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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) dated 23rd February 1893, No. 78 :—

Resolution—dated 23rd February 1893, No. 78.

The Board begs to submit to Government its report on the transactions under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts and on advances made for survey operations during the year 1891–92 together with the statements noted on the margin. As already stated in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th June 1892, No. 469, reports from only four Collectors were received within the prescribed date. The reports from Ganjam, Anantapur and South Arcot were received three months, while those from Salem and Coimbatore were received more than four months after the due date. Explanations of discrepancies called for from several districts were received towards the close of last month and those from Ganjam and Nellore were received only after the Proceedings were sent to the Press.

1. Statement shewing the advances made and the amount recovered under the Land Improvement Loans Act.
2. Statement shewing the advances made and the amount recovered under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.
3. Statement shewing the nature and extent of improvements carried out with the aid of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act up to the end of 1891–92.
4. Statement shewing the number of cattle purchased and the agricultural improvements effected with the aid of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.
5. Statement shewing the number of loans classified with reference to their amounts.
6. Statement shewing the particulars of coercive processes issued for the recovery of advances that fell due.
7. Statement shewing the advances made to ryots for revenue survey operations.
8. Statement shewing the demand, collection and balance of revenue survey advances during the year.

2. The allotment originally sanctioned in the budget for advances under the two Acts amounted to Rs. 2,60,000. The failure of the harvest, however, in several districts of the Presidency led to a largely increased demand for loans for well digging and other land improvements, for the purchase of seed-grain and for the replacing of ploughing cattle, numbers of which had perished owing to the drought, and the demand of loans for wells was further stimulated by the extension to all districts of the Presidency in August 1891 of the special well rules under which the interest on loans is reduced to 3 per cent. A consideration of the enormous benefits which the multiplication of wells confers on the country and a conviction that the grant of loans which would furnish employment to the people at their own cost in improving their lands was the best means for counteracting the demand which was everywhere arising for employment on State relief works led to a determination on the part of Government to meet the demand for loans to the utmost extent possible. Additional allotments were accordingly sanctioned in the marginally-noted Government Orders to the extent of Rs. 10,79,000 which raised the total grant to 13·39 lakhs of rupees by January 1892. Before sanctioning further demands which were being pressed,

			Rs.
Budget allotment ..	..	..	2,60,000
G.O., dated 15th May	1891, No.	2056	1,00,000
,, ,, 18th June	,, ,,	3567	1,50,000
,, ,, 3rd Aug.	,, ,,	4303	1,50,000
,, ,, 2nd Oct.	,, ,,	6135	1,00,000
,, ,, 18th ,,	,, ,,	5319	2,00,000
,, ,, 14th Nov.	,, ,,	5805	1,30,000
,, ,, 13th ,,	,, ,,	5861	70,000
,, ,, 29th Dec.	,, ,,	6589	1,79,000
		Total ..	13,39,000

the Collectors of certain districts were asked to report whether they would be able to spend the whole of their allotments before the close of the official year, or whether any portion would be surrendered, and pending the receipt of their replies, the Collectors of the affected districts were authorized to continue making advances in anticipation of funds being provided later on. The total expenditure in the year amounted to Rs. 16,85,665–7–1 or Rs. 3,46,665–7–1 in excess of the sanctioned allotment. The excess expenditure has since been sanctioned by the Government of India.

3. The above figures are less than those given by the Accountant-General as shown below :—

District.	Accountant-General's figures more + or less — than those of Board.		
	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam	..	+ 763	+ 763
Kistna	+ 262½	+ 162½	+ 425
Cuddapah	+ 652	+ 79	+ 731
Anantapur	..	+ 50	+ 50
Kurnool	..	+ 13	+ 13
Chingleput	— 150	+ 150	..
North Arcot	+ 984	..	+ 984
South Arcot	— 85	+ 110	+ 25
Tanjore	+ 500	— 500	..
Trichinopoly	+ 110	..	+ 110
Tinnevelly	+ 57	..	+ 57
Salem	+ 47	..	+ 47
Total ..	+ 2,377½	+ 827½	+ 3,205

In Vizagapatam, the Collector has taken in abatement of expenditure a sum of Rs. 763 refunded by the Tahsildar of Golgonda out of an advance of Rs. 3,000 drawn by him for payment. In Kistna the differences are due to certain adjustments made by the Accountant-General. They do not represent real advances. The Collector of Cuddapah states that the difference is due to omission by the Accountant-General to deduct Rs. 602–8–0, being the total of the amount transferred to special advances and to the inclusion of Rs. 128–11–11 adjusted in 1892—93. In Anantapur the difference is due to adjustments made by the Accountant-General, and in Chingleput to transfers made by the Collector who promises to send an alteration memorandum to the Accountant-General. In North Arcot, the difference consists of Rs. 930, a famine advance made to the Devan of Kálahasti and erroneously debited to loans, and of Rs. 54–2–6, recovery on account of interest erroneously credited to principal under recoveries, and added to the expenditure under loans to obtain the correct balance. The difference in South Arcot is due to a loan of Rs. 110 having been shown under the Agriculturists' Loans Act instead of under the Land Improvement Loans Act and to the exclusion of Rs. 25, being the amount of a second instalment paid before the stipulated time and since recovered. The difference in Tanjore is due to the Accountant-General having shown Rs. 1,000 under the Land Improvement Loans Act instead of only Rs. 500 under that Act and the remainder under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. In Trichinopoly, the difference is due to an erroneous inclusion in the treasury accounts for June 1892, of Rs. 100 under the Land Improvement Loans Act instead of under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The Collector subsequently transferred the amount to the proper head, while the Accountant-General made an adjustment by crediting the amount under the Land Improvement Loans Act as receipt and debiting it to the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The differences in Tinnevelly and Salem are due to adjustments made by the Accountant-General.

4. The advances made during the year compare with those of previous years as shown below :—

—	Land Improvement Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Total amount advanced.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1887–88	77,507	40,034	1,17,541
1888–89	1,30,822	36,517	1,67,339
1889–90	1,38,690	44,950	1,83,640
1890–91	2,27,942	43,562	2,71,504
1891–92	15,28,407	1,57,258	16,85,665

5. *Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act.*—During the year under report, advances were made in all districts, except Madras and Malabar. More than 81 per cent. of the loans was advanced in the five districts which were earliest affected by the failure of the rains, viz., Chingleput, North Arcot, Cuddapah, Coimbatore and Salem, while 9·35 per cent. was advanced in the four districts of Nellore, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool, which suffered from the failure at a later date of the north-east monsoon. In the former districts, over 12·44 lakhs of rupees were advanced against 4·09 lakhs advanced during the preceding four years, the figures in the four latter districts being Rupees 1,42,922 as compared with Rs. 55,305. South Arcot and Tinnevelly, where the failure of crops had been only less severe than that in the districts already named, took 7·14 per cent. of the loans.

—	—	Percentage in 1891–92.	Percentage in 1891–90.
	Rs.		
Chingleput	3,50,969	22·96	25·09
North Arcot	2,58,591	16·92	10·33
Cuddapah	2,23,820	14·64	8·47
Coimbatore	2,99,292	19·58	21·07
Salem	1,12,174	7·33	10·47
Total ..	12,44,846	81·43	75·43

Districts.	Advances made in 1887–88.	Advances made in 1888–89.	Advances made in 1889–90.	Advances made in 1890–91.	Allotment for 1891–92.	Advances made in 1891–92.	Percentage of advances in col. 6 to the allotment in col. 5.	Percentage of advances in col. 7 to total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
Ganjam	..	400	250	200	2,000	2,550 0 0	127·50	·17
Vizagapatam ..	..	..	800	1,000	7,600	5,900 0 0	77·63	·39
Godávari	..	..	..	..	2,250	1,250 0 0	55·55	·08
Kistna	..	..	300	200	2,770	3,270 0 0	118·05	·21
Nellore	..	..	200	2,250	8,245	17,095 0 0	207·34	1·12
Cuddapah	..	2,540	1,275	19,305	1,32,459	2,23,820 0 0	168·97	14·64
Anantapur ..	20,460	3,635	3,126	1,425	17,500	23,910 0 0	136·62	1·56
Bellary	2,625	3,050	5,735	3,190	11,460	55,267 8 0	482·26	3·62
Kurnool	250	2,810	2,100	4,450	22,000	46,649 7 1	212·04	3·05
Chingleput	2,015	3,078	15,170	57,182	3,50,505	3,50,969 0 0	100·13	22·96
North Arcot ..	..	4,270	5,750	23,550	2,58,591	2,58,591 0 0	100·00	16·92
South Arcot ..	..	4,380	2,300	1,750	39,365	72,538 0 0	184·27	4·75
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	500	500 0 0	100·00	·03
Trichinopoly ..	..	1,035	5,935	6,775	2,500	2,500 0 0	100·00	·62
Madura	..	22,496	5,870	5,245	6,000	6,000 0 0	100·00	·39
Tinnevelly ..	6,697	7,045	7,595	28,320	36,550	36,616 0 0	100·18	2·40
Coimbatore ..	36,960	68,218	52,070	48,025	1,87,333	2,99,292 0 0	159·33	19·58
Nílgiris	..	..	..	..	2,375	1,615 0 0	68·00	·11
Salem	8,500	7,805	30,215	23,875	84,621	1,12,174 0 0	132·56	7·34
South Canara ..	..	..	..	500	2,250	900 0 0	40·00	·06
Malabar	..	..	..	700	..	..	100·00	..
Total ..	77,507	1,30,822	1,38,690	2,27,942	11,84,374	15,28,406 15 1	129·05	100·00

6. Loans were granted for the first time during the year in Godávari, Tanjore and Nílgiris, but were on a small scale. In Godávari and Tanjore, Rs. 1,250 and Rs. 500 respectively were advanced for the construction or repair of irrigation

sources or improvement of land; while in old wells—total Rs. 14,20,134. The in Bellary and Anantapur. Large numbers of able-bodied men found employment in this work in both these districts. Nearly 90 per cent. of the amount advanced for the construction of new wells was taken by the six districts noted on the margin,† while about 80 per cent. of that granted for the repair of existing wells was utilized in Coimbatore (Rs. 2,15,160), Cuddapah (Rs. 1,19,617), Salem (Rs. 90,349) and North Arcot (Rs. 76,135).

Districts.	Under the special well rules.	Under the ordinary rules.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	1,800	750
Vizagapatam	1,150	4,750
Godavari	..	1,250
Kistna	275	2,995
Kurnool	36,838	9,810
Bellary	25,902	29,366
Anantapur	2,036	21,875
Cuddapah	1,92,226	31,594
Nellore	400	16,695
Chingleput	19,596	3,31,373
South Arcot	66,227	6,311
North Arcot	2,30,941	27,650
Salem	800	1,11,374
Coimbatore	52,543	2,46,749
Trichinopoly	75	9,425
Tanjore	..	500
Tinnevelly	3,336	33,280
Madura	..	6,000
Malabar	..	..
South Canara	..	900
Nilgiris	..	1,615
Total ..	6,84,145	8,94,262

	Rs.
* Construction of new wells	7,92,381
Repair of old wells	6,27,753
Removal of nuth grass and reclamation of lands	60,396
Converting dry land into wet	6,258
Repairing tanks and channels	22,995
Levelling lands, &c.	28,624
	15,28,407

	Rs.
† Chingleput	2,99,202
North Arcot	1,77,831
Cuddapah	99,207
Coimbatore	53,063
Kurnool	42,869
South Arcot	39,192
	7,11,364

the Nilgiris Rs. 1,615 were granted for constructing stone walls round patta lands to keep out wild animals which destroyed the crops. The loans granted in Ganjam, Kistna, Madura and South Canara were also small, aggregating only Rs. 12,720.

7. Of the total amount advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act, viz., Rs. 15,28,407, about 42 per cent. was granted under the special well rules and the balance under the ordinary rules as shown in the margin. The rates of interest throughout the year were 3 per cent. under the former rules and $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. under the latter. More than two-thirds of the sum disbursed under the Special Well Rules was granted in Cuddapah and North Arcot.

