547
Coimbatore	16	12	42	..	..	..	..	42
Nilgiris, The	87	36	494	..	..	..	..	535
Salem	82	66	364	21	115	383	10	926
South Kanara	8	7	3	..	..	..	..	491
Malabar	45	93	2,915	68	167	4,440	..	8,175
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3,328	3,835	27,266	944	3,990	30,189	29	71,365

Districts.	Number of ryot-wari pattas.	Percentage of column 3 to column 36.	Percentage of column 4 to column 3.	Percentage of columns 15 + 19 to column 36.	Percentage of columns 15 + 19 to column 4.	Percentage of the extent bought in by Government (columns 23 + 25) to the total extent sold (columns 23 + 25 + 28 + 31).
	(36)	(37)	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)
Ganjam	105,094	1.03	23.89	.02	8.11	33.00
Vizagapatam	20,452	.38	14.10	.02	36.36	..
Godavari	69,745	.11	92.40	.02	26.03	..
Kistna	137,823	.70	80.00	.12	22.50	35.70
Guntur	284,360	.12	53.77	.01	17.41	8.45
Nellore	109,854	15.62	61.97	.02	.19	28.57
Cuddapah	180,079	.81	51.55	.08	21.36	61.20
Anantapur	130,026	1.25	90.15	.03	2.66	74.08
Bellary	137,337	.58	96.87	.14	27.11	55.57
Kurnool	143,867	.09	54.74	.02	50.66	84.52
Madras	..	..	97.22	..	.47	..
Chingleput	167,688	4.87	86.84	.08	2.09	23.50
Chittoor	125,640	.35	22.47	.02	33.67	25.00
North Arcot	318,211	.91	98.17	.02	22.14	9.91
South Arcot	439,708	.72	42.76	.13	42.78	26.50
Tanjore	249,034	6.26	93.45	.06	1.02	..
Trichinopoly	283,785	.20	73.53	.04	32.00	4.82
Madura	220,552	2.03	86.36	.22	12.98	20.55
Ramnad	74,296	.80	66.21	.22	100.00	56.11
Tinnevely	250,863	.16	46.30	.01	8.51	..
Coimbatore	250,725	.01	70.83	.001	23.53	56.76
Nilgiris, The	11,274	1.16	100.00	.09	7.63	..
Salem	215,521	.09	67.16	.02	29.20	33.97
South Kanara	101,469	.12	38.39	.01	30.43	..
Malabar	194,031	.96	85.51	.03	3.70	23.55
Anjengo	619	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,222,543	1.45	76.58	.06	5.55	35.14

No. 13.—Statement showing the particulars of processes issued and the fees collected under Act II of 1864 in the several districts during fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Districts.	Number of processes served by		Total receipts on account of process-service fees during the year.	Actual cost of process-service establishment.	Rates of fees charged.
	Village agency.	Special paid agency.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ganjam	12,951	11,799	RS. 2,346	RS. 2,155	3 as. and 6 as.
Vizagapatam	650	2,465	326	301	2 as., 4 as., 6 as. and 8 as.
Godavari	91	297	69	..	1 as., 2 as., 3 as., 4 as. and 8 as.
Kistna	4,554	547	31	41	4 as. and 8 as.
Guntur	146,243	..	..	..	..
Nellore	137,849	..	4	..	..
Cuddapah	12,443	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	70,374	..	..	..	..
Bellary	4,391	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	1,573	..	..	..	..
Madras	28,982	..	46	..	1 as., 4 as., 8 as. and 1 Re.
Chingleput	28,038	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	2,018	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	328,630	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	8,014	7,828	1,093	951	2 as.
Tanjore	166,979	2,334	266	131	1 as. and 2 as.
Trichinopoly	9,626	..	..	..	..
Madura	31,340	18,859	3,239	2,033	2 as. and 4 as.
Ramnad	2,361	457	102	88	2 as. and 3 as.
Tinnevely	2,278	26	5	39	3 as.
Coimbatore	246	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris, The	540	..	..	..	..
Salem	4,764	375	58	56	3 as.
South Kanara	3,707	..	..	..	..
Malabar	17,557	..	..	..	..
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,026,199	44,987	7,585	5,795	..

No. 14.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of interest charged on arrears of land revenue for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Districts.	Demand.			Collections and remissions.			Total.	Balance.
	Arrears of interest outstanding at the beginning of the fasli.	Demand of the fasli.	Total.	Collections.	Remissions.			
					Granted by Collectors on their own authority with reference to B.P. No. 173, dated 20th Jan. 1882.	Granted with the sanction of the Board.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ganjam	RS. 238	RS. 236	RS. 474	RS. 296	RS. ..	RS. ..	RS. 296	RS. 178
Vizagapatam	12	938	950	935	..	..	935	15
Godavari	.. *	1,266	1,266	1,102	..	..	1,102	164
Kistna	254	1,970	2,224	2,129	2	7	2,138	86
Guntūr	..	39	39	29	3	..	32	7
Nellore	306	522	828	255	4	..	259	569
Cuddapah	64	138	202	121	1	..	122	80
Anantapur	29	65	94	52	..	..	52	42
Bellary	5	12	17	10	..	2	12	5
Kurnool	..	26	26	22	..	..	22	4
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	818 *	990	1,808	523	..	..	523	1,285
Chittoor	958	1,674	2,632	1,461	..	..	1,461	1,171
North Arcot	7	41	48	43	..	..	43	5
South Arcot	415	932	1,347	907	22	..	929	418
Tanjore	206	453	659	416	..	..	416	243
Trichinopoly	298	631	929	427	..	..	427	502
Madura	178	483	661	586	18	1	600	61
Ramnad	281	516	797	452	10	..	462	335
Tinnevelly	25	169	194	146	..	..	146	48
Coimbatore	20	2	22	22	..	..	22	..
Nilgiris, The	..	6	6	2	3	1	6	..
Salem	36	402	438	371	..	..	371	67
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	* 4,150	11,512	15,662	10,307	58	12	10,377	5,285

* Revised figure.

No. 15.—Statement showing the disposal of cases of transfer of registry during fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Applications for transfer of pattas received through Registration officers.								
Districts.	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the fasli.	Number of cases received during the fasli.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the fasli.	Number of cases pending at the close of the fasli.		Percentage of pending cases to total.	
					Cases of the previous fasli.	Cases of the fasli under report.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Ganjam	2,474	8,753	11,232	6,682	..	4,550	40.51	
Vizagapatam	424	2,594	3,018	2,564	..	454	15.04	
Godavari	1,578	7,040	8,618	6,930	1	1,687	19.58	
Kistna	2,059	16,115	18,174	13,100	64	2,010	11.41	
Guntur	5,024	24,100	29,124	21,822	526	6,976	25.76	
Nellore	2,343	7,902	10,245	7,911	119	2,215	22.78	
Cuddapah	4,541	10,489	15,030	10,221	282	4,527	31.99	
Anantapur	1,257	6,886	8,243	5,231	188	2,824	36.54	
Bellary	1,577	7,602	9,179	5,241	322	3,616	42.90	
Kurnool	2,496	10,750	13,246	9,184	48	4,014	30.66	
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	2,573	15,181	17,754	14,934	151	2,669	15.88	
Chittoor	1,063	8,316	9,379	8,184	..	1,195	12.74	
North Arcot	5,737	22,790	28,527	20,765	..	7,762	27.21	
South Arcot	5,965	15,940	21,905	16,307	583	5,015	25.55	
Tanjore	4,544	14,932	19,476	14,866	155	4,455	23.68	
Trichinopoly	6,490	24,582	31,072	15,142	1,339	14,591	51.27	
Madura	10	2,179	2,189	1,951	..	235	10.96	
Ramnad	390	5,113	5,503	4,775	..	728	13.23	
Tinnevelly	4,871	24,576	29,447	23,540	284	5,623	20.06	
Coimbatore	3,995	21,020	25,015	19,787	..	5,228	20.90	
Nilgiris, The	1	1,391	1,392	1,391	..	1	.07	
Salem	3,349	13,519	16,868	13,895	23	2,950	17.62	
South Kanara	672	4,952	5,624	4,801	1	822	14.63	
Malabar	700	8,206	8,996	7,839	64	1,093	12.86	
Anjengo	..	19	19	17	..	2	10.53	
Total ..	64,223	285,052	349,275	259,880	4,150	85,245	25.59	

