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Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884	1,291 4 3	9,028 6 7	*10,000*
Advances in cases of distress	..	..	..
Miscellaneous advances	..	..	..
Total ..	17,712 8 4	1,72,646 14 3	*2,75,000*
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Andipatti Poligar	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	*3,000*
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Loans to Mufassal Municipalities.			
Cuddapah Municipality	..	..	*200*
Adóni ,, ...	..	..	*1,300*
Kurnool ,, ...	..	..	*1,100*
Conjeeveram ,, ...	..	..	*2,200*
Tanjore ,, ...	..	1,118 4 8	*6,300*
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Madura ,, ...	..	..	*3,800*
Dindigul ,, ...	..	..	*600*
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Coonoor ,, ...	..	13,800 0 0	*500*
Vániyambádi ,, ...	..	..	..
Calicut ,, ...	..	..	*2,000*
Cochin ,, ...	..	..	*900*
Tellicherry ,, ...	..	..	*500*
Total ..	..	14,918 4 8	*29,000*
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Conjeeveram ,, ...	..	..	..
Tirupati ,, ...	..	12,750 0 0	*12,700*
Cuddalore ,, ...	..	..	..
Tanjore ,, ...	..	..	..
Kumbakónam ,, ...	..	..	..
Máyavaram ,, ...	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ,, ...	..	..	..
Madura ,, ...	..	..	*11,300*
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2. Vizagapatam	12 8 0	1,946 15 10	..	1,47,495 0 0
3. Gódávari	30 0 0	185 3 2	..	1,000 0 0
4. Kistna	106 4 10	1,286 12 10	..	250 0 0
5. Nellore	223 6 2	4,173 13 10	..	..
6. Cuddapah	301 14 4	5,994 6 1	3,182 0 0	61,443 8 0
7. Anantapur	1,150 14 3	7,691 10 8	1,495 0 0	2,89,662 4 0
8. Bellary	67 9 5	6,989 8 3	2,820 0 0	6,40,974 0 0
9. Kurnool	252 12 0	4,828 14 7	..	3,84,825 8 0
10. Madras—Land Revenue	..	..	..	..
11. Do. Customs	..	..	..	..
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15. Tanjore	..	100 0 0	..	..
16. Trichinopoly	65 0 0	2,260 3 4	..	75 0 0
17. Madura	1,278 0 0	6,597 0 3	9,542 8 0	40,780 0 0
18. Tinnevelly	686 7 6 580 0 0	10,513 15 11	.. 582 1 10	2,015 1 10
19. Coimbatore	5,199 15 8 243 15 5	53,042 0 7	75 0 0 253 14 6	4,428 14 6
20. Nilgiri	150 0 0	250 0 0	..	..
21. Salem	1,901 0 5	11,424 15 7	..	200 0 0
22. South Canara	..	..	..	..
23. Malabar	37 8 0	162 8 0	..	..
24. Maisur	..	..	..	..
25. Travancore	..	..	..	..
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Pattikonda	2,64,724 8 0	2,58,739 8 0	975 0 0	6,960 0 0
Ramallakot	23,394 0 0	17,094 0 0	620 0 0	6,920 0 0
Nandikotkur	250 0 0	250 0 0	..	..
Nandyal	17,309 0 0	17,309 0 0	2,410 0 0	2,410 0 0
Koilkuntla	* 59,064 0 0	56,874 0 0	3,185 0 0	3,185 0 0
Sirvel	14,904 0 0	14,904 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Cumbum	..	..	..	..
Markapur	80 0 0	80 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total	3,79,725 8 0	3,65,250 8 0	7,290 0 0	19,575 0 0

* This is wrong as it includes Rs. 2,190 disbursed in January, February and March 1897. Disbursement in November 1897—*Nil.*

Resolution—Mis. No. 11, dated 3rd January 1898.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9834, dated 9th December 1897, recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 6456, Revenue, dated 17th December 1897.

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3. As regards Kurnool, it will be seen from the Collector's letter submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, No. 11, dated 3rd January 1898, that the amount actually disbursed in October was only Rs. 7,290, and that the excess amount of Rs. 12,285 represents loans disbursed in September but brought to account in October. With respect to Madura, it appears from a communication received from the Collector with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9395, dated 22nd November 1897, that the amount of Rs. 12,292 shown in the Accountant-General's books as having been disbursed in October was actually advanced in the months of August and September but adjusted in the treasury accounts in October. The amount actually disbursed in October and subsequently was only Rs. 9,543 (*vide* statement submitted with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9834, dated 9th December 1897), and the whole of this amount appears to have been brought to account in the treasury accounts of November. In these circumstances the Board deems it unnecessary to call upon the Collectors of Kurnool and Madura to furnish the explanation asked for in paragraph 3 of the Financial Government Order read above.

Order—Mis. No. 193, Revenue, dated 14th January 1898.

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(True Extract.)

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Financial Department.
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* Pages 22 and 23 of G.O., No. 1084, Financial, dated 22nd December 1897.

