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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 123. Read the following :— No. 2,004

*Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the month of March* 1860, *in Fasli* 1269.

| | Names of Districts. | Land Revenue Current. | | | | Land Revenue Arrears. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fasli 1268. | Fasli 1269. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fasli 1268. | Fasli 1269. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. |
| 1 | Ganjam ..... | 8,23,383 | 8,51,043 | A 27,660 | ..... | 15,439 | 6,058 |
| 2 | Vizagapatam..... | 8,42,527 | 8,68,993 | 26,466 | ..... | 34,625 | 30,598 |
| 3 | Godavery District. | 19,95,835 | 21,00,077 | B 1,04,242 | ..... | 69,794 | 61,664 |
| 4 | Krishna District... | 22,52,132 | 21,59,749 | ..... | G 92,383 | 44,422 | 13,655 |
| 5 | Nellore..... | 9,14,929 | 10,90,205 | C 1,75,276 | ..... | 2,13,799 | 1,60,125 |
| 6 | Cuddapah..... | 14,07,633 | 13,47,726 | ..... | H 59,907 | 71,828 | 93,260 |
| 7 | Bellary..... | 15,25,635 | 14,92,087 | ..... | I 33,548 | 15,526 | 25,027 |
| 8 | Kurnool..... ..... | 12,36,815 | 12,74,663 | D 37,848 | ..... | 28,930 | 31,253 |
| 9 | Chingleput..... | 6,27,880 | 6,19,494 | ..... | 8,386 | 1,06,966 | 96,566 |
| 10 | North Arcot. .... | 12,35,850 | 12,53,393 | 17,543 | ..... | 5,29,327 | 2,51,064 |
| 11 | South Arcot..... | 17,36,781 | 17,99,267 | E 62,486 | ..... | 2,19,118 | 1,34,745 |
| 12 | Tanjore.... ..... | 17,77,433 | 17,93,281 | 15,848 | ..... | 9,81,009 | 7,22,740 |
| 13 | Trichinopoly..... | 7,54,213 | 9,12,011 | F 1,57,798 | ..... | 74,045 | 65,609 |
| 14 | Madura.... ..... | 8,21,932 | 9,94,866 | F 1,72,934 | ..... | 4,01,210 | 2,64,349 |
| 15 | Tinnevelly..... | 16,90,637 | 13,31,821 | ..... | J 3,58,816 | 2,22,909 | 2,37,408 |
| 16 | Coimbatore..... | 14,07,436 | 14,68,274 | F 60,838 | ..... | 81,998 | 78,048 |
| 17 | Salem..... ..... | 10,61,289 | 12,20,346 | A 1,59,057 | ..... | 2,56,666 | 2,32,520 |
| 18 | North Canara..... | 10,14,589 | 6,71,838 | 3,13,962 | ..... | 2,02,395 | 92,575 |
| | South Canara..... | | 6,56,713 | | | | 202 |
| 19 | Malabar..... | 12,38,951 | 12,45,570 | 6,619 | ..... | 12,070 | 9,400 |
| 20 | Madras..... | 46,092 | 59,211 | 13,119 | ..... | 4,782 | 5,307 |
| 21 | Do. Sea Customs. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total... | 2,44,11,972 | 2,52,10,628 | 13,51,696 | 5,53,040 | 35,86,858 | 26,12,173 |
| | Net inc. or dec.... | ..... | ..... | 7,98,656 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Remarks.

CAUSES OF INCREASE AND DECREASE IN THE COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 1860, FASLI 1269.

Land Revenue Current.

*Increase.*

A. Attributed to the punctual payment of Kists.
B. Do. partly to the extension of cultivation and partly to a greater regularity in the realization of Assessment.
C. Attributed partly to favorable character of season and partly to a large portion of the Vencatagherry Zemíndár's Kist for March having been collected within that month.
D. Attributed to the payment of Kists in advance by the Raiyats.
E. Not explained.
F. Attributed to a more extended cultivation.

*Decrease.*

G. Attributed partly to the want of punctuality on the part of Zemíndárs in the payment of Kists and partly to the transfer of certain Táluqs to the Godavery District.
H. Arises principally in consequence of the village Officers of some of the Táluqs having been absent from their villages on account of the Settlement of the Revenue.
I. Attributed to the unfavorable character of the season.
J. Do. to the adoption of Oolungu standard price as the fixed commutation rate.

*Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts*

| Land Revenue Arrears. | | Land Revenue Current and Arrears. | | | | Extra Sources Cur | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Increase. | Decrease. | Fasli 1268. | Fasli 1269. | Increase. | Decrease. | Fasli 1268. | Fasli 1269. |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. |
| ..... | 9,381 | 8,38,822 | 8,57,101 | 18,279 | ..... | 6,06,132 | 7,13,634 |
| ..... | 4,027 | 8,77,152 | 8,99,591 | 22,439 | ..... | 2,53,159 | 2,68,221 |
| ..... | 8,130 | 20,65,629 | 21,61,741 | 96,112 | ..... | 3,86,057 | 4,63,423 |
| ..... | L 30,767 | 22,96,554 | 21,73,404 | ..... | 1,23,150 | 5,23,079 | 7,27,101 |
| ..... | L 53,674 | 11,28,728 | 12,50,330 | 1,12,602 | ..... | 5,50,894 | 5,31,238 |
| K 21,432 | ..... | 14,79,461 | 14,40,986 | ..... | 38,475 | 1,92,562 | 1,95,010 |
| 9,501 | ..... | 15,41,161 | 15,17,114 | ..... | 24,047 | 3,85,372 | 3,74,847 |
| 2,323 | ..... | 12,65,745 | 13,05,916 | 40,171 | ..... | 1,84,945 | 1,88,931 |
| ..... | 10,400 | 7,34,846 | 7,16,060 | ..... | 18,786 | 2,38,529 | 3,01,978 |
| ..... | L 2,78,263 | 17,65,177 | 15,04,457 | ..... | 2,60,720 | 1,67,051 | 1,53,821 |
| ..... | L 84,373 | 19,55,899 | 19,34,012 | ..... | 21,887 | 5,63,463 | 3,42,461 |
| ..... | M 2,58,269 | 27,58,442 | 25,16,021 | ..... | 2,42,421 | 9,22,930 | 9,91,942 |
| ..... | 8,436 | 8,28,258 | 9,77,620 | 1,49,362 | ..... | 46,117 | 50,860 |
| ..... | L 1,36,861 | 12,23,142 | 12,59,215 | 36,073 | ..... | 4,57,695 | 4,48,703 |
| 14,499 | ..... | 19,13,546 | 15,69,229 | ..... | 3,44,317 | 4,52,756 | 5,18,348 |
| ..... | 3,950 | 14,89,434 | 15,46,322 | 65,888 | ..... | 1,48,458 | 1,46,947 |
| ..... | L 24,146 | 13,17,955 | 14,52,866 | 1,34,911 | ..... | 1,87,354 | 1,92,962 |
| ..... | 1,09,618 | 12,16,984 | 7,64,413<br>6,56,915 | 2,04,344 | ..... | 5,57,543 | 3,64,097<br>1,58,761 |
| .. ... | 2,670 | 12,51,021 | 12,54,970 | 3,949 | ..... | 6,97,032 | 7,67,449 |
| 525 | ..... | 50,874 | 64,518 | 13,644 | ..... | 10,80,143 | 13,13,177 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,11,044 | 12,60,292 |
| 48,280 | 10,22,965 | 2,79,98,330 | 2,78,22,801 | 8,97,774 | 10,73,803 | 93,12,315 | 1,04,74,403 |
| ..... | 9,74,685 | ..... | ..... | .. ... | 1,76,029 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | | | Current.. | 88,94,993 | 1,02,18,811 |
| | | | | | Arrears.. | 4,17,322 | 2,55,892 |

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K. Not explained.

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L. Attributed to the outstanding balance having been small at the commencement of Fasli
M. Do. to the change in the system of bringing collections to account.

Extra Sources of Reve

N. Attributed partly to the enhanced sales of Salt, and partly to the increased rates of duty
O. Large portions of these increases are in Salt and are attributed to enhanced sales.
P. Attributed chiefly to the increased rates of duty under Act VII of 1859.
Q. Not explained.
R. Large portions of this increases is in Ábkarri and Salt. The former amounting to Rupees the rise in price.

