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Madras

1917-18

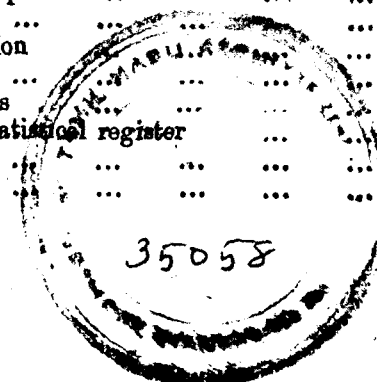


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, SURVEY, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

Resolution—No. 19, dated 4th February 1919.

The Board begs to submit its report on the settlement of land revenue in the Presidency for fasli 1327 (1917-18), together with the prescribed statements. The delay in the submission of this review was due to the fact that the reports from Kurnool and South Arcot were received so late as 16th December 1918 and 28th December 1918 respectively. The circumstances that led to their late submission by the Collectors concerned have already been explained in B.P. Mis. No. 2455, dated 21st November 1918, disposed of in Government Memorandum No. 1846-B/18-1, Revenue, dated 6th December 1918.

2. *Season, rainfall and prices.*—The south-west monsoon commenced earlier than usual about the beginning of June with good showers in Vizagapatam Littoral, Gōdāvari, Kistna, Guntūr, the Deccan, the Carnatic, the Central Group of districts except Coimbatore and Trichinopoly, the West Coast and the Hills. The rains of August and September were generally above the average throughout the Presidency and were excessive in places. The total rainfall during this monsoon was above the average in all districts except Vizagapatam Littoral and Malabar. The rainfall during the north-east monsoon was above the average in the Deccan, Nellore, the West Coast and the Circars and was excessive in parts of Gōdāvari and Guntūr. The dry and the hot weather rains were above the average in the majority of the districts. On the whole the year was favourable to agricultural operations and led to an increase in cultivation in many districts, but on account of the abnormally heavy rainfall in both the monsoons, especially in the south-west, standing crops were affected in the Gōdāvari and Kistna deltas and the Deccan except Cuddapah. In Kistna particularly there were floods in some of the lakes which necessitated the grant of remission on a large scale in five taluks; while in the districts of Vizagapatam, Gōdāvari, Guntūr, Kurnool, Bellary, Salem, Madura and Malabar season remissions had to be granted.

The average annual retail prices of the staple food-grains were higher than those of the preceding year. The price of cholam in Kurnool and of cumbu in Guntūr was dearer than the warning rates but cheaper than the scarcity rates. In all the other cases the prices were below the warning rates, while in some of them they were even cheaper than the normal rates. The normal, warning and scarcity rates here adopted for comparison were those fixed by Government in their order No. 2108, Revenue, dated 31st May 1918.

3. *Cropped area.*—The total cropped area of the year under report (38,821,000 acres) exceeded the normal area (38,166,000 acres) by 655,000 acres. As compared with the normal, paddy, ground nut, cotton and indigo showed large increases, while cholam and cumbu showed large decreases. The decrease under cholam and cumbu was chiefly due to the preference shown by the ryots to grow ground nut, cotton and indigo. As compared with the previous year, there was a large increase under paddy, cholam and cotton and a large decrease under cumbu, ground nut and indigo. The increase under paddy was due to the character of the season favouring the extension of cultivation, while that under cotton is attributed to the high prices fetched by Cambodia cotton at the close of the last season and also to the increased demand from Japan. The decrease under ground nut and indigo was due to the fall in the prices of these commodities.

The outturn was above normal in 107 cases and was normal in 30. It ranged from 75 to 99 per cent of the normal in 164 cases and from 55 to 74 per cent in the remaining 10 cases.

4. *Condition of cattle.*—The total number of deaths from diseases among horned cattle showed an increase of 1,430 as compared with the previous year, the total for the year being 70,018. The increase was due entirely to the ravages of rinderpest, there having been a fall in the number of deaths from other diseases. The mortality

under rinderpest alone was 30,733 against 26,215 in the previous year. The districts which were affected most by this disease were Anantapur, North Arcot, South Arcot, Kistna, Guntur, Bellary, South Kanara, Malabar and Chingleput; additional Veterinary Assistants were posted to combat the disease.

5. *Number of villages.*—In the year under report, there was a net decrease of eleven villages as a result of decreases in Trichinopoly (47) and Madura (18) and an increase in Salem (54). The decrease in Trichinopoly was the net result of the transfer of 52 villages of the Namakkal taluk to the Salem district and of the increase of 5 villages in the Trichinopoly and Lalgudi taluks owing to resurvey, while that in Madura was brought about by the clubbing of the villages of Nilakkottai taluk at resettlement which resulted in a decrease of 20 and the splitting of Melur village into three villages. The increase in Salem is accounted for (i) by the addition of the 52 villages of the Namakkal taluk transferred from Trichinopoly district, (2) by the splitting of one village of the Salem taluk into two and (3) by the addition of Jedarpalaiyam (Toppapatti) village to the Rasipur taluk made under G.O. Mis. No. 3385, Revenue, dated 5th October 1918.

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

- (a) Peshkash or revenue from permanently-settled estates;
- (b) Shrotriyam 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. 49,92,012 against Rs. 49,88,219 in the preceding year. The increase of Rs. 3,793 is the net result of

(a) Error in fixing the demand in Kistna and Vizagapatam districts.	Rs. 889
(b) Increase not explained by the Collector of Kistna	+ 88
(c) Addition to peshkash on account of resumed inams made over to the proprietors in Kistna.	+ 33
(d) Enhancement of peshkash of certain estates in the Trichinopoly district under section 27 (2) of Act II of 1894—vide G.O. No. 2258, Revenue, dated 25th July 1917, (i) current.	+ 763
(ii) Arrears for previous faslis	+ 2,256
(e) Deductions on account of the cancellation of the orders by which unlocalized inams had been made over to certain proprietors in Kistna with an addition to their peshkash.	— 44
(f) Deductions from peshkash owing to acquisition of lands for public purposes.	— 191
(g) Due to rounding	— 1
	+ 3,793

8. The quit-rent payable to Government on villages held on shrotriyam or favourable tenure was Rs. 7,56,655, or Rs. 185 less than in the previous fasli. The following are the reasons for the change:—

(a) Rectification of errors in Tanjore	Rs. 481
(b) Amount wrongly included under ryotwar and miscellaneous in Ramnad and retransferred to 'shrotriyam jodi'.	+ 94
Deduction of amount wrongly included in the demand in the previous years.	— 73
(c) Rectification of errors in the Kistna district	— 169
(d) Deduction on account of lands taken up for public purposes	— 19
(e) Deduction on account of payment of arrears of beriz deduction.	— 59
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(g) Reasons not given	— 20
(h) Due to rounding	— 4
	— 185

9. *Holdings.*—The total extent of ryotwari holdings during the year was 25.89 million acres, which exceeded that of the previous year by 89,816 acres. The increase was contributed by all the districts except Gōdāvari and Kurnool which together showed a decrease of 2,370 acres. The increase was marked in the districts of Anantapur and South Kanara.

10. *Assessment.*—The total assessment on holdings was Rs. 522.60 lakhs against Rs. 519.49 lakhs in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,10,964 which was contributed by all the districts except Gōdāvari and Anjengo. South Arcot and Madura alone were responsible for an increase of Rs. 2,16,327 or about 70 per cent of the total, which was due mostly to the introduction of resettlement rates during the year in portions of the two districts.

11. *Cultivation.*—As compared with the previous year, the total area cropped on ryotwari holdings showed a decrease of 151,109 acres under dry and 10,696 acres under wet. Salem showed a large increase under both the heads and Trichinopoly a large decrease, more or less as a result of the transfer of the Namakkal taluk from the latter district to the former, though in Trichinopoly a poor monsoon also contributed to the decrease to some extent. There were noticeable decreases in South Arcot under dry and in Chingleput, Chittoor, North Arcot and Malabar under wet, which were due generally to the unfavourable character of the season. Dry waste charged showed an increase of 2,8,187 acres, the increases in Anantapur, South Arcot and Salem having been particularly large. Wet waste charged increased by 21,682 acres, the districts of North Arcot, South Arcot and Malabar alone contributing 14,156 acres. Wet waste remitted fell by 2,455 acres. The fall in Madura (3,419 acres), Ramnad (3,256 acres) and Tinnevely (5,148 acres) was marked, while Chittoor (4,055 acres), North Arcot (2,524 acres) and Kistna (2,780 acres), showed an appreciable rise. Including the area under 'Miscellaneous cultivation' the total area cropped amounted to 21.53 million acres against 21.74 million acres in the previous year.

12. *Water-rate and second crop charge.*—The revenue from these sources amounted to Rs. 39.40 lakhs as against 38.03 lakhs, or Rs. 1,36,926 more than in the previous year. Under 'water rate', there was a decrease of Rs. 6,604, while under 'second crop charge' there was an increase of Rs. 1,43,530. There were large increases under both the heads together in Gōdāvari, Kistna and Nellore, due partly to an extension in the second crop area irrigated and partly to the levy of enhanced water cess for irregular irrigation especially in the first two districts; while in North Arcot and South Arcot there were considerable decreases, due to the unfavourable character of the season in those districts.

13. *Remissions.*—As compared with the previous year, there was a net decrease of Rs. 2,17,649. Season remissions and beriz deductions showed a decrease, while fixed remissions showed an increase:—

(i) *Season remissions.*—The remissions under this head showed a net decrease of Rs. 2.14 lakhs. The decrease occurred under all the sub-heads except 'other remissions.'

(a) *Waste remitted.*—The remission under this head amounted to Rs. 1.68 lakhs or Rs. 0.12 lakh less than in the previous year. The decrease was marked in the districts of Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevely and is reported to have been due to the generally favourable character of the season. Kistna, Chittoor and North Arcot showed large increases. The increase in Kistna is ascribed to large extents having been left uncultivated in the Kaikalur, Ellore and Narasapur taluks owing to submersion and that in Chittoor and North Arcot to the unfavourable character of their season. A sum of Rs. 579 was remitted on 365 acres of dry land in Kurnool under G.O. Mis. No. 1823, Revenue, dated 10th May 1918.

(b) *Shavi or short crop.*—The total amount remitted under this head was Rs. 40,068 against Rs. 1,36,888 in the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 96,820. The decrease was due generally to the more favourable monsoons during the year and was marked in the districts of Tanjore (Rs. 16,948), Madura (Rs. 27,944), Ramnad (Rs. 15,746) and Tinnevely (Rs. 22,947). In Gōdāvari, there was a noticeable increase (Rs. 8,484) due to the season having been unfavourable in parts of that district. Of the total remission under the head, Rs. 40,030 related to wet lands and Rs. 38 to dry lands. A remission of Rs. 9,012 was granted under 'short crop' during the year under report.

(c) *Tiruvakammi remissions* (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 water-supply) amounted to Rs. 1,20,822 against Rs. 1,59,405 in the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 38,583. The decrease, due to the favourable season, was marked in Madura (Rs. 8,323), Ramnad (Rs. 21,459) and Tinnevely (Rs. 33,858), while in Cuddapah (Rs. 9,442) and Chittoor (Rs. 12,542) there were noticeable increases due to the partial failure of the monsoon during the year.

(d) *Injury by floods*.—The amount remitted under this head was Rs. 91,334 against Rs. 1,52,774 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 61,440. The decrease in Kistna (Rs. 69,598) was marked and was due to the fact that the extent damaged by floods during the year under report was smaller than that in the previous year.

(ii) *Fixed remissions* (i.e., abatement of the demand granted for reasons unconnected with the season) amounted to 1.27 lakhs against 1.21 lakhs in the previous year, showing a net increase of Rs. 5,550. The increase occurred under increment remissions (i.e., 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 Madura district owing to the introduction of the resettlement rates of assessment in Dindigul, in the non-Periyar areas of the Nilakkottai taluk and in the Periyar villages of the Periyakulam taluk.

(iii) *Beriz deductions* (deductions made from village collections in favour of inamdars and religious institutions) amounted to Rs. 8.87 lakhs against Rs. 8.97 lakhs in the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 9,262. The decrease occurred mainly under the head 'payment for religious institutions in lieu of cash payment' and was particularly large in Trichinopoly (Rs. 8,191) and Tinnevely (Rs. 11,284).

14. *Miscellaneous revenue*.—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 98.01 lakhs against 100.25 lakhs in the previous year, showing a net decrease of 2.24 lakhs.

Among the several sub-heads under this head, item 2—'Water-rate on minor inams in ryotwari villages' and item 4 'enhanced water-rate on lands irregularly irrigated' showed large increases, Rs. 59,917 and Rs. 2,03,764 respectively, while item 7 'revenue derived from tree pattas,' item 10 'sale-proceeds of land sold' and item 13 'other items' showed large decreases, Rs. 81,818, Rs. 2,55,149 and Rs. 1,41,643 respectively. The increase of Rs. 9,823 under item 6 'charges levied for the occupation of poramboke land', though not large as compared with the increases under other items, demands notice. All these items are dealt with in detail below. The increases or decreases under the remaining items were small and call for no remarks.

Item 2.—Water-rate on minor inams in ryotwari villages amounted to Rs. 16.28 lakhs against Rs. 15.68 lakhs in the previous fasli, showing a net increase of 0.60 lakh. Gōdāvari showed the largest increase, Rs. 40,713, and next to it Nellore, Rs. 10,673.

Item 4.—'Enhanced water-rate on lands irregularly irrigated'.—The revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 6.19 lakhs against Rs. 4.15 lakhs in the previous fasli, showing an increase of 2.04 lakhs. Kistna and South Arcot showed large increases, Rs. 89,617 and Rs. 46,318 respectively. The increase in Kistna is attributed to the raising of the scale of enhanced water-rates prescribed in the revised rules for irregular irrigation, while that in South Arcot was due to the levy of deterrent penalties during the fasli.

Item 6.—'Poramboke occupation'.—The revenue under this head was Rs. 5.66 lakhs against 5.66 lakhs or 0.10 lakh more than in the previous year. Tanjore (Rs. 27,281) showed the largest increase and Ganjam (Rs. 15,465) the largest decrease. The increase in Tanjore was mainly due to the levy of a charge on the backyards of houses with reference to G.O. No 2185, Revenue, dated 23rd September 1916. The decrease in Ganjam is reported to have been due to a reduction in the extent of poramboke cultivation.

Enhanced charges amounting to Rs. 3,59,147 were levied on 32,270 acres against Rs. 3,71,631 on 38,691 acres in the previous year, yielding an incidence of Rs. 11 per acre against Rs. 10 in the preceding year. Madura and South Kanara showed the highest average rates (Rs. 49 and Rs. 40 per acre), and this was due to the imposition of heavy penalties to compel the occupants to give up their encroachments.

As regards the progress made in the reclassification of porambokes, a detailed report has already been submitted to Government in B.P. Mis. No. 2593, dated 12th December 1918. In the matter of dealing with encroachments on real porambokes, the penal provisions of Madras Act III of 1905 were resorted to in the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Gōdāvari, Nellore, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot, South Arcot, Ramnad, Tinnevely and Salem. The Collectors of the remaining districts have furnished no specific information on the point.

Item 7.—'Revenue derived from tree pattas'.—The revenue under this head amounted to 2.48 lakhs against Rs. 3.30 lakhs in the preceding year. North Arcot and South Arcot together showed a decrease of Rs. 75,259, an abnormal revenue having been realized in fasli 1326 from the sale of the trees blown down in the cyclone of November 1916.

Item 10.—'Revenue derived from the sale-proceeds of lands sold'.—The amount under this head was Rs. 3.05 lakhs against 5.60 lakhs in the previous year. Kistna (Rs. 96,930) and Madras (Rs. 2,46,995) showed large decreases, while Madura (Rs. 60,040) showed a large increase. The decrease in Kistna was due to the fact that there were no sale of waste lands in the Divi taluk as in the previous year, while that in Madras was due to a fall in the sale-proceeds of waste lands sold during the year but mainly to the fact that the revenue for the previous year included a large sum (Rs. 2,77,000) which was realized from the sale of Badsha Sahib's building and which has since been transferred to the head 'Receipt on account of Public Works Department'. The increase in Madura is reported to have been due to the sale of Periyar affected lands in the Melur taluk.

