

Revenue Department

No 268

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th March 1859.

No. 11. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; dated Fort St. George, 12th February 1859, No. 373.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for transmission to the Honorable the Secretary of State in Council of India, a General Abstract Statement in Duplicate, shewing the Arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years as they stood at the close of Fusly 1267 (A.D. 1857-58) prepared in conformity with the late Honorable Court's order contained in the 132d para. of their General Letter in the Revenue Department dated the 22d May 1818.

General Abstract Statement of the Demand, Collections, Remissions, and balances of Arrears of Land Revenue for the last 15 years under the Presidency of Fort St. George, as they stood at the close of Fusly 1267 or from 1st July 1857 to 30th June 1858.

	Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1267.	Receipts in Fusly 1267.	Balance at the end of Fusly 1267.	Remission.	Net balance at the end of Fusly 1267.
Old Account previous to and including Fusly 1252, ...	1,31,690	4,146	1,27,544	4,854	1,22,690
1253, ...	8,827	399	8,428	3,052	5,376
1254, ...	4,447	203	4,244		4,244
1255, ...	3,954	121	3,833		3,833
1256, ...	6,254	83	6,171	402	5,769
1257, ...	7,862	79	7,783	131	7,652
1258, ...	9,773	109	9,664	1,910	7,754
1259, ...	12,715	114	12,601	1,594	11,007
1260, ...	13,766	838	12,928	2,506	10,422
1261, ...	16,511	533	15,978	2,387	13,591
1262, ...	1,28,662	1,079	1,27,583	74,512	53,071
1263, ...	1,64,874	5,236	1,59,638	78,021	81,617
1264, ...	2,32,426	20,874	2,11,552	167	2,11,385
1265, ...	4,81,564	74,469	4,07,095		4,07,095
1266, ...	39,36,213	36,89,643	2,46,570		2,46,570
Total Co's. Rs....	51,59,538	37,97,926	13,61,612	1,69,536	11,92,076

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Acctt. Genl's Office,
12th February 1859. }

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 268; dated 3rd March 1859.

The Accountant General submits a Statement of the Demand, Collections, Remissions and Balances of arrears of Land Revenue for fifteen years, as they stood at the close of Fusly 1267. Before transmitting this Statement to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Government deem it proper to call upon the Accountant General to explain why the figures entered in the first column "Demand at the beginning of Fusly 1267" do not correspond with the entries for the same Fuslies respectively in the last column "Net balance at the end of Fusly 1266" of the Statement for Fusly 1266.

2. The Government have recently had under their consideration the discrepancies between other Revenue Returns furnished by the Accountant General for transmission to England, and corresponding Returns received from the Board of Revenue, and arrangements have been made to make both tally from Fusly 1268. It is equally necessary that the Statement of arrears now under notice should undergo verification in the Board's office, and Mr. Prendergast will be good enough to suggest in communication with

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the Board, measures necessary for the purpose. It is also proper that an explanatory Memorandum from the Board of Revenue should accompany this Statement of old Balances, shewing the cause of the arrears being still unadjusted.

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Ex. Mins. Cons. 16th July 1855, No. 336.

„ „ 5th May 1856 „ 450.

Board's Proceeding 14th August 1856 No. 2560.

3. In reviewing similar Returns for two former years, the Government noticed the large accumulation of arrears, and the Board subsequently reported the reduction of the amount to Rupees 8,38,317. It has however again risen to Rupees 11,92,076, but it is not known why. The Board will now give an explanation of this increase; and the Memorandum to be hereafter furnished annually by them, will inform the Home Authorities of the causes which have led to any rise or fall observable in the amount of the arrears.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3rd March 1859

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letter from the Accountant
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