

8TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 1354, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 11th September 1885, No. 2611:—

Resolution—dated 11th September 1885, No. 2611.

The Court of Wards resolve to submit to Government their annual report on the administration of the estates of incapacitated proprietors under their charge during Fasli 1293, or the year ending 30th June 1884, accompanied by the prescribed statements and a file of Collectors' reports.

2. NUMBER OF ESTATES.—The number of estates under management in Fasli 1293 (1883-84) was the same as in Fasli 1292 (1882-83), viz., 39. Three estates, viz., Gopálpur in Godávári, Santhaiyur in Madura, and Urkad (Deposit) in Tinnevelly,

Kangundi, in North Arcot.
Singavanam, in Tanjore.
Metrathi, in Coimbatore.

were made over to their proprietors, and the three estates marginally noted were newly taken under management. The estate of one Puttamma, a lunatic, in

South Canara, was ordered to be taken over in G.O., dated 18th July 1883, No. 872, but no portion of the property belonging to the estate came into the Court's possession during the year under report.

3. The following statement shows the condition of the three estates handed over to their proprietors at the time of restoration, as contrasted with their condition when the Court assumed charge:—

Districts.	Estates.	ANNUAL REVENUE.				BALANCE IN HAND.		Debts recovered during the period the Estate was under Management.	Debts paid off during the same period.
		When the Estate came under Management.		When the Estate was restored.		When the Estate came under Management.	When the Estate was restored.		
		Current Demand.	Current Collections.	Current Demand.	Current Collections.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Godávári ..	Gopálpur ..	64,078	52,916	71,832	48,812	5,971	3,72,217	22,387	..
2. Madura..	Santhaiyur ..	10,037	4,670	10,832	9,731	..	11,464	..	21,399
3. Tinnevelly ..	Urkad (Deposit)..	763	195	137	108	13,816	22,757	800	..

Districts.	Estates.	Amount expended on Irrigation Works.	Amount expended on other permanent Improvements.	AGE OF THE PROPRIETOR.		Period for which the Estate was under Management.	Remarks.
				When the Estate came under Management.	When the Estate was restored.		
		11	12	13	14	15	16
		RS.	RS.	YS. M. D.	YS. M. D.	YS. M. D.	
1. Godávári ..	Gopálpur ..	1,976	4,491	11 9 0	21 3 0	9 6 0	
2. Madura..	Santhaiyur ..	7,093	344	49 0 0	..	12 0 0	The estate was handed over to the receiver appointed by the Madura Sub-Court on the death of the proprietrix.
3. Tinnevelly ..	Urkad (Deposit)..	61	..	..	..	14 years and 2 months.	

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4. The first estate—Gopálpur—was nine years and six months under management, during which period the rent-roll increased by over Rs. 7,000; Rs. 6,400 were expended on irrigation works and other permanent improvements; and a cash balance of Rs. 3,72,000 was handed over to the proprietor. The second estate—Santhaiyúr—when taken over, was involved in debts to the extent of Rs. 21,400, which were paid off during a management of twelve years, and Rs. 7,400 were expended on irrigation and other works. On the death of the proprietrix, the estate was handed over, with a cash balance of Rs. 11,000, to a receiver appointed by the Madura Sub-Court (East). There was a great fall in the rent-roll of the last estate, but this was due to the sale of a portion of the estate under Court decrees for debts. There was, however, an increase of nearly Rs. 9,000 in the cash balance when the estate was restored.

5. NUMBER OF VILLAGES.—In Statement No. 1, particulars are given of the number

1. Chittocherla.	10. M. D. Kumarasami
2. Ukkadai.	Mudaliar's Estate.
3. Velanganni.	11. Roshan Meah Sahib's
4. Vadapathimangalam.	Estate.
5. Alangudicheri.	12. B. Sarvothama Rao's
6. Mathur.	Estate.
7. Peramúr.	13. Kavalpara.
8. Nangavaram.	14. Mangara.
9. Vadagarai.	15. Bimbalen.

and tenure of villages comprised in each estate, the age of the wards, and the years in which the estates are likely to be restored to their owners. The fifteen estates marginally noted consist of ryotwari lands scattered over different Government villages. In the remaining estates, the total number of villages is 4,061, of which 1,571 pay favorable assessment and 2,490 are fully assessed.

6. SEASON.—The season is reported to have been, on the whole, favorable for agricultural operations in the Gopálpur estate in the Godáviri district, in the Kangundi estate in North Arcot, in the Roshan Meah Sahib's estate in Tinnevely, in the Poravipálaiyam estate in Coimbatore, and in all the estates in the Ganjam and Salem districts. In the Lakkavaram and Kapileswarapuram estates in Godáviri, the rainfall was scanty in the early part of the year. Later on, heavy and protracted floods in the Godáviri and breaches in the river embankments caused considerable damage to lands in the latter estate. In Ramnad, the south-west monsoon was very scanty and partial, and there was a decrease of acres 36,366, or 14 per cent., in the area of dry cultivation. Abundant rain, however, fell during October throughout the estate, which helped the wet cultivation very considerably. In Gandamanáyakanúr, the rainfall was both insufficient and unevenly distributed. The other Collectors have not noticed the subject separately in their reports.

7. HOLDINGS.—The total area of the holdings was acres 568,571, against acres 603,852 in the preceding year, as detailed below. In the twenty-five zemindari estates, the figures are exclusive of the areas not settled on the ryotwari system, as there are no means of ascertaining with any degree of accuracy the extent of such areas:—

Estates.	Holdings in Fasli 1292 (1882-83.)	Holdings in Fasli 1293 (1883-84.)
	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Parlákimedi ...	112,183	112,656
2. Chinna Kimedi ...	11,595	12,360
3. Jarada ...	2,721	3,172
4. Urlám ...	7,098	2,968
5. Chidikada Jagannathapuram ...	2,278	2,278
6. Srípúram ...	2,775	2,826
7. Chipurupalle ...	2,488	2,488
8. Gopálpur ...	6,058	6,032
9. Kapileswarapuram ...	5,122	5,695
10. Ukkadai ...	2,809	2,820
11. Gandharvakóta ...	10,545	19,425
12. Vadapathimangalam ...	5,726	5,727
13. Papanad ...	18,029	4,524
14. Peramúr ...	2,436	2,436
15. Nangavaram ...	4,285	4,285
16. Ramnad ...	304,402 *	274,334
17. Gandamanáyakanúr ...	41,380	37,839

* Includes acres 36,377 omitted in the report for Fasli 1292.

Estates.	Holdings in Fasli 1292 (1882-83.)	Holdings in Fasli 1293 (1883-84.)
	ACRES.	ACRES.
18. Vádimitta ...	11,403	11,409
19. M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate ...	2,532 *	2,491
20. Poravipálaiyam ...	8,051	9,472
21. Erumaipati ...	6,688	6,695
22. Kavalpara ...	11,462	11,462
Other estates ...	13,585	6,649
Estates handed over to their owners ...	8,201	..
Estates newly taken under management ...	..	18,528
Total ...	6,03,852	5,68,571

* Includes acres 965 omitted in the report for Fasli 1292.

8. Of the total area—acres 5,68,571—acres 166,385, or 29·2 per cent., were wet, and the remainder—acres 402,186 †—were dry lands. The large decrease in the holdings in Urlám is not explained by the Collector as it should have been. The omission should be supplied. The extent of holdings and the assessment are given in the margin for four faslis, from which it seems evident that the area given in the report for Fasli 1292 was erroneous. In Ramnad, there was an increase in wet cultivation, owing to the favorable character of the north-east monsoon and a decrease in dry, as the south-west monsoon was scanty and partial. In Gandamanáyakanúr, the decrease is ascribed to the character of the season, which was unfavorable for dry cultivation, and in Papanad to the gross extent of the zemindari lands having been shown last year instead of the actual extent of the ryots' holdings. The transfer of seven villages from the head amani to ryotwari accounts for the increase in Gandharvakóta. The variations in the other estates call for no remark.

9. CULTIVATION.—In the estates noted in the margin, the whole occupied area is returned as cultivated. In the other estates, the percentage of cultivation to holdings was as under:—

Estates.	Percentage of Cultivation to Holdings.	
	Fasli 1292 (1882-83).	Fasli 1293 (1883-84)
	ACRES.	ACRES.
1. Parlákimedi ...	97·6	99·3
2. Chinna Kimedi ...	98·4	97·8
3. Gopálpur ...	87·2	89·6
4. Kapileswarapuram ...	72·5	72·8
5. Chittecherla ...	61·3	57·7
6. Kangundi ...	...	95·1
7. Soranjeri ...	82·3	87·8
8. Ukkadai ...	70·3	83·9
9. Velanganni ...	93·5	93·5
10. Gandharvakóta ...	88·6	92·2
11. Vadapathimangalam ...	99·2	99·3
12. Alangudicheri ...	97·2	97·2
13. Mathur ...	...	89·2
14. Papanad ...	25·2	97·1
15. Singavanam ...	...	70·7
16. Peramúr ...	79·9	74·4
17. Nangavaram ...	88·9	88·9
18. Vadagarai ...	...	76·9

Estates.	Percentage of Cultivation to Holdings.	
	Fasli 1292 (1882-83)	Fasli 1293 (1883-84).
	ACRES.	ACRES.
19. M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate ...	95.7	96.2
20. Roshan Meah Sahib's Estate ...	...	77.7
21. Erumaipati ...	87.9	88.8
22. Shulagiri ...	...	86.3

The increase in Papanad is nominal, the last year's figures being unreliable (*vide* paragraph 9 of the Court's report for Fasli 1292).

10. CURRENT DEMAND.—The total demand of all the estates under management during Fasli 1293 (1883-84) amounted to Rs. 19,60,895, as detailed below :—

	RS.
1. Land Revenue, including rents in money and grain ...	16,23,581
2. Jodi and quit-rent on inams ...	2,04,752
3. Land-cess ...	66,453
4. Water-rate and second-crop assessment...	8,638
5. Other items ...	1,26,499
Total ...	20,29,923
Deduct remissions ...	69,028
Net demand ...	19,60,895

	RS.
1. Vadapathimangalam ..	49,821
2. Merangi ..	45,784
3. Urlam ..	44,534
4. Gandharvakota ..	37,627
5. Kapileswarapuram ..	36,615
6. Kavalpara ..	36,175
7. Jarada ..	23,628
8. Chidikada Jaganathapuram ..	22,679
9. Ukkadai ..	21,016
10. Sripuram ..	17,235
11. Shulagiri ..	17,032
12. Nangavaram ..	16,618
13. Vadamitta ..	15,821
14. Erumaipati ..	15,349
15. Papanad ..	14,131
16. Poravipalaiyam ..	12,980
17. M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate ..	12,502
18. Peramur ..	11,317
19. Lakavaram ..	10,913

The rent roll exceeded $7\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs in Ramnad, $3\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs in Parlakimedi, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lakh in Kangundi and $\frac{1}{2}$ a lakh in each of the Chinna Kimedi, Gopalpur and Gandamanayakanur estates. The other estates in which the current demand exceeded Rs. 10,000 are noted in the margin.

11. The remissions amounted to Rs. 69,028, of which Rs. 51,860, or 75.2 per cent., appear against Ramnad, and Rs. 5,492 against Gandamanayakanur, chiefly under deductions on account of emoluments to village servants. In Kapileswarapuram, Rs. 4,316 were remitted, owing to the unfavorable nature of the

season and destructive floods, and in Erumaipati and Shulagiri, cowle remissions were granted to the extent of nearly Rs. 3,937.

12. Excluding the estates which were not under management in both years, the demand of Fasli 1293 (1883-84) shows a net decrease of Rs. 70,689, as compared with that of the preceding year :—

	Fasli 1292 (1882-83).	Fasli 1293 (1883-84).
	RS.	RS.
Demand ...	19,61,046	19,60,895
Deduct revenue of estates which were not under management in both years ...	43,191	1,13,729
	19,17,855	18,47,166

The decrease of Rs. 70,689 was the net result of a gross decrease of Rs. 1,01,359 in twenty estates and of a gross increase of Rs. 30,670 in sixteen.

13. The variations are explained below :—

Estates.	Demand of Fasli 1293 (1883-84).	Increase or Decrease as compared with the preceding Year.	Remarks.
Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 3,86,137	+ 12,503	Increase due to less remissions having been granted and to increased cultivation.
Urlam ..	44,534	— 2,557	Decrease due to fall in the price of paddy.
Merangi ..	45,784	— 14,232	Decrease due to the transfer of a large portion of the estate to a renter under a decree of the High Court.
Kapileswarapuram ..	36,615	— 2,519	Decrease due chiefly to low bids obtained for the lankas or accretions belonging to the estate formed in the Godavari.
Gandharvakota ..	37,627	— 20,151	Decrease due to the grain rents being estimated at a lower rate (average of three preceding years).
Vadapathimangalam ..	49,821	— 28,677	Decrease due to unfavorable season and also to the demand of Fasli 1292 having been erroneously swelled by the sale-proceeds of grain collected in Fasli 1291.
Mathur ..	5,102	— 2,724	Decrease due to the loss caused by inundations in the Shiyali Taluk.
Papanad ..	14,131	— 1,561	Decrease due to unfavorable season.
Nangavaram ..	16,618	— 2,149	Decrease due to the introduction of money rents and to low prices.
Ramnad ..	7,68,910	+ 13,323	Increase due to the extension of wet cultivation owing to a favorable north-east monsoon.
Gandamanayakanur ..	53,486	— 4,120	Decrease due to the unfavorable character of the season.
Vadamitta ..	15,821	— 14,455	Decrease nominal, being due to the inclusion in the previous year's demand of a deposit of Rs. 13,500.
Kavalpara ..	36,175	+ 1,082	Not explained.
Mangara ..	5,214	— 3,159	

14. CURRENT COLLECTIONS.—The current collections within the year are shown

in Statement No. III; they amounted to Rs. 15,74,053, or 80.3 per cent. of the demand. In the twelve estates noted in the margin, more than 90 per cent. of the demand was realized within the year. In nine estates, viz., Chinna Kimedi, Merangi, Chidikada, Vadapathimangalam, Vadagarai, Vadamitta, Metrathi, B. Sarvathama Row's Estate and Kavalpara, the collections ranged from 85 to 90 per cent., and in the following estates, the outstanding balances exceeded 15 per cent. :—

	Balance at the end of the Year.	Percentage of the Balance to Demand.
	RS.	
1. Ukkadai ...	3,489	16.6
2. Shulagiri ...	3,473	20.3
3. Ramnad ...	1,60,331	20.8
4. Nangavaram ..	3,557	21.4
5. Chipurupalle ...	2,182	24.5
6. Velanganni ...	713	24.8
7. M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate ...	3,264	26.1
8. Erumaipati ...	4,220	27.4
9. Peramur ...	3,135	27.8
10. Poravipalaiyam ...	3,661	28.2
11. Urlam ...	12,868	28.9
12. Kangundi ...	28,952	32.6
13. Mangara ...	1,885	36.2
14. Kapileswarapuram ...	17,541	47.9
15. Soranjeri ...	3,709	52.8
16. Gopalpur ...	40,318	58.3
17. Gandharvakota ...	24,027	63.5
18. Papanad ...	10,391	73.5
19. Singavanam ...	2,215	76.6

15. In the estates marginally noted, the balance was reduced by subsequent collections up to the date of the Collectors' reports as shown against each. In the Ukkadai, Chipurupalle, Mangara, Kapileswarapuram and Papanad estates, the large balances outstanding are attributed to unfavorable season. In Velanganni, the balance had to be adjusted against debts due by the estate, and the Court's orders sanctioning the arrangement were only received by the Collector after the close of the fasli. In Urlam, the value of grain received during the year and remaining unsold is erroneously shown as balance. The value of the grain rents collected being deducted, the balance outstanding amounts to only Rs. 460, which has since been collected. In Kangundi and Soranjeri, a large amount had to be recovered by proceedings under Act VIII of 1865. Gopálpur was restored to the proprietor in March 1884, and the collections refer only to a portion of the year. In Gandharvakóta, Rs. 7,364 were expected to be collected on completion of certain arrangements for the introduction of money-rents which were under consideration. The disordered condition of the Singavanam Estate, recently taken under the management of the Court of Wards, and the absence of complete records, rendered the ascertainment of the demand and its realization within the year very difficult.