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Ramallakot	23,394 0 0	17,094 0 0	620 0 0	6,920 0 0
Nandikotkur	250 0 0	250 0 0	..	..
Nandyal	17,309 0 0	17,309 0 0	2,410 0 0	2,410 0 0
Koilkuntla	* 59,064 0 0	53,874 0 0	3,185 0 0	3,185 0 0
Sirvel	14,904 0 0	14,904 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Cumbum	..	..	..	..
Markapur	80 0 0	80 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Total	3,79,725 8 0	3,65,250 8 0	7,290 0 0	19,575 0 0

* This is wrong as it includes Rs. 2,190 disbursed in January, February and March 1897. Disbursement in November 1897—*Nil.*

Resolution—Mis. No. 11, dated 3rd January 1898.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9834, dated 9th December 1897, recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 6456, Revenue, dated 17th December 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 12, dated 3rd January 1898, on G.O., No. 6522, Revenue, dated 23rd December 1897, communicating G.O., No. 1060, Financial, dated 17th December 1897 :—

Resolution—Mis. No. 12, dated 3rd Janaury 1898.

Communicated to the Collectors of Bellary, Kurnool and Madura.

2. The Collector of Bellary will be requested to submit, as early as practicable, the explanation called for in Board's Proceedings, No. 9834, dated 9th December 1897, and in doing so, to furnish the information asked for in the concluding sentence of paragraph 2 of the Financial Government Order read above.

3. As regards Kurnool, it will be seen from the Collector's letter submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, No. 11, dated 3rd January 1898, that the amount actually disbursed in October was only Rs. 7,290, and that the excess amount of Rs. 12,285 represents loans disbursed in September but brought to account in October. With respect to Madura, it appears from a communication received from the Collector with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9395, dated 22nd November 1897, that the amount of Rs. 12,292 shown in the Accountant-General's books as having been disbursed in October was actually advanced in the months of August and September but adjusted in the treasury accounts in October. The amount actually disbursed in October and subsequently was only Rs. 9,543 (*vide* statement submitted with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9834, dated 9th December 1897), and the whole of this amount appears to have been brought to account in the treasury accounts of November. In these circumstances the Board deems it unnecessary to call upon the Collectors of Kurnool and Madura to furnish the explanation asked for in paragraph 3 of the Financial Government Order read above.

Order—Mis. No. 193, Revenue, dated 14th January 1898.

Communicated to the Financial Department, with reference to G.O., No. 1060, Financial, dated 17th December 1897.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.
„ Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

ORDER—No. 138, Financial, dated 12th February 1898.

It is clear that the disbursements of loans in excess of the limit laid down by the Government of India to which reference was made in G.O., No. 1060,* Financial, dated 17th December 1897, were due, so far as the districts of Kurnool and Madura are concerned, to advances which were made in September in the former district and in August and September in the latter district having been booked in the treasury accounts in October. From the statement furnished by the Accountant-General for November recorded in G.O., No. 42, Financial, dated 17th January 1898, it also appears that the Board of Revenue is correct in assuming that the amount (Rs. 9,543) actually disbursed in Madura in October and subsequently, was brought to account in the treasury accounts of November. The Accountant-General will be requested to enquire into this matter at an early date and to report the measures he would adopt in order to prevent a recurrence of such irregularities. Article 162 of the Civil Account Code requires that money paid shall under no circumstances be kept out of the accounts a day longer than is absolutely necessary. Recent occurrences tend to show that the entire procedure in regard to the control by Collectors over disbursements of loans and the booking of expenditure requires thorough investigation. The Accountant-General will be requested to report on the point after consulting the Board of Revenue, if necessary.

* Pages 22 and 23 of G.O., No. 1084, Financial, dated 22nd December 1897.

2. The explanation from the Collector of Bellary will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston,

[G/24] 1,000-22-11-97.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again GO., No. 1084, dated 23 Decr 1897 (P)
Again G.O., No. 42, dated 17 Jany 1898. (A)
Current No. 193 of 1898, dated 14 Jany , from the Rev. dept (A)
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ORDER. Ro 138 g 12.2.98.

It is clear that the disbursements of loans in excess of the limit laid down by the Govt. of India to which reference was made in G.O. No. 1060,* Financial, dated 17th December 1897, were due, so far as the districts of Kurnool and Madura are concerned, to advances which were made in September in the former district and in August and September in the latter district having been booked in the treasury accounts in October. From the statement furnished by the Accountant-General for November recorded in G.O.No. 42, Financial, dated 17th Jan.1898, it also appears that the Board of Rev. is correct in assuming that the amount (Rs.9,543) actually disbursed in Madura in October and subsequently, was brought to account in the treasury Accounts of November. The

* Pages 22 and 23 of G.O.No.1084,Finl., dated 22nd December 1897.

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Accountant-General will be requested to enquire into this matter at an early date and to report the measures he would adopt in order to prevent a recurrence of such irregularities. Art. 162 of the C.A.C. Code requires that money paid shall under no circumstances be kept out of the accounts a day longer than is absolutely necessary.

2. The explanation from the Collector of Bellary will be awaited.

Cwb. 31.1.98

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Note

Recent occurrences tend to show that the entire procedure in regard to the control over and working of loans requires thorough investigation by Collection over disbursements of loans and the working of expenditure. The Accd. Genl. will be requested to report on this point after consulting the Board of Revenue, if necessary.

To the Revenue Dept. 6 Desp 25.2.98.

,, ~~Board of Revenue (Rev. Settle.)~~

,, Accountant-General. 4

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