# Revenue Department

## Minutes of Consultations

19th May 1857

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No. 49.

Read the following *No.* 1363, *Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of March* 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 | 8,22,000 | 7,44,093 | ..... | 77,907 | 44,885 | 4,335 |
| 2 Vizagapatam | 8,20,781 | 8,39,255 | 18,474 | ..... | 41,291 | 31,625 |
| 3 Rajahmundry | 16,30,539 | 17,57,172 | 1,26,633 | ..... | 41,650 | 30,340 |
| 4 Masulipatam | 6,32,445 | 6,33,759 | 1,314 | ..... | 76,025 | 47,250 |
| 5 Guntoor | 10,72,686 | 11,92,485 | 1,19,799 | ..... | 17,127 | 13,296 |
| 6 Nellore | 7,85,565 | 7,15,413 | .... | 70,152 | 1,51,825 | 2,61,443 |
| 7 Cuddapah | 15,86,493 | 16,41,043 | 54,550 | ..... | 85,723 | 1,12,721 |
| 8 Bellary | 13,30,693 | 14,61,930 | 1,31,237 | ..... | 1,01,559 | 58,423 |
| 9 Kurnool | 5,99,265 | 6,59,906 | 60,641 | ..... | 2,701 | 2,522 |
| 10 Chingleput | 2,22,561 | 4,88,465 | 2,65,904 | ..... | 1,25,548 | 1,48,929 |
| 11 North Arcot | 6,28,197 | 10,70,796 | 4,42,599 | ..... | 6,65,274 | 8,15,592 |
| 12 South Arcot | 11,53,776 | 13,16,199 | 1,62,423 | ..... | 2,08,952 | 1,39,314 |
| 3 Tanjore | 12,49,612 | 12,18,400 | ..... | 31,212 | 9,21,517 | 7,51,597 |
| 4 Trichinopoly | 8,35,776 | 9,01,428 | 65,652 | ..... | 55,147 | 1,13,649 |
| 15 Madura | 8,66,649 | 8,36,229 | ..... | 30,420 | 3,31,209 | 2,71,647 |
| 16 Tinnevelly | 10,24,360 | 10,59,393 | 35,033 | ..... | 4,49,297 | 6,29,312 |
| 17 Coimbatore | 12,27,386 | 12,59,515 | 32,129 | ..... | 52,950 | 63,855 |
| 18 Salem | 11,04,398 | 10,90,958 | ..... | 13,440 | 94,949 | 1,79,199 |
| 19 Canara | 9,69,322 | 8,68,299 | ..... | 1,01,023 | 2,90,565 | 2,48,584 |
| 20 Malabar | 12,15,433 | 12,30,071 | 14,638 | ..... | 66,786 | 17,881 |
| 21 Madras | 42,056 | 47,945 | 5,889 | ..... | 7,599 | 6,473 |
| 22 Do. Sea Customs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total... | 198,19,993 | 210,32,754 | 15,36,915 | 3,24,154 | 38,35,579 | 39,47,990 |
| Net inc. or dec. | ..... | ..... | 12,12,761 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts*

