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READ—again the following papers :—

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ABSTRACT.—Paragraphs 5 and 6. Calling upon the Board of Revenue to investigate and report the causes of the steady and continuous increase under *I. Land Revenue* receipts.

G.O., No. 663, Financial, dated 5th October 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Recording proceedings showing the causes of the increase under *I. Land Revenue.*

G.O., No. 16, Financial, dated 8th January 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the budget estimate of receipts under *I. Land Revenue* for 1897–98.

G.O., No. 149, Financial, dated 15th February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Authorising the Accountant-General to carry out certain alterations in the Land Revenue estimates in consequence of the reduction of village cess from fasli 1307.

READ—also the following papers :—

Telephonic messages from the Accountant-General and the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 8th March 1897.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 853, dated 8th March 1897.

Telephonic messages to and from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 11th and 12th March 1897.

Memorandum, No. 639, Financial, dated 12th March 1897. (See pp. 15-16 infra flag W)

Statement from the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1897.

Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1262, dated 5th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding an abstract of the Land Revenue estimates as corrected up to date, with a Memorandum showing the effect of the changes in the estimates of the famine districts and the details of the calculation by which the estimated Government assignments for village service for the year 1897–98 have been arrived at.

MEMORANDUM.

Ganjám.—The gross demand of fasli 1305 (1895–96) under I. Land Revenue (including the sub-heads other than Ordinary Revenue) amounted to 14·17 lakhs. Owing to the unfavourable character of the season of the current year and the consequent failure of crops on wet and rain-fed lands, the probable remissions for fasli 1306 (1896–97) were estimated at about 2½ lakhs. Allowing for diminution in water-rate and miscellaneous cultivation also, the net probable demand for the fasli was fixed at 11·48 lakhs, of which over 10 lakhs were to have fallen due between November 1896 and March 1897.

Wet lands.	Extent. ACRES.	Assessment. RS.
* Wet waste and shavi	33,930	95,701
Remission of full assessment on wet lands which yielded an outturn of 2 annas and under	31,150	93,383
Rain-fed lands.		
Waste and shavi	19,816	31,362
Outturn below 2 annas	12,489	19,225
50 per cent. of the assessment on lands which yielded between 2 and 4 annas..	7,340	5,270
25 per cent. of the assessment on lands which yielded between 4 and 6 annas..	3,559	1,373
Total ..	..	2,46,314

Only Rs. 5,88,000 † were expected to be collected before the close of the official year owing to the suspension of issue of coercive processes for the realization of the kists due on the marginally-noted zamindari estates ‡ and of the revenue due on wet and rain-fed lands in ryotwari villages. Adding to this the collections made up to October 1896 (3·61 lakhs), the revised estimate for the district was fixed at 9·49 lakhs.

	RS.
† Amount collected between November 1896 and February 1897	4,62,000

‡ Biridi, Humma, Jarada, Budarasingi, Balamadapalavalsa and Pedda Kimedi.

2. *Vizagapatam.*—The gross demand of fasli 1305 was 16·33 lakhs. In view of the deficiency of rainfall and consequent failure of wet crops and diminished miscellaneous revenue, it was anticipated that the demand of fasli 1306 would be only 13·39 lakhs or show a decrease of nearly 3 lakhs as compared with fasli 1305. The total assessment on ryotwari wet lands is only Rs. 3,37,231, of which 2½ lakhs § were expected to be remitted. The dry crops had yielded a fair outturn before the commencement of the north-east monsoon, and this accounts for the omission to make any allowance for remission on dry lands. Out of the total estimated demand for the fasli year, 9·46 lakhs were to have fallen due in the five months, November 1896 to March 1897. The realization of the assessment on wet lands in all the three Government taluks having been ordered to be suspended pending jamabandi, the probable collections ‖ of the five months were taken at 7·50 lakhs, which added to the actuals of the seven months, April to October 1896 (5·59 lakhs), make up a total of 13·09 lakhs.

	ACRES.	RS.
§ Wet waste	18,702	1,03,506
Shavi	25,988	1,46,432

	LAKHS.
‖ Collections made between November 1896 and February 1897	5·23

3. *Gódávari.*—The delta taluks were affected by the floods of August 1896, while the crops in the upland taluks and the agency tracts yielded an average or a low outturn in parts owing to deficiency of rainfall. The remissions for loss by floods and for failure of crops in the agency tracts were estimated at 2 lakhs; and in the upland taluks the collection of the February and March kists was not pressed. The net demand for fasli 1306 was estimated at 54·90 lakhs, of which 49 lakhs were expected to fall due between November 1896 and March 1897. The probable collections ¶ of those months were fixed at Rs. 44,16,000 which, added to the actuals of the seven months, April to October 1896 (7·57 lakhs), make up a total of 51·73 lakhs.

	LAKHS.
¶ Actual collections made between November 1896 and January 1897.	17·19
Actuals of February 1897	13·97

4. *Cuddapah.*—The outturn of wet crops in the taluks of Kadiri, Ráyachóti and Vayalpad was affected by the deficiency of water-supply, while the dry crops fared ill in Cuddapah, Jammalamadugu, Proddatur and Pulivendla. The time for the submission of proposals for the grant of dry remissions having been extended to the end of March, the probable falling off in the revenue of fasli 1306 was roughly estimated at 4 lakhs, made up of dry remissions to the extent of 2½ lakhs, wet remissions to the extent of one lakh and diminished water-rate and miscellaneous revenue by half a lakh. The net demand for the fasli year was taken at 17·40 lakhs, the whole of which would ordinarily have fallen due within the official year. But, owing to the postponement of the December kist throughout the district and of the January kist in the four taluks of the northern section which was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6068, Settlement, dated 30th November 1896, and No. 2, Settlement, dated 1st January 1897, in view of the late commencement of dry cultivation under the north-east monsoon, 6·15 lakhs will not be demanded up to April 1897. Of the remainder, viz., 11·25 lakhs, 10·15 * lakhs were expected to be collected; adding to this the collections made up to October 1896 (1·02 lakhs), the revised estimate for the year was fixed at 11·17 lakhs. But it is doubtful if this latter figure would have been reached in view of the stringent instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, No. 172, Settlement, dated 22nd February 1897, and No. 211, Settlement, dated 10th March 1897, directing the suspension of collection of the dry kists in the Cuddapah, Jammalamadugu, Pulivendla and Proddatur taluks pending final decision as to the tracts for which dry remissions should be granted.

