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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 31st August 1876. No. 2,314: A.

Read the following papers :—

No. 696. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1876, No. 1,697.

With reference to G.O. of 25th July 1872, No. 1,766, Public Works Department, the Board resolve to forward to Government a statement showing the actual return from irrigation in each district for Fasli 1284 (1874-75).

2. The statement does not, as usual, include the revenue on irrigated lands in South Canara, in regard to which no information is available.

3. With reference to the remark of Government in their Order, dated 28th July 1875, No. 2,197, Public Works Department, that they doubt whether there is any artificial irrigation from Government sources in South Canara, the Board beg to observe that there is none as supposed, nor is there any in the Nilgiris and Malabar except to a very trifling extent in the latter district; but the statement is prepared to show not only lands irrigated from Government sources, but also those charged at nunja rates, though irrigated from sources not maintained by Government, such as rain-fed lands in Malabar and lands under "Sonalu" or springs in Kistna.

		Fasli 1284.
Revenue from irrigated lands ...		217,65,836
Revenue from unirrigated lands ...		183,03,875
Revenue from lands with regard to which it cannot be ascertained how much is due to irrigation and how much is not...		64,20,568
Permanently-settled Revenue	51,32,990	
Revenue of South Canara	12,87,578	
	64,20,568	
Total Land Revenue ...		464,90,279

4. The total amount of revenue derived from irrigated lands is Rupees 217,65,836 against Rupees 192,32,465 in the preceding fasli. A considerable portion of the increase, *i.e.*, Rs. 7,91,409, is merely nominal, it being due to the exhibition in the statement for the first time of the quit-rent charged on irrigated inam lands. The remainder of the increase is owing to the favorable character of the season.

5. The remissions granted in Fasli 1284 are compared below with those of Fasli 1283 :—

	Fasli 1283. Rs.	Fasli 1284. Rs.
1. Remission on account of excess or failure of water...	6,04,952	2,83,588
2. Other usual remissions and deductions.	9,24,368	7,45,764
Total ...	15,29,320	10,29,352

The decrease in the first item is due to the favorable character of the season, and that in the second to the following causes :—

In Nellore the entire increase of revenue consequent on the introduction of the new settlement was remitted in Fasli 1283, while in Fasli 1284 only a portion of it was so treated. In Coimbatore and Tinnevelly it is owing to the remission under teerwacummee or remission on account of wet lands cultivated with dry crops having been erroneously entered in Fasli 1283 under usual remissions instead of under remissions on account of excess or failure of water. The increase in

Cuddapah is mainly attributable to the remissions granted on the settlement rates under G.O., dated 24th July 1874, No. 919. The variations in the other districts which fluctuate with the revenue are trifling, and call for no remark.

6. The area of inam lands irrigated free of charge in Fasli 1284 is stated to be 188,569 against 401,584 acres entered under that head in Fasli 1283. This large decrease is due to the inclusion of some of the inam lands subject to quit-rent, but not to water-rate under free irrigation in Fasli 1283, while for Fasli 1284 they have been shown separately with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th April 1875, No. 919.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st August 1876. *No.* 2,314-*A.*

Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1284 (1874-75).