| Revenue Arrears. | | Land Revenue Current and Arrears. | | | | Extra Sources Current and Arrears. | | Total Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears. | | | | Names of Districts. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | | |
| ..... | 40,550 | 8,66,885 | 7,48,428 | ..... | 1,18,457 | 4,77,378 | 4,32,320 | 13,44,263 | 11,80,748 | ..... | 1,63,515 | Ganjam. | A. |
| .... | 9,666 | 8,62,072 | 8,70,880 | 8,808 | ..... | 1,93,856 | 2,52,785 | 10,55,928 | 11,23,665 | 67,737 | ..... | Vizagapatam. | B. |
| ..... | 14,310 | 16,75,189 | 17,87,512 | 1,12,323 | ..... | 3,58,656 | 3,48,719 | 20,33,845 | 21,36,231 | 1,02,386 | ..... | Rajahmundry. | C. |
| ..... | 28,775 | 7,08,470 | 6,81,009 | ..... | 27,461 | 2,69,149 | 2,73,773 | 9,77,619 | 9,54,782 | ..... | 22,837 | Masulipatam. | |
| ..... | 3,831 | 10,89,813 | 12,05,781 | 1,15,968 | ..... | 3,59,088 | 3,21,220 | 14,48,901 | 15,27,001 | 78,100 | ..... | Guntoor. | D. |
| 1,09,618 | ..... | 9,37,390 | 9,76,856 | 39,466 | ..... | 4,41,891 | 4,21,895 | 13,79,281 | 13,98,751 | 19,470 | ..... | Nellore. | E. |
| 27,001 | ..... | 16,72,216 | 17,53,767 | 81,551 | ..... | 2,24,722 | 2,18,931 | 18,96,938 | 19,72,698 | 75,760 | .... | Cuddapah. | C. |
| ..... | 43,136 | 14,32,252 | 15,20,353 | 88,101 | ..... | 3,49,966 | 3,61,607 | 17,82,218 | 18,81,960 | 99,742 | ..... | Bellary. | F. |
| ..... | 179 | 6,01,966 | 6,62,428 | 60,462 | ..... | 86,922 | 94,235 | 6,88,888 | 7,56,663 | 67,775 | ..... | Kurnool. | C. |
| 23,381 | ..... | 3,48,109 | 6,37,394 | 2,89,285 | ..... | 2,32,651 | 2,76,172 | 5,80,760 | 9,13,566 | 3,32,806 | ..... | Chingleput. | G. |
| 1,50,318 | ..... | 12,93,471 | 18,86,388 | 5,92,917 | .... | 1,35,439 | 1,49,204 | 14,28,910 | 20,35,592 | 6,06,682 | .... | North Arcot. | C. |
| ..... | 69,638 | 13,62,728 | 14,55,513 | 92,785 | ..... | 4,07,045 | 4,91,674 | 17,69,773 | 19,47,187 | 1,77,414 | ..... | South Arcot. | C. |
| ..... | 1,69,920 | 21,71,129 | 19,69,997 | ..... | 2,01,132 | 7,46,033 | 8,47,400 | 29,17,162 | 28,17,397 | ..... | 99,765 | Tanjore. | H. |
| 58,502 | ..... | 8,90,923 | 10,15,077 | 1,24,154 | ..... | 45,421 | 41,484 | 9,36,344 | 10,56,561 | 1,20,217 | ..... | Trichinopoly. | I. |
| ..... | 59,562 | 11,97,858 | 11,07,876 | ..... | 89,982 | 3,96,782 | 4,02,278 | 15,94,640 | 15,10,154 | .... | 84,486 | Madura. | J. |
| 1,80,015 | ..... | 14,73,657 | 16,88,705 | 2,15,048 | .... | 4,08,517 | 4,30,218 | 18,82,174 | 21,18,923 | 2,36,749 | ..... | Tinnevelly. | K. |
| 10,905 | ..... | 12,80,336 | 13,23,370 | 43,034 | ..... | 1,09,327 | 1,36,814 | 13,89,663 | 14,60,184 | 70,521 | ..... | Coimbatore. | L. |
| 84,250 | ..... | 11,99,347 | 12,70,157 | 70,810 | ..... | 1,57,102 | 1,61,024 | 13,56,449 | 14,31,181 | 74,732 | .... | Salem. | K. |
| ..... | 41,981 | 12,59,887 | 11,16,883 | ..... | 1,43,004 | 4,68,593 | 5,44,939 | 17,28,480 | 16,61,822 | ..... | 66,658 | Canara. | M. |
| ..... | 48,905 | 12,82,219 | 12,47,952 | ..... | 34,267 | 5,61,416 | 5,98,681 | 18,43,635 | 18,46,633 | 2,998 | ..... | Malabar. | |
| ..... | 1,126 | 49,655 | 54,418 | 4,763 | ..... | 8,93,302 | 8,95,541 | 9,42,957 | 9,49,959 | 7,002 | ..... | Madras. | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,87,798 | 5,11,051 | 4,87,798 | 5,11,051 | 23,253 | ..... | Do. Sea Customs. | |
| 6,43,990 | 5,31,579 | 236,55,572 | 249,80,744 | 19,39,475 | 6,14,303 | 78,11,054 | 82,11,965 | 314,66,626 | 331,92,709 | 21,63,344 | 4,37,261 | Total. | |
| 1,12,411 | ..... | .... | 13,25,172 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17,26,083 | ..... | Net inc. or decrease. | |
| | | | | | Current.... | 74,55,965 | 78,16,854 | 272,75,958 | 288,49,608 | 15,73,650 | ..... | | |
| | | | | | Arrears..... | 3,55,089 | 3,95,111 | 41,90,668 | 43,43,101 | 1,52,433 | ..... | | |

Remarks.

A. Owing to delay in the payment of their dues by certain Zemindars, to the effect on the of salt.

B. Owing to larger sales of salt and the favorable character of the season.

C. Unexplained.

D. Caused by the punctual realization of Kists and the extension of cultivation.

E. The decrease in the Current Revenue arises from the Zemindar of Venkatagherry not standing at the close of Fusly 1265.