	LAKHS.
* Actual collections made between November 1896 and January 1897.	2·73
Actuals of February 1897 ..	3·24

5. *Anantapur.*—The gross demand of fasli 1305 was 12·18 lakhs, of which Rs. 12,000 represent the amount to be allowed for as fixed remissions and beriz deductions. Owing to (1) the anticipated diminution in miscellaneous cultivation and water-rate and (2) the grant of wet and dry remissions which were estimated at Rs. 2,17,000 and 3,31,000 † respectively, the net current demand would be only 5·81 lakhs, of which Rs. 2,90,000 (consisting of two kists or half the revenue of the fasli) according to the revised ‡ kistbandi were to have fallen due within the official year; and allowing for a closing balance of about 25 per cent. of this demand, Rs. 2,23,000 were expected to be realised between November 1896 § and March 1897. This last-mentioned figure, added to the collections up to October 1896, makes up a total probable collections of 2·64 lakhs for the whole year.

† The total assessment of dry lands is Rupees 5,36,000

‡ G.O., No. 354, Revenue, dated 24th July 1896.

	RS.
§ Actual collections made between November 1896 and January 1897.	2,000
Actuals of the first kist month February 1897	98,000

6. *Bellary.*—The gross demand of fasli 1305 was Rs. 17,32,000, of which Rs. 32,000 were expected to be remitted in fasli 1306 as fixed remissions and beriz deductions. Allowing for diminution in miscellaneous cultivation and for a possible season remission of Rs. 7,65,000 on lands which were left waste and the crops on which had withered or yielded a low outturn, the net demand for fasli 1306 was estimated at Rs. 9,07,000, of which Rs. 7,94,000 (consisting of the entire revenue of some taluks and of three-fourths of the revenue in others) were to have fallen due in the five months, November 1896 to March 1897. Allowing a margin of over one-third of the demand as the closing balance of the year, Rs. 5,14,000 were expected ‖ to be realised in those months. Adding to this the sum of 2·40 lakhs collected before November 1896, the total probable collections for the year were fixed at 7·54 lakhs.

Dry Remissions.

	ACS.	RS.
(*a*) In the Head Assistant's division.		1,10,000
(*b*) In Alur, Adóni and Bellary—		
Waste	1,52,000	4,80,000
Outturn of two annas and less.. ..	321,000	
Dry remissions in other taluks and wet remissions		1,75,000

	LAKHS.
‖ Actual collections of the four months November 1896 to February 1897.	3·54

7. *Kurnool.*—The gross demand of the district excluding fixed remissions and beriz deductions was estimated at 17 lakhs. Proposals for the grant of dry remissions not having been received from the Divisional officers, 2·40 lakhs were roughly expected to be remitted in the year. The net demand for fasli 1306 was thus estimated at 14·60 lakhs, the whole of which falls due within the official year. Pending final determination of the amount of dry remissions to be granted, the Board in the Settlement department has directed the suspension of collection of kists on dry lands (which form the bulk of the holdings in the district, the assessment on the wet lands being only 1·82 lakhs), 5·12 lakhs had been collected up to January 1897, and 3·70 * lakhs were expected to be paid in February and March 1897 after allowing for a closing balance of over 5¾ lakhs. 1·04 lakhs were realised before November 1896 and the total probable collections for the whole year therefore amounted to 9·86 lakhs.

* Actual collections of February 1897, 2·43 lakhs.

8. *North Arcot.*—The probable net demand of fasli 1306 was estimated at 26·25 lakhs after allowing for a season remission of 1·03 lakhs and for an anticipated falling off in water rate, &c., to the extent of 1·15 lakhs. Of this demand, 21·90 lakhs would have fallen due before the close of the official year but for the postponement of the December kist in the North Palar taluks (2·55 lakhs) to April. Of the reduced demand of 19·35 lakhs, 6·86 lakhs had been realised in the three months, November and December 1896 and January 1897, and 11·46 lakhs † more were expected to be collected in February and March, leaving a balance of over 1 lakh at the end of the year. Adding the collections made up to October 1896 (6·39 lakhs), the revised estimate for the year was fixed at 24·71 lakhs.

† Actuals of February 1897, 5·16 lakhs.

Revised Estimate for 1896–97.

9. Taking the Presidency as a whole, the probable net demand of fasli 1306 was estimated at 528·74 lakhs, after allowing for a season remission of 33·07 lakhs and a falling off in water-rate and miscellaneous cultivation to the extent of over 3 lakhs. Of this amount, 405·95 lakhs were expected to fall due between November 1896 and March 1897, after allowing for a postponement of 8·70 lakhs in Cuddapah and North Arcot and including the net increase of 10·96 lakhs expected from the change of kistbandi in Anantapur and Tanjore. Adding to it the balance outstanding on 1st November 1896 (2·53 lakhs), the total realizable demand was 408·48 lakhs. A sum of 136·20 lakhs had been realized in the three months, November and December 1896 and January 1897, and Rs. 236·15‡ more were expected to be paid up in February and March 1897, making a total probable collection of 372·35 lakhs for the five months. Adding to this, the collections made up to October 1896 (147·22 lakhs) the total probable collections for the whole year amounted to 519·57 lakhs. Deducting 23·15 lakhs on account of Government assignments for village service establishments, the revised estimate for the current year was fixed at 496·42 lakhs. The decrease as compared with the sanctioned estimate is explained in the remarks column of the abstract of the Land Revenue estimates.

‡ Actuals of February 1897, about 113 lakhs.

Budget Estimates for 1897–98.

10. The probable opening balance and the amount of revenue postponed in Cuddapah and North Arcot make a total of 43·70 lakhs. Adding the portion of the demand of fasli 1306 which will fall due in the three months, April to June 1897, viz., 109·86 lakhs, the total demand of the three months comes to 153·56 lakhs. The probable current demand of fasli 1307 is estimated at 561 lakhs, of which 447·38 lakhs will fall due within the official year. The total demand for the official year thus comes to 600·94 lakhs, of which 576·40 lakhs are expected to be collected and Rs. 57,000 written off, leaving a balance of 23·97 lakhs at the close of the year. Deducting 21·70 lakhs on account of Government assignments for village service, the budget estimate has been fixed at 554·70 lakhs.

