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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st June 1858.

No. 97.

Read the following No. 1776, Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of March 1858, in Fusly 1267.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	LAND REVENUE CURRENT.				LAND RE-	
	Fusly 1266.	Fusly 1267.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1266.	Fusly 1267.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....	7,44,093	7,65,300	21,207	.....	4,335	7,651
2 Vizagapatam.....	8,39,255	8,54,857	15,602	.....	31,625	31,060
3 Rajahmundry.....	17,57,172	17,27,903	.....	29,269	30,490	33,676
4 Masulipatam.....	6,33,759	6,84,694	.....	49,065	47,250	27,046
5 Guntoor.....	11,92,485	12,90,326	97,841	.....	13,296	7,083
6 Nellore.....	7,15,413	5,77,363	.....	1,38,050	2,61,443	1,97,150
7 Cuddapah.....	16,41,043	16,36,923	.....	4,120	1,12,724	1,44,640
8 Bellary.....	14,62,116	14,49,157	.....	12,959	58,953	73,458
9 Kurnool.....	6,59,906	7,07,235	47,329	.....	2,522	930
10 Chingleput.....	4,88,465	3,73,446	.....	1,15,019	1,48,929	1,52,252
11 North Arcot.....	10,70,796	8,28,825	.....	2,41,971	8,15,592	5,90,796
12 South Arcot.....	13,16,199	9,99,902	.....	3,16,297	1,39,314	1,36,293
13 Tanjore.....	12,18,400	12,30,117	11,717	.....	7,51,597	9,36,287
14 Trichinopoly.....	9,01,423	8,23,563	.....	77,865	1,13,649	78,607
15 Madura.....	8,36,229	7,26,475	.....	1,09,754	2,71,647	2,41,226
16 Tinnevely.....	10,59,393	12,48,279	1,88,886	.....	6,29,312	4,43,140
17 Coimbatore.....	12,59,515	10,00,353	.....	2,59,162	63,855	1,12,643
18 Salem.....	10,90,958	9,55,381	.....	1,35,577	1,79,199	1,85,499
19 Canara.....	8,68,299	8,79,512	11,213	.....	2,48,584	2,59,968
20 Malabar.....	12,30,071	12,49,385	19,314	.....	17,881	4,314
21 Madras.....	47,945	49,493	1,548	.....	6,473	5,685
22 Do. Sea Customs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	210,32,940	199,58,489	4,14,657	14,89,108	39,48,670	36,69,404
Net inc. or dec.....				10,74,451		

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st June 1858.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1266.	Fusly 1267.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue.....	Rs. 2,49,81,610	Rs. 2,36,27,893	Rs.	Rs. 13,53,717
<i>Extra Sources.</i>				
Abkarry.....	17,93,026	20,24,136	2,61,110	.....
Sundry Small Farms, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt.....	40,11,402	41,66,718	1,55,316	.....
Sea Customs.....	9,82,474	9,21,775	.....	10,699
Moturpha.....	7,91,903	7,77,539	.....	14,364
Stamps.....	5,41,445	5,81,809	40,364	.....
Sayer.....	1,41,565	1,45,836	4,271	.....
Total Extra Sources.....	82,11,815	86,17,813	4,05,998	.....
Grand Total.....	3,31,93,425	3,22,45,706	.....	9,47,719
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Collections to the end of February 1858.....	2,66,51,490	2,62,39,609	.....	4,11,881
Do. in March 1858.....	65,41,935	60,06,097	.....	5,35,838
Total.....	3,31,93,425	3,22,45,706	.....	9,47,719

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
17th May 1858.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,

Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 98. From W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to J. DICKINSON, Esq., Secretary at the India House; dated 1st June 1858, No. 735.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 6th Ultimo, No. 17, 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 1858, in Fusly 1267, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The Statement for the month of March 1858 shews a net Decrease of Rs. 9,47,719, viz.

	Fusly 1267.	Increase.	Decrease
Land Revenue. { Current Revenue.....	199,58,489	"	10,74,451
Arrears.....	36,69,404	"	2,79,266
Total Land Revenue...	236,27,893	"	13,53,717
Extra Revenue. { Current.....	81,80,294	3,63,440	"
Arrears.....	4,37,519	42,558	"
Total Extra Revenue...	86,17,813	4,05,998	"
Total Land and { Current.....	281,38,783	"	7,11,011
Extra Revenue. { Arrears.....	41,06,923	"	2,36,708
Grand Total....	322,45,706	"	9,47,719