Districts.	GOVERNMENT LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.					INAM AND ZEMINDARI LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.	
	Dry Crops charged as irrigated.		Lands irrigated and charged as cultivated with Wet Crops.		Total, Government Lands charged as irrigated.	Inams paying Quit-rent.	
	Area.	Assessment including Charge for Water.	Area.	Assessment including Charge for Water.	Area.	Area.	Quit-rent.
1	2	3	4	5	6	11	12
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	757	1,567	179,047	5,20,915	179,804	99,251	53,650
2. Vizagapatam	..	..	49,096	2,43,728	49,096	112,248	64,591
3. Godavery	3,690	24,016	318,166	18,03,934	321,856	203,392	1,05,612
4. Kistna	4,648	19,632	191,313	10,99,880	195,821	66,551	18,317
5. Nellore	4,007	13,952	190,434	10,23,330	194,441	47,888	63,242
6. Cuddapah	..	..	132,407	8,07,057	132,407	113,892	83,692
7. Bellary	..	..	139,892	8,07,057	139,892	30,983	56,968
8. Kurnool	..	..	36,638	2,49,529	36,638	16,062	22,143
9. Chingleput	2,486	13,853	325,696	12,80,463	328,182	67,453	39,537
10. North Arcot	13,840	40,187	244,198	14,42,257	258,038	73,379	67,455
11. South Arcot	15,196	48,233	357,045	20,47,601	372,241	22,476	13,626
12. Tanjore	8,042	25,998	776,318	38,94,601	784,360	129,600	78,710
13. Trichinopoly	39,027	1,12,545	145,240	7,02,933	184,267	13,020	8,448
14. Madura	166	488	150,808	6,63,967	150,963	17,001	11,634
15. Tinnevelly	41	5,595	177,419	16,79,887	177,460	21,251	62,025
16. Coimbatore	4,865	20,052	90,074	6,64,611	94,939	4,476	9,785
17. Nilgiris	..	..	40	90	40	..	..
18. Salem	770	2,815	96,014	6,30,074	96,784	15,113	26,287
19. South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Malabar	..	..	386,551	11,64,262	386,551	811	1,093
Total ...	97,384	3,29,013	3,986,596	207,39,133	4,083,780	1,001,020	7,91,409

Districts.	GOVERNMENT LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.				INAM AND ZEMINDARI LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.	
	Dry Crops charged as irrigated.		Deduct	Remainder.	Inams paying Quit-rent.	
	Area.	Assessment including Charge for Water.	Remission on Account of Excess or Failure of Water.	Other Remissions and usual Deductions.	Area.	Quit-rent.
1	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
1. Ganjam	757	1,567	219	5,22,263	99,251	53,650
2. Vizagapatam	..	..	267	2,43,461	112,248	64,591
3. Godavery	3,690	24,016	15,863	17,96,429	203,392	1,05,612
4. Kistna	4,648	19,632	12,671	10,38,214	66,551	18,317
5. Nellore	4,007	13,952	75,116	9,31,462	47,888	63,242
6. Cuddapah	..	..	40,442	8,80,955	113,892	83,692
7. Bellary	..	..	2,245	8,02,187	30,983	56,968
8. Kurnool	..	..	10,327	2,37,604	16,062	22,143
9. Chingleput	2,486	13,853	19,666	12,56,424	73,379	67,453
10. North Arcot	13,840	40,187	75,784	14,04,724	22,476	39,537
11. South Arcot	15,196	48,233	1,42,674	19,46,990	13,626	18,322
12. Tanjore	8,042	25,998	2,45,051	36,69,880	129,600	78,710
13. Trichinopoly	39,027	1,12,545	43,136	7,72,284	13,020	8,448
14. Madura	166	488	1,688	6,45,607	17,001	11,634
15. Tinnevelly	41	5,595	23,473	16,28,679	21,251	62,025
16. Coimbatore	4,865	20,052	1,010	6,04,381	4,476	9,785
17. Nilgiris	..	..	..	90	..	..
18. Salem	770	2,815	35,171	4,93,016	15,113	26,287
19. South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Malabar	..	..	1,061	11,63,164	811	1,093
Total ...	97,384	3,29,013	7,45,764	200,33,794	1,001,020	7,91,409

Statement showing the Revenue due to Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1284 (1874-75)—(Continued).