8. Over 92 per cent. of the advances was expended on the construction or repair of wells—Rs. 7,92,381 were spent in digging new wells, Rs. 6,27,753 in repairing balance was devoted to various other improvements,* such as reclamation of lands, converting dry lands into wet, repairing tanks and channels, &c. One of the most important of these for relief purposes was the removal of nuth grass, a tough matted root which grows in the black cotton soils, and which is very abundant in the best black cotton lands

9. The amount outstanding at the beginning of the year was Rs. 4,56,088. Adding to this the advances made during the year, viz., Rs. 15,28,407, the total outstandings amounted to Rs. 19,84,495. The amount repayable within the year including the balances of previous years was Rs. 66,403. Of this sum, Rs. 48,577 or 73·1 per cent. (against 85 per cent. in the previous year) were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 17,826. In some cases recoveries were made owing to misapplication of the loans by the borrowers, and in others, payments were voluntarily made by the borrowers before the stipulated time in discharge of the entire loan or particular instalments. Such recoveries and payments amounted to Rs. 12,086 as shown in the margin. The whole of the amount shown against Cuddapah, Bellary

	Rs.	A.	P.
Bellary	555	0	0
Anantapur	618	0	0
Cuddapah	2259	0	0
Nellore	123	5	4
Chingleput	1690	10	0
South Arcot	115	0	0
North Arcot	236	0	0
Salem	3,403	12	0
Coimbatore	1,351	8	9
Trichinopoly	250	0	0
Madura	272	4	0
Tinnevelly	1,311	11	4
Total ..	12,686	3	5

and Trichinopoly, and Rs. 1,086 in Chingleput, Rs. 620 in Salem, Rs. 543 in Tinnevelly, and Rs. 33 in Nellore were summarily recovered owing to misapplication of the loans. The amount shown against Coimbatore consists of voluntary payments.

10. The amount remaining uncollected at the end of the year out of the sum repayable during the year was* large in Chingleput, Coimbatore, Madura Salem, Anantapur, South, Arcot, Kurnool and Tinnevelly. In Coimbatore, it has since been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 3,044 and in Madura to Rs. 637. The delay in collection in Coimbatore, is attributed more to want of method in some taluks than to any real difficulty in recovering the advances, but the matter is receiving the Collector's attention. In Salem Rs. 758 have since been collected, while the collection of Rs. 115 has been postponed under the orders of the Board owing to the unfavorable character of the season. The Collector of Anantapur reports that necessary steps have been taken for the collection of the balance. Of the repayable balance in the Chingleput district, over one-half is outstanding in the Saidapet taluk and more than one-fifth in the Chingleput taluk. The latter includes a sum of Rs. 334 advanced under G.O., dated 21st July 1888, No. 4277, to the shrotriemdars of Ottivakkam, an unenfranchised inam the resumption of which is said to be under correspondence with the Sub-Collector. Steps have been taken to collect the balance. Turning to the other districts, it is observed that the whole of the balance in North Arcot and Rs. 228, 150 and 127 in Trichinopoly, South Arcot and Tinnevelly respectively have since been collected. In regard to the remaining balance in the former district and the balance in Bellary, the parties have applied for postponement of the collection of instalments.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Chingleput	5,450	9	9
Coimbatore	5,401	15	9
Madura	1,799	5	8
Salem	1,374	4	3
Anantapur	995	9	1
South Arcot	642	8	0
Kurnool	615	11	5
Tinnevelly	610	0	0
Trichinopoly	268	5	4
Bellary	221	13	3
Nellore	157	8	6
Cuddapah	107	14	7
North Arcot	100	0	0
Ganjam	50	0	0
Kistna	30	0	0
Total ..	17,825	9	0

The total sum remaining uncollected at the date of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 12,885-5-5, the total sum repayable during the year having amounted to Rs. 66,403.

11. The total amount of interest that became due during the year was Rs. 25,342, of which Rs. 19,582 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,760. A sum of Rs. 125-2-0, the repayment of which had not become due during the year, was also received, the bulk of it (Rs. 114) in the Cuddapah district. In Coimbatore and Chingleput, large amounts remained uncollected at the end of the year. In the former district the balance has been since reduced by a subsequent collection of Rs. 864-3-8. Steps have been taken for the speedy recovery of the remaining balance. The balance in Chingleput includes Rs. 252-9-5, interest on certain advances made in the famine of 1876--78 under Act XXIII of 1871, recommended for remission. The Collector of Madura has not accounted for the balance of Rs. 707-5-3, which remained uncollected at the end of the year. Out of the balance of Rs. 576-0-3 in Salem, Rs. 298-12-3 have been since collected. The remaining balance represents the interest on the principal, for the realization of which processes Nos. 5 and 7 were issued. In Kurnool processes have been issued for the greater portion of the amount. In the remaining districts the balances are small and call for no remarks.

12. The following statement shows the loans granted under the Agriculturists' Loans Act in each district as compared with the previous years.

Districts.	Advances made in 1887–88.	Advances made in 1888–89.	Advances made in 1889–90.	Advances made in 1890–91.	Allotment for 1891–92.	Advances made in 1891–92.	Percentage of advances in column 7 to allotment column 6.	Percentage of advances in column 7 to total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Ganjam	924	1,157	12,377	700	2,000	1,360	68·00	·87
Vizagapatam	240	990	2,555	7,000	12,000	14,857	123·81	9·45
Godávari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	1,260	225	860	250	975	900	92·30	·57
Nellore	..	..	..	..	8,775	8,460	96·41	5·37
Cuddapah	..	270	170	2,525	6,341	6,171	97·32	3·92
Anantapur	775	1,030	370	..	500	1,260	252·00	·80
Bellary	..	450	..	550	19,300	17,202	89·44	10·94
Kurnool	4,175	6,955	5,610	2,070	3,500	7,013	200·37	4·46
Chingleput	1,620	3,393	5,672	5,508	21,756	21,606	99·31	13·74
North Arcot	..	..	250	..	1,909	1,909	100·00	1·21
South Arcot	1,000	4,345	2,510	1,600	5,635	5,635	100·00	3·58
Tanjore	..	..	786	409	500	500	100·00	·32
Trichinopoly	200	905	2,325	7,955	2,947	2,947	100·00	1·87
Madura	4,582	1,955	370	450	660	660	100·00	·42
Tinnevelly	6,458	..	100	..	1,450	1,450	100·00	·92
Coimbatore	..	..	535	4,770	54,010	54,010	100·00	34·35
Nilgiris	1,350	500	..	50	2,100	1,940	92·38	1·24
Salem	17,460	18,342	10,220	6,725	9,379	9,378½	100·00	5·97
South Canara	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	40,034	36,617	44,950	43,562	1,54,687	1,57,258½	101·72	100·00

The amount advanced during the year was over Rs. 1,57,258 against a total of Rs. 1,65,063 advanced in the four years preceding. Considerably over a third of the advances (Rs. 54,010) were granted in Coimbatore. In Chingleput, Rs. 21,606 were granted; in Bellary and Vizagapatam, Rs. 17,202 and Rs. 14,857 respectively. These four districts account for over 68 per cent. of the loans granted under this Act. Nellore, Kurnool, Cuddapah, South Arcot and Salem account for more than 23 per cent. Of the total amount advanced, Rs. 1,12,922 or 71·80 per cent. were for purchasing cattle, Rs. 34,028 for purchasing fodder, Rs. 8,538 for purchasing seed-grain, Rs. 410 for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire. In Ganjam, Rs. 1,360 were granted for purchasing seed-grain and cattle, but it is not stated how much was given for each purpose. The greater portion of the amount advanced for the purchase of cattle relates to Coimbatore (Rs. 53,010) and Chingleput (Rs. 20,336). About Rs. 27,400 more were granted in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, South Arcot and Salem. Advances for the purchase of fodder were confined to only seven districts. Bellary taking nearly half the amount and Nellore, Kurnool and Vizagapatam from Rs. 4,500 to Rs. 5,700 each, or about Rs. 15,000 between them. Nearly Rs. 4,000 or about 46·66 per cent. of the amount advanced for seed-grain appertain to the Vizagapatam district where the season was unfavorable.

13. The amount outstanding at the beginning of the year under the Agriculturists' Loans Act was Rs. 78,269–3–10. Adding to this Rs. 1,57,258–8–9 disbursed during the year, the total amounted to Rs. 2,35,527–11–10. The amount of advances repayable within the year, including the balance which remained unpaid out of the amount which fell due in previous years, was Rs. 55,717–9–4, of which Rs. 40,264–1–6 or 72·26 per cent. (against 66·4 per cent. in the preceding year) were collected and Rs. 150 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,303–7–10 at the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 1,387–8–0,* the repayment

	Rs.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam	1,150	0	0
Bellary	15	0	0
Chingleput	102	8	0
Salem	77	8	0
Trichinopoly	42	8	0
Total ...	1,387	8	0

of which had not become due during the year, was also repaid by the parties, chiefly in the Vizagapatam district.

14. The repayable balances were large in Ganjam, Chingleput, Kurnool, Coimbatore and South Arcot; more than a third of the whole balance is in Ganjam; but Rs. 1,116–10–4 have been since collected in the Goomsúr taluk, while Rs. 214–3–9 have been written off the accounts under the orders of Government communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 6113, dated 18th July 1892. The Collector of Chingleput reports that collection has been bad everywhere and worst in the Tiruvallúr taluk. This was doubtless due to the unfavorable character of the season. Steps have, however, been taken for the early recovery of the balance. In Kurnool, Rs. 262–8–0 have been since recovered and the collection of Rs. 397–8–0 has been suspended for one year in some taluks owing to the unfavorable character of the season. In Salem, Rs. 621–0–7 have been since collected, the collection of Rs. 275 more has been postponed, and the balance of Rs. 65 is reported to be under recovery by coercive processes. In Coimbatore, the repayable balance has been reduced by a subsequent collection of Rs. 370. In South Arcot steps have been taken for the recovery of the balance *minus* Rs. 75 since collected. In Kistna, North Arcot and Trichinopoly, the whole of the repayable balances have been since collected. The total sum remaining uncollected at the dates of the Collectors' reports was Rs. 12,287–6–8.

15. *Interest on advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.*—The interest which became payable during the year was Rs. 6,300–2–11, of which Rs. 4,043–8–5 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,256–10–6. A sum of Rs. 1–4–0 was also collected on account of interest that had not fallen due during the year. More than 52 per cent. of the balance relates to Ganjam, and the non-recovery is attributed to the unfavorable character of the season in Berhampore taluk. The balance is also large in Chingleput. In Kurnool and Coimbatore Rs. 20–15–2 and Rs. 50–15–3 have been since collected. In the remaining districts the balances are small and call for no remark.

16. The total amounts repayable during the year under each Loan Act and the amount remaining uncollected in each district at the dates of the Collectors' reports are shown below :—

LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT.

Districts.	Amount repayable during the year including both principal and interest.	Amount recovered during the year and up to date of Collectors' reports.	Balance.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam	126 9 11	64 1 11	62 8 0
Vizagapatam	198 15 4	198 15 4	..
Godávari	..	..	..
Kistna	142 10 6	128 12 0	13 14 6
Kurnool	1,689 2 3	834 5 3	854 13 0
Bellary	721 2 1	434 7 5	286 10 8
Anantapur	4,969 4 4	3,686 2 11	1,283 1 5
Cuddapah	1,435 2 9	1,271 13 0	163 5 9
Nellore	448 4 5	278 2 5	170 2 0
Chingleput	10,657 2 6	4,158 12 6	6,498 6 0
South Arcot	2,012 0 5	1,423 3 1	588 13 4
North Arcot	3,046 7 0	3,046 7 0	..
Salem	13,322 3 5	12,428 11 5	893 8 0
Coimbatore	33,836 12 6	29,524 12 6	4,312 0 0
Trichinopoly	2,205 3 4	2,154 10 10	50 8 6
Tanjore	436 11 0	436 11 0	..
Tinnevelly	9,660 0 9	9,040 14 7	619 2 2
Madura	6,607 5 1	5,262 10 2	1,344 10 11
Malabar	68 12 0	68 12 0	..
South Canara	31 4 0	31 4 0	..
Nilgiris	130 5 9	130 5 9	..
Total ..	91,745 7 4	74,603 15 1	17,141 8 3

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Districts.	Amount repayable during the year including both principal and interest.	Amount recovered during the year and up to date of Collectors' reports including amount written off.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam	15,180 7 2	9,777 9 4	5,402 13 10
Vizagapatam	6,253 10 11	5,973 10 11	280 0 0
Godavari	..	..	..
Kistna	912 14 10	885 7 7	27 7 3
Kurnool	6,614 7 5	5,010 1 8	1,604 5 9
Bellary	453 15 11	303 15 11	150 0 0
Anantapur	274 6 4	104 6 4	170 0 0
Cuddapah	967 14 2	882 14 2	85 0 0
Nellore	..	..	..
Chingleput	7,067 7 9	2,875 7 6	4,192 0 3
South Arcot	2,768 4 9	2,066 12 10	701 7 11
North Arcot	186 2 3	186 2 3	..
Salem	9,429 9 6	9,049 4 6	380 5 0
Coimbatore	2,985 8 4	2,479 13 8	505 10 8
Trichinopoly	6,135 10 10	6,134 0 3	1 10 7
Tanjore	465 4 7	454 10 7	10 10 0
Tinnevelly	52 4 8	52 4 8	..
Madura	853 4 4	572 11 6	280 8 10
Malabar	..	..	..
South Canara	..	..	..
Nilgiris	1,416 6 6	792 13 10	623 8 8
Total ..	62,017 12 3	47,602 3 6	14,415 8 9

The collections have, the Board considers, been unsatisfactory, and special measures will be taken in the Board's office to watch these collections in future. Where the improvement for which the loan has been granted is a well and the work has been honestly carried out, the cases in which a borrower is unable to pay the annual instalments due should be quite exceptional. In cases where the improvement has been temporarily neutralized by the failure of rain, an extension of time should be granted.

