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Advances to Cultivators.				
Land Improvement Act Advances—Ordinary—				
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 6¼ per cent	20,100 3 2	2,12,949 15 4		
Do. do. at 4½ do.	83 13 10	357 11 8		
Do. do. at 3 do.	341 15 0	2,775 1 5		
Loans under the special well rules bearing interest at 4 per cent.	3,315 9 4	26,937 9 9	*3,15,000 0 0*	*2,99,000 0 0*
Loans under the special well rules bearing interest at 3 per cent.	8,707 10 2	49,461 7 5		
Famine Advances—				
Advances for relief operations	..	..		
Do. for seed-grain	..	..	..	..
Do. to weavers	..	..		
Agriculturists Loans Act, XII of 1884 ..	2,165 15 11	11,994 4 0	*10,000 0 0*	*16,000 0 0*
Advances in cases of distress	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous advances	..	..	..	..
Total ..	34,715 3 5	3,04,476 1 7	*3,25,000 0 0*	*3,15,000 0 0*
Class III.				
Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities.				
Banganapalle Nabob	..	..	..	..
Shulagiri estate	..	2,993 1 6	*3,000 0 0*	*3,000 0 0*
Andipatti poligar	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	2,993 1 6	*3,000 0 0*	*3,000 0 0*
Class IV.				
Loans to Mofussil Municipalities.				
Cuddapah Municipality	..	186 11 10	*200 0 0*	*200 0 0*
Ádóni do.	..	1,244 8 0	*1,200 0 0*	*1,200 0 0*
Kurnool do.	..	1,084 8 6	*1,100 0 0*	*1,100 0 0*
Tanjore do.	..	6,316 10 8	*6,300 0 0*	*6,300 0 0*
Kumbakónam do.	..	2,163 4 10	*2,100 0 0*	*2,100 0 0*
Máyavaram do.	325 0 0	325 0 0	*300 0 0*	*300 0 0*
Trichinopoly do.	..	4,400 0 0	*4,400 0 0*	*4,400 0 0*
Madura do.	..	3,529 10 6	*3,600 0 0*	*3,600 0 0*
Dindigul do.	..	564 8 0	*600 0 0*	*600 0 0*
Ootacamund do.	..	2,352 4 4	*2,400 0 0*	*2,400 0 0*
Coonoor do.	..	484 5 10	*500 0 0*	*500 0 0*
Vániyambádi do.	..	..	..	*14,000 0 0*
Calicut do.	..	2,000 0 0	*2,000 0 0*	*2,000 0 0*
Cochin do.	..	810 5 8	*800 0 0*	*800 0 0*
Tellicherry do.	..	500 0 0	*500 0 0*	*500 0 0*
Total ..	325 0 0	25,961 14 2	*26,000 0 0*	*40,000 0 0*
Loans to District and other Local Fund Committees.				
Local Fund Board, Ganjám	..	..	..	..
Do. Saidapet	..	13,802 4 7	*14,000 0 0*	*14,000 0 0*
Do. Tellicherry	..	3,000 0 0	*3,000 0 0*	*3,000 0 0*
Total ..	..	16,802 4 7	*17,000 0 0*	*17,000 0 0*
Grand Total ..	35,040 3 5	3,50,233 5 10	*3,71,000 0 0*	*3,75,000 0 0*

Fort St. George,
5th May 1897.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to dated 28th August 1895.