Districts.	INAM AND ZEMINDARI LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED—(*Continued*).		LAND IRRIGATED FREE OF ALL CHARGES.		TOTAL LANDS CHARGED AS IRRIGATED.				BESIDES THE REMISSIONS ON CULTIVATED LANDS SHOWN IN COLUMNS 8 AND 9, ASSESSMENT ON WET LANDS LEFT UNCULTIVATED FOR WANT OR EXCESS OF WATER WAS REMITTED AS SHOWN BELOW.	
	Area subject to Water-rate.	Charge for Water.	Inam Area.	Zemindari Area.	Total Area irrigated.	Deduct Land included twice over in Columns 11 and 13.	Remainder Land irrigated.	Assessment, Quit-rent, and Water-rate.	Extent.	Assessment.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	ACRES.	Rs.	ACRES.	Rs.
1. Ganjam ..	368	903	11,411	..	290,834	17	290,817	6,76,821	3,638	7,740
2. Vizagapatam ..	285	811	1,115	4,152	166,896	..	166,896	3,08,893	50	204
3. Godavery ..	171,910	5,64,574	62,703	37,393	787,254	94,186	693,068	24,65,615	6,836	16,239
4. Kistna ..	30,944	1,39,320	2,391	17,243	308,950	17,393	291,557	11,95,851	3,329	6,432
5. Nellore ..	258	8,983	13,671	..	256,168	2,707	253,461	10,03,687	10,378	46,993
6. Cuddapah ..	14,265	39,511	2,768	..	268,352	6,298	262,054	10,04,058	1,679	7,028
7. Bellary ..	4,307	26,969	14,373	..	194,565	..	194,565	8,86,104	175	674
8. Kurnool ..	6,976	22,882	2,586	..	62,262	..	62,262	2,82,729	471	2,930
9. Chingleput ..	2,561	19,127	18,767	..	422,869	330	422,539	13,43,004	3,136	10,521
10. North Arcot ..	10,998	30,010	23,666	..	315,078	5,137	309,941	14,74,271	1,138	6,432
11. South Arcot ..	10,088	29,131	19,551	..	415,476	6,518	408,958	19,93,443	617	2,606
12. Tanjore ..	9,074	14,083	..	31,430	954,464	4,004	950,460	37,63,273	727	2,531
13. Trichinopoly ..	4,292	11,378	7,238	..	208,817	..	208,817	7,92,110	152	372
14. Madura ..	4,061	10,042	8,517	43	180,575	17	180,558	6,70,283	7,589	26,671
15. Tinnevelly ..	3,149	10,900	2,440	..	204,300	46	204,254	17,01,604	11,720	88,702
16. Coimbatore ..	1,223	4,902	4,381	..	105,619	916	104,603	6,19,068	1,670	9,466
17. Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	40	..	40	90	..	..
18. Salem ..	439	1,372	2,691	488	115,515	..	115,515	5,20,676	1,679	8,641
19. South Canara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20. Malabar ..	..	..	..	..	387,362	..	387,362	11,64,257	2,015	2,860
Total ..	281,178	9,35,633	188,669	90,749	5,645,296	137,569	5,507,727	217,65,836	56,509	2,47,032

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No. 696-A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THE statement of revenue due to Irrigation for Fasli 1284 (1874-75) compared with that of the preceding year shows the following results :—

Description of Lands.	1873-74. Extent.	1873-74. Assessment.	1874-75. Extent.	1874-75. Assessment.
		RS.		RS.
1. Government lands	3,353,360	184,22,749	4,083,780	200,38,794
2. Inam and Zemindari lands	244,117	8,09,716	281,178	9,35,633
3. Inam lands paying quit-rent	...	...	1,001,020	7,91,409
4. Land irrigated free of charge. { Inam ...	101,584	...	188,569	...
4. Land irrigated free of charge. { Zemindari..	84,827	...	90,749	...
	4,583,888	192,32,465	5,645,296	217,65,836
Deduct land included twice over in 2nd and 3rd items	...	...	137,569	...
Total ...	4,583,888	192,32,465	5,507,727	217,65,836

The increase in the later year is, in area ... ... Acres 923,839
Do. do. in revenue ... ... Rupees 25,33,371

The Board of Revenue explain that, of the increase of Revenue shown, Rs. 7,91,409 are nominal, and the rest was due to the favorable season. The remissions of the two years were as follow :—

	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
On account of excess or failure of water	6,04,952	2,83,588
Other usual remissions	9,24,368	7,45,764
	15,29,320	10,29,352

The decrease under the first head in the later year is attributed to the character of the season. The districts in which the largest remissions occurred were the—

	1874-75. RS.	1873-74. RS.
Kistna...	68,127	18,329
Coimbatore.	69,172	39,843

The increased remissions in the Kistna were doubtless due to a considerable extent to the breaches in the river embankments caused by the fresh of July 1874. Regarding Coimbatore this office has no information. The particulars of charges for the several districts are given in the subjoined statement, and the general result is as follows :—