Item 13.—'Revenue under other items'.—The amount under this head was Rs. 5.35 lakhs against Rs. 6.76 lakhs in the previous year. Gōdāvari (Rs. 37,556) and South Kanara (Rs. 1,06,084) together contributed a decrease of Rs. 1,43,640. The decrease in South Kanara is attributed to a fall in the collection of back assessment as well as in the sale-proceeds of Laccadive coir and that in Gōdāvari to the inclusion in the amount for the previous year of a casual item of Rs. 44,100 being the capitalized value of abatement of land revenue in respect of lands made over to the railway department.

15. The net ryotwari demand excluding remissions but including water-rate, second-crop charge and miscellaneous revenue amounted to 645.57 lakhs against Rs. 641.16 lakhs in the previous year. The details for the increase of 4.41 lakhs are given below:—

	Lakhs of rupees.	
(1) Increase in the assessment of holdings	3.11	
(2) Increase under water-rate and second-crop charge	1.37	
(3) Decrease under remissions	2.17	
(4) Decrease under Miscellaneous Revenue	2.24	
Total	4.41	

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

	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.
	Rs.	Rs.
Peshkash on permanently-settled estates	49,88,219	49,92,012
Shrotriyam jodi	7,56,840	7,56,655
Ryotwar and miscellaneous	6,41,01,261	6,45,45,440
Total	6,98,46,320	7,02,94,107

The increase under the first head and the decrease under the second have been explained. Under the third head there was an increase.

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

	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Cess on permanently-settled estates ...	15,75,374	16,97,155
(2) Cess on whole inam villages ...	4,21,547	4,41,396
(3) Cess on ryotwar and miscellaneous ...	53,18,685	53,80,568
Total ...	73,15,556	75,19,119

There is a net increase under all the items. The increase under item (1) is marked in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Nellore, Chingleput, Chittoor and Ramnad. In Ganjam, it is due to the introduction of a railway cess during the fasli under report. The increase in Chittoor and Nellore was the result of increased rentals realized by the proprietors. The increase in the remaining districts is due to the triennial revision of the land cess assessments.

The increase under item (2) is marked in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. In Ganjam it is due to the introduction of railway cess and in Vizagapatam to the resurvey of 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. 7,84,35,085; Rs. 7,71,57,217, or 98.3 per cent, were collected within the fasli and a sum of Rs. 2,652 was written off the accounts.

19. *Demand and collection of arrears.*—The total arrear demand under all the heads was Rs. 12,19,627; Rs. 11,42,106, or 93.6 per cent, were collected within the fasli and Rs. 14,923, or 1.2 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. 13,37,814. As finally reported in the monthly demand, collection and balance statements for December 1918, the balance on 1st July was Rs. 13,39,601. Up to the end of December 1918 Rs. 10,40,632 had been collected, Rs. 32,380 written off the accounts, Rs. 61 ordered to be written off and recommendation had been made to write off Rs. 967. The net recoverable balance on 1st January, 1919 was Rs. 2,65,561. 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.*—The subject will be dealt with in a separate report.

22. *Distribution of collections between land revenue and cesses.*—Land revenue and cesses are collected together and no attempt is made to exhibit the collections separately under these heads in the village accounts. The distribution of the total collections between land revenue and the several cesses is effected 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 1327 received from Collectors show that, except in the districts of Godavari, Kistna, Guntur, Nellore, Chingleput, Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Ramnad, the variations between the amounts due to the cesses in fasli 1327 and the amounts actually credited were inconsiderable. The accounts for fasli 1326 were not finally adjusted except in four 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. 53,09,289 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. 55,40,033. Including this sum, the total charges were Rs. 1,08,49,322, or 13.9 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			
	1324.	1325.	1326.	1327.
Demand notices	1,331,635	1,160,474	1,012,789	894,552
Distrain and attachment notices	109,712	79,446	61,216	71,941
Sale notices	69,770	51,313	46,877	45,715
Sales (number of defaulters)	2,042	2,168	2,601	4,550
Total ..	1,513,159	1,292,401	1,123,483	1,016,758

There has been a gradual decrease in the total number of processes.

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 fourteen districts and an increase in eleven districts. The increase is marked in the districts of Kistna, North Arcot, Tanjore, Salem and Malabar. The Collector of Malabar reports that the increase was due to the fall in the price of coconuts owing to the war. The increase in North Arcot and Tanjore was due to an unfavourable season and to the fall in the price of groundnut. The increase in Salem and Kistna is not real. In Salem it was due to the inclusion of the figures relating to the Namakkal taluk which was transferred from the Trichinopoly district, while in Kistna the figures adopted in the previous year's return were not correct.

26. *Distrain or attachment.*—The number of processes under this head was 71,941 in the year under report against 61,216 in fasli 1326 and 79,446 in fasli 1325. There was an increase in twelve districts. It was marked in the districts of Kistna, Anantapur, North Arcot, Tanjore and Malabar.

Districts.	Fasli		Increase.
	1326.	1327.	
Kistna ...	950	7,583	6,633
Anantapur ...	1,625	3,164	1,539
North Arcot ...	2,398	3,645	747
Tanjore ...	15,593	17,834	2,241
Malabar ...	1,863	3,499	1,636

The fall in the price of coconuts and groundnut and the unfavourable character of the season already mentioned, account for the increase in Malabar, North Arcot and Tanjore. The increase in Kistna is due to the adoption of the number of defaulters, not, as in the previous year, of the number of notices.

27. Compared with the previous fasli there was an increase in the percentage borne by the number of distraints and attachments to that of demand notices—

Percentage of the attachment to the total number of demand notices.

Fasli.	Personal.	Real.	Total.
1325 ...	5.56	1.28	6.84
1326 ...	4.90	1.14	6.04
1327 ...	6.84	1.21	8.05

The number of defaulters whose immovable property was attached in the year was 10,752 against 11,520 in fasli 1326. In the Madura district, a large disproportion is noticeable, as in previous years, between the number of defaulters whose personal property was distrained (542) and the number of those whose real property was attached (2,882); it is due, as in former years, to the fact that many of the owners of lands irrigated by the Periyar are absentee pattadars.

28. *Sale notices.*—Out of 71,941 defaulters whose property was attached, 26,226 or 36·45 per cent paid the arrears before the sale notices were issued. The percentage was 23·42 in fasli 1326, 35·41 in fasli 1325 and 36·41 in fasli 1324.

29. *Sales.*—The number of defaulters whose property was sold was greater than in fasli 1326. The percentage of actual sales to sale notices was 9·95, against 5·55 in fasli 1326, and the percentage of defaulters whose property was actually sold to the total number of pattas was ·11, against ·06 in the preceding fasli. The subjoined statement compares the particulars of sales in fasli 1327 with the figures for three preceding faslis:—

	Personal property.				Real property.				Total.			
	Fasli 1324.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Fasli 1324.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Fasli 1324.	Fasli 1325.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.
Percentage of sales of property to—												
(1) The number of pattas ...	·01	·01	·02	·05	·04	·04	·04	·06	·05	·05	·05	·11
(2) The number of attachments.	·57	·78	1·59	2·63	8·31	11·16	15·70	22·26	1·88	2·73	4·24	6·32
(3) The number of sale notices.	Figures relating to sale notices do not distinguish between personal and real property.								2·92	4·22	5·55	9·95
Arrears at the beginning of the fasli under report under ryot-war and miscellaneous.									7·24	7·76	6·95	8·61
Arrear balance at the end of the fasli.	In lakhs of rupees.								·88	·17	·83	·48
Percentage of current collections to current demand.									98·90	99·01	98·81	98·47

Value of lands sold.—Immovable property of the estimated value of Rs. 1,52,456 was sold for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. 36,971 and realized Rs. 58,430. The price fetched by lands sold to private individuals amounted on the average to five times the assessment in the case of dry lands and six times the assessment in the case of wet lands. In fasli 1326, immovable property of the estimated value of Rs. 1,64,584 was sold for the recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. 25,015 and the average price fetched by lands sold to private individuals was seven times the assessment in the case of dry lands and eight times the assessment in the case of wet lands.

Extent of lands sold.—The extent of lands sold during the year was 8,156 acres under 'dry' and 1,700 acres under 'wet' against 5,399 acres under 'dry' and 1,188 acres under 'wet' in fasli 1326. The corresponding figures for fasli 1325 were 7,290 acres under 'dry' and 1,337 acres under 'wet'.

Lands bought in by Government.—The total area of lands bought in by Government for want of bidders was 2,092 acres of dry and 469 acres of wet, against 2,071 acres of dry and 244 acres of wet in fasli 1326. Nearly half the total area bought in was in Kistna, Kurnool and Madura.

30. *Process-service establishments.*—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 951,019, or 120,167 less than in fasli 1326. The number of processes served by special agency (30,354) was also less than in the previous fasli (44,987).

Special establishments were employed in the same districts as in fasli 1326, except in Tinnevely. Their cost was covered by the fees realized, except in Vizagapatam, Kistna and Madura, where there were small deficits.

31. *Costs in civil suits.*—Rupees 1,31,490 were awarded to Government as costs during the year. Including Rs. 33,017 the revised opening balance, the total demand was Rs. 1,64,507, of which Rs. 94,058 were collected, Rs. 168 were written off the accounts and Rs. 261 were reported to be irrecoverable. The net recoverable balance at the end of the year was Rs. 70,020 made up as follows:—

(1) Amount collected after the close of the fasli ...	Rs. 1,588
(2) Amount remaining uncollected pending decision of appeals by civil courts ...	578
(3) Amount involved in execution proceedings ...	840
(4) Amount uncollected; either collection is in progress or failure to collect has not been explained ...	67,014

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. 16,077, of which Rs. 10,102 were collected and Rs. 64 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,911, against Rs. 5,103 (revised figure) at the end of the previous fasli. The largest arrears are in Nellore (806) and Chingleput (861).

33. *Sale of land under Board's 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), 1,829 acres assessed at Rs. 2,389 were sold for Rs. 1,26,093; 244 acres of tank-bed lands assessed at Rs. 1,020 were sold for Rs. 43,636 under Standing Order No. 16; 581 acres of waste lands assessed at Rs. 942 were sold for Rs. 3,813 under Standing Order No. 20; 36 acres of house-sites in towns were sold for Rs. 27,255 under Standing Order No. 21; 519 acres, assessed at Rs. 443, which had been bought in by Government at sales for arrears of revenue, were resold under Standing Order No. 45 for Rs. 1,173; 17 acres assessed at Rs. 5, which had been acquired for public purposes and were subsequently relinquished, were sold under Standing Order No. 90 for Rs. 4,629; 138 acres assessed at Rs. 232, which had been acquired for railways and were subsequently relinquished, were sold under Standing Order No. 91, for Rs. 24,015; 11 acres of escheated lands assessed at Rs. 12 were sold under Standing Order No. 197 for Rs. 169; 2 acres of waste lands in Madras assessed at Rs. 146 were sold for Rs. 4,116 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, 272,931 applications were received during the fasli against 285,052 in the previous fasli, a decrease of 12,121 or 4·25 per cent. The bulk of the decrease occurred in the districts of Kistna, Guntur, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevely and Malabar.

(2) The number of applications presented direct to Revenue officers was 54,456 as against 62,392 in fasli 1326, a decrease of 7,936 or 12·72 per cent. The decrease occurred mainly in the districts of Guntur, Nellore, North Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, South Kanara 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 rose from 20,316 in fasli 1326 to 23,125 in fasli 1327. The largest increase was in Tanjore.

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 453,040; of these 384,763 were disposed of during the fasli, leaving a balance of 118,277 pending at the close of the fasli; of these, 1,781 have since been disposed of. Of

the total number of applications disposed of during the fasli 11,483 or 3.43 per cent were rejected. Of the rest, 8,106 applications in South Arcot and 496 applications in Tanjore were transferred to the Special Settlement officers for disposal and the remainder were accepted.

36. *Ruined tanks.*—In the year under report a tank in the Chittoor district was handed over to private persons for repair under Board's Standing Order No. 8. Its ayacut was 12.62 acres and was assessed at a special rate of Rs. 2 per acre.

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 (1) the Government villages of the Udayagiri Agency in the Chokkapad khandam of the Ganjam district, (2) the taluks of Narasapur, Gannavaram, Nandigama, Bezwada, Bandar and Tiruvur of the Kistna district and (3) the Uttangarai taluk of the Salem district. The Collectors of Salem and Ganjam are requested to take up the areas named in their districts for settlement during the current fasli. The Collector of Kistna is requested to arrange for the settlement of the six-named taluks in his district being conducted by himself at the earliest opportunity.

38. *Loans and advances.*—The advances made under the Land Improvement Loans Act during the year amounted to Rs. 1.98 lakhs and those under the Agriculturists' Loans Act to Rs. 6.27 lakhs. The aggregate amount advanced under both the Acts was thus 8.25 lakhs as against 7.44 lakhs in fasli 1326. The difference was the net result of an increase in the amounts advanced in eight districts and a decrease in fifteen others. There were no transactions in the districts of Gōdāvari and Madras during the year. The advances granted in South Arcot, Salem, Tanjore and the Nilgiris were considerably in excess of those given in fasli 1326, while the amounts advanced in Kistna, Bellary, Anantapur, Chingleput, Madura and Tinnevely showed a decrease over those of fasli 1326. The decrease in Chingleput is ascribed to the favourable character of the season and in Anantapur both to the season and to the facilities for loans afforded by co-operative societies of which there is a large number in the district. The decreases in the other districts have not been explained. The increase in South Arcot is attributed to the need for State loans felt by the ryots as a result of the damage done to property by the cyclone of 1916; and in Tanjore to a rush of applications in the Tanjore and Papanasam taluks. The grant of loans to proprietors of coffee estates under the new "Coffee Loans" rules referred to below partly explains the increase in Salem and the Nilgiris.

Government issued a press communiqué towards the close of the fasli sanctioning the grant of loans to owners of coffee estates with a view to carrying the planters through the immediate difficulties created by the war. The rules under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have also been revised so as to permit the grant of loans for the acquisition of land for house-sites and the building of houses thereon in villages declared by Collectors to be congested.

39. *Recoveries.*—Of the sums of Rs. 3.47 lakhs and Rs. 4.79 lakhs repayable during the year under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts, respectively, on account of principal, Rs. 3.07 lakhs or 88.5 per cent under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 3.99 lakhs or 83.3 per cent under the Agriculturists' Loans Act were collected. Borrowers made repayments of advances amounting to Rs. 21,405 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 15,130 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act on account of loans, the repayment of which had not fallen due, while sums amounting to Rs. 1,453 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 1,357 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act had to be written off as irrecoverable.

40. *Overdue processes.*—The aggregate amount of principal and interest repayable during the year under both the Acts was Rs. 11,49,059, of which a sum of Rs. 3,46,898 or 30.1 per cent was collected without resort to coercion and a sum of Rs. 5,82,077 or 50.6 per cent after the issue of demand, Rs. 60,746 were realized after attachment, but before sale, Rs. 425 by the sale of moveable property and Rs. 1,613 by the sale of immovable property. The balance outstanding at the end

of the year was Rs. 1,57,300, the arrears being heaviest in Tanjore (Rs. 41,034), Anantapur (Rs. 18,547), Madura (Rs. 16,229), Tinnevely (Rs. 10,681) and Bellary (Rs. 10,427).

41. The following statement shows the amount of interest payable by the Local Government to the Government of India for fasli 1327 :—

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.
	Outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Outstanding at the end of the year.	Mean outstanding.	
Land Improvement Loans Act	Rs. 28,83,440	Rs. 27,51,622	Rs. 28,17,531	Rs. 98,614 *
Agriculturists' Loans Act	20,66,231	22,77,075	21,71,653	76,008 *
Total	49,49,671	50,28,697	49,89,184	1,74,622 *

* Represents interest at 3½ per cent on the mean outstanding balance. The rate of interest has been enhanced to 4½ per cent in the case of loans sanctioned after 1st October 1916 but before 1st April 1917 and to 5½ per cent on loans sanctioned after 1st April 1917. According to these varying rates, the total amount of interest payable to the Government of India for the official year 1917-18 is Rs. 1,97,167 excluding interests on loans issued under the Co-operative Societies Act and other loans. The present report relates to the fasli year.