F. Owing to the increased cultivation of Tank land.

G. The high prices obtained by the ryots for their produce enabled them to pay the Govern-

H. Owing to the suspension of 20 per cent. of the Woolungoo demand.

I. Owing to larger collections, current and arrears and to the transfer of the Manapara Talook

J. Owing chiefly to Peisheush of some Poliputs not being collected in full and to the smaller

K. Caused by the collections of large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.

L. Owing to the receipt of remittances from 13 talooks, while only those of nine appear in collections.

M. Owing chiefly to the new forms of village accounts.

Note.—The Statements from Tanjore, Canara and Ganjam, were not received until the 23d 24th and 27th ultimo respectively.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
1st *May* 1857.



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

ryots' resources of a limited demand for grain for Exportation, and to a deficiency in the store

having paid his Kists within the month, and the increase in arrears from large balances out-

ment demand.

from the Madura District.
amount of outstanding arrears.

the Statement of the corresponding month of the previous year, and to increased Abkarry

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Acting Secretary.*

*General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.*

| | Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Land Revenue | 236,55,572 | 249,80,744 | 13,25,172 | ..... |
| *Extra Sources.* | | | | |
| Abkarry | 15,91,594 | 17,93,026 | 2,01,432 | ..... |
| Sundry Small Farms, &c | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salt | 39,31,780 | 40,11,402 | 79,622 | ..... |
| Sea Customs | 8,48,408 | 9,32,474 | 84,066 | ..... |
| Moturpha | 7,96,939 | 7,92,053 | ..... | 4,886 |
| Stamps | 4,98,904 | 5,41,445 | 42,541 | ..... |
| Sayer | 1,43,429 | 1,41,565 | ..... | 1,864 |
| Total Extra Sources | 78,11,054 | 82,11,965 | 4,00,911 | ..... |
| Grand Total | 314,66,626 | 331,92,709 | 17,26,083 | ..... |
| *Particulars.* | | | | |
| Collections to the end of February 1857 | 255,40,944 | 266,50,774 | 11,09,830 | ..... |
| Do. in March 1857 | 59,25,682 | 65,41,935 | 6,16,253 | ..... |
| Total | 314,66,626 | 331,92,709 | 17,26,083 | ..... |

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
*1st May* 1857.

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

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 50. 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 18th May 1857, No. 468.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 19, 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 March 1857, in Fusly 1266, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The Statement for the month of March 1857 shews a net increase of 17,26,083 Rupees, viz.:

| | | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land Revenue. | Current Revenue | 210,32,754 | 12,12,761 | ..... |
| | Arrears | 39,47,990 | 1,12,411 | ..... |
| | Total Land Revenue | 249,80,744 | 13,25,172 | ..... |
| Extra Revenue. | Current | 78,16,854 | 3,60,889 | ..... |
| | Arrears | 3,95,111 | 40,022 | ..... |
| | Total Extra Revenue | 82,11,965 | 4,00,911 | ..... |
| Total Land and Extra Revenue. | Current | 288,49,608 | 15,73,650 | ..... |
| | Arrears | 43,43,101 | 1,52,433 | ..... |
| | Grand Total | 331,92,709 | 17,26,083 | ..... |

Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of March 1857, in Fusly 1266.