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3. The calculation by which the probable Government assignments for the official year 1897–98 has been arrived at is shown below :—

Total demand of the first three months including the opening balance, the whole of which is expected to be realized before the close of the year	153·56	A
Deduct—		
(i) The portion relating to permanently-settled estates and shrotriem jodi	22·56	
(ii) Estimated demand of Madras and of the portions of Malabar to which the Cess Act has not been extended.	1·95	
(iii) Revenue from Miscellaneous items not liable to village cess	2·00	
Total deduction ..	26·51	B
Remainder (A — B) ..	127·05	C
Add—		
(i) Difference between the quit-rent and full assessment of minor inams	7·18	
(ii) Season remissions relating to the demand of the three months	5·21	
(iii) Estimated beriz deductions	1·29	
Total ..	13·68	D
Total amount liable to cess (C + D)	140·73	E
Cess at 8 pies in the rupee	5·86	F
Probable demand of the nine months, July 1897 to March 1898	447·38	P
Deduct—		
(i) Permanently-settled and shrotriem jodi	38·36	
(ii) Estimated demand of Madras and parts of Malabar to which the Village Cess Act has not been extended ..	14·48	
(iii) Revenue from miscellaneous items not liable to village cess	6·00	
Total ..	58·84	Q
Remainder (P — Q) ..	388·54	R
Add—		
(i) Difference between the quit-rent and full assessment of minor inams	57·28	
(ii) Season remissions relating to the demand of the nine months	5·14	
(iii) Beriz deductions relating to the demand of the nine months	7·96	
Total amount to be added ..	70·38	S
Total demand liable to village cess (R + S)	458·92	T
Cess at 7 pies in the rupee on the probable collections estimated at 94·64 per cent. of the above demand	15·84	U
Total amount of Government assignments for village service for the entire year (F + U)	21·70	

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

MADRAS—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

I.—LAND REVENUE.

Shared.	Detailed Account Number.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Accounts of 1895-96.
Ordinary revenue	IA	553·56	493·82	536·24	531·09
Sale of Government estates	...	·27	·29	......	·68
Sale-proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land tax	...	·20	1·50	1·13	·18
Rents, etc., of fisheries	...	...	·16	10	·13
Miscellaneous	IB	·67	·65	·53	·57
Total Shared		554·70	496·42	538·00	532·65

Detailed Account No. IA.—LAND REVENUE—Ordinary Revenue.

	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Accounts.		
				1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.
Balance outstanding at the beginning of the official year	35·00	21·45	23·19	21·50	29·06	53·62
Gross Land Revenue Demand of the corresponding fasli year.						
I. Assessment on holdings — Dry	187·80	188·00	184·03	188·44	184·03	181·52
Wet	226·27	223·90	231·34	223·91	230·59	225·52
South Canara (*a*)	14·00	14·00	13·96	14·00	13·96	13·93
	(*e*) 428·07	425·90	429·33	(*d*) 426·35	(*c*) 428·58	(*b*) 420·97
II. Second crop assessment	(*h*) 28·04	(*g*) 25·15	23·89	(*f*) 27·22	17·45	20·41
III. Water-rate on dry lands						
IV. Miscellaneous—						
(i) Jodi and quit-rent on Minor Inams including Revenue from Village Service Inams which has been amalgamated with Land Revenue since fasli 1304	23·16	23·16	23·09	23·16	23·09	12·65
(ii) Water-rate charged on Minor Inams	11·20	(*j*) 10·60	11·08	(*i*) 11·36	10·63	10·87
(iii) Water-rate on whole Inam and Zamindari villages	8·70	8·70	9·11	(*i*) 8·90	7·22	6·82
(iv) Revenue from lands cultivated but not included in the Jamabandi	6·00	(*j*) 5·53	5·71	6·05	5·71	5·87
(v) Revenue from cultivation of poramboke lands	3·10	(*j*) 3·00	3·11	3·22	3·11	3·02
(vi) Tree Revenue	3·50	3·60	5·24	(*k*) 3·71	5·24	4·61
(vii) Commission on private estates under Government management	·90	·90	·93	·84	·93	·91
(viii) Charge for water on lands irrigated without permission	·90	·80	·88	·95	·88	·76
(ix) Rent on islands situated in rivers	2·88	2·88	2·34	(*l*) 2·88	2·34	2·34
(x) Other items	4·58	4·59	4·27	4·59	4·31	4·30
Total of Item IV	64·92	63·76	65·76	65·66	63·46	52·15
V. Peshkash of permanently-settled estates and shrotriem jodi	57·25	(*n*) 57·25	57·77	(*m*) 57·38	57·75	57·74
Total carried forward	578·28	572·06	576·75	576·61	567·24	551·27

Explanatory Remarks.

Revised Estimate, 1896-97.

The large decrease of 41·58 lakhs in the revised as compared with the sanctioned estimate for 1896-97 is due to the famine, which declared itself about November 1896. The variations are explained below :—

Districts.	Remissions in ordinary years (for comparison).	Estimated famine remissions		Postponement of ryotwari kists from December 1896 and January 1897 to April 1897.	Slackness of collections due to the suspension of the issue of coercive processes.	Total decrease (columns 4 to 6).
		In Fasli 1306.	For the nine months ending March 1897.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjám	·20	2·30	2·30	...	2·19	4·49
Vizagapatam	·20	2·30	2·30	...	1·11	3·41
Anantapur	·63	4·85	2·43	...	·31	2·74
Bellary	·42	7·23	6·33	...	2·29	8·62
Kurnool	·15	2·25	2·25	...	4·92	7·17
Cnddapah	·38	3·12	3·12	6·15	·21	9·48
Other districts	4·77	4·27	* 4·00	† 2·55	* 3·09	9·64
Total ...	6·75	26·32	22·73	8·70	14·12	45·55

* Relates mostly to Gódávari, Kistna and North Arcot. † Postponed in North Arcot.

Add—Decrease due to fluctuations in the revenue from water-rate and miscellaneous cultivation in the affected districts ... 3·30

Decrease due to the advance collections expected to be made on account of the kists falling due in April and May 1897 being smaller than those adjusted in April and May 1896 out of similar payments made in 1895-96 ... ... 2·94

Amount of anticipated increase by the introduction of re-settlement in Gódávari which did not accrue in the year ... ... ·75

Decrease due to the change ‡ of kistbandi in Anantapur ... ... 2·90

Deduct—Increase due to the change of kistbandi in Tanjore ‡ ... ... —13·86

Net decrease ... 41·58

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‡ The instalments of Land Revenue collections, which were spread over eight months in the Tanjore District, were assimilated to the kistbandi of four equal instalments obtaining in the remaining districts. They now begin in January and end in April (G.O., No. 221, Revenue, dated 29th May 1896), so that three-fourths of the Land Revenue of the districts for a fasli fall due within the official year, against about one-half as in previous years.

In Anantapur the kist months were originally December to March, but under G.O., No. 354, Revenue, dated 24th July 1896, the instalments commence only in February, so that only half as against the entire revenue of the district for the fasli year falls due within the corresponding official year.

