Reference Communication

No. 650

Dated 11th to 17th May 1855

No. 5.

Read the following *No. A.* 1287, *Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of February* 1859, *in Fusly* [illegible]

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	5,69,362	6,29,829	A 60,467	.....	7,446	18,213
2 Vizagapatam	6,47,078	6,96,865	B 49,787	.....	31,003	34,625
3 Rajahmundry	13,28,161	13,89,555	A 61,394	.....	32,440	68,536
4 Masulipatam	3,81,242	5,37,147	C 1,55,905	.....	27,033	22,434
5 Guntoor	9,56,997	11,14,543	A 1,57,546	.....	5,877	20,501
6 Nellore	4,34,758	6,72,822	D 2,38,064	.....	1,96,678	2,12,561
7 Cuddapah	13,51,468	12,64,219	.....	G 87,249	1,43,602	71,556
8 Bellary	11,14,644	11,45,187	A 30,543	.....	73,097	15,368
9 Kurnool	6,81,080	11,45,789	E 4,64,709	.....	929	28,862
10 Chingleput	2,32,952	4,26,860	F 1,93,908	.....	1,48,764	1,05,542
11 North Arcot	6,32,122	8,67,413	C 2,35,291	.....	5,87,268	5,29,108
12 South Arcot	7,81,927	13,30,282	A 5,48,355	.....	1,36,172	2,19,141
13 Tanjore	9,04,551	11,68,180	C 2,63,629	.....	9,35,693	9,79,845
14 Trichinopoly	6,78,538	6,04,269	.....	H 74,269	78,586	73,995
15 Madura	4,57,468	5,15,297	B 57,829	.....	2,40,952	3,96,700
16 Tinnevelly	9,00,901	12,77,105	C 3,76,204	.....	4,42,293	2,22,716
17 Coimbatore	7,15,639	9,88,137	C 2,72,498	.....	1,11,614	81,891
18 Salem	6,53,189	7,24,663	B 71,474	.....	1,84,321	2,54,652
19 Canara	5,62,348	6,76,326	1,13,978	.....	2,59,675	2,02,129
20 Malabar	9,85,258	9,79,978	.....	5,280	4,247	12,046
21 Madras	37,536	36,405	.....	1,131	5,163	4,331
22 Do. Sea Customs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,50,07,219	1,81,90,871	33,51,581	1,67,929	36,52,853	35,74,752
Net inc. or dec.	.....	.....	31,83,652	.....	.....	.....

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 greater punctuality in the collections, extension of cultivation, and high prices of grain.

C—Attributed to the Talook collections having been brought to account in the month in which they were made according to the new system of accounts, instead of as formerly in the following month.

D—Attributed to the favorable character of the season.

E—Attributed to the transfer of four Talooks to this District from Cuddapah and Bellary.

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

Decrease.

G—Attributed to the transfer of three Talooks to the District of Kurnool.