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

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of Madras Presidency, for the month of March 1866, in Rupees.																						
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.....	744093	765300	21207		4335	7651	3316		748428	772951	24523		432320	542120	109800		1180748	1315071	134323		Ganjam A.	
2 Vizagapatam.....	839255	854857	15602		31625	31000		665	870880	885917	15037		252785	272855	20070		1123665	1158772	35107		Vizagapatam.	
3 Rajahmundry.....	1757172	1727903		29269	30490	33676	3186		1787662	1761579		26083	348569	341832		6737	2136231	2103411		32820	Rajahmundry.	
4 Masulipatam.....	633759	684694		49065	47250	27046		20204	681009	611740		69269	273773	299358	19815		954782	905328		49454	Masulipatam.	
5 Guntoor.....	1192485	1290326	97841		13296	7083		61293	976856	774513		202343	321220	299358		21862	1527001	1596767	69766		Guntoor B.	
6 Nellore.....	715413	577363		138050	261443	197150		61293	1733767	1781563		27796	2181895	424978	3083		1398751	1199491		199260	Nellore C.	
7 Cuddapah.....	1641043	1636923		4120	112724	144610	31916		1621069	1522615	1544		218931	229664	7133		1972698	2007627	34929		Cuddapah.	
8 Bellary.....	1462116	1449157		12959	58053	73458	14505		662428	708165	45737		361607	391082	29475		1882676	1913697	31021		Bellary.	
9 Kurnool.....	659906	707235	47329		2522	930		1592	637394	525698		111696	94295	103715	9480		756063	811880	55217		Kurnool.	
10 Chingleput.....	488465	373446		115019	148929	152252	3323		1888388	1419621		466767	276172	277537	1365		913566	803235		110331	Chingleput D.	
11 North Arcot.....	1070796	828825		241971	815592	590796		224796	1155513	1186195		466767	149204	155446	6242		2035592	1575067		460525	North Arcot E.	
12 South Arcot.....	1316199	999902		316297	139314	136293		3021	1969997	2166404	196407		491674	402312		89462	1947187	1538407		408750	South Arcot F.	
13 Tanjore.....	1218400	1230117	11717		751597	936287	184690		1015077	967701		112907	847400	830153	32753		2817397	3046557	229160		Tanjore G.	
14 Trichinopoly.....	901428	823563		77865	113649	78607		35042	1107875	967701		149175	41484	46810	6132		1056561	948786		107775	Trichinopoly H.	
15 Madras.....	836229	726475		109754	271647	241226		166172	1688705	1691419	2714		402278	436945	34667		1510154	1404646		105508	Madras I.	
16 Tinnevely.....	1059393	1248279	188886		629312	443140		81788	1323379	1112996		219374	136814	130907	6807		2118923	2094329		24594	Tinnevely.	
17 Coimbatore.....	1259515	1000353		259162	63855	112643	48788		1270157	1140380		129277	161024	166410	5386		1431181	1649836		11986	Coimbatore J.	
18 Salem.....	1090968	955381		135577	179199	185499	6300		1116883	1139480	28597		544989	519356		34583	1460184	1307290		123691	Salem K.	
19 Canara.....	868299	879512	11213		245531	259968	11884		1247952	1253699	3747		698681	698871	100190		1661822	1952570	105937		Canara.	
20 Malabar.....	1230071	1249385	19314		17881	4314		768	54418	55178			895541	1108054	212513		1846633	1952570	105937		Malabar L.	
21 Madras.....	47945	49493	1548		6473	5685											949959	1163232	213273		Madras M.	
22 Do. Sea Customs.....																	511051	506704		4347	Do. Sea Customs.	
Total.....	21032940	19958489	414657	1489198	3948670	3669404	307408	586674	24981610	23627893	1353717		8211815	8617813	597104	191106	33193425	32245706	908732	1856452	Total.	
Net increase or decrease.....				1074451				279266													947719	Net decrease.
													Current.....	7816854	8180204	363440		28849794	28138783		711011	
													Arrears.....	394961	437619	42658		4343631	4106923		236708	

..... due to a decrease in cultivation from the failure of the crops in some of the Talooks for March not having been received in

A. Unexplained.

B. Unexplained.

C. Attributed to the season being unfavorable, to 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 the Fusly 1266.

D. Attributed to the unfavorable nature of the season.

E. Attributed to the decrease in cultivation from the failure of the periodical rains, and to the smaller amount of arrears outstanding at the end of the Fusly 1266.

F. Attributed to a decrease in cultivation from the failure of the monsoon, and to a falling off in the sales of Salt owing to the difficulty of procuring twigs for the traders' hutlocks, also from the sales of last year (with which the comparison is made), having been unusually large, and to a considerable increase in the sales at the neighbouring towns in the Chingleput District.

G. Unexplained.

H. Attributed principally to an adverse season and the want of rain.

I. Attributed to the kists of some Poliputs not being collected in full, and to the balance at the beginning of the Fusly being less.

J. In consequence of the collections of some Talooks for March not having been received in that month.

K. Attributed to the unfavorable state of the season.

L. This increase is chiefly in the Salt, owing to a large quantity having been sold for consumption.

M. The increase is in the Abkarry and Salt Revenue, the former is attributed to the suppression of smuggling, no explanation of the more favorable sales of Salt is given.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
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Secretary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2/ of 1858

No. 735/1858

To J. Dickinson Esq.

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

Secretary at the India House.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st June 1858. }

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Presenting to the
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To the Secretary at
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