

Revenue Department

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Minutes of Consultation

20<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

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Order no 483 D/4<sup>th</sup> April 1858

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 8.

Read the following No. 979, Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of January 1858, in Fusly 1267.

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS.  | LAND REVENUE CURRENT. |             |           |           | LAND RE-    |             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                      | Fusly 1266.           | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1266. | Fusly 1267. |
|                      | 2                     | 3           | 4         | 5         | 6           | 7           |
| 1                    | Rs.                   | Rs.         | Rs.       | Rs.       | Rs.         | Rs.         |
| 1 Ganjam.....        | 4,70,476              | 4,61,749    | .....     | 8,727     | 4,099       | 7,151       |
| 2 Vizagapatam.....   | 4,72,876              | 4,79,465    | 6,589     | .....     | 31,602      | 30,907      |
| 3 Rajahmundry.....   | 9,36,317              | 8,77,971    | .....     | 58,346    | 29,622      | 31,755      |
| 4 Masulipatam.....   | 2,83,226              | 2,05,889    | .....     | 77,337    | 46,568      | 27,010      |
| 5 Guntoor.....       | 5,79,947              | 5,75,645    | .....     | 4,302     | 11,704      | 5,180       |
| 6 Nellore.....       | 3,47,554              | 3,20,473    | .....     | 27,081    | 2,57,337    | 1,96,212    |
| 7 Cuddapah.....      | 9,92,297              | 9,91,576    | .....     | 721       | 1,10,786    | 1,42,518    |
| 8 Bellary.....       | 8,00,616              | 7,90,512    | .....     | 10,104    | 58,420      | 72,639      |
| 9 Kurnool.....       | 3,98,354              | 4,49,005    | 50,651    | .....     | 2,508       | 904         |
| 10 Chingleput.....   | 1,71,851              | 1,27,253    | .....     | 44,598    | 1,44,449    | 1,45,663    |
| 11 North Arcot.....  | 6,23,656              | 5,19,768    | .....     | 1,03,888  | 7,62,289    | 5,83,544    |
| 12 South Arcot.....  | 6,35,209              | 5,55,860    | .....     | 79,349    | 1,38,072    | 1,35,885    |
| 13 Tanjore.....      | 5,47,743              | 5,41,303    | .....     | 6,440     | 7,44,248    | 9,33,220    |
| 14 Trichinopoly..... | 5,55,874              | 5,34,217    | .....     | 21,657    | 1,09,287    | 78,088      |
| 15 Madura.....       | 3,53,962              | 3,31,208    | .....     | 22,754    | 2,68,080    | 2,39,864    |
| 16 Tinnevely.....    | 5,06,699              | 6,67,131    | 1,60,432  | .....     | 5,76,685    | 4,41,359    |
| 17 Coimbatore.....   | 5,02,081              | 4,26,232    | .....     | 75,849    | 63,282      | 1,11,608    |
| 18 Salem.....        | 4,50,571              | 4,18,919    | .....     | 31,652    | 1,76,875    | 1,83,532    |
| 19 Canara.....       | 2,45,153              | 2,44,790    | .....     | 363       | 2,46,696    | 2,58,778    |
| 20 Malabar.....      | 8,00,754              | 7,95,081    | .....     | 5,673     | 17,821      | 4,238       |
| 21 Madras.....       | 29,203                | 28,794      | .....     | 409       | 5,724       | 4,925       |
| 22 Do. Sea Customs.  | .....                 | .....       | .....     | .....     | .....       | .....       |
| Total...             | 10,704,419            | 10,342,841  | 2,17,672  | 5,79,250  | 38,06,204   | 36,34,980   |
| Net inc. or dec..... | .....                 | .....       | Net Dec.  | 3,61,578  | .....       | .....       |

