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Revenue Department.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th April 1859.

No. 46.

Read the following No. 1031, *Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of January 1859, 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.....		4,61,749	5,47,331	85,582		7,151
2 Vizagapatam.....		4,79,465	4,98,189	18,724		30,907
3 Rajahmundry....		8,77,971	9,56,802	A 78,831		31,755
4 Masulipatam.....		2,05,889	3,31,600	B 1,25,711		27,010
5 Gunttoor.....		5,75,645	6,92,132	A 1,16,487		5,180
6 Nellore.....		3,20,473	5,12,606	C 1,92,133		1,96,212
7 Cuddapah.....		9,91,576	11,10,504	A 1,18,928		1,42,518
8 Bellary.....		7,90,512	8,28,059	C 37,547		72,639
9 Kurnool.....		4,49,005	10,16,577	D 5,67,572		904
10 Chingleput.....		1,27,253	2,75,968	E 1,48,715		1,45,663
11 North Arcot.....		5,19,768	6,48,078	B 1,28,310		5,83,544
12 South Arcot.....		5,55,860	9,89,503	A 4,33,643		1,35,885
13 Tanjore.....		5,41,303	8,89,176	A 3,47,873		9,33,220
14 Trichinopoly.....		5,34,217	4,87,176		G 47,041	78,088
15 Madura.....		3,31,208	3,39,352	8,144		2,39,864
16 Tinnevely.....		6,67,131	11,40,764	B 4,73,633		4,41,359
17 Coimbatore.....		4,26,232	5,96,789	B 1,70,557		1,11,608
18 Salem.....		4,18,919	4,64,640	F 45,721		1,83,532
19 Canara.....		2,44,790	3,82,376	B 1,37,586		2,58,778
20 Malabar.....		7,95,081	7,86,309		8,772	4,238
21 Madras.....		28,794	29,200	406		4,925
22 Do. Sea Customs.						
Total...		103,42,841	135,23,131	32,36,103	55,813	36,34,980
Net inc. or dec.....				31,80,290		

Causes of Increase and Decrease in the Collections.

Land Revenue Current.

Increase.

A—Unexplained, but may be attributed to the favourable character of the season.

B—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 as formerly in the following month.

C—Attributed to increase of cultivation.

D—Attributed to the transfer of four Talooks to this District.

E—Attributed to the timely collection of Revenue in consequence of the remunerative prices of grain.

F—Attributed to greater punctuality in the collections, extension of cultivation, and high prices of grain.

Decrease.

G—Attributed to the late heavy rains and destructive floods.

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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.
11,045		4,68,900	5,65,527	96,627		3,85,957	3,96,525
3,718		5,10,372	5,32,814	22,442		2,31,962	1,92,887
H 36,098		9,09,726	10,24,655	1,14,929		2,60,140	3,01,753
.....	4,688	2,32,899	3,53,922	1,21,023		1,96,096	1,78,778
14,431		5,80,825	7,11,743	1,30,918		2,15,382	1,89,659
15,339		5,16,685	7,24,157	2,07,472		2,86,361	3,98,542
.....	J 71,153	11,34,094	11,81,869	47,775		1,77,327	1,61,253
.....	K 57,441	8,63,151	8,43,257		19,894	2,67,588	2,73,184
27,872		4,49,909	10,45,353	5,95,444		81,994	1,48,253
.....	K 41,209	2,72,916	3,80,422	1,07,506		2,06,622	1,86,331
.....	K 55,716	11,03,312	11,75,906	72,594		1,31,318	1,29,772
H 82,989		6,91,745	12,08,377	5,16,632		3,36,466	4,63,557
H 44,722		14,74,523	18,67,118	3,92,595		6,98,559	7,31,894
.....	4,273	6,12,305	5,60,991		51,314	35,436	37,355
I 1,54,276		5,71,072	7,33,492	1,62,420		3,43,247	3,61,029
.....	K 2,19,202	11,08,490	13,62,921	2,54,431		3,13,871	3,49,166
.....	K 29,849	5,37,840	6,78,548	1,40,708		1,02,566	1,13,663
I 66,989		6,02,451	7,15,161	1,12,710		1,26,095	1,46,541
.....	K 56,774	5,03,568	5,84,380	80,812		3,22,776	3,67,386
7,808		7,99,319	7,98,355		964	5,14,849	4,81,122
.....	1,058	33,719	33,067		652	8,76,315	8,28,429
.....						3,78,712	5,19,352
4,65,287	5,41,363	1,39,77,821	1,70,82,035	31,77,038	72,824	64,89,639	69,56,431
.....	76,076			31,04,214			
Current.						60,54,662	65,40,557
Arrears.						4,34,977	4,15,874

Causes of Increase and
Land Reve
Increase

H—Unexplained, but may be attributed to the amount of arrears having been large at the commence-
I—Attributed to the outstanding arrears having been large at the beginning of Fusly 1268.

J—Attributed to the transfer of three Talooks to Kurnool. Decrease.

K—Attributed to the outstanding arrears having been small at the commencement of Fusly 1268.

Extra Sources of Revenue
Increase.

L—Unexplained, but may be attributed chiefly to the augmented sales of Salt.

