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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1081, Financial, dated 23rd December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the budget estimates for 1898-99 under I. Land Revenue.

Read—also the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 597, Revenue, dated 7th February 1898.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue):—

Mis. No. 189, dated 20th January 1898.

" " 200 " 21st "

" " 250 " 27th "

Read—also the following endorsement from the Financial Department, No. 278, dated 2nd February 1898, on letter from the Accountant-General, No. 316, dated 28th January 1898, requesting that Government may be pleased to direct the early submission of the necessary information about the revised estimates under I. Land Revenue proposed by the Board of Revenue:—

Transferred to the Revenue Department with the request that early orders may be passed as desired by the Accountant-General.

Order—Mis. No. 597, Revenue, dated 7th February 1898.

The revised estimates\* reported by the Board of Revenue in the first three papers read above are approved and transferred to the Financial Department.

2. The Board is requested to expedite the report promised in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 189, dated 20th January 1898.

|                       | For<br>1897-98. | For<br>1898-99. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| LAKHS.                | LAKHS.          |                 |
| * I. Land Revenue—    |                 |                 |
| (1) Shared .. ..      | 537.23          | 561.98          |
| (2) Local .. ..       | 21.26           | 20.69           |
| VI. Provincial Rates— |                 |                 |
| Village-cess .. ..    | 21.26           | 20.69           |

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,  
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).  
" Financial Department, with copy of statement in Board's Proceedings,  
No. 250, dated 27th January 1898.  
" Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 128, Financial, dated 12th February 1898.

The revised estimates are accepted.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.  
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

[Appendix.

STATEMENT showing the revised and budget estimates of Land Revenue receipts for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99, as revised by Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 189, dated 20th January 1898, and Mis. No. 250, dated 27th January 1898.

|                                                               | Detailed<br>account<br>No. | Budget<br>estimate for<br>1898-99. | Revised<br>estimate for<br>1897-98. | Budget<br>estimate for<br>1897-98. | Accounts of<br>1896-97. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| I.—LAND REVENUE.                                              |                            |                                    |                                     |                                    |                         |
| In lakhs of rupees.                                           |                            |                                    |                                     |                                    |                         |
| Ordinary revenue.                                             | I-A                        | 49.84                              | 50.70                               | 51.25                              | 48.86                   |
| Permanently-settled revenue .. ..                             |                            | 7.47                               | 7.56                                | 7.71                               | 6.59                    |
| Shrotriem jodi .. ..                                          |                            | 498.05                             | 475.02                              | 494.60                             | 444.97                  |
| Ryotwar and miscellaneous .. ..                               |                            |                                    |                                     |                                    |                         |
| Total .. ..                                                   |                            | 555.36                             | 532.28                              | 553.56                             | 500.42                  |
| Sale of Government estates .. ..                              |                            |                                    | 23                                  | 27                                 | 48                      |
| Sale-proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land-tax .. .. |                            | 6.15                               | 3.25                                | 20                                 |                         |
| Rents, &c., of fisheries .. ..                                | I-B                        | 47                                 | 47                                  | 67                                 | 16                      |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                           |                            |                                    |                                     |                                    | 16                      |
| Total shared .. ..                                            |                            | 6.62                               | 3.95                                | 1.14                               | 1.24                    |
|                                                               |                            | 561.98                             | 537.23                              | 554.70                             | 501.66                  |

## DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-A.—Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue.

|                                                                            | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1898-99. | Revised<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Accounts<br>of<br>1896-97. | Accounts<br>of<br>1895-96. | Accounts<br>of<br>1894-95. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| In lakhs of rupees.                                                        |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| Balance outstanding at the beginning of the official year.                 | 27.81                                 | 38.10                                  | 43.70                                 | 21.45                      | 24.50                      | 29.06                      |
| Gross Land Revenue demand of the corresponding fasli year.                 |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| I. Assessment on holdings—                                                 | 188.25                                | 187.57                                 | 187.80                                | 186.58                     | 188.44                     | 184.03                     |
| Dry .. ..                                                                  | 235.04                                | 233.78                                 | 226.27                                | 232.57                     | 223.91                     | 230.59                     |
| Wet .. ..                                                                  | 13.91                                 | 13.91                                  | 14.00                                 | 13.89                      | 14.00                      | 13.96                      |
| South Canara .. ..                                                         |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| Total .. ..                                                                | 437.20                                | 435.26                                 | 428.07                                | 433.04                     | 426.35                     | 428.68                     |
|                                                                            | 5.29                                  | 20                                     |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| II. Second-crop assessment .. ..                                           | 24.42                                 | 22.45                                  | 28.04                                 | 19.86                      | 27.22                      | 17.45                      |
| III. Water-rate on dry lands .. ..                                         |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| IV. Miscellaneous—                                                         | 22.68                                 | 22.67                                  | 23.16                                 | 22.65                      | 23.16                      | 23.09                      |
| (i) Jodi and quit-rent on minor inams .. ..                                | 13.11                                 | 13.06                                  | 11.20                                 | 11.70                      | 11.36                      | 10.63                      |
| (ii) Water-rate charged on minor inams .. ..                               | 13.11                                 | 9.71                                   | 8.70                                  | 8.64                       | 8.90                       | 7.22                       |
| (iii) Water-rate on whole inam and zamindari villages .. ..                | 3.63                                  | 3.45                                   | 6.00                                  | 2.94                       | 6.05                       | 5.71                       |
| (iv) Revenue from lands cultivated but not included in the jamahandi .. .. | 2.72                                  | 2.72                                   | 3.10                                  | 2.69                       | 3.22                       | 3.11                       |
| (v) Revenue from cultivation of poramboke lands .. ..                      | 3.10                                  | 3.48                                   | 3.50                                  | 3.50                       | 3.71                       | 5.24                       |
| (vi) Tree revenue .. ..                                                    | 49                                    | 49                                     | 90                                    | 50                         | 84                         | 93                         |
| (vii) Commission on private estates under Government management .. ..      | 65                                    | 65                                     | 90                                    | 62                         | 95                         | 88                         |
| (viii) Charge for water on lands irrigated without permission .. ..        | 2.77                                  | 2.77                                   | 2.88                                  | 2.77                       | 2.88                       | 2.34                       |
| (ix) Rent on islands situated in rivers .. ..                              | 6.91                                  | 6.92                                   | 4.58                                  | 7.97                       | 4.59                       | 4.31                       |
| (x) Other items .. ..                                                      |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| Total of item IV .. ..                                                     | 69.17                                 | 65.92                                  | 64.92                                 | 63.98                      | 65.66                      | 63.46                      |
| V. Peishcush of permanently-settled estates and shrotriem jodi .. ..       | 57.14                                 | 57.14                                  | 57.25                                 | 57.15                      | 57.38                      | 57.75                      |

\* Settlement increase in Gódvári, Kistna and Anantapur, for which particulars of wet and dry are not furnished.  
† Portion of settlement increase in Anantapur, for which particulars of wet and dry are not available.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-A.—Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue—*cont.*