செப்பனெடுபவர் பெயர்

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சாப்பார்க்கும் உதவி  
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th April 1858.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts

| VENUE ARREARS. |           | LAND REVENUE CURRENT AND ARREARS. |             |             |           | EXTRA SOURCES CUR- |             |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Increase.      | Decrease. | Fusly 1266.                       | Fusly 1267. | Increase.   | Decrease. | Fusly 1266.        | Fusly 1267. |
| 8              | 9         | 10                                | 11          | 12          | 13        | 14                 | 15          |
| Rs.            | Rs.       | Rs.                               | Rs.         | Rs.         | Rs.       | Rs.                | Rs.         |
| 3,052          | .....     | 4,74,575                          | 4,68,900    | .....       | 5,675     | 3,79,748           | 3,85,957    |
| .....          | 695       | 5,04,478                          | 5,10,372    | 5,894       | .....     | 2,30,605           | 2,31,962    |
| 2,133          | .....     | 9,65,939                          | 9,09,726    | .....       | 56,213    | 2,79,854           | 2,60,140    |
| .....          | 19,558    | 3,29,794                          | 2,32,899    | .....       | 96,895    | 1,64,026           | 1,96,096    |
| .....          | 6,524     | 5,91,651                          | 5,80,825    | .....       | 10,826    | 2,39,503           | 2,15,382    |
| .....          | 61,175    | 6,04,941                          | 5,16,685    | .....       | 88,256    | 2,88,783           | 2,86,361    |
| 31,732         | .....     | 11,03,083                         | 11,34,094   | 31,011      | .....     | 1,70,989           | 1,77,327    |
| 14,219         | .....     | 8,59,036                          | 8,63,151    | 4,115       | .....     | 2,45,568           | 2,67,588    |
| .....          | 1,604     | 4,00,862                          | 4,49,909    | 49,047      | .....     | 73,212             | 81,994      |
| 1,214          | .....     | 3,16,300                          | 2,72,916    | .....       | 43,384    | 2,09,317           | 2,06,622    |
| .....          | 1,78,745  | 13,85,945                         | 11,03,312   | .....       | 2,82,633  | 1,22,013           | 1,31,318    |
| .....          | 2,187     | 7,73,281                          | 6,91,745    | .....       | 81,536    | 3,99,752           | 3,36,466    |
| 1,88,972       | .....     | 12,91,991                         | 14,74,523   | 1,82,532    | .....     | 6,55,738           | 6,98,559    |
| .....          | 31,199    | 6,65,161                          | 6,12,305    | .....       | 52,856    | 32,703             | 35,436      |
| .....          | 28,216    | 6,22,042                          | 5,71,072    | .....       | 50,970    | 3,27,033           | 3,43,247    |
| .....          | 1,35,326  | 10,83,384                         | 11,08,490   | 25,106      | .....     | 3,15,028           | 3,13,871    |
| 48,326         | .....     | 5,65,363                          | 5,37,840    | .....       | 27,523    | 96,203             | 1,02,566    |
| 6,657          | .....     | 6,27,446                          | 6,02,451    | .....       | 24,995    | 1,24,165           | 1,26,095    |
| 12,082         | .....     | 4,91,849                          | 5,03,568    | 11,719      | .....     | 3,39,102           | 3,22,776    |
| .....          | 13,583    | 8,18,575                          | 7,99,319    | .....       | 19,256    | 4,41,873           | 5,14,849    |
| .....          | 799       | 34,927                            | 33,719      | .....       | 1,203     | 6,91,061           | 8,76,315    |
| .....          | .....     | .....                             | .....       | .....       | .....     | 4,00,722           | 3,78,712    |
| 3,08,387       | 4,79,611  | 145,10,623                        | 139,77,821  | 3,09,424    | 8,42,226  | 62,26,998          | 64,89,639   |
| Net Dec.       | 1,71,224  | .....                             | .....       | Net Dec.    | 5,32,802  | .....              | Net Inc.    |
| .....          | .....     | .....                             | .....       | Current.... | .....     | 58,36,863          | 60,54,662   |
| .....          | .....     | .....                             | .....       | Arrears.... | .....     | 8,90,135           | 4,34,977    |

