Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

28th April 1857

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Order No 375 dated 24th April 1857

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No. 14.

Read the following *No.* 1050, *Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of February* 1857, *in Fusly* 1266.

Names of Districts.	Land Revenue Current.				Land Re-	
	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....	6,45,85	5,42,662	.....	1,03,189	44,548	4,144
2 Vizagapatam.....	6,57,685	6,92,544	34,859	.....	41,291	31,617
3 Rajahmundry.....	13,59,608	3,26,595	.....	33,013	44,157	29,686
4 Masulipatam.....	4,95,373	97,368	....	98,005	75,745	46,642
5 Guntoor..... ...	7,70,402	9,13,728	1,43,326	.....	15,125	12,436
6 Nellore.....	4,91,253	4,94,199	2,946	.....	1,46,733	2,59,759
7 Cuddapah.....	13,81,890	13,88,150	6,260	.....	84,753	1,12,384
8 Bellary.....	10,43,818	11,17,148	73,330	.....	1,00,721	58,310
9 Kurnool.....	4,68,885	5,42,860	73,975	.....	2,569	2,510
10 Chingleput.....	1,05,748	2,16,505	1,10,757	.....	1,24,541	1,45,810
11 North Arcot.....	5,05,062	7,66,337	2,61,275	.....	6,55,901	7,70,042
12 South Arcot.....	7,98,074	9,67,813	1,69,739	.....	2,06,241	1,38,841
13 Tanjore..... ...	8,78,890	8,84,257	5,367	.....	9,15,855	7,45,706
14 Trichinopoly.....	6,85,165	7,43,140	57,975	.....	54,127	1,12,671
15 Madura.....	5,56,596	5,42,033	.....	14,563	3,29,788	2,70,410
16 Tinnevelly.....	8,09,585	7,78,728	.....	30,857	4,45,088	6,10,796
17 Coimbatore..... ...	9,69,729	8,90,052	.....	79,677	52,933	63,736
18 Salem.....	8,00,048	7,78,562	.....	21,486	94,855	1,78,357
19 Canara.....	6,18,754	5,59,782	.....	58,972	2,90,138	2,48,222
20 Malabar..... ...	9,60,960	9,82,400	21,440	.....	66,022	17,834
21 Madras.....	31,877	37,956	6,079	.....	7,245	6,052
22 Do. Sea Customs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1,50,35,253	1,55,62,819	9,67,328	4,39,762	37,98,376	38,65,965
Net inc. or dec.....	.....	.....	5,27,566	.....	.....	.....

பாதுகாப்புப்பிரிவு-1

செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர்

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் .. 7/06 8/06

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts

VENUE ARREARS.		LAND REVENUE CURRENT AND ARREARS.				EXTRA SOURCES CUR-	
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
.....	40,404	6,90,399	5,46,806	.....	1,43,593	3,20,325	4,04,797
....	9,674	6,98,976	7,24,161	25,185	.....	1,72,618	2,40,952
.....	14,471	14,03,765	13,56,281	.....	47,484	3,27,203	3,15,816
.....	29,103	5,71,118	4,44,010	.....	1,27,108	2,47,297	2,27,722
.....	2,689	7,85,527	9,26,164	1,40,637	.....	3,21,761	2,86,339
1,13,026	.....	6,37,986	7,53,958	1,15,972	.....	3,71,244	3,63,685
27,631	.....	14,66,643	15,00,534	33,891	.....	2,04,375	1,98,689
.....	42,411	11,44,539	11,75,458	30,919	.....	2,94,606	3,02,691
.....	59	4,71,454	5,45,370	73,916	.....	77,456	84,801
21,269	.....	2,30,289	3,62,315	1,32,026	.....	1,73,205	2,21,605
1,14,141	.....	11,60,963	15,36,379	3,75,416	....	1,12,876	1,35,268
.....	67,400	10,04,315	11,06,654	1,02,339	.....	3,75,634	4,55,159
.....	1,70,149	17,94,745	16,29,963	.....	1,64,782	6,57,907	7,37,095
58,544	.....	7,39,292	8,55,811	1,16,519	.....	40,409	36,740
.....	59,378	8,86,384	8,12,443	.....	73,941	3,27,413	3,61,503
1,65,708	.....	12,54,673	13,89,524	1,34,851	....	3,80,211	3,71,919
10,803	.....	10,22,662	9,53,788	.....	68,874	96,523	1,19,388
83,502	.....	8,94,903	9,56,919	62,016	.....	1,42,800	1,44,137
.....	41,916	9,08,892	8,08,004	.....	1,00,888	3,78,349	4,48,010
.....	48,188	10,26,982	10,00,234	.....	26,748	4,70,683	5,24,272
.....	1,193	39,122	44,008	4,886	.....	8,00,017	7,84,371
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,14,403	4,57,031
5,94,624	5,27,035	188,33,629	194,28,784	13,48,573	7,53,418	67,07,315	72,21,990
67,589	.....	....	.....	5,95,155	.....	.....	.....
					Current....	63,55,544	68,29,569
					Arrears.....	3,51,771	3,92,421