16. ARREARS.—The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 8,06,302, of which Rs. 3,02,082 were collected and Rs. 16,226 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,87,994 on the 30th June 1884. Excluding the items noted in the margin, the balance is reduced to Rs. 4,28,273, as shown below:—

	RS.
1. Collections after the close of the fasli ..	15,606
2. Amount written off the accounts ..	5,391
3. Amount sanctioned, but not yet written off ..	3,737
4. Amount now recommended ..	34,987
Total ..	59,721
1. Ramnad ..	2,18,733
2. Gandharvakóta ..	61,719
3. Merangi ..	36,970
4. Papanad ..	20,760
5. Gopálpur ..	18,695
6. Kangundi ..	15,638
7. M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate ..	8,895
8. Vadapathimangalam ..	8,533
9. Ukkadai ..	5,302
10. Chinna Kimedi ..	5,081
Twenty-five other estates ..	4,00,326
Total ..	4,28,273

In Ramnad, of the recoverable balance, Rs. 1,41,932 were secured by bonds executed by ryots and by decrees obtained in the Courts, or formed the subject of suits then pending; Rs. 9,813 were classed as doubtful; and the remainder, which chiefly consisted of arrears of poruppu or quit-rent, was in course of collection. In Gandharvakóta, legal proceedings were instituted for the recovery of Rs. 3,900, and the remainder was in course of collection. The large balance outstanding in Merangi was due to the failure of the renter to furnish accounts of the collections made by him in the first half of Fasli 1290, when he was in possession of the lands of the estate. The estate was taken from the hands of the renter, but subsequently restored to him under a decree of the High Court. The arrears will be adjusted in the settlement; of mesne profits due to the renter for the period that he was out of possession of the estate. In Papanad, at the time when the rents should have been collected, the Manager fell sick and was unable to devote proper attention to the work. Gopálpur was restored to the owner in March 1884. In Kangundi, suits were filed and processes issued for Rs. 8,300; Rs. 2,500 had to be recovered after the settlement of certain disputes under inquiry; and suits were to be filed for Rs. 3,000. A separate report is promised with regard to the Vadapathimangalam, Ukkadai and M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's estates. The balances in the other estates do not call for any detailed notice.

17. The following abstract statement shows in one view the total land revenue demand, collection and balance, both arrears and current, in all the estates under the Court's management for Fasli 1293 (1883-84):—

	Demand.	COLLECTION			Amount written off.	Total.	Balance.
		Within the Year.	Subsequently.	Total.			
Arrears ..	RS. 8,06,302	RS. 3,02,082	RS. 15,606	RS. 3,17,688	RS. 21,617	RS. 3,39,305	RS. 4,66,997
Current ..	19,60,895	16,74,053	1,41,074	17,15,127	..	17,15,127	2,45,768
Total ..	27,67,197	18,76,135	1,56,680	20,32,815	21,617	20,54,432	7,12,765

18. Of the balance above shown, Rs. 35,371-14-4 are reported to be irrecoverable, exclusive of Rs. 679-8-7 appertaining to Soranjeri and Roshan Meah Sáhib's estates since handed over to the proprietors. Further explanation has been called for with regard to Rs. 2,706-0-11, and the remaining Rs. 32,665-13-5 are detailed below:—

Estates.	Poverty.	Desertion or Death.	Erroneous Demand.	Other Causes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Parlakimedi ..	RS. A. P. 2,940 14 9	RS. A. P. 152 8 6	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. 3,093 7 3
Jarada ..	..	..	23 15 6	12 1 0	36 0 6
Madugula ..	..	..	12 6 0	..	12 6 0
Chedikada Jagannathapuram ..	..	..	..	..	225 1 1
Sripuram ..	197 13 11	60 12 2	132 12 9	23 4 1	414 10 11
Lakkavaram ..	39 6 7	..	..	52 5 3	91 11 10
Kapileswarapuram ..	812 15 2	..	122 6 6	..	935 5 8
Kangundi ..	..	..	1,794 5 4	4,833 10 0	6,597 15 4
Peramur ..	173 9 0	41 7 5	..	..	215 0 5
Nangavaram ..	1,672 5 7	24 6 0	..	..	1,696 11 7
Ramnad ..	..	..	16,121 8 1	842 9 10	16,964 1 11
Gandamanayakanúr ..	44 1 3	647 5 8	21 4 8	..	712 11 7
Vadimitta ..	987 6 4	..	..	..	987 6 4
Shulagiri ..	..	..	..	3 0 0	3 0 0
Brahmawar Sarvatham Row's Estate ..	..	5 0 0	..	..	5 0 0
Mangara ..	173 5 8	..	501 13 4	..	675 3 0
Total ..	7,041 14 3	931 7 9	18,700 8 2	5,766 14 2	32,665 13 5

The amounts shown in columns 2 and 3 do not call for any explanation, as the defaulters possess no property by the sale of which the arrears could be realized. Of the Rs. 18,700-8-2 included in erroneous demand, Rs. 17,828-2-6 appertain to the Ramnad and Kangundi Zemindaris and are made up of the marginally-noted items. The balance, Rs. 872-5-8, is divided among seven estates and calls for no remark. Of the amount shown against Kangundi under "other causes" in column 5, Rs. 2,270-9-6 appertain to Fasli 1289 and its recovery is barred by limitation. Rs. 2,445-1-5 are irrecoverable owing to the non-exchange of puttas and muchilkas. This occurred before the estate was placed under the Court's management. The remaining Rs. 117-15-1 is the assessment on the lands in the occupation of the late Zemindar in Fasli 1290-92. The inclusion of the last item in the demand was unnecessary. The same

	RS. A. P.
(1) Rent charged from Fasli 1279 to Fasli 1288 on 1,000 kurukams of an inam village. It lies on the boundary between the estate and the Tinnevely District and measures 1,888 kurukams in excess of the extent entered in the accounts. A suit was filed in the Madura Sub-Court for the rent on the whole extent, but the Court divided the village between the estate and the inamdar, allowing the latter 1,000 kurukams and rejecting the claim of the estate for the rent on that area ..	14,343 11 3
(2) Wet assessment charged on dry lands ..	1,611 1 9
(3) Tree-tax charged on decayed trees ..	15 15 2
(4) Excess erroneously charged ..	150 11 11
Total ..	16,121 8 1

	RS. A. P.
(1) The difference between the dry and wet assessment to be remitted owing to the defective state of certain irrigation works in Fasli 1291 and 1292 ..	1,365 8 8
(2) The rent for Fasli 1291 to 1293 on a portion of a village mortgaged to the Zemindar and leased out by him to third parties but which was subsequently redeemed ..	341 1 9
Total ..	1,706 10 5

remark applies to the sum of Rs. 840, against Ramnad being the poruppu or quit-rent on certain inam lands which were resumed and which have since remained in the Zemindar's occupation. The irrecoverable arrears of the Chidikada estate are not classified, but the greater portion is stated to be due from pauper ryots and the remainder to have accrued before the estate came under management of the Court, the recovery whereof is now barred by the law of limitation. The whole of this amount, Rs. 32,665-13-5, will be written off the accounts.

19. Statement No. IV shows in detail the financial transactions of the several estates, of which the following is an abstract:—

Cash balance at the beginning of the year	RS.	RS.
...	...	671,607
<i>Receipts.</i>		
(1) Money rents and sale-proceeds of grain	...	19,27,147
(2) Interest on Government Promissory Notes	...	1,09,866
(3) Sale-proceeds of grain received in previous years	...	70,095
(3) Sale-proceeds of Government paper	...	19,375
(3) Sale-proceeds of lands and jewels	...	24,250
(4) Loan	...	2,000
(4) Deposits by renters and purchasers of grain	...	12,156
(5) Debts recovered	...	41,360
(6) Miscellaneous	...	68,191
		22,74,440
Total Balance and Receipts	...	29,46,047

Charges.

(1) Government demand (peishcush, assessment, and land-cess)	...	8,20,804
(2) Commission to Government	...	28,315
(3) Establishment and contingencies	...	1,56,020
(4) Works	...	1,40,616
(5) Maintenance and education of the Wards and allowance to their families	...	2,58,327
(6) Payment of debts	...	3,62,740
(7) Purchase of Government paper	...	1,87,000
(8) Miscellaneous	...	3,89,975
		23,43,797

Balance at the close of the year ... 6,02,250

Add—

Government paper	...	33,36,600
Value of grain on hand	...	1,26,147
		40,64,997

Deduct opening balance—

Government paper	...	31,69,600
Cash	...	6,71,607
Value of grain	...	1,52,509
		39,93,716
Increase	...	71,281

20. Of the closing balance above shown, over 24 lakhs belong to Parlákimedi, which has been under management uninterruptedly for fifty-four years; over 3½ lakhs to Gopálpur, and nearly 2½ to Urlám. In Merangi, Ramnad, and Gandamanáyakanúr the surplus ranges from 1 to 2 lakhs, and in the five estates marginally noted from Rs. 50,000 to one lakh.

Chinna Kimedi	...	76,942
Kavalpara	...	73,527
Kapiles warapuram	...	66,723
Lakkavaram	...	58,655
Peramur	...	53,345

21. The miscellaneous charges shown in paragraph 19 (*supra*) comprise the following unusual items:—

	RS.	RS.
Parlákimedi—		
Survey and demarcation	...	37,013
Palace works	...	9,281
Purchase of jewels	...	15,590
Trip to Calcutta	...	25,000
Upanayanam and funerals	...	21,000
		1,07,884
Chinna Kimedi—		
Upanayanam	...	10,000
		10,000
Jarada—		
Trip to Calcutta	...	2,000
Marriage	...	15,100
		17,100
Chipurupalle—		
Marriage	...	7,154
		7,154
Lakkavaram—		
Payment of legacies	...	22,676
		22,676
Vadapathimangalam—		
Marriage	...	4,000
		4,000
Total	...	1,68,814

The balance, Rs. 2,21,161, comprise certain usual charges falling under the following heads:—

Law charges, annual ceremonies and festivals, allowances to village officers, and allowances to religious and charitable institutions.

22. The following abstract shows the total charges, exclusive of the amount invested in Government paper, as compared with Fasli 1292 (1882-83):—

Estates.	Fasli 1292 (1882-83).	Fasli 1293 (1883-84).	Remarks.
Parlákimedi	RS. 4,54,467	RS. 4,65,748	There was an increase of over Rs. 1,08,000 under Government demand and commission owing to payment of arrears against a decrease of about a lakh under miscellaneous.
Chinna Kimedi	67,260	70,231	There was an increase of Rs. 10,000 due to the Upanayanam ceremony of the minor, and a decrease of about Rs. 4,000 under works caused by the suspension of the manager for a portion of the year.
Jarada	30,615	42,196	The increase was due to the minor's trip to Calcutta and to a larger expenditure on marriage than in Fasli 1292.
Urlám	61,106	48,692	The decrease was due to a decrease of nearly Rs. 8,660 in the expenditure on works and to no charges having been incurred during the fasli on account of marriages.
Merangi	56,337	70,063	The increase was due to the payment of nearly Rs. 19,000 to the renter as law charges and mesne profits, and of Rs. 8,000 as arrears of peishcush and to a saving of nearly Rs. 12,000 under works, and to other savings.
Sripuram	15,966	18,589	The increase was due to the payment of arrears of peishcush.
Chipurupalle	9,142	11,769	The increase was due to the payment of Rs. 6,000 for marriages and to the non-payment of peishcush to the extent of Rs. 3,036.
Lakkavaram	19,620	37,672	The increase was due to the payment of about Rs. 22,000 as legacies under the will of the late proprietor.
Kapileswarapuram	32,225	34,209	The increase was due to the payment of Rs. 2,269 as law charges.
Gopálpur	46,494	42,136	The decrease is due to the expenditure shown relating to only a portion of the year, the estate having been handed over to the proprietor.
Ukkadai	37,786	25,291	The decrease was due to reduction of expenditure, necessitated by the embarrassed condition of the estate.
Gandharvakóta	17,479	22,948	The increase was due to the payment of about Rs. 8,200 towards the liquidation of debts and to a decrease of about Rs. 2,400 under Government demand for want of funds.