- Remarks.
- A. Owing partly to the postponement of the collections till January in certain villages hitherto the kists for the same villages commenced last year from November—partly also to the the kists for the month. Also to a falling off in the sales of salt in consequence of the the kists for the month. Also to a falling off in the sales of salt in consequence of the Cotaar, and owing to the water communication being interrupted this year by the accident to the Annicut.
- B. Owing to some of the Zemindars being backward in their payments this year and to the adverse season for Aman.
- C. Owing to the season being unfavorable and especially from the injury to the works of Irrigation from the hurricane of November last, and to the smaller amount of arrears outstanding at the end of Fusly 1266.
- D. Unexplained.
- E. Owing to the unfavorable nature of the season.
- F. Owing to the decrease in cultivation and to no balance of any considerable extent having remained uncollected at the close of Fusly 1266, as in Fusly 1265.
- G. Owing to a decrease in cultivation from failure of the monsoon and to a falling off in the rison is made, having been unusually large.
- H. Owing to the large amount of balances collected.
- I. Unexplained.
- J. Owing to a large quantity of salt having been sold for inland consumption.
- K. The increase is in the Abkary and Salt, in the former item, it is owing to favorable sales and revenue arises from the ordinary sales having been more favorable than usual.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,  
Fort Saint George,  
30th January 1858.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th April 1858.

of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of January 1858, in Fusly 1267.

| RENT AND ARREARS. |           | TOTAL LAND AND EXTRA SOURCES CURRENT AND ARREARS. |             |           |           | NAMES OF DISTRICTS.   |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Increase.         | Decrease. | Fusly 1266.                                       | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. |                       |
| 16                | 17        | 18                                                | 19          | 20        | 21        | 22                    |
| Rs.               | Rs.       | Rs.                                               | Rs.         | Rs.       | Rs.       |                       |
| 6,209             | .....     | 8,54,323                                          | 8,54,857    | 534       | .....     | Ganjam.               |
| 1,357             | .....     | 7,35,083                                          | 7,42,334    | 7,251     | .....     | Vizagapatam.          |
| .....             | 19,714    | 12,45,793                                         | 11,69,866   | .....     | 75,927    | Rajahmundry. A.       |
| 32,070            | .....     | 4,98,820                                          | 4,28,995    | .....     | 64,825    | Masulipatam. B.       |
| .....             | 24,121    | 8,31,154                                          | 7,96,207    | .....     | 34,947    | Guntoor.              |
| .....             | 2,422     | 8,93,724                                          | 8,03,046    | .....     | 90,678    | Nellore. C.           |
| 6,338             | .....     | 12,74,072                                         | 13,11,421   | 37,349    | .....     | Cuddapah.             |
| 22,020            | .....     | 11,04,604                                         | 11,30,739   | 26,135    | .....     | Bellary.              |
| 8,782             | .....     | 4,74,074                                          | 5,31,903    | 57,829    | .....     | Kurnool. D.           |
| .....             | 2,695     | 5,25,617                                          | 4,79,538    | .....     | 46,079    | Chingleput. E.        |
| 9,305             | .....     | 15,07,958                                         | 12,34,630   | .....     | 2,73,328  | North Arcot. F.       |
| .....             | 63,286    | 11,73,033                                         | 10,28,211   | .....     | 1,44,822  | South Arcot. G.       |
| 42,821            | .....     | 19,47,729                                         | 21,73,082   | 2,25,353  | .....     | Tanjore. H.           |
| 2,733             | .....     | 6,97,864                                          | 6,47,741    | .....     | 50,123    | Trichinopoly. I.      |
| 16,214            | .....     | 9,49,075                                          | 9,14,319    | .....     | 34,756    | Madura.               |
| .....             | 1,157     | 13,98,412                                         | 14,22,361   | 23,949    | .....     | Tinnevely.            |
| 6,363             | .....     | 6,61,566                                          | 6,40,406    | .....     | 21,160    | Coimbatore.           |
| 1,930             | .....     | 7,51,611                                          | 7,28,546    | .....     | 23,065    | Salem.                |
| .....             | 16,326    | 8,30,951                                          | 8,26,344    | .....     | 4,607     | Canara.               |
| 72,976            | .....     | 12,60,448                                         | 13,14,168   | 53,720    | .....     | Malabar. J.           |
| 1,85,254          | .....     | 7,25,988                                          | 9,10,034    | 1,84,046  | .....     | Madras. K.            |
| .....             | 22,010    | 4,00,722                                          | 3,78,712    | .....     | 22,010    | Ditto Sea Customs.    |
| 4,14,372          | 1,51,731  | 207,37,621                                        | 204,67,460  | 6,16,166  | 8,86,327  | Total.                |
| 2,62,641          | .....     | .....                                             | .....       | Net Dec.  | 2,70,161  | Net Inc. or Decrease. |
| 2,17,799          | .....     | 165,41,282                                        | 163,97,503  | .....     | 1,43,779  | .....                 |
| 44,842            | .....     | 41,96,339                                         | 40,69,957   | .....     | 1,26,382  | .....                 |