17. Statement No. 3 gives particulars, for each district, of the number of wells newly constructed or repaired and other improvements effected with the aid of State loans since the promulgation of the rules under Act XIX of 1883. So far as the information furnished by Collectors goes, it will be observed that 5,737 new wells have been dug and 5,100 old wells repaired during the entire period. The wells constructed or repaired during the year under report were 4,265 and 3,920 respectively, North Arcot and Chingleput contributing the largest number, viz., 1,835 and 1,322 new wells and 1,180 and 414 old wells repaired. Good work was also done in Cuddapah, where 574 new wells were sunk and 1,492 old wells were repaired during the year. For the whole Presidency the aggregate amount advanced for the construction of new wells up to the end of 1891–92 was Rs. 7,09,353 and for repairs Rs. 5,41,462, giving an average of Rs. 123 and Rs. 106 respectively. The cost varies of course in different districts with reference to the size and depth of the wells, the nature of the soil in which they are sunk, the facilities for procuring materials, labour, &c. In North Arcot and Chingleput where hard

Districts.	Number of	
	New wells dug.	Old wells repaired.
Ganjam	2	..
Vizagapatam	..	1
Kistna	5	23
Kurnool	126	285
Bellary	175	109
Anantapur	100	106
Cuddapah	591	1,495
Nellore	47	68
Chingleput	1,830	476
South Arcot	31	22
North Arcot	2,026	1,216
Salem	113	324
Coimbatore	187	861
Trichinopoly	24	35
Madura	191	109
Tinnevelly	290	181
Total ..	5,737	5,100

rock is seldom met with and where water bearing strata are usually found at a small depth, the cost is considerably smaller than in most other districts and averaged during the year about Rs. 96 and 70, respectively, in the former district and Rs. 109 and Rs. 72 in the latter. The total area irrigated for one crop is returned at 9,786 acres under new wells and 11,210 acres under old wells. This gives an average area of 1·70 acres for the former and 2·20 acres for the latter. The area irrigated varied from 0·72 in North Arcot to 5·80 acres in Kurnool for wells newly constructed and from 0·59 in Bellary to 8·06 in Madura under wells repaired. The Board considers that sufficient care has not been taken to record the areas accurately, and that the figures given are not reliable. Collectors will be requested to give their special attention to the matter when submitting the reports for the current year. As observed in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th December 1892, No. 811, the Board considers that in the majority of cases the average may be taken at 3 acres.

18. The particulars of the amounts advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act up to the end of 1891–92 are given in the margin. Details for the several districts will be found in statement No. 4. The bulk of the advances, viz., Rs. 2,43,991–4–0, or 74 per cent., was granted for the purchase of cattle numbering 9,111. The average for the Presidency comes nearly to Rs. 27 per head, varying from Rs. 12 in Ganjam to Rs. 86 in Nellore. A little over two thousand cattle were purchased in each of the districts of Coimbatore and Salem, 1,464 in Chingleput, 2,441 in Vizagapatam, Trichinopoly, South Arcot and Kurnool, the number varying from 468 in the last-named district to 773 in Vizagapatam. The Collector of Madura reports that the number of cattle returned for 1890–91, viz., 1,189 as per statement No. 4 printed at page 18 of Board's Proceedings, dated 29th February 1892, No. 158, was a clerical error for 118. One hundred and seventy-six houses have been rebuilt with the aid of loans amounting to Rs. 5,840.

	RS.	A.	P.
For purchasing cattle	2,43,991	4	0
For purchasing seed-grain	37,741	14	2
For rebuilding houses	5,839	10	3
For other purposes	38,846	8	0
Total ..	3,26,419	1	5

Districts.	Number of cattle purchased.	Average cost of each head of cattle. RS.	A.	P.
Ganjam	286	11	11	5
Vizagapatam	773	19	9	3
Kistna	5	72	0	0
Nellore	30	85	13	10
Cuddapah	144	42	9	3
Anantapur	59	31	9	9
Bellary	12	52	1	4
Kurnool	468	50	5	4
Chingleput	1,464	23	3	10
North Arcot	24	80	0	0
South Arcot	538	25	8	5
Tanjore	53	15	4	8
Trichinopoly	862	29	11	4
Madura	157	19	0	0
Tinnevelly	230	18	11	11
Coimbatore	2,000	27	14	5
Nilgiris	62	35	9	8
Salem	2,044	28	15	1
Total ..	9,111	26	12	6

19. The total number of loans granted under both the Acts since the promulgation of the rules was 25,116, the total amount advanced being Rs. 24,85,968. In more than 66 per cent. of the number, *i.e.*, in 16,641 cases, the advances did not exceed Rs. 100 each and in 30 per cent. more the advances ranged from Rs. 100 to 250. Loans ranging from 250 to 500 numbered 770, of which 178 relate to Cuddapah and 170 to Coimbatore. The number of loans granted was greatest in Chingleput, viz., 5,156. Coimbatore, North Arcot, Cuddapah and Salem follow with 3,659, 3,020, 2,836 and 2,309. The total amount of loans granted since the promulgation of the rules is largest in Coimbatore, where it exceeds 5 lakhs of rupees. In Chingleput it is 4·83 lakhs and in North Arcot nearly 3 lakhs. It exceeds 2½ lakhs in Cuddapah and 2 lakhs in Salem. The average amount of each loan in these districts is 143, 93, 97, 90 and 106, respectively.

20. *Misapplication of loans.*—The following statement shows the amount ordered to be recovered and the amount actually recovered owing to the grantees having violated the terms of their agreements by delaying the execution of the works or otherwise, or misapplying the loans.

District.	Taluk.	Amount ordered to be recovered.	Amount recovered.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
Nellore	Gudur	33	33	The amount was compulsorily recovered as the borrower misapplied the loan.
Cuddapah	Pullivendla	325		The amount was ordered to be summarily recovered in 29 cases, owing to the grantees having failed to carry out the works within the stipulated time.
	Jammalamadugu	100	2,135	
	Rayachóti	960		
Anantapur ..	Kadiri	750		
	....	200	..	One case of misapplication of loan was brought to notice by the Head Assistant Collector.
Salem	Salem and Hosur ..	620	620	The amount was recovered from persons who were found to have misapplied the loan wholly or partially.
Bellary	Harpanahalli	775	525	The parties did not execute the works within the time allowed. Two sums of Rs. 25 and 750 were advanced for sinking a well, but not having been utilized for the purpose, they have since been recovered. Two cases under Agriculturists' Loans Act were brought to the notice of the Head Assistant Collector.
	Saidápet	1,355	..	The amount ordered to be recovered was Rs. 3,737 in 50 cases and Rs. 1,086 were recovered during the year. Extension of time has been granted in all cases in which there was any prospect of the parties undertaking the work.
	Ponnéri	790	390	
Chingleput ..	Tiruvallúr	720	150	
	Chingleput	320	280	
	Conjeeveram	522	216	
North Arcot ..	Madurántakam	50	50	
	Gudiyátam	500	500	The amount advanced in the previous year was ordered to be recovered in consequence of the failure of the recipients to keep to the terms of the agreement.
Tinnevelly ..	Tenkarai	550	280	The grantees failed to execute the works for which the loans were granted.
	Sankaranainárkoil ..	553	233	
Trichinopoly ..	Nánguméri	240	240	
	Perambalúr	250	250	The amount was recovered as the grantee failed to execute the work within the stipulated time. In two other cases the amounts advanced having been misapplied, the Collector reports that they will be recovered.
Nílgiris	Coonoor division ..	125	125	There were four cases of misapplication involving Rs. 800. In one case an extension of time is said to have been granted. Two other cases are said to be pending final orders, and in the remaining case which is under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the purchase of five head of cattle, steps are said to have been taken for the recovery of the amount as the applicant has misapplied the loan.
Kurnool	Nandikótkur	275	..	The amount was ordered to be recovered from two persons who failed to carry out the works within the stipulated time.

21. *Amounts recommended to be written off.*—The Collector of Madura reports that a sum of Rs. 40–6–0 is irrecoverable under the following circumstances:—Rs. 64–10–0 were recovered by the sale and attachment of lands offered as security and other immovable property out of a sum of Rs. 105 advanced to one Subbaroya Iyer of Kilavalam. A demand notice sent to the Tinnevelly district, where he was residing, for the realization of the balance of Rs. 40–6–0, was returned with the report that he had no movables and that the immovable property was encumbered. The Collector, who was asked to report who was responsible for the very low valuation of the land offered as security, states that both the Tahsildar and the Revenue Inspector who were responsible have retired. The Board recommends that sanction may be accorded for writing off the amount as irrecoverable.

22. *Coercive measures.*—Statement No. 6 shows the extent to which resort was had to coercive processes for the recovery of the loans. Notices of demand were issued in 2,113 cases for the recovery of loans amounting to Rs. 86,804–11–1, but the amounts were paid up in all except 289 cases before distraint notices were issued. Notices of sale of land were issued in 105 cases; but it was only in 9 cases that land was actually sold to the value of Rs. 450. This is exclusive of the sale of land in Coimbatore, in which the attachment was made in the previous year. Excluding Coimbatore, the extent of land sold was 1·98 acres wet and 37·42 acres dry Rs. 44,901 were realized after attachment, but before the sale of the land.

23. A separate report has been sent in to Government regarding the character of the wells constructed or repaired and there is every reason to believe that the loans granted for other purposes also have generally been utilized to the best advantage. On the whole, the results achieved reflect great credit on the District and Taluk officers, especially in Coimbatore, Chingleput, North Arcot, Cuddapah, Bellary and South Arcot.

24. *Survey advances.*—Statements Nos. 7 and 8. The advances made by the Survey Department during the year under report amounted to Rs. 56,649–8–10 and were confined to six districts, viz., Bellary, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Nílgiris, South Canara and Malabar. The bulk of the advances, viz., Rs. 56,023–5–1 or 98·89 per cent. was made in the last two districts where survey parties are working. Adding the outstanding balance at the beginning of the year, the total advances amounted to Rs. 78,639–0–2, of which Rs. 24,397–1–9 were recovered and As. 2–1 written off during the year under G.O., dated 1st May 1891, No. 390, leaving a balance of Rs. 54,241–12–4. The bulk of this sum relates to South Canara and Malabar. In regard to the current balance of Rs. 15,132–11–4 outstanding against South Canara, the Collector reports that bills for Rs. 15,017–6–6 were received and adjusted by the Treasury officer only during the latter part of the year, and that anna 1–10 is irrecoverable. About Rs. 13,000 have been since recovered. The outstanding balance in Malabar is large and relates to the Ponáni and Kurumbranád taluks. Hardly any progress has been made in subsequent months in recovering it. The greater portion of the arrear balance (Rs. 5,986–13–7) relates to Tanjore and Kistna. In Tanjore, Rs. 770 have been outstanding for nearly three years, Rs. 1,272 for two years and Rs. 5 for one year; Rs. 322 have been since collected, and steps have been taken for the speedy collection of the remainder. Rs. 37 appertaining to the Mannárgudi and Tiruturaipúndi taluks are said to be irrecoverable as the defaulters are paupers, their lands having been sold for arrears of land revenue. The whole of the arrear balance (Rs. 1,189–14–3) shown against Madura has been since sanctioned to be written off in G.O., dated 6th February 1893, No. 523. Of the arrear balance in Vizagapatam, viz., Rs. 87–15–6, Rs. 4–10–11 have been since collected and the remainder is reported to be irrecoverable. The matter is under inquiry, and the amount will be shortly recommended to be written off the accounts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ all Collectors.