Estates.	Fasli 1292 (1882-83).	Fasli 1293 (1883-84).	Remarks.
Vadapathimangalam	Rs. 83,236	Rs. 69,372	The decrease was due to the payment of arrears of Government demand in the previous fasli.
Mathur	1,790	29,323	The increase was due to the payment of about Rs. 20,000 under debts and also to the previous year's accounts showing the transactions only of six months.
Ramnad	7,85,179	7,81,459	The decrease is slight, being less than 1 per cent.
Gandamanayakanúr	58,297	40,360	The decrease was chiefly under works owing to the reductions in the public works staff entertained for the estate and the consequent decrease in the amount of work executed during the year.
Kavalpara	25,798	33,073	The increase was due to the payment of about Rs. 7,000 for the redemption of certain mortgaged lands.

23. WORKS.—The details of the expenditure on works and supervision in the several estates under management are given in enclosure A to statement No. IV, of which the following is an abstract:—

	Fasli 1292 (1882-83).	Fasli 1293 (1883-84).
	RS.	RS.
1. Irrigation	89,208	69,530
2. Buildings	35,498	26,925
3. Roads	20,049	19,501
4. Supervision	28,866	24,660
Total ...	1,73,621	1,40,616

The decrease is Rs. 33,005, or 19 per cent. Over 85 per cent. of the expenditure under the first item occurred in the Parlákimedi, Chinna Kimedi, Kangundi, and Ramnad estates as detailed below:—

Ramnad.—Rs. 32,359 were expended on repairs rendered necessary by the floods of May and November 1883.

Parlákimedi.—Rs. 8,441 were expended on the construction and improvement of 31 calingulahs and sluices and Rs. 14,017 in repairing 126 irrigation works.

Chinna Kimedi.—Rs. 342 were spent in constructing calingulahs and weirs and Rs. 2,434 in repairs.

Kangundi.—Rs. 500 were spent in improvements to an irrigation channel and Rs. 1,391 in repairs.

Rupees 26,925 were spent on buildings—Rs. 16,288 on new works, and Rs. 10,637 on repairs. The expenditure on new works was as detailed below:—

	RS.
(1) Additions and improvements to the Zemindar's school at Parlákimedi	1,372
(2) Out-buildings at Ramalingeswaraswami's temple	1,313
(3) Building at Liviri for the accommodation of the Zemindar during festivals	1,486
(4) Building at Mokhalingam for the accommodation of the Zemindar during festivals	1,424
(5) Stables, hatikhana, cook-rooms, &c.	2,992
(6) Compound wall and Kaliyanamantapam to Ramalingeswaraswami's temple at Ramasagaram	1,652
(7) Completion of the temple at Devadi, Urlám	4,000
(8) Other buildings	2,049
Total ...	16,288

The expenditure under the third item—roads—was confined to the Parlákimedi, Urlám, and Kangundi estates. The bulk of the expenditure was incurred in the first-named estate—Rs. 10,016 in constructing new roads, planting avenues, constructing bridges and road dams, and Rs. 8,469 in repairs. The establishment charges were

confined to the Parlákimedi, Ramnad, Gandamanayakanúr, and Kangundi estates. By a recent order* of Government, all estate works in the Ganjam and Madura Districts have been placed under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

24. DEBTS.—Statement No. V shows the debts due by and to each estate. The seventeen estates marginally noted are free from any liabilities. The debts due by the other estates at the beginning of the year amounted to Rs. 20,90,805; those newly contracted or brought to account and the interest which accrued during the year amounted to Rs. 1,07,292, making a total of Rs. 21,98,097. Of this sum, Rs. 3,62,740 were paid off and Rs. 6,318 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 18,29,039 at the close of the fasli, distributed among twenty estates as shown below:—

	RS.
1. Ramnad	9,96,654
2. Gandharvakóta	2,85,850
3. Ukkadai	83,825
4. Singavanam	80,566
5. Roshan Meah Sáhib's Estate	64,856
6. Madugula	62,979
7. Vadapathimangalam	54,910
8. Vadimitta	52,629
9. Shulagiri	39,992
10. Papanad	34,268
11. Nangavaram	22,176
12. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate	20,967
The remaining eight estates	29,367
Total ...	18,29,039

Of the amount shown against Ramnad, Rs. 26,654 represent the interest remaining to be paid and Rs. 9,70,000 the balance of a loan obtained in 1876 from Government, amounting to Rs. 12,72,830. The principal was reduced by subsequent payments in July and August 1884 to Rs. 8,70,000, and the Court expect that in about five years the debt will be paid off in full. The income of Gandhavarkóta is insufficient to repay the large amount of Rs. 2,85,850 with interest, and steps are being taken to sell a portion of the estate. For a similar reason, some of the outlying lands in Ukkadai were sold and realized Rs. 73,174, which will be paid to the creditors. The amount shown against Singavanam is the principal due at the end of the year, of which Rs. 10,000 are due to one Arunachala Chetti, who obtained a decree in the Tanjore Sub-Court and attached ten villages. Another creditor obtained a decree for Rs. 47,516, against which an appeal was preferred to the High Court and is still pending. The Roshan Meah Sáhib's estate was made over to the minor's relations since the close of the fasli, and it is therefore unnecessary to notice its liabilities. The Rs. 62,979 shown against Madugula is exclusive of the debts due to the Maharajah of Jeypore, who has the usufructuary mortgage of the Zemindari. The Collector reports that there are no funds available to pay off the debts. In Vadapathimangalam Rs. 4,000 more could have been paid in addition to Rs. 6,429 actually paid but for the marriage of the daughter of the late proprietor, and the Collector hopes that Fasli 1294 will show better results. The Vadimitta estate has been leased to a Chetti for eleven years on condition of his clearing it of its liabilities. The Government in their Order, dated 18th June 1884, No. 766, Revenue, sanctioned a loan of Rs. 35,000 to the Shulagiri estate which will be applied to the liquidation of all existing debts. In Papanad there were no funds and the new Manager has been instructed to pay strict attention to the collections. In the other estates the debts will be paid off as funds become available.

25. No debts were due to eleven estates. In the others, the debts due to them, inclusive of interest and new loans granted during the year, amounted to Rs. 5,00,988.

Of this sum, Rs. 41,360 were repaid and Rs. 23,215 remitted, leaving a balance of

	Rs.
1. Gandharvakóta	1,00,275
2. Vadapathimangalam	86,169
3. Kangundi	55,768
4. Lakkavaram	47,908
5. Alangudicheri	22,723
6. Papanad	22,285
7. Ukkadai	19,438
8. Singavanam	17,763
9. Chipurupalle	12,998
10. Gopálpur	12,054
11. Merangi	8,799
12. Poravipálaiyam	6,251
13. Nangavaram	5,832
14. Kumarasami Mudaliar's estate	5,072
The remaining fourteen estates	13,078
Total	4,36,413

Rs. 4,36,413 at the end of the year, distributed among twenty-eight estates as noted in the margin. Of the amount shown against Gandharvakóta, Rs. 52,622 represent arrear rents of previous faslis which have been secured by formal bonds and transferred to the debt account; Rs. 40,360 are recommended to be written off and the balance, Rs. 7,293, will soon be recovered. The greater portion of the amount shown as appertaining to Vadapathimangalam is due from porakudis who are very poor and can pay the dues only by easy instalments. In Kangundi, Rs. 52,000 will fall due in future years. In Lakkavaram, Rs. 37,559 were secured by decrees, suits were filed for Rs. 2,864, and it remained to institute suits for the balance. Greater progress was made in the collection of the debts in Fasli 1294 which will be noticed in the report for that year. Rs. 64,446 were outstanding in three Tanjore estates, Alangudicheri, Papanad and Ukkadai; in the second of which the slack collection was due to the manager's illness as already explained, and in the others to the poverty of the porakudis who owed the money. In Singavanam, application has been made for the execution of a decree for Rs. 9,032, and Rs. 3,810 are stated to have been barred by limitation—Rs. 3,224 before, and Rs. 586 immediately after, the estate came under management. The Collector of Vizagapatam promises to submit a detailed statement of the debts due to Chipurupalle. Gopálpur was restored to the proprietor before the close of the year. In Merangi the balance should be reduced by Rs. 3,311 sanctioned to be written off, and there will, then, remain Rs. 5,488, of which the greater portion is payable in instalments. Of the amount shown against Poravipálaiyam, a decree was obtained for Rs. 251, and the balance, Rs. 6,000, is secured by the usufructuary mortgage of certain lands fully worth the money advanced. In Nangavaram the balance is made up of Rs. 140 already sanctioned to be struck off the accounts and of Rs. 5,692 for which decrees were obtained after the close of the fasli. A large portion of the balance in M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's estate is stated to be irrecoverable, and the Collector promises a detailed report on the subject. The debts due to the remaining estates, excluding Roshan Meah Sáhib's estate, since restored, amounted to Rs. 10,589, of which Rs. 275 were ordered to be struck off the accounts and Rs. 1,082 are now reported to be irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,232.

26. The following statement shows the amount of debts which are due to the several estates and which are reported to be irrecoverable :—

Estate.	Amount.	Grounds of Remission.
	RS. A. P.	
1. Gandharvakóta	(1) ... 32,152 0 0	Due from various persons who possess no property whatever to proceed against.
	(2) ... 8,000 0 0	Lent on the security of a village which the ex-Zemindar re-mortgaged to one Ayyakannu Chetty for Rs. 4,000. The Chetty has filed a suit which is still pending, and the village is reported to be not worth more than the Chetty's debt and interest, and there is not the least chance of recovering the debt due to the estate. The result of the suit will be awaited.
	(3) ... 208 0 0	Lent on the security of some property in the possession of the estate, and the debt is reported to be irrecoverable. This will be kept on in the accounts as still due to the estate.
	Total ... 40,360 0 0	

Estate.	Amount.	Grounds of Remission.
	RS. A. P.	
2. Vadapathimangalam...	(1) ... 124 14 2	There is nothing to support the claim beyond entries in the late proprietor's accounts. The debts are eight years old. Stated to have been already paid to the proprietor. They are ten years old.
	(2) ... 169 1 8	The defaulters are either dead or have deserted and have left no property behind.
	(3) ... 1,570 14 0	Due from paupers.
	(4) ... 293 6 8	Stated to have been given away as a gift ten years ago.
	(5) ... 14 0 0	The defaulters cannot be identified.
	(6) ... 257 5 7	The defaulters were porakudis and received the loan twenty years ago. They have quitted the service of the estate, and no means exist of compelling them to repay the debts.
	(7) ... 477 3 1	Arrears of rents, the remission recommended on account of unfavorable season and destruction of tobacco crops by fire.
	(8) ... 109 4 2	Arrears of rent stated to have been assigned for service in a village temple and to have been erroneously included under Debts.
	(9) ... 47 10 0	
	(10) ... 52 5 5	
	(11) ... 9 12 0	
Total ...	3,125 12 9	
3. Vadagarai	922 0 0	Of this sum Rs. 856-1-6 were sanctioned to be written off in Proceedings, dated 16th July 1884, No. 2435, and the balance appears to be the value of 24½ kalams of paddy and will be written off as irrecoverable.
4. Alangudicheri	(1) ... 127 11 0	Due from paupers.
	(2) ... 28 8 0	Erroneously included under Debts.
	(3) ... 203 8 9	The difference between the amount claimed and that for which a compromise was effected with the sanction of the Court of Wards.
	(4) ... 218 11 7	Consisting of 12 petty items, being the difference between the penal rate of interest and the proper rate. Of this Rs. 112-8-3 were disallowed by the Tiruvarur District Munsif.
Total ...	578 7 4	
5. Merangi	215 1 8	The balance of interest remaining after the attachment and sale of all the defaulter's property.
6. Mádugula	160 0 0	Due from an admitted pauper.

With the exception of items (2) and (3) against Gandharvakóta the irrecoverable debts shown above will be written off.

27. Statement No. VI shows in detail the educational progress of the wards.

Seven of them are females, of whom (a) one is of unsound mind; (b) four are precluded by their age and position from being instructed; and (c) the other two were under private tuition. Of the male wards, (d) three are of unsound mind; (e) two are too young to be educated; and the rest were under private tuition or were

- (a) Erumaipati.
(b) Mádugula.
Chidikada.
Chipurupalle.
Kavalpara.
(c) Urlám.
Kapileswarapuram.

- (d) Parlákimedi.
Peramur.
Bimbalem.
(e) Metrathi.
Shulagiri.

reading in the local schools, assisted, in some cases, by private tutors. The following is a brief account of the educational progress of such of the wards and their relations as were under instruction during the year under report.

Parlakimedi.—The Zemindar is an imbecile. His eldest son continued under Mr. Taylor's tuition, but having attained his majority he no longer goes through a regular course of study, but reads history and light literature with his tutor for about four hours a day. The Court of Wards are now in communication with the Collector on the subject of giving him some practical training in the system of management of the estate so as to fit him for the discharge of his duties as Zemindar when the estate is eventually handed over to him. Arrangements have been made for placing the Zemindar's two younger sons under tuition.

Chinna Kimedi.—The minor continued under the tuition of Mr. Taylor; though regular in attendance, quiet and obedient and seemingly anxious to learn, he made little progress, being of weak memory.

Jarada.—The minor was placed under the tuition of Mr. Taylor and is reported to be a bright, observant lad and to have made satisfactory progress.

Urdm.—The minor proprietrix made good progress in every branch of her studies. An English lady who visited her during the year spoke very favorably of her manners and attainments and confirmed the tutor's account.

Merangi.—The minor was under the tuition of Mr. Marsh till the 13th March 1884, and towards the close of the year attended the Hindu College, Vizagapatam. He is expert in all manly sports, but his conduct was not favorably reported on.

Pandur.—The minor made no progress whatever in his education; all efforts to make him attend school were unsuccessful. He exhibited aversion to study, but his conduct was good. An under-graduate was appointed private tutor.

Sripuram.—The minor is reported to be attentive to his studies and obedient to his tutor.

Chipurupalle.—The three elder daughters of the proprietrix were living with their husbands, and the other two attended the Roman Catholic Convent School at Vizagapatam and can read and write and play upon the piano fairly.

Lakkavaram.—The minor continued to attend a pial school and finished the first part of the English first book of lessons and of the Telugu second reader and learned a few stanzas of a Telugu second book called Nitisangraham.

Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru.—The proprietrix was under the tuition of Miss Hadden and is reported to have made some progress.