Applications for transfer of pattas made direct to Revenue officers.								
Districts.	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the fasli.	Number of cases received during the fasli.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the fasli.	Number of cases pending at the close of the fasli.		Percentage of pending cases to total.	
					Cases of the previous fasli.	Cases of the fasli under report.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Ganjam	152	467	619	243	..	376	60.74	
Vizagapatam	36	328	364	340	..	24	6.59	
Godavari	355	725	1,080	830	..	250	28.15	
Kistna	396	2,677	3,073	2,888	..	125	41.48	
Guntur	528	2,469	2,997	2,686	21	290	10.88	
Nellore	144	1,073	1,217	991	9	167	15.08	
Cuddapah	805	820	1,125	1,002	10	113	10.93	
Anantapur	74	562	636	582	1	53	8.49	
Bellary	574	3,300	3,874	3,117	45	712	19.28	
Kurnool	667	2,916	3,583	3,207	..	376	10.49	
Madras	283	1,037	1,320	1,052	3	265	20.80	
Chingleput	681	4,383	5,064	4,742	25	777	14.46	
Chittoor	144	336	480	414	..	66	18.76	
North Arcot	665	2,974	3,639	2,736	..	903	24.81	
South Arcot	394	508	837	691	44	102	17.44	
Tanjore	1,150	4,749	5,899	5,186	52	661	13.09	
Trichinopoly	1,083	2,937	4,020	2,655	92	1,273	33.95	
Madura	1	276	277	237	..	40	14.44	
Ramnad	72	499	571	465	..	106	18.56	
Tinnevelly	3,260	12,594	15,854	12,179	149	3,526	23.18	
Coimbatore	190	3,160	3,350	3,155	..	195	5.82	
Nilgiris, The	16	586	602	531	2	69	11.79	
Salem	40	944	984	964	..	20	2.02	
South Kanara	576	5,312	5,888	5,095	2	791	13.47	
Malabar	588	6,302	6,890	6,480	10	400	5.95	
Anjengo	4	13	17	13	..	4	23.58	
Total ..	12,238	62,392	74,630	62,481	465	11,684	16.28	

* Revised figure.

No. 15.—Statement showing the disposal of cases of transfer of registry during fasli 1326 (1916-17)—cont.

Districts.	Transfers proposed by Revenue officers of their own motion.					
	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the fasli.	Number of cases brought to notice during the fasli.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the fasli.	Number of cases pending at the close of the fasli.	Number of cases disposed of during the previous fasli.
	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ganjam ..	..	3	3	3	..	1
Visagapatam ..	1	39	40	40	..	42
Godavari ..	171	748	919	866	53	822
Kistna ..	9	128	137	123	14	902
Guntur ..	308	1,441	1,749	1,385	364	1,146
Nellore ..	170	1,383	1,553	1,306	247	1,176
Cuddapah ..	28	345	373	331	42	475
Anantapur ..	..	880	880	824	56	361
Bellary ..	86	754	840	684	156	499
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Chittoor ..	95	1,682	1,757	1,710	47	652
North Arcot ..	66	937	1,003	919	84	610
South Arcot ..	..	74	74	74	..	108
Tanjore ..	1,835	4,785	6,620	5,977	643	6,801
Trichinopoly ..	280	118	398	309	89	190
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Ramnad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	1,141	4,088	5,229	4,756	473	6,804
Coimbatore ..	443	1,103	1,546	1,236	260	2,921
Nilgiris, The ..	..	183	183	183	..	200
Salem ..	426	1,348	1,774	1,328	446	627
South Kanara ..	4	287	291	280	11	114
Malabar ..	14	8	22	22	..	458
Anjengo ..	..	2	2	2	..	..
Total ..	5,077	20,316	25,393	22,408	2,985	26,466

No. 16.—Statement showing the advances and recoveries under the Land Improvement Loans Act for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Districts.	Total amount of advances outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.	Amount of advances payable during the year and the balance remaining unpaid out of sums which became due in previous years.	Amount recovered during the year		Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount suspended by competent authority.
					On account of sums entered in column 5.	On account of sums not yet due.			
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 61,583	Rs. 7,300	Rs. 68,883	Rs. 11,589	Rs. 10,884	Rs. 125	Rs. ..	Rs. 11,009	Rs. 139
2. Visagapatam ..	9,153	1,738	10,891	1,723	1,704	..	..	1,704	..
3. Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kistna ..	40,413	14,650	55,073	5,430	4,629	391	800	5,820	66
5. Guntur ..	28,696	3,250	31,946	3,167	2,504	1,495	..	3,999	..
6. Kurnool ..	1,56,485	3,713	1,60,198	17,131	16,633	481	..	17,114	..
7. Bellary ..	1,47,896	8,639	1,56,535	20,168	23,822	1,127	65	25,014	..
8. Anantapur ..	1,47,788	10,977	1,58,765	21,875	19,070	1,236	..	20,306	..
9. Cuddapah ..	1,19,289	2,485	1,21,774	13,923	13,392	40	..	13,432	10
10. Nellore ..	25,995	980	26,975	2,695	2,525	238	..	2,763	..
11. Chingleput ..	2,50,278	12,485	2,62,763	22,389	20,644	7	..	20,651	..
12. Madras ..	6,150	..	6,150	515	515	107	..	622	..
13. South Arcot ..	1,28,866	10,854	1,39,720	420,609	15,291	2,249	..	17,540	..
14. North Arcot ..	2,44,712	9,022	2,53,734	29,669	29,441	2,226	..	31,667	..
15. Chittoor ..	96,208	3,605	99,813	11,469	11,109	1,035	..	12,144	..
16. Salem ..	78,637	6,515	85,152	16,039	15,696	1,036	..	16,732	..
17. Coimbatore ..	6,91,631	48,918	7,37,549	59,166	58,381	2,049	..	60,430	..
18. Trichinopoly ..	1,96,776	12,235	2,09,011	25,763	23,138	1,827	..	24,965	1,013
19. Tanjore ..	13,081	5,583	18,664	2,492	2,172	4	..	2,176	..
20. Madura ..	2,28,467	14,325	2,42,792	34,877	28,071	4,888	..	32,459	..
21. Ramnad ..	1,56,369	9,160	1,65,529	13,049	11,048	1,388	..	12,436	..
22. Tinnevely ..	2,02,611	23,838	2,26,449	21,628	18,766	33	..	18,799	70
23. Malabar ..	11,841	3,500	14,341	1,020	1,020	..	..	1,020	..
24. South Kanara ..	9,908	2,075	11,983	569	569	..	..	569	..
25. The Nilgiris ..	5,979	3,000	8,979	1,470	1,403	..	..	1,403	..
Total ..	30,51,212	2,15,359	32,67,071	3,64,415	3,32,427	21,479	865	3,54,771	1,236