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Land Improvement Act Advances—Ordinary—				
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 6¼ per cent.	1,45,798 0 0	2,95,381 13 11		
Do. do. at 4½ do.	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Do. do. at 3 do.	..	26,358 1 8		
Loans under the special well rules bearing interest at 4 per cent.	36,556 8 0	1,79,237 6 3	*7,35,000 0 0*	*4,87,000 0 0*
Loans under the special well rules bearing interest at 3 per cent.	362 8 0	2,974 15 1		
Famine Advances—				
Advances for relief operations	..	..		
Do. for seed-grain	..	..	..	..
Do. to weavers	..	..		
Agriculturists Loans Act, XII of 1884 ..	26,126 0 0	48,403 8 0	*15,000 0 0*	*13,000 0 0*
Advances in cases of distress	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous advances	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,09,093 0 0	5,52,605 12 11	*7,50,000 0 0*	*5,00,000 0 0*
Class III.				
Loans to Landholders and other Notabilities.				
Banganapalle Nabob	..	..	..	..
Shulagiri estate	..	..	..	..
Andipatti poligar	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..
Class IV.				
Loans to Mofussil Municipalities.				
Vizagapatam Municipality	1,50,000 0 0	1,50,000 0 0	..	*1,50,000 0 0*
Cocanada do.	92,870 0 0	92,870 0 0	..	*92,900 0 0*
Ellore do.	..	..	..	*25,000 0 0*
Bezwada do.	..	..	*50,000 0 0*	..
Cuddapah do.	..	..	..	..
Kurnool do.	8,630 0 0	8,630 0 0	*3,600 0 0*	*8,600 0 0*
Conjeeveram do.	..	48,500 0 0	*48,500 0 0*	*48,500 0 0*
Tirupati do.	45,000 0 0	45,000 0 0	*47,300 0 0*	*45,000 0 0*
Cuddalore do.	..	..	*1,00,000 0 0*	..
Tanjore do.	..	..	..	..
Kumbakónam do.	..	..	..	..
Máyavaram do.	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly do.	..	..	..	..
Madura do.	..	..	..	..
Dindigul do.	..	..	..	..
Ootacamund do.	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	*50,000 0 0*	*10,000 0 0*
Coonoor do.	..	..	*80,600 0 0*	..
Calicut do.	..	..	..	..
Cochin do.	..	..	..	..
Anakapalle do.	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	..	..
Total ..	3,09,500 0 0	3,58,000 0 0	*3,80,000 0 0*	*3,80,000 0 0*
Loans to District and other Local Fund Committees.				
Local Fund Board, Ganjám	..	..	*15,000 0 0*	..
Do. Saidapet	..	..	..	..
Do. Coimbatore	..	..	..	*23,000 0 0*
Total ..	..	..	*15,000 0 0*	*23,000 0 0*
Grand Total ..	5,18,593 0 0	9,10,605 12 11	*11,45,000 0 0*	*9,03,000 0 0*

(Signed) W. MICHAEL,
Offg. Accountant-General.

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B.F.Y.–4.

his memorandum No. 1944, dated 9th December 1892, and G.O., No. 629, Financial,

Order—No. 493, Financial, dated 25th June 1897.

The transactions of the Provincial Advance and Loan account for the five years ending 1896–97 are abstracted below :—

Class of Loans.		Accounts, 1896–97.	Revised, 1896–97.	Budget, 1896–97.	Accounts. 1895–96.	1894–95.	1893–94.	1892–93.
Class I—Advances to Cultivators.	Balance	30·06	30·06	29·69	31·54	36·46	40 73	21·39
	Advances	5·53	5·00	7·50	2·04	2·80	4·51	23·05
	Recoveries	3·04	3·15	3·25	3·52	7·72	8·78	3·71
	Balance	32·55	31·91	33·94	30·06	31·54	36·46	40·73
Class III—Loans to Landholders and Notabilities.	Balance	·10	·10	·10	·32	·62	·91	1·14
	Advances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Recoveries	·03	·03	03	·22	·30	·29	·23
	Balance	·07	·07	07	·10	·32	·62	·91
Class IV (*a*)—Loans to Mofussil Municipalities.	Balance	9·06	9·06	8·92	7·41	5·73	3·47	1·39
	Advances	3·58	3·80	3·80	1·90	1·82	2·35	2·15
	Recoveries	·26	·40	·26	·25	·14	·09	·07
	Balance	12·38	12·46	12·46	9·06	7·41	5·73	3·47
Class IV (*b*)—Loans to District Boards.	Balance	·50	·50	·50	·61	·77	·97	1·16
	Advances	..	·23	·15	·05	..	..	..
	Recoveries	·17	·17	·17	·16	·16	·20	·19
	Balance	·33	·56	·48	·50	·61	·77	·97
Total, Provincial Loans and Advances	Balance	39·72	39·72	39·21	39 38	43·58	46·08	25·08
	Advances	9·11	9·03	11·45	3·99	4·62	6·86	25·20
	Recoveries	3·50	3·75	3·71	4·15	8·32	9·36	4·20
	Balance	45·33	45·00	46·95	39·72	39·88	43·58	46·08

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Months.	$6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	4 per cent.	Other rates.	Total.
* First seven months.	·34	·71	·29	1·34
November 1896 ..	·08	·12	..	·20
December 1896 ..	·18	·14	..	·32
January 1897 ..	·39	·18	..	·57
February 1897 ..	·74	·27	..	1 01
March 1897 ..	1·71	·37	·01	2·09
Total ..	3·44	1·79	·30	5·53
April 1897 ..	1·05	·12	..	1·17

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