Chittacherla.—The minor was promoted to the third class in the Local Fund Middle School at Madanapalle and is reported to attend school with exemplary regularity and to be very well conducted, but to have acquitted himself indifferently in his examination.

Kangundi.—The two minors were under the private tuition of a graduate appointed by the Court. The elder has finished Garthwaite's 1st English Reader and can work sums in decimals, while the younger has studied 23 lessons in that book and knows the simple and compound rules in arithmetic. Dr. Bradshaw recently examined them and considered their progress fair.

Soranjeri.—The minor appeared for the F.A. Examination in December 1884 but failed. His behaviour was favorably reported on by the Principal of the Presidency College as also his regularity in attendance.

Ukkadai.—The minor is reported to be intelligent and well behaved, but owing to general ill-health his attendance at school during the year was not satisfactory.

Velanganni.—The minor studied in the third class in the Tiruvarur High School. Owing to ill-health the minor's attendance was somewhat irregular. The progress made by him is reported to be tolerable and his conduct good.

Gandharvakota.—The minor studied in the first class of the Native High School at Tanjore, but made little progress during the year, though his conduct and attendance were satisfactory.

Vadapathimangalam.—The elder minor attended the Government High School at Tiruvarur but lost his promotion to the next higher class owing to his indifferent performance at the annual examination. The private tutor to whose neglect this result was due was warned, and the Deputy Tahsildar was ordered to look after the minor. The younger minor has completed his sixth year and arrangements will be made for his education.

Alangudicheri.—All the four minors attended the Wesleyan Mission College at Negapatam. The Principal reports that their attendance was good and their conduct satisfactory. A private tutor on Rs. 20 per mensem has been appointed to attend upon them.

Mathur.—The minor was promoted to the Lower IV Class in the Municipal High School at Mayavaram. His attendance was very satisfactory and his progress fair.

Papanad.—The elder minor was under private tuition. The younger studied in the third class in the Tanjore Native High School. Their attendance was irregular as they were often withdrawn from Tanjore and taken to Papanad on various pretexts. The Deputy Inspector of Schools has reported that the progress of the elder minor was satisfactory, while that of the younger was as bad as in the previous year.

Singavanam.—Arrangements have been made to send the minor to Tanjore for tuition.

Peramur.—The ward continued in the same state of mental imbecility as in previous years. His son attended the Government Middle School at Srirangam and passed the Upper Primary Examination in December 1883 and was promoted to the third class. The Deputy Inspector reported favorably of his progress during the year. He has a private tutor on Rs. 10 to teach him while at home. The boy is said to be well behaved.

Nangavaram.—The elder minor attended the S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, and passed the Primary Examination in December 1883, and was promoted to the third class. His progress was fair, and his general behaviour very good according to the report of the Principal of the Institution.

Ramnad.—Since the death of their late tutor, Mr. Gell, the minors have been under the tuition of Mr. A. W. Sewart. The elder passed the Matriculation Examination of 1884 in the first class, and has been attending the junior F. A. class of the Christian College. The younger passed the Middle School Examination in December 1884 in the third class. He has a very fair knowledge of English for his age and has improved in mathematics.

Gandamanakavur.—The minor was under Mr. Sewart's tuition. His handwriting has improved a little, but he still hesitates when reading either Tamil or English. He appeared for the Middle School Examination in December 1884, but did not pass.

Vadagarai.—The minor attended the third standard class, Native High School, Madura, and is reported to be fairly intelligent and well behaved.

Vadimittah.—Two of the boys learn English under a private tutor employed by the lessee, the third boy and the girl read Tamil.

M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate.—The elder minor has been married and is living with his wife and does not care to improve himself. The younger is reported to be attentive to his studies and to be making satisfactory progress.

Panagudi Roshan Meah Sahib's Estate.—The eldest minor passed the Fifth Standard Examination and joined the Tinnevely Hindu College for further education. The other five study in the Result System School at Panagudi.

Poravipalaiyam.—The Minor Poligar and his brother studied in the Coimbatore High School. The elder being reported to be backward, idle and irregular in attendance, the services of a special tutor were secured under whom the minor made better progress.

B. Sarvothama Row's Estate.—The minor attended a private school. His attendance was regular and conduct satisfactory, but he failed in almost all the subjects in the periodical examination.

Mangara.—The minor studied in the Upper Fourth Class of the Pálghat High School. He was well behaved, and his educational progress fair in all subjects except mathematics in which he secured a fifteenth only of the maximum number of marks.

28. The following statement shows the financial transactions of certain charitable and religious institutions in the estates under management during the year:—

	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Charges.	Closing Balance.
Peramur Chattram	Rs. 750	Rs. 334	Rs. 1,093	Rs. 493	Rs. 600
Ramnad ..	61,343	40,190	1,01,533	30,646	70,887
M. D. Kumarasami Mudaliar's Estate	1,33,343	1,53,570	2,86,913	1,01,758	1,85,155
Gandharvakōta ..	7,055	15,208	22,263	9,192	13,071
Vadapathimangalam ..	1,639	9,898	11,537	9,279	2,258
	4,482	2,484	6,966	2,080	4,886
	491	6,468	6,959	5,551	1,408
	554	5,704	6,258	4,437	1,821

29. The Court have nothing new to add to their remarks on the economic condition of the ryots in the old Zemindari estates contained in paragraph 34 of their Administration Report for Fasli 1292. In two of the new estates which came under management during the year—Singavanam and Metrathi—the subject has not been adverted to by the Collectors. In the remaining estate, viz., Kangundi, the ryots appear to have been reduced to the status of tenants-at-will by the Zemindars. As compared with the neighbouring Government taluk of Palmanér, there is a smaller number of the higher and more intelligent ryots and artisans and a larger number of agricultural laborers and herdsmen. Their style of living, houses, clothes, &c., is stated to be poorer, but they possess numerous cattle and sheep. If the tenants can obtain permanency of tenure at rents not liable to arbitrary enhancement, they would be fairly well off.

30. ALIENATIONS.—There were 24 Zemindari estates under the Court's control at the close of the fasli, in three of which—Soranjeri, Gandamanáyanúr, and Poravipálaiyam—there are no alienations remaining to be dealt with. In Parlákimedi and Erumaipati, the subject was finally disposed of in 1834 and 1880, respectively. In three others—Jarada, Vadimitta and Metrathi—final orders were recently passed on the alienations. Further information has been called for in case of seven* estates. The Tanjore Collector's report on the alienations in the Singavanam estate is under consideration, and for the remaining eight† estates reports are still due which the Collectors concerned are requested to expedite. A consolidated report will be submitted when the subject is finally disposed of by the Court.

31. GENERAL REMARKS.—The detailed survey of the Parlákimedi Estate progressed during the year; 286 villages were completed, and the survey of the remaining 181 villages was still going on on the 30th June 1884. The attempt to substitute money-rents in lieu of grain-rents in the Ramnad Estate was continued, but nothing could be done during the year under report owing to the opposition from ryots, but the Manager hopes to be able to induce them to accept the arrangement in course of time.

- * 1. Pandur Mallavaram. 5. Papanad.
2. Sripuram. 6. Ramnad.
3. Lakavaram. 7. Shulagiri.
4. Kangundi.
- † 1. Chinna Kimedi 5. Chidikada.
2. Utlam. 6. Chipurupalle.
3. Merangi. 7. Kapileswarapuram.
4. Madugula. 8. Gandharvakōta.

APPENDICES.

No. I.—STATEMENT showing the Number of Villages under the several Modes of Settlement in the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards and the Age, &c., of the Wards in Fasli 1293 (1883-84).

Districts.	Estates.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES.				AGE OF THE WARDS AT THE END OF THE FASLI.			Government Order by which the Estates came under the Management of the Court.	Year in which the Wards will attain their Majority.	Remarks.
		Ryot-wari or joint-rent.	Money Rent.	Rent in Kind.	Inam or Shrotriem.	Total.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Ganjam ..	Parlákimedi ..	506	7	..	390	896	64	..	..	June 1890.	The ward is an imbecile. * Exclusive of two deserted villages.
	Chinna Kimedi ..	78	6	..	74	159	15	..	26	May 1892.	
	Jarada ..	24	..	..	31	60	13	5	17	January 1890.	
Vizagapatam ..	Utlam ..	6	..	..	7	13	15	..	..	1st Feb. 1889.	..
	Total ..	614	12	..	502	1,128	..	..	..	1st April 1886.	
	Merangi ..	1	49	..	36	86	16	4	28	16th Aug. 1895.	
Godavari ..	Pandur-Mallavaram ..	2	..	..	..	2	20	3	..	..	..
	Madugula ..	5	..	..	..	5	58	..	28	..	
	Chidikada ..	5	..	..	..	5	44	6	..	..	
Cuddapah ..	Jagannadhapuram ..	6	..	..	6	10	9	10	5	..	..
	Sripuram ..	1	..	..	..	1	46	..	..	..	
	Chipurupalle ..	14	49	..	41	104	..	..	..	..	
North Arcot ..	Lakkavaram ..	8	..	..	..	8	8	2	16	..	..
	Gopálpur ..	10	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	
	Kapileswarapuram and Kesarakurru ..	7	..	..	..	7	22	..	..	..	
Chingleput ..	Total ..	25	1	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..
	Chittocherla ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	..	..	
	Kangundi ..	33	174	..	123	330	14	11	..	..	
Tanjore ..	Soranjeri ..	6	..	..	..	6	20	2	..	..	..
	Uttakalai ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	
	Velanganni ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	
Tanjore ..	Gandharvakōta ..	11	15	20	7	53	10	6	20	..	..
	Vadapathimangalam ..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	
	Alangudicheri ..	..	..	..	..	..	17	7	24	..	
Tanjore ..	Mathur ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..
	Papanad ..	19	..	..	17	36	17	10	..	..	
	Singavanam ..	1	..	..	2	3	11	2	15	..	
Total ..		31	15	20	26	92	..	..	..	..	..

† Includes Poyyandakota.

Statement showing the Number of Villages under the several Modes of Settlement, &c.—(Continued).

Districts.	Estates.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES.				AGE OF THE WARDS AT THE END OF THE FASLI.			Government Order by which the Estates came under the Management of the Court.	Year in which the Wards will attain their Majority.	Remarks.
		Ryot- wari or Joint- rent.	Money Rent.	Rent in Kind.	Inam or Shrotriam.	Total.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Trichinopoly ..	Pearur ..	..	..	..	..	..	36	8	..	31st October 1895.	The ward is of unsound mind.
	Nangavaram ..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	
Madura ..	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Rannad ..	21	336 2/3	1,003 1/2	827 1/2	2,107 1/2	15	8	..	October 1889.	The ward is of unsound mind.
	Gandamankandur ..	..	..	..	..	..	17	6	..	24th January 1888.	
Tinnevely ..	Vadagur ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	..	December 1894.	
	Total ..	21	336 2/3	1,003 1/2	827 1/2	2,107 1/2	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore ..	Vadimittah ..	29	..	..	1	30	11	6	..	7th January 1894.	The ward is of unsound mind.
	M. D. Kumaraswami Mu- daliar's estate.	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	10th June 1887.	
Salem ..	Panagudi Roshan Miah S- hib's estate.	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	24	..	
	Total ..	29	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	
South Canara ..	Poravilalaiyam ..	3	..	..	..	3	20	9	..	14th September 1884.	The ward is of unsound mind.
	Metrotli ..	1	..	..	..	1	3	6	..	January 1901.	
Malabar ..	Erumalpeti and Palaiyapa- laiyam.	12	..	..	1	13	33	..	..	..	
	Shulegiri ..	35	55	..	49	139	2	..	..	March 1902.	
Godavari ..	Total ..	47	55	..	50	152	..	..	..	..	
	B. Sarvothama Row's es- tate.	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	..	December 1891.	
Tanjore ..	Kavalapara ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	May 1887.	The ward is a lunatic.
	Mangara ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	June 1886.	
Grand Total ..	Bimbalen's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	
	Total ..	824	642 2/3	1,023 1/2	1,671 1/2	4,061 1/2	..	..	..	..	

No. II.—STATEMENT showing the Holdings and Settled Demand of the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fasli 1293 (1883-84).