42. The subjoined statement shows the financial results of the operations during the year under the Loans Acts :—

Items.	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Interest payable for fasli 1327 by the Local Government to the Government of India.	98,614	76,008	1,74,622
2. Interest collected during the year	1,56,611	1,25,787	2,82,398
3. Balance of interest accruing to the Local Government, i.e., difference of items 1 and 2.	57,997	49,779	1,07,776
4. Remissions of principal	1,453	1,357	2,810
5. Net result for 1917-18	+	+	+
	56,544	48,422	1,04,966
	52,618	35,281	87,899
	52,369	50,043	1,02,412
6. Net result for previous years. {	+	+	+
1912-13	44,697	37,962	82,659
1913-14	66,068	54,919	1,20,987
1914-15	66,068	54,919	1,20,987
1915-16	59,569	57,935	1,17,504
1916-17	+	+	+
7. Expenditure on free grants-in-aid towards the construction of private protective works or on establishments for well-boring or other outlay incurred from current revenue in connexion with Takkavi transactions. }	6,936	21,924	28,860
	926	926	1,852

† 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, 237 wells capable of irrigating 1,305 acres of lands were constructed during the fasli at an aggregate cost of Rs. 78,860 against 362 wells costing Rs. 1,10,127 during the previous year and 94 wells designed to benefit 653 acres were repaired at a cost of Rs. 27,725 against 200 wells costing Rs. 45,900 in the preceding year. The amount spent during the year on reclamation was Rs. 12,330 against Rs. 23,930 in the previous year, on the purchase and installation of oil-engines and pumps in the districts of Anantapur, South Arcot, Salem and Coimbatore, Rs. 15,000 as against Rs. 7,970 and 'on other improvements' (benefiting about 975.18 acres), Rs. 26,755 as against Rs. 27,384 (benefiting 2,056 acres). The Coimbatore district showed the largest number of wells constructed and repaired (67) and next to it came Tinnevely (57). Under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 7,408 head of cattle were purchased at an aggregate cost of Rs. 4,59,873 against 7,810 head of cattle at a cost of Rs. 4,62,342 in the previous year, while 61 houses were rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 8,390 against 78 houses rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 16,555 in the preceding year. The expenditure over seed grains was Rs. 5,374, over sugarcane mills, Rs. 925 and 'for other purposes' Rs. 68,828 as against Rs. 1,527, Rs. 200 and Rs. 27,968 respectively in the previous year. The last item during the year includes the amounts advanced for the maintenance of coffee estates.

44. *Survey advances.**—The advances drawn by Collectors during the year under the head "Revenue Survey advances—Collectors" amounted to Rs. 40,342 against Rs. 47,921 in the previous year. Of this amount

	Rs.
Gōdāvari spent	2,755
Kistna "	3,241
Bellary "	4,470
Cuddapah "	2,420
North Arcot "	3,634
Tanjore "	2,963
Madura "	3,033
Tinnevelly "	2,397
Coimbatore "	3,037
Malabar "	2,114

Of the total amount of advances outstanding against Collectors, a sum of Rs. 76,833 was adjusted during the year leaving the net debit under "Revenue Survey advances—Collectors" at Rs. 3,07,987.

Under the head "Cost of survey marks—Collectors," a sum of Rs. 50,036 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 8,888 to be realized. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under the head "Cost of survey marks—Survey officers" were Rs. 1,38,223†. Fresh landholders' bills to the extent of Rs. 2,87,194 were received from survey officers during the year. Of the total demand of Rs. 4,25,417 under this head, Rs. 2,32,479 were collected during the year leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 1,92,938 at its end.

45. *Junior Civilian—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 the Madakasira taluk of the Anantapur district and on the decrease in the Kāvali and Atmakur divisions of the Nellore district owing, in the latter case to the rise in the prices of food-grains.

47. *Effects of recent legislation on the people.*—No legislation affecting the people generally was introduced during the year under report except the Income-tax Amendment Act. The effect of this Act on the people is reported to be not yet apparent. The Madras Estates Land Act (I of 1908) and the Madras Land Encroachment Act (III of 1905) appear to have been working smoothly on the whole. 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 continued to work satisfactorily and contributed to the speedy disposal of cases, to the prompt collection of revenue and to the timely preparation of jamabandi accounts.

48. *Co-operative societies.*—Five hundred and fifteen societies were registered under the Co-operative Societies Act during the year 1917–18. Of these 5 were central financing banks, 18 were administrative unions, 376, agricultural and 116 non-agricultural societies. One of the supervising unions was converted into a central bank during the year. The registration of nine agricultural and four non-agricultural societies was cancelled during the same period. The total number of societies at the end of 1917–18 was 2,718 against 2,216 at the end of 1916–17.

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 has been under trial now for some years in all the districts except Madras, Malabar, South Kanara, Anjengo and The Nilgiris to which it is not applicable. Most of the Collectors have remarked that the system, while making the ryots alive to the consequences of their mistake, has resulted in the prompt investigation of objections and consequent reduction in the number of water-rate appeals. It will accordingly be continued.

* The figures relate to the official year 1917–18.

† Revised figure.

50. *Tank-bed cultivation.*—During the year under report the concession to cultivate tank bed lands with cucumbers and melons was granted in the districts of Anantapur, Chingleput, Chittoor and Coimbatore. There were also unauthorized cases of cultivation of such lands in Cuddapah, Chingleput, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly, which were all penalized. In cases of authorized occupation the highest dry rate of the village was charged except in Chingleput, where *Panchamas* were allowed to cultivate on payment of single assessment. It is reported that the cultivation did not in any way affect the tank-beds.

51. *Examination of village and taluk accounts.*—The accounts were found to have been fairly well maintained and to have disclosed generally no serious errors. The defects noticed were pointed out and promptly rectified in most cases.

52. *The taluk and village statistical registers.*—Taluk statistical registers prescribed in the revised Manual of Taluk Accounts were maintained in the districts of The Nilgiris, Malabar, South Kanara and Anjengo. Village statistical registers 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 fasli 1327 (1917–18):—

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 fasli 1327.	
	Ryotwar.	Proprietary.	Ryotwar.	Proprietary.	Ryotwar.	Proprietary.
1. Ganjam	1,029	218	1,029	218	1,029	218
2. Vizagapatam	265	..	265	..	230	..
3. Gōdāvari	889	595	884	188	841	175
4. Kistna	775	308	456	..	380	..
5. Gunur	764	169	764	169	764	169
6. Nellore	517	282	517	279	497	201
7. Cuddapah	755	..	755	..	755	..
8. Anantapur	750	136	750	136	571	61
9. Bellary	873	89	873	89	873	89
10. Karnool	625	52	631	52	631	52
11. Chingleput	1,483	350	1,483	350	901	152
12. Chittoor	468	..	468	..	468	..
13. North Arcot	1,697	723	1,696	23	1,580	9
14. South Arcot	2,215	76	2,215	76	2,215	76
15. Tanjore	1,437	..	1,318	..	1,208	..
16. Trichinopoly	689	412	689	132	689	80
17. Madura	710	441	710	..	710	..
18. Ramnad	132	1,243	132	..	132	..
19. Tinnevelly	579	..	578	..	578	..
20. Coimbatore	1,043	55	1,043	..	1,009	..
21. Salem	1,464	..	804	..	803	..

So far as ryotwari villages are concerned, the work was completed or nearly completed for the year under report in all the districts except Kistna and Salem, where it was much in arrears. The Collectors concerned are requested to see that the work is completed soon. In respect of proprietary villages, the work is in arrears in many of the districts owing to the non-introduction of the Manual of Village Accounts for non-Government villages, pending the supply of the vernacular manuals. Copies of these manuals are under issue to the Collectors with instructions to commence the work from the beginning of fasli 1329 (1919–20).

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 1918. It also shows the number proposed for repairs during the official year ending 31st March 1919.

54. *Conference with ryots.*—In all the 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 heers of 80 tolas per rupee for fasli 1327

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District.	Rice, second sort.			Paddy, first and second sorts.					Cholam.				
	Normal rate (a).	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Average (b).	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Wholesale price, fasli 1327.	Commutation rate.	Normal rate (a).	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Wholesale price, fasli 1327.	Commutation rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Ganjam	8-0	7-8	9-0	17-8	15-3	17-4	19-9	60	..	..	..	..	..
2. Vizagapatam	8-0	8-2	8-4	16-1	14-3	14-7	17-3	45	..	..	..	..	..
3. Godavari	9-0	9-1	8-9	14-9	11-1	11-0	12-9	40	15-0	*15-4	*13-3	15-6	..
4. Kistna	8-0	8-3	8-1	15-5	13-7	13-5	15-9	40	12-0	12-3	11-2	13-9	28
5. Guntur (d)	9-0	8-1	7-8	13-8	13-0	11-9	14-0	48	13-0	12-5	10-4	12-2	43
6. Kurnool—													
Proper	8-0	8-0	7-3	14-8	13-5	12-7	14-7	35	16-0	*14-5	*10-6	12-5	34
Pattikonda, Cumbum and							15-9	35				12-9	37
Markapur							13-8	35				12-7	33
Kolkuntla													
7. Bellary—													
Black-cotton soil taluks—													
Bellary, Alur and Adoni ..	7-0	7-6	6-7	14-7	12-8	11-5	12-7	35	15-0	*18-1	*12-1	13-8	36
Western taluks—Hospet, ..							14-1	35				15-2	39
Huvinhadagalli, Kudligi, ..													
Rayadurg and Harpanahalli ..													
8. Anantapur—													
Gooty and Tadpatri	8-0	8-5	8-1	15-4	14-1	14-3	16-1	35	15-0	*15-6	*12-7	15-3	37
Anantapur, Kalyandurg, ..							17-5	40				16-4	..
Dharmavaram and Penu- ..							17-9	40				16-4	..
konda							16-4	..				16-4	..
Hindupur and Madakasira ..							13-7	38	15-0	*13-3	*11-6	13-7	35
Kadiri (g)	8-0	7-6	7-2	14-5	11-5	12-8	13-7	34	14-0	12-8	11-3	12-6	30
9. Cuddapah	9-0	8-5	8-5	15-3	13-8	14-0	15-6	34	..	..	..	..	..
10. Nellore	7-0	6-8	6-8	13-0	12-1	11-8	13-1	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Madras	8-0	8-3	8-7	15-5	13-9	14-2	16-0	45	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	8-0	7-7	8-1	14-6	12-6	13-1	15-4	45	..	..	..	..	..
13. South Arcot	9-0	8-6	8-7	14-1	14-2	14-4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Chittoor (e)	8-0	8-3	8-4	15-3	13-5	13-4	14-9	51	..	..	..	..	..
15. North Arcot	7-0	7-8	7-7	14-0	13-0	12-6	14-8	32	13-0	*13-0	*12-5	14-7	30
16. Salem	7-0	7-0	6-7	12-7	10-9	10-4	11-6	38	13-0	*11-9	*10-8	12-0	40
17. Coimbatore	8-0	7-3	7-3	13-8	11-8	11-8	13-9	39	13-0	*13-6	*13-0	15-8	..
18. Trichinopoly	8-0	7-7	7-5	15-1	12-7	12-6	14-8	39	..	..	..	..	..
19. Tanjore	8-0	7-3	6-8	14-1	11-7	11-0	..	39	12-0	*13-4	*11-2	..	45
20. Madura	8-0	7-3	7-1	12-4	12-8	11-5	..	39	13-0	13-1	11-6	..	45
21. Ramnad (f)	8-0	7-4	6-9	13-8	11-5	10-7	12-7	45	14-0	12-3	11-1	..	..
22. Tinnevely	7-0	6-9	6-4	10-5	9-2	8-8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. The Nilgiris													
24. Malabar—													
Palghat and Calicut	8-0	7-4	7-2	14-3	12-0	11-0	12-9	38	..	..	..	..	..
Other taluks													
Anjengo	9-0	7-5	7-4	15-1	12-4	10-9	14-5	27	..	..	..	..	..
25. South Kanara													
Average	8-0	7-8	7-7	14-4	12-7	12-5	..	..	13-8	13-7	10-9	..	..

* Average of white and yellow cholam.

† Average of white and red cholam.

‡ Includes black cholam.

(a) Normal rates fixed under G.O. No. 2103, Revenue, dated 31st May 1918.

(b) Average of fifteen years ending fasli 1326 (1916-17); normal rates for paddy, horsegram and varagu have not been fixed.

(c) For Rayachoti only. (d) Average for thirteen years only. (e) Average for seven years only.

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

(g) Kadiri, the newly added taluk of the Anantapur district, has been separately entered under Anantapur for wholesale prices of paddy and cholam. As there are no commutation rates for Kadiri, those for the Cuddapah district from which this taluk was transferred, have been adopted.

§ 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 (1917-18).

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Cumbu.					Ragi.					Horsegram.			Varagu.				
Normal rate (a).	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Wholesale price, fasli 1327.	Commutation rate.	Normal rate (a).	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Wholesale price, fasli 1327.	Commutation rate.	Average (b).	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Average (b).	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Wholesale price, fasli 1327.	Commutation rate.
5					6					7			8				
15-0	16-6	16-8	19-8	42	15-0	15-7	15-7	21-7	45	18-8	17-1	15-6	..	..	..	..	..
..	18-3	17-4	20-5	..	15-0	15-8	17-5	20-6	38	17-4	17-7	14-0	..	..	..	..	..
..	14-0	12-3	14-5	..	14-0	15-7	14-8	17-4	..	16-9	18-5	14-9	..	..	..	..	..
14-0	11-7	10-1	11-9	..	..	15-8	13-3	..	..	14-3	13-7	11-8	..	..	..	..	..
13-0	13-0	10-8	..	..	..	14-4	11-9	..	..	16-2	14-0	11-5	21-2	17-6	13-7	16-1	80
..	..	..	..	..	..	18-2	14-0	..	..	17-9	18-6	13-6	..	..	..	..	..
15-0	16-0	13-3	..	..	16-0	15-8	14-4	16-9	48	18-2	17-9	14-5	..	..	..	..	..
14-0	(c) 12-7	11-4	12-0	36	15-0	13-9	12-2	..	..	16-1	14-1	11-7	..	..	..	..	..
14-0	12-0	11-3	12-6	28	15-0	13-9	13-2	..	..	14-9	13-1	9-8	20-2	..	6-5	..	51
..	..	..	..	..	13-0	12-4	11-7	13-0	..	13-8	13-1	10-4	..	..	..	..	54
..	..	..	..	..	12-0	13-5	13-8	15-8	33	13-6	13-5	10-3	..	..	..	..	60
12-0	11-7	12-3	14-5	39	13-0	12-9	13-6	..	..	13-9	13-0	11-1	23-7	..	..	..	..
13-0	14-6	13-4	..	..	14-0	14-3	14-8	..	..	14-6	15-9	12-3	..	..	..	..	..
13-0	13-2	13-3	14-9	42	14-0	13-8	13-5	15-0	38	15-6	15-6	12-2	31-1	28-6	12-0	13-3	63
13-0	12-4	12-4	14-6	30	14-0	16-3	15-4	18-1	30	17-3	18-1	13-9	28-1	24-6	10-6	..	..
12-0	13-4	11-5	12-8	40	13-0	14-0	12-6	14-0	40	16-8	15-5	12-5	..	..	..	..	..
12-0	11-7	11-8	13-9	36	14-0	13-9	14-6	16-5	36	14-1	14-0	11-9	25-5	..	..	..	63
..	14-4	13-4	15-8	38	13-0	14-6	13-5	15-9	36	..	..	..	24-7	21-0	19-2	22-6	63
12-0	13-3	10-6	..	45	14-0	13-5	11-6	..	..	14-6	13-7	11-3	26-7	..	..	..	..
11-0	11-3	11-2	..	45	14-0	13-4	12-9	..	..	12-3	13-5	10-9	20-6	21-4	21-0	..	..
11-0	11-2	11-4	..	..	14-0	13-7	12-5	..	..	14-6	13-6	12-2	30-8	..	..	..	..
..	..	15-7	..	..	12-0	12-7	11-0	..	..	14-2	14-9	11-9	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	15-4	13-9	..	..	13-0	12-7	10-1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12-3	12-0	10-2	..	..	..	..	..
13-0	13-4	12-6	..	..	14-0	14-4	13-6	..	..	15-3	14-9	12-1	25-3	22-6	13-5	..	..