No. 1.—STATEMENT showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891–92 under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Total amount of advances outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.	Amount of advances payable in the year and the balance remaining unpaid out of sums which became due in previous years.	Amount recovered during the year.	
						On account of sums entered in column 6.	On account of advances not yet due.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam *	Repairing and improving a tank	..	750 0 0	750 0 0	..	..	..
	Improving the lands by raising bunds of fields ..	360 0 0	..	360 0 0	70 0 0	20 0 0	..
	Sinking two large wells and digging a tank (Ordinary Rules)	230 0 0	..	230 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..
	Sinking wells under (Special Well Rules)	..	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	Constructing wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. wells (Special Well Rules)	..	1,150 0 0	1,150 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. and repairing tanks, building calingulas, constructing wells, converting dry land into wet, reclaiming waste lands and manuring lands.	1,800 0 0	4,700 0 0	6,500 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..
Godávari	Excavating tank and repairing another, laying a boundary bund and digging a tank	..	1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0	..	..	..
	Repairing a well and levelling garden lands ..	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	..
Kistna	Improving lands	250 0 0	500 0 0	750 0 0	..	..	..
	Constructing new wells	150 0 0	975 0 0	1,125 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	..
	Repairing old wells	150 0 0	1,695 0 0	1,845 0 0	60 0 0	30 0 0	..
	Constructing new wells (Ordinary Rules)	131 4 0	7,290 0 0	7,421 4 0	31 4 0	31 4 0	40 0 0
	Repairing old wells (Ordinary Rules)	1,482 1 4	6,175 0 0	7,657 1 4	337 8 0	180 0 0	83 5 4
Nellore	Improving lands	160 0 0	1,295 0 0	1,455 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. land and repairing wells (Ordinary Rules)	200 0 0	925 0 0	1,125 0 0	..	..	..
	Digging wells and repairing lands (Ordinary Rules)	500 0 0	950 0 0	1,450 0 0	..	..	..
	Sinking wells (Special Well Rules)	..	400 0 0	400 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. wells (Ordinary Rules)	4,602 14 7	17,724 0 0	22,326 14 7	785 6 7	717 8 0	..
	Repairing old ones (Ordinary Rules)	400 0 0	8,875 0 0	9,275 0 0	..	..	..
Cuddapah	Improving tanks	1,170 0 0	..	1,170 0 0	90 0 0	50 0 0	..
	Do. channels	450 0 0	200 0 0	650 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	..
	Levelling lands	4,790 0 0	4,795 0 0	9,585 0 0	244 0 0	244 0 0	100 0 0
	Sinking wells (Special Well Rules)	6,360 0 0	81,483 8 0	87,843 8 0	..	..	1,909 0 0
	Repairing old ones (Special Well Rules)	4,075 0 0	1,10,742 8 0	1,14,817 8 0	..	..	250 0 0
	Constructing new wells (Special Well Rules) ..	5,315 0 0	16,735 0 0	22,050 0 0	..	..	450 0 0
	Repairing old wells (Special Well Rules)	3,110 0 0	9,166 8 0	12,276 8 0	43 12 0	..	75 0 0
Bellary	Constructing wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	..	..	..
	Repairing wells (Ordinary Rules)	1,875 0 0	800 0 0	2,675 0 0	118 1 3	30 0 0	30 0 0
	Removing ruth grass and constructing embankments to fields	2,900 0 0	27,566 0 0	30,466 0 0	340 0 0	250 0 0	..
	Constructing and repairing well (Ordinary Rules).	3,376 10 8	6,030 0 0	9,406 10 8	504 5 0	388 5 4	..
Kurnool	Repairing tanks	1,321 14 8	..	1,321 14 8	256 13 4	93 12 0	..
	Reclamation of lands for agricultural purposes ..	1,725 0 0	3,780 0 0	5,505 0 0	295 0 0	110 0 0	..
	Construction and repair of wells (Special Well Rules)	1,981 4 0	36,839 7 1	38,820 11 1	51 9 5	..	..

* The amount shown in column 11 of last year's return being wrong, correct amounts are now shown.

Note.—Balance shown in column 11 of last year's statement = Rs. 790
Do. do 3 of this statement = Rs. 590 } Difference is Rs. 200.

The sum was duly collected last year only, but having been wrongly credited to famine advances and the error not having been detected before the submission of last year's return, it was shown in that statement under balances outstanding. The mistake being duly corrected the amounts disappear from column 3 of this statement.

No. 1.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891–92 under the Land Improvement Loans Act—*cont.*

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 7, 8 and 9.	Balance of advances outstanding at the end of the year (cols. 5—10).	Repayable balance outstanding at the end of the year (col. 6 minus 7 + 9).	Interest on advances.		
						Amount due.	Amount collected during the year.	Balance.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam	Repairing and improving a tank	..	..	750 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Improving the lands by raising bunds of fields ..	..	20 0 0	340 0 0	50 0 0	22 8 0	10 0 0	12 8 0
	Sinking two large wells and digging a tank (Ordinary Rules)	..	20 0 0	210 0 0	..	14 1 11	14 1 11	..
	Do. wells under (Special Well Rules)	..	..	1,800 0 0	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	Constructing wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. wells (Special Well Rules)	..	..	1,150 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. and repairing tanks, building calingulas, constructing wells, converting dry land into wet, reclaiming waste lands and manuring lands.	..	100 0 0	6,400 0 0	..	98 15 4	98 15 4	..
Godávari	Excavating tank and repairing another, laying a boundary bund and digging a tank	..	..	1,250 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Repairing a well and levelling garden lands ..	..	..	100 0 0	..	..	..	..
Kistna	Improving lands	..	..	750 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Constructing new wells	..	50 0 0	1,075 0 0	..	15 10 8	9 6 0	6 4 8
	Repairing old wells	..	30 0 0	1,315 0 0	30 0 0	16 15 10	9 6 0	7 9 10
	Constructing new wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	71 4 0	7,350 0 0	..	1 2 10	1 2 10	..
	Repairing old wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	263 5 4	7,393 12 0	157 8 0	78 5 7	15 11 7	(*b*) 62 10 0
Nellore	Improving lands	..	..	1,455 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. land and repairing wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	..	1,125 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Digging wells and repairing lands (Ordinary Rules)	..	..	1,450 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Sinking wells (Special Well Rules)	..	..	400 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. (Ordinary Rules)	..	717 8 0	21,609 6 7	67 14 7	150 13 10	95 6 8	55 7 2
	Repairing old ones (Ordinary Rules)	..	..	9,275 0 0	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	Improving tanks	..	50 0 0	1,120 0 0	40 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	..
	Do. channels	..	50 0 0	600 0 0	..	18 13 6	18 13 6	..
	Levelling lands	..	344 0 0	9,241 0 0	..	71 0 10	122 4 3	..
	Sinking wells (Special Well Rules)	..	1,909 0 0	85,934 8 0	..	..	60 7 3	..
	Repairing old wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	250 0 0	1,14,567 8 0	..	..	1 15 3	..
	Constructing new wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	450 0 0	21,600 0 0	..	75 3 10	75 3 10	..
	Repairing old wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	75 0 0	12,301 8 0	43 12 0	25 5 5	13 5 10	11 15 7
Bellary	Constructing wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Repairing wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	60 0 0	2,515 0 0	88 1 3	103 1 7	38 4 2	64 13 5
	Removing ruth grass and constructing embankments to fields	..	250 0 0	30,216 0 0	90 0 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	..
	Constructing and repairing well (Ordinary Rules).	..	388 5 4	9,018 5 4	216 0 8	252 7 9	132 4 3	120 3 6
Kurnool	Repairing tanks	..	93 12 0	1,228 2 8	163 1 4	78 1 9	42 10 1	35 5 8
	Reclamation of lands for agricultural purposes ..	..	110 0 0	5,395 0 0	185 0 0	109 8 1	33 15 9	75 8 4
	Construction and repair of wells (Special Well Rules)	..	..	38,820 11 1	51 9 5	41 3 11	..	41 3 11

Nellore.—Rs. 50 subsequently collected.

No. 1.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891-92 under the Land Improvement Loans Act—*cont.*

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Total amount of advances outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.	Amount of advances payable in the year and the balance remaining unpaid out of sums which became due in previous years.	Amount recovered during the year.	
						On account of sums entered in column 5.	On account of advances not yet due.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Anantapur	Reclamation of waste lands and stone pavement in stream beds.	..	4,950 0 0	4,950 0 0	..	..	..
	Digging wells	12,139 3 4	7,935 0 0	20,074 3 4	1,764 14 3	1,355 11 7	608 0 0
	Repair of wells	3,457 13 4	8,465 0 0	11,952 13 4	812 0 0	709 8 0	..
	Do. and channels	600 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,800 0 0	170 0 0	167 1 7	..
	Repairing channels	861 0 0	250 0 0	1,111 0 0	711 0 0	276 0 0	..
	Repair of tank	1,900 0 0	700 0 0	2,600 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..
	Levelling lands	325 0 0	..	325 0 0	100 0 0	55 0 0	..
	Construction and repair of wells	875 15 6	410 0 0	1,085 15 6	60 0 0	60 0 0	10 0 0
Chingleput	Famine purposes	46 9 9	..	46 9 9	46 9 8	..	..
	Construction of new wells	65,022 10 6	2,99,202 0 0	3,64,224 10 6	6,965 4 0	2,558 0 0	1,462 2 0
	Repair of old wells	3,901 8 0	49,467 0 0	53,368 8 0	726 8 0	277 12 0	228 0 0
	Reclamation of waste lands, &c.	5,481 7 4	2,300 0 0	7,781 7 4	1,006 14 8	458 14 8	0 8 0
North Arcot	Sinking wells (Ordinary Rules)	9,805 4 0	12,940 0 0	22,745 4 0	868 0 0	813 0 0	40 0 0
	Repair of wells (do.)	8,971 4 0	10,085 0 0	19,056 4 0	792 0 0	792 0 0	..
	Levelling and improving lands, fencing and digging pits, digging channels, constructing tangals, &c.	5,646 2 0	4,625 0 0	10,271 2 0	427 0 0	382 0 0	41 0 0
	Sinking wells (Special Well Rules)	6,745 0 0	1,64,891 0 0	1,71,636 0 0	..	..	155 0 0
	Repair of wells (do.)	..	66,050 0 0	66,050 0 0	..	..	..
South Arcot	Sinking new wells	1,975 0 0	39,192 0 0	41,167 0 0	685 0 0	342 8 0	..
	Repairing old wells	422 8 0	32,246 0 0	32,668 8 0	250 0 0	175 0 0	115 0 0
	Reclaiming lands, converting dry lands into wet, constructing tangals at &c.	2,012 8 0	1,100 0 0	3,112 8 0	795 0 0	570 0 0	..
Tanjore	Constructing tunnels and under-tunnels to the irrigation and drainage channels and for earth-work.	410 0 0	..	410 0 0	410 0 0	410 0 0	..
	Repair of an irrigation channel	..	500 0 0	500 0 0	..	..	..
	Construction of wells	3,098 12 0	1,550 0 0		..	..	..
	Repair of wells	4,883 5 4	4,772 0 0	20,723 5 4	1,592 5 4	1,324 0 0	250 0 0
Trichinopoly	For other purposes, viz., "levelling lands, clearing jungles, removing prickly-pears, constructing a sand embankment and construction of a dam.	3,241 4 0	3,178 0 0				
	Sinking new wells	4,705 9 0	1,952 8 0				
Madura	Repairing old wells	11,772 8 2	8,127 8 0	27,960 6 2	4,760 11 8	2,961 5 7	272 4 0
	Improving lands, repair of tanks and reclaiming lands, &c.	5,482 5 0	920 0 0				
	Construction of new wells (Ordinary Rules) ..	22,102 8 0	18,520 0 0	40,622 8 0			
Tinnevelly	Repair of old wells (Ordinary Rules) ..	14,066 0 0	10,280 0 0	24,346 0 0	7,313 7 0	6,702 7 0	1,261 11 4
	Reclamation of lands and improving Wet lands ..	3,348 5 4	4,480 0 0	7,828 5 4			
	Construction of new wells (Special Well Rules) ..	..	3,048 8 0	3,048 8 0			
	Repair of old wells (Special Well Rules)	..	287 8 0	287 8 0	..	..	50 0 0

No. 1.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891-92 under the Land Improvement Loans Act—*cont.*