Budget Estimate, 1897-98.

As a consequence of the remissions, postponements, &c., referred to above, the estimated receipts of the ensuing year show an abnormal increase of 16 lakhs as per particulars given below :—

Amount of ryotwari kists which fell due in December 1896 and January 1897 and the collection of which has been postponed to April 1897 ... ... + 8·70

Anticipated prompt collections represented by the difference between the estimated opening and closing balances of the year ... + 11·03

Portion of the famine remissions of fasli 1306 which relates to the three months April to June 1897 (1897-98) ... ... — 3·59

Net Variation ... + 16·14

(*a*) Represents assessment on holdings in South Canara, &c., for which details of Dry and Wet are not available.

(*b*) Includes the increase of revenue due to the introduction of new Settlement in Bellary (·43) and Tanjore (12·24); subject, however, to the deductions shown under VII (ii) below, owing to the new settlement rates being introduced gradually.

(*c*) Includes the increase due to the introduction of re-settlement in Trichinopoly (4·24) to extension of cultivation (1·82) and to the transfer of lands from Inam to Government (1·29).

(*d*) The decrease as compared with the demand of fasli 1304 (1894-95) is the result of gross increases of 1·17 lakhs due to extension of cultivation and 3·48 due to the levy of the enhanced rate of water-tax in Gódávari and Kistna, and of a gross decrease of 6·89 due to the transfer of lands from wet to dry in the last-mentioned districts.

(*e*) An increase in the assessment of holdings for fasli 1307 (1897-98) is anticipated from the extension of irrigation under the Periyar Project channels and the re transfer of lands from dry to wet in the Gódávari and Kistna districts.

(*f*) Increase as compared with 1894-95 due partly to the favourable season and to the enhancement of the water rate in Gódávari and Kistna, and partly to the lands transferred from wet to dry—*vide* note (*d*) above—having been irrigated with Government water.

(*g*) Decrease expected in the revenue from second crop assessment and water-rate in the affected districts.

(*h*) Increase as compared with 1895-96 due to the anticipated extension of irrigation in Gánjam, Gódávari, Kistna and Madura.

(*i*) Increase due to the levy of enhanced water-rate in Gódávari and Kistna.

(*j*) Decrease due to the anticipated fluctuations in the affected districts.

(*k*) Decrease due to the transfer to Forests of the revenue from trees on unreserved lands over which the Forest officers exercise supervision.

(*l*) Increase due to the enhanced rents secured on behalf of Government owing to the formation of new accretions and to keen competition among the bidders at the sales held for a term of five years commencing from fasli 1305.

(*m*) Decrease as compared with 1894-95 due mainly to the water-rate payable to Government by the ryots of the Gudur Pergana in the Kistna district having been collected from them direct by the Revenue officers from fasli 1305.

(*n*) Decrease as compared with 1895-96 due, mainly to the exclusion of the portion of the revenue payable by Sultan Musa Ali Raja of Cannanore which is due on the Laccadive Islands, and the collections of which have been directed to be credited to tributes from Native States.

MADRAS—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

Detailed Account No. IA.—LAND REVENUE—Ordinary Revenue—*contd.*

	Budget Estimate for 1897–98.	Revised Estimate for 1896–97.	Budget Estimate for 1896–97.	Accounts of 1895–96.	Accounts of 1894–95.	Accounts of 1893–94.
VI. Total gross Land Revenue demand items I to V	578·28	572·06	576·75	576·61	567·24	(*o*) 551·27
VII. *Deduct*—remissions—						
(i) Season Remissions Ordinary	(*p*) 6·76	(*p*) 6·75	6·75	5·96	9·14	3·45
(i) Season Remissions Famine	...	26·32	...	...	...	...
(ii) Increment remissions (allowed on gradual introduction of new settlement rates)	·86	1·56	2·56	2·82	4·56	5·07
(iii) Other fixed remissions	1·51	1·51	1·55	1·50	1·55	1·54
(iv) Beriz deductions	9·25	9·25	9·61	9·35	(*q*) 9·61	13·46
Total Remissions	18·38	45·39	20·47	19·63	24·86	23·52
VIII. Net Land Revenue demand	559·90	526·67	556·28	556·98	542·38	527·75
Deduct or *Add* for variations between the fasli and official year's demand	− 3·80	+ 3·48	+ 1·00	− 2·61	(*r*) + 11·48	(*r*) − 25·08
Add net increase due to the change of kistbandi in Tanjore and Anantapur	...	+ 10·96	...	...	...	...
IX. Net demand for the official year	556·10	541·11	557·28	554·37	553·86	502·67
X. Total demand including the opening balance	591·10	562·56	580·47	578·87	582·92	556·29
Deduct or *Add*, as the case may be, portion of the net realisable demand, the collection of which has been postponed beyond the official year	+ 8·70	− 8·70	...	...	...	...
XI. Net demand	599·80	553·86	580·47	578·87	582·92	556·29
XII. Actual or estimated collections (Ordinary Revenue)	**553·56**	**493·82**	**536·24**	**531·09**	**534·09**	**527·15**
(*a*) *Deduct* advance collections made or expected to be made in the year	− 3·00	(*s*) − 3·00	...	− 5·94	− 5·26	− 5·66
(*b*) *Add* advance collections of previous years adjusted in the year	+ 3·00	+ 5·94	...	+ 5·26	+ 5·66	+ 6·01
(*c*) *Add* also amount transferred as Government assignment to the village service fund (*t*)	(*v*) + 21·70	(*u*) + 23·15	(*u*) + 21·02	+ 25·23	+ 18·93	(*t*) ...
(*d*) *Add* irrecoverable years written off	+ ·57	+ ·35	+ ·42	+ ·57	+ ·57	+ ·80
(*e*) Other adjustments	...	− 1·40	(*w*) + 1·91	+ 1·21	+ 4·43	− 1·07
Total adjustments	+ 22·27	+ 25·04	+ 23·35	+ 26·33	+ 24·33	+ ·08
XIII. Total amount collected, adjusted or written off out of the demand	575·83	518·86	559·59	557·42	558·42	527·23
XIV. Percentage of item XIII to item XI	96·0	93·7	96·4	96·3	95·8	94·8
XV. Balance outstanding at the end of the year (Item XI *minus* Item XIII)	23·97	35·00	20·88	21·45	24·50	29·06

Detailed Account No. IB.—LAND REVENUE—Miscellaneous.