Districts.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year (column 4 minus column 9).	Balance repayable during the year outstanding at the end of the year (column 5 minus columns 6 and 8).	Amount outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Amount due in the year.	Total.	Interest on advances.		Amount written off during the year.	Balance.	Amount suspended by competent authority.
						Amount collected during the year				
						On account of sums entered against column 13.	On account of sums entered against column 14.			
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 57,874	Rs. 705	Rs. 7	Rs. 3,707	Rs. 3,714	Rs. 7	Rs. 3,517	Rs. 190	Rs. 263	
2. Visagapatam ..	9,187	19	..	532	532	..	498	34	..	
3. Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4. Kistna ..	49,253	1	483	2,254	2,743	417	2,254	55	17	
5. Guntur ..	22,947	663	516	1,516	2,032	516	1,453	..	69	
6. Kurnool ..	1,42,984	498	290	7,303	7,593	265	7,163	..	165	
7. Bellary ..	1,31,521	2,281	720	5,956	6,676	655	6,321	15	685	
8. Anantapur ..	1,38,459	2,805	1,767	7,981	9,648	1,674	6,739	..	1,242	
9. Cuddapah ..	1,08,342	531	93	5,620	5,715	95	5,410	..	210	
10. Nellore ..	24,212	170	34	1,287	1,321	34	1,213	..	74	
11. Chingleput ..	2,42,112	1,745	1,152	13,065	14,217	1,155	12,396	..	726	
12. Madras ..	5,528	..	92	361	443	92	351	..	..	
13. South Arcot ..	1,22,180	5,318	3,281	6,486	9,766	3,044	4,182	..	2,540	
14. North Arcot ..	2,22,087	298	168	11,268	11,436	208	11,048	..	180	
15. Chittoor ..	87,669	360	86	4,881	4,967	78	4,782	..	107	
16. Salem ..	66,420	343	345	4,710	5,055	339	4,390	..	326	
17. Coimbatore ..	6,77,119	785	133	30,946	31,079	133	30,879	..	67	
18. Trichinopoly ..	1,84,046	2,613	456	11,444	11,900	394	11,002	..	504	
19. Tanjore ..	16,493	320	217	638	853	183	577	..	93	
20. Madura ..	2,10,333	6,808	3,955	14,244	18,900	3,195	11,514	..	4,991	
21. Ramnad ..	1,53,093	2,001	5,099	9,194	14,293	5,099	6,569	..	2,625	
22. Tinnevely ..	2,07,650	2,362	2,189	11,959	14,178	2,189	9,296	..	2,693	
23. Malabar ..	13,821	..	..	426	420	..	420	..	..	
24. South Kanara ..	11,414	..	..	701	701	..	701	..	..	
25. The Nilgiris ..	7,576	67	40	376	416	40	376	..	..	
Total ..	29,12,300	31,123	21,132	1,86,265	1,81,606	19,812	1,44,984	70	16,232	

No. 17.—Statement showing the advances and recoveries under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for fasli 1326 (1916-17).

Districts.	Total amount of advances outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.	Amount of advances payable during the year and the balance remaining unpaid out of sums which became due in previous years.	Amount recovered during the year.		Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 6, 7 and 8.	Amount suspended by competent authority.
					On account of sums entered in column 5.	On account of sums not yet due.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 23,912	Rs. 4,120	Rs. 28,042	Rs. 3,861	Rs. 3,688	Rs. 26	..	Rs. 3,688	..
2. Vizagapatam ..	5,323	2,292	7,615	1,830	1,830	..	..	1,866	..
3. Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kistna ..	15,625	48,875	64,500	4,360	3,712	584	525	4,821	..
5. Gunter ..	31,317	6,050	37,367	8,318	8,305	137	..	8,442	..
6. Kurnool ..	75,006	8,960	83,966	10,265	9,501	44	..	9,550	..
7. Bellary ..	79,159	24,785	1,03,944	28,424	23,219	600	1	23,811	..
8. Anantapur ..	92,593	16,749	1,09,342	30,028	23,176	1,737	94	25,007	..
9. Cuddapah ..	57,314	5,660	62,974	14,009	13,435	8	..	13,443	..
10. Nellore ..	14,069	1,290	15,359	3,114	2,929	339	..	3,268	..
11. Chingleput ..	3,48,713	84,137	4,32,850	57,857	55,753	13	..	55,766	..
12. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. South Arcot ..	30,294	40,697	70,991	8,372	6,135	300	..	6,435	..
14. North Arcot ..	1,01,488	28,715	1,30,203	19,754	19,554	1,375	..	20,929	..
15. Chittoor ..	77,728	12,495	90,223	16,607	16,030	559	..	16,589	..
16. Salem ..	42,995	8,530	51,525	12,940	11,967	177	..	12,144	..
17. Coimbatore ..	55,125	11,850	70,475	14,721	14,669	275	..	14,944	..
18. Trichinopoly ..	3,03,332	26,555	3,29,887	53,386	50,796	2,883	..	53,679	..
19. Tanjore ..	2,66,094	91,785	3,57,879	68,882	45,440	1,705	..	47,145	..
20. Madura ..	2,51,930	81,608	3,33,538	67,344	57,365	10,045	..	67,410	..
21. Ramnad ..	7,193	4,050	11,243	1,855	1,490	..	..	1,490	..
22. Tinnevely ..	38,935	13,720	52,655	8,084	6,883	45	..	6,928	..
23. Malabar ..	580	..	580	178	178	..	..	178	..
24. South Kanara ..	358	..	358	106	106	..	..	106	..
25. The Nilgiris ..	15,374	5,900	21,274	7,015	6,919	52	..	6,971	..
Total ..	19,47,467	5,28,423	24,75,890	4,41,346	3,83,071	20,709	620	4,04,400	..

Districts.	Balance outstanding at the end of the year (column 4 minus column 9).	Balance repayable during the year outstanding at the end of the year (column 5 minus columns 6 and 8).	Interest on advances.							
			Amount outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Amount due in the year.	Total.	Amount collected during the year		Amount written off during the year.	Balance.	Amount suspended by competent authority.
						On account of sums entered against column 13.	On account of sums entered against column 14.			
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. Ganjam	Rs. 24,354	Rs. 173	Rs. 40	Rs. 1,548	Rs. 1,588	Rs. 40	Rs. 1,516	..	Rs. 32	..
2. Vizagapatam	5,759	..	..	373	373	..	373	..	..	..
3. Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kistna	59,879	129	99	1,084	1,183	99	1,058	..	26	..
5. Gunter	28,925	13	129	2,208	2,337	129	2,208	..	..	..
6. Kurnool	74,416	704	88	5,015	5,103	88	4,705	..	310	..
7. Bellary	80,133	5,243	863	5,456	6,319	742	4,842	..	735	..
8. Anantapur	84,335	6,758	2,085	6,006	8,091	2,040	4,668	..	1,383	..
9. Cuddapah	49,531	574	82	3,948	4,030	82	3,758	..	190	..
10. Nellore	12,091	185	30	897	927	30	832	..	65	..
11. Chingleput	3,77,084	2,104	1,082	22,963	24,045	1,063	22,037	..	946	..
12. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. South Arcot	73,556	2,237	1,204	2,453	3,657	1,125	1,549	..	983	..
14. North Arcot	1,09,274	200	33	7,409	7,442	33	7,351	..	58	..
15. Chittoor	73,634	577	73	5,060	5,133	73	4,794	..	266	..
16. Salem	39,481	973	227	2,882	3,109	227	2,643	..	239	..
17. Coimbatore	55,531	52	52	3,725	3,777	52	3,704	..	21	..
18. Trichinopoly	2,76,208	2,590	684	19,132	19,816	661	18,564	..	591	..
19. Tanjore	3,10,734	23,443	5,300	16,528	21,828	5,252	10,336	..	8,240	..
20. Madura	2,66,128	9,979	2,227	17,922	20,149	2,016	15,987	..	2,146	..
21. Ramnad	9,753	865	112	518	630	112	890	..	128	..
22. Tinnevelly	45,727	1,201	467	2,519	3,086	467	2,133	..	486	..
23. Malabar	402	..	..	35	35	..	35	..	..	..
24. South Kanara	259	..	..	22	22	..	22	..	..	..
25. The Nilgiris	14,303	26	..	1,050	1,050	..	1,050	..	..	..
Total	20,71,490	57,655	14,877	1,28,853	1,43,730	14,831	1,14,555	..	14,844	..

