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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 23d June 1857.

No. 7.

Read the following. *Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of April 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	9,12,155	9,00,095	.....	12,060	44,962	4,457
2 Vizagapatam	9,86,698	10,09,191	22,493	.....	41,291	31,717
3 Rajahmundry	18,56,892	19,89,512	1,32,620	.....	44,955	30,765
4 Masulipatam	7,92,163	8,53,947	61,784	.....	76,395	47,339
5 Guntoor	12,37,493	14,62,128	2,24,635	.....	18,445	14,634
6 Nellore	9,91,128	10,26,075	34,947	.....	1,53,744	2,62,904
7 Cuddapah	18,08,700	18,60,077	51,377	.....	86,033	1,14,763
8 Bellary	16,17,782	17,28,278	1,10,496	.....	1,02,076	59,087
9 Kurnool	6,83,991	7,29,930	45,939	.....	2,706	2,529
10 Chingleput	3,88,384	6,58,197	2,69,813	.....	1,26,160	1,49,317
11 North Arcot	9,30,189	12,81,327	3,51,138	.....	6,69,721	8,20,337
12 South Arcot	15,57,028	17,69,422	2,12,394	.....	2,10,932	1,40,520
13 Tanjore	19,16,513	18,54,846	.....	61,667	9,24,874	7,56,713
14 Trichinopoly	9,49,032	10,15,241	66,209	.....	55,285	1,13,704
15 Madura	11,54,736	11,23,322	.....	31,414	3,31,853	2,72,085
16 Tinnevelly	13,41,123	14,56,873	1,15,750	.....	4,52,643	6,35,733
17 Coimbatore	17,12,957	16,58,471	.....	54,486	53,129	63,872
18 Salem	13,26,114	13,52,075	25,961	.....	95,348	1,80,977
19 Canara	12,56,998	12,12,091	.....	44,907	2,90,975	2,49,010
20 Malabar	14,46,967	14,77,127	30,160	.....	69,016	17,885
21 Madras	51,054	56,975	5,921	.....	7,789	6,876
22 Do. Sea Customs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	249,18,097	264,75,200	17,61,637	2,04,534	38,58,330	39,75,224
Net inc. or dec.	.....	.....	15,57,103	.....	.....	.....

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.
.....	40,505	9,57,117	9,04,552	.....	52,565	5,41,057	4,95,060
.....	9,574	10,27,989	10,40,908	10,919	.....	2,18,202	2,68,423
.....	14,190	19,01,847	20,20,277	1,18,430	.....	3,93,991	3,79,599
.....	29,056	8,68,558	9,01,286	32,728	.....	2,99,630	3,03,219
.....	3,811	12,55,938	14,76,762	2,20,824	.....	3,93,048	3,63,797
1,09,160	.....	11,44,872	12,88,979	1,44,107	.....	5,03,552	4,83,350
28,730	.....	18,94,733	19,74,840	80,107	.....	2,49,633	2,42,103
.....	42,989	17,19,858	17,87,365	67,507	.....	4,01,306	4,16,551
.....	177	6,86,697	7,32,459	45,762	.....	98,672	1,04,898
23,157	.....	5,14,544	8,07,514	2,92,970	.....	3,04,657	2,91,894
1,50,616	.....	15,99,910	21,01,664	5,01,754	....	1,50,214	1,63,830
.....	70,412	17,67,960	19,09,942	1,41,982	.....	4,52,074	5,41,811
.....	1,68,161	28,41,387	26,11,559	.....	2,29,828	8,34,158	9,20,362
58,419	.....	10,04,317	11,28,945	1,24,628	.....	49,267	44,858
.....	59,768	14,86,589	13,95,407	.....	91,182	4,39,238	4,61,505
1,83,090	.....	17,93,766	20,92,606	2,98,840	....	4,52,856	4,73,703
10,743	.....	17,66,086	17,22,343	.....	43,743	1,35,563	1,54,777
85,629	.....	14,21,462	15,33,052	1,11,590	.....	1,69,477	1,72,664
.....	41,963	15,47,971	14,61,101	.....	86,870	5,52,149	6,39,570
.....	51,131	15,15,983	14,95,012	.....	20,971	6,82,159	6,92,218
.....	913	58,843	63,851	5,008	.....	10,02,098	10,01,881
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,32,883	5,56,950
6,49,544	5,32,650	287,76,427	304,50,424	21,99,156	5,25,159	88,55,884	91,74,023
1,16,894	.....	.....	.....	16,73,997	.....	.....	.....
					Current....	84,86,284	87,77,667
					Arrears.....	3,69,600	3,96,356

Remarks.