Shared.	Budget Estimate for 1897–98.	Revised Estimate for 1896–97.	Budget Estimate for 1896–97.	Accounts of 1895–96.
Process service fees	·32	·30	·35	·31
Fines and forfeitures of Revenue Courts	·26	·26	·02	·01
Receipts from quarries and minor mineral products			·03	·05
Rents of railway class C land			·05	·04
Receipts of the Survey department	·09	·09	·08	·16
Total, Shared	·67	·65	·53	·57

Explanatory Remarks.

(*o*) The figures shown against item VI exclude the demand of miscellaneous items of land revenue, the collections of which are credited to sub-heads other than Ordinary Revenue.

(*p*) Represents the average of the season remissions granted in the seven ordinary years faslis 1296 to 1299 and 1303 to 1305.

(*q*) The decrease as compared with 1893–94 is due partly to the discontinuance of the old system of paying a fixed contribution out of the *demand* to the credit of the village service fund and the substitution of the payment out of land revenue collections of an amount equal to the village cess receipts and partly to the amalgamation of the difference between the assessment and jodi, on resumed village service inams with the assessment on roytwar holdings.

(*r*) The large variation shown under 1893–94 is due partly to the decrease in the demand of the three months—April to June 1893—of fasli 1302 (which was an unfavourable year) as compared with the demand of April to June 1894 comprised in fasli 1303 and partly to the fact that the settlement increase which accrued in fasli 1303 in the Tanjore district was ascertained and included in the demand only after the close of the official year 1893–94. The latter cause accounts for the variations shown under 1894–95.

(*s*) Decrease due to the anticipated falling off in advance payments in the affected districts.

(*t*) In view to utilise the surplus that stood to the credit of the village service fund at the end of 1892–93, the collection of village cess was suspended during fasli 1303 (1893–94); and after the passing of the new Village Cess Act IV of 1893 the revenue from village service inams was amalgamated with ryotwar and miscellaneous revenue, and an amount equal to the actual receipts under village cess is being paid out of land revenue collections to the credit of the village service fund since fasli 1304 (1894–95).

(*u*) Decrease as compared with 1895–96 due to the reduction of the rate of village cess from 9 to 8 pies in the rupee.

(*v*) Decrease due to the proposed reduction of the rate of village cess from 8 to 7 pies in the rupee.

(*w*) 22·93 lakhs were deducted by the Board from the estimated land revenue receipts on account of Government assignments for village service establishments; when it was reduced by Government to 21·02 lakhs in consequence of the reduction of the rate of village cess (*vide* G.O., No. 833, Revenue, dated 21st December 1895) the estimate under Ordinary Revenue was not raised by the difference between the two amounts or 1·91 lakhs.

Statement showing districtwar particulars of the Gross demand, Remissions and net demand entered against Items VI, VII and VIII in the abstract of the Land Revenue Estimates.

Districts.	Total gross demand including peishcush and shrotriem jodi.				Season remissions out of the ryotwar and miscellaneous portion of the demand.				Fixed remissions and beriz deductions.				Total remissions.				Net demand of Land Revenue.			
	Budget estimate for 1897–98.	Revised estimate for 1896–97.	Budget estimate for 1896–97.	Accounts of 1895–96.	Budget estimate for 1897–98.	Revised estimate for 1896–97.	Budget estimate, for 1896–97.	Accounts of 1895–96.	Budget estimate for 1897–98.	Revised estimate for 1896–97.	Budget estimate for 1896–97.	Accounts of 1895–96.	Budget estimate for 1897–98.	Revised estimate for 1896–97.	Budget estimate for 1896–97.	Accounts of 1895–96.	Budget estimate for 1897–98.	Revised estimate for 1896–97.	Budget estimate for 1896–97.	Accounts of 1895–96.
Ganjám	14·20	14·10	13·87	14·17	·20	2·50	·20	·02	·17	·17	·17	·17	·37	2·67	·37	·19	13·83	11·43	13·50	13·98
Vizagapatam ..	16·34	15·89	16·56	16·29	·20	2·50	·20	..	·04	·04	·06	·06	·24	2·54	·26	·06	16·10	13·35	16·30	16·23
Gódávari	57·83	57·21	59·81	57·13	·60	2·00	·60	·95	·43	·43	·44	·44	1·03	2·43	1·04	1·39	56·80	54·78	58·77	55·74
Kistna	60·39	60·05	60·55	59·57	·56	1·96	·56	1·56	·50	·50	·51	·51	1·06	2·46	1·07	2·07	59·33	57·59	59·48	57·50
Nellore	29·20	28·87	29·68	29·32	·68	2·00	·68	·80	·12	·12	·13	·13	·80	2·12	·81	·93	28·40	26·75	28·87	28·39
Cuddapah ..	21·85	21·34	22·16	22·02	·38	3·50	·38	·24	·50	·50	·52	·51	·88	4·00	·90	·75	20·97	17·34	21·26	21·27
Anantapur ..	11·72	11·41	11·93	12·17	·63	5·48	·63	·58	·10	·12	·20	·16	·73	5·60	·83	·74	10·99	5·81	11·10	11·43
Bellary	17·15	17 03	17·01	17·32	·42	7·65	·42	·07	·24	·32	·53	·40	66	7·97	·95	·47	16·49	9·06	16·06	16·85
Kurnool	17·61	17·59	17·71	17·51	·15	2·40	·15	·16	·61	·60	·61	·60	·76	3·00	·76	·76	16·85	14·59	16 95	16·75
Madras	·75	·75	·75	·75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	·75	·75	·75	·75
Chingleput ..	20·50	20·50	20·02	20·21	·38	·54	·38	·17	·53	·53	·54	·54	·91	1·07	·92	·71	19·59	19·43	19·10	19·50
North Arcot ..	29·20	27·78	29·88	30·04	·30	1·03	·30	·32	·50	·50	·50	·49	·80	1·53	·80	·81	28·40	26·25	29·08	29·23
South Arcot ..	43·54	43·29	43·13	43·57	·24	·11	·24	·01	·75	·78	·89	·79	·99	·89	1·13	·80	42·55	42·40	42·00	42·77
Tanjore	61·50	61·47	61·26	61·31	·14	·28	·13	·02	·97	1·22	1·86	1·73	1·11	1·50	1·99	1·75	60·39	59·97	59·27	59·56
Trichinopoly ..	22·20	22·10	21·35	22·30	·08	·10	·08	..	1 03	1·35	1·27	1·94	1·11	1·45	1·35	1·94	21·09	20·65	20·00	20·36
Madura	29·06	28·54	26·52	27·65	·57	·27	·57	·21	·50	·50	·55	·55	1·07	·77	1·12	·76	27·99	27·77	25·40	26·89
Tinnevelly ..	33·40	33·48	33·29	33·13	·62	·25	·62	·63	2·38	2·38	2·67	2·41	3·00	2·63	3·29	3·04	30·40	30·85	30·00	30·09
Coimbatore ..	30·39	29·91	30·07	30·53	·29	·10	·29	·08	·57	·58	·58	·58	·86	·68	·87	·66	29·53	29·23	29·20	29·87
Nilgiris	1·38	1·47	1·43	1·47	..	..	..	..	·01	·01	·01	·01	·01	·01	·01	·01	1·37	1·46	1·42	1·46
Salem	25·44	24·93	25·08	25·49	·20	40	·20	·05	·68	·68	·68	·69	·88	1·08	·88	·74	24·56	23·85	24·20	24·75
South Canara ..	14·56	14·30	14·59	14·51	·10	..	·10	·08	·98	·98	·99	·95	1·08	·98	1·09	1·03	13·48	13·32	13·50	13·48
Malabar	20·07	20·05	20·10	20 15	·02	..	·02	·01	·01	·01	·01	·01	·03	·01	·03	·02	20·04	20·04	20·07	20·13
Total ..	578·28	572·06	576·75	576·61	6·76	33·07	6·75	5·96	11·62	12·32	13·72	13·67	18·38	45·39	20·47	19·63	559·90	526·67	556·28	556·98

