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letter to the Government of Madras, Jan
25th September 1878.

Comparative Statement of Area, Population, Revenues and
Charges of Administration for the year ending 31st March 1877.

Province.	Population	Area in square miles	Revenues including Land Revenue, Forest, Excise and Stamps, less Refunds.	Charges of Administration.							Total Cost of Admini- stration per sq. mile of Popu- lation.
				Collection of Land Revenue.	Law and Justice.	Education.	Total.	Administration Government and Secretaries.	Grand Total.		
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Madras	31,281,177	138,318	4,129,741	470,626	547,619	88,947	1,109,192	66,643	1,175,835	0.38	
Bombay	16,228,774	124,457	3,271,022	684,395	540,808	121,737	1,346,940	75,705	1,422,645	0.88	
Central Provinces and Oudh.	41,971,322	108,471	6,436,063	584,977	531,553	120,749	1,237,279	37,125	1,274,404	0.30	

- Notes.
- Column 3. See N^o 5 of Finance and Revenue Accounts for 1876-77.
 - " 4. See N^o 6B and N^o 32. The figures include the cost of Revenue Board and Revenue Commissioners which are shown under "Administration."
 - " 5. See N^o 18B.
 - " 6. See N^o 21.
 - " 7. See N^o 32.

time, therefore, in submitting
for Your Lordship's considera-
tion the remarks which we
deem it proper to make in
connection with the papers
referred to.

2. It will be observed
that we proposed to the
Government of India that
certain additional districts
should be created; and
that the Government of
India, while agreeing
with us in the necessity
of the case, has suggested
certain revisions in the scale
of Civil salaries, together
with the appointment at
the earliest possible date
of Revenue Commissioners
in place of the present
Board of Revenue.

3. These suggestions we
will most carefully and

attentively

attentively consider; we are
however that there is ^{an} ~~no~~
close and intimate connection
between our proposals, which
are necessary to the due
and efficient administration
of the Government under its
its present or its suggested
system - and the extensive
changes advocated by the
Government of India, as
to necessitate the postponement
of the first - the supply of
an urgent executive need -
until a decision is arrived
at on the second point. The
question of the relative efficiency
of Commissioners and a Board
ex. gr., which is one admitting
of much diversity of opinion
both in principle and detail
and, which even if the views
of the Government of India
were adopted will need
careful and well considered

negotiation before it can be
affected - is certainly gone not
to be hastily decided. There
can however be no question
that early relief is absolutely
essential to the present over-
tasked Collectors of Bellary,
Chitradurga, Kolar, Kurnool,
Madras and Tinnevely;
each of whom would be
seriously relieved, with a
corresponding benefit to the
administration, by the creation
of the three new districts
of Srirangapatna, Ongole and
Anandapur. We trust therefore
that these, our principal
requirements, may receive
your Lordship's sanction
without delay.

Under the circumstances
if possible arrangements con-
nected with Bangalore, we
concur in deferring any
action

action in ^{the} respect of the Salma
district.

The division of Malabar
is not from the circumstances
and nature of its land
tenure, one in which relief
is so urgent, or so essential,
in the opinion of this Govern-
ment, as to make any prepa-
ratory action in that case
necessary, although its area
and population appear large.

4. With reference to
para: 6 of the letter from
the Government of India,
this Government did not,
or do not, consider that other
additional judges or judges
will be needed. With
respect to the Medical officers
and Police officers - it will
be rather a matter of distri-
bution than of addition.

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and with regard to buildings the places selected are such as already contain a large amount of existing accommodation, and whatever additional may on experience be found necessary - will be provided, as in other colonies, at the cost of provincial grants:

5. We have only further to add in reference to the remark made by the Government of India that, in comparison with the North West Provinces and Oude, the cost of our administration is already considerable, that it is obviously unfair to take the figures of 1876-7, during six months of which the pressure of famine was

severely.

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severely felt, as exhibiting our ordinary income or ordinary charges under the several heads stated. The charge for administration (Governor and Secretaries) is an unvarying one, but we exclude the military and Legislative Secretaries, as these find no place in the North West Provinces Government, and certainly have no concern with the items of Revenue taken for comparison. The comparative figures thus corrected will then be as follows:-

	Population	Area	Land, Forest, &c. Revenue, less Refunds.	Collection of Land Revenue	Law and Justice.	Education	Total	Governor and Secretaries	Grand Total.
		Sq. M.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N. W. Provinces & Oude -	41,971,322	105,471	6,406,463.	582,977	53,150.	120,749.	1,255,509.	37,125.	1,292,634.
Madras	31,732,877.	108,315.	5,730,976.	461,125.	482,260.	86,723.	1,030,328.	58,642.	1,088,971.

Now the population of this Presidency, excluding fondatory states

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter to Govt. of India 18 April 1878. No 682

Read the following letter from

the Government of India, Home Department
(Public) No 1747, dated 25th September 1878.

Order thereon, 17 Oct. 1878, No 185

Resolved, that the
following letter be despatched
to the Secretary of State.

Nov. 1878

My Lord,

We understand
from the Government of India
that the marginally noted
correspondence has been sub-
mitted for Your Lordship's
orders, with a strong recom-
mendation for the immediate
adoption of certain changes in
the administration of the
Presidency. We have no

From Fort St George, No 682,
18 April 1878.

Govt. of India, Home Dept.
(Public) No 1747, 25 Sept 1878.

is 31,732, not 31,201,177
as inadvertently quoted in the
Government of India letter.
Consequently the cost of
administration per head of
the population which the
Government of India give
as Bombay 88
Madras 38
N. W. Provinces & Oude } 30

should be correctly taken
for Madras as only 34.
At the same time this
Presidency is nearly one-
third as large again as
those two provinces united.

2nd. With reference
to the other mode of com-
paring the cost of our
administration with that
of other provinces, adopted
by the Government of India,
viz. the cost per £1 of net
revenue, under Land, Salt,

Excise

N. W. Provinces & Oude.

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Revenue and Stamp, it may
be seen that while the figures
taken by the Government of
India give as

Bombay . 43
Madras . 28
N. W. Provinces & Oude } 20;

the figures as corrected give
N. W. Provinces & Oude . 20
Madras . 19;
and it is to be remembered
that the same administration
superintends the Madras Customs
and Madras Salt, (which
jointly yield a net average
annual income of nearly
£1,500,000.) without any
additional charge. These
items of Revenue do not
exist under the Government
of the North West Provinces
and Oude; nor from the
nature of the case, has

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that Government, any concern
with Military matters on
Tramie; neither are any
Native States administered
by them; whereas there
are the affairs of five
Native States to be watched
and guided by the Govt.
of Fort Saint George, having
an area of 9818 square
miles, and a population
of 3,286,631; in respect
of which there is no additional
charge beyond that of the
salary of the one officer
Resident at Travancore,
who holds and discharges
the duties of the dual
appointment of Resident
at the Courts of Cochin
and Travancore.

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Questions with certain aspects

Dear George & Mr. Pickens,

Secretary to the Treasury: 1892

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