No. 19.—Statement showing the number of irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department; the number repaired and the amount spent on them during the official year ending 31st March 1917 and the number proposed for repairs during the official year ending 31st March 1918.

District.	Total number of irrigation works.	Irrigation works repaired during the official year ending 31st March 1917.		Irrigation works proposed for repairs during the official year ending 31st March 1918.		
		Number.	Amount spent by Government.	Allotment to the district.	Number of works for which detailed allotments have been made up to 30th September 1917.	Amount allotted up to 30th September 1917.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ganjam ..	2,482	271	Rs. 48,392	Rs. 38,750	262	Rs. 38,616
Vizagapatam ..	1,477	129	17,835	13,200	81	12,841
Godavari ..	884	40	10,348	15,500	29	10,506
Kistna ..	375	56	16,793	13,500	32	12,358
Gunter ..	290	53	7,269	9,300	38	9,286
Nellore ..	389	78	16,213	20,000	97	33,131
Cuddapah ..	1,410	117	22,947	22,600	85	24,162
Anantapur ..	2,672	55	10,957	12,500	76	18,421
Bellary ..	331	36	16,067	(a) 37,260	47	12,615
Kurnool ..	492	51	13,992	25,000	108	28,515
Madras ..	6	6	..	100	..	..
Chingleput ..	1,679	131	58,596	66,560	236	1,01,973
Chittoor ..	4,792	137	22,341	30,300	136	36,980
North Arcot ..	2,501	119	35,818	83,793	396	83,793
South Arcot ..	2,144	101	41,652	(b) 1,43,470	341	1,43,337
Tanjore ..	616	64	13,756	12,230	46	12,230
Trichinopoly ..	1,447	75	25,058	26,000	57	22,858
Madura ..	1,477	183	44,151	38,000	64	30,145
Ramnad ..	270	20	8,695	10,100	7	6,437
Tinnevely ..	1,591	(c) 155	58,756	38,000	44	25,837
Coimbatore ..	71	9	2,683	(d) 6,000	8	2,706
Salem ..	2,310	74	16,320	21,900	81	19,337
Malabar ..	2	2	50	50	2	50
Total ..	29,611	1,962	6,07,669	6,84,113	2,273	6,86,134

* The figures in column 5 represent the allotments made up to date for "original works" and "repairs" costing not more than Rs. 2,500 and over Rs. 2,500 each for the year 1917-18 and exclude the cost on account of establishment, travelling allowances, etc.

(a) The major portion of the allotment relates to the clearance of, and masonry repairs to, the Tungabhadra channels. The Collector reports that estimates for these works are under preparation.

(b) Includes a sum of Rs. 1,05,500 sanctioned for repairs to minor irrigation works damaged by the cyclone of 1916.

(c) The Collector reports that 11 more works have been partially completed.

(d) The Collector reports that of this amount a sum of Rs. 3,168 has been set apart for kudimaramat repairs to three works in charge of the Public Works Department.

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No. 20.—Statement showing the number of pattas of various values held in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1325 (1915-16).

District.	Pattas on which the payment is one rupee and less.								
	Single patta.				Joint patta.				
	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Number of shareholders.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.
		Dry.	Wet.				Dry.	Wet.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Ganjam ..	17,730	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	9,268	30,629	ACS.	ACS.	RS.
2. Vizagapatam ..	1,275	610	47	642	484	1,599	2,654	544	4,694
3. Godavari ..	2,811	1,265	66	1,674	1,313	3,739	729	34	253
4. Kistna ..	5,174	3,279	274	4,389	4,262	13,725	3,159	190	808
5. Guntur ..	9,015	5,142	102	4,814	12,796	44,681	7,349	63	8,631
6. Nellore ..	4,289	2,373	239	2,644	4,188	13,337	3,304	563	7,269
7. Cuddapah ..	26,721	25,724	1,024	19,614	19,878	63,038	18,096	673	2,324
8. Anantapur ..	17,219	41,955	1,075	13,906	9,716	25,309	7,278	1,167	14,578
9. Bellary ..	7,655	15,500	35	4,106	2,110	5,831	3,950	39	6,616
10. Kurnool ..	10,433	17,537	215	7,282	6,868	18,687	11,473	197	1,621
11. Madras ..	19,186	9,201	1,244	12,443	11,424	35,200	3,627	900	4,677
12. Chingleput ..	13,663	10,398	927	10,332	20,211	75,389	10,564	1,069	6,438
13. Chittoor ..	30,900	12,898	1,399	19,649	36,475	109,219	8,152	1,703	13,280
14. North Arcot ..	51,645	20,402	1,627	32,598	14,000	38,389	5,770	480	16,195
15. South Arcot ..	33,895	10,037	1,088	18,156	26,718	107,531	5,828	450	9,271
16. Tanjore ..	25,306	16,282	721	18,359	16,065	48,998	9,251	529	12,277
17. Trichinopoly ..	20,463	9,177	654	12,319	6,855	21,845	2,822	232	10,407
18. Madras ..	5,839	2,833	46	3,246	3,945	15,013	1,755	44	4,295
19. Ramnad ..	23,004	17,167	298	11,518	26,680	189,634	23,732	298	2,078
20. Tinnevely ..	8,110	5,085	17	3,849	4,632	15,526	3,034	14	13,046
21. Coimbatore ..	2,355	1,453	..	787	1,736	10,469	1,841	11	2,956
22. The Nilgiris ..	12,013	7,143	223	7,380	7,243	24,969	4,615	148	811
23. Salem ..	15,661	6,112	565	7,471	3,738	10,289	905	206	4,124
24. South Canara ..	42,174	13,587	1,794	16,912	7,082	20,453	4,628	401	2,190
25. Malabar ..	243	26	..	109	35	96	5	..	4,499
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Total ..	405,779	261,230	15,137	2,45,643	2,57,722	893,574	144,673	9,968	1,46,496

District.	Pattas on which the payment is Rs. 10 and less but over one rupee.					
	Single patta.			Joint patta.		
	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Number of shareholders.
		Dry.	Wet.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1. Ganjam ..	37,132	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	14,853	52,714
2. Vizagapatam ..	5,645	15,836	2,226	22,698	3,008	10,203
3. Godavari ..	16,881	41,885	5,732	89,378	8,976	26,665
4. Kistna ..	26,664	65,122	10,306	1,34,610	20,666	59,680
5. Guntur ..	38,628	197,573	7,790	3,30,381	63,777	238,122
6. Nellore ..	25,272	82,848	9,932	1,38,308	25,442	74,902
7. Cuddapah ..	66,333	234,993	16,414	2,80,429	31,600	88,071
8. Anantapur ..	44,039	323,507	19,019	2,16,768	26,160	62,138
9. Bellary ..	60,009	524,435	5,356	2,74,161	18,895	46,094
10. Kurnool ..	51,794	335,345	4,991	2,27,749	32,922	91,292
11. Madras ..	68,357	78,431	60,688	3,29,869	19,652	60,350
12. Chingleput ..	39,247	91,949	13,110	1,62,596	30,853	100,934
13. Chittoor ..	125,224	250,378	40,711	5,29,137	42,663	128,284
14. North Arcot ..	210,299	368,769	43,878	7,83,578	55,521	143,120
15. South Arcot ..	74,810	90,748	41,220	3,17,225	28,572	141,255
16. Tanjore ..	100,518	303,264	16,607	4,21,512	72,227	214,842
17. Trichinopoly ..	99,232	240,146	25,875	3,66,995	33,761	100,500
18. Madras ..	32,714	83,275	4,370	1,09,008	18,015	51,329
19. Ramnad ..	78,303	180,360	22,061	3,35,167	61,136	300,940
20. Tinnevely ..	87,027	412,257	5,395	4,25,249	65,733	195,034
21. Coimbatore ..	1,810	11,282	172	6,285	3,675	89,752
22. The Nilgiris ..	76,433	304,801	11,109	3,57,706	59,055	172,208
23. Salem ..	31,278	33,568	20,777	1,47,505	9,304	28,742
24. South Canara ..	84,952	108,857	36,821	3,30,014	14,620	39,782
25. Malabar ..	230	136	..	706	80	222
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,512,726	4,429,322	455,588	84,67,995	759,075	2,462,670

No. 20.—Statement showing the number of pattas of various values held in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1325 (1915-16)—cont.