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 7, 8 and 9.	Balance of advances outstanding at the end of the year (cols. 5—10.)	Repayable balance outstanding at the end of the year (col. 6 minus 7 + 9.)	Interest on advances.		
						Amount due.	Amount collected during the year.	Balance.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Anantapur	Reclamation of waste lands and stone pavement in stream bed.	..	..	4,950 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Digging wells	..	1,963 11 7	18,110 7 9	409 2 8	593 10 8	429 6 6	164 4 2
	Repair of wells	..	709 8 0	11,243 5 4	102 8 0	399 3 5	334 7 5	64 12 0
	Do. and channels	..	167 1 7	1,632 14 5	2 14 5	38 14 10	43 2 11	..
	Repairing channels	..	275 0 0	836 0 0	436 0 0	41 1 2	..	41 1 2
	Repair of a tank	..	100 0 0	2,500 0 0	..	119 14 3	119 14 3	..
	Levelling lands	..	55 0 0	270 0 0	45 0 0	40 15 3	25 0 3	15 15 0
	Construction and repair of wells	..	70 0 0	1,015 15 6	..	17 10 6	16 2 6	1 8 0
Chingleput	Famine purposes	..	..	46 9 9	46 9 9	..	..	252 9 5
	Construction of new wells	..	4,020 2 0	3,60,204 8 6	4,407 4 0	1,309 3 2	645 11 3	663 8 2
	Repair of old wells	..	505 12 0	52,862 12 0	448 12 0	133 7 10	93 6 10	40 1 0
	Reclamation of waste lands, &c.	..	459 6 8	7,322 0 8	548 0 0	216 9 8	125 0 0	91 9 8
North Arcot	Sinking wells (Ordinary Rules)	..	853 0 0	21,892 4 0	55 0 0	435 4 1	402 7 1	32 13 0
	Repair of wells (do.)	..	792 0 0	18,264 4 0	..	384 4 9	384 4 9	..
	Levelling and improving lands, fencing and digging pits, digging channels, constructing tayals, &c.	..	423 0 0	9,848 2 0	45 0 0	139 14 2	111 2 2	28 12 0
	Sinking wells (Special Well Rules)	..	156 0 0	1,71,481 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Repair of wells (do.)	..	..	66,050 0 0	..	..	..	..
South Arcot	Sinking new wells	..	457 8 0	40,709 8 0	342 8 0	119 3 0	68 4 4	50 14 8
	Repairing old wells	..	175 0 0	32,493 8 0	75 0 0	24 5 9	16 9 9	7 12 0
	Reclaiming lands, converting dry lands into wet, constructing a lay at &c.	..	570 0 0	2,542 8 0	225 0 0	138 7 8	101 4 0	37 9 8
Tanjore	Constructing tunnels and under-tunnels to the irrigation and drainage channels and for earth-work.	..	410 0 0	..	..	26 11 0	26 11 0	..
	Repair of an irrigation channel	..	..	500 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Construction of wells							
	Repair of wells	..	1,574 0 0	19,149 5 4	268 5 4	612 14 0	446 11 9	166 2 3
Trichinopoly	For other purposes, viz., "levelling lands, clearing jungles, removing prickly-pears constructing a sand embankment and construction of a dam.							
	Sinking new wells							
Madura	Repairing old wells	..	3,233 9 7	24,726 12 7	1,799 5 8	1,846 9 10	1,139 4 7	707 5 3
	Improving lands, repair of tanks, and reclaiming lands, &c.							
	Construction of new wells (Ordinary Rules) ..							
Tinnevelly	Repair of old wells (Ordinary Rules) ..	..	7,965 2 4	64,831 11 0	610 0 0	2,345 11 11	2,153 15 3	191 12 8
	Reclamation of lands and improving wet lands ..							
	Construction of new wells (Special Well Rules) ..							
	Repair of old wells (Special Well Rules)	..	50 0 0	3,286 0 0	..	0 13 10	0 13 10	..

No. 1.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891–92 under the Land Improvement Loans Act—*cont.*

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Total amount of advances outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.	Amount of advances payable in the year and the balance remaining unpaid out of sums which became due in previous years.	Amount recovered during the year.	
						On account of sums entered in column 6.	On account of advances not yet due.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Coimbatore	Construction of new wells	37,978 4 4	53,062 8 0	91,040 12 4	23,283 0 4	17,881 0 7	1,261 8 9
	Repairing existing wells	87,718 7 3	215,160 8 0	3,02,878 15 3			
Nilgiris	Improving lands	16,575 0 0	31,069 0 0	47,644 0 0			
	Construction of a stone wall	..	1,615 0 0	1,615 0 0			
Salem	Do. of new wells and private tanks ..	13,724 12 0	(c) * 17,045 0 0	30,769 12 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	
	Repair of old wells	32,865 2 8	90,340 0 0	1,23,204 2 8	2,681 3 0	2,414 0 0	923 12 0
	Levelling lands, &c.	14,101 8 0	4,780 0 0	18,881 8 0	4,506 1 4	3,493 5 2	1,002 8 0
	Conversion of dry land into paddy-fields and garden land				1,864 0 0	1,784 0 0	1,477 8 0
South Canara	Repairing a tank	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	..	..	..
	Opening a canal for the irrigation of fields, constructing two tanks and conversion of dry land into paddy fields	..	400 0 0	400 0 0	..	..	..
Malabar	Clearing and improving a natural spring for the purpose of bringing into cultivation the lands adjoining the spring and for planting up a paramba with cocoanut trees	700 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	..	..	..
		..	..	700 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	..
	Total ..	4,53,088 10 1	15,28,496 15 1	19,84,426 9 2	66,493 0 6	48,677 7 6	12,086 3 5

* *Salem.*—Rs. 1,360 advanced both for digging new well and repairing old one is included in this.

No. 1.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891–92 under the Land Improvement Loans Act—*cont.*

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 7, 8 and 9.	Balance of advances outstanding at the end of the year (cols. 5—10.)	Repayable balance outstanding at the end of the year (col 6 minus 7 + 9.)	Interest on advances.		
						Amount due.	Amount collected during the year.	Balance.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Coimbatore	Construction of new wells	..	19,132 9 4	4,22,431 2 3	* 5,401 15 9	10,553 12 2	8,421 12 7	† 2,131 15 7
	Repairing existing wells							
Nilgiris	Improving lands					5 5 9	5 5 9	..
	Construction of a stone wall	..	125 0 0	1,490 0 0	..	868 13 10	783 7 7	85 6 3
Salem	Do. of new wells and private tanks ..	..	3,337 12 0	27,432 0 0	267 8 0	2,560 4 3	2,098 4 11	461 15 4
	Repair of old wells	..	4,495 13 2	1,18,708 5 6	1,006 12 2	827 8 0	798 13 4	28 10 8
	Levelling lands, &c.	..	3,261 8 0	15,620 0 0	100 0 0			
	Conversion of dry land into paddy-fields and garden land	..	..	500 0 0	..	31 4 0	31 4 0	..
South Canara	Repairing a tank	..	..	400 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Opening a canal for the irrigation of fields constructing two tanks and conversion of dry land into paddy fields	..	..	500 0 0	..	..	..	..
Malabar	Clearing and improving a natural spring for the purpose of bringing into cultivation the lands adjoining the spring and for planting up a paramba with cocoanut trees	..	25 0 0	675 0 0	..	43 12 0	43 12 0	..
	Total ..	..	60,663 10 11	19,23,831 14 3	17,825 9 0	25,342 6 10	‡ 19,707 7 10	5,760 1 0

* Rs. 5,361-15-9 were repayable in 1891–92 and Rs. 40 in 1890–91.

† *Coimbatore.*—Rs. 864-3-8 since collected.

‡ Includes an excess collection of { Rs. 113 9 11 in Cuddapah, ,, 6 14 0 in Kurnool, ,, 4 4 1 in Anantapur and ,, 0 6 0 in South Arcot.

No. 2.—STATEMENT showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891–92 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

District.	Purposes for which advances were made.	Total amount of advances outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.	Amount of advances repayable in the year and the balance remaining unpaid out of sums which became due in previous years.	Amount recovered during the year.	
						On account of sums entered in column 6.	On account of advances not yet due.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam	Purchase of seed-grain and ploughing cattle	12,933 5 7	1,360 0 0	14,293 5 7	12,639 5 7	7,309 2 7	..
	Rebuilding houses	439 15 2	..	439 15 2	439 15 2	228 9 10	..
Vizagapatam ..	For purchase of cattle	7,260 0 0	6,307 0 0	13,567 0 0	5,820 0 0	5,480 0 0	1,150 0 0
	Do. of seed-grain	..	3,958 8 0	3,958 8 0	..	..	..
	Do. of fodder	..	4,591 8 0	4,591 8 0	..	..	..
	Repairing a building in Chintapalli	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..
Kistna	For purchase of cattle and seed-grain	330 0 0	..	330 0 0	330 0 0	230 0 0	..
	Do. of fodder	..	500 0 0	500 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	500 0 0	400 0 0	900 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	..
	For purchase of cattle	..	2,576 0 0	2,576 0 0	..	..	..
Nellore	Do. of fodder	..	5,725 0 0	5,725 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. of seed-grain	..	159 0 0	159 0 0	..	..	..
	For purchase of bullocks	2,610 0 0	6,131 0 0	8,741 0 0	875 0 0	790 0 0	..
Cuddapah	Do. of manure	..	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..
	For purchase of cattle	235 0 0	290 0 0	525 0 0	235 0 0	75 0 0	..
Anantapur ..	Do. of fodder	..	970 0 0	970 0 0	..	..	..
	For building houses	93 12 0	..	93 12 0	18 12 0	18 12 0	..
	For purchase of sugarcane mill	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	275 0 0	275 0 0	..
	Do. of fodder	..	16,604 0 0	16,604 0 0	..	..	15 0 0
Bellary	Do. of cattle	300 0 0	325 0 0	625 0 0	150 0 0	..	..
	Do. of seed-grain	..	273 0 0	273 0 0	..	..	..
	For purchase of fodder	..	4,748 0 0	4,748 0 0	..	..	..
Kurnool	Do. of cattle	7,242 8 0	2,265 0 0	9,507 8 0	6,032 8 0	4,342 8 0	..
	For purchase of cattle	12,271 3 6	20,336 8 0	32,607 11 6	6,391 1 0	2,633 5 8	102 8 0
Chingleput ..	Do. of seed-grain	..	899 8 0	899 8 0	..	..	..
	For re-building houses destroyed by fire or flood	25 0 0	370 0 0	395 0 0	..	..	..
	For purchase of fodder	..	890 0 0	890 0 0	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	Do. of seed-grain	..	549 0 0	549 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	125 0 0	470 0 0	595 0 0	175 0 0	125 0 0	..
	For purchase of seed-grain	..	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	Do. of do. and cattle	..	200 0 0	200 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	3,395 0 0	5,400 0 0	8,795 0 0	2,515 0 0	1,810 0 0	..
Tanjore	For rebuilding houses destroyed by fire	30 0 0	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	..
	For purchase of seed-grain and cattle	409 0 0	500 0 0	909 0 0	409 0 0	399 0 0	..
Trichinopoly ..	Do. of cattle, seed-grain and a bandy and for re-building houses destroyed by fire	9,435 0 0	2,947 0 0	12,382 0 0	5,522 8 0	5,372 8 0	42 8 0
	For purchase of seed-grain	..	68 0 0	..	..	..	..
Madura	Do. of bullocks	..	92 0 0	160 0 0	..	..	..
	For re-building houses destroyed by fire	400 0 0	..	400 0 0	275 0 0	..	..

No. 2.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891–92 under the Agriculturist's Loans Act—*cont.*

District.	Purposes for which advances were made.	Total amount of advances outstanding at the beginning of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.	Amount of advances repayable in the year and the balance remaining unpaid out of sums which became due in previous year.	Amount recovered during the year.	
						On account of sums entered in column 6.	On account of advances not yet due.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Madura—*cont.* ..	For converting thatched houses into tiled ones around the Sub-Registrar's office, Melur	240 0 0	..	240 0 0	170 0 0	170 0 0	..
	For purchase of cattle	550 3 7	500 0 0	1,050 3 7	330 3 7	205 0 0	..
Tinnevelly ..	For purchase of seed-grain	..	1,404 0 0	1,404 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	..
	Do. of cattle	50 0 0	46 0 0	96 0 0			
Coimbatore ..	For purchase of plough bullocks	5,255 0 0	53,010 0 0	58,265 0 0	2,620 0 0	1,820 0 0	..
	Do. of seed-grain	..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	..	..	..
Nilgiris	For improving and developing tobacco cultivation ..	1,000 0 0	..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	750 0 0	..
	For planting coffee	250 0 0	..	250 0 0	250 0 0	..	..
	For purchase of cattle	50 0 0	1,940 0 0	1,990 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	..
Salem	For purchase of ploughing cattle	12,064 4 6	9,378 8 0	21,442 12 0	8,498 12 0	7,537 11 5	77 8 0
	Do. of seed-grain	75 0 0	..	75 0 0	37 8 0	37 8 0	..
	Do. of sugarcane mill and a pan	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	..
	Total ..	78,269 3 10	1,57,258 8 0	2,35,527 11 10	55,717 9 4	40,264 1 6	1,387 8 0

No. 2.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891-92 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act—*cont.*