|                                                                                                                                                                   | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1898-99. | Revised<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Accounts<br>of<br>1896-97. | Accounts<br>of<br>1895-96. | Accounts<br>of<br>1894-95. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| VI. Total gross Land Revenue demand, items I to V.                                                                                                                | 593.22                                | 580.97                                 | 578.28                                | 574.08                     | 576.61                     | 567.24                     |
| VII. Deduct—Remissions—                                                                                                                                           |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| (i) Season remissions .. { Ordinary ..                                                                                                                            | 6.76                                  | 17.34                                  | 6.76                                  | 6.60                       | 5.96                       | 9.14                       |
| .. { Famine ..                                                                                                                                                    | 1.60                                  | 1.19                                   | .86                                   | 25.82                      | 2.82                       | 4.66                       |
| (ii) Increment remissions (allowed on gradual introduction of new settlement rates).                                                                              | 1.51                                  | 1.51                                   | 1.51                                  | 1.50                       | 1.50                       | 1.55                       |
| (iii) Other fixed remissions. . . . .                                                                                                                             | 9.36                                  | 9.36                                   | 9.25                                  | 9.48                       | 9.35                       | 9.61                       |
| (iv) Beriz deductions .. . . .                                                                                                                                    | 19.23                                 | 29.40                                  | 18.38                                 | 45.12                      | 19.63                      | 24.86                      |
| Total Remissions ..                                                                                                                                               | 573.99                                | 551.57                                 | 559.90                                | 528.91                     | 556.98                     | 542.38                     |
| VIII. Net Land Revenue demand of the fasli year.                                                                                                                  | — .90                                 | — 6.85                                 | — 3.80                                | + 10.73                    | — 2.61                     | + 11.48                    |
| Deduct or add for variations between the fasli and the official years' demands.                                                                                   |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| IX. Net demand for the official year .. . .                                                                                                                       | 573.09                                | 544.72                                 | 556.10                                | 539.64                     | 564.37                     | 553.86                     |
| X. Total demand including the opening balance.                                                                                                                    | 600.90                                | 582.82                                 | 599.80                                | 561.09                     | 578.87                     | 582.92                     |
| XI. Actual or estimated collections (ordinary revenue).                                                                                                           | 555.36                                | 533.28                                 | 553.56                                | 500.42                     | 531.09                     | 534.09                     |
| XII. (a) Deduct—Advance collections made or expected to be made in the year on account of the kists falling due in April and May of the corresponding fasli year. | — 5.67                                | — 6.52                                 | — 3.00                                | — 6.73                     | — 5.94                     | — 5.26                     |
| (b) Add—Advance collections of previous years adjusted towards the demand of the year.                                                                            | + 6.52                                | + 6.73                                 | + 3.00                                | + 5.94                     | + 5.26                     | + 5.66                     |
| (c) Add—Amount transferred to Government assignments for village service.                                                                                         | + 20.69                               | + 21.26                                | + 21.70                               | + 22.07                    | + 25.23                    | + 18.93                    |
| (d) Add irrecoverable arrears written off ..                                                                                                                      | + .23                                 | + .26                                  | + .57                                 | + .38                      | + .57                      | + .57                      |
| (e) Other adjustments (their nature should be fully explained in the column of remarks).                                                                          | ..                                    | ..                                     | ..                                    | + .91                      | + 1.21                     | + 4.43                     |
| Total Adjustments ..                                                                                                                                              | + 21.77                               | + 21.73                                | + 22.27                               | + 22.57                    | + 26.33                    | + 24.33                    |
| XIII. Total amount collected, adjusted or written off out of the demand.                                                                                          | 577.13                                | 555.01                                 | 575.83                                | 522.99                     | 557.42                     | 555.42                     |
| XIV. Percentage of item XIII to item XI ..                                                                                                                        | 96.2                                  | 95.2                                   | 96.0                                  | 93.2                       | 96.3                       | 95.8                       |
| XV. Balance outstanding at the end of the year (item X minus item XIII).                                                                                          | 23.77                                 | 27.81                                  | 23.97                                 | 38.10                      | 21.45                      | 24.50                      |

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-B.—Land Revenue—Miscellaneous.

|                                                    | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1898-99. | Revised<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Accounts<br>of<br>1896-97. |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                    | <i>In lakhs of rupees.</i>            |                                        |                                       |                            |
| Process-service fees .. .. .                       | 27                                    | 27                                     | 32                                    | 28                         |
| Receipts of the Survey Department .. ..            | 09                                    | 09                                     | 09                                    | 08                         |
| Fines and forfeitures of Revenue Courts ..         | 11                                    | 11                                     | 26                                    | 24                         |
| Receipts from quarries and minor mineral products. |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |
| Rents of Railway O class land .. ..                |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |
| Total shared ..                                    | 47                                    | 47                                     | 67                                    | 60                         |

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APPENDIX TO G.O., No. 1081, FINANCIAL, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1897. 15

STATEMENT showing the revised and budget estimates of Land Revenue receipts for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99, as revised by B.P. 1898-99 20.1.98