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

Compargtive 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.
10,767	.....	5,76,808	6,48,042	71,234	.....	4,70,793	4,64,699
3,622	.....	6,78,081	7,31,490	53,409	.....	2,52,261	2,24,376
I 36,096	.....	13,60,601	14,58,091	97,490	.....	3,02,618	3,45,118
.....	4,599	4,08,275	5,59,581	1,51,306	.....	2,56,771	2,17,307
14,624	.....	9,62,874	11,35,044	1,72,170	.....	2,51,222	2,29,455
15,883	.....	6,31,436	8,85,383	2,53,947	.....	3,60,948	4,86,609
.....	M 72,046	14,95,070	13,35,775	.....	1,59,295	2,03,452	1,76,805
.....	N 57,729	11,87,741	11,60,555	.....	27,186	3,29,925	3,21,664
J 27,963	.....	6,82,009	11,74,651	4,92,642	.....	95,629	1,63,933
.....	N 43,222	3,81,716	5,32,402	1,50,686	.....	2,41,561	2,15,823
.....	N 58,160	12,19,390	13,96,521	1,77,131	.....	1,43,917	1,47,594
I 82,969	.....	9,18,099	15,49,423	P 6,31,324	.....	3,70,254	5,10,034
K 44,152	.....	18,40,244	21,48,025	3,07,781	.....	7,91,668	8,22,828
.....	4,591	7,57,124	6,78,264	.....	78,860	40,464	41,007
L 1,54,748	.....	6,98,420	9,11,997	2,13,577	.....	3,86,717	4,00,844
.....	N 2,19,577	13,43,194	14,99,821	P 1,56,627	.....	3,62,229	3,99,407
.....	N 29,723	8,27,253	10,70,028	2,42,775	.....	1,17,582	1,30,612
L 70,331	.....	8,37,510	9,79,315	1,41,805	.....	1,43,325	168,772
.....	O 57,546	8,22,023	8,78,455	56,432	.....	4,20,628	4,74,603
7,799	.....	9,89,505	9,92,024	2,519	.....	6,06,783	5,84,238
.....	832	42,699	40,736	.....	1,963	9,80,737	9,40,029
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,50,053	5,92,942
4,69,924	5,48,025	1,86,60,072	2,17,65,623	33,72,855	2,67,304	75,79,537	80,58,689
.....	78,101	....	.....	31,05,551	.....	.....	.....
					Current....	71,42,743	76,41,956
					Arrears.....	4,36,794	4,16,733

Land Revenue Increase.

I—Unexplained, but may be attributed to the fact of the arrears having been large at the commencement of Fusly 1268.
J—Attributed to the transfer of four Talooks to this District.
K—Attributed to a change in the system of account keeping, as explained in the remark opposite to C.
L—Attributed to the outstanding arrears having been large at the commencement of Fusly 1268.

Decrease.

M—Attributed to the transfer of three Talooks to Kurnool.
N—Attributed to the outstanding arrears having been small at the commencement of Fusly 1268.
O—This decrease is nominal being occasioned by a change in the system of account keeping, viz. bringing to demand from Fusly to store.

Extra Sources of Revenue Increase.

P—Unexplained, but may be attributed chiefly to augmented sales of Salt.
Q—Attributed chiefly to larger sales of Salt.
R—Attributed to the transfer of four Talooks to this District.
S—The Abkarry arrears were large.
T—Attributed chiefly to the re-opening of the Devamany Ghauts.
U—The Imports have considerably increased.

Decrease.

V—Attributed to diminished sales of Salt.
W—Attributed chiefly to the abolition of Salt Gollahs in the interior.
X—Attributed principally to the limited receipt of Colombo Arrack and high prices of grain. Also to the large quantity of Salt

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
12th *April* 1859.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 11th to 17th May 1859.

of the Madras Presidency, for the Month of February 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.	
.....	6,094	10,47,601	11,12,741	65,140	.....	Ganjam.
.....	V 27,885	9,30,342	9,55,866	25,524	.....	Vizagapatam.
P 42,500	.....	16,63,219	18,03,209	1,39,990	....	Rajahmundry.
.....	V 39,464	6,65,046	7,76,888	1,11,842	.....	Masulipatam.
.....	V 21,767	12,14,096	13,64,499	1,50,403	.....	Guntoor.
Q 1,25,661	.....	9,92,384	13,71,992	3,79,608	.....	Nellore.
.....	26,647	16,98,522	15,12,580	.....	1,85,942	Cuddapah.
.....	8,261	15,17,666	14,82,219	.....	35,447	Bellary.
R 68,304	.....	7,77,638	13,38,584	5,60,946	.....	Kurnool.
.....	V 25,738	6,23,277	7,48,225	1,24,948	.....	Chingleput.
3,677	.....	13,63,307	15,44,115	1,80,808	.....	North Arcot.
P 1,39,770	.....	12,88,353	20,59,447	7,71,094	.....	South Arcot.
Q 31,160	.....	26,31,912	29,70,853	3,38,941	.....	Tanjore.
543	.....	7,97,588	7,19,271	.....	78,317	Trichinopoly.
Q 14,127	.....	10,85,137	13,12,841	2,27,704	.....	Madura.
Q 37,178	.....	17,05,423	18,99,228	1,93,805	.....	Tinnevelly.
13,030	.....	9,44,835	12,00,640	2,55,805	.....	Coimbatore.
S 25,447	.....	9,80,835	11,48,087	1,67,252	.....	Salem.
T 53,975	.....	12,42,651	13,53,058	1,10,407	.....	Canara.
.....	W 22,545	15,96,288	15,76,262	.....	20,026	Malabar.
.....	X 40,708	10,23,436	9,80,765	.....	42,671	Madras.
U 1,42,889	.....	4,50,053	5,92,942	1,42,889	.....	Do. Sea Customs.
6,98,261	2,19,109	2,62,39,609	2,98,24,312	39,47,106	3,62,403	Total.
4,79,152	.....	.....	.....	35,84,703	.....	Net inc. or dec.
4,99,213	.....	2,21,49,962	2,58,32,827	36,82,865	.....	
.....	20,061	40,89,647	39,91,485	.....	98,162	