Note.—(1) The figures for the several official years given in this statement represent the demand of the corresponding fasli or agricultural years and are exclusive of the miscellaneous items of Land Revenue, the collections of which are credited to sub-heads other than ordinary revenue.

(2) The large season remissions allowed for in the Gódávari and Kistna districts are mainly attributable to losses by the floods of August 1896, while in Nellore a high figure is allowed for owing to the late outburst of the north-east monsoon. The variations in the other affected districts are explained in the memorandum.

Order—No. 317, Financial, dated 6th April 1897.

Recorded.

2. The Board of Revenue will be requested to arrange to obtain detailed estimates in the form now submitted, for incorporation in future issues of the civil estimates, with such amendments and amplifications as may be considered necessary.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
8-MAR 1897.
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Please [illegible] Board's Proceedings
No. 853 of today's date in which
the Board proposes a reduction of
10 lakhs in the revised estimate of
the current year under I Land
Revenue Imperial Provincial and
raises the budget estimate of next
year by 8 lakhs. please let me know
what figures are to be wired to the
Govt of India on the forenoon of
the 10th instant. The Board has proposed
no alterations in the estimates of
Village Service Fund under I Land
Revenue and 6 Provincial rates.
I am telephoning to the Board on this
subject.

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Budget Estimate 1897-98 antici-
pated increase of 8 lakhs in
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VI Provincial Rates as well as
Govt Contribution by Rs 33,250

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To Secy Board of Rev.
Land Rev.

Dated 8th March 1897.

Please send on by special messenger a copy of Board's Procdgs. No 853 d of today regarding Land revenue receipts.

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A.K.
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From message

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Secy: Bd Land Rev.

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...ones today as follows.
No 853 Mis of todays
is silent regarding
the estimates of Village Service Fund
under 1 Land Revenue and 6 Provin-
-cial rates. Please telephone at once
to me and Govt F. D what alterations
are necessary under these heads
Reply to this message revised
estimate 96-97 – reduction of Land
Revenue estimate by 10 lakhs will
entail reduction of Village Cess

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To (Person) Chief Secy: to Govt

From Secy: Bd Land Rev:

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Your telephone message. Copy of Board's Proceedings 853 Mis: of this date is being sent by special messenger as desired. Acct Genl: telephones today as follows. Please see B. P. No 853 Mis of todays date. The Board is silent regarding the estimates of Village Service Fund under 1 Land Revenue and 6 Provincial rates. Please telephone at once to me and Govt F. D what alterations are necessary under these heads. Reply to this message revised estimate 96-97 — reduction of Land Revenue estimate by 10 lakhs will entail reduction of Village Cess

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under 2 Provincial rates by Rs 41,500 and a like reduction of Govt contribution by Rs 41,500. The amount of shared Revenue under 1 Land Rev: will have to be increased accordingly. Budget estimates ~~[illegible]~~ 97-98 — anticipated increase of 8 lakhs in budget for 97-98 will raise VI Provincial rates as well as Govt Contribution by Rs (33250) each. On the other hand the ~~a~~ reduction of rate of village cess from 8 to 7 pie in fasli 1307 will reduce Govt contribution as well as village cess in 1897-98 by 9·15 lakhs in modification of figures

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previously telephoned. Net reduction in budget estimate under Govt contribution may be estimated at Rs. 1,81,750 and Shared revenue increased by same amount. Net reduction under 6 Provincial rates for 97-98 will also be Rs. 1,81,750. Please forward copy of this message to the Acctt Genl

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Acct Genl.

V.E

Dated 9th March 1897.

Note for C.S.
Please see telephone from Secy to the Board. This is merely a copy of that telephone.
N.K.
9/3/97

Yours regarding alterations under I Land Revenue & VI Provincial rates: Board telephones as follows. Revised Estimate 1896-97 — reduction of Land Revenue estimate by 10 lakhs will entail reduction of Village Cess under VI Provincial rates by Rs 41.500 and a like reduction of Govt Contribution by Rs 41.500. The amount of Shared revenue under I Land Revenue will have to be increased accordingly.

Budget Estimate 1897-98 anticipated increase of 8 lakhs in budget for 97-98 will raise VI Provincial Rates as well as Govt Contribution by Rs 33.25

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On the other hand the reduction of rate of Village Cess from 8 to 7 pies in fasli 1307 will reduce Govt. contribution as well as Village Cess in 1897-98 by 2·15 lakhs in modification of figures previously telephoned. Net reduction in budget estimate under Govt. Contribution may be estimated at Rs 1,81,750 and Shared revenue increased by same amount. Net reduction under VI Provincial rates for 97-98 will also be Rs 1,81,750/-

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Office Note.