| Land Revenue Arrears. | | | | Land Revenue Current and Arrears. | | | | Extra Sources Current and Arrears. | | | | Total Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears. | | | | Names of Districts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly. 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 44888 | 4335 | " | 40550 | 806885 | 747428 | " | 113457 | 477578 | 432320 | " | 20058 | 1344203 | 1180748 | " | 163515 | Ganjam. A |
| 41241 | 31625 | " | 9616 | 806432 | 870880 | 3803 | " | 14338 | 282735 | 53929 | " | 1055928 | 1123035 | 67107 | " | Vizagapatam. B |
| 24052 | 30540 | " | 14310 | 1655189 | 1787612 | 112323 | " | 35588 | 248719 | " | 9437 | 2033845 | 2130231 | 102386 | " | Rajahmundry. C |
| 70025 | 47250 | " | 28775 | 708470 | 831009 | " | 27402 | 28924 | 23773 | 4024 | " | 977619 | 954732 | " | 22887 | Masulipatam. |
| 17127 | 13296 | " | 3931 | 1034818 | 1205781 | 118968 | " | 35983 | 321220 | " | 37808 | 1443901 | 1527001 | 73100 | " | Guntoor. D |
| 151325 | 267443 | 109618 | " | 937390 | 970856 | 33466 | " | 42184 | 421898 | " | 19990 | 1379281 | 1398751 | 19470 | " | Nellore. E |
| 85723 | 112724 | 27001 | " | 1052210 | 1783767 | 81851 | " | 27422 | 218931 | " | 5791 | 1396938 | 1472693 | 75760 | " | Cuddapah. C |
| 101559 | 58423 | " | 43136 | 1432252 | 1520353 | 88101 | " | 32486 | 301087 | 11021 | " | 1732218 | 1881988 | 99742 | " | Bellary. F |
| 2721 | 2822 | " | 179 | 601988 | 662423 | 60462 | " | 8022 | 64236 | 7313 | " | 638838 | 700363 | 61775 | " | Kurnool. C |
| 125548 | 148929 | 23381 | " | 348109 | 627394 | 279286 | " | 23203 | 270172 | 43521 | " | 580760 | 941568 | 332808 | " | Chingleput. G |
| 68324 | 115642 | 47318 | " | 1293471 | 1886238 | 592917 | " | 13543 | 149204 | 13768 | " | 1428910 | 2035592 | 606682 | " | North Arcot. C |
| 108482 | 139312 | " | 69830 | 1362328 | 1455572 | 92745 | " | 40705 | 340084 | 84029 | " | 1769773 | 1957187 | 177414 | " | South Arcot. C |
| 22837 | 75597 | " | 53240 | 2171124 | 1903992 | " | 267132 | 26733 | 27420 | 6180 | " | 2947162 | 2887397 | " | 59765 | Tanjore. H |
| 55127 | 113649 | 58522 | " | 893923 | 1015977 | 122054 | " | 18201 | 47484 | " | 3937 | 926344 | 1050807 | 120217 | " | Trichinopoly. I |
| 331209 | 271627 | " | 59582 | 1197358 | 1107870 | " | 89488 | 30782 | 407273 | 5490 | " | 1694620 | 1810154 | " | 84466 | Madura. J |
| 449297 | 629312 | 180015 | " | 1273637 | 1688705 | 215018 | " | 40817 | 430218 | 21701 | " | 1382174 | 2118923 | 236749 | " | Tinnivelly. K |
| 52950 | 63855 | 10905 | " | 1230336 | 1323370 | 43034 | " | 10927 | 136814 | 27487 | " | 1529603 | 1460184 | 70581 | " | Coimbatore. L |
| 94949 | 179199 | 84250 | " | 1199847 | 1270157 | 70310 | " | 15702 | 151074 | 3922 | " | 1350249 | 1431131 | 74882 | " | Salem. K |
| 290503 | 248584 | " | 41981 | 1259887 | 1116883 | " | 143004 | 40893 | 545939 | 70326 | " | 1778430 | 1661822 | " | 68608 | Canara. M |
| 66736 | 17831 | " | 48905 | 1282219 | 1227952 | " | 54267 | 5012 | 89081 | 37263 | " | 1843835 | 1846033 | 2198 | " | Malabar. |
| 7594 | 6273 | " | 1320 | 49685 | 54418 | 4703 | " | 8935 | 398541 | 2239 | " | 442957 | 449959 | 7002 | " | Madras. |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 4877 | 54051 | 23253 | " | 48778 | 54051 | 23253 | " | Ditto Sea Customs. |
| 1935279 | 2447990 | 623990 | 531579 | 23655572 | 24480724 | 1939475 | 614303 | 78112 | 2211905 | 523198 | 172587 | 31400320 | 33492709 | 2103344 | 43720 | Total. |
| | | 112411 | | | 1525172 | | | | | 40911 | | | | 1720833 | | Net increase or decrease. |
| | | | | | | | Current..... | 715905 | 1810864 | 300389 | " | 27278958 | 28849038 | 1573630 | " | |
| | | | | | | | Arrears..... | 355089 | 395111 | 40922 | " | 2490003 | 4428101 | 152433 | " | |

L. Owing to the receipt of remittances from 13 Talooks, while only those of nine had been received at the corresponding period of last year.
M. Owing chiefly to the new farms of Village Accounts.
Nos. The Settlements from Tanjore, Cumbra and Gangam were not received until the 25th and 27th Ultimo respectively.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st May 1857.

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Secretary.