Districts.		Estates.		Holdings.				MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.											
				Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Rent on Lands.	Value of Share of Produce received in Kind.	Jodi or Quit-rent on Inams.	Land-cess.	Water-rate and Second-crop Assessment.	Other Items.	Total Miscellaneous.	Total of Columns 8 and 15.	Deduct Remissions.	Net Revenue.
				Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Ganjam ..	{	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		47,527	59,890	65,129	2,81,905	112,656	3,41,795	6,860	22,411	8,281	17,731	..	4,672	44,814	3,86,609	472	3,86,137		
		2,852	7,028	9,508	40,496	12,360	47,524	5,538	8,281	3,330	2,657	..	2,657	21,628	69,152	407	68,745		
		548	1,044	2,624	14,634	3,172	15,678	5,538	1,411	930	146	..	146	8,025	23,703	175	23,528		
		321	1,712	2,647	32,442	2,968	34,164	5,731	1,833	1,524	1,292	..	1,292	10,380	44,534	..	44,534		
	Total ..	51,248	69,674	79,908	3,69,477	131,156	4,39,151	18,129	..	33,936	24,015	..	8,767	84,847	523,998	1,054	5,22,944		
Vizagapatam ..	{	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		506	386	370	2,126	876	2,512	37,040	2,763	2,890	579	43,272	45,784	..	43,272	45,784	..	45,784	
		466	982	90	718	556	1,700	43	812	261	124	1,266	2,966	..	1,266	2,966	..	2,966	
		952	3,252	1,326	14,398	2,278	17,660	1,200	3,852	907	1,839	3,153	..	1,839	3,153	..	3,153	..	
		1,256	2,921	1,570	11,490	2,826	14,411	513	894	696	270	5,029	22,679	..	270	5,029	..	22,679	
	Chipurupalle ..	2,432	6,329	56	426	2,488	6,755	285	..	519	279	10	1,034	2,127	8,882	..	8,882	..	
	Total ..	5,612	13,870	3,412	29,158	9,024	43,028	39,081	..	8,930	5,147	493	4,092	57,743	1,00,771	72	1,00,699	..	
Godavari ..	{	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		41	24	225	550	266	574	8,024	1,098	234	970	10,339	10,913	..	10,339	10,913	..	10,913	
		6,032	57,213	..	..	6,032	57,213	2,918	3,784	1,520	2,876	891	11,989	69,202	109	69,093	..	69,093	
		4,187	29,930	1,508	6,270	5,695	36,200	289	1,090	2,395	957	4,731	40,931	4,316	4,731	40,931	4,316	36,615	
		10,260	87,167	1,733	6,820	11,953	93,987	11,231	5,972	4,149	2,889	2,818	27,059	1,21,046	4,425	1,21,046	4,425	1,16,621	
	Total ..	178	..	309	..	487	1,108	..	..	..	..	..	81	81	1,189	..	1,189	..	
Cuddapah ..	Chittecherla ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,189	..	
North Arcot ..	{	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		6,754	13,065	1,512	9,090	8,266	22,155	33,783	15,754	3,889	13,287	66,725	88,880	142	66,725	88,880	142	88,738	
Chingleput ..	{	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		156	255	931	4,425	1,087	4,680	..	..	264	1,798	2,569	7,249	234	2,569	7,249	234	7,015	
Tanjore ..	{	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		1,327	1,207	1,493	19,054	2,820	20,261	..	..	..	..	..	755	755	21,016	..	21,026		
		39	181	364	2,680	403	2,861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,861	..	2,861		
		11,353	12,429	8,072	17,773	19,425	30,202	..	..	33	1,922	43	5,486	7,484	37,686	59	37,627		
		732	3,360	4,995	43,327	5,727	46,687	..	..	..	..	..	3,134	3,134	49,821	..	49,821		
	Vadapathimangalam ..	465	6,837	536	6,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,305	..	6,305	..		
	Alangudicheri ..	126	82	647	4,802	773	4,884	..	..	..	..	..	218	218	6,102	..	6,102		
	Mathur ..	126	82	647	4,802	773	4,884	..	..	..	..	..	218	218	6,102	..	6,102		
	Papanad ..	3,214	5,130	1,310	6,395	4,524	11,525	945	..	632	276	..	1,698	2,606	14,131	..	14,131		
	Singavanam ..	48	41	239	1,399	287	1,440	..	..	..	161	..	234	1,451	2,891	..	2,891		
	Total ..	16,910	22,898	17,585	1,01,267	34,495	1,24,165	945	111	665	2,359	43	11,525	15,648	1,39,813	59	1,39,754		

* Are ryotwari estates. The assessment in columns 4, 6 and 8 in these cases means the income derived from the land.

Statement showing the Holdings and Settled Demand of the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards, &c.—(Continued).

District.	Estates.	Holdings.						Miscellaneous Revenue.										Total of Columns 8 and 16.	Deduct Remissions.	Net Revenue.
		Dry.		Wet.		Total.		Value of Share of Produce received in Kind.	Jodi or Quit-rent on Inams.	Land-cess.	Water rate and Second-crop Assessment.	Other Items.	Total Miscellaneous.							
		Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.							Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.			
Trichinopoly	* Peramur	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	ACS.	RS.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.			
	* Nangavaram	2,040	3,256	396	1,029	2,436	4,285	10,906	16,143	..	..	..	..	11,317	16,618	..	16,618			
	Total ..	5,296	..	1,426	..	6,721	..	27,049	..	..	..	..	886	27,935	..	27,935				
	* Rannad	223,099	2,31,900	51,235	3,67,938	274,334	5,39,838	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,20,770	61,860	..	7,68,910			
Madura	* Gandamanyakatur	37,155	54,696	684	1,710	37,839	56,406	..	..	..	..	..	786	58,978	6,492	..	65,486			
	* Yudagarai	..	..	..	..	420	2,700	..	..	..	..	..	797	3,497	..	3,497				
	Total ..	260,254	2,86,596	51,919	3,69,648	312,593	6,58,914	..	..	..	..	..	60,298	8,83,245	67,352	8,25,893				
	* Vadmittah	11,255	12,860	154	1,097	11,409	13,957	318	..	..	..	..	1,107	15,821	..	15,821				
Tinnevelly	* M. D. Kumaraswami Mahar's estate	1,753	1,706	738	8,659	2,491	10,365	..	..	..	..	..	2,137	12,502	..	12,502				
	* Roshan Meah Sahib's estate	279	69	122	3,307	401	3,376	78	..	..	..	..	1,814	5,268	..	5,268				
	Total ..	13,287	14,635	1,014	13,063	14,301	27,698	396	..	..	..	..	5,058	33,591	..	33,591				
	* Poravipalaiyam	7,957	8,692	1,515	4,097	9,472	12,789	..	..	..	..	..	12	300	109	12,980				
Coimbatore	* Metrothi	4,763	5,569	..	..	4,763	5,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,808	740	5,068				
	Total ..	12,720	14,261	1,515	4,097	14,235	18,358	..	..	..	..	..	12	539	849	18,048				
	* Erumaiyati and Palaiyapalaiyam	6,253	12,832	442	3,931	6,695	16,763	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,063	3,714	15,349				
	* Shalgiri	4,718	5,863	494	2,513	5,212	8,376	3,284	182	182	340	1,344	2,300	19,063	1,127	17,932				
Salem	Total ..	10,971	18,695	936	6,444	11,907	25,139	3,284	182	4,314	1,089	2,517	12,083	37,222	4,841	32,381				
	* B. Sarvothama Row's estate	200	2,404	100	1,831	300	4,235	..	..	..	..	45	45	4,280	..	4,280				
	* Kavalapara	7,635	1,790	3,827	20,008	11,402	21,798	..	..	..	..	14,377	36,175	..	36,175					
	* Mangara	230	420	240	4,160	470	4,580	..	..	..	..	634	5,214	..	5,214					
South Canara	* Bimbalen	55	..	19	414	74	414	..	..	..	..	4	4	418	..	418				
	Total ..	7,920	2,210	4,086	24,582	12,006	26,792	..	..	..	..	15,015	15,015	41,807	7.	41,807				
	* Grand Total	401,766	5,45,730	166,355	9,39,902	568,571	15,16,489	1,01,799	293	2,04,752	66,453	8,638	1,26,499	5,13,434	20,29,923	69,028	19,60,895			

* Are ryotwari estates. The assessment in columns 4, 6 and 8 in these cases means the income derived from the land.

No. III.—STATEMENT showing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fasil 1293 (1883-84).

Districts.	Estates.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			Amount remitted.	BALANCE AT THE CLOSE OF FASIL.			Subsequent Collections and Remissions.		Balance.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
								3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Ganjam ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		67,635	3,86,137	4,53,772	51,745	3,64,842	4,16,587	2,031	13,859	21,295	35,154	14,604	20,550	..
		22,817	68,745	91,562	15,643	55,921	74,564	1,409	6,765	9,824	15,589	6,346	9,243	..
		4,998	23,628	28,526	4,543	22,036	26,579	277	178	1,492	1,970	290	1,380	..
		14,493	44,534	59,027	14,460	31,666	46,126	..	33	12,868	12,901	6,198	6,703	..
	Total ..	1,09,943	5,22,944	6,32,887	86,391	4,77,465	5,63,856	3,717	19,835	45,479	65,314	27,438	37,876	
Vizagapatam ..	{ Merangi .. Pandur-Mallavaram .. Madugula .. Chidikada Jagannadhapuram .. Sripuram .. Chipurupalle .. Total ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		38,676	45,784	84,460	1,649	41,104	42,753	..	37,027	4,680	41,707	184	41,523	..
		670	2,966	3,636	196	2,859	3,055	435	39	107	146	91	55	..
		1,537	3,153	4,690	133	2,980	3,113	933	471	173	654	60	684	..
		2,109	22,679	24,788	1,801	19,327	21,128	6	302	3,352	3,654	484	3,170	..
Godavari ..	{ Sripuram .. Chipurupalle .. Total ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		5,832	17,235	23,067	651	16,689	17,340	1,177	4,024	5,546	4,570	298	4,272	..
		3,861	8,882	12,743	2,747	6,700	9,447	..	1,114	2,182	3,296	298	2,998	..
		52,705	1,00,699	1,53,404	7,177	89,659	96,836	2,551	42,977	11,040	54,017	1,415	52,602	..
		1,167	10,913	12,080	418	10,205	10,623	30	719	708	1,427	..	1,427	..
Cuddapah ..	{ Lakkavaram .. Gopalpur .. Korilewarupuram and Kesana-kurru .. Total ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		35,976	69,093	1,05,069	16,375	28,775	45,151	905	18,695	40,318	59,013	..	59,013	..
		10,942	36,615	47,557	4,867	19,074	23,941	..	6,075	17,541	23,616	6,551	17,065	..
		48,035	1,16,621	1,64,706	21,661	58,054	79,715	935	25,489	58,567	84,056	6,551	77,505	..
		130	1,189	1,319	61	1,074	1,125	..	79	115	194	194	..	..
North Arcot ..	{ Chittocherla .. Kangundi .. Total ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		66,385	88,738	1,55,123	43,215	59,786	1,03,001	..	23,170	28,952	52,122	8,236	43,886	..
		6,207	7,015	13,222	4,251	3,306	7,557	..	1,956	3,709	5,665	814	4,851	..
		6,142	21,016	27,158	685	17,527	18,212	155	5,302	3,489	8,791	105	8,686	..
		612	2,861	3,473	505	2,148	2,653	..	107	713	820	..	820	..
Chingleput ..	{ Velanganni .. Gandharvakota .. Vadapathimangalam .. Alangudicheri .. Mathur .. Papanad .. Singavanam .. Total ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		68,740	37,627	1,06,367	6,406	13,600	20,006	..	62,334	24,027	86,361	1,363	84,998	..
		11,273	49,821	61,094	2,740	44,249	46,989	..	8,633	5,572	14,105	..	14,105	..
		..	6,305	6,305	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		357	5,102	5,459	357	5,102	5,459	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	{ Papanad .. Singavanam .. Total ..	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		25,878	14,131	40,009	6,118	3,740	8,858	..	20,760	10,391	31,151	4,148	27,003	..
		..	2,891	2,891	..	676	676	..	..	2,215	2,215	111	2,104	..
		1,13,002	1,39,754	2,52,756	15,811	93,347	1,09,158	155	97,035	46,407	1,43,443	5,727	1,37,716	..
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. IV.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fasil 1293 (1893-84).

Districts.		Estates.		AMOUNT TO THE CREDIT OF THE ESTATES AT THE BEGINNING OF FASLI 1293 (1883-84).				INCOME IN FASLI 1293 (1883-84).				CHARGES.					
				Government Paper.	Cash.	Grain.	Total.	Collections within the Fasli.	Interest on Funds invested in Houses and other Income.	Total.	Total of Columns 4 and 9.	Establishment and Contingencies.	Maintenance.	Fixed Peshkash.	Assessment Land-cess.	Government Commission.	Total Management and Pesh-kash.
				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1		2															
Ganjam	Paralkhmedi	Rs. 22,60,800	Rs. 1,63,082	Rs. 24,13,882	Rs. 4,16,687	Rs. 74,115	Rs. 4,90,702	Rs. 6,53,784	Rs. 20,799	Rs. 69,027	Rs. 1,26,246	Rs. 36,360	Rs. 9,429	Rs. 2,61,861			
	China Kinedi	60,000	12,411	62,411	74,564	10,198	84,762	97,173	6,361	2,809	20,826	6,784	35,415				
	Jarada	2,15,000	25,185	2,39,912	3,988	3,988	30,567	50,792	2,030	8,179	2,314	1,547	242	7,962			
	Urfam		2,39,912	2,39,912	46,126	6,046	52,172	77,084	2,667	8,179	13,580	2,467	261	27,144			
	Total	25,15,800	2,25,500	27,41,300	5,63,856	94,347	6,58,203	8,83,793	30,857	81,884	1,62,966	46,098	10,617	3,32,372			
Vizagapatnam	Merangi	Rs. 1,31,900	Rs. 8,060	Rs. 1,39,960	Rs. 42,753	Rs. 28,351	Rs. 71,104	Rs. 79,164	Rs. 1,297	Rs. 46	Rs. 26,480	Rs. 6,506	Rs. 709	Rs. 34,992			
	Pandur-Mallavaram		1,288	1,288	3,055	739	3,794	5,082	219	..	1,950	290	43	2,648			
	Madugula		3,332	3,332	3,113	1,409	4,522	7,854	408	..	..	264	76	748			
	Chidikeda Jagunadhapuram.		22,377	22,377	12,128	2,473	22,601	44,978	1,163	1,729	4,855	1,860	301	9,908			
	Sripuram		7,626	7,626	17,340	2,032	19,372	26,998	883	494	10,875	567	268	13,477			
Godavari	Chipurupalle		3,517	3,517	9,447	2,252	11,699	15,216	627	18	..	707	..	1,352			
	Total	1,31,900	46,200	1,78,100	96,836	36,286	1,33,092	1,70,292	4,597	2,287	44,160	10,584	1,397	63,025			
	Lakkavaram	Rs. 43,000	Rs. 26,327	Rs. 69,327	Rs. 10,923	Rs. 16,377	Rs. 27,000	Rs. 53,327	Rs. 2,114	Rs. 1,145	Rs. 5,389	Rs. 902	Rs. 1,168	Rs. 10,718			
	Gopalpur	2,28,100	1,26,276	3,54,376	46,151	8,546	53,697	1,79,973	2,778	105	13,883	4,656	1,087	22,509			
	Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru	62,400	23,493	75,893	23,941	1,098	25,039	48,532	2,891	976	20,157	2,500	..	26,524			
Cuddapah	Total	3,23,500	1,76,096	4,99,596	79,715	26,021	1,05,736	2,81,832	7,783	2,226	39,429	8,068	2,255	56,751			
	Chittocherla	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 4,512	Rs. 7,512	Rs. 1,125	Rs. 2,807	Rs. 3,932	Rs. 8,744	Rs. 255	Rs. 393	..	472	Rs. 63	Rs. 1,183			
	North Arcot		19,680	19,680	1,03,001	28,394	1,31,295	1,51,075	10,088	6,031	33,432	7,540	..	57,091			
	Kangundi																
	Soranjeri		1,091	1,091	7,557	694	8,251	9,342	358	857	2,479	281	..	3,975			
Chingleput	Ukkadi	Rs. 5,245	Rs. 7,234	Rs. 12,479	Rs. 11,958	Rs. 8,975	Rs. 20,933	Rs. 26,178	Rs. 2,131	Rs. 429	..	9,067	Rs. 236	Rs. 11,863			
	Velanganni	605	605	605	2,653	2,641	5,194	5,699	110	20	..	1,324	105	1,559			
	Gandharvakotta	7,517	6,827	14,344	14,137	8,425	22,562	30,079	4,355	247	..	690	..	5,292			
	Vadapathimangalam	7,050	23,092	30,142	24,815	52,554	77,369	84,419	6,459	2,688	..	17,492	..	26,569			
	Alangudicheri	7,753	5,025	12,778	1,117	6,555	7,672	19,390	843	388	..	2,083	260	3,574			
Tanjore	Mathur	3,519	5,269	8,788	3,619	28,680	32,199	33,302	1,084	94	..	4,255	106	5,539			
	Papanad	1,103	6,372	7,475	4,955	28,680	32,199	33,302	1,084	94	..	4,255	106	5,539			
	Papanad	1,633	5,292	6,925	4,955	28,680	32,199	33,302	1,084	94	..	4,255	106	5,539			
	Singavanam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
	Total	25,771	51,116	76,887	63,201	1,11,905	1,75,106	2,00,877	17,016	3,872	4,145	34,432	899	60,364			

(a) Includes Rs. 6,202 the sale-proceeds of previous year's grain and Rs. 2,048, the sale-proceeds of furniture and jewels.	(c) Includes Rs. 5,128 the sale-proceeds of previous year's grain and Rs. 2,202, sale-proceeds of estate lands and jewels.
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Do.	3,049	estate lands and jewels.
Do.	"	"
Do.	2,000	loan.
Do.	"	"
Do.	19,375	the sale-proceeds of Rs. 20,000 Government paper.