A. Owing to delay in the payment of their dues by certain Zemindars, and to a deficiency
B. Owing to the favorable character of the season and to larger sales of salt.
C. Unexplained.
D. Caused by the punctual realization of Kists and the extension of cultivation.
E. Owing to large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.
C. Unexplained.
F. Owing to the favorable nature of the seasons.
C. Unexplained.
G. High prices enabled the Ryots to pay their dues.
C. Unexplained.
C. Do.
H. Owing to the suspension of 20 per cent. of the Wooloongoo demand.
I. Caused by larger collections, current and arrears, and the transfer of the Manapara Talook
J. Owing chiefly to Peishcush of some Poliputs not being collected, to the smaller amount of
K. The increase in the Current Revenue is attributed to the working of Act No. 23 of 1856,
E. Vide remark on Nellore.

Note.—This Statement has been delayed by the non-receipt of the Ganjam return until the 25th Instant.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
29th May 1857.

of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of April 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.		
.....	44,997	14,98,174	14,00,612	.....	97,562	Ganjam.	A.
50,221	.....	12,46,191	13,09,331	63,140	.....	Vizagapatam.	B.
.....	14,392	22,95,838	23,99,876	1,04,038	.....	Rajahmundry.	C.
3,589	.....	11,68,188	12,04,505	36,317	.....	Masulipatam.	
.....	29,251	16,48,986	18,40,559	1,91,573	.....	Guntoor.	D.
.....	20,202	16,48,424	17,72,329	1,23,905	.....	Nellore.	E.
.....	7,530	21,44,366	22,16,943	72,577	....	Cuddapah.	C.
15,245	.....	21,21,161	22,03,916	82,752	.....	Bellary.	F.
6,226	.....	7,85,369	8,37,357	51,988	.....	Kurnool.	C.
.....	12,763	8,19,201	10,99,408	2,80,207	.....	Chingleput.	G.
13,616	.....	17,50,124	22,65,494	5,15,370	....	North Arcot.	C.
89,737	.....	22,20,034	24,51,753	2,31,719	.....	South Arcot.	C.
86,204	.....	36,75,545	35,31,921	.....	1,43,624	Tanjore.	H.
.....	4,409	10,53,584	11,73,803	1,20,219	.....	Trichinopoly.	I.
22,267	.....	19,25,827	18,56,912	....	68,915	Madura.	J.
20,847	.....	22,46,622	25,66,309	3,19,687	.....	Tinnevelly.	K.
19,214	.....	19,01,649	18,77,120	.....	24,529	Coimbatore.	
3,187	.....	15,90,939	17,05,716	1,14,777	....	Salem.	E.
87,421	.....	21,00,120	21,00,671	551	.....	Canara.	
10,059	....	21,98,142	21,87,230	.....	10,912	Malabar.	
.....	217	10,60,941	10,65,732	4,791	.....	Madras.	
24,067	.....	5,32,883	5,56,950	24,067	.....	Do. Sea Customs.	
4,51,900	1,33,761	376,32,311	396,24,447	23,37,678	3,45,542	Total.	
3,18,139	.....	.....	.....	19,92,136	.....	Net inc. or decrease.	
2,01,383	.....	334,04,381	352,52,867	18,48,486	.....		
26,756	.....	42,27,930	43,71,580	1,43,650	.....		

in the store of salt.

from the Madura District.
outstanding arrears and transfer of a Talook to Trichinopoly.
as also the large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.

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

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 23d June 1857.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	287,76,427	304,50,424	16,73,997	.....
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	17,97,146	19,82,139	1,84,993	.....
Sundry Small Farms, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	44,56,090	44,69,622	13,532	.....
Sea Customs	9,68,911	10,53,907	84,996	.....
Moturpha	9,13,781	9,13,097	.....	684
Stamps	5,61,057	5,99,569	38,512	.....
Sayer	1,58,899	1,55,689	.....	3,210
Total Extra Sources	88,55,884	91,74,023	3,18,139	.....
Grand Total	376,32,311	396,24,447	19,92,136	.....
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of March 1857	314,66,626	331,92,709	17,26,083	.....
Do. in April 1857	61,65,685	64,31,738	2,66,053	.....
Total	376,32,311	396,24,447	19,92,136	.....

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
29th May 1857.

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

No. 7 A. ORDER THEREON, No. 600; dated 17th June 1857.

In the foot note appended to the Comparative Statement of the collections of Revenue for the month of April 1857, the Board of Revenue attribute the delay in submitting this Statement to the non-receipt of the Ganjam Return until the 25th May. The Government can perceive no cause for this unnecessary delay on the part of the Collector, more especially after the simplification of the Returns; they therefore desire that the Board will call upon Mr. Knox to explain the cause of the delay in sending the Demand Collection Balance Statement for his District.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 8. 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 17th June 1857, No. 601.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 18th Ultimo, No. 22, 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 April 1857, in Fusly 1266, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The Statement for the month of April 1857 shews a net increase of Rs. 19,92,136, viz.

		Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.	Current Revenue	264,75,200	15,57,103	,,
	Arrears	39,75,224	1,16,894	,,
	Total Land Revenue	304,50,424	16,73,997	,,
Extra Revenue.	Current	87,77,667	2,91,383	,,
	Arrears	3,96,356	26,756	,,
	Total Extra Revenue	91,74,023	3,18,139	,,
Total Land and Extra Revenue.	Current	352,52,867	18,48,486	,,
	Arrears	43,71,580	1,43,650	,,
	Grand Total	396,24,447	19,92,136	,,

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of

	Names of Districts.	Land Revenue Current.			
		Fusly 1266	Fusly 1266	Increase.	Decrease.
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Ganjam	912155	900095	"	12060
2	Vizagapatam	984698	1209191	224493	"
3	Rajahmundry	1028052	1028572	132520	"
4	Masulipatam	702483	853347	150864	"
5	Guntoor	1237403	1462128	224725	"
6	Nellore	791128	1126078	34950	"
7	Cuddapah	1805700	1860077	54377	"
8	Bellary	1607882	1728778	120896	"
9	Kurnool	728001	729630	45589	"
10	Chingleput	1883284	1858197	269848	"
11	North Arcot	930184	1281322	351138	"
12	South Arcot	1857028	1769422	712394	"
13	Tanjore	1016513	1834846	"	61667
14	Trichinopoly	960032	1015241	55209	"
15	Madura	1154738	1123223	"	31515
16	Tinnevelly	1317423	1456873	115750	"
17	Coimbatore	1712057	1658472	"	53585
18	Salem	1432644	1352075	25961	"
19	Canara	1259998	1212091	"	47907
20	Malabar	1145067	1177127	30160	"
21	Madras	51052	56973	5921	"
22	Do. Sea Customs	"	"	"	"
	Total	24918097	25675200	1761537	204534
	Net increase or decrease			1557103	

Remarks.

A. Owing to delays in the payment of their dues by certain Zamindars and to a deficiency in the Cawdy Tolls.

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

C. Under-planned.

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

E. Owing to large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.

F. Over-planned.

G. Owing to the favorable nature of the season.

H. Under-planned.

I. Might-have enabled the Ryots to pay their dues.

J. Over-planned.

K. Owing to the suspension of 20% of the Woolungoo dues and

L. Caused by larger collections, current and arrears, and the transfer of the Uttapara Taluk from the Madura District.

Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency

e Month of April 1857, in Fusly 1266.

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Land Revenue Arrears.				Land Revenue Current and Arrears.				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 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
44,962	4,487	"	40,585	257,117	904,582	"	82,288	6,060	"	44,997	498,174	400,612	"	97,562	Ganjam. A
44,055	30,788	"	9,274	1,328,089	1,243,908	13,914		80,221	"		1,240,191	1,809,331	63,140	"	Vizagapatam. B
76,293	47,339	"	14,190	1,901,847	2,020,277	118,430									
18,418	14,631	"	29,056	868,558	901,280	32,722									
153,744	282,944	109,180	3,811	1,286,938	1,476,762	2,20,824	"	3,589	"	14,392	2,295,838	2,399,876	104,038	"	Rajahmundry. C
80,033	114,763	28,730	"	1,144,872	1,288,979	144,107	"								
102,076	59,084	"	42,989	1,894,733	1,974,840	80,107	"	3,589	"	"	1,168,188	1,204,505	36,317	"	Masulipatam.
4,706	2,529	"	177	1,719,858	1,787,365	67,507	"								
126,160	149,317	23,157	"	680,097	732,450	45,353	"	"	"	2,925	1,848,986	1,840,559	101,573	"	Guntoor. D
89,721	89,337	"	384	611,544	807,574	29,970	"								
218,932	140,520	"	78,412	1,594,010	2,001,664	801,754	"	"	"	20,202	1,848,424	1,772,329	123,905	"	Nellore. E
9,24,874	7,66,713	"	158,161	2,841,387	2,611,559	"	229,828	"	"	7,580	2,144,386	2,216,943	72,557	"	Cuddapah. G
55,285	113,704	58,419	"	1,094,317	1,128,943	124,628	"	15,245	"	"	2,121,164	2,203,916	82,752	"	Bellary. F
331,853	272,885	"	59,718	1,486,580	1,395,407	"	91,182	2,226	"	"	785,386	837,357	51,988	"	Kurnool. G
1,32,648	1,35,738	18,390	"	1,798,788	2,092,606	293,818	"								
53,129	43,872	10,743	"	1,786,086	1,792,343	"	43,743	"	"	12,763	810,201	1,009,408	280,207	"	Chingleput. H
95,348	1,80,977	85,629	"	1,421,462	1,532,052	141,590	"	13,616	"	"	1,850,124	2,265,404	515,370	"	North Arcot. C
2,99,973	2,49,010	"	50,963	1,547,971	1,461,101	"	86,870	80,737	"	"	2,280,783	2,451,782	231,719	"	South Arcot. C
39,616	17,885	"	51,131	1,515,983	1,495,012	"	20,971	85,204	"	"	3,675,345	3,531,921	"	143,624	Tanjore. H
7,789	6,876	"	913	58,843	63,851	5,008	"								
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,409	"	"	1,158,584	1,173,803	120,219	"	Trichinopoly. I
								22,267	"	"	1,025,827	1,856,912	"	18,915	Madura. J
								20,847	"	"	2,248,622	2,568,309	319,687	"	Tinnivelly. K
								19,216	"	"	1,901,649	1,877,120	"	24,529	Coimbatore.
								3,187	"	"	1,590,939	1,705,716	114,777	"	Salem. E
								87,421	"	"	2,100,120	2,100,671	551	"	Canara.
								10,059	"	"	2,198,142	2,187,230	"	10,912	Malabar.
								"	"	217	1,060,941	1,065,732	4,791	"	Madras.
								24,087	"	"	532,883	556,950	24,087	"	Ditto Sea Customs.
3,55,330	3,07,224	649,344	532,850	28,77,627	30,45,424	2,99,158	525,787	4,51,900	1,337	4	37,632,811	39,624,447	2,337,678	345,842	Total.
		116,594				1,673,097		318,139					1,992,136		Net increase or decrease.
								8,77,487	29,383	"	3,340,381	3,525,867	184,486	"	
								3,94,388	2,750	"	1,227,930	1,371,580	143,650	"	