District.	Pattas on which the payment is Rs. 10 and less but over one rupee—cont.			Rs. 30 and less but over Rs. 10.			
	Joint patta—cont.			Single patta.			
	Extent of holdings.		Assess- ment.	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assess- ment.
	Dry.	Wet.			Dry.	Wet.	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	ACS.	ACS.	RS.		ACS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	33,831	14,931	86,617	12,349	42,217	39,342	1,90,253
2. Vizagapatam .. .	11,264	942	14,826	2,619	12,061	5,673	41,019
3. Godavari	21,172	2,749	42,701	13,451	64,579	24,292	2,52,985
4. Kistna	61,580	6,095	96,460	24,548	91,856	41,956	3,77,620
5. Guntur	204,057	7,141	3,14,242	40,008	282,263	25,442	6,73,889
6. Nellore	102,846	9,714	1,41,172	15,055	91,886	25,487	2,58,385
7. Cuddapah	118,077	6,165	1,16,551	20,860	172,469	17,305	2,98,953
8. Anantapur	174,092	8,810	89,670	15,923	284,836	16,006	1,99,888
9. Bellary	175,878	1,929	94,168	25,110	442,481	10,859	3,90,878
10. Kurnool	202,573	3,224	1,65,102	17,693	246,549	7,461	2,78,802
11. Madras							
12. Chingleput	28,649	12,278	79,582	27,276	68,363	88,005	4,37,779
13. Chittoor	84,313	10,638	1,17,523	10,543	55,092	15,731	1,31,968
14. North Arcot	96,801	13,224	1,69,127	49,888	197,606	73,486	6,88,211
15. South Arcot	136,881	15,185	2,48,033	62,349	249,910	72,984	7,85,461
16. Tanjore	32,611	10,074	1,05,089	39,613	59,859	97,314	6,75,687
17. Trichinopoly	250,430	12,203	2,81,124	25,812	206,959	26,522	4,16,335
18. Madras	102,025	9,819	1,52,708	30,130	201,479	37,068	4,21,740
19. Ramnad	43,546	1,866	68,898	8,733	61,301	6,526	1,30,320
20. Tinnevely	213,793	12,362	2,46,029	28,304	129,554	32,063	4,60,099
21. Coimbatore	332,597	1,590	3,25,773	32,205	224,527	9,504	4,95,644
22. The Nilgiris	32,672	27	13,401	428	8,388	1,266	7,675
23. Salem	237,014	11,368	3,32,832	22,969	233,248	15,722	3,64,085
24. South Kanara	6,789	4,094	35,899	17,986	83,942	58,612	3,45,251
25. Malabar	20,619	6,560	62,433	22,116	88,084	57,683	3,75,085
26. Anjengo	44		252	21	67		354
Total	2,724,154	182,978	33,94,712	565,786	3,749,656	804,309	86,99,446

Rs. 30 and less but over Rs. 10—cont.					
District.	Joint patta.				Assessment.
	Number of pattas.	Number of shareholders.	Extent of holdings.		
			Dry.	Wet.	
1. Ganjam	6,200	22,114	26,946	20,824	95,409
2. Vizagapatam	2,632	9,732	16,921	4,235	46,762
3. Godavari	8,573	25,080	40,238	12,746	1,50,723
4. Kistna	19,663	55,798	97,955	30,935	2,99,565
5. Guntur	46,354	169,968	313,592	35,268	7,78,445
6. Nellore	17,316	53,706	128,057	28,405	2,87,329
7. Cuddapah	7,825	19,798	61,189	6,463	1,01,104
8. Anantapur	8,095	22,637	143,633	15,412	1,18,983
9. Bellary	12,273	30,928	225,766	4,361	1,86,920
10. Kurnool	13,265	35,833	180,014	5,685	2,10,555
11. Madras	5,673	17,021	19,918	15,187	91,579
12. Chingleput	6,725	26,562	49,684	12,009	99,655
13. Chittoor	11,562	36,212	69,304	16,300	1,78,882
14. North Arcot	12,673	32,790	91,783	24,867	2,66,799
15. South Arcot	9,414	55,868	28,806	20,047	1,63,801
16. Tanjore	21,179	78,981	228,208	17,553	3,21,059
17. Trichinopoly	15,573	47,746	125,327	19,447	2,31,848
18. Madras	3,640	12,584	27,130	2,717	50,690
19. Ramnad	16,694	79,139	132,554	16,769	2,71,888
20. Tinnevely	82,094	121,808	392,932	8,260	4,31,023
21. Coimbatore	8,135	8,135	23,295	181	10,852
22. The Nilgiris	29,549	109,298	261,354	20,843	4,64,449
23. Salem	3,323	9,345	8,780	12,326	65,919
24. South Canara	4,100	12,638	14,202	10,360	87,226
25. Malabar	7	28	24		175
26. Anjengo					
Total	822,084	2,116,209	2,687,217	359,269	60,66,351

No. 20.—Statement showing the number of pattas of various values held in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1325 (1915-16)—*cont.*

District.	Rs. 50 and less but over Rs. 30.					
	Single patta.			Joint patta.		
	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Number of shareholders.
		Dry.	Wet.			
	29	30	31	32	33	34
1. Ganjam	2,556	ACS. 15,667	ACS. 19,118	RS. 92,663	1,509	6,860
2. Vizagapatam	941	5,225	4,257	32,187	1,152	4,662
3. Godavari	4,449	32,980	14,760	1,54,257	3,218	10,391
4. Kistna	10,234	47,974	37,092	2,77,914	7,373	22,533
5. Guntur	10,412	129,959	16,295	3,84,264	13,868	57,181
6. Nellore	4,609	41,981	17,533	1,63,801	4,895	17,713
7. Cuddapah	3,921	64,954	7,215	1,24,903	1,342	4,068
8. Anantapur	3,448	104,046	11,205	1,14,596	2,082	5,638
9. Bellary	4,939	152,274	4,583	1,65,902	2,456	7,030
10. Kurnool	3,243	99,552	3,074	1,16,450	2,785	9,501
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	6,708	27,517	43,076	2,25,391	2,663	3,627
13. Chittoor	1,662	16,661	6,302	51,556	1,096	4,282
14. North Arcot	10,077	60,717	36,623	3,29,879	3,038	9,581
15. South Arcot	11,368	93,715	40,791	3,62,534	3,938	11,038
16. Tanjore	11,713	21,237	63,322	4,41,413	2,836	18,734
17. Trichinopoly	4,469	69,468	13,574	1,63,832	3,346	13,695
18. Madura	5,144	66,718	18,864	1,71,883	3,399	11,903
19. Ramnad	1,471	18,967	2,900	50,162	682	2,779
20. Tinnevely	5,605	44,080	15,196	2,05,608	3,174	13,989
21. Coimbatore	7,813	161,228	8,233	2,70,439	5,625	19,810
22. The Nilgiris	136	4,508	963	5,305	75	965
23. Salem	3,060	51,003	5,711	1,00,961	3,010	13,861
24. South Kanara	7,943	28,664	53,278	2,79,784	1,239	3,591
25. Malabar	5,967	49,417	37,925	2,28,014	938	3,221
26. Anjengo	3	27	..	120	..	..
Total	131,391	1,408,504	481,940	45,14,318	75,639	275,954