NOTE.—(1) The wholesale prices shown against the Cuddapah district are the prices in the ryots' selling months, i.e., the period is adopted as the basis of the commutation rate, but the market prices entered against them 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 rate 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 1327 (1917-18).

Districts.	Names of zamindaris.	As per census of 1881.			Estimated revenue realized by the zamindars for fasli 1327.	Peekkaah payable to Government in fasli 1327.
		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 ..	384,600	81,250	465,850	20,69,746	(a) 4,84,483
Vizagapatam ..	Bobbili ..	65,280	12,160	77,440	5,88,650	88,466
	Jeypore ..	..	..	5,975,680	9,82,451	15,988
Godāvari ..	Pithapuram ..	157,120	49,280	206,400	10,20,603	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 ..	760,980	401,280	1,162,260	12,94,242	(b) 3,68,752
	Karvetnagar ..	218,880	222,720	441,600	10,05,553	1,04,907
Chittoor ..	Kalahasti (Chittoor) ..	128,640	245,120	373,760	7,78,539	(c) 1,23,300
	.. (Nellore) ..	239,360	166,400	405,760	..	..
Ramnad ..	Ramnad ..	586,880	168,720	755,600	9,49,760	2,92,666
	Sivaganga ..	282,960	187,600	370,560	8,66,240	2,63,461
Tinnevely ..	Ettiappuram ..	..	..	337,760	2,43,908	77,985
	All other estates ..	..	..	7,996,640	1,35,77,730	26,72,111
	Total ..	..	..	19,085,910	2,42,94,630	49,92,012

* The figures for South Arcot are the same as in the previous fasli.

(a) Ganjām portion ..	RS. 10,744	(b) Nellore portion ..	RS. 3,23,818
Vizagapatam portion ..	4,67,861	Guntur ..	44,934
Godāvari portion ..	6,828		
Total ..	4,84,483	Total ..	3,68,752

(c) Nellore portion ..	RS. 44,771
Chittoor ..	26,042
Chingleput ..	53,387
Total ..	1,23,300

No. 3.—Statement of ryots' holdings and cultivation in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

(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	246,666	2,79,167	205,345	7,84,059	452,011	* 10,63,226
2. Vizagapatam ..	545	119,906	1,19,345	63,287	3,72,838	183,192	4,92,183
3. Godāvari ..	593	393,746	5,72,630	182,413	13,58,523	576,159	19,31,163
4. Kistna ..	775	* 631,699	* 8,51,227	* 371,127	* 24,40,709	* 1,002,826	* 32,91,936
5. Guntūr ..	762	1,619,922	28,68,940	239,150	18,80,009	1,859,072	47,48,949
6. Nellore ..	517	650,880	7,33,801	216,242	13,79,088	867,122	21,12,869
7. Cuddapah ..	755	807,847	7,75,184	71,289	4,36,654	879,136	12,11,888
8. Anantapur ..	750	1,409,397	6,39,769	114,165	4,89,346	1,523,562	11,28,115
9. Bellary ..	873	1,924,024	13,48,110	40,056	2,33,660	1,964,080	15,81,770
10. Kurnool ..	695	1,439,110	12,73,647	38,974	2,65,719	1,478,084	16,39,266
11. Madras ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	1,495	* 882,431	4,03,843	* 353,340	14,67,450	* 685,771	(b) 18,77,539
13. Chittoor ..	468	888,931	2,66,566	82,977	4,83,447	471,908	7,40,013
14. North Arcot ..	1,697	817,954	9,89,999	260,159	16,61,392	1,078,113	26,51,391
15. South Arcot ..	2,215	1,138,904	17,18,585	342,227	18,99,179	1,481,131	38,17,764
16. Tanjore ..	1,437	373,736	5,46,382	770,509	49,60,552	1,144,245	56,05,934
17. Trichinopoly ..	* 689	* 1,277,938	* 12,19,709	* 162,095	* 11,31,637	* 1,440,033	* 23,51,346
18. Madura ..	* 710	957,916	10,72,060	183,772	9,70,931	1,141,688	20,42,991
19. Ramnad ..	132	278,778	3,71,629	28,151	1,85,767	306,929	5,57,386
20. Tinnevely ..	579	1,033,116	7,44,617	181,941	18,08,991	* 1,215,057	25,53,608
21. Coimbatore ..	1,043	2,194,835	22,83,575	79,855	6,87,813	2,274,690	29,71,388
22. The Nilgiris ..	54	183,135	1,14,432	5,614	11,926	188,749	1,26,358
23. Salem ..	* 1,464	* 1,304,677	* 15,18,029	* 92,343	* 5,85,713	* 1,398,020	* 21,03,742
24. South Kanara ..	799	484,277	5,31,454	423,344	19,00,087	867,621	24,31,541
25. Malabar ..	2,223	* 747,572	* 14,61,431	* 540,593	* 18,42,410	* 1,288,165	* 33,03,541
26. Anjengo ..	2	..	1,673	..	..	829	1,673
Total ..	22,313	20,747,725	2,27,04,704	5,049,938	2,92,37,870	25,797,663	5,19,48,820

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 ..	5,449	8,017	5,589	22,026	11,038	30,043	241,217	2,71,150
2. Vizagapatam ..	788	825	501	2,648	1,289	3,478	119,117	1,18,520
3. Godāvari ..	32,942	21,200	4,648	28,570	37,590	49,770	860,804	5,51,430
4. Kistna ..	31,338	25,604	11,370	69,207	32,708	94,311	610,361	8,25,623
5. Guntūr ..	107,727	1,81,021	24,993	1,80,403	132,719	3,61,424	1,512,195	26,87,919
6. Nellore ..	45,528	34,247	10,677	57,957	56,205	32,204	645,352	6,99,554
7. Cuddapah ..	38,452	32,581	4,160	21,879	42,612	54,460	769,395	7,42,603
8. Anantapur ..	53,657	30,776	6,386	26,567	60,043	57,343	1,355,740	6,07,993
9. Bellary ..	167,376	1,25,505	3,890	19,137	171,266	1,44,642	1,756,648	12,22,605
10. Kurnool ..	99,097	89,601	2,214	15,672	101,311	1,05,273	1,340,013	11,83,946
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	22,208	19,767	18,372	74,942	40,575	94,709	310,228	3,84,076
13. Chittoor ..	19,719	13,019	4,833	23,957	24,602	36,976	269,312	2,53,547
14. North Arcot ..	41,145	48,018	13,202	78,890	54,347	1,20,908	776,809	9,41,981
15. South Arcot ..	34,528	50,128	9,706	62,021	44,234	1,02,149	1,104,374	16,68,457
16. Tanjore ..	32,807	42,554	47,965	3,11,887	80,772	3,54,441	840,949	5,63,828
17. Trichinopoly ..	81,179	69,673	6,673	45,405	87,852	1,15,078	1,196,759	11,50,036
18. Madura ..	35,668	45,817	3,488	21,307	39,156	67,024	922,248	10,26,243
19. Ramnad ..	11,410	14,625	1,165	7,166	12,575	21,791	267,368	3,57,004
20. Tinnevely ..	85,977	64,671	14,279	1,18,462	100,253	1,73,133	947,139	6,89,946
21. Coimbatore ..	205,712	2,18,848	7,675	69,120	213,387	2,87,968	1,989,123	20,64,727
22. The Nilgiris ..	35,229	17,654	691	1,530	35,920	19,184	147,906	96,778
23. Salem ..	62,546	75,895	6,125	35,567	68,671	1,11,462	1,242,131	14,42,134
24. South Kanara ..	26,383	43,312	35,979	1,52,045	62,362	1,95,357	407,894	4,88,143
25. Malabar ..	37,753	79,628	23,807	78,371	61,565	1,58,499	709,814	13,81,303
26. Anjengo ..	16	95	..	..	16	95	313	1,578
Total ..	1,304,634	13,43,081	268,387	15,15,136	1,572,971	28,58,217	19,443,091	2,13,61,623

(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. 4.—Comparative statement of holdings and settlement of the ryotwar, etc.—*cont.*

District.	Wet— <i>cont.</i>				Total.	
	Assessment.				Land.	
	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison.		Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 7,84,059	Rs. 7,84,519	760	..	Ac. 452,011	Ac. 455,200
2. Vizagapatam ..	3,72,828	3,72,877	1,039	..	183,192	183,871
3. Godavari ..	12,58,523	12,58,984	466	..	676,159	676,661
4. Kistna ..	24,40,709	24,40,514	..	195	1,002,396	1,002,278
5. Gunter ..	18,80,009	19,02,059	22,050	..	1,859,072	1,861,538
6. Nellore ..	13,79,068	13,81,976	2,908	..	907,122	911,698
7. Cuddapah ..	4,36,654	4,37,848	1,194	..	879,136	883,389
8. Anantapur ..	4,89,346	4,95,339	5,993	..	1,523,562	1,540,188
9. Bellary ..	2,33,860	2,38,506	..	164	1,964,080	1,971,989
10. Kurnool ..	2,65,719	2,66,241	522	..	1,478,084	1,477,212
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	14,67,450	14,68,114	664	..	695,771	696,582
13. Chittoor ..	4,83,447	4,84,604	1,157	..	471,905	472,102
14. North Arcot ..	16,61,392	16,62,535	1,143	..	1,078,118	1,078,858
15. South Arcot ..	18,99,179	19,54,997	55,818	..	1,481,131	1,484,440
16. Tanjore ..	49,60,652	49,60,421	..	131	1,144,245	1,144,850
17. Trichinopoly ..	11,31,687	11,32,594	907	..	1,440,038	1,443,001
18. Madura ..	9,70,931	10,46,060	75,129	..	1,141,888	1,144,181
19. Ramnad ..	1,86,757	1,86,853	96	..	306,929	307,092
20. Tinnevely ..	18,08,991	18,09,326	335	..	1,215,057	1,216,057
21. Coimbatore ..	6,37,813	6,37,940	127	..	2,274,660	2,280,392
22. The Nilgiris ..	11,926	11,926	466	..	188,749	189,116
23. Salem ..	5,85,713	5,85,047	..	666	1,398,020	1,399,096
24. South Kanara ..	19,00,087	19,00,817	730	..	857,621	873,479
25. Malabar ..	18,42,410	18,43,289	879	..	1,288,165	1,294,850
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	829	829
Total ..	2,92,37,870	2,94,10,156	1,73,432	1,146	25,797,668	25,887,479
Nett ..	..	..	1,72,286	..	..	..

District.	Total— <i>cont.</i>					
	Land— <i>cont.</i>		Assessment.			
	Comparison. (a)		Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison. (a)	
	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. Ganjam ..	Ac. 3,189	..	Rs. 10,63,226	10,66,385	3,159	..
2. Vizagapatam ..	679	..	4,92,183	4,93,848	1,666	..
3. Godavari ..	..	1,498	19,31,153	19,31,030	..	128
4. Kistna ..	2,452	..	32,91,936	32,96,086	3,150	..
5. Gunter ..	2,468	..	47,48,949	47,71,099	22,150	..
6. Nellore ..	4,576	..	21,12,869	21,18,699	5,830	..
7. Cuddapah ..	4,208	..	12,11,888	12,15,744	3,906	..
8. Anantapur ..	16,626	..	11,28,115	11,37,889	9,574	..
9. Bellary ..	7,909	..	15,61,770	15,64,484	2,714	..
10. Kurnool ..	..	872	15,39,266	15,39,882	616	..
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	811	..	(d) 18,77,589	(d) 18,78,681	1,142	..
13. Chittoor ..	7,194	..	7,50,013	7,55,394	5,381	..
14. North Arcot ..	745	..	26,51,391	26,53,432	2,041	..
15. South Arcot ..	3,309	..	38,17,764	37,02,744	84,960	..
16. Tanjore ..	605	..	55,06,934	55,07,358	424	..
17. Trichinopoly ..	2,968	..	23,51,346	23,55,009	3,663	..
18. Madura ..	2,473	..	70,42,491	71,74,338	1,31,347	..
19. Ramnad ..	163	..	5,57,356	5,57,686	260	..
20. Tinnevely ..	1,000	..	25,53,608	25,54,601	893	..
21. Coimbatore ..	5,732	..	29,71,388	29,76,602	4,214	..
22. The Nilgiris ..	367	..	1,28,358	1,28,168	1,810	..
23. Salem ..	1,676	..	21,03,742	21,04,878	1,236	..
24. South Kanara ..	18,358	..	24,31,541	24,46,208	14,667	..
25. Malabar ..	6,685	..	33,03,841	33,10,117	6,276	..
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	1,873	1,672	..	1
Total ..	92,186	2,370	5,19,48,820	5,22,59,784	3,11,088	124
Nett ..	89,816	..	..	..	3,10,964	..

(a) Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the report.

(d) 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 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison.		Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 32,198	Rs. 34,253	2,055	..	Rs. 10,95,424	Rs. 11,00,638
2. Vizagapatam ..	23,212	24,166	954	..	5,16,395	5,18,014
3. Godavari ..	3,31,480	3,38,968	67,478	..	22,62,633	23,29,988
4. Kistna ..	7,29,183	7,86,427	57,244	..	40,21,119	40,81,513
5. Gunter ..	2,12,106	2,07,175	..	4,931	49,61,055	49,78,274
6. Nellore ..	1,90,998	2,60,513	69,515	..	23,03,867	23,79,212
7. Cuddapah ..	1,41,829	1,29,529	..	12,300	13,53,667	13,45,273
8. Anantapur ..	1,75,205	1,82,153	6,948	..	13,03,320	13,19,842
9. Bellary ..	48,445	54,790	6,345	..	16,30,215	16,39,274
10. Kurnool ..	79,909	58,690	8,781	..	16,19,175	16,28,572
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	1,58,202	1,75,363	17,161	..	20,35,741	20,54,044
13. Chittoor ..	53,290	32,840	..	20,450	8,03,303	7,88,234
14. North Arcot ..	3,28,933	2,51,841	..	77,092	29,80,324	29,05,273
15. South Arcot ..	4,29,693	3,88,116	..	43,577	40,47,457	40,88,860
16. Tanjore ..	2,57,669	2,75,274	17,605	..	57,64,603	57,82,632
17. Trichinopoly ..	1,71,201	1,84,442	13,241	6,759	25,22,547	25,19,451
18. Madura ..	2,41,650	2,55,573	13,923	..	22,84,641	24,29,911
19. Ramnad ..	9,540	20,145	10,605	..	5,66,926	5,77,781
20. Tinnevely ..	39,084	61,902	22,818	..	25,92,692	26,16,403
21. Coimbatore ..	66,133	65,136	..	997	30,37,521	30,40,738
22. The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	1,26,358	1,28,168
23. Salem ..	33,615	36,398	2,783	..	21,37,357	21,41,376
24. South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	24,31,541	24,46,208
25. Malabar ..	..	..	..	1,183	33,53,277	33,58,370
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	1,673	1,672
Total ..	38,03,011	39,39,937	3,04,216	1,67,289	5,57,51,831	5,61,99,721
Nett ..	..	..	1,36,926	..	..	..