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to the suppression of smuggling also to the collections of last year's arrears. The increase of salt

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,

Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th April 1858.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

|                                              | Fusly 1266. | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                              | Rs.         | Rs.         | Rs.       | Rs.       |
| Land Revenue.....                            | 1,45,10,623 | 1,39,77,821 | .....     | 5,32,802  |
| <i>Extra Sources.</i>                        |             |             |           |           |
| Abkarry.....                                 | 13,68,055   | 15,62,880   | 1,94,825  | .....     |
| Sundry Small Farms, &c.....                  | .....       | .....       | .....     | .....     |
| Salt.....                                    | 30,58,631   | 31,26,302   | 67,671    | .....     |
| Sea Customs.....                             | 6,90,511    | 6,63,350    | .....     | 27,161    |
| Moturpha.....                                | 5,75,556    | 5,67,497    | .....     | 8,059     |
| Stamps.....                                  | 4,29,443    | 4,57,084    | 27,641    | .....     |
| Sayer.....                                   | 1,04,802    | 1,12,526    | 7,724     | .....     |
| Total Extra Sources.....                     | 62,26,998   | 64,89,639   | 2,62,641  | .....     |
| Grand Total.....                             | 207,37,621  | 204,67,460  | .....     | 2,70,161  |
| <i>Particulars.</i>                          |             |             |           |           |
| Collections to the end of November 1857..... | 148,21,826  | 148,30,037  | 8,211     | .....     |
| Do. in January 1858.....                     | 59,15,795   | 56,37,423   | .....     | 2,78,372  |
| Total.....                                   | 207,37,621  | 204,67,460  | .....     | 2,70,161  |

Revenue Board Office,  
Fort Saint George,  
30th January 1858.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,

Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 9. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George;  
to J. D. DICKENSON, Esq., Secretary at the India House; dated 14th April 1858,  
No. 483.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 22d Ultimo, No. 5, 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 January 1858, in Fusly 1267, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The Statement for the month of January 1858 shews a net Decrease of Rs. 2,70,161.

|                                   |                          | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Land Revenue.                     | Current Revenue.....     | 103,42,841  | "         | 3,61,578 |
|                                   | Amount.....              | 36,34,980   | "         | 1,71,224 |
|                                   | Total Land Revenue.....  | 139,77,821  | "         | 532,802  |
| Extra Revenue.                    | Current Revenue.....     | 60,54,662   | 2,17,799  | "        |
|                                   | Amount.....              | 4,34,977    | 44,842    | "        |
|                                   | Total Extra Revenue..... | 64,89,639   | 2,62,641  | 1,43,779 |
| Total Land and Extra Revenue..... |                          | 163,97,503  | "         | 1,26,382 |
| Grand Total.....                  |                          | 204,67,460  | "         | 2,70,161 |

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From

The Secretary to the  
Board of Revenue

To the Acting Secretary  
to Government

Revenue Department

Dated 24 March 1858

No. 979

Comparative Statement  
of the Collections of Revenue  
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for January 1858 in Fusly  
1267.