District.	Rs. 50 and less but over Rs. 30— <i>cont.</i>			Rs. 100 and less but over Rs. 50.			
	Joint patta— <i>cont.</i>			Single patta.			
	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.
	Dry.	Wet.			Dry.	Wet.	
	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1. Ganjam	ACS. 13,081	ACS. 10,993	RS. 57,248	1,448	ACS. 15,947	ACS. 12,962	RS. 99,548
2. Vizagapatam	11,305	5,737	44,234	703	7,109	6,358	43,694
3. Godavari	25,207	11,327	1,29,277	3,595	32,654	22,149	2,21,873
4. Kistna	50,903	27,414	2,70,378	7,838	51,471	46,157	3,88,460
5. Guntur	129,253	32,366	5,27,153	5,900	108,916	22,321	3,88,710
6. Nellore	47,356	18,346	1,60,646	3,108	40,788	21,276	1,94,608
7. Cuddapah	16,066	2,616	37,206	1,641	48,252	5,993	1,07,902
8. Anantapur	66,444	9,121	73,608	1,512	90,625	9,840	94,514
9. Bellary	86,408	1,967	88,848	2,319	120,426	8,983	1,46,876
10. Kurnool	75,591	2,633	1,00,376	1,730	81,025	3,413	1,16,417
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	7,526	8,053	43,520	3,820	26,267	43,747	2,33,091
13. Chittoor	13,840	4,841	30,641	833	15,343	5,768	45,240
14. North Arcot	21,129	8,317	72,808	5,346	43,874	29,287	2,91,979
15. South Arcot	30,426	12,283	1,29,349	1,857	65,295	43,393	3,31,537
16. Tanjore	9,230	12,826	1,02,367	9,676	22,973	83,358	6,20,163
17. Trichinopoly	66,148	7,174	1,13,322	2,490	47,482	14,796	1,77,814
18. Madura	51,721	10,906	1,15,228	2,725	54,110	19,079	1,63,188
19. Ramnad	9,158	1,265	28,094	643	12,490	2,857	41,399
20. Tinnevely	40,366	7,655	1,09,106	3,332	43,188	17,135	2,22,804
21. Coimbatore	106,722	6,823	1,91,052	3,449	127,244	9,207	2,19,751
22. The Nilgiris	4,190	204	2,755	110	8,548	989	7,974
23. Salem	47,092	6,519	1,11,616	968	24,660	4,966	68,227
24. South Kanara	6,671	9,594	45,414	5,693	38,637	71,580	3,80,923
25. Malabar	8,193	6,464	35,019	5,344	70,032	60,099	3,54,512
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	943,035	225,444	28,14,265	80,130	1,197,655	572,703	49,60,204

No. 20.—Statement showing the number of pattas of various values held in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1325 (1915-16)—*cont.*

Rs. 100 and less but over Rs. 50—cont.					
Joint patta.					
District.	Number of pattas.	Number of shareholders.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.
			Dry.	Wet.	
			42	43		44	45	46
			ACS.	ACS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	1,023	4,655	11,980	11,311	60,405
2. Vizagapatam	1,204	5,601	15,285	11,304	84,157
3. Godavari	2,572	8,334	35,248	17,619	1,66,291
4. Kistna	4,961	16,500	49,992	34,812	2,92,181
5. Guntur	9,140	40,941	116,503	39,410	5,75,637
6. Nellore	2,822	11,029	47,082	18,974	1,66,442
7. Cuddapah	483	1,581	10,739	1,899	37,285
8. Anantapur	1,046	4,232	56,268	6,964	65,395
9. Bellary	1,067	3,179	60,387	1,696	68,590
10. Kurnool	1,652	5,704	68,043	3,092	1,05,298
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	922	2,782	6,426	9,945	53,347
13. Chittoor	420	2,110	12,335	3,473	27,035
14. North Arcot	1,177	3,478	12,276	6,918	57,955
15. South Arcot	2,000	5,675	21,082	16,082	1,18,271
16. Tanjore	1,985	18,433	8,670	16,791	1,30,688
17. Trichinopoly	9,795	21,252	60,750	10,786	98,717
18. Madura	1,724	6,410	42,088	10,788	1,04,994
19. Ramnad	291	1,789	6,072	1,115	17,304
20. Tinnevely	1,376	9,585	43,490	8,784	1,19,792
21. Coimbatore	2,467	8,195	72,778	6,599	1,40,095
22. The Nilgiris	45	421	3,622	287	2,874
23. Salem	875	3,728	18,994	4,132	54,680
24. South Kanara	931	2,568	9,502	11,157	66,010
25. Malabar	692	2,584	8,551	9,600	46,872
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..
Total	50,920	190,714	805,109	261,323	26,58,015

District.	Rs. 250 and less but over Rs. 100.					
	Single patta.			Joint patta.		
	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Number of shareholders.
		Dry.	Wet.			
	47	48	49	50	51	52
1. Ganjam	537	ACS. 13,082	ACS. 13,954	RS. 79,638	382	1,596
2. Vizagapatam	315	5,989	5,467	41,987	561	2,770
3. Godavari	1,806	26,551	22,670	2,33,977	1,270	4,351
4. Kistna	3,001	36,740	46,887	3,66,698	2,849	7,968
5. Guntur	1,717	47,008	17,177	9,42,680	2,311	11,778
6. Nellore	1,102	27,172	19,562	1,62,434	1,248	5,520
7. Cuddapah	346	19,906	3,320	60,565	88	347
8. Anantapur	408	46,701	8,326	51,716	306	2,056
9. Bellary	668	66,252	2,888	92,799	247	786
10. Kurnool	514	41,850	2,116	65,997	793	2,712
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,335	22,817	32,734	1,80,990	817	878
13. Chittoor	219	10,971	4,324	32,483	128	717
14. North Arcot	1,450	23,611	18,139	1,80,581	808	1,006
15. South Arcot	2,072	31,166	40,688	3,22,168	622	1,761
16. Tanjore	5,486	23,764	122,905	8,05,023	1,062	13,574
17. Trichinopoly	976	22,259	11,125	1,16,891	700	4,129
18. Madura	824	25,715	13,073	1,14,404	528	2,102
19. Ramnad	189	4,769	2,334	26,656	94	300
20. Tinnevely	1,970	24,985	16,001	1,94,847	818	3,339
21. Coimbatore	1,810	75,563	3,483	1,80,841	543	1,520
22. The Nilgiris	81	15,105	324	12,357	31	91
23. Salem	226	10,419	3,324	28,666	105	608
24. South Kanara	2,323	42,230	77,228	4,09,717	409	1,000
25. Malabar	6,480	105,524	93,821	5,50,192	417	2,432
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	32,335	770,449	574,865	46,45,139	15,835	74,340

No. 20.—Statement showing the number of pattas of various values held in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1325 (1915-16)—*cont.*