District.	Purposes for which advances were made.	Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 7, 8 and 9.	Balance of advances outstanding at the end of the year (column 5 *minus* column 10.)	Repayable balance outstanding at the end of the year (column 6 *minus* columns 7 + 9).	Interest on advances.		
						Amount due.	Amount collected during the year	Balance.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam	Purchase of seed-grain and ploughing cattle	..	7,309 2 7	6,984 3 0	5,350 3 0	2,026 0 1	863 3 11	1,162 12 2
	Rebuilding houses	..	228 9 10	211 5 4	211 5 4	75 2 4	42 5 5	32 12 11
Vizagapatam ..	For purchase of cattle	..	6,630 0 0	6,937 0 0	340 0 0	433 10 11	432 9 9	1 1 2
	Do. of seed-grains	..	..	3,958 8 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of fodder	..	..	4,591 8 0	..	..	..	..
	Repairing a building in Chintapalli	..	100 0 0	..	..	58 10 11	50 0 0	8 10 11
Kistna	For purchase of cattle and seed-grain	..	230 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	37 8 0	25 0 0	12 8 0
	Do. of fodder	..	..	500 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	..	350 0 0	550 0 0	..	36 11 11	30 7 7	6 4 4
Nellore	For purchase of cattle	..	..	2,576 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of fodder	..	..	5,725 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of seed-grain	..	..	159 0 0	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	For purchase of bullocks	..	790 0 0	7,951 0 0	85 0 0	92 14 2	92 14 2	..
	Do. of manure	..	..	40 0 0	..	..	..	..
Anantapur	For purchase of cattle	..	75 0 0	450 0 0	160 0 0	14 11 0	5 9 0	10 0 0
	Do. of fodder	..	..	970 0 0	..	..	..	..
	For building of houses	..	18 12 0	75 0 0	..	5 15 4	5 15 4	..
Bellary	For purchase of sugarcane mill	..	275 0 0	125 0 0	..	28 15 11	28 15 11	..
	Do. of fodder	..	15 0 0	16,589 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	..	..	625 0 0	150 0 0	..	..	..
	Do. of seed-grain	..	..	273 0 0	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	For purchase of fodder	..	..	4,748 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	..	4,342 8 0	5,165 0 0	1,740 0 0	531 15 5	384 2 6	147 12 11
Chingleput	For purchase of cattle	..	2,735 13 8	29,871 13 10	3,760 11 4	673 6 9	242 1 10	431 4 11
	Do. of seed-grain	..	..	899 8 0	..	..	..	..
	For rebuilding houses destroyed by fire or flood	..	..	395 0 0	..	..	..	..
	For purchase of fodder	..	..	890 0 0	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	Do. of seed-grain	..	..	549 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	..	125 0 0	470 0 0	50 0 0	11 2 3	4 14 3	6 4 0
	For purchase of seed-grains	..	..	35 0 0	..	..	..	..
South Arcot ..	Do. of do. and cattle	..	..	200 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of cattle	..	1,810 0 0	6,985 0 0	705 0 0	253 4 9	182 2 10	71 7 11
Tanjore	For re-building houses destroyed by fire	..	30 0 0	..	..	0 5 7	0 5 7	..
Trichinopoly ..	For purchase of seed-grain and cattle	..	399 0 0	510 0 0	10 0 0	25 15 0	25 5 0	0 10 0
	Do. of cattle-seed-grain and a bandy and for re-building houses destroyed by fire	..	5,415 0 0	6,967 0 0	150 0 0	613 2 10	594 6 4	18 12 6
Madura	For purchase of seed-grain	..	..	160 0 0	..	..	..	..
	Do. of bullocks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	For re-building houses destroyed by fire	150 0 0	150 0 0	250 0 0	125 0 0	15 10 0	..	15 10 0

No. 2.—Statement showing the advances made and the amounts recovered during 1891-92 under the Agriculturists, Loans Act—*cont.*

District.	Purposes for which advances were made.	Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 7, 8 and 9.	Balance of advances outstanding at the end of the year (column 5 *minus* column 10).	Repayable balance outstanding at the end of the year (column 6 *minus* columns 7 + 9).	Interest on advances.		
						Amount due.	Amount collected during the year.	Balance.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Madura—*cont.* ..	For converting thatched-houses into tiled ones around the Sub-Registrar's office, Melur.	..	170 0 0	70 0 0	..	35 0 8	35 0 8	..
Tinnevelly ..	For purchase of cattle	..	205 0 0	845 3 7	125 8 7	27 6 1	12 10 10	14 11 3
Coimbatore ..	For purchase of seed-grain	..	50 0 0	1,450 0 0	..	2 4 8	2 4 8	..
	For purchase of plough bullocks	..	1,820 0 0	56,445 0 0	* 800 0 0	365 8 4	238 14 5	126 9 11
	Do. of seed-grain	..	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	For improving and developing tobacco cultivation ..	..	750 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	123 8 8	..	123 8 8
	For planting coffee	..	..	250 0 0	250 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	..
	For purchase of cattle	..	25 0 0	1,965 0 0	..	2 13 10	2 13 10	..
Salem	For purchase of ploughing cattle	..	7,515 3 5	13,827 8 7	961 0 7	479 0 2	710 3 4	65 12 11
	Do. of seed-grain	..	37 8 0	37 8 0	..	4 13 3	4 13 3	..
	Do. of sugarcane mill and a pan	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	12 8 0	12 8 0	..
	Total ..	150 0 0	41,801 9 6	1,92,726 2 4	15,303 7 10	6,396 2 11	† 4,044 12 5	2,226 10 8

* Outstanding for one year.

† Includes an excess collection of As. 14 in Ananiapur and As. 6 in South Arcot.

No. 3.—STATEMENT showing the nature and extent of improvements carried out with the aid of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act in the districts up to the end of the official year 1891-92.

Districts.	Construction of new wells.			Repair of wells.			Other improvements.			Remarks.
	Number of new wells constructed.	Amount advanced.	Extent of land benefited.	Number of wells repaired.	Amount advanced.	Extent benefited.	Particulars.	Amount advanced.	Extent benefited.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	ACS.		RS. A. P.	ACS.		RS. A. P.	ACS.	
Ganjam ..	2	970 0 0	5·00	..	..	..	Constructing flush escape to Narayanasagaram tank in the Jarada estate	500 0 0	1,900·00	
							Repair of the above tank	250 0 0		
							For strengthening bunds of fields ..	200 0 0	11·50	
							For converting dry lands into wet and also for improving wet lands ..			
							Bringing waste lands under cultivation	200 0 0	8·00	
							Constructing tanks	200 0 0	..	
Vizagapatam ..	....	..	..	1	79 5 8	About 1	Repairing tanks	150 10 6	Abont 12·00	
							Converting dry to wet	98 1 2		
							Clearing out jungle	233 4 3		
							Converting dry into wet	18 0 0	About 1·00	
							Repairing a tank	15 10 4	4·00	
							Converting dry into wet	5 0 0	·27	
							Constructing a tank	21 11 7		* Until the works are finished the extent of land cannot be known.
							Repairing a tank	541 10 7	*	
							Converting dry into wet	106 0 1		
Kistna ..	6	1,125 0 0	8·00	23	1,945 0 0	59·84	Clearing jungle	151 9 10	22·93	Rs. 275 for well-sinking and Rs. 500 for other improvements lately advanced.
							Digging channel	250 0 0	..	
Nellore ..	47	5,840 0 0	55·20	58	6,440 0 0	172·52	Improving lands	500 0 0	43·42	
Cuddapah .. Ordinary ..	9	1,095 0 0	21·29	37	3,990 0 0	83·35	Levelling and improving lands	1,535 0 0	83·97	Several works reported to be incomplete, period allotted for execution not having expired.
Special ..	582	55,021 0 0	1,225·13	1,458	85,982 0 0	3,226·60		1,750 0 0	..	
Anantapur .. Ordinary ..	58	13,22 0 0	282·21	96	21,155 0 0	464·12	Reclamation of waste lands	4,950 0 0	2·93	Rs. 200 were granted for the construction of kuntas and wells.
Special ..	42	10,93 0 0	200·27	10	1,050 0 0	54·75	Repair of four channels, three kuntas and preparation of land for agricultural purposes in seven cases.	7,525 0 0	256·85	
							Stone pavements to stream-beds ..	250 0 0	..	
							Other purposes	500 0 0	52·25	
Bellary .. Ordinary ..	4	1,000 0 0	..	9	2,675 0 0	10·50	Removal of nuth grass	19,556 0 0	78·48	Almost all the works are under construction. The extent benefited cannot be given.
Special ..	171	22,050 0 0	73·50	100	12,276 8 0	54·58	Construction of embankments and removal of nuth grass.	10,310 9 0	599·83	
							Construction of embankment ..	100 0 0	..	
Kurnool .. Ordinary ..	18	3,500 0 0	137·05	60	13,805 0 0	240·53	Repair of tanks	710 0 0	4·95	
Special ..	197	14,756 15 1	588·70	225	24,132 8 0	1,040·84	Reclamation of lands	50 0 0	10 80	
							Repairing of tanks and removal of nuth grass.	2,100 0 0	189·58	
							Levelling fields and raising dams ..	2,700 0 0	143·35	
Chingleput ..	1,830	1,99,949 0 0	3,669·50	476	34,402 0 0	877	Levelling the lands	2,055 0 0	164·78	
							laiming lands and digging springs.	7,042 0 0	222·00	

No. 3.—Statement showing the nature and extent of improvements carried out with the aid of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, &c.—*cont.*

Districts.	Construction of new wells.			Repair of wells.			Other improvements.			Remarks.
	Number of new wells constructed.	Amount advanced.	Extent of land benefited.	Number of wells repaired.	Amount advanced.	Extent benefited.	Particulars.	Amount advanced.	Extent benefited.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	ACS.		RS. A. P.	ACS.		RS. A. P.	ACS.	
North Arcot .. Ordinary ..	220	28,520 0 0	380·40	179	19,225 0 0	314·81	Levelling, fencing and digging pits..	980 0 0	10·11	Several of the works under Special Well Rules reported to be incomplete. In many cases delay due to payments of 2nd instalment. Under Ordinary Rules many completed and the rest under construction.
Special ..	1,806	1,71,636 0 0	1,094·63	1,036	66,050 0 0	355·99	Levelling and improving lands ..	6,645 0 0	212·08	
							Reclamation of lands	2,905 0 0	249·19	
							Repair of tanks	200 0 0	..	
South Arcot ..	31	43,162 0 0	42·94	22	33,596 0 0	32·04	Reclamation of lands	325 0 0	7·30	Rs. 700 refunded without being utilised in two cases.
							Repairing tanks and improving lands.	3,230 0 0	34·30	
							Levelling lands, &c.	675 0 0	12·98	
Tanjore	....	..	..	..	..	..	Construction of 3 irrigation sluices ..	1,055 0 0		
							Do. of under tunnels ..	1,310 0 0	About 112	
							Do. of drainage tunnels ..	360 0 0		
							Earthwork	500 0 0		
							Repair of an irrigation channel ..	500 0 0	About 218	
Trichinopoly ..	24	5,615 0 0	48·92	35	10,467 0 0	71·62	Improving lands by levelling, &c. ..	2,775 0 0	43·84	In one of the cases where Rs. 100 were advanced Rs. 50 were returned by the recipient, the repair of the well having been finished at a cost of Rs. 50.
							Do. lands by clearing prickly-pear and by levelling.	1,775 0 0	20·87	
							Repair of tanks	550 0 0	6·25	
							Construction of dam	125 0 0	1·33	
							Constructing and repairing ponds, &c.	1,148 0 0	..	
							Purchase of a water-pump, &c. ..	650 0 0	..	
							Providing piccottahs and digging a channel.	200 0 0	2·00	
Madura ..	191	25,227 8 0	258·01	109	26,277 8 0	878·82	Levelling fields	2,708 0 0	57·88	
							Improving lands	200 0 0	23·00	
							Repair of tank and calingula ..	1,000 0 0		
							Construction of anicut, &c.	1,000 0 0	10·00	
							Repair of tanks	638 0 0	7·06	
							Levelling the ground and improving the land.	6,275 0 0	80·11	
							Construction of dams to prevent water flowing out.	725 0 0	18·11	
Tinnevelly .. Ordinary ..	256	44,340 0 0	444·31	177	27,837 0 0	261·17	Reclamation of waste lands ..	3,470 0 0	59·07	
Special ..	34	3,048 8 0	17·53	4	287 8 0	..	Improving wet lands	100 0 0	·95	
							Digging and levelling lands (13 cases) Construction of a wall to prevent flood (1). Converting dry land into wet (1) Planting tope (1)	5,800 0 0	75·14	
							Improving patta lands	200 0 0	18·62	
							Levelling nanja lands (4 cases) ..	525 0 0	1·13	

No. 3.—*Statement showing the nature and extent of improvements carried out with the aid of advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, &c.— cont.*

Districts.	Construction of new wells.			Repair of wells.			Other improvements.			Remarks.
	Number of new wells constructed.	Amount advanced.	Extent of land benefited.	Number of wells repaired.	Amount advanced.	Extent benefited.	Particulars.	Amount advanced.	Extent benefited.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	ACS.		RS. A. P.	ACS.		RS. A. P.	ACS.	
Coimbatore ..	187	49,757 2 0	533·99	651	1,18,755 8 0	1,667·14	Raising embankments, clearing prickly-pears and grass, levelling grounds and manuring.	76,007 0 0	576·20	
Nilgiris ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	Constructing stone walls around patta lands for the protection of crop from being damaged by wild beasts.	1,616 0 0	85·44	(a)
Salem	113	12,575 0 0	343·98	324	31,635 0 0	1,343·33	Levelling lands	9,470 0 0	187·46	
							Digging private kuttai, tank ..	5,950 0 0	376·61	
							Levelling and digging channel ..	130 0 0	7·12	
South Canara ..	....	..	..	..	..	..	Repair of a tank	700 0 0	41·35	
							Garden repair (levelling)	200 0 0	7·48	
							Improving 3½ acres of dry land—3½ acres into 2nd crop wet fields and 1 into garden land for the benefit of Muli Warg No. 4 of Kalanja village.	509 0 0	3½ or 3·75	
Total ..	5,737	7,09,853 2 1	9,786·26	5,100	5,41,462 13 8	11,210·55		1,56,370 10 5	6,454·75	

(a) A total length of 2,183 yards new constructed and 500 yards repaired.