	Acreage.	Revenue.	Charges.	Per Acre.	Per Cent.
		RS.	RS.		
1873-74	4,583,888	192,32,465	18,60,470	0·46	9·67
1874-75	5,507,727	217,65,836	20,59,833	0·39	9·50

Districts.	Total Lands Irrigated. Area.	Total Lands Irrigated. Assessment.	Establishment. Secretariat.	Establishment. Account.	Establishment. District Engineers.	Establishment. Construction.	Establishment. Conservancy.	Establishment. Total.	Works. Repairs.	Works. Total of Columns 9 and 10.	Public Works Charges. Per Acre.	Public Works Charges. Per Cent. on Revenue.	Average Assessment per Acre. Government Lands.	Average Assessment per Acre. Total Area.	Remarks. Column 14 = Column 10 / Column 6 of Board of Revenue return. Column 15 = Column 20 / Column 19 of Board of Revenue return.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ganjam	290,817	5,76,821	436	471	3,074	5,914	1,194	11,089	32,769	43,858	0·15	7·60	2·90	2·00	Column 14 = Column 10 / Column 6 of Board of Revenue return. Column 15 = Column 20 / Column 19 of Board of Revenue return.
Vizagapatam ..	166,896	3,08,893	232	251	1,286	3,613	389	5,771	17,450	23,221	0·14	7·61	5·00	1·85	
Godavery	693,068	24,65,615	2,381	2,673	9,549	8,026	44,095	66,624	1,79,002	2,45,626	0·35	9·97	5·26	3·66	
Kistna	291,557	11,95,851	2,137	2,310	6,593	71,346	26,123	1,09,509	1,60,686	2,70,195	0·93	22·60	5·30	4·10	
Nellore	253,451	10,03,687	1,461	1,080	4,466	13,614	4,700	25,720	1,09,871	1,35,591	0·54	13·60	4·79	4·00	
Cuddapah	262,054	10,04,058	723	780	4,982	12,030	..	18,515	54,275	72,790	0·28	7·24	6·66	3·45	
Kurnool	62,262	2,82,729	388	419	2,888	7,337	..	11,032	29,147	40,179	0·65	14·21	6·49	4·64	
Bellary	194,555	8,86,104	606	655	3,298	10,709	..	15,268	45,574	60,842	0·31	6·87	6·73	4·65	
Presidency	..	..	40	43	144	439	..	666	3,001	3,667	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput	422,659	13,43,004	135	1,228	6,969	18,683	3,108	31,013	85,375	1,16,388	0·28	8·66	3·82	3·18	
North Arcot	309,941	14,74,271	1,781	1,925	6,264	20,802	3,991	33,763	1,33,892	1,67,655	0·54	11·87	4·44	4·76	
South Arcot	408,958	19,93,443	1,783	1,926	6,269	12,245	3,706	24,929	1,33,942	1,58,911	0·39	7·97	5·23	6·00	
Salem	115,615	5,20,675	629	672	4,970	11,142	..	17,213	39,817	57,030	0·50	10·05	6·09	4·67	
Bangalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore	950,460	37,63,273	2,288	2,473	12,043	34,137	9,339	60,280	1,72,051	2,32,331	0·24	6·18	4·68	4·00	
Trichinopoly	208,817	7,92,110	1,625	1,756	4,713	9,274	3,310	20,073	1,22,163	1,42,841	0·70	18·03	4·20	3·80	
Nilgiris	40	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2·25	2·25	
Coimbatore	104,603	6,19,068	770	832	7,120	9,686	..	18,408	57,882	76,290	0·73	12·32	6·37	6·00	
Malabar	387,362	11,64,257	24	26	169	1,202	35	1,456	1,828	3,284	0·01	0·23	3·01	3·00	
South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madura	180,558	6,70,283	553	604	1,824	5,808	192	8,986	41,988	50,974	0·28	4·30	3·71		
Tinnevelly	204,254	17,01,604	1,620	1,751	6,342	23,668	3,005	36,386	1,21,774	1,58,160	0·77	9·20	8·33		
Total ..	5,507,727	217,65,836	20,517	22,175	92,952	2,79,475	1,02,187	5,17,306	15,42,527	20,59,833	0·39	4·90	3·95		