|                                                                | Detailed account No. | Budget estimate for 1898-99. | Revised estimate for 1897-98. | Budget estimate for 1897-98. | Accounts of 1896-97. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>I.—Land Revenue.</i>                                        |                      |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| <i>In lakhs of rupees.</i>                                     |                      |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| Ordinary revenue.                                              | I-A                  | 49.84                        | 50.70                         | 51.25                        | 48.86                |
| Permanently-settled revenue .. ..                              |                      | 7.47                         | 7.56                          | 7.71                         | 6.59                 |
| Shrotriem jodi .. ..                                           |                      | 495.85                       | 499.77                        | 494.60                       | 444.97               |
| Ryotwar and Miscellaneous .. ..                                |                      | 495.85                       | 499.77                        | 494.60                       | 444.97               |
| Total .. ..                                                    |                      | 553.16                       | 557.83                        | 553.56                       | 500.42               |
| Sale of Government estates .. ..                               |                      | ..                           | ..                            | ..                           | ..                   |
| Sale-proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land-tax. .. .. |                      | 6.15                         | 3.25                          | 2.27                         | 4.8                  |
| Rents, &c., of fisheries .. ..                                 |                      | ..                           | ..                            | ..                           | ..                   |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                                            | I-B                  | ..                           | ..                            | ..                           | ..                   |
| Total shared .. ..                                             |                      | 6.62                         | 3.95                          | 1.14                         | 1.24                 |
|                                                                |                      | 559.78                       | 561.78                        | 554.70                       | 501.66               |

# Detailed Account No. I-A.—Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue.

|                                                                             | Budget estimate for 1898-99. | Revised estimate for 1897-98. | Budget estimate for 1897-98. | Accounts of 1896-97. | Accounts of 1895-96. | Accounts of 1894-95. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>In lakhs of rupees.</i>                                                  |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| Balance outstanding at the beginning of the official year.                  | 27.81                        | 38.10                         | 43.70                        | 21.45                | 24.50                | 29.06                |
| Gross Land Revenue demand of the corresponding fasli year.                  |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| Assessment on holdings—                                                     |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| Dry .. ..                                                                   | 188.25                       | 187.57                        | 187.80                       | 186.58               | 188.44               | 184.03               |
| Wet .. ..                                                                   | 235.04                       | 233.78                        | 226.27                       | 232.57               | 223.91               | 230.59               |
| South Canara .. ..                                                          | 13.91                        | 13.1                          | 14.00                        | 13.89                | 14.00                | 13.96                |
| Total .. ..                                                                 | 437.20                       | 435.26                        | 428.07                       | 433.04               | 426.35               | 428.58               |
| I. Second-crop assessment .. ..                                             | 24.42                        | 23.72                         | 23.04                        | 19.86                | 27.22                | 17.45                |
| II. Water-rate on dry lands .. ..                                           |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| V. Miscellaneous—                                                           |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| (i) Jodi and quit-rent on minor inams .. ..                                 | 22.68                        | 22.67                         | 23.16                        | 22.65                | 23.16                | 23.09                |
| (ii) Water-rate charged on minor inams .. ..                                | 13.11                        | 13.06                         | 11.20                        | 11.70                | 11.36                | 10.63                |
| (iii) Water-rate on whole inam and zemindari villages. .. ..                | 13.11                        | 9.71                          | 8.70                         | 8.64                 | 8.90                 | 7.22                 |
| (iv) Revenue from lands cultivated but not included in the jamabandi. .. .. | 3.63                         | 3.45                          | 6.00                         | 2.94                 | 6.05                 | 5.71                 |
| (v) Revenue from cultivation of poramboke lands. .. ..                      | 2.72                         | 2.72                          | 3.10                         | 2.69                 | 3.22                 | 3.11                 |
| (vi) Tree revenue .. ..                                                     | 3.10                         | 3.48                          | 3.50                         | 3.50                 | 3.71                 | 5.24                 |
| (vii) Commission on private estates under Government management. .. ..      | .49                          | .49                           | .90                          | .50                  | .84                  | .93                  |
| (viii) Charge for water on lands irrigated without permission. .. ..        | .65                          | .65                           | .90                          | .62                  | .95                  | .88                  |
| (ix) Rent on islands situated in rivers .. ..                               | 2.77                         | 2.77                          | 2.88                         | 2.77                 | 2.88                 | 2.34                 |
| (x) Other items .. ..                                                       | 6.91                         | 6.92                          | 4.58                         | 7.97                 | 4.59                 | 4.31                 |
| Total of item IV .. ..                                                      | 69.17                        | 65.92                         | 64.92                        | 63.98                | 65.66                | 63.46                |
| 7. Peishcush of permanently-settled estates and shrotriem jodi. .. ..       | 57.14                        | 57.14                         | 57.25                        | 57.15                | 57.38                | 57.75                |

\* Settlement increase in Gódvári, Kistna and Anantapur, for which particulars of wet and dry are not furnished.  
† Portion of settlement increase in Anantapur for which particulars of wet and dry are not available.