I. Owing chiefly to Reckonsh of some Pollyums not being collected, — to the smaller amount of outstanding arrears and transfer of a Talook to Nellore.

K. The increase in the current revenue is attributable to the large balances outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.

E. Vide remark on retrns.

A. B. The Statements due from delayed by the non-receipt of the Gunjam

Current..... 84,256
Arrears..... 319,000

1,403

Rs. 1,85,4 as also

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
29th May 1857.

Secretary.

Revenue Dept.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th June 1857

Comparative statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for April 1857 in Fusly 1266, submitted by the Board of Revenue 29 May 1857.

In the foregoing note appended to the comparative statement of the Collections of Revenue for the Month of April 1857, the Board of Revenue attribute the delay in submitting this statement to the non receipt of the Garpan Returns until the 25th May. The Govt cannot perceive

Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1266	Fusly - 1265	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.....	2874627	2946424	47797	"
Extra Sources.				
Abkary.....	179744	198239	"	18495
Sundry Small Farms, &c.....	"	"	"	"
Salt.....	44,80,022	44,80,022	13332	"
Sea Customs.....	208301	185302	23000	"
Moturpha.....	203781	203196	585	
Stamps.....	591627	590355	1272	"
Sayer.....	358822	355180		3642
Total Extra Sources...	8857884	9174023	38139	"
Grand Total.....	37232511	39024447	492136	"
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of June 1857.....	34,65,428	32,02,749	2262683	"
do. in 2 last Months.....	2,57,083	6,21,698	"	364615
Total.....	37,22,511	38,24,447	1992136	"

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
29th May 1857.

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

No 1190

Dated 29th May 1857
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Collector Ryotwar

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Statements for the
Quarter [illegible]

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Revenue Department.

No. 25 of 1857

No. 601

To

Sir JAMES C. MELVILL, K. C. B.

Secretary at the India House.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th ultimo 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 April 1857, in Fusly 1266 in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The statement for the month of April 1857 shews a net Increase of Rs. 19,92,136. viz.

		Fusly 1266	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	Current Revenue...	26,47,200	1,57,103	"
	Arrears.....	3,97,522	1,16,894	"
Total Land Revenue...		30,45,042	1,73,997	"
Extra Revenue	Current...	8,77,767	2,91,383	"
	Arrears...	3,96,356	26,756	"
Total Extra Revenue...		0,74,023	3,18,139	"
Total Land and Extra Revenue	Current...	35,25,267	18,48,486	"
	Arrears...	4,37,580	1,43,650	"
Grand Total...		39,62,447	19,92,136	"

Fort Saint George,
17th June 1857.

Revenue Office

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13 Oct

To

The Secretary to the

Madras Govt

Dated 17th June 1857.

Transmitting Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for April/57 in Fasly 1266.

No 7

Encl 1 in Letter from Revenue Dept to Govt dated 17th June 1857