The following abstract statement shows in a more concise form the areas, revenue, maintenance charges, and balance of revenue for the year :—

Districts.	Government Lands. Area.	Government Lands. Assessment.	Total Lands. Area.	Total Lands. Assessment.	Maintenance Charges.	Balance of Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	179,804	5,22,263	290,817	5,76,821	43,858	5,32,963
Vizagapatam	49,096	2,43,461	166,896	3,08,893	23,221	2,85,672
Godavery	321,856	17,95,429	693,068	24,65,615	2,45,626	22,19,989
Kistna	195,821	10,38,214	291,557	11,95,851	2,70,195	9,25,656
Nellore	194,441	9,31,462	253,451	10,03,687	1,35,591	8,68,096
Cuddapah	132,407	8,80,955	262,054	10,04,058	72,790	9,31,268
Kurnool	36,638	2,37,604	62,262	2,82,729	40,179	2,42,550
Bellary	139,392	8,02,167	194,555	8,86,104	60,842	8,25,262
Presidency	..	..	..	..	3,667	..
Chingleput	328,182	12,56,424	422,559	13,43,004	1,16,388	12,26,616
North Arcot	258,038	14,04,724	309,941	14,74,271	1,67,655	13,06,616
South Arcot	372,241	19,45,990	408,958	19,93,443	1,58,911	18,34,532
Salem	96,784	4,93,016	115,615	5,20,675	57,030	4,63,645
Bangalore	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	784,360	36,69,880	950,460	37,63,273	2,32,331	35,30,942
Trichinopoly	184,267	7,72,284	208,817	7,92,110	1,42,841	6,49,269
Nilgiris	40	90	40	90	..	..
Coimbatore	94,939	6,04,381	104,603	6,19,068	76,290	5,42,778
Malabar	386,551	11,63,164	387,362	11,64,257	3,284	11,60,973
South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura	150,963	6,48,607	180,558	6,70,283	50,974	6,19,309
Tinnevelly	177,460	16,28,679	204,254	17,01,604	1,58,160	15,43,444
Total .. 1873-74 ..	4,083,780 ..	200,38,794 ..	5,507,727 ..	217,65,836 ..	2,059,833 ..	197,06,003 173,71,995

The statements for Fasli 1283 (1873-74) were recorded in Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 2,197, of the 28th July 1875, and the earlier statements were recorded as follows :—

Fasli 1282 (1872-73). Procs. of the Madras Govt., No. 1,380, dated 22nd May 1874.
„ 1281 (1871-72) „ „ „ 2,089, „ 21st Aug. 1873.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
23*rd August* 1876. *Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 697. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1876, No. 2,314.

IRRIGATION, No. 73.
Account.

RECORDED and communicated to the officers concerned, and to the Revenue Department.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 698. DOCKET No. 2,314-A, dated 31st August 1876.
COPY of the above forwarded to the Government of India.
(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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No. 163-R

Subject. Statistics of Land Revenue Administration for Fasli 1284 (1874-75).

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From — The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

To — The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Dated Madras Fort St. George, the 7th August 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the statement of Revenue due to Irrigation for Fasli 1284 (1874-75), compared with that of the preceding year, as per the following results:

Description of Land.	1873-74 Extent	1873-74 Assessment	1874-75 Extent	1874-75 Assessment
1. Government Lands	3853360	18422749	4083780	20032794
2. Inam and Zamindary	244117	809716	281178	935633
3. Inam Lands paying quit rent	"	"	100020	291409
4. Land irrigated free of charge — Inam	401584	"	186569	
4. Land irrigated free of charge — Zamindary	84827	"	90749	
	4583888	19232465	5064296	21760836
Deduct land included twice over in 2nd & 3rd items	"	"	137569	"
Total	4583888	19232465	5507727	21760836

The increase in the later year is in area, acres 923839

do do do Revenue Rs 2533371

The Board of Explain that of the increase of Revenue shown, Rs 791409 are nominal and the rest is due to the favourable season.