Remarks.

A. The high prices of grain last year enabled the ryots to pay their dues without reference to the Kists, whereas in the present year they have paid only the amount of their stipulated Kists.
I. Owing chiefly to large sales of salt.
B. Owing chiefly to a change in the Kistbundy, to smaller outstanding arrears of Peshcush, and diminished exports of rice and oil seeds.
C. Owing to smaller arrears of Zemindary Peshcush, to collections from the talooks not being received in time to be credited in the accounts of the month, and to a decrease in the sales of salt.
D. Caused by the punctual realization of Kists and extension of cultivation..
E. Chiefly caused by the collection of large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.
F. Unexplained.
G. The high prices obtained by the ryots for their produce enabled them to pay the Government demand.
F. Unexplained.
F. Ditto.
H. Owing chiefly to the suspension of 20 per cent. of the Woolungoo demand.
J. Owing to a larger collection of arrears and to the transfer of the Manapara Talook from the Madura District.
E. Vide remark on Nellore.
K. Caused by the collections of Parindoray and Errode Talooks being retained in those Treasuries to meet the demand of the Railway Department.
E. Vide remark on Nellore.
The submission of this Statement has been delayed by the late receipt of the return of the Collector of Ganjam from whom explanation has been required.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
6th April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 28th April 1857.

of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of February 1857, *in Fusly* 1266.

RENT AND ARREARS.		TOTAL LAND AND EXTRA SOURCES CURRENT AND ARREARS.				NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
84,472	.....	10,10,724	9,51,603	.....	59,121	Ganjam.	A.
68,334	.....	8,71,594	9,65,113	93,519	.....	Vizagapatam.	I.
.....	11,387	17,30,968	16,72,097	.....	58,871	Rajahmundry.	B.
.....	19,575	8,18,415	6,71,732	.....	1,46,683	Masulipatam.	C.
.....	35,422	11,07,288	12,12,503	1,05,215	.....	Guntoor.	D.
.....	7,559	10,09,230	11,17,643	1,08,413	.....	Nellore.	E.
.....	5,686	16,71,018	16,99,223	28,205	....	Cuddapah.	
8,085	.....	14,39,145	14,78,149	39,004	.....	Bellary.	
7,345	.....	5,48,910	6,30,171	81,261	.....	Kurnool.	F.
48,400	.....	4,03,494	5,83,920	1,80,426	.....	Chingleput.	G.
22,392	.....	12,73,839	16,71,647	3,97,808	....	North Arcot.	F.
79,525	.....	13,79,949	15,61,813	1,81,864	.....	South Arcot.	F.
79,188	.....	24,52,652	23,67,053	.....	85,594	Tanjore.	H.
.....	3,669	7,79,701	8,92,551	1,12,850	.....	Trichinopoly.	J.
34,090	.....	12,13,797	11,73,946	....	39,851	Madura.	
.....	8,292	16,34,884	17,61,443	1,26,559	.....	Tinnevelly.	E.
22,865	.....	11,19,185	10,73,176	.....	46,009	Coimbatore.	K.
1,337	.....	10,37,703	11,01,056	63,353	....	Salem.	E.
69,661	.....	12,87,241	12,56,014	.....	31,227	Canara.	
53,589	....	14,97,665	15,24,506	26,841	.....	Malabar.	
.....	15,646	8,39,139	8,28,379	.....	10,760	Madras.	
42,628	.....	4,14,403	4,57,031	42,628	.....	Do. Sea Customs.	
6,21,911	1,07,236	255,40,944	266,50,774	15,87,946	4,78,116	Total.	
5,14,675	.....	.....	.....	11,09,830	.....	Net inc. or decrease.	
4,74,025	.....	213,90,797	223,92,388	10,01,591	.....		
40,650	.....	41,50,147	42,58,386	1,08,239	.....		