Detailed Account No. I-A.—Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue—*cont.*

|                                                                                                                                                                   | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1898-99. | Revised<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Accounts<br>of<br>1896-97. | Accounts<br>of<br>1895-96. | Accounts<br>of<br>1894-95. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| VI. Total gross Land Revenue demand, items 1 to V.                                                                                                                | 593-22                                | <del>593-24</del><br>580-97            | 578-28                                | 574-03                     | 576-61                     | 567-24                     |
| VII. Deduct—Remissions—                                                                                                                                           |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |                            |                            |
| (i) Season remissions .. { Ordinary ..                                                                                                                            | 6-76                                  | <del>5-00</del>                        | 6-76                                  | 6-60                       | 5-96                       | 9-14                       |
| .. { Famine ..                                                                                                                                                    | ..                                    | ..                                     | ..                                    | 25-82                      | ..                         | ..                         |
| (ii) Increment remissions (allowed on gradual introduction of new settlement rates).                                                                              | 1-60                                  | 1-19                                   | ..86                                  | 1-72                       | 2-82                       | 4-56                       |
| (iii) Other fixed remissions .. ..                                                                                                                                | 1-51                                  | 1-51                                   | 1-51                                  | 1-50                       | 1-50                       | 1-55                       |
| (iv) Beniz deductions .. ..                                                                                                                                       | 9-36                                  | 9-36                                   | 9-25                                  | 9-48                       | 9-35                       | 9-61                       |
| Total Remissions ..                                                                                                                                               | 19-23                                 | <del>17-08</del><br>25-20              | 18-38                                 | 45-12                      | 19-63                      | 24-86                      |
| VIII. Net Land Revenue demand of the fasli year.                                                                                                                  | 573-99                                | <del>573-18</del><br>555-77            | 559-90                                | 528-91                     | 556-98                     | 542-38                     |
| Deduct or add for variations between the fasli and the official years' demands.                                                                                   | + 1-05<br>- .90                       | <del>- 0-11</del><br>- 6-85            | - 3-80                                | + 10-73                    | - 2-61                     | + 11-48                    |
| IX. Net demand for the official year .. ..                                                                                                                        | <del>575-05</del><br>573-07           | <del>555-77</del><br>548-92            | 556-10                                | 539-64                     | 554-37                     | 553-86                     |
| X. Total demand including the opening balance.                                                                                                                    | <del>598-51</del><br>598-90           | <del>598-87</del><br>592-82            | 599-80                                | 561-09                     | 578-87                     | 582-92                     |
| XI. Actual or estimated collections (ordinary revenue).                                                                                                           | <del>553-17</del><br>535-36           | <del>540-03</del><br>535-28            | 553-56                                | 500-42                     | 561-09                     | 534-09                     |
| XII. (a) Deduct—Advance collections made or expected to be made in the year on account of the kists falling due in April and May of the corresponding fasli year. | - 5-67                                | - 6-52                                 | - 3-00                                | - 6-73                     | - 5-94                     | - 5-26                     |
| (b) Add—Advance collections of previous years adjusted towards the demand of the year.                                                                            | + 6-52                                | + 6-73                                 | + 3-00                                | + 5-94                     | + 5-26                     | + 5-60                     |
| (c) Add—Amount transferred to Government assignments for village service.                                                                                         | <del>20-69</del><br>+ 20-62           | <del>21-26</del><br>+ 21-48            | + 21-79                               | + 22-07                    | + 25-23                    | + 18-93                    |
| (d) Add irrecoverable arrears written off.                                                                                                                        | + .23                                 | + .26                                  | + .57                                 | + .38                      | + .57                      | + .57                      |
| (e) Other adjustments (their nature should be fully explained in the column of remarks).                                                                          | ..                                    | ..                                     | ..                                    | + .91                      | + 1-21                     | + 4-43                     |
| Total Adjustments ..                                                                                                                                              | + 21-60<br><del>21-77</del>           | + 21-95<br><del>21-73</del>            | + 22-27                               | + 22-67                    | + 26-33                    | + 24-33                    |
| XIII. Total amount collected, adjusted or written off out of the demand.                                                                                          | <del>574-77</del><br>577-13           | <del>570-93</del><br>555-01            | 575-83                                | 522-99                     | 557-42                     | 558-42                     |
| XIV. Percentage of item XIII to item XI ..                                                                                                                        | 96-0                                  | 96-1                                   | 96-0                                  | 93-2                       | 96-3                       | 95-8                       |
| XV. Balance outstanding at the end of the year (item X minus item XIII).                                                                                          | 23-77                                 | <del>20-89</del><br>27-81              | 23-97                                 | 38-10                      | 21-45                      | 24-50                      |