District.	Total— <i>cont.</i>		Deduct remissions.			
	Comparison.		Waste remissions as per column 88 of statement No. 3.			
	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 5,214	..	Rs. 4,692	725	..	3,967
2. Vizagapatam ..	2,619	..	980	1,036	56	..
3. Godavari ..	67,355	..	871	579	298	..
4. Kistna ..	60,394	..	18,219	30,489	12,270	..
5. Gunter ..	17,219	..	2,079	1,881	..	198
6. Nellore ..	75,345	..	4,077	778	..	3,299
7. Cuddapah ..	..	8,394	6,005	13,790	7,785	..
8. Anantapur ..	16,522	..	10,625	11,239	614	..
9. Bellary ..	9,059	..	3,383	6,717	3,334	..
10. Kurnool ..	9,397	..	3,181	10,545	7,364	..
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	18,303	..	158	2,530	2,372	..
13. Chittoor ..	..	15,069	36,543	55,288	18,745	..
14. North Arcot ..	..	75,051	173	13,907	13,734	..
15. South Arcot ..	41,403	..	2,294	637	..	1,657
16. Tanjore ..	18,029	..	2,976	174	..	2,802
17. Trichinopoly ..	..	3,096	4,201	14	..	4,187
18. Madura ..	1,45,270	..	15,988	1,903	..	14,095
19. Ramnad ..	10,855	..	23,320	988	..	22,332
20. Tinnevely ..	23,711	..	39,844	10,440	..	29,404
21. Coimbatore ..	3,217	..	..	..	..	1
22. The Nilgiris ..	1,810	..	..	..	..	..
23. Salem ..	4,019	..	436	3,622	3,186	..
24. South Kanara ..	14,667	..	..	..	..	..
25. Malabar ..	5,093	..	..	368	368	..
26. Anjengo ..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,49,501	1,01,611	1,79,556	1,67,650	70,036	81,942
Nett ..	4,47,890	..	..	..	..	11,906

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 beriz deductions) as particularized in statement No. 6.	
	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison.		Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
	(38)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)
1. Ganjam	Rs. 11,118	Rs. 1,935	Rs. ..	Rs. 9,183	Rs. 27,229	Rs. 26,504
2. Vizagapatam	2,490	1,043	1,553	..	5,154	5,409
3. Godavari	2,269	10,759	8,530	..	6,699	6,974
4. Kistna	1,66,196	93,461	..	72,735	6,071	8,013
5. Guntur	17,774	3,567	..	14,207	11,782	11,352
6. Nellore	4,552	6,977	2,425	..	15,494	16,606
7. Cuddapah	10,216	18,661	8,445	..	29,104	28,189
8. Anantapur	11,713	14,377	2,664	..	13,794	13,754
9. Bellary	2,500	1,551	..	949	13,861	15,678
10. Kurnool	6,321	3,852	..	2,469	11,364	11,047
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,639	1,351	..	288	55,979	53,758
13. Chittoor	25,187	37,825	12,638	..	26,428	25,170
14. North Arcot	1,244	10,377	9,133	..	59,650	58,459
15. South Arcot	3,630	438	..	3,192	66,473	58,788
16. Tanjore	18,040	37	..	18,003	63,308	61,958
17. Trichinopoly	6,374	942	..	5,432	74,754	64,616
18. Madura	50,703	13,115	..	37,588	55,151	70,094
19. Ramnad	46,675	9,738	..	36,937	9,211	13,204
20. Tinnevely	73,585	15,927	..	57,658	2,22,548	2,13,870
21. Coimbatore	990	2,029	1,039	..	56,533	56,197
22. The Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	1,958	2,210
23. Salem	995	5,695	4,700	..	61,916	71,167
24. South Kanara	..	..	..	..	1,19,694	1,19,911
25. Malabar	18	5,501	5,483	..	1,656	1,246
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,64,229	2,62,198	56,810	2,58,641	10,17,811	10,14,099
Nett	..	..	..	2,02,031	..	..

District.	Deduct remissions—cont.					
	Other remissions (fixed and beriz deductions) as particularized in statement No. 6—cont.				Total remissions.	
	Comparison.		Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison.	
	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
	(44)	(45)	(46)	(47)	(48)	(49)
1. Ganjam	Rs. ..	Rs. 725	Rs. 43,039	Rs. 29,164	Rs. ..	Rs. 13,875
2. Vizagapatam	255	..	8,624	10,488	1,864	..
3. Godavari	275	..	9,339	18,352	9,013	..
4. Kistna	..	58	1,92,446	1,51,963	..	60,483
5. Guntur	..	430	31,685	16,800	..	14,885
6. Nellore	1,112	..	24,123	24,361	238	..
7. Cuddapah	..	965	45,325	60,590	15,265	..
8. Anantapur	..	40	36,132	39,370	3,238	..
9. Bellary	1,717	..	19,744	23,846	4,102	..
10. Kurnool	..	317	20,866	25,444	4,578	..
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	..	2,221	57,776	57,639	..	137
13. Chittoor	..	1,253	88,158	1,18,283	30,125	..
14. North Arcot	..	1,191	61,067	82,743	21,676	..
15. South Arcot	..	6,710	71,397	59,858	..	11,539
16. Tanjore	..	1,350	84,324	62,169	..	22,155
17. Trichinopoly	..	10,188	85,329	65,572	..	19,757
18. Madura	14,943	..	1,21,852	85,112	..	36,740
19. Ramnad	3,993	..	79,206	28,930	..	50,276
20. Tinnevely	..	9,578	3,36,977	2,40,337	..	96,640
21. Coimbatore	..	386	57,524	58,226	702	..
22. The Nilgiris	..	..	1,958	2,210	252	..
23. Salem	..	..	63,347	80,484	17,137	..
24. South Kanara	..	..	1,19,694	1,19,911	217	..
25. Malabar	..	..	1,674	7,115	5,441	..
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	32,015	35,727	16,61,596	14,43,947	1,18,848	3,31,497
Nett	..	3,712	..	..	..	3,17,649

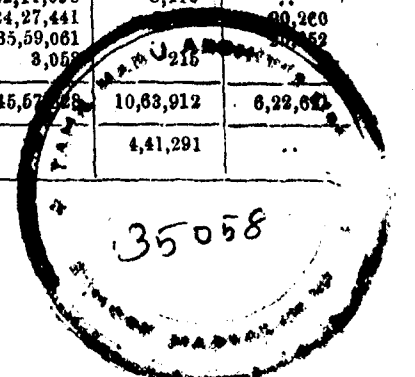
No. 4.—Comparative statement of holdings and settlement of the ryotwar, etc.—cont.

District.	Remaining beriz.				Add net miscellaneous revenue as per Collector's statement No. 5.	
	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison.		Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.
			Increase.	Decrease.		
	(50)	(51)	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)
1. Ganjam	Rs. 10,52,386	Rs. 10,71,474	Rs. 19,089	..	Rs. 2,38,861	Rs. 2,48,293
2. Vizagapatam	5,06,771	5,07,526	755	..	2,08,926	2,12,602
3. Godavari	22,53,294	23,11,636	58,342	..	14,80,398	14,77,360
4. Kistna	38,28,633	39,49,650	1,20,917	..	25,01,541	25,34,112
5. Guntur	49,29,420	49,61,474	32,054	..	6,26,498	6,39,640
6. Nellore	22,79,744	23,54,851	75,107	..	3,24,313	3,55,269
7. Cuddapah	13,08,342	12,84,683	..	23,659	3,54,484	3,50,739
8. Anantapur	12,6,188	12,80,472	13,284	..	3,38,822	3,07,391
9. Bellary	16,10,471	16,15,428	4,957	..	2,80,091	2,71,663
10. Kurnool	15,98,309	16,03,128	4,819	..	4,43,264	4,40,676
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	3,48,813	1,03,435
12. Chingleput	19,77,965	19,93,405	15,440	..	1,74,647	1,74,160
13. Chittoor	7,15,145	6,39,951	..	45,194	1,53,893	1,46,905
14. North Arcot	29,19,257	28,22,530	..	96,727	2,65,873	2,37,282
15. South Arcot	39,76,060	40,29,022	52,962	..	3,13,920	3,41,908
16. Tanjore	56,80,279	57,20,463	40,184	..	3,16,617	3,57,096
17. Trichinopoly	24,37,218	24,53,879	16,661	..	2,44,536	1,95,944
18. Madura	21,62,789	23,44,799	1,82,010	..	3,96,889	4,56,896
19. Ramnad	4,87,720	5,53,851	66,131	..	46,929	52,750
20. Tinnevely	22,55,715	23,76,056	1,20,351	..	1,68,587	1,99,915
21. Coimbatore	29,79,997	29,82,512	2,515	..	2,15,407	2,27,631
22. The Nilgiris	1,24,400	1,25,958	1,558	..	13,881	9,245
23. Salem	20,74,010	20,60,892	..	13,118	1,28,676	1,50,206
24. South Kanara	23,11,847	23,26,297	14,450	..	2,05,854	1,01,144
25. Malabar	33,51,603	33,51,255	..	348	2,33,110	2,07,806
26. Anjengo	1,673	1,672	..	1	1,170	1,386
Total	5,40,90,235	5,47,55,774	8,44,586	1,79,047	1,00,25,802	98,01,554
Nett	..	..	6,65,539	..	..	..

District.	Add net miscellaneous revenue as per Collector's statement No. 5—cont.		Total beriz.			
	Comparison.		Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Comparison.	
	Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.
	(56)	(57)	(58)	(59)	(60)	(61)
1. Ganjam	Rs. 9,432	..	Rs. 12,91,246	Rs. 13,19,767	Rs. 28,521	..
2. Vizagapatam	3,676	..	7,15,697	7,20,128	4,431	..
3. Godavari	..	3,038	37,33,392	37,88,396	55,004	..
4. Kistna	32,571	..	63,30,174	64,83,662	1,53,488	..
5. Guntur	13,142	..	55,55,918	56,01,114	45,196	..
6. Nellore	30,956	..	26,04,057	27,10,120	1,06,063	..
7. Cuddapah	..	3,745	16,62,826	16,35,422	..	27,404
8. Anantapur	..	31,231	16,05,810	15,87,863	..	17,947
9. Bellary	..	8,428	18,90,569	18,37,091	..	53,471
10. Kurnool	..	2,588	20,41,573	20,43,804	2,231	..
11. Madras	..	2,45,376	3,48,813	1,03,435	..	2,45,378
12. Chingleput	..	487	21,62,512	21,70,565	17,953	..
13. Chittoor	..	6,988	8,69,038	8,16,856	..	52,182
14. North Arcot	..	28,591	31,85,130	30,69,812	..	1,25,318
15. South Arcot	..	..	42,89,980	43,70,330	80,950	..
16. Tanjore	27,983	..	59,46,896	60,78,169	81,263	..
17. Trichinopoly	41,079	..	26,81,754	26,43,823	..	37,931
18. Madura	..	48,592	26,59,678	28,01,195	2,41,517	..
19. Ramnad	..	..	6,34,649	6,06,601	71,952	..
20. Tinnevely	..	..	24,24,302	25,75,981	1,51,679	..
21. Coimbatore	..	..	31,95,404	32,10,143	14,739	..
22. The Nilgiris	..	..	1,38,281	1,35,203	..	3,078
23. Salem	..	..	22,02,688	22,11,098	8,410	..
24. South Kanara	..	1,04,710	25,17,701	24,27,441	..	90,260
25. Malabar	..	25,304	35,84,718	35,59,061	..	25,657
26. Anjengo	..	216	2,843	3,058	..	..
Total	2,89,468	5,13,716	6,41,16,037	6,45,67,223	10,83,912	6,22,512
Nett	..	2,24,248	..	..	4,41,291	..

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No. 5.—Statement showing the details under different causes of nett variations in the extent and assessment of ryotwar holdings in each district of the Madras Presidency for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

(Paragraphs 9 and 10 of the report.)

District.	Variations due to relinquishments and darkhasts 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. 3,099	RS. 2,981	ACS. 8	RS. 2	ACS. ..	RS. ..	ACS. 8	RS. 6	ACS. 8	RS. 33
2. Vizagapatam ..	453	507	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	18
3. Godavari ..	570	145	7	34	..	..	..	..	17	17
4. Kistna ..	108	725	1	31	8	13	118	269	3	13
5. Guntur ..	1,527	938	3	7	..	..	..	..	181	484
6. Nellore ..	3,879	2,884	3	14	37	132	52	188	89	129
7. Cuddapah ..	3,781	2,421	8	284	59	90	102	194	6	2
8. Anantapur ..	16,415	6,244	..	..	..	..	162	62	63	21
9. Bellary ..	7,962	2,674	11	30	23	7	454	388	25	16
10. Kurnool ..	1,209	215	2	2	32	11	242	127	74	72
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	770	663	..	24	1	6	67	139	29	51
13. Chittoor ..	6,994	4,302	1	14	3	4	5	4	78	39
14. North Arcot ..	468	910	160	207	6	13	10	11	34	68
15. South Arcot ..	8,197	13,202	1	71,122	2	11	143	185	540	1,071
16. Tanjore ..	587	737	..	6	2	6	..	..	33	99
17. Trichinopoly ..	3,151	3,170	96	120	..	..	45	139	47	85
18. Madura ..	1,526	1,663	1,137	1,27,400	8	13	298	273	36	45
19. Ramnad ..	225	248	..	1	9	11	72	71	..	..
20. Tinnevely ..	1,019	735	..	74	..	..	..	..	26	39
21. Coimbatore ..	5,890	4,262	2	1	7	3	4	2	152	164
22. The Nilgiris ..	244	1,259	30	20	..	..	..	..	242	84
23. Salem ..	1,726	2,199	..	858	12	7	78	186	82	98
24. South Kanara ..	16,475	13,852	..	..	..	..	14	14	62	65
25. Malabar ..	431	713	20	86	21	21	35	54	34	44
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	79,072	65,976	1,244	1,98,060	230	348	1,904	2,312	1,868	2,753

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. 98	ACS. 122	RS. 441	ACS. 13	RS. 320	ACS. 3,189	RS. 3,159
2. Vizagapatam ..	..	253	211	711	23	212	679	1,665
3. Godavari ..	..	381	51	278	2,095	876	1,498	123
4. Kistna ..	..	5	103	123	2,777	4,241	2,452	3,150
5. Guntur ..	..	18,297	183	661	934	2,731	2,466	22,150
6. Nellore ..	..	230	625	1,992	173	895	4,576	5,880
7. Cuddapah ..	..	52	498	827	20	328	4,203	3,906
8. Anantapur ..	..	2,886	426	375	10	152	16,626	9,574
9. Bellary ..	..	100	376	448	16	59	7,989	2,714
10. Kurnool ..	..	373	622	644	1	4	872	616
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	..	38	169	425	33	24	811	1,142
13. Chittoor ..	..	364	259	604	20	189	7,194	5,381
14. North Arcot ..	..	70	156	329	1	1,000	745	2,041
15. South Arcot ..	..	5	729	1,771	65	55	3,309	84,950
16. Tanjore ..	..	85	43	110	6	420	605	424
17. Trichinopoly ..	..	798	8	16	3	23	2,968	3,663
18. Madura ..	..	4,704	15	71	121	2,186	2,473	1,31,347
19. Ramnad ..	..	28	1	23	..	10	163	250
20. Tinnevely ..	..	10	4	41	3	72	1,000	893
21. Coimbatore ..	..	75	4	5	15	34	5,732	4,214
22. The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	335	615	367	1,810
23. Salem ..	..	70	41	48	57	54	1,676	1,236
24. South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	41	894	16,358	14,667
25. Malabar ..	..	..	1	1	6,281	5,553	6,685	6,276
26. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	..	28,652	4,441	9,698	8,601	13,295	89,816	3,10,964

No. 6.—Statement showing the particulars of remissions and beriz deductions for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

(Paragraph 13 of the report.)