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 28th April 1857.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	188,33,629	194,28,784	5,95,155	.....
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	13,92,185	15,55,711	1,63,526	.....
Sundry Small Farms, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	33,30,251	35,55,471	2,25,220	.....
Sea Customs	7,07,961	8,18,001	1,10,040	.....
Moturpha	7,04,677	6,87,569	.....	17,108
Stamps	4,44,578	4,82,778	38,192	.....
Sayer	1,27,663	1,22,468	.....	5,195
Total Extra Sources	67,07,315	72,21,990	5,14,675	.....
Grand Total	255,40,944	266,50,774	11,09,830	.....
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of January 1857	199,50,955	207,37,095	7,86,140	.....
Do. in February 1857	55,89,989	59,13,679	3,23,690	.....
Total	255,40,944	266,50,774	11,09,830	.....

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
6th April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 15. *From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Sir JAMES C. MELVILL, K. C. B., Secretary at the India House; dated 24th April* 1857, *No.* 375.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 3d Instant, No. 15, and to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, contained in their Despatch dated 12th February 1834, No. 2, para. 88, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable Court, the accompanying Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of February 1857, in Fusly 1266, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The Statement for the month of February 1857 shews a net increase of Rs. 11,09,830, viz.

		Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.	Current Revenue	155,62,819	5,27,566	,,
	Arrears	38,65,965	67,589	,,
	Total Land Revenue	194,28,784	5,95,155	,,
Extra Revenue.	Current	68,29,569	4,74,025	,,
	Arrears	3,92,421	40,650	,,
	Total Extra Revenue	72,21,990	5,14,675	,,
Total Land and Extra Revenue.	Current	223,92,388	10,01,591	,,
	Arrears	42,58,386	1,08,239	,,
	Grand Total	266,50,774	11,09,830	,,

Copy of Revenue Despatch to Bengal, No. 375, dated 24th April 1857.

No. 375.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To the Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Dated 24th April 1857.
Dispatched 5th ditto.
Received 7th ditto.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for Feby 1857, in Fusly 1266.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sundry Small Farms, &c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Salt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sea Customs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Moturpha	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Stamps	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sayer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total Extra Sources	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Grand Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of January 1857	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
do in February 1857	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
28th April 1857.

(Signed) [illegible]
Actg Secretary.

