

Revenue Department

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Dated 14-2-1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th February 1859.

No. 49.

Read the following No. 256, *Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of September 1858, in Fusly 1268.*

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	LAND REVENUE CURRENT.				LAND RE-	
	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....	.....	8	8	.....	5,469	12,547
2 Vizagapatam.....	29,839	45,818	15,979	.....	30,853	34,573
3 Rajahmundry.....	77	263	186	.....	25,501	55,478
4 Masulipatam.....	712	830	118	.....	26,884	22,133
5 Gunttoor.....	2	3	1	.....	3,585	15,551
6 Nellore.....	641	13,411	12,770	.....	1,83,911	2,06,047
7 Cuddapah.....	84	360	276	.....	1,12,727	63,103
8 Bellary.....	55	412	357	.....	68,420	13,867
9 Kurnool.....	8	276	268	.....	721	27,096
10 Chingleput.....	10,001	39,192	A 29,191	.....	1,06,091	86,602
11 North Arcot.....	405	54	.....	351	5,33,665	4,81,463
12 South Arcot.....	.....	199	199	.....	1,18,557	2,12,445
13 Tanjore.....	6,717	13,381	6,664	.....	8,71,124	9,45,946
14 Trichinopoly.....	116	302	186	.....	68,755	71,442
15 Madura.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,30,911	3,05,644
16 Tinnevely.....	2,062	1,656	....	406	3,99,127	2,10,438
17 Coimbatore.....	47	3,133	3,086	.....	90,170	79,986
18 Salem.....	195	359	164	.....	1,52,563	2,18,912
19 Canara.....	14	163	149	.....	2,42,901	1,95,845
20 Malabar.....	5,698	7,305	1,607	.....	3,433	7,677
21 Madras.....	9,485	10,473	988	.....	3,176	2,335
22 Do. Sea Customs.						
Total...	66,158	1,37,598	72,197	757	32,78,544	32,69,130
Net inc. or dec.....			71,440			

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts

VENUE ARREARS.		LAND REVENUE CURRENT AND ARREARS.				EXTRA SOURCES CUR-	
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7,078	.....	5,469	12,555	7,086	.....	81,780	66,686
3,720	.....	60,692	80,391	19,699	.....	1,00,107	85,930
29,977	.....	25,578	55,741	30,163	.....	1,15,927	1,19,027
.....	4,751	27,596	22,963	.....	4,633	22,334	24,447
11,966	.....	3,587	15,554	11,967	.....	27,851	26,901
22,136	.....	1,84,552	2,19,458	34,906	..	91,306	1,48,582
.....	49,624	1,12,811	63,463	.....	49,348	40,315	36,667
.....	C 54,553	68,475	14,279	.....	54,196	81,607	96,694
26,375	.....	729	27,372	26,643	.....	19,531	33,922
.....	19,489	1,16,092	1,25,794	9,702	.....	82,501	81,688
.....	C 52,202	5,34,070	4,81,517	.....	52,553	70,218	57,396
B 93,888	.....	1,18,557	2,12,644	94,087	.....	1,26,412	1,85,858
B 74,822	.....	8,77,841	9,59,327	81,486	.....	2,87,556	3,55,745
2,687	.....	68,871	71,744	2,873	.....	13,903	15,790
B 74,733	.....	2,30,911	3,05,644	74,733	.....	1,49,038	1,89,453
.....	C 1,88,689	4,01,189	2,12,094	.....	1,89,095	1,24,097	1,45,948
.....	10,184	90,217	83,119	.....	7,098	35,333	50,925
B 66,349	.....	1,52,758	2,19,271	66,513	.....	29,140	52,710
.....	D 47,056	2,42,915	1,96,008	.....	46,907	87,309	98,630
4,244	.....	9,131	14,982	5,851	.....	1,51,185	1,36,332
.....	841	12,661	12,808	147	.....	3,76,870	3,30,185
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,61,570	2,44,257
4,17,975	4,27,389	33,44,702	34,06,728	4,65,856	4,03,830	22,75,890	25,83,773
.....	9,414	....	.....	62,026	.....	.....	.....
Current....						18,70,940	21,89,693
Arrears....						4,04,950	3,94,080

Land Reve-

- A—Attributed to the timely collection of the Revenue in consequence of the remunerative prices of
 B—Owing to the amount of arrears being large at the commencement of Fusly 1268.
 C—Owing to smallness of the outstanding arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1268.
 D—Attributed to the sale proceeds of Timber from Government forests both realized and outstand-
 called for as to the circumstances under which this course was adopted.