No. 8.

## Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of January 1858, in Fusly 1267.

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| NAMES OF DISTRICTS.           | LAND REVENUE CURRENT. |             |           |           | 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 1266.           | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1266.           | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1266.                       | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1266.                        | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fusly 1266.                                       | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. |                           |
| 1                             | 2                     | 3           | 4         | 5         | 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.       | Rs.                                               | Rs.         | Rs.       | Rs.       |                           |
| 1 Ganjam.....                 | 470476                | 461749      |           | 8727      | 4090                  | 7151        | 3052      |           | 474575                            | 468900      |           | 5675      | 379748                             | 385057      | 6209      |           | 854323                                            | 854857      | 534       |           | Ganjam                    |
| 2 Vizagapatnam.....           | 472876                | 479465      | 6589      |           | 81602                 | 80907       |           | 695       | 504478                            | 510872      |           |           | 230605                             | 231962      | 1357      |           | 735083                                            | 742334      | 7251      |           | Vizagapatnam              |
| 3 Rajahmundry.....            | 936317                | 877971      |           | 58346     | 29622                 | 31755       | 2133      |           | 965939                            | 909726      |           |           | 279834                             | 260140      | 19714     |           | 1245793                                           | 1169866     | 75927     |           | Rajahmundry A             |
| 4 Masulipatam.....            | 283226                | 295829      |           | 77337     | 46568                 | 27010       |           | 19568     | 329794                            | 232899      |           |           | 164026                             | 196096      | 32070     |           | 493820                                            | 428995      | 64825     |           | Masulipatam B             |
| 5 Guntur.....                 | 579947                | 575645      |           | 4302      | 11704                 | 5180        |           | 6524      | 591051                            | 580825      |           |           | 239503                             | 215382      | 24121     |           | 831154                                            | 796207      | 34947     |           | Guntur                    |
| 6 Nellore.....                | 347554                | 320473      |           | 27081     | 257387                | 196212      |           | 61175     | 604941                            | 516655      |           |           | 170989                             | 177327      | 6338      |           | 893724                                            | 803046      | 90678     |           | Nellore C                 |
| 7 Cuddapah.....               | 992297                | 991676      |           | 721       | 110786                | 142518      | 31732     |           | 1103083                           | 859036      |           |           | 245568                             | 267588      | 22020     |           | 1274072                                           | 1311421     | 37949     |           | Cuddapah                  |
| 8 Bellary.....                | 800616                | 790512      |           | 10194     | 58420                 | 72639       | 14219     |           | 859036                            | 568151      |           |           | 73212                              | 81994       | 8782      |           | 1104604                                           | 1130739     | 26135     |           | Bellary                   |
| 9 Kurnool.....                | 398354                | 449005      | 50651     |           | 2508                  | 904         |           | 1604      | 409862                            | 449909      |           |           | 43834                              | 209317      | 206622    |           | 474074                                            | 531908      | 57829     |           | Kurnool D                 |
| 10 Chingleput.....            | 171851                | 127253      |           | 44398     | 144449                | 145663      | 1214      |           | 316300                            | 272016      |           |           | 282633                             | 122013      | 206622    | 2695      | 525617                                            | 479538      | 46979     |           | Chingleput E              |
| 11 North Arcot.....           | 623656                | 519768      |           | 103888    | 762289                | 583544      |           | 178745    | 1385945                           | 1103812     |           |           | 399752                             | 336466      | 9305      |           | 1507958                                           | 1234630     | 273328    |           | North Arcot F             |
| 12 South Arcot.....           | 635209                | 555800      |           | 79349     | 138072                | 135585      | 2187      |           | 773281                            | 691745      |           |           | 655738                             | 698559      | 42821     |           | 1173033                                           | 1025211     | 144822    |           | South Arcot G             |
