

Revenue Department

No 341

Intn' 16-3-1859

No. 6.

Read the following No. 739, Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of December 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
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam.....		2,64,720	3,42,562	A 77,842		6,976
2 Vizagapatam.....		3,45,662	3,43,217		2,445	30,907
3 Rajahmundry.....		4,69,503	5,02,217	A 32,714		31,335
4 Masulipatam.....		1,21,342	1,92,371	A*71,029		27,002
5 Guntoor.....		2,70,637	3,35,753	A 65,116		4,675
6 Nellore.....		2,44,054	2,13,692		G 30,362	1,94,768
7 Cuddapah.....		5,62,411	7,46,795	B 1,84,384		1,40,694
8 Bellary.....		4,62,155	4,92,101	F 29,946		71,894
9 Kurnool.....		2,46,414	7,62,804	C 5,16,390		896
10 Chingleput.....		87,461	1,87,856	D 1,00,395		1,42,492
11 North Arcot.....		3,58,087	4,40,287	F 82,200		5,76,558
12 South Arcot.....		3,57,292	6,24,820	A 2,67,528		1,35,453
13 Tanjore.....		1,86,372	5,32,443	A 3,46,071		9,31,576
14 Trichinopoly.....		3,79,356	3,32,586		H 46,770	77,624
15 Madura.....		1,82,790	2,11,095	28,305		2,36,484
16 Tinnevely.....		4,11,436	8,05,004	F 3,93,568		4,40,798
17 Coimbatore.....		2,22,129	2,73,243	F 51,114		1,11,149
18 Salem.....		1,91,366	2,36,392	E 45,026		1,81,113
19 Canara.....		63,229	64,128	899		2,54,048
20 Malabar.....		5,64,477	5,56,597		7,880	4,190
21 Madras.....		23,399	24,358	959		4,693
22 Do. Sea Customs.						
Total...		60,14,292	82,20,321	22,93,486	87,457	36,05,325
Net inc. or dec.....				22,06,029		

Causes of Increase and Decrease in the Collections.

Land Revenue Current.

Increase.

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 B—Attributed to large payments made by the Ryots in excess of the kists actually due by them—their sales of Indigo, Cotton and other Grains at remunerative prices enabled them to do so.
 C—Attributed to the transfer of four Talooks to this District.
 D—Attributed to the timely collection of the Revenue in consequence of the remunerative prices of grain.
 E—Attributed to greater punctuality in the collections, extension of cultivation, and high prices of Grain.
 F—Attributed to the Talook collections having been brought to account in the month in which they were made according to the new system of Talook accounts, instead of in the following month.

Decrease.

- G—Unexplained. The Collector's attention is called to the omission.
 H—Attributed to the late heavy rains and destructive floods.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d March 1859.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.....	96,19,617	1,17,48,568	21,28,951	
<i>Extra Sources.</i>				
Abkary.....	13,34,160	14,05,902	71,742	
Sundry Small Farms, &c.....				
Salt.....	24,40,599	25,87,434	1,46,835	
Sea Customs.....	5,18,711	5,76,952	58,241	
Moturpha.....	4,28,314	4,80,131	51,817	
Stamps.....	3,93,488	4,36,048	42,560	
Sayer.....	95,148	97,599	2,451	
Total Extra Sources.....	52,10,420	55,84,066	3,73,646	
Grand Total.....	1,48,30,037	1,73,32,634	25,02,597	
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Collections to the end of November 1858.....	97,59,640	1,16,33,070	18,73,430	
Do. in December 1858.....	50,70,397	56,99,564	6,29,167	
Total.....	1,48,30,037	1,73,32,634	25,02,597	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
28th Feb. 1859.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 7. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Under Secretary of State for India; dated 16th March 1859, No. 341.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 3rd Instant, No. 13, and to the orders of the late Honorable Court contained in their Despatch dated 12th February 1824, 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 Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India the accompanying Statement of the collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of December 1858, in Fusly 1268, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

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	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Land Revenue. { Current Revenue.....	82,20,321	22,06,029	"
Arrears.....	35,28,247	"	77,078
Total Land Revenue...	1,17,48,568	21,28,951	"
Extra Revenue. { Current.....	51,70,387	3,91,448	"
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Total Land and Extra Revenue. { Current.....	1,33,90,708	25,97,477	"
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

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Revenue 1839 24th
Pay to Com: 22 March

No 341.
To the Comptroller of
State for India
21st March 1839

Transmitting State
ment of the Collections of
Revenue in the several
Districts of this Presidency
for December last in conformity
1268-

No 647-

March 1840