## Detailed Account No. I.B.—Land Revenue—Miscellaneous.

|                                                    | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1898-99. | Revised<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Budget<br>estimate<br>for<br>1897-98. | Accounts<br>of<br>1896-97. |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Process-service fees .. .. .                       | ·27                                   | ·27                                    | ·32                                   | ·28                        |
| Receipts of the Survey Department .. ..            | ·09                                   | ·09                                    | ·09                                   | ·08                        |
| Fines and forfeitures of Revenue Courts ..         | ·11                                   | ·11                                    | ·26                                   | ·24                        |
| Receipts from quarries and minor mineral products. |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |
| Rents of Railway C class land .. ..                |                                       |                                        |                                       |                            |
| Total shared ..                                    | ·47                                   | ·47                                    | ·67                                   | ·60                        |

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### Budget Estimates.

Accepting the revised estimates of receipts under I. Land Revenue for 1897-98 and 1898-99.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ--again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1081, Financial, dated 23rd December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the budget estimates for 1898-99 under I. Land Revenue.

READ—also the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 597, Revenue, dated 7th February 1898.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue):—

Mis. No. 189, dated 20th January 1898.

" " 200 " 21st "

" " 250 " 27th "

Read—also the following endorsement from the Financial Department, No. 278, dated 2nd February 1898, on letter from the Accountant-General, No. 316, dated 28th January 1898, requesting that Government may be pleased to direct the early submission of the necessary information about the revised estimates under I. Land Revenue proposed by the Board of Revenue:—

Transferred to the Revenue Department with the request that early orders may be passed as desired by the Accountant-General.

Order—Mis. No. 597, Revenue, dated 7th February 1898.

The revised estimates\* reported by the Board of Revenue in the first three papers read above are approved and transferred to the Financial Department.

2. The Board is requested to expedite the report promised in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, No. 189, dated 20th January 1898.

For 1897-98. For 1898-99.  
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\* I. Land Revenue—  
(1) Shared .. 537.23 561.98  
(2) Local .. 21.26 20.69  
VI. Provincial Rates—  
Village-cess .. 21.26 20.69

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,  
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

" Financial Department, with copy of statement in Board's Proceedings,  
No. 250, dated 27th January 1898.

" Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 128, Financial, dated 12th February 1898.

The revised estimates are accepted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.  
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

[Appendix.]

STATEMENT showing the revised and budget estimates of Land Revenue receipts for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99, as revised by Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 189, dated 20th January 1898, and Mis. No. 250, dated 27th January 1898.

|                                                            | Detailed account No. | Budget estimate for 1898-99. | Revised estimate for 1897-98. | Budget estimate for 1897-98. | Accounts of 1896-97. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| I.—LAND REVENUE.                                           |                      |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| In lakhs of rupees.                                        |                      |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| Ordinary revenue.                                          | I-A                  | 49.84                        | 50.70                         | 51.25                        | 48.86                |
| Permanently-settled revenue ..                             |                      | 7.47                         | 7.56                          | 7.71                         | 6.59                 |
| Shrotriem jodi ..                                          |                      | 498.05                       | 475.02                        | 494.60                       | 444.97               |
| Ryotwar and miscellaneous ..                               |                      |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| Total ..                                                   |                      | 555.36                       | 533.28                        | 553.56                       | 500.42               |
| Sale of Government estates ..                              |                      | 6.15                         | 3.25                          | 2.20                         | 4.8                  |
| Sale-proceeds of waste lands and redemption of land-tax .. |                      |                              |                               |                              | 1.16                 |
| Rents, &c., of fisheries ..                                | I-B                  | 47                           | 47                            | 67                           | 1.16                 |
| Miscellaneous ..                                           |                      | 6.62                         | 3.95                          | 1.14                         | 1.24                 |
| Total shared ..                                            |                      | 561.98                       | 537.23                        | 554.70                       | 501.66               |

## DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-A.—Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue.

|                                                                         | Budget estimate for 1898-99. | Revised estimate for 1897-98. | Budget estimate for 1897-98. | Accounts of 1896-97. | Accounts of 1895-96. | Accounts of 1894-95. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| In lakhs of rupees.                                                     |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| Balance outstanding at the beginning of the official year.              | 27.81                        | 38.10                         | 43.70                        | 21.45                | 24.50                | 28.06                |
| Gross Land Revenue demand of the corresponding fasli year.              |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| I. Assessment on holdings—                                              | 188.25                       | 187.57                        | 187.80                       | 186.58               | 188.44               | 184.03               |
| Dry ..                                                                  | 235.04                       | 233.78                        | 226.27                       | 232.57               | 223.91               | 230.59               |
| Wet ..                                                                  | 13.91                        | 13.91                         | 14.00                        | 13.89                | 14.00                | 13.96                |
| South Canara ..                                                         |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| Total ..                                                                | 437.20                       | 435.26                        | 428.07                       | 433.04               | 426.35               | 428.58               |
| * 5.29                                                                  |                              | † .20                         |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| II. Second-crop assessment ..                                           | 24.42                        | 22.45                         | 28.04                        | 19.86                | 27.22                | 17.45                |
| III. Water-rate on dry lands ..                                         | 22.68                        | 22.67                         | 23.16                        | 22.65                | 23.16                | 23.09                |
| IV. Miscellaneous—                                                      | 13.11                        | 13.06                         | 11.20                        | 11.70                | 11.36                | 10.63                |
| (i) Jodi and quit-rent on minor inams ..                                | 13.11                        | 9.71                          | 8.70                         | 8.64                 | 8.90                 | 7.22                 |
| (ii) Water-rate charged on minor inams ..                               |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| (iii) Water-rate on whole inam and zamindari villages ..                | 3.63                         | 3.45                          | 6.00                         | 2.94                 | 6.05                 | 5.71                 |
| (iv) Revenue from lands cultivated but not included in the jamabandi .. | 2.72                         | 2.72                          | 3.10                         | 2.63                 | 3.22                 | 3.11                 |
| (v) Revenue from cultivation of poramboke lands ..                      | 3.10                         | 3.48                          | 3.50                         | 3.50                 | 3.71                 | 5.24                 |
| (vi) Tree revenue ..                                                    | .49                          | .49                           | .90                          | .50                  | .84                  | .93                  |
| (vii) Commission on private estates under Government management ..      | .65                          | .65                           | .90                          | .62                  | .95                  | .88                  |
| (viii) Charge for water on lands irrigated without permission ..        | 2.77                         | 2.77                          | 2.88                         | 2.77                 | 2.88                 | 2.34                 |
| (ix) Rent on islands situated in rivers ..                              | 6.91                         | 6.92                          | 4.58                         | 7.97                 | 4.59                 | 4.31                 |
| (x) Other items ..                                                      | 69.17                        | 65.92                         | 64.02                        | 63.98                | 65.66                | 63.46                |
| Total of item IV ..                                                     | 57.14                        | 57.14                         | 57.25                        | 57.15                | 57.38                | 57.75                |
| V. Peishensh of permanently-settled estates and shrotriem jodi.         |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |

\* Settlement increase in Gódvári, Kistna and Anantapur, for which particulars of wet and dry are not furnished.  
† Portion of settlement increase in Anantapur, for which particulars of wet and dry are not available.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-A.—Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue—cont.

