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No. 77. Read the following No. 5284.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of November 1859, *in Fasli* 1269.

Names of Districts.	Land Revenue Current.				Land Revenue Arrears.	
	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	1,94,860	2,11,369	16,509	.....	14,512	5,868
2 Vizagapatam.....	2,16,156	2,24,520	8,364	.....	34,594	30,425
3 Rajahmundrí.....	1,74,964	1,98,893	A 23,929	.....	64,814	59,334
4 Masulipatam	74,187	91,206	17,019	.....	22,204	3,254
5 Guntúr.....	1,53,282	1,72,591	19,309	.....	18,169	5,882
6 Nellúr.....	1,28,291	1,27,903	.....	388	2,09,327	1,51,212
7 Caddapa.....	2,37,613	2,12,409	.....	F 25,204	70,537	90,711
8 Ballári.....	1,82,431	1,80,312	.....	2,119	14,974	23,314
9 Karnúl...	4,27,634	3,73,016	.....	G 54,618	28,261	29,758
10 Chingleput.....	1,22,956	65,506	.....	H 57,450	98,564	81,532
11 North Arcot.	1,47,422	1,56,785	9,363	.....	5,20,741	2,46,779
12 South Arcot.....	3,66,942	4,06,119	B 39,177	.....	2,18,450	1,32,233
13 Tanjùr.....	1,50,715	1,75,200	C 24,485	.....	9,71,272	7,06,448
14 Trichinopoly.....	1,87,835	2,37,148	D 49,313	.....	73,111	65,088
15 Madura....	60,156	77,152	16,996	.....	3,74,895	2,54,004
16 Tinnevelli....	3,69,651	2,77,198	.....	I 92,453	2,20,256	2,36,382
17 Coimbatùr.....	94,537	1,13,757	19,220	.....	81,063	77,107
18 Salem.....	77,588	92,845	15,257	.....	2,36,437	2,27,830
19 Canara.....	10,494	72,250	E 61,756	.....	1,99,959	1,41,362
20 Malabar.....	3,36,269	3,37,947	1,678	.....	11,990	4,101
21 Madras.....	19,126	25,071	5,945	.....	3,216	4,081
22 Do. Sea Customs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	37,33,109	38,29,197	3,28,320	2,32,232	34,87,346	25,76,705
Net inc. or dec....	.....	.....	96,088	.....	.....	.....

Remarks.

Causes of Increase and Decrease in the Collections for November 1859, Fasli 1269. Land Revenue Current.

Increase.

A. Attributed to the punctual payment of instalments on the part of Zamíndárs and Proprietors.
B. Not explained, but may be attributed to the favorable character of season.
C. The Collector attributes it to the change in the system of bringing collections to account and has been requested to explain this more fully.
D. Attributed to increased cultivation.
E. Attributed chiefly to the large amount of revenue derived from forests.

Decrease.

F. Not explained.
G. Attributed to two kists having been collected in last year in some of the táluqs.
H. Attributed to the unfavorable character of the season.
I. Attributed partly to dry kists having been ordered to be collected from January of each year, and partly to a falling off in the prices of grain.

Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts

Land 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.	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Increase.	Decrease.	
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.	
.....	8,644	2,09,372	2,17,237	7,865	.....	1,51,113	2,28,245	N 77,132	.....	3,60,485	4,45,482	84,997	.....	Ganjam.
.....	4,169	2,50,750	2,54,945	4,195	.....	1,45,730	1,50,241	4,511	.....	3,96,480	4,05,186	8,706	.....	Vizagapatam.
.....	5,480	2,39,778	2,58,227	18,449	.....	2,20,169	2,68,782	O 48,613	.....	4,59,947	5,27,009	67,062	.....	Rajahmundri.
.....	18,950	96,391	94,460	.....	1,931	40,038	60,371	O 20,333	.....	1,36,429	1,54,831	18,402	.....	Masulipatam.
.....	12,287	1,71,451	1,78,473	7,022	.....	76,576	1,42,334	O 65,758	.....	2,48,027	3,20,807	72,780	.....	Guntúr.
.....	K 58,115	3,37,618	2,79,115	.....	58,503	2,13,725	2,11,685	.....	2,040	5,51,343	4,90,800	.....	60,543	Nellúr.
J 20,174	.....	3,08,150	3,03,120	.....	5,030	1,10,097	1,05,951	.....	4,146	4,18,247	4,09,071	.....	9,176	Cáddápa.
8,340	.....	1,97,405	2,03,626	6,221	.....	1,68,286	1,54,655	.....	S 13,631	3,65,691	3,58,281	.....	7,410	Ballári.
1,497	.....	4,55,895	4,02,774	.....	53,121	99,735	1,00,724	989	.....	5,55,630	5,03,498	.....	52,132	Karnúl.
.....	17,032	2,21,520	1,47,038	.....	74,482	1,28,776	2,05,624	P 76,848	.....	3,50,296	3,52,662	2,366	.....	Chingleput.
.....	L 2,73,962	6,68,163	4,03,564	.....	2,64,599	89,487	79,610	.....	9,877	7,57,650	4,83,174	.....	2,74,476	North Arcot.
.....	L 86,217	5,85,392	5,38,352	.....	47,048	2,94,421	1,74,817	.....	T 1,19,604	8,79,813	7,13,169	.....	1,66,644	South Arcot.
.....	M 2,64,824	11,21,987	8,81,648	.....	2,40,339	5,43,773	5,76,635	Q 32,862	.....	16,65,760	14,58,283	.....	2,07,477	Tanjúr.
.....	8,023	2,60,946	3,02,236	41,290	.....	28,370	28,028	.....	342	2,89,316	3,30,264	40,948	.....	Trichinopoly.
.....	L 1,20,891	4,35,051	3,31,156	.....	1,03,895	2,59,685	2,72,892	13,207	.....	6,94,736	6,04,048	.....	90,688	Madura.
16,126	.....	5,89,907	5,13,580	.....	76,327	2,45,272	2,81,916	O 36,644	.....	8,35,179	7,95,496	.....	39,683	Tinnevelly.
.....	3,956	1,75,600	1,90,864	15,264	.....	78,476	74,030	.....	4,446	2,54,076	2,64,894	10,818	.....	Coimbatúr.
.....	8,607	3,14,025	3,20,675	6,650	.....	90,681	92,704	2,023	.....	4,04,706	4,13,379	8,673	.....	Salem.
.....	L 58,597	2,10,453	2,13,612	3,159	.....	2,08,658	1,95,577	.....	13,081	4,19,111	4,09,189	.....	9,922	Canara.
.....	7,889	3,48.259	3,42,048	.....	6,211	2,84,627	3,69,148	O 84,521	.....	6,32,886	7,11,196	78,310	.....	Malabar.
865	.....	22,342	29,152	6,810	.....	5,50,815	6,93,478	O 1,42,663	.....	5,73,157	7,22,630	1,49,473	.....	Madras.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,65,681	7,49,126	R 3,83,445	.....	3,65,681	7,49,126	3,83,445	.....	Ditto Sea Customs.
47,002	9,57,643	72,20,455	64,05,902	1,16,925	9,31,478	43,94,191	52,16,573	9,89,549	1,67,167	1,16,14,646	1,16,22,475	9,25,980	9,18,151	Total.
.....	9,10,641	.....	.....	.....	8,14,553	.....	.....	8,22,382	.....	.....	.....	7,829	.....	Net inc. or dec.
					Current..	39,83,662	49,56,900	9,73,238	.....	77,16,771	87,86,097	10,69,326	.....	
					Arrears..	4,10,529	2,59,673	.....	1,50,856	38,97,875	28,36,378	.....	10,61,497	

J. Not explained.

K. Rupees 35,777 of this decrease is to be attributed to the outstanding arrears against the Land Revenue Current and Arrears. Rupees 22,338 to Ryotwar balance being small at the same period.

L. Attributed to the outstanding arrears having been small at the beginning of Fusli 1269.

M. The Collector attributes this to the change in the system of bringing collections to account *Increase.* Sundry Sources of Revenue Current and Arrears.

N. Of this the large increase is in salt and Sea Custom the former amounting to Rs. 34,875 under Sea Custom to the enhanced rates of duty under Act VII of 1859.

O. Large portion of these increases are in salt and are attributed partly to a more extensive demand for home and inland consumption and partly to the rise in price.