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S. This net decrease is in Salt attributed to the decrease in the inland Trade.
T. This net decrease is in Abkarri owing to the balance having been small at the commence
U. Attributed chiefly to the Muhtarafah balance, having been small at the commencement of
V. A large portion of this decrease is in Salt and Sayer, the former amounting to Rupees on hand and the necessity of restricting sales, and that in the latter to a less quantity of

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*of the Madras Presidency, for the month of March* 1860, *in Fasli* 1269.

| rent and Arrears. | | Total Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears. | | | | Names of Districts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Increase. | Decrease. | Fasli 1268. | Fasli 1269. | Increase. | Decrease. | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | |
| R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | R. | |
| N 1,07,502 | ..... | 14,44,954 | 15,70,735 | 1,25,781 | ..... | Ganjam. |
| O 15,062 | ..... | 11,30,311 | 11,67,812 | 37,501 | ..... | Vizagapatam. |
| N 77,366 | ..... | 24,51,686 | 26,25,164 | 1,73,478 | ..... | Godavery District. |
| O 2,04,022 | ..... | 28,19,633 | 29,00,505 | 80,872 | ..... | Krishna District. |
| ..... | S 19,656 | 16,79,622 | 17,81,568 | 1,01,946 | ..... | Nellore. |
| 2,448 | ..... | 16,72,024 | 16,35,996 | ..... | 36,028 | Cuddapah. |
| ..... | T 10,525 | 19,26,533 | 18,91,961 | ..... | 34,572 | Ballary. |
| 3,986 | ..... | 14,50,690 | 14,94,847 | 44,157 | ..... | Kurnool. |
| O 63,449 | ..... | 9,73,375 | 10,18,038 | 44,663 | ..... | Chingleput. |
| ..... | U 13,230 | 19,32,228 | 16,58,278 | ..... | 2,73,950 | North Arcot. |
| ..... | V 2,21,002 | 25,19,362 | 22,76,473 | ..... | 2,42,889 | South Arcot. |
| P 69,012 | ..... | 36,81,372 | 35,07,963 | ..... | 1,73,409 | Tanjore. |
| 4,743 | ..... | 8,74,575 | 10,28,480 | 1,54,105 | ..... | Trichinopoly. |
| ..... | 8,992 | 16,80,837 | 17,07,918 | 27,081 | ..... | Madura. |
| O 65,592 | ..... | 23,66,302 | 20,87,577 | ..... | 2,78,725 | Tinnevelly. |
| ..... | 1,511 | 16,37,892 | 16,93,269 | 55,377 | ..... | Coimbatore. |
| 5,608 | ..... | 15,05,309 | 16,45,828 | 1,40,519 | ..... | Salem. |
| ..... | 34,685 | 17,74,527 | 11,28,510<br>8,15,676 | 1,69,659 | ..... | North Canara.<br>South Canara. |
| Q 70,917 | ..... | 19,48,053 | 20,22,919 | 74,866 | ..... | Malabar. |
| R 2,33,034 | ..... | 11,31,017 | 13,77,695 | 2,46,678 | ..... | Madras. |
| P 5,49,248 | ..... | 7,11,044 | 12,60,292 | 5,49,248 | ..... | Ditto Sea Customs. |
| 14,71,989 | 3,09,601 | 3,73,11,145 | 3,82,97,504 | 20,25,932 | 10,39,573 | Total. |
| 11,62,388 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9,86,359 | ..... | Net increase or dec. |
| 13,23,818 | ..... | 3,33,06,965 | 3,54,29,439 | 21,22,474 | ..... | |
| ..... | 1,61,430 | 40,04,180 | 28,68,065 | ..... | 11,36,115 | |

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1269.

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under Act VII of 1859, under the head of Sea Customs.

89,689 is owing to the increased sales and the increase in the latter, viz., Rupees 1,41,096, to

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2,14,065 and the latter to Rupees 16,847. The decrease in Salt is owing to diminished stock certain articles being conveyed to Pondicherry for exportation to European markets.

# *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of April* 1860.

*General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.*

| | Fasli 1268. | Fasli 1269. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | R. | R. | R. | R. |
| Land Revenue | 2,79,98,830 | 2,78,22,801 | ..... | 1,76,029 |
| EXTRA SOURCES. | | | | |
| Ábkarry | 21,29,424 | 21,82,672 | 53,248 | ..... |
| Sundry Small Farms, &c. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salt | 45,87,158 | 48,66,664 | 2,79,506 | ..... |
| Sea Customs | 9,92,450 | 17,96,156 | 8,03,706 | ..... |
| Muhtarafah | 8,18,866 | 8,13,999 | ..... | 4,867 |
| Stamps | 6,33,550 | 6,37,242 | 3,692 | ..... |
| Sayer | 1,50,867 | 1,77,970 | 27,103 | ..... |
| Total Extra Sources | 93,12,315 | 10,74,703 | 11,67,255 | 4,867 |
| Grand Total | 3,73,11,145 | 3,82,97,504 | 11,67,255 | 1,80,896 |
| PARTICULARS. | | | | |
| Collections to the end of February 1860 | 2,99,81,039 | 3,07,61,184 | 7,80,145 | ..... |
| Do. in March 1860 | 73,30,106 | 75,36,320 | 2,06,214 | ..... |
| Total | 3,73,11,145 | 3,82,97,504 | 9,86,359 | ..... |

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
*24th April* 1860.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary.*

No. 124. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 27th April 1860, No. 664.