Extra Sources of Revenue

- E—Owing chiefly to the augmented sales of Salt.
 F—Owing to the Abkary kist due for the previous month of June having been recovered in July
 Fusly 1267.
 G—The arrears of Abkary were large at the commencement of the current Fusly.
 H—The Imports have considerably increased.
 I—The result of the reduction of Sea Custom duty on the exportation of Rice and Paddy.
 K—Owing to diminished sales of Salt.
 L—The arrears on account of Abkary at the beginning of the Fusly were very small.
 M—Attributed to the abolition of the Salt Gollahs in the interior. In the Abkary and Salt—in the
 latter is owing to the large quantity of Salt having been sold to Messrs. Cammiade, Martin

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
 Fort Saint George,
 25th January 1859.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th February 1859.

of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of September 1858, in Fusly 1268.

RENT AND ARREARS.		TOTAL LAND AND EXTRA SOURCES CURRENT AND ARREARS.				NAMES OF DISTRICTS.
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	I 15,094	87,249	79,241	.....	8,008	Ganjam.
.....	K 14,177	1,60,799	1,66,321	5,522	....	Vizagapatam.
3,100	.....	1,41,505	1,74,768	33,263	.....	Rajahmundry.
2,113	.....	49,930	47,410	.....	2,520	Masulipatam.
.....	950	31,438	42,455	11,017	.....	Guntoor.
E 57,276	.....	2,75,858	3,68,040	92,182	.....	Nellore.
.....	3,648	1,53,126	1,00,130	.....	52,996	Cuddapah.
F 15,087	.....	1,50,082	1,10,973	.....	39,109	Bellary.
14,391	.....	20,260	61,294	41,034	.....	Kurnool.
.....	813	1,98,593	2,07,482	8,889	.....	Chingleput.
.....	L 12,822	6,04,288	5,38,913	.....	65,375	North Arcot.
E 59,446	.....	2,44,969	3,98,502	1,53,533	.....	South Arcot.
E 68,189	.....	11,65,397	13,15,072	1,49,675	.....	Tanjore.
1,887	.....	82,774	87,534	4,760	.....	Trichinopoly.
E 40,415	.....	3,79,949	4,95,097	1,15,148	.....	Madura.
E 21,851	.....	5,25,286	3,58,042	....	1,67,244	Tinnevely.
15,592	.....	1,25,550	1,34,044	8,494	.....	Coimbatore.
G 23,570	.....	1,81,898	2,71,981	90,083	.....	Salem.
11,321	.....	3,30,224	2,94,638	.....	35,586	Canara.
.....	M 14,853	1,60,316	1,51,314	.....	9,002	Malabar.
.....	46,685	3,89,531	3,42,993	.....	46,538	Madras.
H 82,687	.....	1,61,570	2,44,257	82,687	.....	Do. Sea Customs.
4,16,925	1,09,042	56,20,592	59,90,501	7,96,287	4,26,378	Total.
3,07,883	.....	.....	.....	3,69,909	.....	Net inc. or dec.
3,18,753	.....	19,37,098	23,27,291	3,90,193	.....	
.....	10,870	36,83,494	36,63,210	.....	20,284	

nue Current.
 grain.

ing having been brought to account as collections in the last Fusly. An explanation has been
 both Current and Arrears.