|                                                                                                                                                                   | Budget estimate for 1898-99. | Revised estimate for 1897-98. | Budget estimate for 1897-98. | Accounts of 1896-97. | Accounts of 1895-96. | Accounts of 1894-95. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>In lakhs of rupees.</i>                                                                                                                                        |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| VI. Total gross Land Revenue demand, items I to V.                                                                                                                | 593.22                       | 580.97                        | 578.28                       | 574.03               | 576.61               | 567.24               |
| VII. Deduct—Remissions—                                                                                                                                           |                              |                               |                              |                      |                      |                      |
| (i) Season remissions (Ordinary)                                                                                                                                  | 6.76                         | 17.34                         | 6.76                         | 6.60                 | 5.96                 | 9.14                 |
| (ii) Increment remissions (allowed on gradual introduction of new settlement rates).                                                                              | 1.60                         | 1.19                          | 1.86                         | 1.72                 | 2.82                 | 4.56                 |
| (iii) Other fixed remissions.                                                                                                                                     | 1.51                         | 1.51                          | 1.51                         | 1.50                 | 1.50                 | 1.55                 |
| (iv) Beriz deductions                                                                                                                                             | 9.36                         | 9.36                          | 9.25                         | 9.48                 | 9.35                 | 9.61                 |
| Total Remissions                                                                                                                                                  | 19.23                        | 29.40                         | 18.38                        | 45.12                | 19.63                | 24.86                |
| VIII. Net Land Revenue demand of the fasli year.                                                                                                                  | 573.99                       | 551.57                        | 559.90                       | 528.91               | 556.98               | 542.38               |
| Deduct or add for variations between the fasli and the official years' demands.                                                                                   | — .90                        | — 6.85                        | — 3.80                       | + 10.73              | — 2.61               | + 11.48              |
| IX. Net demand for the official year                                                                                                                              | 573.09                       | 544.72                        | 556.10                       | 539.64               | 554.37               | 553.86               |
| X. Total demand including the opening balance.                                                                                                                    | 600.90                       | 582.82                        | 599.80                       | 561.09               | 578.87               | 582.92               |
| XI. Actual or estimated collections (ordinary revenue).                                                                                                           | 555.36                       | 533.28                        | 553.56                       | 500.42               | 531.09               | 534.09               |
| XII. (a) Deduct—Advance collections made or expected to be made in the year on account of the kists falling due in April and May of the corresponding fasli year. | — 5.67                       | — 6.52                        | — 3.00                       | — 6.73               | — 5.94               | — 5.26               |
| (b) Add—Advance collections of previous years adjusted towards the demand of the year.                                                                            | + 6.52                       | + 6.73                        | + 3.00                       | + 5.94               | + 5.26               | + 5.66               |
| (c) Add—Amount transferred to Government assignments for village service.                                                                                         | + 20.69                      | + 21.26                       | + 21.70                      | + 22.07              | + 25.23              | + 18.93              |
| (d) Add irrecoverable arrears written off                                                                                                                         | + .23                        | + .26                         | + .57                        | + .38                | + .57                | + .57                |
| (e) Other adjustments (their nature should be fully explained in the column of remarks).                                                                          | ..                           | ..                            | ..                           | + .91                | + 1.21               | + 4.43               |
| Total Adjustments                                                                                                                                                 | + 21.77                      | + 21.73                       | + 22.27                      | + 22.57              | + 26.33              | + 24.33              |
| XIII. Total amount collected, adjusted or written off out of the demand.                                                                                          | 577.13                       | 555.01                        | 575.83                       | 522.99               | 557.42               | 555.42               |
| XIV. Percentage of item XIII to item XI                                                                                                                           | 96.2                         | 95.2                          | 96.0                         | 93.2                 | 96.3                 | 95.8                 |
| XV. Balance outstanding at the end of the year (item X minus item XIII).                                                                                          | 23.77                        | 27.81                         | 23.97                        | 38.10                | 21.45                | 24.50                |

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. I-B.—Land Revenue—Miscellaneous.

|                                                    | Budget estimate for 1898-99. | Revised estimate for 1897-98. | Budget estimate for 1897-98. | Accounts of 1896-97. |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>In lakhs of rupees.</i>                         |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| Process-service fees                               | .27                          | .27                           | .32                          | .28                  |
| Receipts of the Survey Department                  | .09                          | .09                           | .09                          | .08                  |
| Fines and forfeitures of Revenue Courts            | .11                          | .11                           | .26                          | .24                  |
| Receipts from quarries and minor mineral products. |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| Rents of Railway C class land                      |                              |                               |                              |                      |
| Total shared                                       | .47                          | .47                           | .67                          | .60                  |

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 1081, dated 23. Decr 1897. (P)

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