Paragraph 1. In continuation of my letter of the 5th instant, No. 737, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State the accompanying Statement of the Collections of Revenue in this Presidency for the first nine months of the Fasli year 1269, being up to the close of March 1860, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fasli.

2. The Statement shows a net increase of Rupees 9,86,359, as follows:—

| | | Fasli. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. |
| Land Revenue | Current Revenue | 2,52,10,628 | 7,98,656 | ..... |
| | Arrears | 26,12,173 | ..... | 9,74,685 |
| | Total Land Revenue | 2,78,22,801 | ..... | 1,76,029 |
| Extra Revenue | Current | 1,02,18,811 | 13,23,818 | ..... |
| | Arrears | 2,55,892 | ..... | 1,61,430 |
| | Total Extra Revenue | 1,04,74,703 | 11,62,388 | ..... |
| Total Land and Extra Rev. | Current | 3,54,29,439 | 21,22,474 | ..... |
| | Arrears | 28,68,065 | ..... | 11,36,115 |
| | Grand Total | 3,82,97,504 | 21,22,474 | 11,36,115 |
| | Deduct decrease | | | 11,36,115 |
| | Net Increase | | | 9,86,359 |

3. In the Revenue from land there has been an increase of Rupees 7,98,656 in the current collections, and a decrease of Rupees 9,74,685 in arrears. The *Statement, column* 4. cause of the latter is the same as that assigned in my previous „ „ 9. letter, viz., the more punctual collection of the current demand during the last year than in the one preceding it, which left in consequence a much smaller arrear to be collected after the close of the year, as stated in the Despatch of this Government, 24th December 1859, No. 1,772.

4. In Revenue other than land there has been an increase in all sources but one, viz., the Muhtarafah, in which there is a small decrease. The net increase amounted to Rupees 11,62,388, of which the greater part was in Sea Customs, Rupees 8,03,706, and in Salt, Rupees 2,79,506.

Revenue Dept.

No 664

To

~~The Right Honorable~~

The Under Secretary of State for India

~~Right Honorable Sir,~~

I. In continuation of my letter of the 5th Instant, No 737, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State the accompanying Statement of the Collections of Revenue in this Presidency for the first nine months of the Fasly year 1269, being up to the close of March 1860, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding Fasly

July.

2 The Statement shews a nett increase of Rs 9,86,359, as follows.

| | | July | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| Land Revenue | Current Revenue | 252,10,628 | 7,98,666 | " |
| | Arrears | 26,12,173 | " | 9,74,685 |
| Total Land Revenue | | 278,22,801 | " | 1,76,029 |
| Extra Revenue | Current | 102,18,811 | 13,23,818 | " |
| | Arrears | 2,55,892 | " | 161,430 |
| Total Extra Revenue | | 104,74,703 | 11,62388 | " |
| Total Land & Extra Revenue | Current | 354,29,439 | 21,22,474 | " |
| | Arrears | 28,68,065 | | 11,36,115 |
| Grand Total | | 382,97,504 | 21,22,474 | 11,36,115 |

Deduct decrease 11,36,115.

Net increase 9,86,359

3. In the revenue from land there has been an increase of Rupees 798656 in the current collections, and a decrease of Rupees 974685 in arrears. The cause of the latter, is the same as

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that assigned in my previous letter, viz: the more punctual collection of the current demand during the last year than in the one preceding it, which left in consequence a much smaller arrear to be collected after the close of the year, as stated in the Despatch of this Government 24th December 1839 No 1772.

4. In revenue other than land there has been an increase in all sources but one, viz: the Muhtarafa ~~tax~~ is in which there ~~is~~ a small decrease ~~of Rs 1867~~ The nett increase amounted to Rupees 11,62388, of which the greater part was in Sea Customs Rs 8,03706 ~~and part was~~ in Salt Rs 279,506 ~~and Sea Customs Rs 803706.~~

Fort St George

Revenue 1869 Dep.t
Fin.l Gov.t 30th April

№ 664

To the Under Secretary
of State for India.
Dated 27th April 1869

Transmitting State-
ment of the Collections of
Revenue for the 1st Nine
Months of the Fasli year
1269.

№ 123 & 124.