No. 4.—STATEMENT showing the number of cattle purchased and the agricultural improvements effected with the aid of advances made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act up to the end of the official year 1891–92.

Districts.	Amount advanced for seed-grain.	Purchase of cattle.		For rebuilding houses.		Other purposes.		
		Amount advanced.	Number of cattle purchased.	Amount advanced.	Number built.	Particulars.	Amount advanced.	Extent of land benefited.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.			RS.	ACRES
Ganjam	23,354 10 2	3,528 0 0	296	2,328 10 3	111	Improving lands, &c.	1,488	37·69
Vizagapatam	6,116 0 0	15,134 8 0	773	..	..	Cooly-hire	100	13·00
Kistna	..	360 0 0	5 head of cattle and a bandy.	1,000 0 0	1	Purchase of fodder	4,691½	..
						Maintaining agricultural establishment and coolies and transplanting crops.	90	50·00
						Fodder	500	..
Nellore	159 0 0	2,576 0 0	30	..	..	Purchase of fodder	5,725	..
Cuddapah	..	6,131 0 0	144	..	..	Do. of manure	40	1·25
Anantapur	250 0 0	1,865 0 0	59	150 0 0	1	Do. of fodder	970	..
Bellary	273 0 0	625 0 0	12	..	..	Do. of fodder	16,604	..
Kurnool	..	23,557 0 0	468	..	..	Sugarcane-mill	400	..
						Purchase of fodder	4,748	..
Chingleput	1,100 8 0	34,024 8 0	1,484	435 0 0	12	....	..	..
North Arcot	549 0 0	720 0 0	24	..	..	Purchase of fodder	890	..
South Arcot	135 0 0	13,735 0 0	538	200 0 0	1	Putting up ridges and making land fit for wet cultivation.	1,000	24·90
Tanjore	100 0 0	809 0 0	53	786 0 0	33	....	..	..
Trichinopoly	80 0 0	* 13,712 0 0	662 and one bandy.	540 0 0	6	....	..	..
Madura	93 0 0	2,982 0 0	157	† 250 0 0	2	....	..	..
Tinnevelly	4,436 12 0	4,311 4 0	230	..	..	....	..	..
Coimbatore	1,000 0 0	58,315 0 0	2,090	..	..	....	..	..
Nilgiris	..	‡ 2,440 0 0	§ 62	‖ 150 0 0	9	For the improvement and development of tobacco cultivation.	1,000	15·00
						Coffee cultivation	500	10·00
Salem	95 0 0	59,166 0 0	¶ 2,044	..	..	Purchasing sugar cane-mill and pan.	200	..
						..	..	..
Total ..	37,741 14 2	2,43,991 4 0	9,111	6,839 10 3	176	....	38,846½	492·84

* A difference of Rs. 707 between this amount and the sum actually disbursed, viz., Rs. 13,712, is explained as follows :—In 4 cases, amounting to Rs. 282, the number of cattle purchased is not reported by the Tahsildar. In three cases involving Rs. 350, the sum was repaid, in another case of Rs. 100, Rs. 60 was repaid not being utilized, and in 4 cases of Rs. 100, 100, 100 and 50 each, Rs. 94, 97, 98, and 46 respectively, seem to have been utilized and Rs. 15 does not appear to have been utilized.

† Last year, the figure given by the Tahsildar was Rs. 1,189 and now it is reported that it was a clerical error for 118.

‡ Rupees 475 was advanced to 4 pattadars on the 21st March 1892 for the purchase of 19 ploughing bullocks, and it is reported by the Deputy Tahsildar, Ootacamund, that they have not yet purchased cattle, and that steps will be taken to enforce the purchase.

§ Rupees 42 against Coonoor division. The number of cattle agreed to be purchased was 59. The applicants have promised to buy 12 head more and the sum advanced for purchasing 5 head, viz. Rs. 125, has been misapplied and steps are being taken to recover the sum as arrears of land revenue.

‖ Rupees 150 (the amount advanced for rebuilding houses) and Rs. 500 advances for the purchase of cattle represent the amounts advanced prior to 1891–92.

¶ 392 is the number of cattle purchased at Uttankarai up to the end of 1890–91.

No. 5.—STATEMENT showing the classification of loans granted under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts up to the end of the year 1891–92.

Districts.	Number of loans of Rs. 100 and under each.	Number of loans of above Rs. 100 and not more than Rs. 250 each.	Number of loans of above Rs. 250 and not more than Rs. 500 each.	Number of loans of above Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 1,000 each.	Number of loans of above Rs. 1,000 and not more than Rs. 5,000 each.	Number of loans of above Rs. 5,000 each.	Total number of loans.	Total amount.
1. Ganjam	1,470	25	3	2	..	..	1,500	35,899
2. Vizagapatam	410	58	5	1	..	..	474	33,642
3. Kistna	23	21	2	1	..	..	47	7,195
4. Nellore	180	79	8	..	..	..	267	28,005
5. Cuddapah	1,457	1,201	178	..	..	..	2,836	2,56,076
6. Anantapur	124	196	27	4	2	..	353	64,707
7. Bellary	841	227	42	..	1	..	1,121	91,809½
8. Kurnool	438	298	107	5	..	..	848	92,489
9. Chingleput	3,726	1,382	45	3	..	..	5,156	4,83,344
10. North Arcot	2,288	677	50	5	..	..	3,020	2,94,320
11. South Arcot	1,086	406	18	1	..	..	1,510	96,058
12. Tanjore	50	..	2	..	1	..	53	5,405
13. Trichinopoly	342	65	11	3	..	..	421	37,837
14. Madura	350	230	41	7	..	..	628	88,104
15. Tinnevelly	562	283	24	3	..	..	872	94,356
16. Coimbatore	1,604	1,839	170	41	5	..	3,659	5,23,542
17. Nilgiris	25	10	3	1	..	..	39	5,705
18. Salem	1,665	592	31	17	3	1	2,309	2,46,275
19. South Canara	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1,400
Total ..	16,641	7,598	770	94	12	1	25,116	24,85,968½

No. 6.—Statement showing the extent to which coercive processes were resorted to in the recovery of loans during 1891–92.

Districts.	Amount payable during the year.	Amount collected without resort to coercion.	Balance.	Number of processes issued.				Extent of property originally mortgaged.		Extent of property sold out of that mortgaged.		Modes of recovery adopted in cases under Act XIX of 1853.	Amount realised before sale of land.	Amount realised by sale of land.
				Notice of demand.	Notice of distraint.	Notice of sale.	Total.	Wet.	Dry.	Wet.	Dry.			
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.					Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam	15,307 1 1	5,640 5 6	* 9,666 11 7	161	161	2	324	† 7,201	73·51	..	..	..	2,867 2 2	..
Vizagapatam	6,492 10 3	5,711 9 10	741 0 5	13	..	..	13	42·15	646·92	..	..	..	399 15 3	..
Kistna	1,055 9 4	884 3 7	171 5 9	1	..	..	1	..	7·56	..	..	..	30 0 0	..
Nellore	448 4 5	34 4 0	‡ 414 0 5	10	..	..	10	18·41	42·28	..	..	..	157 12 0	..
Cuddapah	2,403 0 11	2,129 11 2	273 5 9	3	1	..	4	10·44	..	..	..	Collected as arrears of land revenue.	25 0 0	..
Anantapur	5,243 10 8	1,591 1 6	3,652 9 2	69	3	..	72	509·10	3,406·73	..	..	Do.	2,204 9 10	..
Bellary §	1,175 2 0	726 7 9	448 10 3	4	..	..	4	88·17	437·12	..	..	Do.	843 13 11	..
Kurnool	8,393 9 8	4,683 14 0	3,619 11 8	61	2	..	63	..	..	..	..	Do.	1,074 2 10	..
Chingleput	17,724 10 3	5,060 1 2	12,664 9 1	662	103	98	863	65·89	202·88	..	..	Do.	1,409 13 9	..
North Arcot	3,232 9 3	1,604 14 6	1,627 10 9	53	..	2	55	14·15	69·76	..	..	Do. section 7 (e).	1,081 6 3	126 9 6
South Arcot	4,780 1 5	2,056 12 5	2,723 5 0	65	5	..	70	141·00	230·39	..	..	Do.	4,182 3 5	37 4 0
Tanjore	901 15 7	891 5 7	10 10 0	1	..	1	2	30·41	456·46	..	41	Do. section 7 (e)	* 2,023 1 6	..
Trichinopoly	8,340 14 2	3,595 6 8	4,745 7 6	167	1	..	168	34·91	640·71	..	12·60	Do. section 7 (e).	2,595 14 11	12 8 0
Madura	7,310 9 5	2,463 0 2	4,847 9 3	89	1	..	90	97·33	5,448·25	..	·85	Do. section 7 (e).	17,894 12 3	96 12 0
Tinnevelly	9,712 5 5	6,302 1 10	3,410 3 7	88	2	..	90	..	13·08	..	1·66	Do. section 7 (e).	130 5 3	..
Coimbatore	36,822 4 10	10,659 13 11	26,162 6 11	344	1	..	345	3·22	17·64	1·27	13·62	Clause (c) and (e) of Act XIX of 1853, and section 7 (e).	7,020 13 2	272 8 6
Nilgiris	1,546 12 3	792 13 10	753 14 5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		..	..
Salem	22,751 12 11	11,880 5 4	10,871 7 7	322	10	6	338	3·22	11,568·28 1,901	2·53	39·68	..	44,961 0 0	546 10
Total ..	1,53,512 15 10	66,708 4 9	86,804 11 1	2,113	289	165	2,567	1,064·08						

* Of this, Rs. 214–3–9 on account of principal and Rs. 3–6–0 on account of interest, since remitted.
† Particulars not given.
‡ Of this, an amount of Rs. 145 was collected without resort to coercion subsequent to the close of the year and not shown in column 3.
§ Parties have applied for the suspension of collection owing to famine.
In Tinnevelly district, of Rs. 155–12–6 Rs. 123–4–6 (Rs. 85 + interest Rs. 38–4–6) have since been collected. The balance of Rs. 164–7–10 against Srivilliputur is made up of Rs. 127–8–0 on account of Ambâsamudram and Sankarasnainkôvil have since been collected. The balance of Rs. 164–7–10 against Srivilliputur is made up of Rs. 127–8–0 on account of principle and Rs. 36–15–10 on account of interest. The balance of Rs. 432–2–4 against Sâttûr includes Rs. 335 + interest Rs. 87–2–4.

No. 7.—STATEMENT showing the advances made to ryots for survey operations and the amount recovered during 1891–92.

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Total amount outstanding at the end of the year.	Advances made during the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vizagapatam				
Kistna ..	For survey operations	275 6 7	..	275 6 7
Nellore ..	,, ,, ,, ...	1,968 1 10	..	1,968 1 10
Bellary ..	,, ,, marks	874 5 9	..	874 5 9
South Arcot ..	,, demarcation stones	3 4 7	2 3 9	5 8 4
Tanjore ..	,, survey operations	731 2 5	..	731 2 5
	,, survey marks, Revenue Survey.	9,416 0 0	5 0 0	9,421 0 0
Madura ..	,, Do. Collector ..	..	254 0 0	254 0 0
Tinnevelly ..	,, survey operations	1,555 9 0	..	1,555 9 0
	,, replacing missing demarcation stones.	3 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0
Nilgiris ..				
South Canara ..	,, survey operations	534 2 10	350 0 0	884 2 10
Malabar ..	,, demarcation stones	6,360 11 4	23,407 13 3	29,768 8 7
	,, survey operations (demarcation of survey works).	267 11 0	32,615 7 10	32,883 2 10
	Total ..	21,989 7 4	56,649 8 10	78,639 0 2

Districts.	Purpose for which the advances were made.	Amount recovered during the year.	Amount written off during the year.	Total of columns 6 and 7.	Balance of advances outstanding at the end of the year.
		6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vizagapatam					
Kistna ..	For survey operations	187 7 1	..	187 7 1	87 15 6
Nellore ..	,, ,, ,, ...	453 5 2	..	453 5 2	1,514 12 8
Bellary ..	,, ,, marks	855 2 10	..	855 2 10	* 19 2 11
South Arcot ..	,, demarcation stones	5 8 4	..	5 8 4	
Tanjore ..	,, survey operations	101 15 11	..	101 15 11	629 2 6
	,, survey marks, Revenue Survey.	7,349 0 0	..	7,349 0 0	2,072 0 0
Madura ..	,, Do. Collector ..	54 0 0	..	54 0 0	200 0 0
Tinnevelly ..	,, survey operations	253 4 7	..	253 4 7	† 1,302 4 5
Nilgiris ..	,, replacing missing demarcation stones.	18 0 0	..	18 0 0	..
South Canara ..	,, survey operations	119 10 6	..	119 10 6	764 8 4
Malabar ..	,, demarcation stones	14,635 11 5	..	14,635 11 5	15,132 13 2
	,, survey operations (demarcation of survey works).	363 15 11	0 2 1	364 2 0	32,519 0 10
	Total ..	24,397 1 9	0 2 1	24,397 3 10	54,241 12 4

* Recovered in May 1892.
† Rupees 112–6–2 advanced in February 1891 and the remainder dates from the famine of 1876–77.