District.	Rs. 250 and less but over Rs. 100— <i>cont.</i>			Rs. 500 and less but over Rs. 250.			
	Joint patta— <i>cont.</i>			Single patta.			
	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.
	Dry.	Wet.			Dry.	Wet.	
	53	54			55	56		57	58	59
1. Ganjam ..	ACS. 8,367	ACS. 9,955	RS. 49,327	71	ACS. 2,795	ACS. 5,062	RS. 24,219
2. Vizagapatam ..	10,891	11,855	78,278	24	856	1,146	7,985
3. Godavari ..	28,359	18,143	1,81,719	429	9,908	9,589	93,213
4. Kistna ..	32,816	35,112	2,99,176	477	11,137	17,573	1,54,807
5. Guntur ..	53,699	20,320	3,36,653	188	7,752	5,153	60,905
6. Nellore ..	39,336	20,889	1,84,216	261	8,126	7,321	78,013
7. Cuddapah ..	5,676	1,039	12,667	29	3,528	622	9,897
8. Anantapur ..	25,913	7,322	49,952	30	7,092	1,067	8,318
9. Bellary ..	26,485	964	32,839	58	9,849	972	18,407
10. Kurnool ..	49,465	1,959	91,237	53	11,174	429	17,398
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	6,396	7,661	38,817	222	9,661	12,521	69,528
13. Chittoor ..	4,672	3,028	16,841	26	3,327	1,150	8,437
14. North Arcot ..	7,195	4,993	41,189	145	5,547	4,427	43,465
15. South Arcot ..	9,787	10,693	92,744	229	6,242	9,969	70,760
16. Tanjore ..	8,887	22,346	1,63,764	1,755	13,254	80,446	5,62,194
17. Trichinopoly ..	24,861	5,324	57,823	391	5,577	8,048	79,909
18. Madurai ..	21,650	7,817	65,797	108	4,382	4,479	34,646
19. Ramanad ..	8,779	888	12,354	16	767	457	5,472
20. Tinnevely ..	45,890	9,699	1,19,189	259	14,373	7,627	87,000
21. Coimbatore ..	26,572	4,238	67,983	183	22,231	3,280	55,278
22. The Nilgiris ..	4,671	451	4,641	28	10,980	115	9,280
23. Salem ..	5,319	1,405	16,557	13	1,989	413	4,451
24. South Kanara ..	10,686	10,682	69,012	707	31,964	40,015	2,38,506
25. Malabar ..	10,641	11,809	59,663	1,267	78,819	70,303	4,20,339
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	471,513	226,537	21,42,188	6,969	280,810	292,184	21,62,427

District.	Rs. 500 and less but over Rs. 250—cont.					Rs. 1,000 and less but over Rs. 500.				
	Joint patta.					Single patta.				
	Number of pattas.	Number of share-holders.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	
			Dry.	Wet.			Dry.	Wet.		
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68		
1. Ganjam	52	191	ACS. 2,544	ACS. 3,353	RS. 15,599	44	ACS. 625	ACS. 1,681	RS. 23,875	
2. Visagapatam ..	51	511	3,522	3,006	21,970	4	311	363	2,938	
3. Godavari	256	969	8,929	8,185	1,00,814	57	5,075	3,559	30,152	
4. Kistna	407	1,573	9,918	14,247	1,57,893	106	8,867	13,717	73,146	
5. Guntur	187	1,550	8,797	4,495	62,630	23	1,967	1,348	15,375	
6. Nellore	297	1,480	13,647	7,705	66,894	60	4,183	4,284	34,133	
7. Cuddapah	7	31	1,080	223	2,180	1	289	..	542	
8. Anantapur	39	336	7,622	649	8,880	5	2,708	254	2,961	
9. Bellary	20	78	4,833	240	5,416	8	2,235	298	5,845	
10. Kurnool	63	302	11,268	448	22,065	6	1,852	2	3,071	
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Chingleput	67	263	4,258	4,299	20,978	46	5,069	5,478	27,173	
13. Chittoor	7	44	929	391	2,143	5	1,451	421	2,597	
14. North Arcot	38	84	2,335	1,740	10,008	17	1,248	1,383	10,587	
15. South Arcot	69	281	1,853	3,647	25,994	38	2,483	3,821	23,653	
16. Tanjore	359	3,564	4,459	15,031	1,09,254	648	13,768	68,907	4,37,304	
17. Trichinopoly	142	1,146	11,424	2,942	29,190	260	5,679	11,100	1,06,842	
18. Madurai	54	160	3,664	2,165	17,570	14	1,152	1,472	10,590	
19. Ramanad	17	66	1,948	311	5,476	6	441	449	4,006	
20. Tinnevely	153	836	20,474	4,072	50,341	77	19,340	4,591	62,002	
21. Coimbatore	34	140	4,461	665	11,800	38	8,398	1,725	24,831	
22. The Nilgiris	16	34	4,974	..	5,843	20	15,962	8	14,647	
23. Salem	2	9	284	20	684	1	15	60	681	
24. South Kanara	114	284	8,215	6,698	37,048	218	50,144	26,114	1,53,203	
25. Malabar	144	672	8,499	9,116	45,876	495	68,494	54,602	3,26,671	
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	2,613	14,502	144,932	98,643	8,36,046	2,196	2,21,766	200,587	13,85,737	

No. 20.—Statement showing the number of pattas of various values held in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1325 (1915-16)—*cont.*

District.	Rs. 1,000 and less but over Rs. 500—cont.					Over Rs. 1,000.				
	Joint patta.					Single patta.				
	Number of pattas.	Number of share-holders.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	
			Dry.	Wet.			Dry.	Wet.		
69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77		
			ACS.	ACS.	RS.		ACS.	ACS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam ..	37	215	331	881	25,265	3	366	735	4,401	
2. Vizagapatam ..	3	56	218	301	1,747	..	..	..	..	
3. Godavari ..	61	254	4,880	3,630	37,057	12	3,639	3,072	16,904	
4. Kistna ..	79	371	3,775	5,888	64,116	7	2,945	695	8,950	
5. Guntur ..	28	189	1,725	1,408	17,281	3	1,879	522	6,751	
6. Nellore ..	76	760	8,929	5,604	46,984	6	889	1,021	7,662	
7. Cuddapah ..	3	38	688	127	1,770	..	..	..	..	
8. Anantapur ..	3	34	1,283	111	1,786	1	2,784	127	1,353	
9. Bellary ..	1	8	653	..	570	2	2,642	13	2,571	
10. Kurnool ..	4	18	1,476	18	2,591	..	..	..	..	
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Chingleput ..	6	20	1,235	782	4,484	7	3,470	1,533	7,829	
13. Chittoor ..	2	6	598	195	1,284	1	1,228	236	1,394	
14. North Arcot ..	4	19	360	345	2,820	1	59	138	1,241	
15. South Arcot ..	9	21	373	800	5,223	6	806	935	6,942	
16. Tanjore ..	141	1,031	2,982	18,976	99,550	345	17,255	91,742	6,12,279	
17. Trichinopoly ..	54	565	7,241	2,522	33,814	27	2,185	3,821	89,963	
18. Madurai ..	9	33	541	799	5,947	4	1,548	418	5,499	
19. Ramanad ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	140	149	1,386	
20. Tinnevely ..	45	250	17,749	2,760	30,194	19	8,526	2,705	30,832	
21. Coimbatore ..	51	82	2,658	3,979	36,152	8	7,393	1,827	14,053	
22. The Nilgiris ..	6	15	3,798	..	3,763	6	26,863	..	14,088	
23. Salem ..	1	3	49	60	756	1	742	47	1,136	
24. South Kanara ..	35	98	11,855	3,633	22,683	59	84,120	15,299	91,313	
25. Malabar ..	43	204	4,271	5,021	28,622	186	65,532	35,505	8,15,635	
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	701	4,286	77,118	52,840	4,73,769	705	234,961	160,535	11,91,167	