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		CHARGES—(Continued).						BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF THE ESTATES AT THE END OF FASLI 1293 (1883-84).				DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COLUMNS 6 AND 25.	
Districts.	Estates.	Maintenance and Education of Wards.	Allowance to other Members of the Family.	Payment of Debts.	Other Miscellaneous Disbursements.	Total Charges.	Government Paper.	Cash.	Grain.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ganjum ..	Papikmeti ..	84,022	5,219	..	(c) 1,64,646	5,15,748	23,00,800	1,38,036	..	24,38,836	24,954	..	
	Chinna Kimedi ..	5,694	7,420	..	(c) 31,702	80,231	60,000	16,942	..	76,942	14,531	..	
	Jarada ..	3,987	4,032	..	26,225	42,196	2,15,000	28,392	..	13,556	3,480	11,829	
	Utlam ..	5,225	2,676	..	13,647	48,692	..	..	..	2,43,392	..	..	
	Total ..	98,928	19,347	..	2,36,220	6,86,867	25,75,800	1,90,926	..	27,72,726	42,965	11,829	
Vizagapatam ..	Merangi ..	11,000	3,400	..	20,671	70,063	1,11,900	9,101	..	1,21,001	..	18,969	
	Pondur-Mallavaram ..	900	..	..	51	3,499	..	1,883	..	..	295	2,694	
	Madugala ..	..	1,379	2,687	2,492	7,216	..	638	..	..	..	..	
	Chidkanda Jagannadhapuram ..	4,094	1,200	..	2,042	17,244	..	27,734	..	27,734	5,357	..	
Godavari ..	Sripuram ..	1,096	1,200	..	2,816	18,589	..	8,409	..	8,409	783	..	
	Chipurupalle ..	2,292	..	..	8,125	11,759	..	3,447	..	3,447	..	..	
	Total ..	19,382	7,179	2,687	36,107	1,28,380	1,11,900	50,912	..	1,62,812	6,435	21,723	
	Lakkavaram ..	1,300	195	7	25,452	37,672	43,000	15,656	..	58,655	..	10,672	
Cuddapah ..	Gopalpur ..	8,487	..	..	(b) 1,03,640	1,34,656	3,20,600	45,337	..	3,65,937	11,561	..	
	Kapteswarapuram and Kesamakurru ..	3,451	..	..	(c) 9,234	39,209	57,400	9,323	..	66,723	..	9,170	
	Total ..	13,238	195	7	1,38,323	2,11,517	4,21,000	70,315	..	4,91,315	11,561	19,842	
	Chittocherla ..	788	984	..	(m) 3,273	6,227	6,000	2,517	..	8,517	705	..	
North Arcot ..	Kangundi ..	4,981	12,092	35,580	13,987	1,23,731	..	27,344	..	27,344	7,664	..	
	Soranjeri ..	830	..	..	1,286	6,091	..	3,251	..	3,251	2,160	..	
	Ukkadai ..	72	523	6,770	7,063	25,291	..	887	6,254	7,141	..	5,338	
	Velangudi ..	503	..	2,615	137	4,814	..	885	..	885	380	..	
Chingleput ..	Gandharvakota ..	983	1,498	8,184	6,991	22,948	..	7,131	5,869	13,000	..	1,344	
	Vadapathimangalam ..	6,709	..	6,429	29,665	69,372	..	15,047	22,174	37,221	7,079	..	
	Alangudiheri ..	340	403	2,342	3,212	9,871	..	519	5,188	5,707	..	2,046	
	Machur ..	..	426	20,278	3,080	29,323	..	3,979	1,940	5,919	..	453	
Tanjore ..	Papanad ..	750	1,508	..	1,937	9,738	..	1,005	3,903	4,908	..	384	
	Singavanam ..	..	..	..	20	45	..	22	629	651	651	..	
	Total ..	9,357	4,358	45,618	51,705	1,71,402	..	29,475	45,957	75,432	8,110	9,565	

(c) Includes Rs. 50,000 invested in Government paper.

(m) Do. " 3,000

(n) Includes Rs. 5,000 invested in Government paper.

Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards, &c. (Continued.)

Districts.		Estates.	AMOUNT TO THE CREDIT OF THE ESTATES AT THE BEGINNING OF FASLI 1293 (1883-84).						INCOME IN FASLI 1293 (1883-84).				CHARGES.				
			Government Paper.	Cash.	Grain.	Total.	Collections within the Fasli.	Interest on Funds invested and Rents of Houses and other Income.	Total.	Total of Columns 4 and 9.	Establishment and Contingencies.	Maramut Expenditure.	Government Demand.		Government Commission.	Total Management and Peshkash.	
													Fixed Peshkash.	Assessment Land-cess.			
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Trichinopoly	{	Peramur ..	RS. 43,400	RS. 6,888	RS. ..	RS. 50,288	RS. 10,643	RS. 1,008	RS. 11,651	RS. 18,539	RS. 853	RS. 7	RS. ..	RS. 4,590	RS. 170	RS. 6,620	
		Nangavaram ..	..	3,178	2,095	5,273	15,910	6,254	22,164	25,342	1,183	110	..	6,674	263	8,230	
		Total ..	43,400	10,066	2,095	55,561	26,553	7,262	33,815	43,881	2,036	117	..	11,264	433	13,850	
		Ramnad ..	..	41,764	96,969	1,38,733	7,96,708	25,750	8,22,458	8,64,222	63,846	39,522	3,14,153	36,349	10,823	4,64,693	
Madura	{	Gandamanyakandr ..	1,17,300	39,941	..	1,57,241	58,774	10,503	69,277	1,09,218	6,052	2,374	13,415	4,810	829	26,480	
		Vadagarai ..	..	4,039	2,329	6,368	3,475	738	4,213	8,252	420	114	..	1,718	82	2,334	
		Total ..	1,17,300	85,744	99,298	3,02,342	8,58,957	36,991	8,95,948	9,81,692	69,318	42,010	3,27,568	42,877	11,734	4,93,507	
		Vadimitta ..	..	..	..	..	17,743	..	17,743	17,743	751	604	5,433	838	..	7,626	
Tinnevely	{	M. D. Kumaraswami ..	..	6,775	..	6,775	10,190	62	10,252	17,027	1,480	..	..	7,030	174	8,684	
		Mudaliar's estate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		Roshan Meah Sahib's estate ..	..	1,160	..	1,160	5,278	4	5,282	6,442	641	19	..	1,483	..	2,143	
		Total ..	..	7,935	..	7,935	33,211	66	33,277	41,212	2,872	623	5,433	9,351	174	18,453	
Coimbatore	{	Poravipalayam ..	..	8,488	..	8,488	12,386	73	12,459	20,947	271	..	2,950	1,368	..	4,589	
		Metrothi ..	..	..	..	..	5,069	..	5,069	5,069	21	..	2,384	452	..	2,857	
		Total ..	..	8,488	..	8,488	17,455	73	17,528	26,016	292	..	5,334	1,820	..	7,446	
		Erumpati and Pavaiyalpalayam ..	..	655	..	655	16,668	116	16,784	17,439	2,074	4	9,513	521	181	12,293	
Salem	{	Shulagiri ..	..	325	..	325	15,195	..	15,195	787	..	..	5,704	1,180	..	7,671	
		Total ..	..	980	..	980	31,863	116	31,979	32,959	2,861	4	15,217	1,701	181	19,964	
		B. Sarvothama Row's estate ..	4,000	1,167	..	5,167	4,860	131	4,991	6,158	304	125	..	1,940	..	2,369	
		Kavalapara ..	21,000	49,313	..	70,313	34,289	1,398	35,687	85,000	5,906	237	..	3,668	447	10,258	
Malabar	{	Mangara ..	9,700	7,710	..	17,410	4,250	832	5,082	12,792	1,451	..	..	520	109	2,080	
		Bimbolen ..	..	364	..	364	418	..	418	782	26	..	..	35	6	67	
		Total ..	30,700	57,987	..	88,687	38,957	2,230	41,187	99,174	7,383	237	..	4,223	562	12,405	
		Grand Total ..	31,69,600	6,71,607	1,52,509	39,93,716	19,27,147	3,47,293	22,74,440	29,46,047	1,56,020	1,40,616	6,40,163	1,80,641	28,315	11,46,755	

Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards, &c.—(Continued).

		CHARGES—((Continued)).						BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF THE ESTATES AT THE END OF FASLI 1293 (1883-84).				DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COLUMNS 6 AND 25.	
Districts.	Estates.	Maintenance and Educa- tion of Wards.	Allowance to other Members of the Family.	Payment of Debts.	Other Mis- cellaneous disburse- ments.	Total Charges.	Govern- ment Paper.	Cash.	Grain.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Trichinopoly	Pegunur ..	RS. 1,675	RS. 180	RS. 7,029	RS. (a) 6,119	RS. 13,594	RS. 48,400	RS. 4,945	RS. ..	RS. 53,345	RS. 3,057	RS. 901	
	Nangavaram ..	1,818	2,290	7,029	1,603	20,970	..	4,372	..	4,372	..	..	
	Total ..	3,493	2,470	7,029	7,722	34,564	48,400	9,317	..	57,717	3,057	901	
Madura ..	Ramnad ..	12,143	17,748	2,61,993	24,882	7,81,459	..	82,753	77,931	1,60,694	21,961	..	
	Gandamandayanakandur ..	5,572	3,960	..	4,348	40,360	1,17,300	68,858	..	1,86,158	28,917	..	
	Vadagarai ..	1,144	307	..	796	4,681	..	3,671	2,259	5,930	..	438	
Tinnevely..	Total ..	18,859	22,015	2,61,993	30,026	8,26,400	1,17,300	1,55,292	80,190	3,52,782	50,878	438	
	Vadimittah ..	..	3,161	..	6,956	17,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	M. D. Kumarasawani Mudaliar's estate ..	1,889	..	110	1,686	12,369*	..	4,658	..	4,658	..	2,117	
Coimbatore	Roshan Meah Sahib's estate ..	687	318	..	2,414	5,562	..	880	..	880	..	280	
	Total ..	2,576	3,479	110	11,056	35,674	..	5,538	..	5,538	..	2,397	
	Pornvipalaiyam ..	1,385	1,734	7,060	2,232	17,000	..	3,947	..	3,947	..	4,541	
Salem ..	Metrothi ..	..	..	666	106	3,629	..	1,440	..	1,440	..	..	
	Total ..	1,385	1,734	7,726	2,338	20,629	..	5,387	..	5,387	1,440	4,541	
	Erumipati and Palaiya- palaiyam ..	934	..	1,050	1,469	15,746	..	1,693	..	1,693	1,038	..	
South Canara	Shulagiri ..	322	2,573	794	705	12,065	..	3,455	..	3,455	3,130	..	
	Total ..	1,256	2,573	1,844	2,174	27,811	..	5,148	..	5,148	4,168	..	
	B. Sarvothama Row's estate ..	328	905	..	(c) 858	4,460	4,500	1,698	..	6,198	1,031	..	
Malabar ..	Kavalapara ..	4,540	..	..	(p) 39,275	54,073	42,000	31,527	..	73,527	2,614	..	
	Mangara ..	956	..	..	2,600	5,686	9,700	7,156	..	16,856	..	554	
	Bimbalen ..	99	..	146	23	335	..	447	..	447	83	..	
Grand Total ..	Total ..	5,595	..	146	41,898	60,044	51,700	39,130	..	90,830	2,697	554	
	Grand Total ..	1,80,996	77,331	3,62,740	5,76,975	23,43,797	33,36,600	6,02,250	1,26,147	40,64,997	1,42,871	71,590	

(c) Includes Rs. 5,000 invested in Government paper.

(p) " " " 500 " " " 21,000 " " " "

ENCLOSURE A to Statement No. IV, showing the Expenditure incurred on Irrigation Works, Buildings and Communications in Fasli 1293 (1883-84).