The remissions of the two years were as follow:

The statements for Fasli 1283 (1873-74) were recorded in P.W.D. No 2197 of the 28th July 1875, and the earlier statements were recorded as follows:-

Fasli 1282 (1872-73) P.W.D. No 1380 dated 22 May 1874
" 1281 (1871-72) " 2089 " 21 August 1873

Coldcamund
23rd August 1876

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer for Irrign

To
The Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

		1873-74.	1874-75.
On account of excess or failure of water		6,04,952	2,83,588
other usual remissions		9,24,368	7,45,764
		15,29,320	10,29,352.

The decrease under the first head in the later year is attributed to the character of the season. The districts in which the largest remissions occurred were the

		1874-75	1873-74
Kistna	Rupees	68,727	18,329
Coimbatore	"	69,172	39,843

The increased remissions in the Kistna were doubtless due to a considerable extent to the breaches in the river embankments caused by the freek of July 1874. Regarding Coimbatore this office has no information.

The particulars of charges for the several districts are given in the subjoined statement and the general results is as follows:

	Acreage	Revenue charges	Per acre	Percent
1873-74	4,583,888	192,32,465	18,60,470	0.46	9.67
1874-75	5,507,727	217,65,836	2,59,833	0.39	9.50

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From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
To
The Secretary to Govt.
Madras.

Dated 23 August 1876
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No. 163-W.

Statement showing the actual Returns from Irrigation in each District of the Madras Presy. for fasli 1284 (1874-75) — Note submitting with remarks, ——.

Districts	Total lands irrigated		Establishment					Total	Works Repairs	Total of Columns 9 & 10	Public Works charges Per acre	Public Works charges Percent on Revenue	Average assessment per acre Government Lands	Average assessment per acre Total area	Remarks.
	Area	Assessment	Secretariat	Account	District Engineers	Construction	Conservancy								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ganjam	290,817	5,76,821	436	471	3,074	5,914	1,194	11,089	32,769	43,858	0.15	7.60	2.90	2.00	Column 14 = Column 10 / Column 6 of Board of Revenue Return
Vizagapatam	166,896	3,08,893	232	257	1,286	3,613	389	5,771	17,450	23,221	0.14	7.57	5.00	1.85	Column 15 = Column 20 / Column 19 of Board of Revenue Return
Godavery	693,068	24,65,915	2,381	2,673	9,649	8,026	44,095	66,824	179,002	245,826	0.35	9.97	5.26	3.56	
Kistna	291,557	11,95,857	2,137	2,310	8,593	7,346	25,123	109,509	160,686	270,195	0.93	22.60	5.30	4.10	
Nellore	253,467	1,00,3867	1,481	1,580	4,465	13,554	4,710	25,720	1,09,871	135,591	0.54	13.50	4.79	4.04	
Cuddapah	262,054	10,04,068	723	760	4,982	12,020	"	18,515	54,275	72,790	0.28	7.24	6.66	3.45	
Kurnool	62,262	2,82,729	388	419	2,688	7,337	"	11,032	29,147	40,179	0.65	14.21	6.49	4.54	
Bellary	194,565	886104	606	655	3,298	10,709	"	15,268	45,574	60,842	0.31	6.87	5.73	4.55	
Presidency	"	"	40	43	144	439	"	666	3,001	3,667	1.01	"	"	"	
Chingleput	422,559	13,43,004	135	1,228	6,957	18,583	3,108	31,013	85,375	116,388	0.28	8.66	3.82	2.18	
North Arcot	309,941	14,74,271	1,781	1,925	5,264	20,602	3,991	33,763	123,892	157,655	0.54	11.37	4.44	4.75	
South Arcot	408,958	19,93,448	1,783	1,926	5,269	12,245	3,706	24,929	134,982	159,911	0.39	7.97	5.23	5.00	
Salem	115,576	5,20,675	529	572	4,970	11,142	"	17,213	39,817	57,030	0.50	12.95	5.09	4.57	
Bangalore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	666	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tanjore	954,460	37,63,273	2,288	2,473	12,043	34,137	9,379	60,280	1,72,051	232,331	0.24	6.18	4.65	4.00	
Trichinopoly	208,817	792110	1,626	1,756	4,718	9,274	3,310	20,678	122,163	142,841	0.70	18.08	4.20	3.80	
Nilgherry	40	92	"	"	"	"	"	666	"	"	"	"	2.25	2.25	
Coimbatore	104,603	619,065	770	832	7120	9,686	"	18,408	57,882	76,290	0.73	12.32	6.37	6.00	
Malabar	387,362	11,64,257	24	26	169	1,202	35	1,456	1,828	3,284	0.01	0.28	3.01	3.00	
South Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	666	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Madura	180,588	670283	538	604	1,824	5,808	192	8,986	41,988	50,974	0.28	7.60	4.30	3.71	
Tinnevelly	204,252	1,01,604	1,620	1,757	6,242	23,668	3,005	36,286	121,774	158,160	0.77	9.30	9.20	8.33	
Total	5,30,7727	217,65,836	20,617	22,175	92,962	271,476	102,187	517,306	1,42,527	20,57,833	0.39	9.60	4.90	3.95	