Alterations made in the estimates.	G.O. No 899 of 23-12-96 & No 16 of 8-1-97		G.O. No 46 of 19-1-97		G.O. No 83 of 29-1-97		G.O. No 149 of 15-2-97		Present alterations.	
	Budget 1897-98	Revised 1896-97	Budget 1897-98	Revised 1896-97	Budget 1897-98	Revised 1896-97	Budget 1897-98	Revised 1896-97	Budget 1897-98	Revised 1896-97
I Land Revenue. Imperial & Provincial. Ordinary & Miscellaneous.	538·88	503·60	544·88	505·84	544·88	505·84	547·63	505·84	554·70	496·26
Rents of fisheries	·16	·16	·16	·16	"	·16	"	·16	"	·16
	539·04	503·76	545·04	506·00	544·88	506·00	547·63	506·00	554·70	496·42
Local. Miscellaneous. Govt. assignment for Village Service Establishments	23·52	23·57	23·52	23·57	23·52	23·57	20·77	23·57	21·70	23·16
VI Provl. Rates Village Cess	23·52	23·57	23·52	23·57	23·52	23·57	20·77	23·57	21·70	23·15

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CURRENT No.

GOVERNMENT CHIEF SECRETARY 9 MAR. 1897 MADRAS

Order

Telephoned 11/3/97

From The Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras

No. 853 Mis

Dated 8 March 1897.
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SUBJECT.

Informing the Accountant General that the revised estimate of Land Revenue receipts for the current year should be reduced by 10 lakhs & the budget estimate for the ensuing year raised by 8 lakhs.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 8 March 1897

No. 853 Miscellaneous

~~Read~~ ——— Resolution.

The Accountant General will be informed, with reference to his letter, no. 302, of 27 January 1897, that, from the revised figures furnished by Collectors, the Board anticipates a decrease of about 10 lakhs on the revised estimate of land revenue receipts for the current year. This falling off is attributable mainly to the following facts:- In Cuddapah and parts

of

of North Arcot the collection of some of some of the kists on ryotwari lands, falling due within the official year, has been postponed till April 1897, while in Tinnevelly the entire beriz deductions payable to religious institutions, amounting in all to over two lakhs, are payable before the close of the official year though the revenue of the villages from which the allowances have to be disbursed is realisable in four equal instalments February to May. This last fact was not noticed in previous years, but account will be taken of it in future.

District	As originally fixed in November			As now estimated		
	Probable demand for F. 1306	Portion falling due in the five months from Nov 96 to March 97	Estimated collection for the 5 months	Probable demand for Fasli 1306	Portion falling due in the 5 months Nov 96 to March 97	Estimated collection for 5 months
	In thousands of rupees					
Cuddapah.	1640	1640	1460	1740	1125	1015
North Arcot	2705	2283	2123	2625	1935	1832
Tinnevelly	3093	1511	1376	3093	1368	1273
Kistna	5900	5516	5428	5770	5371	5235
					97.99	93.55

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The decrease is also due in part to the anticipa falling off in water-rate and Miscellaneous Revenu in North Arcot and to the greater portion of the wa lands under the Peddalanka channel in the Kist district having remained unsold at the auction sale held in January last.

2. The Board observes that the requiremen of the remaining affected districts are met by the po

Districts	Probable season Remissions	Probable current demand for Fasli 1306	Portion falling due in the 5 months Nov 1896 to March 97	Balance expected to stand over for collection in 1st April 97
	In thousands of rupees			
Ganjam	2,50	11,48	1,004	4,36
Vizagapatam	2,87	13,39	9,46	2,30
Anantapur	5,48	5,81	2,90	69
Bellary	7,65	9,07	7,94	2,80
Kurnool	2,40	14,60	14,59	5,80
	20.90			15.95

ponement of the collecti of amounts likely to remitted and by the adoption of a lower p centage of collections w regard to the net avail izable demand on ac count of the unfavora character of the present season. The revised estimate already provides for this.

3. The Budget-estimate for the ensuing year may be raised by 80 per cent of the above mentioned 10 lakhs or by 8 lakhs as it may not be possible to realize the whole of the postponed Kists in addition to the usual proportion of the demand

demand of fasli 1307 falling due within that official year.

(True extract)

L. W. Swamikannu
Asst Secretary

To
The Accountant General
Copy to the Secretary to Govt, Revenue Dept
Copy to the Chief Secretary to Govt, Financial Dept

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Fin. Department.

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C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From
Chief Secy
CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To
Secy Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

Very urgent

Dated 11th March 1897.

Board's Proceedings No 853 of 8th March & telephone message regarding changes in Land Revenue & Village service fund receipts – Please forward as early as possible revised statements working out to the totals now adopted in the form given as Appendix II, III & IV for Accounts 1895–96, Revised 1896–97 & Budget 1897–98.

of G.O. No. 16 Fin. of 8th Jany 1897

Information very urgently required –

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for C.S.

Note. There will be lots of questions on this in the Legislative Council –

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To (Person) The Chief Secy to Govt.				From (Person) The Secy Bd. L.R.	

Your message of today. Please let me know what particulars you require in regard to the accounts of 1895-96 and the revised estimate for 1896-97. Statements 2, 3 & 4 appended to G.O. 16 of 8-1-97 furnish information regarding the Budget Estimate for 1897-98 only. I presume that a statement in the form printed at page 11 of the G.O. is also required. As regards revised estimate for 1896-97 will it do if districtwise particulars of the estimated collections for the whole year are furnished. For the Budget Estimate for 1897-98 statements in forms 2, 3 & 4 will be submitted.

G.E.
12/3/97

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I.N. Mts. by

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Financial Dept

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

w/ 12/3/97

Memorandum No. 639

D/ 12·3·97

READ the following paper :—

Board's Procdgs No. 853 (Land Rev) d 8th March 1897.

— : —

The Board of Revenue is requested to be so good as to furnish an abstract of the Land Revenue estimates, as revised in the Procdgs read above, in the annexed form*, with such modifications in the headings in columns as may be necessary —

* pp 19–20 infra.

2. If correct distinctive details as given in Statement III appended to G.O. No 16 Fin d 8th Jany 1897 are not available for all the years specified, approximate figures may be entered for the present, only under ~~totals~~ totals; but

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Revised statistics should be called for from Collectors and a consolidated statement be forwarded to first as early as possible, in view of the publication of the current abstract as a detailed account in the final issues of the printed Civil estimates for 1897-98.

3. The figures for the Fasli years may in the first instance be reported for the official year, under Demand, mutatis mutandis, and a lump sum added or deducted at the end, for closer approximation ~~in the estimates~~ if necessary.

4. Details of last 3 months in one Fasli year & first 9 months in the following year are not ~~necessary~~ required, unless they are found absolutely indispensable for arriving at the totals in the abstract.

- Full information should also be furnished as early as possible, showing the effect of the changes now made in the estimates of the Famine districts, as in the Board's Proceedings & Rev department recorded in G.O. No 16. Rev of 8th January 1897.