Districts.	Estates.	AGRICULTURAL WORKS.		BUILDINGS.		COMMUNICATIONS.		Establishment.	Total.
		New Works.	Re-pairs.	New Works.	Re-pairs.	New Works.	Re-pairs.		
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Rs. 8,441	Rs. 14,017	Rs. 10,239	Rs. 1,345	Rs. 10,016	Rs. 8,469	Rs. 16,500	Rs. 69,027
	Chinna Kimedi ..	342	2,434	16	17	..	..	..	2,809
Vizagapatam ..	Jarada ..	626	903	290	..	..	..	..	1,819
	Utlam ..	781	..	4,585	2,247	89	477	..	8,179
Total ..		10,190	17,354	15,130	3,609	10,105	8,946	16,500	81,834
Vizagapatam ..	Pandur-Mallavaram ..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	46
	Chidikada Jagannadhapuram ..	..	1,727	..	2	..	..	..	1,729
Godavari ..	Sripuram ..	..	69	..	425	..	..	..	494
	Chipurupalle ..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	18
Total ..		..	1,860	..	427	..	..	..	2,287
Godavari ..	Lakkavaram ..	..	1,145	..	..	..	..	..	1,145
	Gopalpur ..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	105
Cuddapah ..	Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru ..	..	518	458	..	..	..	..	976
	Total ..	..	1,663	458	105	..	..	..	2,226
North Arcot ..	Chitticherla ..	..	393	..	..	..	..	..	393
Chingleput ..	Kangundi ..	500	1,391	700	1,908	..	450	1,082	6,031
Tanjore ..	Soranjeri ..	..	..	..	857	..	..	..	857
	Ukkadai ..	..	219	..	210	..	..	..	429
Trichinopoly ..	Velanganni ..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20
	Gandharvakota ..	..	230	..	17	..	..	..	247
Madura ..	Vadapathimangalam ..	..	1,701	..	987	..	..	..	2,688
	Alangudicheri ..	338	..	..	50	..	..	..	388
Tinnevely ..	Mathur ..	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	94
	Papanad ..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6
Total ..		338	2,244	..	1,290	..	..	..	3,872
Trichinopoly ..	Peramur ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
	Nangavarm ..	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	110
Total ..		..	117	..	..	..	..	..	117
Madura ..	Ramnad ..	..	32,359	..	1,378	..	..	5,785	39,522
	Gandamanayakanur ..	..	579	..	502	..	..	1,293	2,374
Tinnevely ..	Vadagarai ..	..	36	..	78	..	..	..	114
	Total ..	..	32,974	..	1,958	..	..	7,078	42,010
Tinnevely ..	Vadimittah ..	..	437	..	167	..	..	..	604
	Roshan Meah Sahib's estate ..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	19
Total ..		..	437	..	186	..	..	..	623
Salem ..	Erumaipati and Palaiya-palayam ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
South Canara ..	Brahmawar Sarvothama Row's estate ..	..	65	..	60	..	..	..	125
Malabar ..	Kavalapara ..	..	..	..	237	..	..	..	237
Grand Total ..		11,028	58,502	16,288	10,637	10,105	9,396	24,660	1,40,616

No. V.—STATEMENT showing the Debts due to, and due by, the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fasil 1293 (1883-84).

Districts.	Estates.	DEBTS DUE TO THE ESTATE.						DEBTS DUE BY THE ESTATE.							
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Debts as per last year's Account.	Debts newly contracted or brought to Ac- count.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Remainder due at the end of the Fasil.	Debts as per last year's Account.	Debts newly contracted or brought to Ac- count and Interest accu- mulated in the Fasil.	Total.	Debts paid or set off.	Debts struck off the ac- counts.	Total.	Remainder due by the Estate at the end of the Fasil.
Vizagapatam	Merangi	Rs. 9,299	..	9,299	500	..	500	Rs. 8,799	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pondur-Mallavaram	100	..	100	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Madugula	2,111	..	2,111	465	..	465	1,646	65,666	..	65,666	2,687	..	2,687	62,979
	Chidikada-Jagannadhapuram	230	..	230	161	..	161	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sripuram	14,032	461	14,493	1,495	..	1,495	12,998	..	..	..	..	670	..	..
	Chipurupalle	25,772	461	26,233	2,621	..	2,621	23,612	66,336	..	66,336	2,687	670	3,357	62,979
Godavari ..	Lakkavaram	49,432	4,157	53,589	5,681	..	5,681	47,908	7	..	7	7	..	7	..
	Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru.	60	..	60	12	..	12	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gopalpur ..	11,935	419	12,354	300	..	300	12,054	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	61,427	4,576	66,003	5,993	..	5,993	60,010	7	..	7	7	..	7	..
North Arcot	Kangundi	58,479	2,903	61,382	5,614	..	5,614	55,768	33,026	2,803	35,829	35,580	..	35,580	249
	Chingleput	3,139	112	3,251	620	..	2,091	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	Ukkadai	23,056	770	23,826	140	4,248	4,388	19,438	86,348	3,247	89,595	5,770	..	5,770	83,825
	Velanganni	1,262	79	1,341	318	999	1,317	24	6,760	2,275	9,035	2,615	..	2,615	6,420
	Gandharvakota	45,950	56,403	1,02,353	2,078	..	2,078	1,00,275	2,68,609	25,425	2,94,034	8,184	..	8,184	2,85,850
	Vadupathimangalam	1,00,031	17,186	1,17,217	16,199	14,849	31,048	86,169	57,912	3,427	61,339	6,429	..	6,429	54,910
	Alangudi	24,326	1,033	25,359	1,819	817	2,636	22,723	6,783	131	6,914	2,342	..	2,342	3,572
	Mathur	2,462	13	2,475	73	..	73	2,402	30,069	1,307	31,376	20,278	4,653	24,931	34,268
	Papanad	21,219	1,529	22,748	463	..	463	22,285	32,810	1,458	34,268	..	..	..	80,566
	Singavanam	17,486	289	17,755	12	..	12	17,763	80,566	..	80,566	..	..	..	5,65,856
	Total ..	2,35,792	77,302	3,13,094	21,102	20,913	42,016	2,71,079	5,68,857	37,270	6,06,127	45,618	4,653	50,271	5,65,856

Statement showing the Debts due to, and due by, the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards, &c.—(Continued).

Districts.	Estates.	DEBTS DUE TO THE ESTATE.						DEBTS DUE BY THE ESTATE.							
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	Debts as per last year's Account.	Debts newly contracted or brought to Ac- count.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Remainder due at the end of the Fasil.	Debts as per last year's Account.	Debts newly contracted or brought to Ac- count and Interest accu- mulated in the Fasil.	Total.	Debts paid or set off.	Debts struck off the Ac- counts.	Total.	Remainder due by the Estate at the end of the Fasil.
Trichinopoly	Perumur	rs. 15	..	rs. 15	..	..	..	rs. 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	rs.
	Nangavaram	8,245	1,729	9,974	4,142	..	4,142	5,832	27,891	1,314	29,205	7,029	..	7,029	22,176
	Total	8,260	1,729	9,989	4,142	..	4,142	5,847	27,891	1,314	29,205	7,029	..	7,029	22,176
Madura	Ramad	211	..	211	..	211	211	..	12,04,696	53,951	12,58,647	2,61,993	..	2,61,993	9,96,654
	Gandanayakanur	4,459	62	4,521	970	..	970	541	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vadagarai	2,371	98	2,469	73	..	73	2,396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	4,041	150	4,191	1,043	211	1,254	2,937	12,04,696	53,951	12,58,647	2,61,993	..	2,61,993	9,96,654
Tinnevely	Vadimittah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,953	2,976	52,929	..	..	..	52,929
	Medai Dalavai	5,134	..	5,134	62	..	62	5,072	21,077	..	21,077	..	..	110	20,967
	swami Mudaliar's estate. Roshan Meah Sahib's estate.	2,396	116	2,512	23	..	23	2,489	60,807	5,044	65,851	..	995	995	64,856
	Total	7,530	116	7,646	85	..	85	7,561	1,31,837	7,720	1,39,557	110	995	1,105	1,38,452
Coimbatore	Poraxipalaiyam	6,251	..	6,251	..	..	..	6,251	7,060	54	7,114	7,060	..	7,060	54
	Metrothi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,777	666	6,443	666	..	666	5,777
	Total	6,251	..	6,251	..	..	..	6,251	12,837	720	13,557	7,726	..	7,726	5,831
Salem	Erumpati and Palaiya- palaiyam.	2,372	..	2,372	5	..	5	2,367	5,600	350	5,950	1,050	..	1,050	4,900
	Shulagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,768	3,018	40,786	794	..	794	39,992
	Total	2,372	..	2,372	5	..	5	2,367	43,368	3,368	46,736	1,844	..	1,844	44,892
Malabar	Kavalapara	257	13	270	56	..	56	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Mangara	293	13	306	79	..	79	227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bimbolen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,950	146	2,096	146	..	146	1,950
	Total	550	26	576	135	..	135	441	1,950	146	2,096	146	..	146	1,950
	Grand Total	4,13,613	87,375	5,00,988	41,360	23,215	64,575	4,36,413	20,90,805	1,07,292	21,98,097	3,62,740	6,318	3,69,058	18,29,039

No. VI.—STATEMENT showing the Educational Progress made

Districts.	Names of Estates.	Names of the Wards.	AGE AT THE END OF THE FASLI.		AGE AND ATTAINMENTS WHEN TAKEN UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS.		Class in which the Ward was reading during the year.
			Years.	Months.	Years.	Class to which fit according to the Standard of a Government School.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam ..	Parlakimedi ..	Ward's son Srigoura Chandra Gajapati Narayana Deo.	21	2	..	..	..
	Chinna Kinedi ..	Sri Braja Kisora Deo.	15	..	..	..	..
	Jarada ..	Sri Raghunadah Samantaraya Deo.	13	1	..	..	..
	Urlam ..	Kandukuri Mahalakshmanma.	15	5	..	..	..
	Merangi ..	Sri Satrucherla Jagannatharaja Bahadur.	16	5	3	..	Lower IV Class.
Vizagapatam.	Pandur-Mallavar.	Sri Rajah Kakarlupudi Venkata Suryanarayana Niladri-rajugaru.	20	3	13	Elementary Class.	..
	Sripuram ..	Sri Rajah Inaganti Rajagopalarayaninagar.	9	10	5	..	..
	Lakkavaram ..	Sri Rajah Muntripragada Bhujanga Row.	8	2	..	..	..
Godavari..	Gopalpur ..	Sri Rajah Uppalapati Venkata Vijaya Gopala Rajugaru.	20	5	10	..	..
Cuddapah ..	Kapileswarapuram ..	Balusu Rama Lakshammagaru.	22	..	8	Last Class ..	Private tuition ..
	Chittecherla ..	Tarigonda Venkappa Nayanivaru.	15	4	7½	Do. ..	III Class ..
North Arcot.	Kangundi ..	1. Rama Subba Raju Nayanivaru.	14	11	13	Upper Primary.	..
		2. Subba Raju Nayanivaru.	12	10	11	Do. ..	..
Chingleput.	Soranjeri ..	V. S. Krishnasami Iyengar.	20	2	Eleven years and five months.	Lower IV ..	I and II Class in the Presidency College.
Tanjore ..	Ukkadi ..	Annasami Tever ..	11	11½	6	..	Fourth Standard Class.
	Velanganni ..	S. Ramalingam Pillai.	18	..	13½	..	III Class ..
	Gandharvakota ..	Suryanarayana Pandarathar.	10	6	7½	Had begun the Tamil alphabet.	I Class ..

by the Wards and their relations in Fasli 1293 (1883-84).

Number of School Days.	The number of Days the Ward attended the School.	RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION.				Remarks as to the Ward's attendance at School, his hand-writing and general behaviour.
		English Language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
172	160	Having attained his majority, the ward pursued no regular course of study and no particulars are given.				Attendance regular. Hand-writing fair. General behaviour excellent.
172	162	....	....	....	....	Attendance regular. Hand-writing not good. General behaviour very good.
172	110	....	....	....	....	Was absent for nearly three months. Hand-writing good for a beginner. General behaviour very good.
..	..	....	....	....	....	Hand-writing — Chalmer's serial copy book. General behaviour good.
..	20	....	....	....	....	Was under the tuition of Mr. Marsh for the greater part of the year; joined the Vizagapatam Hindu College on 10th June. There was nothing to say against his behaviour in the college, but his general conduct was eminently unsatisfactory.
..	..	Was studying with a private tutor. Standard equal to a first class in a Government school.				Hand-writing very poor. Very dull and more fond of play than of study. Conduct good.
..	..	Was studying with a private tutor. Standard equal to a second class in a Government school.				Attentive to study and obedient to tutor.
..	..	The details to be shown in columns 6 to 14 cannot be given as the minor was under the tuition of a pial schoolmaster.				....
240	120	The minor was not examined.				Hand-writing fair and general behaviour good.
248	248	Reading, translation into English, and Grammar poor. Explanation fair. Writing and spelling pretty fair.	Poor ..	History fair. Geography tolerable.	Reading rather unsatisfactory; recitation good; explanation fair, and Grammar pretty fair.	Attendance regular; behaviour good.
..	..	Finished Mr. Garthwaite's First Book. Reading and meaning tolerable; dictation average.	Good ..	..	Reading good; dictation fair; studying Telugu second book.	Attendance regular. Hand-writing fair. General behaviour on the whole good.
..	..	Studying Mr. Garthwaite's First Book. Reading tolerable.	Can work Simple and Compound Rules.	..	Reading and dictation bad. Studying Telugu first book.	Attendance regular. Hand-writing good and general behaviour satisfactory.
164	143	$\frac{22}{100}$	Absent ..	$\frac{22}{100}$	$\frac{11}{100}$	Attendance regular. Hand-writing good and general behaviour satisfactory.
100 From January to June 1884.	49	Absent owing to illness.				Attendance irregular. Hand-writing, Tamil, fair. Hand-writing, English, poor. General behaviour satisfactory.
246	136	$\frac{32}{100}$	$\frac{44}{75}$	$\frac{23}{75}$	$\frac{43}{125}$	Attendance irregular. Hand-writing fair. General behaviour very good.
246	200	$\frac{34}{100}$	$\frac{11}{40}$	$\frac{5}{100}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ in Language and $\frac{2}{3}$ in Grammar.	Attendance regular. Hand-writing good and general behaviour good.