Item.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	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 ..	1,79,556	1,67,650	..	11,906
2. Shavi or short crop ..	1,36,888	40,068	..	96,820
3. Tirvakammi (difference between wet and dry assessment) ..	1,59,405	1,20,822	..	38,583
4. The land flooded and land injured by water ..	1,52,774	91,334	..	61,440
5. Remission of water-rate ..	3,652	694	..	2,958
6. Remission on account of second-crop charge ..	11,510	9,226	..	2,284
7. Other remissions ..	..	54	54	..
Total ..	6,43,785	4,29,848	54	2,13,991
Net ..	..	..	..	2,13,987
(ii) Fixed remissions and other deductions not dependent on season.				
1. Remission granted on account of irrigation by lift ..	56,246	55,876	..	370
2. Remission granted under tope rules ..	1,970	1,795	..	175
3. Remission allowed on gradual introduction of new rates of assessment ..	14,038	24,144	10,106	..
4. Remission of assessment on land assigned late in the year on which no crop was raised ..	7,841	7,693	..	148
5. Deductions allowed in cases in which both land assessment and tree-tax are leviable ..	182	30	..	152
6. Remission for maintaining irrigation works ..	20,669	16,242	..	4,427
7. Cowle remissions ..	3,742	3,711	..	31
8. Other items ..	16,552	17,299	747	..
Total ..	1,21,240	1,26,790	10,853	5,303
Net ..	..	..	5,550	..
(iii) Items allowed on the collection or from the entire beriz of villages.				
1. Share of shrotriam proceeds or ready-money inams, etc. ..	13,371	12,292	..	1,079
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) ..				
..	7,15,909	6,99,842	..	16,067
(b) Deductions made in lieu of land revenue assignments resumed (B.P. No. 2240, dated 8th September 1882) ..				
..	1,33,514	1,35,761	2,247	..
Total ..	8,49,423	8,35,603	2,247	16,067
3. Other items ..	33,777	39,414	5,637	..
Total ..	8,96,571	8,87,309	7,884	17,146
Net ..	..	..	..	9,262
Grand total ..	16,61,596	14,43,947	18,791	2,36,440
Net ..	..	..	..	2,17,649

* Revised figure.

No. 7.—Alienations of land revenue in ryotwari (temporarily-settled) tracts for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

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	27,35,196	5,264	27,40,460
(2) <i>Minor inams.</i> —Difference (representing the inam) between the full assessment and the jodi or quit-rent.	2,36,933	— 132	2,36,801	47,72,873	— 4,189	47,68,684
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.	1,12,944	— 89	1,12,855	12,729	..	12,729
(2) In favour of religious institutions, the assignment being made in lieu of previous ready-money allowances.	..	..	..	1,71,623	— 515	1,71,108
(3) In favour of public associations, churches, temples, etc., e.g., remission of assessment on the sites of temples, churches, etc.	119	1	120	1,04,655	205	1,04,860
(4) In favour of individuals for specially recorded reasons.	..	..	..	11,179	— 13	11,166
C. Beris 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.	..	..	..	7,92,724	1,617	7,94,341
(2) In favour of village servants doing Revenue, Judicial or Police duties or of village artisans.	14,148	— 1,174	12,974	5,941	925	6,866
(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.	..	..	..	31,820	..	31,820
(4) In favour of individuals for specially recorded reasons.	..	..	..	19,105	361	19,466
D. Other items	..	132	132	21,673	258	21,930
Total ..	8,70,087	— 1,262	8,68,825	86,79,517	+ 3,913	86,83,430

Note.—The variations between the figures of fasli 1326 and those of fasli 1327 are due to revised figures now reported by Collectors.

No. 8.—Statement showing the land granted on cowle for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

Item.	Extent.	Assessment.
	Ac.	RS.
Cowle as per last year	7,447	5,585
Deduct land brought up to full assessment	137	437
Deduct land abandoned	113	133
Total ..	250	570
Remainder ..	7,197	5,016
Add new cowle	149	790
Total ..	7,346	5,805
Add second-crop assessment and charge for water	..	1
Total ..	..	5,806
Deduct remission on account of cowle	..	3,711
Net beriz ..	..	2,095

* Revised figure.

No. 9.—Comparative statement of Land Revenue Miscellaneous items for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

Item.	Fasli 1326.	Fasli 1327.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jodi and quit-rent on minor inams	23,23,298	23,27,832	4,534	..
2. Water-rate on minor inams in ryotwari villages	15,68,081	16,27,998	59,917	..
3. Charge for water in zamindari and inam villages including tirvajasti and fasaljaeti	22,26,193	22,47,719	21,526	..
4. Enhanced water-rate on lands irregularly irrigated	4,15,897	6,19,161	2,03,264	..
5. Charges levied for occupation (with or without application) of assessed and unassessed lands for which no pattas have been granted	7,99,537	7,59,113	..	40,424
6. Charges levied for occupation of poramboke land or land reserved for State or communal purposes	5,56,032	5,65,858	9,826	..
7. Revenue derived from tree pattas	3,30,523	2,48,705	..	81,818
8. Commission on estates under Court of Wards' management	66,980	69,458	2,478	..
9. Revenue from process-service fees	7,981	5,410	..	2,571
10. Sale-proceeds of lands sold	5,59,726	3,04,577	..	2,55,149
11. Rent of Jankas	3,35,295	3,27,929	..	7,366
12. Quit-rent and ground-rent	1,60,572	1,63,250	2,678	..
13. Other items	6,76,187	5,34,544	..	1,41,643
Total ..	1,00,25,802	98,01,554	3,04,223	5,28,971
Net ..	..	..	..	2,24,248

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 1326 (1916-17) and 1327 (1917-18).

Poramboke cultivation during											
District.	Fasli 1326 (1916-17).					Fasli 1327 (1917-18).					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.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjam ..	4,881	28,082	2,336	23,200	9	2,900	12,617	1,069	8,442	8	
2. Vizagapatam ..	1,003	4,850	224	2,951	13	959	5,476	452	2,995	7	
3. Godavari ..	1,745	21,950	406	14,475	35	1,794	17,790	716	13,132	18	
4. Kistna ..	1,910	80,089	945	23,457	25	2,091	39,029	946	29,937	32	
5. Guntur ..	4,106	27,824	1,042	20,172	19	4,718	29,027	1,089	19,609	18	
6. Nellore ..	7,057	26,534	2,016	16,672	8	6,645	17,593	1,292	12,093	9	
7. Uddapah ..	2,872	11,365	1,897	8,233	4	3,095	9,104	2,090	6,337	3	
8. Anantapur ..	17,750	25,372	13,627	17,030	1	17,207	23,127	12,081	16,166	1	
9. Bellary ..	3,160	14,181	1,334	11,794	9	3,202	10,668	804	8,794	11	
10. Kurnool ..	6,587	18,227	1,490	11,684	8	6,100	18,176	909	11,133	12	
11. Chingleput ..	800	10,827	238	8,319	35	972	14,254	352	9,793	28	
12. Chittoor ..	1,852	8,293	573	6,299	11	1,317	5,103	331	3,822	12	
13. North Arcot ..	11,653	22,875	2,123	13,223	6	11,092	28,764	1,903	19,592	10	
14. South Arcot ..	36,020	78,997	5,723	34,743	6	11,717	86,167	2,947	40,656	14	
15. Tanjore ..	5,439	55,875	753	32,999	44	10,174	83,156	1,038	34,967	34	
16. Trichinopoly ..	13,143	34,473	1,409	17,804	13	11,642	23,091	706	13,672	19	
17. Madras ..	5,608	68,143	482	59,154	123	4,537	63,835	1,124	54,802	49	
18. Ramnad ..	851	4,590	374	4,037	11	1,023	4,956	504	4,083	8	
19. Tinnevely ..	1,258	12,768	301	9,314	31	1,206	13,908	273	10,610	39	
20. Coimbatore ..	7,687	25,236	786	20,272	26	8,432	34,004	802	24,387	30	
21. The Nilgiris ..	125	431	20	106	5	131	527	23	129	6	
22. Salem ..	3,433	18,651	576	13,560	24	3,654	17,500	722	12,895	18	
23. South Kanara ..	118	1,500	13	849	65	149	1,147	8	319	40	
24. Malabar ..	478	1,899	104	1,091	10	539	1,850	89	783	9	
25. Anjengo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	199,536	5,56,032	23,691	3,71,631	10	115,326	5,65,858	32,270	3,59,147	11	

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 1327 (1917-18).

Districts.	Number of processes.			Property attached.		
	Notice of demand.	Notice of distraint or attachment.	Notice of sale.	Personal.		
				Number of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.	Value of property distrained.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ganjam	21,887	557	86	486	Rs. 76,957	Rs. 94,968
Vizagapatam	2,336	35	5	25	2,946	3,121
Godavari	495	311	304	131	8,128	9,391
Kistna	12,124	7,583	1,101	6,397	2,29,889	2,78,636
Guntur	12,632	352	242	334	17,374	28,476
Nellore	113,297	17,330	6,957	16,853	2,10,240	2,70,052
Cuddapah	11,679	1,431	505	1,187	14,888	25,815
Anantapur	63,942	3,164	49	2,823	45,854	24,923
Bellary	2,980	410	312	263	2,457	5,911
Kurnool	2,185	363	144	232	2,420	2,351
Madras	28,617	181	162	7	64	104
Chingleput	22,437	6,578	6,805	5,916	29,176	39,026
Chittoor	1,701	470	58	307	8,800	4,449
North Arcot	360,756	3,645	3,177	3,404	16,328	18,848
South Arcot	7,050	3,042	1,383	2,020	87,482	43,054
Tanjore	171,968	17,834	17,538	16,329	2,06,379	2,44,174
Trichinopoly	1,929	216	198	156	65,820	17,884
Madura	21,755	3,424	2,634	542	5,144	7,152
Ramnad	2,534	310	112	114	1,135	978
Tinnevely	1,180	384	322	295	5,458	6,944
Coimbatore	144	21	11	8	87	167
Nilgiris, The	179	72	72	23	352	406
Salem	6,901	211	165	112	10,885	11,298
South Kanara	3,794	120	99	89	3,508	3,388
Malabar	20,100	3,499	2,967	3,186	1,10,985	1,36,188
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	894,552	71,941	45,715	61,189	11,06,854	12,72,478

Property attached—cont.

Districts.	Real.						Value of property.
	Number of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.	Particulars of land.				
			Dry.		Wet.		
			Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
Ganjam	71	Rs. 10,816	373	851	324	775	18,609
Vizagapatam	10	780	14	7	31	122	..
Godavari	180	5,366	56	105	163	900	..
Kistna	1,186	21,887	4,938	5,691	1,860	6,659	..
Guntur	18	4,548	456	598	171	659	50
Nellore	477	10,046	799	613	413	2,617	248
Cuddapah	294	5,203	2,392	6,247	563	2,481	..
Anantapur	341	8,312	2,692	1,512	120	478	..
Bellary	147	2,600	1,942	1,678	92	405	..
Kurnool	181	1,458	1,434	971	18	78	76
Madras	174	53	6	53	..	..	..
Chingleput	1,060	9,044	1,460	1,718	1,377	6,094	..
Chittoor	163	476	256	214	15	68	..
North Arcot	241	1,594	455	483	65	306	468
South Arcot	1,022	19,589	3,354	4,778	1,041	1,974	..
Tanjore	1,505	20,884	1,921	5,151	912	3,809	5,184
Trichinopoly	60	1,125	326	278	48	325	..
Madura	2,882	34,619	12,032	13,663	6,937	29,870	66
Ramanad	196	1,182	691	697	21	129	60
Tinnevely	89	1,514	10	7	18	153	669
Coimbatore	13	109	114	96	1	6	..
Nilgiris, The	49	689	40	248	..	..	..
Salem	99	4,773	607	812	112	450	2,086
South Kanara	31	1,749	20	14	89	204	..
Malabar	313	18,723	4,195	3,468	1,509	3,564	..
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	10,752	1,81,434	40,523	48,713	15,795	61,631	27,462

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 1327 (1917-18)—cont.

Districts.	Property sold.					
	Personal.				Real.	
	Number of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.	Estimated value of property.	Amount realized.	Number of defaulters.	Amount of arrears.
(16)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(20)
Ganjam	1	Rs. 3	Rs. 4	Rs. 3	8	Rs. 174
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari	23	1,320	1,748	1,327	52	2,211
Kistna	267	9,100	8,835	7,145	256	7,492
Guntur	49	1,862	1,845	2,098	46	2,486
Nellore	34	1,585	1,628	1,589	62	1,237
Cuddapah	35	767	586	599	114	4,395
Anantapur	8	85	150	135	41	346
Bellary	10	128	239	121	69	735
Kurnool	18	315	412	409	50	267
Madras	..	..	..	..	162	144
Chingleput	6	659	608	978	81	1,161
Chittoor	1	1	3	1	17	56
North Arcot	8	157	362	446	20	188
South Arcot	1,452	7,903	9,934	7,759	793	5,103
Tanjore	128	18,850	6,976	7,124	63	1,477
Trichinopoly	8	42	43	43	14	436
Madura	17	263	141	123	344	4,311
Ramnad	8	72	65	64	92	911
Tinnevely	1	5	6	5	3	76
Coimbatore	1	7	7	9	6	68
Nilgiris, The	..	..	..	..	10	67
Salem	8	177	120	121	19	266
South Kanara	20	947	571	903	12	509
Malabar	60	1,516	1,378	1,095	58	2,338
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2,158	40,765	36,292	32,097	2,392	36,971

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.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	268	413	..	..	3	6	1
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari	2,958	2,276	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	38,692	6,747	388	774	126	608	1
Guntur	6,710	7,821	79	128	..	..	6
Nellore	614	499	142	127	136	691	..
Cuddapah	8,727	1,129	151	118	7	21	23
Anantapur	981	597	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	1,189	514	247	198	46	152	108
Kurnool	410	239	319	127	..	..	5
Madras	1,405	540	1	296	..	..	435
Chingleput	5,421	2,295	5	15	8	16	1
Chittoor	36	22	5	3	..	2	..
North Arcot	319	706	23	15	9	33	16
South Arcot	9,753	3,055	190	375	2	8	1
Tanjore	3,661	4,487	4	16	2	3	3
Trichinopoly	883	616	41	56	25	75	..
Madura	57,523	10,430	327	303	56	215	8
Ramnad	1,575	655	71	66	1	5	1
Tinnevelly	325	852	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	225	307	5	4	..	..	..
Nilgiris, The	750	519	15	6	..	..	..
Salem	318	383	47	52	18	123	3
South Kanara	596	4,192	3	3	..	..	1
Malabar	9,117	9,636	29	33	35	49	5
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,52,456	58,430	2,092	2,715	469	2,007	618

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 1327 (1917-18)—*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	1	1	22	7	16	390	..	416
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari	5	21	391	48	263	1,895	..	3,603
Kistna	1,327	1,752	2,333	494	2,481	4,413	..	13,892
Guntur	101	159	2,683	76	281	5,132	41	9,960
Nellore	60	56	93	44	203	406	..	2,088
Cuddapah	27	16	28	2	8	1,083	..	1,728
Anantapur	1,656	213	463	22	47	134	..	732
Bellary	155	146	244	12	72	162	..	635
Kurnool	211	115	189	4	22	45	..	648
Madras	..	1	105	..	..	..	..	540
Chingleput	178	154	780	88	260	1,514	..	3,273
Chittoor	5	11	12	1	..	10	..	23
North Arcot	69	56	573	17	63	117	..	1,152
South Arcot	529	681	2,375	75	297	679	..	10,814
Tanjore	76	73	1,221	16	85	3,263	..	11,611
Trichinopoly	153	115	607	1	8	9	..	659
Madura	885	804	6,291	128	666	4,131	114	10,667
Ramnad	244	217	573	2	14	81	31	750
Tinnevely	2	2	16	2	18	336	..	367
Coimbatore	57	45	188	1	6	119	..	316
Nilgiris, The	123	105	519	..	..	..	..	519
Salem	102	100	178	3	22	207	..	504
South Kanara	9	9	9	46	117	4,182	..	5,095
Malabar	89	221	4,302	142	259	5,829	..	10,731
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	6,064	5,073	24,175	1,231	5,203	33,637	186	90,718

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 38.	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)
Ganjām	105,094	0.53	15.44	0.01	10.46	27.27
Vizagapatam	20,452	0.17	14.28	..	..	..
Godāvari	69,745	0.44	97.75	0.11	24.67	..
Kistna	137,823	5.50	14.52	0.38	47.50	22.01
Guntur	284,360	0.12	69.03	0.03	39.09	30.86
Nellore	109,854	15.77	40.14	0.08	1.38	72.77
Cuddapah	180,079	0.79	56.32	0.08	18.48	84.49
Anantapur	130,026	2.43	1.55	0.03	100.00	..
Bellary	137,337	0.29	76.09	0.06	25.82	63.09
Kurnool	143,867	0.25	39.67	0.05	47.22	59.73
Madras	..	..	89.50	..	100.00	100.00
Chingleput	167,683	4.18	97.55	0.05	1.28	3.03
Chittoor	125,640	0.37	11.27	0.01	34.00	45.06
North Arcot	318,211	1.14	87.16	0.01	0.88	27.11
South Arcot	439,708	0.69	45.46	0.51	162.33	24.12
Tanjore	249,034	7.16	98.34	0.08	1.09	6.12
Trichinopoly	283,785	0.07	91.67	0.01	8.58	30.00
Madura	220,552	1.55	77.22	0.16	13.65	27.43
Ramnad	74,296	0.41	36.13	0.13	89.28	22.64
Tinnevely	260,863	0.15	83.85	0.001	1.24	..
Coimbatore	250,725	0.01	52.38	0.003	63.63	7.93
Nilgiris, The	11,274	0.63	100.00	0.09	13.89	10.90
Salem	215,521	0.09	78.20	0.01	16.36	38.23
South Kanara	101,469	0.11	82.50	0.03	82.32	5.17
Malabar	194,031	1.80	84.79	0.06	3.98	21.70
Anjengo	619	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,222,543	1.70	68.55	0.11	9.95	25.98

No. 13.—Statement showing the particulars of processes issued and the fees collected under Act II of 1864 in the several districts during fasli 1327 (1917-18).