M—Attributed principally to the augmented sales of Salt.

N—Attributed to the transfer of four Talooks to this District.

O—Attributed partly to the re-opening of the Devamany Ghaut line, the close of which last year
Talook accounts.

P—The Imports have considerably increased.

Decrease.

Q—Attributed principally to diminished sales of Salt.

R—Attributed chiefly to the abolition of Salt Gollahs in the interior

S—Attributed principally to the cheapness of Brandy, the limited receipt of Columbo Arrack and
Co., on a deposit of Bank Shares and not brought to account in this return.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
24th March 1859.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th April 1859.

of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of January 1859, 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.	
10,568		8,54,857	9,62,052	1,07,195		Ganjam.
.....	Q 39,075	7,42,334	7,25,701		16,633	Vizagapatam.
.....		11,69,866	13,26,408	1,56,542		Rajahmundry.
L 41,613		4,28,995	5,32,700	1,03,705		Masulipatam.
.....	Q 17,318	7,96,207	9,01,402	1,05,195		Guntoor.
.....	Q 25,723	8,03,046	11,22,699	3,19,653		Nellore.
M 1,12,181		13,11,421	13,43,122	31,701		Cuddapah.
.....	16,074	11,30,739	11,16,441		14,298	Bellary.
5,596		5,31,903	11,93,606	6,61,703		Kurnool.
N 66,259		4,79,538	5,66,753	87,215		Chingleput.
.....	Q 20,291	12,34,630	13,05,678	71,048		North Arcot.
.....	1,546	10,28,211	16,71,934	6,43,723		South Arcot.
L 1,27,091		21,73,082	25,99,012	4,25,930		Tanjore.
L 33,335		6,47,741	5,98,346		49,395	Trichinopoly.
1,919		9,14,319	10,94,521	1,80,202		Madura.
17,782		14,22,361	17,12,087	2,89,726		Tinnevelly.
M 35,295		6,40,406	7,92,211	1,51,805		Coimbatore.
11,097		7,28,546	8,61,702	1,33,156		Salem.
20,446		8,26,344	9,51,766	1,25,422		Canara.
O 44,610		13,14,168	12,79,477		34,691	Malabar.
.....	R 33,727	9,10,034	8,61,496		48,538	Madras.
.....	S 47,886	3,78,712	5,19,352	1,40,640		Do. Sea Customs.
P 1,40,640		2,04,67,460	2,40,38,466	37,34,561	1,63,555	Total.
6,68,432	2,01,640			35,71,006		Net inc. or dec.
4,66,792		1,63,97,503	2,00,63,688	36,66,185		
4,85,895		40,69,957	39,74,778		95,179	
.....	19,103					

Decrease in the Collections.
due Arrears.

ment of Fusly 1268.

both Current and Arrears.

interrupted the Salt Trade with the inland Districts and partly to the change in the system of

high prices of grain. Also to the large quantity of Salt sold to Messrs. Cammiade, Martin and

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 19th April 1859.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue.....	139,77,821	170,82,035	31,04,214	
<i>Extra Sources.</i>				
Abkary.....	15,62,880	16,55,707	92,827	
Sundry Small Farms, &c.....				
Salt.....	31,26,301	33,64,104	2,37,803	
Sea Customs.....	6,63,350	7,06,649	43,299	
Moturpha.....	5,67,497	6,11,376	43,879	
Stamps.....	4,57,085	5,04,364	47,279	
Sayer.....	1,12,526	1,14,231	1,705	
Total Extra Sources.....	64,89,639	69,56,431	4,66,792	
Grand Total.....	204,67,460	240,38,466	35,71,006	
<i>Particulars.</i>				
Collections to the end of December 1858.....	148,30,037	173,32,634	25,02,597	
Do. in January 1859.....	56,37,423	67,05,832	10,68,409	
Total.....	204,67,460	240,38,466	35,71,006	

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
24th March 1859.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 47. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 18th April 1859, No. 549.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 16th Ultimo, No. 16, 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 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 January 1859, in Fusly 1268, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The Statement for the month of January 1859 shews a net Increase of Rs. 35,71,006, viz.

	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Land Revenue. { Current Revenue.....	1,35,32,121	31,80,290	"
Arrears.....	35,58,904	"	76,076
Total Land Revenue...	1,70,82,035	31,04,214	"
Extra Revenue. { Current.....	65,40,557	4,85,895	"
Arrears.....	4,15,874	"	19,103
Total Extra Revenue...	69,56,431	4,66,792	"
Total Land and Extra Revenue. { Current.....	2,00,63,688	36,66,185	"
Arrears.....	39,74,778	"	95,179
Grand Total...	2,40,38,466	35,71,006	"

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

No. 23 of 1859.

No. 549 1859

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR INDIA.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18 April 1859.

Revenue 1859 Sept.
20 to Nov: 19th & paid

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To The Under Secretary
of State for India -

2182 paid 159.

From the 1st to the 12th of Dec:
2122 of paid 159 both 1907 in
Nov.

For Sept 1859.

Transmitting State:
amount of the Collections of
Revenue in the several
Districts of this Presidency
for January last.

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