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Districts.	Names of Estates.	Names of the Wards.	AGE AT THE END OF THE FASLI.		AGE AND ATTAINMENTS WHEN TAKEN UNDER THE COUNT OF WARDS.		Class in which the Ward was reading during the year.
			Years.	Months.	Years.	Class to which fit according to the Standard of a Government School.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tanjore— (Contd.)	Vadapathimangalam.	Somasundara Mudaliar.	14	4	11	II Class ..	IV, Lower ..
		Musali Naidu ..	17	7	15	Fifth Standard.	IV, Lower and Upper.
	Alangudicheri ..	Scrinivasa Naidu ..	15	10	13	Do. ..	Do. ..
		Krishnasami Naidu..	13	10	11	Third Standard.	II and III Class..
	Mathur ..	Sauri Naidu ..	9	10	7	First Standard.	I Class ..
		Nataraja Iyer ..	12	10	Eleven years and four months.	III Class.	III Class and IV, Lower.
		Saminathavijaya Tevar.	17	10	15	Third Standard.	Private tuition. Studying Fourth Standard Class subjects.
	Papanad ..	Kumarasamivijaya Tevar.	16	4	14	Do. ..	Private tuition. Studying Third or Fifth Standard Class subjects.
	Singavanam ..	Dorai Raja alias Aiyarappa Meikan Gopalur.	11	2½	11	Third Standard Class.	....
	Peramur ..	Ward's son Prasanna Venkatesa Aiyar.	11	1½	..	..	II and III Class..
Trichinopoly.	Nangavaram ..	Lakshminarayana Iyer.	10	..	..	..	Do. ..
	Ramnad ..	Bhaskarasami Sethupathi.	15	7½	Four years and four months.	..	Sixth or Matriculation Class.
	....	Dinakarasami ..	13	2	Two years.	..	Upper IV ..
Madura ..	Gandamanayakannur.	Sami Appen ..	17	5	..	..	Do. ..
	Vadagarai ..	Ramabhadra Naikar.	10	6	7	..	Third Standard Class.
	Vadimittah ..	Kodumudi Muthukumarasami Maniakar.	11	6	7	..	....
Tinnevely	M. D. Kumarasawmi Mudaliar's estate.	M. D. Runganatha Mudaliar.	18	1	15	III Class ..	III Class ..
		M. D. Thirumalayappa Mudaliar.	12	10	10	I Class ..	I Class ..

Wards and their relations in Fasli 1293 (1883-84)—(Continued).

Number of School Days.	The number of Days the Ward attended the School.	RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION.				Remarks as to the Ward's attendance at School, his hand-writing and general behaviour.
		English Language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
246	202	$\frac{56}{100}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{34}{100}$	$\frac{42}{100}$	Attendance rather irregular. Hand-writing middling. Diligent and well behaved.
213	191	$\frac{31}{100}$	$\frac{42}{100}$	$\frac{32}{100}$	$\frac{71}{100}$	Attendance good. Hand-writing fair. General behaviour satisfactory.
213	190	$\frac{35}{100}$	$\frac{41}{100}$	$\frac{30}{100}$	$\frac{54}{100}$	
213	195	$\frac{30}{100}$	$\frac{39}{100}$	$\frac{31}{100}$	$\frac{31}{100}$	
213	188	$\frac{34}{100}$	$\frac{22}{100}$	100	$\frac{40}{100}$	
199	167	$\frac{17}{100}$	$\frac{23}{100}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	$\frac{37}{100}$	Attendance very good. Hand-writing middling. Conduct satisfactory.
227	216	$\frac{40}{100}$	$\frac{34}{100}$	$\frac{34}{100}$	$\frac{30}{100}$	Intelligent, but rather slow. Hand-writing good.
268	164	$\frac{10}{100}$	$\frac{34}{100}$	$\frac{40}{100}$	$\frac{25}{100}$	Hand-writing poor. Dull and progress almost nil.
..	..	..	..	..	..	He was studying in the Mannargudi Native High School, but stops at home since his father's death.
231	190	$\frac{21}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ in Language and $\frac{1}{2}$ in Grammar.	Attendance generally regular and punctual. Hand-writing and behaviour good.
186	148	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{0}{100}$	$\frac{11}{100}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ in Language and $\frac{3}{4}$ in Grammar.	At times irregular owing to ill-health. Hand-writing improving. General behaviour very good.
..	..	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ in Language and $\frac{1}{2}$ in Grammar.	Has passed the Matriculation in the first class. He has a fair knowledge of the English language. Hand-writing requires improvement. General behaviour and bearing good.
..	..	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ in Language and $\frac{1}{2}$ in Grammar.	Has a very fair knowledge of the English language for his age. Pronunciation good. Has improved much in mathematics. He has passed the Middle School Examination in the third class. General behaviour and bearing good.
..	..	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{3}{4}$ in Language and $\frac{1}{2}$ in Grammar.	His hand-writing improved; hesitates in reading both Tamil and English. His spelling is the weakest point and far below the average of a boy of his years. He appeared for the Middle School Examination, but failed.
280	263	..	$\frac{10}{100}$	..	$\frac{27}{100}$	Attendance regular. Hand-writing good. General behaviour commendable.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Has commenced the First Book in English.
Private tuition	..	..	..	..	..	The minor does not attend school having been married. Hand-writing somewhat improved. General behaviour satisfactory.
230	215	Was not promoted to the next higher class though he got half marks in each subject except Tamil dictation.				Regular attendance. Hand-writing improving. Behaviour very satisfactory.

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			Years.	Months.	Years.	Class to which fit according to the Standard of a Government School.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tinnevely— (Contd).	Panagudi Roohan Meah Sahib's estate.	Abigi Meah..	17	1	..	II Class ..	III Class ..
Coimbatore..	Peravipalaiyam..	Jaganmandaladhipati Gopana Mannadiar.	20	9	..	IV, Lower ..	Do. ..
		Chandra Gopana Mannadiar.	16	..	..	Do. ..	
South Canara.	B. Sarvothama Row's estate.	Brahmavar Sarvothama Row.	13	7	4½	..	II Class ..
Malabar ..	Mangara ..	K. Katangi Nayar..	18	9	11	Second Standard.	Lower IV and Upper IV.

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Number of School Days.	The number of Days the Ward attended the School.	RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION.				Remarks as to the Ward's attendance at School, his hand-writing and general behaviour.
		English Language.	Mathematics.	History and Geography.	Vernacular.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
..	260	$\frac{10}{104}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$ in Language and $\frac{1}{2}$ in Grammar.	Attendance regular. Hand-writing fair. General behaviour good.
230	168	He did not attend the annual examination.				Regular in attendance. Hand-writing unsettled and general behaviour good.
..	..	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	Do. do.
252	248	$\frac{1}{11}$	..	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ in Language and $\frac{1}{2}$ in Grammar.	Attendance regular. Hand-writing middling. Conduct satisfactory.
195	133	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$ in Language and $\frac{1}{2}$ in Grammar.	Attendance middling. Hand-writing middling. Behaviour good.

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(Signed) H. T. ROSS;
Acting Sub-Secretary.To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a file of reports.
,, all Collectors in charge of Wards' Estates.

ORDER—dated 8th December 1885, No. 1354, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

With the foregoing Proceedings, the Court of Wards submit their report on the administration of the estates under their charge for Fasli 1293 (1883-84). It was received in this office on the 28th of September last, or nearly 15 months after the close of the year to which it relates and five months after the date prescribed for its submission, i.e., 1st May. No explanation of the inordinate delay which has occurred is furnished or even attempted, notwithstanding that the Government have had, of late years, to repeatedly notice such delays. The Court will take steps to ensure greater punctuality in the future submission of this report.

2. At the beginning of the year under report, the number of estates under the Court's management was 39. Three of these were made over to their proprietors during the year, while three were taken under management. The number of estates under the Court's control was therefore the same at the end of the year as at its commencement.

3. Of the estates that passed out of the Court's jurisdiction, the largest was Gopálpur in the Godávári district, and the Government are glad to observe that, after a management of $9\frac{1}{2}$ years, the Court were able to make over the estate to its proprietor with a cash balance of over Rs. 3,72,000, although, when it came under management, there was only the small sum of Rs. 6,000 to its credit, and in addition to this there was an increase of over 12 per cent. in the rent-roll of the estate, upon irrigation works and permanent improvements in which the sum of Rs. 6,400 was expended during the time that it was on the hands of the Court.

The second estate, Santhaiyúr, came under wardship encumbered with debts to the extent of Rs. 21,400. It was under the Court's management for twelve years, during which period all the debts were liquidated, a sum of Rs. 7,400 was expended on irrigation works and other permanent improvements, and there was left a cash balance of Rs. 11,460 when on the death of the proprietrix the estate was handed over to the receiver appointed by the Sub-Court at Madura.

The third was an insignificant estate and continued under management pending a settlement between the several claimants to it.

4. Of the estates that newly came under the Court's control, Kangundi was the only one of any importance. The rent-roll of these estates and the debts due to and by each of them at the end of the fasli were as follows:—

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Rent-roll.	Debts due to.	Debts due by.
		RS.	RS.	RS.
North Arcot...	Kangundi ...	88,738	55,768	249
Coimbatore ...	Metráthi ...	5,068	...	5,777
Tanjore ...	Singavanam...	2,891	17,763	80,566

5. Fifteen of the estates under management consisted merely of ryotwari lands scattered over Government villages. The number of villages comprised in the other estates was 4,061, of which 2,490 were proprietary and the rest inam. Of the former, 1,023, or 41 per cent., were held on the system of sharing the produce, 643 or 26 per cent. on money rents, and the remainder on ryotwari tenure. The system of grain rents prevails only in Ramnad and Gandharvakóta. As a tentative measure a system of money rents was introduced in a few villages of the former named estate; the endeavours of the manager to extend this to more villages, during the year under report, was opposed by the ryots and consequently nothing was done. No information has been furnished regarding the condition of the ryots in two of the three estates that came under management during the year. In the third (Kangundi) the ryots are reported to have been reduced to the status of mere tenants-at-will, but it is said that they would be fairly well off if they could obtain permanency of tenure at rents not liable to arbitrary enhancement. A Bill to secure this end is now under the consideration of a committee appointed by G.O., 15th July 1885, No. 827.

6. The agricultural statistics of the several estates under management are given in paragraphs 7 to 9 of the Court's Proceedings, but they are, for the reason given in the previous year's review,* not as satisfactory as could be desired.

7. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year in the several estates amounted to Rs. 8,06,302, of which Rs. 3,02,082 were collected within the year and Rs. 16,226 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,87,994 at the end of the year. This was further reduced by subsequent collections and remissions to Rs. 4,66,997, nearly half of which relates to Ramnad alone.

The current demand of the year, after deducting remissions allowed, was Rs. 19,60,895, of which Rs. 15,74,053, or 80.3 per cent., was collected within the year, against 81.7 per cent. in that preceding it. Subsequent collections, up to the dates of Collectors' reports, amounted to Rs. 1,41,074 which reduced the balance to Rs. 2,45,768. The collections were not so satisfactory as they should be in many of the estates, and the Collectors concerned should be directed to pay special attention to this point.

The abstract of the demand, collection and balance, both arrears and current, given at paragraph 17 of the report, does not quite agree with the details in statement III as shown below.

	RS.
Remissions both within the year and subsequently + subsequent collections as per paragraph 17 of the report ...	1,78,297
Remissions both within the year and subsequently + subsequent collections as per statement III ...	1,72,906
Difference ...	5,391

The discrepancy requires explanation.

8. The entire cash receipts of all the estates amounted to Rs. 22,74,440 and the charges to Rs. 23,43,797, leaving thus a minus balance of Rs. 69,357. This deficit is, however, only apparent as the charges included Rs. 1,87,000 invested in Government paper. The total balance to the credit of the estates at the end of the year was Rs. 40,64,997 as shown on the margin, of which nearly 24½ lakhs belong to the Parlákimedi zemindari, which has been continuously under the Court's management for the last fifty-four years.

	RS.
Cash ...	6,02,250
Government paper ...	33,36,600
Value of grain on hand ...	1,26,147
Total ...	40,64,997

9. There was an expenditure of Rs. 1,40,616 on public works as classified below:—

	RS.
1. Irrigation ...	69,530
2. Buildings ...	26,925
3. Roads ...	19,501
4. Supervision ...	24,660

The bulk of the expenditure under the first item was in Ramnad and was devoted to repairs rendered necessary by the floods of 1883. Nearly the whole of the expenditure on roads was incurred in Parlákimedi. The statement in paragraph 23 of the Court's report that all estate works in the Ganjam and Madura districts have been placed under the supervision of the Public Works Department appears to be incorrect. The latest order on the subject is G.O., dated 28th October 1884, No. 2659-W, which was communicated to the Court of Wards by G.O., dated 14th November 1884, Mis. No. 5044. From this it will be seen that it is only in Ramnad that all the works are to be taken over by the Public Works Department, and that in other estates the Public Works Department exercise no supervision over minor irrigation works and repairs costing less than Rs. 1,000, which are left under the care of Collectors.

10. The particulars of the debts due to and by the several estates are given in detail in paragraphs 24 to 26 of the Court's report. The amount due to estates, inclusive of interest accrued and new loans granted during the year, was Rs. 5,00,988, of which only the small sum of Rs. 41,360 was recovered and Rs. 23,215 remitted during the year. Further remissions to the extent of about Rs. 37,000 have now been sanctioned by the Court of Wards. The debts due by estates, together with interest and new loans contracted during the year, aggregated Rs. 21,98,097, the bulk of which was made up of the loan obtained by Ramnad from Government. Of the debt due by this estate about two lakhs were paid during the year and another lakh during the first two months following its close, and the Government note with satisfaction that the Court expect to be able to pay off the balance in about five years, that is, before their connection with the estate ceases. Of the other indebted estates the three noted on the margin deserve special notice. The financial condition of the last of them seems almost hopeless. As regards the other two, the insufficiency of the income derived from them

1. Gandhavarakóta.
2. Ukkadai.
3. Mádugula.

permits of no other method of liquidation than that of bringing portions of them to sale. Such a step has already been taken with regard to Ukkadai and is being taken in respect of Gandhavarakóta. The collections in the latter estate were unsatisfactory and require special attention.

11. With a few exceptions, the educational progress of the wards was, generally speaking, fair. Two * of them had passed the Matriculation Examination and were continuing their studies for the F.A. examination. The eldest son of the

* Soranjeri minor.

Elder minor of Ramnad.

Parlakimedi ward having attained his majority does not go through a regular course of study; the Government note with approval that the question of giving him some practical training in the management of the estate is under the consideration of the Court.

12. Complete information on the subject of alienations in Wards' estates, subsequent to the permanent settlement, has not been furnished in this report as promised, and the Government desire to know by what date the receipt of the consolidated report of the Court may be expected. They note with displeasure the great delay on the part of certain Collectors in furnishing the requisite information on this important matter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.
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