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
Ganjām	13,440	8,604	1,739	RS. 1,575	3 as., 6 as. and 12 as.
Vizagapatam	678	1,673	220	272	2 as., 4 as. and 8 as.
Godāvari	301	678	158	..	1 a., 3 as., 4 as. and 8 as.
Kistna	14,274	137	42	51	4 as. and 8 as.
Guntur	12,893	..	..	..	..
Nellore	120,731	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	12,779	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	64,332	..	..	..	..
Bellary	3,439	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	2,460	..	..	..	..
Madras	28,958	..	52	..	1 a., 4 as., 8 as. and Re. 1.
Chingleput	30,302	..	..	..	..
Chittoor	1,917	..	..	..	..
North Arcot	364,174	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	7,312	2,143	433	392	2 as. and 4 as.
Tanjore	188,340	2,671	274	137	1 a. and 2 as.
Trichinopoly	2,187	..	..	..	..
Madura	13,976	13,305	2,056	2,078	2 as., 4 as. and 10 as.
Ramnad	1,998	844	159	61	1 a., 2 as. and 3 as.
Tinnevely	1,541	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	168	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris, The	300	..	..	..	..
Salem	6,866	299	53	49	3 as.
South Kanara	3,924	..	..	..	..
Malabar	23,380	..	..	..	..
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..
Total	920,665	80,354	5,186	4,545	..

No. 14.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of interest charged on arrears of land revenue for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

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. 178, dated 20th Jan. 1882.	Granted with the sanction of the Board.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ganjam	Rs. 178	Rs. 507	Rs. 685	Rs. 107	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 107	Rs. 578
Visagapatam	16	143	158	153	..	..	153	5
Godavari	2*	219	221	218	..	..	218	3
Kistna	86	2,514	2,600	2,328	1	1	2,330	270
Guntur	6*	36	42	24	..	1	35	7
Nellore	688*	756	1,324	497	21	..	518	806
Cuddapah	79*	151	230	134	1	..	135	95
Anantapur	42	73	115	67	..	..	67	48
Bellary	5	74	79	37	5	..	42	37
Kurnool	4	13	17	17	..	..	17	..
Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	1,265	694	1,979	1,117	1	..	1,118	861
Chittoor	1,171	1,090	2,261	1,624	..	..	1,624	637
North Arcot	5	47	52	47	..	..	47	5
South Arcot	418	1,221	1,639	1,112	8	..	1,120	519
Tanjore	243	998	1,241	604	..	..	604	637
Trichinopoly	420*	370	790	423	..	..	423	367
Madura	61	304	365	259	10	8	277	88
Ramnad	335	746	1,081	639	1	..	640	441
Tinnevely	48	114	162	134	1	..	135	27
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris, The	..	5	5	1	..	4	5	..
Salem	132*	892	1,024	543	1	..	544	480
South Kanara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	7	7	7	..	..	7	..
Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,103	10,974	16,077	10,102	50	14	10,166	5,911

* Revised figure.

No. 15.—Statement showing the disposal of cases of transfer of registry during fasli 1327 (1917-18).

Districts.	Applications for transfer of pattas received through Registration officers.						
	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
Ganjām ..	4,550	8,226	12,776	7,263	..	5,513	43.15
Visagapatam ..	454	2,018	2,472	2,089	..	383	15.49
Godavari ..	1,688	6,998	8,686	6,563	51	1,772	20.98
Kistna ..	2,074	14,820	16,894	11,188	420	5,286	33.77
Guntur ..	7,502	22,375	29,877	22,258	968	6,651	25.50
Nellore ..	2,334	7,724	10,058	6,770	295	2,993	32.69
Cuddapah ..	4,809	11,730	16,539	9,915	1,560	5,064	40.05
Anantapur ..	3,012	10,852	13,864	9,959	692	3,213	28.16
Bellary ..	3,938	6,358	10,296	6,850	642	2,804	33.46
Kurnool ..	4,062	9,663	13,725	8,871	691	4,163	35.36
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	2,966	15,371	18,337	14,986	198	3,153	18.37
Chittoor ..	1,195	7,155	8,350	7,441	7	902	10.68
North Arcot ..	7,926	21,622	29,548	23,327	43	6,178	21.05
South Arcot ..	5,598	11,376	16,974	12,461	500	4,013	28.59
Tanjore ..	4,610	12,490	17,100	13,294	391	3,415	22.25
Trichinopoly ..	13,570	20,966	34,536	17,594	4,969	11,973	49.05
Madura ..	238	4,395	4,633	1,821	..	2,812	60.69
Ramnad ..	728	5,773	6,501	5,241	21	1,239	19.38
Tinnevely ..	5,907	22,556	28,463	21,309	1,180	5,974	25.13
Coimbatore ..	5,134	21,632	26,766	20,867	..	5,899	22.04
Nilgiris, The ..	1	1,186	1,187	1,187	..	..	..
Salem ..	2,973	16,666	19,639	14,888	94	4,657	24.19
South Kanara ..	823	4,386	5,209	4,440	10	759	14.76
Malabar ..	1,157	6,555	7,712	6,545	22	1,145	15.13
Anjengo ..	2	38	40	37	..	3	7.50
Total ..	87,251	272,931	360,182	257,464	12,754	89,964	28.51

Districts.	Applications for transfer of pattas made direct to Revenue officers.						
	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 the number of pending cases to total.
					Cases of the previous fasli.	Cases of the fasli under report.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Ganjām ..	376	804	1,180	548	..	632	58.56
Visagapatam ..	24	78	102	100	..	2	1.96
Godavari ..	250	545	795	639	6	150	19.62
Kistna ..	125	2,716	2,841	2,563	2	276	9.78
Guntur ..	311	615	926	856	5	65	7.55
Nellore ..	176	605	781	664	12	105	14.98
Cuddapah ..	123	1,063	1,186	1,030	22	134	13.15
Anantapur ..	54	460	514	490	2	22	4.66
Bellary ..	757	3,213	3,970	3,390	199	384	14.87
Kurnool ..	376	2,340	2,716	2,289	55	372	15.73
Madras ..	268	680	948	948	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	881	6,389	7,270	6,070	42	1,158	16.50
Chittoor ..	66	756	822	803	1	18	2.31
North Arcot ..	903	2,220	3,123	2,841	1	281	9.03
South Arcot ..	146	463	609	488	6	117	20.19
Tanjore ..	713	3,606	4,319	3,878	69	372	10.21
Trichinopoly ..	1,335	1,363	3,198	1,818	329	1,051	43.15
Madura ..	40	719	759	458	..	301	39.65
Ramnad ..	106	619	725	580	..	145	20.00
Tinnevely ..	3,875	11,146	14,821	11,105	826	2,890	25.07
Coimbatore ..	195	3,150	3,345	2,897	..	448	13.39
Nilgiris, The ..	71	340	411	393	4	14	4.33
Salem ..	20	960	980	939	..	41	4.18
South Kanara ..	793	4,189	4,982	4,405	28	549	11.58
Malabar ..	410	4,878	5,288	4,887	3	398	7.58
Anjengo ..	4	36	40	39	..	1	2.50
Total ..	12,198	54,456	66,654	55,116	1,612	9,926	17.31

* Revised figure.

No. 15.—Statement showing the disposal of cases of transfer of registry during fasli 1327 (1917-18)—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	..	3
Vizagapatam ..	..	58	58	58	2	40
Godavari ..	53	645	698	668	30	866
Kistna ..	14	288	302	288	69	128
Guntur ..	364	2,840	3,204	2,850	354	1,885
Nellore ..	247	1,298	1,545	1,329	216	1,806
Cuddapah ..	42	531	573	498	75	331
Anantapur ..	58	675	731	695	36	824
Bellary ..	156	430	586	452	134	684
Kurnool ..	..	511	511	510	1	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor ..	47	226	273	263	10	1,710
North Arcot ..	84	330	414	389	25	919
South Arcot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	643	8,316	8,959	7,048	1,911	5,977
Trichinopoly ..	89	154	243	107	136	309
Madura ..	..	81	81	81	..	..
Ramnad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	473	4,756	5,229	4,518	711	4,756
Coimbatore ..	354	1,357	1,711	1,479	232	1,236
Nilgiris, The ..	..	113	113	113	..	163
Salem ..	416	243	659	630	29	1,328
South Kanara ..	11	169	180	166	14	280
Malabar ..	..	100	100	94	6	22
Anjengo ..	..	1	1	1	..	3
Total ..	3,079	23,125	26,204	22,183	4,021	32,408

* Revised figure.

No. 16.—Statement showing the advances and recoveries under the Land Improvement Loans Act for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

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)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 57,902	Rs. 8,590	Rs. 66,492	Rs. 10,039	Rs. 9,376	Rs. 324	Rs. 4	Rs. 9,704	Rs. ..
2. Vizagapatam ..	9,187	1,675	10,862	1,928	1,879	..	..	1,879	..
3. Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kistna ..	49,253	9,520	58,773	4,951	3,861	84	..	3,895	..
5. Guntur ..	22,947	4,200	27,147	3,973	3,473	399	500	4,272	..
6. Kurnool ..	1,43,018	1,125	1,44,143	16,289	15,670	755	228	16,653	..
7. Bellary ..	1,31,448	5,325	1,36,773	25,516	20,686	1,146	308	22,140	..
8. Anantapur ..	1,38,459	4,173	1,42,632	19,212	14,476	3,764	..	18,230	..
9. Cuddapah ..	1,08,343	1,680	1,10,022	15,142	14,277	22	..	14,299	..
10. Nellore ..	24,212	225	24,437	2,650	2,131	4	..	2,135	..
11. Madras ..	5,528	..	5,528	280	280	1,941	..	2,221	..
12. Chingleput ..	2,42,111	7,665	2,49,776	23,010	20,145	40	..	20,185	..
13. South Arcot ..	1,22,180	12,085	1,34,265	17,823	14,007	1,131	..	15,138	..
14. North Arcot ..	2,22,066	10,758	2,32,824	27,313	27,433	1,652	..	29,085	..
15. Chittoor ..	87,669	2,975	90,644	12,167	11,724	514	113	12,351	..
16. Salem ..	66,473	34,416	1,00,889	16,058	11,968	377	..	12,345	1,000
17. Coimbatore ..	6,77,119	34,800	7,11,919	68,891	57,370	2,122	..	59,492	..
18. Trichinopoly ..	1,55,150	13,400	1,68,550	20,040	17,899	543	..	18,442	..
19. Tanjore ..	16,493	8,675	25,168	4,122	3,627	339	..	3,966	..
20. Madura ..	2,10,323	10,200	2,20,523	34,465	29,779	5,179	300	35,258	..
21. Ramnad ..	1,53,094	6,012	1,59,106	11,478	9,136	905	..	10,041	..
22. Tinnevely ..	2,07,650	16,555	2,24,205	16,805	13,453	224	..	18,677	191
23. Malabar ..	13,821	1,250	15,071	1,258	1,258	..	..	1,258	..
24. South Kanara ..	11,414	560	11,974	909	909	..	..	909	..
25. The Nilgiris ..	7,576	2,315	9,891	2,312	2,312	..	..	2,312	..
Total ..	28,83,440	1,98,179	30,81,619	3,47,131	3,07,129	21,405	1,453	3,29,987	1,191

Districts.	Balance outstand- ing at the end of the year (column 4 minus column 9).	Balance repayable during the year out- standing at the end of the year (column 5 minus columns 6 and 8).	Interest on advances.							Amount suspended by competent authority.
			Amount outstand- ing at the beginning of the year.	Amount due in the year.	Total.	Amount collected during the year		Amount written off during the year.	Balance.	
						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)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam	56,788	659	170	3,305	3,475	168	3,127	..	180	..
2. Vizagapatam	8,973	49	35	682	717	35	672	..	10	..
3. Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kistna	54,878	1,090	18	3,549	3,567	..	2,236	..	1,331	..
5. Guntur	22,775	..	62	1,447	1,509	62	1,447	..	..	..
6. Kurnool	1,27,490	391	175	6,384	6,559	173	6,243	27	116	..
7. Bellary	1,14,633	4,522	701	8,096	8,797	612	6,669	52	1,464	..
8. Anantapur	1,24,402	4,736	1,242	7,503	8,745	1,063	5,512	..	2,170	..
9. Cuddapah	95,723	865	208	5,185	5,394	208	4,938	..	253	..
10. Nellore	22,302	519	74	1,289	1,363	74	1,035	..	254	..
11. Madras	3,807	..	..	215	215	..	215	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	2,29,591	2,865	717	12,861	13,578	716	11,478	..	1,384	..
13. South Arcot	1,19,127	3,816	2,512	6,127	8,639	2,488	4,717	..	1,434	..
14. North Arcot	2,03,789	380	180	10,979	11,159	180	10,664	..	315	..
15. Chittoor	78,293	330	107	4,585	4,692	95	4,476	12	109	..
16. Salem	88,549	4,090	326	4,863	5,189	184	3,771	..	1,234	..
17. Coimbatore	6,52,427	1,621	67	35,863	36,930	37	36,606	..	287	..
18. Trichinopoly	1,50,108	2,141	395	9,041	9,436	395	7,899	..	1,142	..
19. Tanjore	21,202	495	93	1,083	1,176	93	616	..	467	..
20. Madura	1,85,265	4,383	3,719	13,328	17,047	3,324	11,481	90	2,152	..
21. Ramnad	1,49,065	2,342	2,655	9,918	12,573	2,656	6,938	..	3,280	..
22. Tinnevely	2,10,528	3,852	2,608	12,494	15,102	2,608	6,847	..	3,647	84
23. Malabar	13,813	..	..	894	894	..	894	..	..	..
24. South Kanara	11,065	..	..	727	727	..	727	..	..	..
25. The Nilgiris	7,579	..	..	538	538	..	538	..	..	..
Total	27,51,622	33,549	16,064	1,61,957	1,78,021	15,170	1,41,441	181	21,329	84

No. 17.—Statement showing the advances and recoveries under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for fasli 1327 (1917-18).

