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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th March 1861.*

No. 448. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 15th January 1861, No. 280 :—

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Government Proceedings, dated 27th August 1860, No. 1,446, and to submit as therein called for, the Statement of arrears of Revenue outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1270 compared with Fasli 1269. It has been prepared from the Monthly Returns of Demand, Collection and Balance received from the Districts; and the delay in its transmission is owing to the late receipt of that return for June 1860 from the Madras District.

No. 449. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1861, No. 692.

1. In pursuance of the order of Government of 27th August 1860, No. 1,446, the Board of Revenue submit a Statement of the arrears of Revenue outstanding at the close of Fasli 1269 compared with those at the close of Fasli 1268.

2. The total amount of current arrears is as given in the subjoined Statement :—

	At the end of Fasli 1268.	At the end of Fasli 1269.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Revenue...	37,08,570	23,98,171	13,10,399
Other Revenue...	2,80,052	2,53,755	26,297
Total...	39,88,622	26,51,926	13,36,696

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Districts.	Arrears (current) at the end of Fasli 1268.	Arrears (current) at the end of Fasli 1269.	Increase.	Per centage of the arrears on the Demand of Fasli 1269.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Godavery....	87,946	2,49,105	1,61,159	8
Cuddapah....	94,628	1,17,372	22,744	6
Madras.....	98,328	1,72,950	74,622	12
North Arcot.	2,52,559	3,34,404	81,845	15
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Districts.	Proportion of the demand for Fasli 1269 left uncollected at the close of the year.
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Tanjore	8 "
Madura... ..	13 "
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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
15th January 1861.

STATEMENT showing the arrears outstanding at the commencement

Districts.	Permanently settled.					
	Fasli 1269.			Fasli 1270.		
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ganjam ...	303	...	303	16,297	.....	16,297
2. Vizagapatam ...	2,421	...	2,421	2,061	.....	2,061
3. Rajahmundry (Godaveri) ...	18,278	3,504	21,782	98,354	5,042	1,03,396
4. { Masulipatam	959	...	959	2,782	.....	2,782
{ Guntoor (Kistna)	...	...	...			
5. Nellore ...	95,092	3,918	99,010	4,870	2,427	7,297
6. Cuddapah...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras ...	15,198	...	15,198	15,198	.....	15,198
10. North Arcot ...	16,769	...	16,769	15,192	.....	15,192
11. South Arcot ...	1,01,511	...	1,01,511	69,934	.....	69,934
12. Tanjore ...	1,608	...	1,608	1,364	.....	1,364
13. Trichinopoly ...	4,375	1,640	6,015	593	1,705	2,298
14. Madura ...	2,089	...	2,089	2,089	.....	2,089
15. Tinnevely ...	58,305	...	58,305	58,339	.....	58,339
16. Coimbatore ...	34,116	5,140	39,256	26,649	.....	26,649
17. Salem ...	1,494	...	1,494	788	.....	788
18. { North Canara ...	21,373	28	21,401	28,902	62	28,964
{ Canara...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. { South Canara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Malabar ...	15,000	1,866	16,866	9,517	.....	9,517
	3,88,891	16,096	4,04,987	3,52,929	9,236	3,62,165

of Fasli 1270, compared with those at the beginning of Fasli 1269.