No. 1050

Comparative Statement of the Collections of

Names of Districts.	Land Revenue Current.			
	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	6,45,251	5,42,662	"	102,189
2 Vizagapatam	6,61,685	6,92,544	34,859	"
3 Rajahmundry	12,59,602	13,16,595	"	33,013
4 Masulipatam	4,95,373	3,97,368	"	98,005
5 Guntoor	7,70,402	9,13,728	143,326	"
6 Nellore	4,91,253	4,94,199	2,946	"
7 Cuddapah	13,21,390	13,35,150	13,760	"
8 Bellary	10,42,378	11,11,148	73,330	"
9 Kurnool	4,68,885	5,42,860	73,975	"
10 Chingleput	1,05,748	2,16,505	110,757	"
11 North Arcot	5,05,062	7,66,337	261,275	"
12 South Arcot	7,93,074	9,62,813	169,739	"
13 Tanjore	8,75,390	8,84,257	5,367	"
14 Trichinopoly	6,25,165	7,43,140	5,791	"
15 Madura	5,56,596	5,42,033	"	14,563
16 Tinnevelly	5,09,585	7,73,728	"	36,857
17 Coimbatore	9,97,729	8,90,052	"	76,677
18 Salem	8,00,048	7,79,562	"	21,486
19 Canara	6,13,754	5,54,782	"	58,972
20 Malabar	9,60,960	9,32,460	71,500	"
21 Madras	31,877	37,956	6,079	"
22 Do. Sea Customs	"	"	"	"
Total	1,51,35,233	1,55,62,819	967,328	439,742
Net increase or decrease			527,586	

Remarks.

A The high prices of Grain last year enabled the ryots to pay their dues
but reference to the Kists subsisting in the present year they have paid only
a small part of their aggregate Kists.

B Owing chiefly to large sales of Salt.

C Owing chiefly to a change in the Instalments of Peishcush and to minished exports of Rice and Oil seeds.

D Owing to smaller arrears of Remissions previously collected from
Talooks not being received in time to be credited in the Accounts of the
and to a decrease in the sales of Salt.

E caused by the punctual realization of Kists and extension of
cultivation.

F Chiefly caused by the collection of large balances outstanding
close of Fusly 1265.

G Unexplained.

H The high prices obtained by the ryots for their produce enabled
them to pay the Government demand.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 19 of 1857.

No. 375

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To

SIR JAMES C. MELVILL, K. C. B.

Secretary at the India House.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 3d Instant No. 15. and to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, contained in their Despatch dated 12th February 1834, No. 2 Para. 88, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable Court, the accompanying statement of the collections of revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of February 1857, in Fusly 1266 in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The statement for the month of February 1857 shews a net Increase of Rs. 11,09,830 viz.

		Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	Current Revenue	155,62,819	5,27,586	"
	Arrears	38,65,965	67,589	"
Total Land Revenue		194,28,784	5,95,175	"
Extra Revenue	Current	68,29,869	4,74,025	"
	Arrears	3,92,421	40,650	"
Total Extra Revenue		72,21,990	5,14,675	"
Total Land and Extra Revenue	Current	223,92,688	10,01,611	"
	Arrears	42,58,386	1,08,239	"
Grand Total		266,50,774	11,09,850	"

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th April 1857.

No. 1050

Comparative Statement of the Collections of

Names of Districts.	Land Revenue Current.			
	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	6,45,357	5,42,662	"	1,03,189
2 Vizagapatam	65,685	69,544	3,859	"
3 Rajahmundry	1,29,608	1,26,595	"	3,013
4 Masulipatam	4,95,273	3,97,268	"	98,005
5 Guntoor	1,70,402	9,13,728	1,43,326	"
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Total	1,30,35,233	1,35,62,319	9,67,328	4,39,762
Net increase or decrease			5,27,566	

Remarks.

A The high prices of Grain last year enabled the ryots to pay their du
ment of their Peishcush Kists.

B Owing chiefly to the conclusion of Salt

C Owing chiefly to a change in the Arrangements & smaller Collections
of Peishcush paid at the minimised exports of Rice and Oil seeds.

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Revenue Department.

No. 19 of 1857.

No. 375

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Fort Saint George,
24th April 1857.

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To
The Secretary at the
India House.

Dt 24th April 57

Transmitting the
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