1858, (Fusly 1268) while there was nothing of the kind to be recovered in the beginning of

former the consumption was limited owing to the high prices of grain. The decrease in the
 and Co. on a deposit of Bank Shares, and not brought to account in this return.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th February 1859.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.....	33,44,702	34,06,728	62,026	.....
<i>Extra Sources.</i>				
Abkary.....	6,16,958	6,88,182	71,224	.....
Sundry Small Farms, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt.....	10,81,839	12,18,669	1,36,830	.....
Sea Customs.....	2,67,619	3,20,020	52,401	.....
Moturpha.....	87,981	91,266	3,285	.....
Stamps.....	1,86,370	2,25,415	39,045	.....
Sayer.....	35,123	40,221	5,098	.....
Total Extra Sources.....	22,75,890	25,83,773	3,07,883	.....
Grand Total.....	56,20,592	59,90,501	3,69,909	.....
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Collections to the end of August 1858.....	44,12,018	48,12,340	4,00,322	.....
Do. in September 1858.....	12,08,574	11,78,161	.....	30,413
Total.....	56,20,592	59,90,501	3,69,909	.....

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
25th Jan. 1859.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th February 1859.

No. 50.

No. 379, Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of October 1858, in Fusly 1268.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	LAND REVENUE CURRENT.				LAND RE-	
	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....	78,063	54,393	.....	D 23,670	6,110	14,916
2 Vizagapatam.....	1,42,572	1,52,558	9,986	.....	30,858	34,594
3 Rajahmundry.....	34,728	31,154	.....	3,574	29,000	59,502
4 Masulipatam.....	7,430	6,959	.....	471	26,910	22,164
5 Guntoor.....	1,938	5,079	3,141	.....	3,662	16,620
6 Nellore.....	11,567	61,850	A 50,283	.....	1,89,779	2,07,450
7 Cuddapah.....	109	4,224	4,115	.....	1,24,678	69,351
8 Bellary.....	58	7,705	7,647	.....	70,342	14,764
9 Kurnool.....	8	25,513	B 25,505	.....	792	27,687
10 Chingleput.....	26,270	87,193	C 60,923	.....	1,24,199	91,883
11 North Arcot.....	3,226	1,549	.....	1,677	5,56,483	5,12,815
12 South Arcot.....	3,964	1,30,306	B 1,26,342	.....	1,28,665	2,17,249
13 Tanjore.....	12,006	18,291	6,285	.....	8,99,561	9,63,238
14 Trichinopoly.....	70,646	73,487	2,841	.....	71,945	72,796
15 Madura.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,32,467	3,26,297
16 Tinnevely.....	3,108	3,161	53	.....	4,19,864	2,17,670
17 Coimbatore.....	47	9,755	9,708	.....	1,09,988	80,451
18 Salem.....	681	489	.....	192	1,66,222	2,27,376
19 Canara.....	14	887	873	.....	2,45,762	1,99,516
20 Malabar.....	1,56,233	1,57,829	1,596	.....	8,835	10,690
21 Madras.....	13,399	14,561	1,162	.....	3,766	2,936
22 Do. Sea Customs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	5,66,067	8,46,943	3,10,460	29,584	34,44,888	33,89,965
Net inc. or dec....	.....	.....	2,80,876	.....	.....	.....

Causes of Increase and Decrease in the Collections.
Land Revenue Current.

- A—Attributed to the favorable character of the season.
B—Unexplained.
C—Attributed to the timely collection of the Revenue in consequence of the remunerative prices of grain.
D—Attributed to the ryots having made large payments of their first kist in October of last year which was not the case in the present Fusly.