nue Arrears.

1267 only the actual sale proceeds of Timber instead of, as previously, the aggregate value, including the Timber, brought *both Current and Arrears.*

sold to Messrs. Cammiade, Martin & Co. on a deposit of Bank Shares and not brought to account in this return.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 11th to 17th May 1859.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1267.	Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	1,86,60,072	2,17,65,623	31,05,551	.....
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	17,89,960	18,85,366	95,406	.....
Sundry Small Farms, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	36,58,700	39,52,858	2 94,158	.....
Sea Customs	8,01,475	8,26,161	24,686	.....
Moturpha	6,77,870	6,97,680	19,810	.....
Stamps	5,20,105	5,67,463	47,358	.....
Sayer	1,31,427	1,29,161	.....	2,266
Total Extra Sources	75,79,537	80,58,689	4,79,152	2,266
Grand Total	2,62,39,609	2,98,24,312	35,84,704	2,266
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of January 1859	2,04,67,460	2,40,38,466	35,71,006	.....
Do. in February 1859	57,72,149	57,85,846	13,697	.....
Total	2,62,39,609	2,98,24,312	35,84,703	.....

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
12th April 1859.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 6. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ; to the Under Secretary of State for India ; dated 11th May 1859, No. 650.

With reference to my letter of the 18th Ultimo, No. 23, 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 February 1859, in Fusly 1268, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The Statement for the month of February 1859 shews a net Increase of Rs. 35,84,703, viz.

		Fusly 1268.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Land Revenue.	Current Revenue	181,90,871	31,83,652	.....
	Arrears	35,74,752	.....	78,101
	Total Land Revenue	217,65,623	31,05,551	.....
Extra Revenue.	Current	76,41,956	4,99,213	.....
	Arrears	4,16,733	.....	20,061
	Total Extra Revenue	80,58,689	4,79,152	.....
Total Land and Extra Revenue.	Current	258,32,827	36,82,865	.....
	Arrears	39,91,485	.....	98,162
	Grand Total	298,24,312	35,84,703	.....

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

No. 26 OF 1859.

No. 650

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR INDIA.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 18th Ultimo No. 23 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 February 1859, in Fusly 1268 in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fusly.

2. The statement for the month of February 1859 shews a net Increase of Rs. 35,84,703. viz.

		Fusly 1268	Increase.	Decrease.
Land Revenue	Current Revenue	181,90,871	31,83,652	"
	Arrears	35,74,752	"	78,101
Total Land Revenue		217,65,623	31,05,551	"
Extra Revenue	Current	76,41,956	4,99,213	"
	Arrears	4,16,733	"	20,061
Total Extra Revenue		80,58,689	4,79,152	"
Total Land and Extra Revenue	Current	258,32,827	36,82,865	
	Arrears	39,91,485		98,162
Grand Total		298,24,312	35,84,703	"

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11 May 1859.

Rec: 19th April/59-46-47. Revenue 1859 Dept.
Cons: 17th May.
№ 650.

To the Under Secretary
of State for India.
&c &c &c

Sir 11th May 59.

From Bd of Rev &c 10th May 59 tt. №863 in Cons: For March 1859 –

Statement of Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of this Presidency for February last are hereby transmitted.

Nos 5 & 6.