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The Abstract of the Land Revenue estimate and accounts will be sent before 12 o'clock on Monday x For ascertaining the advance payments made and adjusted during the three years 1893-94 to 1895-96. The Collectors' DCB statements for the several months comprised in those years (about 700 in number) have had to be examined and this has entailed very heavy work x The slight delay in the submission of the statement has been unavoidable x

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From The Board of Rev Land Rev

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22 MAR 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to the Chief
Secretary to Government a
abstract of the revised a
budget estimates of La
receipts for 1896-97 & 18
as revised in Board's
No. 853 Miscellaneous date
8 March 1897.

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Detailed Account No I A continued

	Budget 1897-98	R.E. 1896-97	Budget 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	Accounts 1894-95	Accounts 1893-94
VIII. Net land revenue demand .. .. .. *Deduct*—Government contribution to the Village Service Fund and difference between assessment and jodi on village service inams which were credited to land revenue in faslis 1303 and 1304. *Deduct*—Also revenue from village service inams amalgamated with land revenue						
For Variations between the Fasli & Official years						
Net demand.						
Percentage of collections	%	%	%	%	%	%
Actual collections						
Advance collections						
Deduct Postponement of collections						
Transferred to V. S. Fund						
Irrecoverable arrears written off						
Balance outstanding						
Net figures shown under Ordinary (± Land Revenue) - Imperial & Provl.						

Detailed Account No. IB.—LAND REVENUE—Miscellaneous.

Shared.				
Process Service Fees	32,000	30,000	35,400	30,974
Fines and Forfeitures of Revenue Courts ..	26,000	26,000	1,500	1,096
Receipts from Quarries and Minor Mineral Products.			3,200	4,629
Rents of Railway, Class C—Land			4,600	3,652
Receipts of the Survey Department	9,000	9,000	8,200	16,029
Total Shared ..	67,000	65,000	52,900	56,380

* Land revenue realized from the holders of villages held at a favourable rate of assessment.

MADRAS—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.

I.—LAND REVENUE.

Shared.	Detailed Account No.	Budget Estimate, 1897–98.	Revised Estimate, 1896–97.	Budget Estimate, 1896–97.	Accounts, 1895–96.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ordinary Revenue ..	IA	5,37,74,000	5,01,16,000	5,36,24,000	5,31,17,627
Sale of Government Estates		27,000	29,000	....	67,750
Sale-proceeds of Waste Lands and Redemption of Land Tax. ..		20,000	1,50,000	1,13,100	18,510
Rents, etc., of Fisheries	IB	16,000	16,000	10,000	13,102
Miscellaneous		67,000	65,000	52,990	56,580
Total Shared ..	..	5,39,04,000	5,03,76,000	5,38,00,000	5,32,73,369

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. IA.—LAND REVENUE.—Ordinary Revenue

Balance outstanding at the beginning of the year.

Gross Land Revenue Demand of the year fasli year

Assessment on

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		Budget 1897–98	Revised 1896–97	Budget 1896–97	Accounts 1895–96	Accounts 1894–95
I. Holdings—						
(*a*) Dry lands	Extent ..					
	Assessment ..					
(*b*) Wet lands	Extent ..					
	Assessment ..					
Total						
Total ..	Extent ..					
	Assessment ..					
II. Second-crop assessment						
III. Water-rate on dry lands						
IV. Miscellaneous—						
(*a*) Jodi and quit-rent on minor inams ..						
(*b*) Water-rate charged on minor inams ..						
(*c*) Do. on whole inam and zemindari villages						
(*d*) Revenue from lands cultivated but not included in the pattas						
(*e*) Revenue from cultivation of poramboke lands						
(*f*) Tree revenue						
(*g*) Commission on private estates under Government management						
(*h*) Process-service fees						
(*i*) Charge for water on lands irrigated without permission						
(*j*) Revenue from rented and hill villages. ..						
(*k*) Rent on islands situated in rivers ..						
(*l*) Other items						
Total of item IV ..						
V. Peshkash of permanently-settled estates and shrotriem jodi						
~~VI~~. Total gross land revenue demand (items I to V)						
VII. Deduct remissions—						
(*a*) Season remissions	Ordinary ..					
	Famine					
(*b*) Fixed remissions—						
(i) Granted for irrigation by lift ..						
(ii) Allowed on gradual introduction of new settlement rates						
(iii) For other causes						
(iii) Flood damages						
Total ..						
(*c*) Beriz deductions—						
(i) Government contribution to the village service fund						
(ii) Difference between the assessment and jodi payable on relinquished village service inams						
(iii) Allowances to religious institutions. ..						
(iv) Other deductions						
Total ..						
Total Remissions, item VII ..						

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* Represents water-rate charged on dry lands converted into wet in Gódávari and Kistna which was being shown under item III Water-rate in the years preceding fasli 1296 but which are now being included in the wet assessment.

† Includes the assessment on holdings in South Canara for which details of dry and wet are not available.

‡ Transferred to holdings.

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From the Board of Revenue (Land Reve.) Madras.

Order No 317 of 6th April 1897

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2. The Board of Revenue will be requested to ~~should~~ arrange to obtain detailed estimates in the form now submitted, for incorporation in future issues of the Civil estimates, with such amendments & amplifications as may be considered necessary.

Dated 5th April 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting an abstract of the collections of Land Revenue for the years 1893-4 to 1895-96 and of the revised and budget estimates for 1896-7 and 1897-98 together with a memorandum regarding the effect of the changes recently made by the Board in the estimates of the Famine Districts

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 5 April 1897

No. Miscellaneous

READ — Memorandum from Government, Financial Department, dated 12 March 1897, No. 639.

Resolution

An abstract of the Land Revenue estimates, as revised in Board's Proceedings No. 853 Mis., dated 8 March 1897, is herewith submitted in a form substantially corresponding to the one prescribed in the official memorandum read

read above, together with a statement showing by districts the gross demand, remissions and net demand for faslis 1305, 1306 and 1307. Full explanations for all the principal variations are given in the 'Remarks' column of the abstract.

2. The information called for in para 5 of the above official Memorandum regarding the effect of the changes made in the estimates of the Famine districts is furnished in the accompanying memorandum. Particulars of the data on which the revised and budget estimates, as now modified, for the whole Presidency are based, are also given therein together with the details of the calculation by which the estimated Government assignments for village service for the year 1897-8 have been arrived at.

(True Extract)

R Ellan

Secretary.

5 APR 1897

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The accompanying
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of the Land Revenue budget,
which have just been received from
the Board, are submitted
for perusal. They will be recorded
& printed - copies being ready
for the Council Meeting on Friday -
Press will be asked to endeavour
to send copies of the whole by
tomorrow afternoon

C.W.S.
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