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts

VENUE ARREARS.		LAND REVENUE CURRENT AND ARREARS.				EXTRA SOURCES CUR-	
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
8,806	.....	84,173	69,309	.....	14,864	1,18,196	80,212
3,736	.....	1,73,430	1,87,152	13,722	.....	1,31,454	1,18,194
E 30,502	.....	63,728	90,656	26,928	.....	1,69,050	1,80,119
.....	4,746	34,340	29,123	.....	5,217	30,065	32,494
12,958	.....	5,600	21,699	16,099	.....	52,905	52,642
17,671	.....	2,01,346	2,69,300	67,954	.....	1,21,092	1,83,932
.....	F 55,327	1,24,787	73,575	.....	51,212	54,403	52,140
.....	F 55,578	70,400	22,469	.....	47,931	1,09,170	1,24,014
E 26,895	.....	800	53,200	52,400	.....	25,637	47,268
.....	F 32,316	1,50,469	1,79,076	28,607	.....	1,27,108	1,11,069
.....	F 43,668	5,59,709	5,14,364	.....	45,345	81,939	73,313
E 88,584	.....	1,32,629	3,47,555	2,14,926	.....	1,82,850	2,45,272
E 63,677	.....	9,11,567	9,81,529	69,962	.....	3,77,628	4,58,904
851	.....	1,42,591	1,46,283	3,692	.....	20,719	22,891
E 93,830	.....	2,32,467	3,26,297	93,830	.....	1,96,424	2,31,665
.....	F 2,02,194	4,22,972	2,20,831	.....	2,02,141	1,64,456	1,95,118
.....	F 29,537	1,10,035	90,206	.....	19,829	52,955	64,262
E 61,154	.....	1,66,903	2,27,865	60,962	.....	49,656	68,192
.....	G 46,246	2,45,776	2,00,403	.....	45,373	1,26,607	1,52,402
6,855	.....	1,60,068	1,68,519	8,451	.....	2,23,684	1,97,460
.....	830	17,165	17,497	332	.....	4,96,191	4,43,136
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,04,601	3,16,811
4,15,519	4,70,442	40,10,955	42,36,908	6,57,865	4,31,912	31,16,790	34,51,510
.....	54,923	.....	.....	2,25,953	.....	.....	.....
Current.						27,00,483	30,47,419
Arrears.						4,16,307	4,04,091

Causes of Increase and Land Reve-

- E—Owing to the amount of arrears having been large at the commencement of Fusly 1268.
 F—Owing to the outstanding arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1268, having been small.
 G—Attributed to the sale of Timber from Government forests both realized and outstanding having as to the circumstances under which this course was adopted.

Extra Sources of Revenue Increase.

- H—Owing chiefly to augmented sales of Salt.
 I—Owing to the Abkary kist due for the previous month of June having been recovered in July
 J—The arrears of Abkary were large at the commencement of the current Fusly.
 K—The Imports have considerably increased.

Decrease.

- L—Attributed to the large falling off in Home and Inland sales of Salt owing to the heavy Monsoon
 M—Owing to diminished sales of Salt.
 N—Attributed to the sales of Salt having been retarded in consequence of the bad weather.
 O—Attributed to the abolition of the Salt Gollahs in the interior.
 P—Attributed chiefly to the limited consumption of Batavia Arrack and high prices of grain, and to Shares and not brought to account in this return.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
 Fort Saint George,
 2nd February 1859.

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of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of October 1858, in Fusly 1268.

RENT AND ARREARS.		TOTAL LAND AND EXTRA SOURCES CURRENT AND ARREARS.				NAMES OF DISTRICTS.
Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
.....	L 37,984	2,02,369	1,49,521	.....	52,848	Ganjam.
.....	M 13,260	3,04,884	3,05,346	462	....	Vizagapatam.
11,069	.....	2,32,778	2,70,775	37,997	.....	Rajahmundry.
2,429	.....	64,405	61,617	.....	2,788	Masulipatam.
.....	263	58,505	74,341	15,836	.....	Guntoor.
H 62,840	.....	3,22,438	4,53,232	1,30,794	.....	Nellore.
.....	2,263	1,79,190	1,25,715	.....	53,475	Cuddapah.
I 14,844	.....	1,79,570	1,46,483	.....	33,087	Bellary.
I 21,631	.....	26,437	1,00,468	74,031	.....	Kurnool.
.....	N 16,039	2,77,577	2,90,145	12,568	.....	Chingleput.
.....	8,626	6,41,648	5,87,677	.....	53,971	North Arcot.
H 62,422	.....	3,15,479	5,92,827	2,77,348	.....	South Arcot.
H 81,276	.....	12,89,195	14,40,433	1,51,238	.....	Tanjore.
2,172	.....	1,63,310	1,69,174	5,864	.....	Trichinopoly.
H 35,241	.....	4,28,891	5,57,962	1,29,071	.....	Madura.
H 30,662	.....	5,87,428	4,15,949	....	1,71,479	Tinnevelly.
11,307	.....	1,62,990	1,54,468	.....	8,522	Coimbatore.
J 18,536	.....	2,16,559	2,96,057	79,498	.....	Salem.
H 25,795	.....	3,72,383	3,52,805	.....	19,578	Canara.
.....	O 26,224	3,83,752	3,65,979	.....	17,773	Malabar.
.....	P 53,055	5,13,356	4,60,633	.....	52,723	Madras.
K 1,12,210	.....	2,04,601	3,16,811	1,12,210	.....	Do. Sea Customs.
4,92,434	1,57,714	71,27,745	76,88,418	10,26,917	4,66,244	Total.
3,34,720	.....	.....	.....	5,60,673	.....	Net inc. or dec.
3,46,936	.....	32,66,550	38,94,362	6,27,812	.....	
.....	12,216	38,61,195	37,94,056	.....	67,139	