Not permanently settled.						Abkarry.		
Fasli 1269.			Fasli 1270.			Fasli 1269.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5,463	6,213	11,676	6,138	4,527	10,660	4,326	361	4,687
28,468	1,108	29,576	27,861	247	28,108	800	.....	800
69,668	38,570	1,08,238	1,50,751	41,035	1,91,786	3,332	500	3,832
4,178	7,182	11,360	32,544	1,45,807	1,78,351	.....	.....	.....
14,898	1,48,972	1,63,870						
68,086	71,477	1,39,563	1,03,857	41,220	1,45,077	1,088	.....	1,088
94,628	6,937	1,01,565	1,17,372	3,118	1,20,490	10,002	.....	10,002
35,793	13,580	49,373	63,920	13,830	77,750	16,644	.....	16,644
17,396	4,093	21,489	19,303	2,049	21,352	7,721	.....	7,721
81,559	85,701	1,67,260	1,57,758	53,045	2,10,803	10,520	33,238	43,758
1,51,048	5,009	1,56,057	2,64,470	4,040	2,68,510	1,456	.....	1,456
1,34,162	11,050	1,45,212	2,02,146	5,382	2,07,528	14,532	.....	14,532
17,13,907	11,66,442	28,80,349	3,42,513	6,51,723	9,94,236	17,952	297	18,249
63,295	6,957	70,252	27,597	2,200	29,797	2,174	.....	2,174
2,03,705	21,379	2,25,084	2,04,973	9,922	2,14,895	22,256	.....	22,256
1,99,350	19,406	2,18,756	98,279	17,273	1,15,552	8,362	.....	8,362
77,435	2,974	80,409	77,594	3,356	80,950	9,968	2,171	12,139
2,16,048	24,930	2,40,978	93,808	11,351	1,05,159	14,329	.....	14,329
1,35,715	9,369	1,45,084	17,440	979	18,419	18,774	30	18,804
			31,081	255	31,336			
4,877	3,982	8,859	5,842	3,989	9,831	1,593	49	1,642
33,19,579	16,55,331	49,75,010	20,45,232	10,15,348	30,60,580	1,65,829	36,646	2,02,475

STATEMENT showing the arrears outstanding at the commencement

Districts.	Abkarry.			Moturpha.					
	Fasli 1270.			Fasli 1269.			Fasli 1270.		
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	4,656	1	4,657	421	785	1,206	502	686	1,188
2. Vizagapatam ...	2,310	...	2,310	587	406	993	358	277	635
3. Rajahmundry (Godaveri)	6,319	...	6,319	1,007	740	1,747	3,199	246	3,445
4. { Masulipatam ... }	2,012	...	2,012	22	64	86	302	313	615
{ Guntoor (Kistna) ... }				355	264	619			
5. Nellore ...	665	...	665	1,116	1,590	2,706	905	258	1,163
6. Cuddapah ...	5,049	...	5,049	8,186	1,107	9,293	7,247	933	8,180
7. Bellary ...	12,846	26	12,872	4,413	2,393	6,806	5,971	1,422	7,393
8. Kurnool ...	9,967	...	9,967	2,427	1,204	3,631	2,294	575	2,869
9. Madras ...	7,131	14,000	21,131	3,740	1,781	5,521	8,593	1,339	9,932
10. North Arcot ...	779	...	779	10,523	287	10,810	12,631	488	13,119
11. South Arcot ...	15,718	...	15,718	2,055	188	2,243	3,736	70	3,806
12. Tanjore ...	18,807	297	19,104	554	208	762	1,230	232	1,462
13. Trichinopoly ...	1,563	...	1,563	751	23	774	99	38	137
14. Madura ...	15,439	...	15,439	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Tinnevely ...	6,130	...	6,130	6,785	538	7,323	3,669	236	3,905
16. Coimbatore ...	9,605	2,643	12,248	6,991	185	7,176	6,650	59	6,709
17. Salem ...	12,087	...	12,087	11,417	3,728	15,145	4,324	2,362	6,686
18. { North Canara. ... }	9,395	...	1,435	3975	50	4,025	656	3	659
{ Canara. ... }									
19. { South Canara. ... }	1,435	...	9,395	...	...	...	2214	7	2,221
{ ... }									
20. Malabar ...	2,761	15	2,776	68	70	138	143	13	156
	1,44,674	16,982	1,61,656	65,393	15,611	81,004	64,723	9,557	74,280

of Fasli 1270, compared with those at the beginning of Fasli 1269.