No. 8.—STATEMENT showing the demand, collection and balance of revenue survey advances during 1891–92.

Districts.	Demand.			Collection.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vizagapatam				
Kistna ..	275 6 7	..	275 6 7	187 7 1
Nellore ..	1,968 1 10	..	1,968 1 10	453 5 2
Bellary ..	874 5 9	..	874 5 9	855 2 10
South Arcot ..	3 4 7	2 3 9	5 8 4	3 4 7
Tanjore ..	731 2 5	..	731 2 5	101 15 11
Madura ..	9,416 0 0	259 0 0	9,675 0 0	7,349 0 0
Tinnevelly ..	1,232 9 10	322 15 2	1,555 9 0	42 11 7
Nilgiris ..	3 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	3 0 0
South Canara ..	534 2 10	350 0 0	884 2 10	119 10 6
Malabar ..	6,360 11 4	23,407 13 3	29,768 8 7	6,360 9 6
	267 11 0	32,615 7 10	32,883 2 10	203 5 4
Total ..	21,666 8 2	56,972 8 0	78,639 0 2	15,679 8 6

Districts.	Collection—*cont.*		Balance.		
	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vizagapatam					
Kistna ..	..	187 7 1	87 15 6	..	87 15 6
Nellore ..	..	453 5 2	1,514 12 8	..	1,514 12 8
Bellary ..	..	855 2 10	19 2 11	..	† 19 2 11
South Arcot ..	2 3 9	5 8 4	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	..	101 15 11	629 2 6	..	629 2 6
Madura ..	54 0 0	7,403 0 0	* 2,067 0 0	205 0 0	2,272 0 0
Tinnevelly ..	210 9 0	253 4 7	1,189 14 3	112 6 2	1,302 4 5
Nilgiris ..	15 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	..
South Canara ..	..	119 10 6	414 8 4	350 0 0	† 764 8 4
Malabar ..	8,275 1 11	14,635 11 5	0 1 10	15,132 11 4	15,132 13 2
	160 10 7	363 15 11	§ 64 3 7	32,454 13 3	32,519 0 10
Total ..	8,717 9 3	24,397 1 9	5,986 13 7	48,254 14 9	54,241 12 4

* Amount outstanding for one year Rs. 5; Rs. 1,272 for two years and Rs. 770 for three years = Rs. 2,067.
† Since collected in May 1892.
‡ Amount outstanding for five years Rs. 5; Rs. 409–8–4 for two years and Rs. 350 for one year = Rupees 764–8–4.
§ Excludes As. 2–1 written off the accounts as irrecoverable under G.O., dated 1st May 1891, No. 390.

ORDER—dated 13th May 1893, No. 408, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

With the Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits its report on the transactions connected with the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts and advances made for survey operations during the year 1891–92. The report was received in the Government office on the 11th March 1893, or more than six months after the prescribed date (1st September). In explanation of the delay the Board states that several of the district reports were received very late and that it had to wait for explanations of discrepancies called for from several districts, some of which were received only after the report had been sent

to the Press. The Government trusts that the Board will adopt such measures as will ensure the submission of its future reports to Government on the prescribed date.

2. *Advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act.*—The loans granted under this Act, which have been steadily increasing since the promulgation of the rules in 1887, amounted during the year under review to Rs. 15,28,407, or nearly seven times the amount disbursed in the previous year and nearly three times the total amount advanced during the preceding four years. This large increase was due partly to the extension of the special well rules to all the districts in August 1891, and partly to the unfavorable character of the season in several districts during the year which led to an enormous expansion in the demand for loans for well sinking and other land improvements. It was considered good policy, moreover, to be liberal in grant of loans for agricultural improvements, as such a measure was calculated to reduce the demand for direct State relief owing to the prevailing scarcity.

The enormous development of loan transactions during the year conclusively shows that the ryots are fully alive to the advantages of well irrigation in times of drought, and that the poor results hitherto attained in many districts must have been due mainly to ignorance on the part of the ryots of the benefits of the loan rules.

In the review of the previous year's report reference was made to certain arguments quoted by the Collector of Bellary as having been adduced by the ryots to explain their unwillingness to take loans from Government, and it was stated that the question of the improvement of the rules would be deferred pending receipt of the report called for from the Board in G.O., dated 17th February 1892, No. 157, regarding the working of the special well rules. This report, which the Board was asked in G.O. dated 13th August 1892 No. 845 to submit by the 1st December last, has not yet been received, but the results of the year tend to show that the ryots cannot have much to complain of in respect of the alleged restrictions in the rules. It is specially satisfactory to note that in Bellary itself the loans taken during the year amounted to Rs. 55,268 against only Rs. 3,190 advanced during the previous year.

Of the total amount advanced during the year, more than 92 per cent. was granted for the construction or repair of wells—Rs. 6,34,145 or about 42 per cent. under the special well rules and Rs. 7,85,989 under the ordinary rules.

Excepting Madras, which may be left out of account, and the districts of Malabar and South Canara (the former of which has taken but a single loan of Rs. 700 ever since the promulgation of the rules and the latter only three loans—two of Rs. 500 each and one of Rs. 400—in the same time, the reason being that there is in these districts little or no scope for the grant of loans for the purposes contemplated in the Act) loans were taken in all the districts during the year, about 12·45 lakhs or 81 per cent. of the total amount having been granted in the marginally-noted five districts which were earliest affected by the failure of the usual rains and about Rs. 1·43 lakhs or 9·35 per cent. in the districts of Nellore, Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool which suffered from the failure of the north-east monsoon at a later date. Of the three districts in which loans were granted for the first time in the year, Godávari took Rs. 1,250, Tanjore Rs. 500 and the Nilgiris Rs. 1,615, the last item being for constructing stone walls round patta lands to keep out wild animals which destroy the crops. It is observed that more than two-thirds of the amount disbursed under the special well rules was granted in the two districts of Cuddapah and North Arcot.

	Rs.
Chinglepat	3,50,969
North Arcot	2,58,591
Cuddapah	2,23,820
Coimbatore	2,99,292
Salem	1,12,174
Total ..	12,44,846

A noticeable item of land improvement for which loans were taken, apparently for the first time during the year under review, was the reclamation of lands overgrown with *nuth* grass which is stated to grow very abundantly in the best black cotton lands. Loans aggregating more than Rs. 50,000 were taken for this purpose in the two districts of Bellary and Anantapur, and it is stated that the removal of the grass gave employment to large numbers of able-bodied men in those districts.

3. The advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act amounted to Rs. 1,57,259 against a total of Rs. 1,65,063 advanced in the four previous years. About 72 per cent. of the loans was taken for the replacing of ploughing cattle, of which large

numbers died during the year owing to drought and about 22 per cent. for the purchase of fodder. Amounts exceeding Rs. 10,000 were granted in the marginally-noted four districts which together account for about 68 per cent. of the total loans. About two-thirds of the loans advanced for the purchase of cattle were granted in Coimbatore (Rs. 53,010) and Chingleput (Rs. 20,336) and about half the loans advanced for the purchase of fodder and seed grain respectively was granted in Bellary (Rs. 16,604) and Vizagapatam (Rs. 4,000).

	Rs.
Coimbatore	54,010
Chingleput	21,606
Bellary	17,202
Vizagapatam	14,857
Total ...	1,07,675

4. *Recoveries.*—The advances repayable within the year including the uncollected balance of sums which fell due in previous years amounted to Rs. 66,403 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 55,717 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. Of the former sum Rs. 48,577 or 73 per cent. (against 85 per cent. in the previous year) were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 17,826, and of the latter sum Rs. 40,264 or 72 per cent. (against 60 per cent. in the previous year) was collected and Rs. 150 written off leaving a balance of Rs. 15,303 at the end of the year. These balances had been at the date of the Collectors' reports reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 12,885 and Rs. 12,287 respectively. The results as regards collections are, as observed by the Board, unsatisfactory, and the Government is glad to note that the Board has promised to take special measures to watch the collections in future.

In addition to the above mentioned recoveries a sum of Rs. 7,657 was voluntarily repaid by the borrowers before it became due, and a sum of Rs. 5,817 was collected out of Rs. 10,990 ordered to be recovered from the borrowers either because they had misapplied loans or because they had failed to carry out the works within the stipulated time. It is presumed that in cases of failure to execute works within the stipulated time, proper inquiries were made regarding delay and summary recoveries were ordered only when the borrowers did not deserve the concession of extension of time. Such concession appears from the remarks column of the statement in paragraph 20 of the Board's report to have been granted only in two districts—Chingleput and Nilgiris.

The interest which became payable in the year on account of advances under both the Acts amounted to Rs. 31,642, of which Rs. 23,625 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,017 at the end of the year. It appears from paragraphs 11 and 15 of the report and statements Nos. 1 and 2 appended thereto that various sums aggregating Rs. 126–6–0 were paid by borrowers on account of interest which had not become payable within the year. The Board should instruct Collectors to credit all such excess payments to principal as directed in paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 1st May 1891, No. 390.

5. Statement No. 3 appended to the report gives particulars of the improvements carried out with the aid of loans since the promulgation of the rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act. From the figures therein furnished, it is observed that up to the end of the year under review, 5,737 wells had been newly constructed and 5,100 old wells repaired, the loans advanced on their account amounting to Rs. 12·50 lakhs and the extent of land benefited being 20,996 acres. This gives an average of only about 2 acres for each well; but the Board considers that the figures given in the statement are not reliable as sufficient care has not been taken to record the areas accurately, and that, as observed in its Proceedings, dated 27th December 1892, No. 811, read in G.O., dated 19th January 1893, No. 204, the average may be taken in the majority of cases at 3 acres. It is hoped that more trustworthy figures will be furnished by Collectors in future reports.

More than three-fourths of the number of wells above mentioned were either newly constructed or repaired during the year under review, the two districts of Chingleput and North Arcot having contributed the largest numbers, viz., 3,157 new wells constructed and 1,544 old wells repaired. It is satisfactory to note that good progress was made in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, where the number of wells improved and constructed by means of State aid rose from 262 at the beginning of the year to 2,986 at its end.

6. Statement No. 4 shows the number of cattle purchased and the agricultural improvements carried out with the aid of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act up to the end of 1891–92. Out of the total advance of Rs. 3·26 lakhs made for these purposes, Rs. 2·44 lakhs or about 75 per cent. was granted for the purchase of cattle numbering 9,111, of which a little more than 2,000 was purchased in each of the districts of Coimbatore and Salem and about 1,500 in Chingleput.

7. From statement No. 5, it is observed that of the total amount of Rs. 24·86 lakhs advanced under the two Loans Acts since the promulgation of the rules in 1887, more than 18 lakhs or about 73 per cent. was granted in the five districts of Cuddapah (2·56), Chingleput (4·83), North Arcot (2·94), Coimbatore (5·24) and Salem (2·46).

8. Statement No. 6 shows the extent to which coercive processes were resorted to in the recovery of loans. Notices of demand were issued in 2,113 cases for the recovery of Rs. 86,805, but distraint notices had to be issued in only 289 cases and notices of sale in 105 cases against 27 in the previous year. The extent of land sold was 41·41 acres which realized Rs. 547 or on an average Rs. 13 per acre against Rs. 15 in the previous year.

9. *Survey operations.*—The amount charged to the ryots during the year on account of survey operations and supply of demarcation stones chiefly in the districts of South Canara and Malabar was Rs. 56,650, which, added to the outstanding balance at the beginning of the year, aggregated Rs. 78,639, of which Rs. 24,397 were recovered leaving a balance of Rs. 54,242 at the end of the year. Of this amount, Rs. 1,424 are reported to have been since collected and Rs. 1,190 written off; but the balance is still very large and steps should be taken for its speedy recovery.

10. With reference to paragraph 21 of the report, the Board is informed that sanction for writing off irrecoverable arrears should be applied for in separate Proceedings—*vide* No. 7 of the rules in G.O., dated 13th December 1886, No. 2596, Public.

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