The following abstract statement shows in a more concise form the areas, revenue, maintenance charges and balance of Revenue for the year

Districts	Government Lands Area	Government Lands assessment	Total lands area	Total lands assessment	maintenance charges	Balance of Revenue
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjam	179,804	5,22,263	294,207	5,26,622	24,858,905	3,29,664
Vizagapatam	49,096	2,45,461	166,896	3,05,893	28,221	2,85,672
Godavery	321,650	17,95,429	693,068	24,65,615	2,46,626	22,19,989
Kistna	195,821	12,38,814	291,657	11,95,851	2,70,395	9,25,456
Nellore	194,441	9,31,462	253,457	10,03,687	1,15,591	8,88,096
Cuddapah	132,407	8,80,955	262,054	10,04,058	72,790	9,31,268
Kurnool	36,638	2,37,604	62,262	2,82,729	40,179	2,42,550
Bellary	139,895	8,02,167	194,555	8,86,104	60,842	8,25,262
Presidency	"	"	194	"	3,669	
Chingleput	328,182	12,56,414	422,557	18,43,077	1,16,388	12,26,616
North Arcot	258,038	14,04,724	309,941	14,74,271	1,67,655	13,06,616
South Arcot	372,241	19,45,990	408,958	19,93,443	1,58,911	18,34,532
Salem	96,784	4,93,016	115,376	5,20,675	57,030	4,63,645
Bangalore	"	"	"	"	"	
Tanjore	784,360	36,69,880	950,460	37,63,273	2,32,331	35,30,942
Trichinopoly	164,267	7,72,284	208,817	7,92,100	1,42,841	6,49,259
Nilgherry	40	90	40	90	"	90
Coimbatore	94,939	6,04,381	104,603	6,19,068	76,290	5,42,778
Malabar	386,551	11,63,164	387,362	11,64,257	53,284	11,09,973
South Canara	"	"	"	"	"	
Madura	150,963	6,48,607	180,568	6,70,283	50,974	6,19,309
Tinnevelly	177,460	16,28,679	204,254	17,01,604	1,58,160	15,43,444
Total	4,083,780	200,38,794	5,507,727	217,65,836	20,59,833	197,06,003
1873-74	"	"	"	"	"	173,71,995

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No. 2314 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31st Augt 1876.

Read the following:—

Prv: Ydof Rev: Ltr. No. 1697 dy 3rd July 1876
Note by Mr. Engr. for Irrgn. Ltr. No. 1683 dy 23rd August 1876

Recorded and communicated to the Officers concerned, and to the Revenue Department.

2. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

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(H.S. Docket No 2314 A dy 31 Augt 76)

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India.

Dated 4/10/76

Revenue Dept.
Ex. P. Cultn.
C. E. for I.
D. Engrs concerned.

Dated 4/10/76

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The Revenue Department

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G. O., 6th August 1876, No. 23 14

Nos. 695-699

Forwarding copy of Proceedings passed on note by the Chief Engineer for Roads submitting a statement of the Returns from Irrigation in each Dt of the Madras Presidency for Fasli 1284 (1874/75)

Statement showing the Returns from Irrigation in each Dt of the Madras Presy for Fasli 1284 (1874/75)

The ___ submitted by the Chief Engr for Roads records & comments thereon as concerned