District.	Over Rs. 1,000—cont.					Total.			
	Joint patta.					Single patta.			
	Number of pattas.	Number of share-holders.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.	Number of pattas.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.
			Dry.	Wet.			Dry.	Wet.	
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	
1. Ganjam ..	..	..	ACS.	ACS.	RS.	71,770	ACS. 146,300	ACS. 132,419	RS. 6,55,153
2. Vizagapatam ..	1	4	..	297	1,007	11,326	47,497	25,637	1,97,550
3. Godavari ..	15	83	11,468	1,923	22,557	43,491	218,536	105,909	10,99,412
4. Kistna ..	15	70	1,665	2,278	21,504	78,049	319,891	214,657	17,55,594
5. Guntur ..	5	36	1,062	1,241	13,689	135,894	782,459	96,150	21,07,619
6. Nellore ..	8	118	1,073	1,718	14,526	53,762	300,246	108,605	10,57,888
7. Cuddapah ..	1	10	980	..	1,127	118,852	570,115	51,893	8,92,966
8. Anantapur ..	1	5	582	297	2,199	82,585	904,154	64,919	7,04,014
9. Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	100,768	1,336,093	28,962	11,01,644
10. Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	85,515	834,834	21,701	8,34,166
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	2	5	215	990	6,986	126,957	250,796	290,026	15,24,593
13. Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	66,199	206,610	48,029	4,36,603
14. North Arcot ..	3	120	168	645	6,268	223,048	595,938	205,582	20,94,679
15. South Arcot ..	3	9	92	575	3,517	843,863	823,788	257,886	27,19,261
16. Tanjore ..	76	749	4,994	18,542	1,29,801	177,921	271,915	640,802	44,89,423
17. Trichinopoly ..	23	946	27,424	8,457	43,400	160,244	679,095	106,314	15,43,457
18. Madurai ..	5	14	466	990	6,648	158,844	604,402	120,983	12,01,265
19. Ramanad ..	..	..	..	..	..	49,612	184,983	19,988	8,71,555
20. Tinnevely ..	14	99	8,543	1,807	18,727	140,273	490,868	117,677	16,00,467
21. Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	139,643	1,248,926	47,621	16,89,965
22. The Nilgiris ..	2	10	2,803	..	3,351	5,013	101,252	4,492	78,263
23. Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	115,681	684,320	40,635	9,23,250
24. South Kanara ..	8	20	10,399	2,480	14,850	82,868	349,361	361,462	20,53,673
25. Malabar ..	14	92	3,163	4,538	19,843	165,981	651,826	448,058	29,13,378
26. Arjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	497	256	..	1,589
Total ..	196	2,380	75,097	41,758	3,29,500	2,737,556	12,563,508	3,557,801	3,41,73,997

No. 20.—Statement showing the number of pattas of various values held in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1325 (1915-16)—*cont.*

District.	Total—cont.					Total number of single and joint pattas.	Total assessment.
	Joint patta.						
	Number of pattas.	Number of share-holders.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.		
			Dry.	Wet.			
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
1. Ganjam	33,324	118,974	ACS. 99,734	ACS. 72,692	RS. 3,95,564	105,094	RS. 10,60,717
2. Vizagapatam	9,126	35,138	71,621	37,692	2,93,234	20,452	4,90,784
3. Godavari	26,254	79,816	175,775	76,356	8,31,747	69,745	19,31,160
4. Kistna	59,774	178,213	311,763	156,471	15,05,104	137,823	32,90,698
5. Guntur	148,466	564,441	836,077	141,702	28,32,939	284,360	47,40,553
6. Nellore	56,092	178,575	386,630	109,418	10,70,533	109,854	21,08,421
7. Cuddapah	61,227	176,982	232,593	19,185	3,14,418	180,079	12,07,323
8. Anantapur	47,441	122,912	482,955	48,843	4,17,039	130,026	11,21,053
9. Bellary	37,069	93,924	583,260	11,196	4,79,272	137,337	15,80,916
10. Kurnool	58,352	167,049	599,398	17,251	7,01,901	143,867	15,36,067
11. Madras							
12. Chingleput	40,726	120,246	78,150	59,495	3,45,751	167,683	18,70,374
13. Chittoor	59,441	210,064	176,935	34,649	3,08,412	125,640	7,45,015
14. North Arcot	95,163	288,005	217,620	54,185	5,49,992	318,211	26,44,671
15. South Arcot	95,840	258,034	298,057	84,052	8,94,201	439,703	36,13,462
16. Tanjore	71,113	360,267	101,267	130,083	10,16,041	249,034	55,05,464
17. Trichinopoly	123,541	382,954	683,737	62,470	9,88,666	283,785	26,32,113
18. Madurai	61,908	190,713	351,304	62,463	7,05,035	220,552	20,06,300
19. Ramnad	24,684	84,360	93,388	8,151	1,85,394	74,296	5,56,949
20. Tinnevely	110,590	549,651	541,091	64,196	9,78,107	250,863	25,78,574
21. Coimbatore	111,082	263,135	942,764	32,168	12,75,749	250,725	29,65,714
22. The Nilgiris	6,261	50,896	81,866	1,111	47,791	11,274	1,26,054
23. Salem	99,340	324,492	574,721	44,492	9,85,998	215,621	19,13,948
24. South Kanara	19,101	54,003	68,802	61,480	3,58,975	101,469	24,12,648
25. Malabar	28,050	81,658	82,767	63,859	3,58,353	194,031	32,81,731
26. Anjengo	122	341	78		386	619	1,675
Total ..	1,484,587	5,034,843	8,072,848	1,453,660	1,76,50,322	4,222,543	5,18,22,389

NOTE.—(1) The area and the assessment thereon given in this statement differ from those given in columns 27, 29 and 32 of statement No. 3 against Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot, Tinnevely and Malabar. In Chingleput, the variation is due to the exclusion from this statement of these particulars for rented villages; in Chittoor, it is due to the exclusion from this statement of the particulars relating to the Punganur division; in North Arcot, it is due to the exclusion from this statement of these particulars for Arni and Kuppam divisions; in Malabar, it is due to the exclusion from this statement of these particulars for lease-hold lands in Cochin. The collector of Tinnevely has not explained the variation.

(2) The number of ryotwari patta given in this statement differs from that given in Collector's statement No. 1 against Tinnevely and Malabar. In Malabar, the variation is due to the cause mentioned in note (1). The Collector of Tinnevely has not explained the variation.

(3) Columns 83, 84, 87 and 88 against the Nilgiris include 38, 163, 2 and 4, respectively, relating to free-hold lands for which details of classification of holdings are not available.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Order—No. 867, Revenue, dated 28th February 1918.

Miscellaneous

Recorded.

2. Of a total increase of 9.27 lakhs during the fasli, 5.64 lakhs is due to an increase under the head of miscellaneous revenue. A considerable part of this sum is accounted for by the sale of Badshah Sahib's buildings in Madras.

3. As usual the revenue was collected without difficulty. As compared with the previous fasli there was a fall both in the number of coercive processes issued and in the number of cases in which resort to distraint or attachment was necessary. The amount of arrears that had eventually to be recovered by sale was trifling—Rs. 38,869 out of a demand of 787 lakhs representing less than .05 per cent of the whole demand.

4. The information regarding poramboke occupation is not altogether satisfactory. The work of reclassification of porambokes is now reported to be incomplete in several districts (Vizagapatam, Bellary, Chittoor and Coimbatore) in regard to which it was stated last year to be complete or nearly complete. The Government cannot accept the explanation offered of the large increase (19,613 acres) in poramboke occupation in South Arcot and wish to receive a further report in which talukwar figures for the last five years should be given. The large area of poramboke occupied in Anantapur and the low average rate of enhanced assessment continue to be noticeable and demand the further attention of the Collector and the Board of Revenue.

5. Under the head of loans, also, the Government are glad to observe that, as compared with the previous fasli, demand notices were issued in a smaller percentage of cases, a higher percentage was recovered without resort to any coercive process and there was a marked drop from Rs. 15,325 to Rs. 6,685 in the sum collected by the actual sale of defaulters' property.

6. There was a slight increase in expenditure on irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department. A marked increase in activity is forecasted in the programme for the current official year which covers a part of the fasli under review.

(True extract)

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