| 13 Tanjore.....               | 547743                | 541303      |           | 6440      | 744248                | 933220      | 188972    |           | 1291991                           | 1474523     |           |           | 32708                              | 35436       | 2733      |           | 1947729                                           | 2173082     | 225353    |           | Tanjore H                 |
| 14 Trichinopoly.....          | 555874                | 544217      |           | 21657     | 109287                | 78088       |           | 31199     | 665161                            | 612805      |           |           | 327033                             | 343247      | 16214     |           | 697864                                            | 647741      | 50128     |           | Trichinopoly I            |
| 15 Madurai.....               | 353962                | 331208      |           | 22754     | 268080                | 239864      |           | 28216     | 632042                            | 571072      |           |           | 315028                             | 313871      |           |           | 949075                                            | 914319      | 34756     |           | Madurai                   |
| 16 Tinnevely.....             | 506699                | 607131      | 100432    |           | 576685                | 441359      |           | 133226    | 1083384                           | 1108400     |           |           | 96203                              | 102566      | 6363      |           | 1398412                                           | 1422861     | 23949     |           | Tinnevely                 |
| 17 Coimbatore.....            | 502081                | 426332      |           | 78849     | 63282                 | 111605      | 48326     |           | 565368                            | 537840      |           |           | 124165                             | 126095      | 1930      |           | 661566                                            | 640406      | 21160     |           | Coimbatore                |
| 18 Salem.....                 | 450571                | 418919      |           | 31652     | 176875                | 183532      | 6657      |           | 627445                            | 602431      |           |           | 339102                             | 322776      | 16326     |           | 751611                                            | 725546      | 23065     |           | Salem                     |
| 19 Canara.....                | 245153                | 244790      |           | 363       | 246596                | 255778      | 12082     |           | 491840                            | 508568      |           |           | 441873                             | 514849      | 72976     |           | 880951                                            | 826344      | 4607      |           | Canara                    |
| 20 Malabar.....               | 800754                | 795081      |           | 5673      | 17821                 | 4238        |           | 15583     | 818775                            | 799319      |           |           | 691061                             | 876315      | 185254    |           | 1260448                                           | 1314168     | 53720     |           | Malabar J                 |
| 21 Madras.....                | 29203                 | 28794       |           | 409       | 5724                  | 4925        |           | 799       | 84927                             | 33719       |           |           | 400722                             | 378712      | 22010     |           | 725988                                            | 910034      | 184046    |           | Madras K                  |
| 22 Do. Sea Customs.....       |                       |             |           |           |                       |             |           |           |                                   |             |           |           |                                    |             |           |           | 400722                                            | 378712      | 22010     |           | Ditto Sea Customs.        |
| Total.....                    | 10794419              | 10342841    | 217672    | 579250    | 3806204               | 3634950     | 308357    | 479611    | 14510623                          | 13977821    |           |           | 842226                             | 6226998     | 6489639   | 414372    | 20737621                                          | 20467460    | 616166    | 886327    | Total.                    |
| Net increase or decrease..... |                       |             | Net Inc.  | 361578    |                       |             | Net Dec.  | 171294    |                                   |             |           |           | Net Inc.                           | 262641      |           |           |                                                   |             | Net Dec.  | 270161    | Net increase or decrease. |
| Current.....                  |                       |             |           |           |                       |             |           |           |                                   |             |           |           | 5836863                            | 6054662     | 217799    |           | 16541282                                          | 16397603    |           | 143779    |                           |
| Arrears.....                  |                       |             |           |           |                       |             |           |           |                                   |             |           |           | 390135                             | 434977      | 44842     |           | 4196339                                           | 4069957     |           | 126382    |                           |

A. Owing partly to the postponement of the collections till January in certain villages hitherto classed as dry but in which a considerable extent of land has been converted into wet while the kists for the same villages commenced last year from November—partly also to the progress of month. Also to a falling off in the sales of salt in consequence of the dealers having laid in increased communication being interrupted this year by the accident to the Annicut.