Decrease in the Collections.
 due Arrears.

been brought to account as collections in the last Fusly. An explanation has been called for both Current and Arrears.

1858, (Fusly 1268) while there was none outstanding in the beginning of Fusly 1267.

and to the reduction of Sea Custom duty on the exportation of Rice and Paddy.

the large quantity of Salt sold to Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and Co. on a deposit of Bank

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.....	40,10,955	42,36,908	2,25,953	.....
<i>Extra Sources.</i>				
Abkary.....	8,67,036	9,21,509	54,473	.....
Sundry Small Farms, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt.....	14,47,686	15,96,167	1,48,481	.....
Sea Customs.....	3,45,272	4,18,082	72,810	.....
Moturpha.....	1,52,898	1,57,794	5,396	.....
Stamps.....	2,49,750	3,02,229	52,479	.....
Sayer.....	54,648	55,729	1,081	.....
Total Extra Sources.....	31,16,790	34,51,510	3,34,720	.....
Grand Total.....	71,27,745	76,88,418	5,60,673	.....
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Collections to the end of September 1858...	56,20,592	59,90,501	3,69,909	.....
Do. in October 1858.....	15,07,153	16,97,917	.....	.....
Total.....	71,27,745	76,88,418	5,60,673	.....

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
2nd Feb. 1859.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 197; dated 14th February 1859.

1. Ordered that the above Returns of Revenue collections for the months of September and October 1858 be forwarded to the Home Government.

2. In recommending the present form of monthly Statement of Revenue collections in lieu of the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements formerly in use, the Board of Revenue in their letter of the 7th December 1854, No. 587, explained that one chief object to be gained by the substitution, would be punctuality in the submission of the information it contained. They remarked "that a monthly Statement which is not ready till three or four months after the close of the month to which it refers must be useless for all practical purposes;" and they held out the hope that future Statements in the new form would be laid before Government by the 15th of the month following that to which it refers.

3. Since the date of these observations, the monthly Statements have, with few exceptions, not come before Government with the promised punctuality; and the Board of Revenue are aware that their attention has more than once been called to the delay.

4. The Government have now again to notice with regret the want of punctuality in the submission of the Statement. Those for September and October 1858, now under notice, were received respectively on the 26th Ultimo and 4th Instant; being in the former case nearly 3½ months, and in the latter above 3 months, beyond the time fixed by the Board themselves in their letter above quoted for the submission of these Returns. The Governor in Council trusts that the Board will exert themselves to enforce on the District officers the degree of punctuality originally expected, and which the Government believe to be quite practicable.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Dept.

No. 197

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 14th February 1859

Read the following

papers.

from the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue. . . .

(Here enter 25 January 1859 to 256)

(Here enter 2 February 1859 to 377)

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" 15th October " 1093

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regret the want of punctuality
in the submission of the State-
ment. Those for September
and October 1858, recently
received are more than three
months overdue and as the
Government cannot under-
stand that any circumstances
could have caused so great a
delay, they request the Board
of Revenue will explain
how it has occurred.

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in their letter above quoted for the
submission of these Returns.
The Governor in Council trusts
that the Board will exert themselves
to enforce on the District Officers
the degree of punctuality originally
expected.

expected, and which the Government
believe to be quite practicable.

Revenue & Expenditure for
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[Signature]

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