No. 1363

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 | 822000 | 744093 | " | 77907 |
| 2 Vizagapatam | 820781 | 839255 | 18474 | " |
| 3 Rajahmundry | 1030539 | 1157172 | 126633 | " |
| 4 Masulipatam | 632445 | 633759 | 1314 | " |
| 5 Guntoor | 1077086 | 1192185 | 114799 | " |
| 6 Nellore | 736565 | 715413 | " | 70152 |
| 7 Cuddapah | 1536493 | 1621043 | 84550 | " |
| 8 Bellary | 1334693 | 1468930 | 134237 | " |
| 9 Kurnool | 599265 | 659906 | 60641 | " |
| 10 Chingleput | 222561 | 1388465 | 205904 | " |
| 11 North Arcot | 628197 | 1070796 | 442599 | " |
| 12 South Arcot | 1153776 | 1316149 | 162373 | " |
| 13 Tanjore | 1214612 | 1218452 | " | 54272 |
| 14 Trichinopoly | 835780 | 901422 | 65642 | " |
| 15 Madura | | | | |
| 16 Timnevelly | | | | |
| 17 Coimbatore | 1227380 | 1259515 | 32129 | " |
| 18 Salem | 1164398 | 1051953 | " | 112445 |
| 19 Canara | 969322 | 868299 | " | 101023 |
| 20 Malabar | 1215433 | 1230071 | 14638 | " |
| 21 Madras | 22650 | 27945 | 5289 | " |
| 22 Do. Sea Customs | " | " | " | " |
| Total | 19813993 | 21032754 | 1536915 | 318154 |
| Net increase or decrease | | | 1212761 | " |

Remarks.

Owing to delays in the payment of their dues by certain Zemindars, to the effect on the increase of limited Demand by grain & Cotton and to a scarcity in the Ceded Districts.

Owing to larger Sales of Salt and the favorable character of the Season.

Miscellaneous.

Caused by the punctual realization of Rists and the extension of Cultivation.

The decrease in the Amount Balance arises from the Zemindar of Shurlay Serry not having paid his Rists within the month. and the increase in Arrears from large balances Standing at the close of Fusly 1265.

Owing to the increased cultivation of Garden land.

The high prices obtained by the Ryots for their produce enabled them to pay the Government Demand.

Owing to the suspension of 20% of the Wootungee Demand.

Owing to larger collections current and arrears and to the transfer of the Manufacture from the Madura District.

Owing chiefly to Reclusals of some Polliams not being collected on fasl account and to the Amount of outstanding arrears.

Caused by the Collections of large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly

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No. 1363

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

| | Fusly 1265. | Fusly 1266. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Land Revenue | 19813993 | 21032754 | 1536915 | 318154 |
| Extra Sources. | | | | |
| Abkary | 1591594 | 1793020 | 201426 | " |
| Sundry Small Farms, &c. | " | " | " | " |
| Salt | 391130 | 401402 | 10272 | " |
| Sea Customs | 383108 | 422573 | 39465 | " |
| Moturpha | 190053 | 192053 | 2000 | " |
| Stamps | 493905 | 541445 | 47540 | " |
| Sayer | 143429 | 141585 | " | 1844 |
| Total Extra Sources | 2811259 | 3091668 | 280409 | " |
| Grand Total | 21625252 | 24124422 | 1817324 | 319998 |
| Particulars. | | | | |
| Collections to the end of February | 20800774 | 1109350 | " | " |
| do in March 1857 | 824478 | 1014835 | " | " |
| Total | 21625252 | 22114185 | 1817324 | 319998 |

Revenue Board Office
The 14th May 1857

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Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 22 OF 1857

No. 468

To

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

*Secretary at the India House.*

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo No. 19 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 March 1857, in Fusly 1266 in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The statement for the month of March 1857 shews a net Increase of Rs. 17,26,083. viz.

| | | Fusly 1266 | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Land Revenue | Current Revenue... | 210,32,754 | 12,12,761 | " |
| | Arrears..... | 39,47,990 | 1,12,411 | " |
| Total Land Revenue... | | 249,80,744 | 13,25,172 | " |
| Extra Revenue | Current... | 78,16,856 | 3,60,889 | " |
| | Arrears... | 3,95,111 | 40,022 | " |
| Total Extra Revenue... | | 82,11,965 | 4,00,911 | " |
| Total Land and Extra Revenue | Current... | 288,49,603 | 15,73,650 | " |
| | Arrears... | 43,43,101 | 1,52,433 | " |
| Grand Total... | | 331,92,709 | 17,26,083 | " |

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th May 1857

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No 1168
To
The Secretary to the
India House
Dated 18th May 1857

Transmitting the
Statement of the Collections
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March 1857.

No 49 to 80.