B. Owing to some of the Zemindars being backward in their payments this year and to the adverse season for Amam.

C. Owing to the season being unfavorable and especially from the hurricane of November last, and to the smallness of Fusly 1866.

D. Unexplained.

E. Owing to the unfavorable nature of the season.

F. Owing to the decrease in the collections of last year's arrears, which remained uncollected at the close of Fusly 1266 as in F.

G. Owing to a decrease in cultivation from failure of the monsoon and to a falling off in the salt trade attributed to the same cause as well as from sales of last year, with which the comparison is made, having been unusually large.

H. Owing to the large amount of balances collected.

I. Unexplained.

J. Owing to a large quantity of salt having been sold for inland consumption.

K. The increase in the Abkary and Salt, in the former item it is owing to favorable sales and to the suppression of smuggling also to the collections of last year's arrears. The increase of salt Revenue arises from the ordinary sales having been more favorable than usual.

## General Comparative Abstract of the

## Collections in the various items.

|                                              | Fusly 1266. | Fusly 1267. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                              | Rs.         | Rs.         | Rs.       | Rs.       |
| Land Revenue.....                            | 10,623      | 1,39,77,821 |           | 5,32,802  |
| EXTRA SOURCES.                               |             |             |           |           |
| Abkarry.....                                 | 38,055      | 15,62,880   | 1,04,825  |           |
| Sundry Small Farms, &c.....                  | 58,631      | 31,26,302   | 67,671    |           |
| Salt.....                                    | 90,511      | 6,63,350    |           | 27,161    |
| Sea Customs.....                             | 75,556      | 5,67,497    |           | 8,059     |
| Moturpha.....                                | 29,443      | 4,57,084    | 27,641    |           |
| Stamps.....                                  | 04,802      | 1,12,526    | 7,724     |           |
| Sayer.....                                   |             |             |           |           |
| Total Extra Sources.....                     | 62,26,998   | 64,89,639   | 2,62,641  |           |
| Grand Total.....                             | 37,621      | 2,04,67,460 |           | 2,70,161  |
| PARTICULARS.                                 |             |             |           |           |
| Collections to the end of December 1857..... | 1,48,59     | 1,48,30,037 | 8,211     |           |
| do. in January 1858.....                     | 15,795      | 56,37,423   |           | 2,78,372  |
| Total.....                                   | 2,07,37,621 | 2,04,67,460 |           | 2,70,161  |

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 483, 1858

To *W. D. Dickinson Esq.*

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

Secretary at the India House.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> *Ultimo* 1858 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 *January* 1858, in *Fusly* 1267 in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding *Fusly*.

2. The statement for the month of *January* 1858 shews a net *Decrease* of *Rs. 270,161*. viz.

|                                  | Fusly 1267                    | Increase. | Decrease. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Land Revenue {                   | Current Revenue... 10,342,841 | "         | 3,61,578  |
|                                  | Arrears... 3,634,980          | "         | 1,71,224  |
| Total Land Revenue... 13,977,821 |                               | "         | 5,32,802  |
| Extra Revenue {                  | Current... 6,054,662          | 2,17,799  | "         |
|                                  | Arrears... 4,34,977           | 44,842    | "         |
| Total Extra Revenue... 6,489,639 |                               | 2,62,641  | "         |
| Total Land and Extra Revenue {   | Current... 16,397,503         | "         | 1,43,779  |
|                                  | Arrears... 4,069,937          | "         | 1,26,382  |
| Grand Total... 20,467,460        |                               | "         | 2,70,161  |

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14<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

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Transmitting the  
Statement of the Collection  
of revenue with several  
Details of the various  
proceedings for the month  
of January 1838

1839.

C 25 March 1830<sup>th</sup>