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 the 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. 24,354	Rs. 5,595	Rs. 29,949	Rs. 5,339	Rs. 5,202	Rs. 527	Rs. 29	Rs. 5,758	Rs.
2. Vizagapatam ..	5,759	1,151	6,910	1,892	1,892	..	..	1,892	..
3. Godavari ..	1,000	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kistna ..	59,880	37,725	97,605	13,967	10,255	50	..	10,305	..
5. Guntur ..	28,929	6,980	35,909	6,847	6,847	14	..	6,861	..
6. Kurnool ..	74,416	5,920	80,336	11,795	10,921	5	..	10,926	..
7. Bellary ..	80,138	15,545	95,683	23,708	18,872	274	1,254	20,400	..
8. Anantapur ..	84,335	12,420	96,755	24,765	15,237	1,302	1	16,540	..
9. Cuddapah ..	49,531	5,500	55,031	14,237	13,238	6	..	13,244	..
10. Nellore ..	12,091	450	12,541	2,145	2,511	14	6	2,531	..
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	3,76,826	65,228	4,41,848	61,252	57,418	43	..	57,456	..
13. South Arcot ..	73,556	65,065	1,38,621	11,697	9,945	381	..	9,406	..
14. North Arcot ..	1,09,271	24,775	1,34,046	23,540	23,087	426	..	23,513	..
15. Chittoor ..	73,631	18,510	92,141	17,832	17,284	723	..	18,007	..
16. Salem ..	39,484	39,649	79,133	13,370	10,170	183	..	10,353	71
17. Coimbatore ..	55,515	15,970	71,485	14,300	14,239	763	..	15,002	..
18. Trichinopoly ..	2,70,221	29,750	3,00,041	52,942	49,398	1,705	..	51,101	..
19. Tanjore ..	3,10,727	1,55,630	4,66,357	81,317	48,551	2,161	..	60,712	..
20. Madura ..	2,66,262	66,225	3,32,487	76,418	68,176	8,253	67	74,496	..
21. Ramnad ..	9,752	2,050	11,802	2,444	2,178	1	..	2,177	..
22. Tinnevely ..	46,727	12,955	59,682	9,583	6,862	85	..	6,947	52
23. Malabar ..	402	1,300	1,702	360	360	100	..	460	..
24. South Kanara ..	252	1,000	1,252	58	..	29	..	29	..
25. The Nilgiris ..	14,302	36,980	51,282	7,057	7,057	134	..	7,191	..
Total ..	20,66,231	6,26,393	26,92,624	4,78,868	3,99,062	15,130	1,357	4,15,549	123

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 1918 and the number proposed for repairs during the official year ending 31st March 1919.

Districts.	Total number of irrigation works.	Irrigation works repaired during the official year ending 31st March 1918.		Irrigation works proposed for repairs during the official year ending 31st March 1919.		
		Number.	Amount spent by Government.	Allotment to the district.	Number of works.	Amount allotted up to 30th September 1918.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)†	(7)
Ganjam ..	2,482	226	Rs. 37,840	Rs. 55,751	223	Rs. 55,751
Vizagapatam ..	1,478	83	12,918	22,500	111	18,974
Godavari ..	884	45	14,419	29,500	50	13,984
Kistna ..	378	31	11,184	23,300	42	17,769
Guntur ..	265	48	8,868	16,000	52	15,620
Nellore ..	376	88	16,471	26,000	116	38,466
Cuddapah ..	1,330	113	20,283	33,280	100	30,518
Anantapur ..	2,575	54	11,128	18,940	48	16,990
Bellary ..	310	53	19,166	19,510	25	(d) 5,128
Kurnool ..	493	111	23,459	27,700	69	28,404
Madras ..	6	..	..	100	..	..
Chingleput ..	1,079	204	61,399	64,999	235	57,950
Chittoor ..	3,010	135	25,765	40,000	137	42,991
North Arcot ..	2,501	826	81,749	80,710	262	82,000
South Arcot ..	2,032	354	1,40,041	48,725	65	46,990
Tanjore ..	616	45	8,984	17,789	71	17,859
Trichinopoly ..	1,421	(b) 61	(b) 24,438	30,810	81	30,256
Madura ..	3,629	(a) 162	24,866	53,300	(c) 88	(c) 38,070
Ramnad ..	270	23	9,862	22,000	28	14,785
Tinnevely ..	1,613	67	31,044	66,020	61	51,667
Coimbatore ..	71	7	1,982	10,900	(c) 9	(c) 6,043
Salem ..	2,333	100	20,978	22,100	96	19,832
Malabar ..	2	2	50	50	2	50
Total ..	29,775	2,333	6,16,894	7,29,074	1,971	6,50,047

* 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 1918-19.

† Column 6 shows the number of works for which detailed allotments have been made up to 30th September 1918.

(a) Includes incomplete works of last year.

(b) Includes figures relating to the Namakkal taluk which has been transferred to Salem with effect from 1st April 1918.

(c) Incomplete works of previous years and the amounts required for them are not included in these figures.

(d) Necessary steps have been taken by the Collector to utilize the whole allotment before the close of March 1919. A major portion of the allotment of Rs. 5,000 for works costing over Rs. 2,500 each relates to the silt clearance and masonry repairs to the Tungabhadra channels and the works could not be put in hand before January 1919 owing to the presence of water in the channels.

(e) Includes a sum of Rs. 4,962 on account of kudimaramat repairs to four irrigation works to be met out of ryots' contributions.

Districts.	Balance repayable at the end of the year (column 4 minus column 9).	Balance outstanding during the year (column 5 minus columns 6 and 8).	Interest on advances.		Total.	Amount collected during the year		Amount written off during the year.	Balance.	Amount suspended by competent authority.
			Amount outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Amount due in the year.		On account of sums entered against column 13.	On account of sums entered against column 14.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1. Ganjam ..	Rs. 24,191	Rs. 108	Rs. 32	Rs. 1,546	Rs. 1,578	Rs. 32	Rs. 1,516	..	Rs. 30	..
2. Vizagapatam ..	5,018	..	..	288	288	..	288	..	..	..
3. Godavari ..	758	758	..	50	50	..	50	..	..	..
4. Kistna ..	87,300	3,712	6	2,946	2,952	6	2,186	..	760	..
5. Guntur ..	29,948	..	4	1,934	1,938	4	1,931	..	..	..
6. Kurnool ..	69,410	874	310	4,704	5,014	307	4,377	..	330	..
7. Bellary ..	75,283	3,580	779	5,484	6,243	534	4,823	175	861	..
8. Anantapur ..	80,215	9,527	1,383	5,209	6,592	1,232	3,246	..	2,114	14
9. Cuddapah ..	41,787	999	130	3,359	3,549	190	3,124	..	235	..
10. Nellore ..	10,010	628	65	791	866	64	584	..	208	..
11. Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput ..	3,81,392	3,839	944	23,288	24,232	935	21,771	..	1,508	..
13. South Arcot ..	1,29,235	2,652	974	8,854	4,828	972	2,917	..	939	..
14. North Arcot ..	1,10,536	453	58	7,421	7,479	58	7,420	..	1	..
15. Chittoor ..	74,137	648	268	5,166	5,432	268	4,957	..	209	..
16. Salem ..	68,780	3,200	192	2,923	3,115	165	2,186	..	764	46
17. Coimbatore ..	56,483	61	21	3,527	3,548	21	3,502	..	26	..
18. Trichinopoly ..	2,48,940	3,546	591	16,908	17,499	591	15,660	..	1,248	..
19. Tanjore ..	4,15,645	32,766	6,247	17,853	24,130	6,247	10,577	..	7,303	..
20. Madura ..	2,57,991	8,175	2,618	17,526	20,144	2,550	16,074	4	1,516	..
21. Ramnad ..	9,825	268	128	691	819	128	628	..	63	..
22. Tinnevely ..	51,735	2,726	483	3,240	3,722	483	2,293	..	956	3
23. Malabar ..	1,242	..	..	30	30	..	30	..	..	..
24. South Kanara ..	1,223	29	..	16	16	..	14	..	2	..
25. The Nilgiris ..	44,091	..	11	964	975	11	964	..	..	..
Total ..	22,77,075	78,449	15,302	1,29,737	1,45,039	14,866	1,10,921	179	19,073	68

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	6,880
2. Vizagapatam	941	5,225	4,257	32,187	1,152	4,682
3. Godavari	4,449	32,980	14,760	1,54,257	3,218	10,891
4. Kistna	10,234	47,974	37,092	2,77,914	7,373	22,633
5. Guntur	10,412	129,959	16,295	3,84,264	13,868	57,181
6. Nellore	4,609	41,951	17,533	1,63,801	4,895	17,713
7. Cuddapah	3,921	64,954	7,315	1,24,903	1,842	4,008
8. Anantapur	3,418	104,046	11,205	1,14,596	2,082	5,538
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	1,862	16,651	8,362	51,556	1,096	4,282
14. North Arcot	10,077	69,717	36,623	3,29,379	3,038	9,561
15. South Arcot	11,868	95,715	49,791	3,62,634	3,983	11,088
16. Tanjore	11,713	21,237	63,322	4,41,418	2,886	18,734
17. Trichinopoly	4,469	69,458	13,574	1,63,832	3,246	13,696
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	2,06,603	3,174	13,989
21. Coimbatore	7,313	161,228	8,233	2,70,439	5,625	19,810
22. The Nilgiris	136	4,508	953	5,305	75	965
23. Salem	3,060	51,003	5,711	1,00,961	3,010	13,861
24. South Kanara	7,943	28,654	53,278	2,79,784	1,239	3,591
25. Malabar	5,967	49,417	37,926	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. 18,081	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	708	7,109	6,368	48,694
3. Godavari	25,207	11,327	1,29,277	3,595	32,654	22,149	2,21,878
4. Kistna	50,903	27,414	2,70,378	7,838	51,471	46,157	3,58,460
5. Guntur	129,253	32,366	5,27,153	5,900	108,913	22,321	3,58,710
6. Nellore	47,356	18,346	1,60,446	3,108	40,788	21,276	1,94,608
7. Cuddapah	16,066	2,616	37,206	1,641	48,252	5,993	1,07,002
8. Anantapur	66,444	9,121	73,608	1,512	80,525	9,840	94,514
9. Bellary	85,408	1,967	88,848	2,319	120,425	3,983	1,46,876
10. Kurnool	75,591	2,633	1,00,376	1,780	81,026	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	18,840	4,841	30,641	833	15,543	5,768	45,240
14. North Arcot	21,129	8,317	72,868	5,346	43,874	29,287	2,91,979
15. South Arcot	30,425	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	22,974	88,358	6,20,163
17. Trichinopoly	66,148	7,174	1,13,322	2,490	47,482	14,796	1,77,314
18. Madura	51,721	10,906	1,15,228	2,725	54,110	19,079	1,63,186
19. Ramnad	9,158	1,265	28,094	643	12,490	2,857	41,299
20. Tinnevely	40,366	7,655	1,09,106	3,332	43,188	17,135	2,22,804
21. Coimbatore	106,732	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	999	7,974
23. Salem	47,092	6,519	1,11,616	968	24,840	4,956	65,227
24. South Kanara	6,671	9,594	45,414	5,693	38,637	71,560	3,80,923
25. Malabar	8,192	6,464	35,019	5,344	70,082	60,099	3,54,513
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	943,035	225,444	26,14,265	80,130	1,197,655	572,703	49,60,304

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. 100 and less but over Rs. 50— <i>cont.</i>				
	Joint patta.				
	Number of pattas.	Number of shareholders.	Extent of holdings.		Assessment.
			Dry.	Wet.	
	42	43	44	45	46
1. Ganjam	1,023	4,655	ACS. 11,980	ACS. 11,211	RS. 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	16,600	49,992	34,312	2,92,181
5. Guntur	9,140	40,941	115,503	39,410	6,75,627
6. Nellore	2,622	11,029	47,082	18,974	1,66,442
7. Cuddapah	483	1,581	10,739	1,899	27,235
8. Anantapur	1,046	4,232	56,263	5,954	65,395
9. Bellary	1,067	3,179	60,237	1,696	68,990
10. Kurnool	1,652	5,704	68,043	3,092	1,05,298
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	922	2,782	6,426	9,345	53,347
13. Chittoor	420	2,110	12,335	3,473	27,035
14. North Arcot	1,177	3,478	12,276	6,918	67,955
15. South Arcot	2,000	5,675	21,083	16,022	1,18,271
16. Tanjore	1,935	13,433	8,670	16,791	1,30,638
17. Trichinopoly	9,795	21,252	60,750	10,766	98,717
18. Madura	1,724	6,410	43,088	10,788	1,04,994
19. Ramnad	291	1,789	6,072	1,115	17,304
20. Tinnevely	1,876	9,535	48,490	8,784	1,19,792
21. Coimbatore	2,467	8,195	73,778	6,599	1,49,005
22. The Nilgiris	46	421	3,622	237	2,874
23. Salem	875	3,726	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	45,373
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	50,920	190,714	805,109	261,223	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	815	6,989	5,467	41,987	551	2,770
3. Godavari	1,806	26,551	22,670	2,33,977	1,270	4,351
4. Kistna	3,001	38,740	46,887	3,66,898	2,349	7,963
5. Guntur	1,717	47,008	17,177	2,42,530	2,311	11,773
6. Nellore	1,102	27,172	19,562	1,62,434	1,243	5,520
7. Cuddapah	346	19,906	3,320	50,565	88	347
8. Anantapur	408	46,701	6,326	51,710	306	2,688
9. Bellary	668	66,252	2,863	92,799	247	755
10. Kurnool	514	41,850	2,116	66,997	793	2,712
11. Madras	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,335	22,817	33,734	1,80,990	317	978
13. Chittoor	219	10,971	4,324	32,483	123	717
14. North Arcot	1,450	23,611	18,133	1,80,581	308	1,008
15. South Arcot	2,072	31,166	40,588	3,22,198	622	1,761
16. Tanjore	5,466	22,764	112,905	8,05,022	1,062	13,574
17. Trichinopoly	976	22,559	11,125	1,16,891	709	3,129
18. Madura	824	26,715	13,073	1,14,405	528	2,102
19. Ramnad	189	4,769	2,234	26,656	64	300
20. Tinnevely	1,370	34,285	16,001	1,94,447	818	5,229
21. Coimbatore	1,310	75,563	8,483	1,80,841	543	1,560
22. The Nilgiris	81	13,105	989	12,257	31	91
23. Salem	236	10,419	2,394	28,665	105	508
24. South Kanara	2,823	42,230	77,222	4,09,717	409	1,066
25. Malabar	3,480	108,524	93,321	5,50,192	417	2,012
26. Anjengo	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	32,235	779,449	574,868	45,45,130	15,635	74,540

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			
1. Ganjam	33,324	118,974	ACS. 99,734	ACS. 72,692	RS. 3,95,564	105,094	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	311,733	156,471	15,05,104	137,823	32,90,698
5. Guntur	148,466	564,441	836,077	141,702	26,32,939	284,360	47,40,558
6. Nellore	56,092	178,575	386,630	109,418	10,70,533	109,854	21,68,421
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	180,026	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	599,898	17,251	7,01,901	143,867	15,36,067
11. Madras							
12. Chingleput	40,726	120,246	78,150	59,495	3,45,731	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	439,708	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	7,08,656	283,785	25,32,113
18. Madura	61,908	190,713	351,304	62,463	7,05,035	220,552	20,06,300
19. Ramnad	24,634	84,360	93,888	8,151	1,85,394	74,296	5,56,949
20. Tinnevely	110,590	549,551	541,091	64,196	9,78,107	250,863	25,78,574
21. Coimbatore	111,082	363,135	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	99,840	324,492	574,721	44,492	9,85,698	215,521	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	73	..	386	619	1,575
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 pattas 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 39, 163, 2 and 4, respectively, relating to free-hold lands for which details of classification of holdings are not available.

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Miscellaneous

Recorded.

2. The revenue was collected without difficulty. The number of coercive processes issued (1,016,758) was the lowest during the last five faslis. The amount of arrears that had eventually to be recovered by sale was Rs. 77,736 out of a total demand of Rs. 784 lakhs.

3. The Government note with satisfaction that, as forecasted last year, there was a marked increase amounting to over a lakh of rupees in the expenditure on irrigation works in the charge of the Revenue department.

(True extract)

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