Extra Revenue.						Interest Account.					
Fasli 1269.			Fasli 1270.			Fasli 1269.			Fasli 1270.		
Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
.....	...	...	.....	...	...	376	...	376	215	...	215
29	...	29	.....	...	...	140	171	311	208	...	208
.....	...	...	.....	1,235	1,235	467	362	829	824	404	1,228
{ 3	6,755	6,758	398	4,759	5,157	{ 55	65	120	362	58	420
{ 362	980	1,342				{ ...	...	...			
641	2,687	3,328	289	1,189	1,478	772	...	772	24	...	24
6,606	2,367	8,973	8,075	980	9,055	...	...	...	...	...	...
7,509	2,496	10,005	11,132	4,509	15,641	17	20	37	14	30	44
1,939	2,308	4,247	1,045	892	1,937	5	...	5	...	5	5
13,172	11,058	24,230	6,013	9,957	15,970	15	...	15	489	9	498
3,121	933	4,054	3,419	713	4,132	7	8,408	8,415	3	2,566	2,569
4,197	4,488	8,685	4,098	1,451	5,549	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,565	2,188	4,753	1,875	2,983	4,858	...	127	127	...	127	127
.....	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
228	494	722	1,634	281	1,915	2,539	867	3,406	1,848	782	2,630
.....	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
380	159	539	378	128	506	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,286	1,362	3,648	1,598	1,076	2,674	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ 1,399	158	1,557	{ 36	160	196	{ ...	...	...	{ ...	...	...
			{ 381	5	386						
.....	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44,437	38,433	82,870	40,371	30,318	70,689	4,393	10,020	14,413	3,987	3,981	7,968

STATEMENT showing the arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fasli 1270, compared with those at the beginning of Fasli 1269.

Districts.	Grand Total.					
	Fasli 1269.			Fasli 1270.		
	Current.	Arrears.	Total.	Current.	Arrears.	Total.
	38	39	40	41	42	43
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam...	10,889	7,359	18,248	27,803	5,214	33,017
2. Vizagapatam...	32,445	1,685	34,130	32,798	524	33,322
3. Rajahmundry (Godavari) ...	92,752	43,676	1,36,428	2,59,447	47,962	3,07,409
4. { Masulipatam... ..	5,217	14,066	19,283	38,400	1,50,937	1,89,337
{ Guntoor (Kistna)	15,615	1,50,216	1,65,831			
5. Nellore...	1,66,795	79,672	2,46,467	1,10,610	45,094	1,55,704
6. Cuddapah...	1,19,422	10,411	1,29,833	1,37,743	5,031	1,42,774
7. Beilary...	64,376	18,482	82,858	93,883	19,817	1,13,700
8. Kurnool...	41,333	7,822	49,155	47,807	3,521	51,328
9. Madras...	1,25,775	1,31,778	2,57,553	1,95,176	78,350	2,73,526
10. North Arcot...	2,67,666	14,637	2,82,303	3,51,236	7,807	3,59,043
11. South Arcot...	1,56,554	15,726	1,72,280	2,27,062	6,903	2,33,965
12. Tanjore...	17,935	11,70,902	29,10,255	3,65,018	6,57,067	10,22,085
13. Trichinopoly...	38,309	6,980	75,289	31,348	2,238	33,586
14. Madura...	2,87,033	22,740	3,09,773	2,82,233	10,985	2,93,218
15. Tinnevely...	2,48,613	25,084	2,73,697	1,34,727	17,509	1,52,236
16. Coimbatore...	16,268	5,489	1,01,757	95,015	6,186	1,01,201
17. Salem...	2,65,453	30,048	2,95,501	1,40,719	14,851	1,55,570
18. { North Canara...	1,59,863	9,607	1,69,470	19,567	1,142	20,709
{ Canara...				43,071	267	43,338
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Exd. J. Wright.

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Revenue Dept

No. 692

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Under date the 25th March 1861.

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letter from the Sub Secretary
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Submitting the Statement of
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in the Proceedings of Government
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Other Revenue	290052	253755	36297
Total	3998622	2651926	1336696

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Land Revenue

Districts	Arrears (current) at the end of July 1268.	Arrears (current) at the end of July 1269	Increase	Percentage of the arrears at the end of July 1269.
Podaverry	87946	249105	161159	8
Cuddalore	94628	117372	22744	6
Madras	98328	172950	74622	12
North Arcot	252539	334464	81925	15
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Proportion of the demand for July left uncollected at the close of the year.

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Saving orders
on the statement of the
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standing at the close of
July 1861 compared with
those at the close of July
1860.

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