P. Rs. 73,844 is increase in salt Revenue and attributed to the augmented in sales at certain pans for home and inland consumption.

Q. Rs. 54,042 increase in Sea Customs is owing to the change of in the system of bringing collection to account.

R. This large increase is owing to increased rates of duty.

S. Rupees 12,651 decrease in Abkarri is attributed to the small amount of balance at the *Decrease.* commencement of Fusli 1269.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
17*th December* 1860.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of December 1859.

of the Madras Presidency, for the month of November 1859, *in Fasli* 1269.

Vencatagherry Zamindary having been small at the beginning of Fasli 1269 and the remainder and has been requested to explain it more fully.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fasli 1268.	Fasli 1269.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	72,20,455	64,05,902	.....	8,14,553
EXTRA SOURCES.				
Abkarry	11,74,157	11,92,076	17,919	.....
Sundry Small Farms, &c	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	19,45,893	22,23,424	2,77,531	.....
Sea Customs	4,95,250	10,24,792	5,29,542	.....
Moturpha	3,33,882	3,27,885	.....	6,497
Stamps	3,67,568	3,72,591	5,023	.....
Sayer	77,441	76,305	.....	1,136
Total Extra Sources...	43,94,191	52,16,573	8,30,015	7,633
Grand Total...	1,16,14,646	1,16,22,479	8,30,015	8,22,186
PARTICULARS.				
Collections to the end of October 1859	76,72,902	76,42,176	.....	30,726
Do. in November 1859	39,41,744	39,80,299	38,555	.....
Total	1,16,14,646	1,16,22,475	7,829	.....

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
17*th December* 1859.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 78. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Uuder Secretary of State for India; dated 24th December 1859, No. 1772.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying statement of the collections of revenue in this Presidency for the first five months of the Fusly year 1269, being up to the close of November 1859, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The statement shews a net increase of Rupees 7,829-0-0 as follows.

		Fusly 1266.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Land Revenue	Current revenue	38,29,197	96,088	.....
	Arrears	25,76,705	.....	9,10,641
Total land revenue...		64,05,902	.....	8,14,553
Extra Sources of Revenue..	Current	49,56,900	9,73,238	.....
	Arrears	2,59,673	.....	1,50,856
Total extra revenue...		52,16,573	8,22,382	.....
Total Land and Extra Rev..	Current	87,86,097	10,69,326	.....
	Arrears	28,36,378	.....	10,61,497
Grand Total...		116,22,475	10,69,326	10,61,497
Deduct Decrecse...			10,61,497	
Net increase...			7,829	

3. It will be observed that while there is a large increase in the "extra sources," to the net amount, deducting a decrease in motarafa and sayer, of Rupees 8,22,382, there is a falling off in the collections of land revenue to nearly the same amount, viz. Rupees 8,14,553.

4. The increase in the salt and sea customs is mainly due no doubt to the recent enhancement of the rates of duty. The decrease in land revenue is entirely in the collection of arrears, and arises from the Revenue of the year last expired having been realised with more punctuality than that of the previous year. This is proved by a fact which the Government have ascertained from the Board of Revenue, viz., that at the close of November 1858 the outstanding arrears of Fusly 1267 were Rupees 22,83,345, while at the same period in the present year the arrears of Fusly 1268 were Rupees 22,54,052; the amount being the same, though the collection after the close of the Fusly had been so much larger in the former case. The actual difference in the collection of arrears is indeed not less than Rupees 9,10,641; but an increase of Rupees, 96,088 in current collections reduces the net decrease to Rupees 8,14,553.

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To

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Grand Total	116,22,475	10,69,326	10,61,497

Deduct Decrease 10,61,497

Net increase 7829

3 It will be observed that while there is a large increase in the "extra sources" to the net amount, deduct=ing a decrease in Customs and Sayer of Rs 8,22,382, there is a falling off in the collections of land-revenue to nearly the same amount viz Rupees 8,14,553.

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24 December 1859

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No 1772.

To The Under Secretary of
State for India.

Dated 24th December 1859.

Transmitting a
Statement of the Collections
of Revenue in this Presidency
for the first five months
of the Fasly year 1269.

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